

# IBM DS8870 delivers resiliency functions to support multiple-site disaster recovery and additional capacity within the same space

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## At a glance

New features for IBM® DS8870 offer a greater choice in price and performance, including:

- Enhanced resiliency functions
- Advanced functions for System z® and z/OS®
- Seventh generation Easy Tier®
- Performance improvement
- Flash optimization III
- 600 GB 15K rpm FDE drives and 1.6 TB 2.5-inch FDE SSD drives
- System configuration and monitoring enhancements
- Volume replication and volume retype for OpenStack

## Overview

IBM DS8870 systems (machine types 2421, 2422, 2423, and 2424) deliver robust replication solutions and additional capacity options to meet the demands of environments in need of disaster tolerance and high data growth support.

### Resiliency function enhancements

Multiple Target Peer-to-Peer Remote Copy (MT-PPRC) provides the capability to have two PPRC relationships on a single primary volume. With this enhancement, there will be another target available to provide additional data protection to act as a backup if a disaster occurs.

Multiple Increment FlashCopy® allows incremental copy of up to twelve volume targets from a single source. With this enhancement, additional data protection from the physical or logical failure of the source volume is provided since the amount of time required to take an incremental FlashCopy is much less than taking a full copy, thus, reducing the background copy time.

### Advanced functions for System z and z/OS2

IBM zHyperwrite is a new technology that combines DS8000® and z/OS enhancements that deliver performance benefits for writing operations to DB2®

logs in the Metro Mirror environment. This new technology can help reduce up to 43 percent of the DB2 log write time.

z/OS Global Mirror (XRC) workload-based write pacing with HyperPAV support is designed to work with workload manager to automatically tailor write pacing to the application, and avoid having to monitor the workload and adjust the pacing settings to suit the workload priority. The lower priority write requests can be queued so that HyperPAV aliases can be used to execute read requests. The use of HyperPAV aliases is also paced when there is congestion to minimize low-priority work from consuming all the available aliases.

### **Seventh generation of Easy Tier**

Easy Tier application for System z is a unified, software-defined storage API to help efficiently deploy storage by enabling applications running on System z to direct more optimal placement of data by communicating important information about current workload activity and application performance requirements.

Advanced controls are now available for a user to suspend learning at a pool or volume level to support specific workload requirements they may have.

### **Performance improvement**

With the introduction of the 7.4 microcode, the DS8870 code has been optimized for greater IOP performance. Both the POWER7® and POWER7+™ processor versions of the DS8870 have been optimized to deliver improvement in maximum IOPS in random I/O workload environments of up to 35 percent.

### **Flash optimization III**

The High-Performance Flash Enclosure (HPFE), which was previously announced for the base frame in hybrid configurations, is now available on the first expansion frame. The HPFE capacity in hybrid configurations has been doubled with an additional four HPFEs available in the first expansion frame.

The system performance enhancements with the HPFE enables improvement in maximum IOPS in random I/O workload environments of up to 35 percent.

This release delivers performance improvements geared for those analytic clients who desire greater IOPs performance. With the new DS8000 multi-thread performance accelerator feature, analytic data processing clients can achieve up to 940,000 IOPs/sec in Database Base Open (DBO) environments (70% read, 30% write, 50% hit ratio).

### **600 GB 15K rpm FDE drives and 1.6 TB 2.5-inch FDE SSD drives**

DS8870 now offers 600 GB 15K rpm SAS and 1.6 TB 2.5-inch SSD encryption drives for additional capacity and cost performance options to meet data growth demands within the same space.

### **System configuration and monitoring enhancements**

The improved DS8000 Storage Management GUI simplifies storage management, monitors system health in real time, and enables faster configuration.

### **Volume replication and volume retype for OpenStack**

DS8870 now supports features in the OpenStack Juno release such as volume replication and volume retype. Support is provided through the OpenStack Cinder driver that will be available for download on Fix Central in December 2014.

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## **Key prerequisites**

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All announced features and functions are supported on the IBM System Storage® DS8000 series and require DS8000 LMC 7.7.40.xx.xx (bundle version 87.40.xxx.xx), or later.

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## Planned availability date

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- December 5, 2014: General availability
- March 6, 2015: Field (MES) availability for 600 GB 15K FDE drives, 600 GB 15K FDE CoD drives, and 1.6 TB FDE SSD drives (feature numbers #5618, #5619, and #6358)

Refer to the [Description](#) section for further information.

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## Description

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Companies depend on online information for their customers, products, and IT infrastructure to support day-to-day business operations. Companies use data replication functions for protection against any system failure or disaster that degrades system functionality to minimize impact to business operations which can heavily impact revenues, expose organizations to high risk, and cause many other problems. IBM DS8870 introduces MT-PPRC which enables organizations to preserve data by copying it to not just one secondary system but two. In addition to this functionality, DS8870 is also introducing Multiple Incremental FlashCopy which provides incremental FlashCopy with up to twelve targets from a single source.

DS8870 also delivers double the capacity size in high-performance flash with an additional four flash enclosures to help companies cope with enormous data growth which mainly originates from social media and continuous access of data with equal or better response time within the storage system.

### Enhanced resiliency functions

IBM DS8870 now supports MT-PPRC to deliver the capability to mirror two targets from one primary volume. It enables the combination of two Metro Mirrors, two Global Copies, one Metro Mirror and one Global Mirror, one Metro Mirror and one Global Copy and one Metro Mirror and one Metro/Global Mirror relationship. In this initial release, two Global Mirror relationships are not supported. The capability of having multiple relationships of Metro Mirror, Global Copy, and Global Mirror allows for many different possible configurations.

Supporting z/OS and GDPS® functions for using MT-PPRC with enhanced HyperSwap® capabilities were previously announced as available, but they are actually not yet available. Instead, they are planned to be available in the first quarter 2015. MT-PPRC is now planned to support an incremental resynchronization capability between the two target volumes in both planned and unplanned HyperSwap situations.

GDPS is now planned to support DS8000 Multi Target PPRC capabilities. The initial release of the GDPS/MT-PPRC product is planned to support a configuration with two synchronous targets from the same primary device (only CKD devices are supported).

GDPS/MT-PPRC, in addition to the two synchronous legs, is planned to support an asynchronous z/OS Global Mirror (XRC) leg to a remote, disaster recovery location.

**Note:** The GDPS/XRC incremental resynchronization capability is not supported in conjunction with GDPS/MT-PPRC.

The z/OS and GPDS support for MT-PPRC on DS8870 series running on IBM System z servers with z/OS V2.1, or later, and GDPS V3.11, or later that was previously announced as available is not yet available. It is now planned to be available in

the first quarter 2015 with z/OS V1.13, or later and with GDPS support in a later release.

In addition, IBM Tivoli® Storage Productivity Center for Replication (TPC-R) version 5.2 currently supports MT-PPRC with Metro Mirror configuration with one Hyperswap target. The full support is planned to be available in the second quarter 2015.

IBM DS8870 now supports Multiple Incremental FlashCopy which provides incremental FlashCopy with up to twelve targets from a single source. If any physical failure occurs with this feature activated, it will help to reduce the background copy time with less performance impact when background copy is initiated with better data protection from the source.

### **Advanced functions for System z and z/OS**

IBM zHyperWrite is a new technology provided by IBM DS8870, exploited by z/OS and DB2 to accelerate DB2 log writes when using IBM GDPS or IBM Tivoli Storage Productivity Center for Replication HyperSwap technology. DB2 log data sets allocated to volumes which are replicated with Metro Mirror and are z/OS HyperSwap-enabled can take advantage of this support which is designed to deliver improved DB2 transactional response time and log throughput improvements while maintaining the continuous availability of secondary copies in support of disaster recovery. In IBM laboratory tests, up to 43 percent decrease in log write time was observed and is expected to provide improved DB2 transactional response time and log throughput improvements. zHyperWrite requires z/OS V2.1 with PTFs, and DB2 10 or DB2 11.

z/OS Global Mirror (XRC) workload-based write pacing with HyperPAV support is now designed to work with z/OS Workload Manager to automatically throttle low-priority write operations when they would cause significant delays that might affect response time. This new function is intended to make it unnecessary to manually adjust write pacing settings and monitor data set residency, and to help improve performance when write activity is high. Additionally, lower priority write requests can be requeued by z/OS so that HyperPAV aliases can be used to execute read requests. When write requests are requeued, the use of HyperPAV aliases is also paced by z/OS when there is congestion to minimize low-priority work from consuming all the available aliases. It requires z/OS V1.13, or later, with the PTFs.

### **Seventh generation Easy Tier**

Easy Tier application z/OS integration will deliver the following capability:

- This capability is planned to be exploited by DB2 to provide hints to Easy Tier on the DS8000 when a database reorganize is done so that the target data set for the database will be reorganized and optimized based on the activity of the application. This function was previously announced as available, but is actually not yet available. Instead, it is planned to be available in the second quarter 2015. The function is now planned to be supported on z/OS V1.13, or later and with DB2 V10 and V11.

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In addition to the Easy Tier application z/OS integration capabilities, enhancements to the DSCLI version of the Easy Tier application include:

- Easy Tier application is extended to allow a volume to be prevented from being demoted to tier 2 storage, as well as pinning a volume to a specific tier, thus making it possible to prohibit the volume from being demoted to tier 2 and to

promote any extents that might already be on tier 2 storage. This will enable clients to have a single pool with three tiers of storage and to choose by policy to have volumes which are:

- Able to be located on all three tiers (Flash/Enterprise/nearline) depending on workload
- Able to be located only on tier 0/tier 1 to avoid potential for lower nearline performance
- Assigned to tier 0 to guarantee flash performance
- Assigned to tier 1 storage or assigned to tier 2 storage (this is not generally a recommended use case for optimal system performance but might be appropriate in specific cases)
- Easy Tier Application also provides a number of controls operating at the storage pool level to override Easy Tier behavior in specific use cases. This includes the ability to perform the following actions at the storage pool level:
  - Pause Easy Tier learning and migration for specific time periods
  - Reset Easy Tier learning information and history

There are also a number of enhancements to Easy Tier algorithms to improve the overall use experience with Easy Tier and to handle specific situations that can arise in client environments.

### Performance improvement

In this release, the DS8870 microcode has been optimized for greater IOP performance. Both the POWER7 and POWER7+ processor versions of the DS8870 have been optimized to deliver up to 35 percent improvement in maximum IOPS in random I/O workload environments. With the new DS8000 multi-thread performance accelerator feature (feature number 0605), a DS8870 system with 16 core POWER® 7 or POWER 7+ processors can achieve up to 940,000 IOPs/sec in the Database Open Environment.

### Flash optimization III

The High-Performance Flash Enclosure (HPFE), which was previously announced for the base frame in hybrid configurations, is now available on the first expansion frame. The additional four HPFEs double the HPFE capacity in a hybrid configuration to 96 TB (120 flash cards in each the base frame and first expansion frame).

The base system performance enhancements with the HPFE enable up to 35 percent improvement in maximum IOPS in random I/O workload environments.

Refer to the following table for more details on supported flash and adapter counts with the available configuration options:

Per frame maximum configuration table:

Model number	Processor	Physical capacity	Flash cards	Processor memory	Host adapters	Flash enclosures
Enterprise/Business class	first expansion	configuration:				
96E	N/A	48 TB	120	N/A	16	4

### 600 GB 15K rpm FDE drives and 1.6 TB 2.5-inch FDE SSD drives

DS8870 now offers 600 GB 15K rpm SAS and 1.6 TB 2.5-inch SSD encryption drive sets for additional capacity and cost performance options to meet data growth demands within the same space. Each set contains sixteen identical drives. The 1.6 TB 2.5-inch SSD drive set allows an increase in the overall maximum system flash capacity to 2.55 PB and the 1.6 TB 2.5-inch drives along with the flash tiering capability within Easy Tier provide uniform low latency, high IOPs performance, with improved cost per Gigabyte that is extremely desirable for large data warehouse applications.

Feature conversions are available for 600 GB 15K rpm FDE drives and 1.6 TB 2.5-inch SSD drive sets to exchange existing disk drive sets when purchasing new sets

with higher capacity. 600 GB 15K and 1.6 TB 2.5-inch GB SSD disk drive sets are optional to the DS8870 and are available with feature numbers 5618 and 6358, respectively.

The 600 GB 15K rpm FDE disk drives are also offered with Standby Capacity on Demand.

### **System configuration and monitoring enhancements**

The improved DS8000 Storage Management GUI enables easier, faster, and more efficient storage system configuration, management, and monitoring. The new interface technology provides tools to monitor system health and events. These enhancements are based on the improved architecture and streamlined design of the new common-GUI format which delivers a uniform look and feel to DS8000, XIV®, Storwize® V7000, Tape, SONAS, and SAN Volume Controller work environments. This simplifies management of IBM Storage products, significantly reducing the costs associated with training system administrators and configuring storage systems.

### **Volume replication and volume retype for OpenStack**

With the release of OpenStack Juno, cloud administrators can now take advantage of synchronous mirroring within the OpenStack Cinder framework. This feature is presented as a capability, allowing for a volume type to be assigned which allows a volume on one DS8870 to be replicated to a volume on another DS8870. As a volume type, the cloud administrator can define this capability to their tiers of storage, providing additional flexibility and protection for their block storage.

Additionally available in the DS8870 Cinder driver for OpenStack is the ability to concurrently change the type of a volume (volume retype). This capability gives cloud administrators better definition and movement of their data based on ever changing data requirements. Changing the type of a volume gives flexibility to move volumes between defined tiers and also provides the ability to maneuver data to the subsystem that best suits the workload.

All new functions in this release require Licensed Machine Code level 7.7.40.xx.xx, or later (feature numbers 1735 and 1835).

- **Plant availability:** December 5, 2014
  - Enhanced resiliency functions
  - Advanced functions for System z and z/OS
  - Seventh generation Easy Tier
  - Performance improvement
  - Flash optimization III
  - 600 GB 15K rpm FDE drives and 1.6 TB 2.5-inch FDE SSD drives
  - System configuration and monitoring enhancements
  - Volume replication and volume retype for OpenStack
- **Field availability:** March 6, 2015
  - 600 GB 15K rpm FDE drives and 1.6 TB 2.5-inch FDE SSD drives

### **Accessibility by people with disabilities**

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A US Section 508 Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) containing details on accessibility compliance can be requested at

[http://www.ibm.com/able/product\\_accessibility/index.html](http://www.ibm.com/able/product_accessibility/index.html)

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## Reference information

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For more information, refer to the following announcements:

- Hardware Announcement [AG12-0166](#), dated October 03, 2012, IBM System Storage DS8870 (Machine type 2421) high-performance flagship high-end disk, one-year warranty model addresses your business and financial needs
- Hardware Announcement [AG12-0190](#), dated October 03, 2012, IBM System Storage DS8870 (Machine type 2422) high-performance flagship high-end disk, two-year warranty model addresses your business and financial needs
- Hardware Announcement [AG12-0188](#), dated October 03, 2012, IBM System Storage DS8870 (Machine type 2423) high-performance flagship high-end disk, three-year warranty model addresses your business and financial needs
- Hardware Announcement [AG12-0189](#), dated October 03, 2012, IBM System Storage DS8870 (Machine type 2424) high-performance flagship high-end disk, four-year warranty model addresses your business and financial needs
- Hardware Announcement [AG12-0169](#), dated October 03, 2012, IBM System Storage DS8000 series high-performance flagship - Function Authorizations for machine type 239x

For the IBM statement on compliance with the European Union Directive on Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (2002/95/EC) (RoHS), visit

<http://www.ibm.com/ibm/environment/products/rohs.shtml>

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## Product number

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Description	Machine type	Model	Feature
DS8870	2421	961	
DS8000 multi-thread performance accelerator indicator			0605
Licensed Function indicators: - Multiple Target PPRC indicator			0745
Disk drive enclosures: - HD 1.6 TB SSD enclosure indicator			1257
DS8000 Licensed Machine Code: - DS8000 LMC R7.4			1735
Encryption disk drive sets: - 600 GB 15K FDE drive set			5618
Encryption Standby CoD disk drive sets: - 600 GB 15K FDE CoD drive set			5619
Encryption SSD drive sets: - 1.6 TB SSD FDE drive set			6358
Function Authorization indicators: - Multiple Target PPRC indicator			7025
Description	Machine type	Model	Feature
DS8870 Expansion Unit	2421	96E	
High-performance flash enclosure placement indicators: - Enclosure position 1 - Enclosure position 2 - Enclosure position 3			0411 0412 0413

- Enclosure position 4			0414
- Enclosure position 1 Full			0511
- Enclosure position 2 Full			0512
- Enclosure position 3 Full			0513
- Enclosure position 4 Full			0514
Disk drive enclosures:			
- HD 1.6 TB SSD enclosure indicator			1257
High-performance flash card sets:			
- High-performance flash enclosure			1500
- 400 GB-1.8 inch flash card set A			1506
- 400 GB-1.8 inch flash card set B			1508
- Flash enclosure filler set			1599
DS8000 Licensed Machine Code:			
- DS8000 LMC R7.4 indicator			1835
Device adapters:			
- High-performance flash adapter pair			3054
Encryption disk drive sets:			
- 600 GB 15K FDE drive set			5618
Encryption Standby CoD disk drive sets:			
- 600 GB 15K FDE CoD drive set			5619
Encryption SSD drive sets:			
- 1.6 TB SSD FDE drive set			6358
Description	Machine type	Model	Feature
DS8870	2422	961	
DS8000 multi-thread performance accelerator indicator			0605
Licensed Function indicators:			
- Multiple Target PPRC indicator			0745
Disk drive enclosures:			
- HD 1.6 TB SSD enclosure indicator			1257
DS8000 Licensed Machine Code:			
- DS8000 LMC R7.4			1735
Encryption disk drive sets:			
- 600 GB 15K FDE drive set			5618
Encryption Standby CoD disk drive sets:			
- 600 GB 15K FDE CoD drive set			5619
Encryption SSD drive sets:			
- 1.6 TB SSD FDE drive set			6358
Function Authorization indicators:			
- Multiple Target PPRC indicator			7025
Description	Machine type	Model	Feature
DS8870 Expansion Unit	2422	96E	
High-performance flash enclosure placement indicators:			
- Enclosure position 1			0411
- Enclosure position 2			0412
- Enclosure position 3			0413
- Enclosure position 4			0414
- Enclosure position 1 Full			0511
- Enclosure position 2 Full			0512
- Enclosure position 3 Full			0513
- Enclosure position 4 Full			0514



Disk drive enclosures:			
- HD 1.6 TB SSD enclosure indicator			1257
High-performance flash card sets:			
- High-performance flash enclosure			1500
- 400 GB 1.8-inch flash card set A			1506
- 400 GB 1.8-inch flash card set B			1508
- Flash enclosure filler set			1599
DS8000 Licensed Machine Code:			
- DS8000 LMC R7.4 indicator			1835
Device adapters:			
- High-performance flash adapter pair			3054
Encryption disk drive sets:			
- 600 GB 15K FDE drive set			5618
Encryption Standby CoD disk drive sets:			
- 600 GB 15K FDE CoD drive set			5619
Encryption SSD drive sets:			
- 1.6 TB SSD FDE drive set			6358

Description	Machine type	Model	Feature
DS8870	2423	961	

DS8000 multi-thread performance accelerator indicator			0605
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Licensed Function indicators:			
- Multiple Target PPRC indicator			0745

Disk drive enclosures:			
- HD 1.6 TB SSD enclosure indicator			1257

DS8000 Licensed Machine Code:			
- DS8000 LMC R7.4			1735

Encryption disk drive sets:			
- 600 GB 15K FDE drive set			5618

Encryption Standby CoD disk drive sets:			
- 600 GB 15K FDE CoD drive set			5619

Encryption SSD drive sets:			
- 1.6 TB SSD FDE drive set			6358

Function Authorization indicators:			
- Multiple Target PPRC indicator			7025

Description	Machine type	Model	Feature
DS8870 Expansion Unit	2423	96E	

High-performance flash enclosure placement indicators:			
- Enclosure position 1			0411
- Enclosure position 2			0412
- Enclosure position 3			0413
- Enclosure position 4			0414
- Enclosure position 1 Full			0511
- Enclosure position 2 Full			0512
- Enclosure position 3 Full			0513
- Enclosure position 4 Full			0514

Disk drive enclosures:			
- HD 1.6 TB SSD enclosure indicator			1257

High-performance flash card sets:			
- High-performance flash enclosure			1500
- 400 GB 1.8-inch flash card set A			1506

- 400 GB 1.8-inch flash card set B	1508
- Flash enclosure filler set	1599
DS8000 Licensed Machine Code:	
- DS8000 LMC R7.4 indicator	1835
Device adapters:	
- High-performance flash adapter pair	3054
Encryption disk drive sets:	
- 600 GB 15K FDE drive set	5618
Encryption Standby CoD disk drive sets:	
- 600 GB 15K FDE CoD drive set	5619
Encryption SSD drive sets:	
- 1.6 TB SSD FDE drive set	6358

Description	Machine type	Model	Feature
DS8870	2424	961	
DS8000 multi-thread performance accelerator indicator			0605
Licensed Function indicators:			
- Multiple Target PPRC indicator			0745
Disk drive enclosures:			
- HD 1.6 TB SSD enclosure indicator			1257
DS8000 Licensed Machine Code:			
- DS8000 LMC R7.4			1735
Encryption disk drive sets:			
- 600 GB 15K FDE drive set			5618
Encryption Standby CoD disk drive sets:			
- 600 GB 15K FDE CoD drive set			5619
Encryption SSD drive sets:			
- 1.6 TB SSD FDE drive set			6358
Function Authorization indicators:			
- Multiple Target PPRC indicator			7025

Description	Machine type	Model	Feature
DS8870 Expansion Unit	2424	96E	
High-performance flash enclosure placement indicators:			
- Enclosure position 1			0411
- Enclosure position 2			0412
- Enclosure position 3			0413
- Enclosure position 4			0414
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Encryption SSD drive sets:	
- 1.6 TB SSD FDE drive set	6358

## Feature conversions

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Feature conversions (machine types 2421, 2422, 2423, and 2424 for Model 961 and 96E):

Disk enclosures:

Feature	Returned		Description
From	To	parts	
1255	1257	No	HD 200 GB SSD enclosure indicator to 1.6 TB SSD enclosure indicator
1245	1257	No	HD 400 GB SSD enclosure indicator to 1.6 TB SSD enclosure indicator
1256	1257	No	HD 800 GB SSD enclosure indicator to 1.6 TB SSD enclosure indicator

Encryption disk drive sets:

Feature	Returned		Description
From	To	parts	
5108	5618	Yes	Encryption disk drive set conversion
5618	5768	Yes	Encryption disk drive set conversion
5618	5868	Yes	Encryption disk drive set conversion
5708	5618	Yes	Encryption disk drive set conversion
5768	5868	Yes	Encryption disk drive set conversion

Encryption Standby CoD disk drive sets:

Feature	Returned		Description
From	To	parts	
5619	5618	No	Encryption CoD disk drive conversion

Encryption SAS to SSD drive sets:

Feature	Returned		Description
From	To	parts	
5108	6058	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5108	6158	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5108	6258	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5108	6358	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5308	6058	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5308	6158	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5308	6258	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5308	6358	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5618	6058	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5618	6158	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5618	6258	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5618	6358	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5708	6058	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5708	6158	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5708	6258	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5708	6358	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion

5758	6058	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5758	6158	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5758	6258	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5758	6358	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5768	6058	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5768	6158	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5768	6258	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion
5768	6358	Yes	Encryption SAS to SSD drive conversion

Encryption SSD drive sets:

Feature From	To	Returned parts	Description
6058	6358	Yes	Encryption SSD drive conversion
6156	6358	Yes	Encryption SSD drive conversion
6158	6358	Yes	Encryption SSD drive conversion
6258	6358	Yes	Encryption SSD drive conversion

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## Publications

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The following publication has been updated to reflect this announcement and will be available October 6, 2014.

Title	Order number
IBM DS8870 Introduction and Planning Guide	GC27-4209

The following publications are shipped with the DS8000 series:

Title	Order number
IBM DS8000 Customer Series Publications CDROM	00RX756
IBM DS8000 Series License Documentation CDROM	00RX755

The publications CD contains the following documents:

Title	Order number
License Agreement for Machine Code	SC28-6872
IBM DS8870 Introduction and Planning Guide	GC27-4209
IBM DS8000 Host Systems Attachment Guide	GC27-4210
IBM DS Command-Line Interface User's for DS8000 series	GC53-4212
IBM System Storage Multipath Subsystem Device Driver User's Guide	GC52-1309
IBM DS Open Application Programming Interface Installation and Reference	GC27-4211
IBM DS8000 series Non-IBM_Licenses_and_Notices-Rel 5.x-6.0, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 7.0, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4	GA32-2204
IBM Warranty Information	GC26-7919
READ ME FIRST for IBM Products	GA32-1061

The license CD contains the following documentation:

Title	Order number
IBM System Storage DS® Storage Mgr R7.4 & CIM Agent for DS Open Application Programming Interface 5.7.4	GC27-3907
IBM International License Agreement for Non-warranted Programs (ILAN)	98Y2827
Global Mirroring Utilities for ICKDSF Users and Open Systems Environments License Information	GC26-7644

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## Technical information

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### EMC conformance

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- Taiwan BSMI CNS13438 (Taiwan EMC Standard)
- ACA C-Tick (Australia and New Zealand)

### Specified operating environment

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#### *Homologation*

This product is certified for connection to interfaces of public telecommunications networks in all countries **except** the following:

- Haiti
- Honduras
- Moldavia
- Mozambique
- Oman

And the embargoed countries:

- Iraq
- Sudan
- North Korea
- Syria

#### *Hardware requirements*

##### **Licensed Machine Code**

All announced features and functions are supported on the IBM System Storage DS8000 series and require DS8000 LMC 7.7.40.xx.xx (bundle version 87.40.xxx.xx), or later.

Some DS8000 series features and functions may not be available or supported in all environments. Current information on supported environments, prerequisites, and minimum operating system levels is available at

<http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/support/storage/config/ssic>

### Planning information

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#### *Customer responsibilities*

##### **Physical configuration planning**

Physical configuration planning is a customer responsibility. A marketing specialist can help plan and select the DS8000 series physical configuration and features. Introductory information, including required and optional features, can be found in the *IBM DS8870 Introduction and Planning Guide* (GC27-4209).

Capacity and performance planning assistance is also available. Through the use of Disk Magic, a disk marketing specialist can help plan and anticipate performance characteristics for specific workloads by modeling proposed configurations.

##### **Installation planning**

Installation planning is a customer responsibility. Information about planning the installation of a DS8000 series, including equipment, site, and power requirements, can be found in the *IBM DS8870 Introduction and Planning Guide* (GC27-4209).

## Logical configuration planning and application

Logical configuration planning is a customer responsibility. Logical configuration refers to the creation of RAID ranks, volumes, and LUNs, and the assignment of the configured capacity to servers.

Application of the initial logical configuration and all subsequent modifications to the logical configuration is a customer responsibility. The logical configuration can be created, applied, and modified using the DS Storage Manager, DS CLI, or DS Open API.

IBM Global Services will also apply or modify the logical configuration (fee-based service).

## Licensed Machine Code planning and application

IBM may release changes to the DS8000 series Licensed Machine Code. IBM plans to make the most current DS8000 series Licensed Machine Code changes available for download by the DS8000 series system from the IBM System Storage technical support website. Not all Licensed Machine Code changes may be available through the support website. If the machine does not function as warranted and a problem can be resolved through the application of downloadable Licensed Machine Code, the customer is responsible for downloading and installing these designated Licensed Machine Code changes as IBM specifies. IBM has responsibility for installing changes that IBM does not make available for you to download. The DS8000 series includes many enhancements to make the Licensed Machine Code change process simpler, quicker, and more automated. A request can be made for IBM to install downloadable Licensed Machine Code changes, however there may be a charge for that service.

## Calculating physical and effective capacity

Refer to the *IBM DS8870 Introduction and Planning Guide (GC27-4209)* for capacity calculation guidelines.

## Encryption planning

Encryption planning is a customer responsibility. There are three major planning components to the implementation of an encryption environment. Review all planning requirements and include them in the installation considerations.

- Key server planning
- Security Key Lifecycle Manager planning
- FDE Activation review planning

## Key server planning

Key server planning is a customer responsibility. Introductory information, including required and optional features, can be found in the *IBM DS8870 Introduction and Planning Guide (GC27-4209)*.

DS8870 requires at least two key servers and associated software for each site which has one or more encryption-enabled DS8000 systems, according to encryption best practices. One server must be isolated and the others can be of any supported key server configuration. Any site that operates independently of other sites must have key servers for the encryption-enabled DS8000 systems at that site.

- DS8000 encryption environments are recommended to configure external Laptop HMC for high availability (feature number 1130).
- It is the customer's responsibility to replicate any key labels and their associated key material across all key servers attached to a given encryption-enabled DS8000 before configuring that key label on the DS8000.

## Dual platform key server planning

DS8000 supports the ability to configure two independent key labels for each encryption-enabled DS8000. This capability allows the use of two independent key server platforms when one or both key server platforms are using secure-key mode key stores, allowing the isolated key server platform to be used in conjunction with a second key server platform that is operating with a secure-key mode key store.

For customers desiring NIST 800-131a compliance, IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager (formerly named IBM Tivoli Key Lifecycle Manager (TKLM)) V2.5, or higher is required.

For customers needing dual platform key server support on the DS8000 system, the installation of TKLM IFIX 2 (TKLM Version 1.0.0.2, or later) is recommended to support displaying both key labels in the GUI. Additionally, for customers who intend to replicate keys between separate z Series Sysplexes using ICSF with the JCECCARACFKS key store in secure key mode and with the secure key configuration flag set in TKLM, TKLM Fix Pack 3 (TKLM Version 1.0.0.3, or later) is required.

## IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager planning

The DS8000 series supports IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager V2.5 and IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager V1.1.

Program number	VRM	Program name
5724-T60	2.5.0	IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager
5608-A99	2.5.0	IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager

Program number	VRM	Program name
5698-B35	1.0.0	IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager for z/OS
5698-B42	1.1.0	IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager for Storage

To support enterprise-wide encryption-key management, a new set of pricing metrics is now available. These pricing metrics are simpler and more comprehensive for devices, users, and server capacity.

For self-encrypting disk drives, the metric is per client device with the disk drive feature number.

For more information on the licensing requirements and pricing of the metric, refer to [AP11-0292](#), dated August 30, 2011.

### Isolated key server ordering options:

- **SKLM isolated key server - feature number 1760:** Isolated key servers ordered with feature number 1760 will have a Linux™ operating system and SKLM software preinstalled.
- **Customer acquired isolated key server:** Refer to the *IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager Installation and Configuration Guide (SC27-5335)* for hardware and operating system requirements.

**Note:** Regardless of the ordering method, customers will need to acquire a SKLM license for use of the SKLM software ordered separately from the stand-alone server hardware.

**Note:** The licensing for SKLM includes both an install license for the SKLM management software as well as licensing for the encrypting drives.

Refer to the following publications:

- *IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager Quick Start Guide (GI13-2316)*



- *IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager Installation and Configuration Guide (SC27-5335)*

## **FDE activation review planning**

FDE activation is a customer responsibility. IBM FDE offerings must be activated prior to use. This activation is part of the installation and configuration steps required for use of the technology. This installation and activation review is performed by the IBM Systems and Technology Lab Services group.

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## **Cable orders**

No cables required.

## **Security, auditability, and control**

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This product uses the security and auditability features of the host hardware, host software, and application software to which it is attached.

The customer is responsible for evaluation, selection, and implementation of security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communications facilities.

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## **IBM Electronic Services**

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Electronic Service Agent™ and the IBM Electronic Support web portal are dedicated to providing fast, exceptional support to IBM Systems customers. The IBM Electronic Service Agent tool is a no-additional-charge tool that proactively monitors and reports hardware events, such as system errors, performance issues, and inventory. The Electronic Service Agent tool can help you stay focused on your company's strategic business initiatives, save time, and spend less effort managing day-to-day IT maintenance issues. Servers enabled with this tool can be monitored remotely around the clock by IBM Support all at no additional cost to you.

Now integrated into the base operating system of AIX® 5.3, AIX 6.1, and AIX 7.1, Electronic Service Agent is designed to automatically and electronically report system failures and utilization issues to IBM, which can result in faster problem resolution and increased availability. System configuration and inventory information collected by the Electronic Service Agent tool also can be viewed on the secure Electronic Support web portal, and used to improve problem determination and resolution by you and the IBM support team. To access the tool main menu, simply type "smitty esa\_main", and select "Configure Electronic Service Agent." In addition, ESA now includes a powerful Web user interface, giving the administrator easy access to status, tool settings, problem information, and filters. For more information and documentation on how to configure and use Electronic Service Agent, refer to

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The IBM Electronic Support portal is a single Internet entry point that replaces the multiple entry points traditionally used to access IBM Internet services and support. This portal enables you to gain easier access to IBM resources for assistance in resolving technical problems. The My Systems and Premium Search functions make it even easier for Electronic Service Agent tool-enabled customers to track system inventory and find pertinent fixes.

## Benefits

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**Increased uptime:** The Electronic Service Agent tool is designed to enhance the Warranty or Maintenance Agreement by providing faster hardware error reporting and uploading system information to IBM Support. This can translate to less wasted time monitoring the "symptoms," diagnosing the error, and manually calling IBM Support to open a problem record. Its 24 x 7 monitoring and reporting mean no more dependence on human intervention or off-hours customer personnel when errors are encountered in the middle of the night.

**Security:** The Electronic Service Agent tool is designed to be secure in monitoring, reporting, and storing the data at IBM. The Electronic Service Agent tool securely transmits either via the Internet (HTTPS or VPN) or modem, and can be configured to communicate securely through gateways to provide customers a single point of exit from their site. Communication is one way. Activating Electronic Service Agent does not enable IBM to call into a customer's system. System inventory information is stored in a secure database, which is protected behind IBM firewalls. It is viewable only by the customer and IBM. The customer's business applications or business data is never transmitted to IBM.

**More accurate reporting:** Since system information and error logs are automatically uploaded to the IBM Support center in conjunction with the service request, customers are not required to find and send system information, decreasing the risk of misreported or misdiagnosed errors. Once inside IBM, problem error data is run through a data knowledge management system and knowledge articles are appended to the problem record.

**Customized support:** Using the IBM ID entered during activation, customers can view system and support information in the "My Systems" and "Premium Search" sections of the Electronic Support Web site at

<http://www.ibm.com/support/electronic>

My Systems provides valuable reports of installed hardware and software using information collected from the systems by Electronic Service Agent. Reports are available for any system associated with the customer's IBM ID. Premium Search combines the function of search and the value of Electronic Service Agent information, providing advanced search of the technical support knowledge base. Using Premium Search and the Electronic Service Agent information that has been collected from your system, customers are able to see search results that apply specifically to their systems.

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## Terms and conditions

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### Terms and conditions features section

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#### **MES discount applicable**

No

**Field installable feature**

Yes

**Warranty period**

Machine type 2421: One year

Machine type 2422: Two years

Machine type 2423: Three years

Machine type 2424: Four years

This product is provided with 1 year of standard warranty and additional years of extended warranty services to make these offerings.

Customers should consult with their financial personnel on the appropriate financial treatment for this offering.

**Customer setup**

No

**Licensed Internal Code**

Same license terms and conditions as designated machine.

**Prices**

For all local charges, contact your IBM representative.

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India/South Asia **	Yes
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Macao S.A.R of the PRC	Yes
Taiwan	Yes
South Korea	Yes
New Zealand	Yes
Japan IOT	
Japan	Yes

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**Corrections**

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**(Corrected on March 3, 2015)**

The Enhanced resiliency functions and Seventh generation Easy Tier sections of the Description section have been updated.