



Dell EqualLogic PS6500X/6510X

The Dell™ EqualLogic™ PS6500X/6510X is a virtualized iSCSI SAN that combines intelligence and automation with fault tolerance to provide simplified administration, rapid deployment, enterprise performance and reliability, and seamless scalability. With 10,000 RPM SAS disk drives, the PS6500X/6510X array provides up to 28.8 TB¹ of storage for a great balance of cost-effective performance and capacity. A PS Series SAN built with PS6500X/6510X arrays can scale up to 460.8 TB¹ under a single, intuitive management interface. The PS6000 line features a redesigned controller with a fourth Gigabit Ethernet port that can deliver improved sequential read and write performance compared to previous generations¹. While the PS6510 line features a redesigned 2 (two) 10GbE port controller delivering up to 10x the bandwidth per port and 2.5x the bandwidth per array compared to previous generations².

Exceptional ease of use

The PS6500X/6510X is an intelligent storage array that is designed to provide rapid installation, simple management, and seamless expansion. All PS Series storage arrays include SAN configuration features and capabilities that sense network connections, automatically build RAID sets, and conduct system health checks to help ensure that all components are fully functional. A PS6500X/6510X is designed to be installed, configured, and serving storage in less than one hour.

Modular design with enterprise reliability

EqualLogic PS Series arrays are based on a virtualized modular storage architecture that enables IT managers to purchase only the storage they need, when they need it — to help prevent both underutilization and over-provisioning. Using innovative data movement technology, all EqualLogic PS Series arrays in a SAN work together to automatically manage data, load balance across all resources, and expand to meet growing storage needs.

The EqualLogic SAN line is designed to meet and exceed the rugged requirements of the data center. The PS6500X/6510X includes fault tolerance capabilities through fully redundant and hot-swappable components — dual-controllers, standard dual fan trays, dual power supplies, and disk drives with hot spares.

Feature-rich software portfolio without additional cost

With built-in features that help deliver high-performing, efficient storage infrastructures, the PS6500X/PS6510X enables best practice storage for every size organization. The EqualLogic PS Series arrays include the following software with no additional software licensing fees:

Dell EqualLogic Firmware version 5.0

EqualLogic Firmware is a full-function SAN operating system that provides the following features:

Management | Roles-Based Administration • Volume Management • Dell EqualLogic Group Manager CLI and GUI

Data Protection, availability and recovery | Auto-Replication, Multi-Site • Instant Volume Restore • Multi-Path I/O³ • Multi-Volume, Writeable Snapshots • Snapshot and Auto-Replication Scheduler • Volume Cloning • Thin Clones • Volume Consistency Sets

Storage Virtualization | Non-disruptive array addition and removal • Automatic Load Balancing • Automatic or Manual Storage Tiering • Complete SAN Virtualization • Online Data and Volume Movement • Automatic load balancing of volumes across RAID types • Storage Pools • Thin Provisioning • SAN Data Copy Offload • SAN Zero Offload and Scalable Lock Management for VMware®

Maintenance | Auto-Stat Disk Monitoring System • E-mail Home • Enclosure Monitoring System • Detailed Historical Performance Monitoring

Dell EqualLogic Host Software

EqualLogic Host Software extends the functionality of the array based software enabling cooperation with the host. The following titles are made available with your EqualLogic array purchase.

Dell EqualLogic Remote Setup Wizard | Step-by-step user interface that simplifies traditionally tedious setup and maintenance tasks

Dell EqualLogic Host Software for Windows | Auto-Snapshot Manager/Microsoft® Edition³ • EqualLogic Multipath I/O Device Specific Module³ • EqualLogic Volume Shadow Copy Service (VSS) and Virtual Disk Service (VDS) Provider Services³

Dell EqualLogic Host Software for VMware | EqualLogic Auto-Snapshot Manager/VMware® Edition³ • EqualLogic Multipath Extension Module for VMware® ESX³ • EqualLogic Storage Adapter for VMware® Site Recovery Manager³

Dell EqualLogic SAN Headquarters³ (SAN HQ) | Monitoring and analysis tool that provides centralized access to detailed performance and event data

Flexibility with low cost of ownership

The Dell EqualLogic PS Series arrays represent a breakthrough in storage economics, from purchase and setup to operation and upgrades. Unlike traditional SANs, the EqualLogic PS Series includes software and applications expected from an enterprise-level SAN at no extra cost. The PS Series scales on-demand — and online — allowing storage growth without disrupting applications. As a result, EqualLogic PS6500X/6510X arrays provide exceptional flexibility at a low total cost of ownership.

Comprehensive data management services options

Dell believes that a well planned and maintained storage infrastructure can support growing data requirements without the corresponding increase in cost and complexity. Intelligent data management allows organizations to optimize the value of their storage investment with a better use of resources. Dell Data Management Services can help customers design, implement, manage and maintain storage infrastructures that satisfy data availability, retention and recovery requirements.

Whether consolidating a direct-attached storage (DAS) infrastructure, migrating data from an existing SAN or NAS system, streamlining data protection processes, or simply adding storage capacity, the EqualLogic PS Series from Dell offers a family of proven, high-performance, self-managing storage arrays designed to meet the requirements of today's critical datacenter environments.

¹Based on testing performed by Dell Labs in January 2009 comparing Dell EqualLogic PS6000 Series arrays to PS5000 Series array

²Based on testing performed by Dell Labs in 2009 comparing Dell EqualLogic PS6010 Series arrays to PS6000 Series arrays

³For a complete list of supported operating systems, please visit www.dell.com/equallogic/swsupport

Feature	PS6500X	PS6510X
Product Configurations		
Storage Controllers	Dual 1GbE iSCSI controllers with a total of 4 GB ¹ battery-backed memory Battery-backed memory provides up to 72 hours of data protection	Dual 10GbE iSCSI controllers with a total of 4 GB ¹ battery-backed memory Battery-backed memory provides up to 72 hours of data protection
Network Interfaces	Four (4) RJ-45 1GbE copper per controller	Two (2) SFP+ per controller, One (1) 10/100 copper (optional management network only) per controller
Hard Disk Drives	Forty eight (48) SAS hot-pluggable hard disk drives	
Drive Capacities	10,000 RPM SAS drives available in 600 GB ¹	
System Capacities	28.8 TB ¹ using forty-eight (48) 600 GB ¹ SAS disk drives	
Technical Highlights		
Volumes	Up to 1,024	
Snapshots	512 per volume / up to 10,000 total per group	
Volume connections per PS Series group	Up to 1,024 per pool / 4,096 per group	
Host Protocol	Any standards-compliant iSCSI initiator	
OS Supported	Windows® 2000 Server, Windows Server® 2003, Windows Server® 2008, including Hyper-V™, Windows Vista®, Windows Server® 2008 R2 including Hyper-V™, Windows XP®, Red Hat® Enterprise Linux®, SUSE® Linux® Enterprise, Sun™ Solaris™, IBM® AIX®, HP-UX, Mac OS® X, VMware® ESX Server 3 / 3.5 / 4 / 4.1, ESXi 3.5 / 4 / 4.1, Citrix® XenServer™, Novell® NetWare®	
RAID Support	RAID 5, RAID 6, RAID 10, and RAID 50	
TCP Network Support	IPv4, IPv6 core support	
Expansion Option	Can be combined with other EqualLogic PS Series arrays in the same SAN group, online. Up to 16 total members per group	
Reliability	Redundant, hot-swappable controllers; power supplies / cooling fans, and hot-swappable disks Individual disk drive slot power control	
Enclosure Monitoring System	Automatic spare configuration and utilization SMART Automatic bad block replacement Auto-Stat Disk Monitoring System (ADMS) to monitor health of data on disk drives	
Management Interfaces	SAN Headquarters multi-group performance and event monitoring tool Serial console Ability to configure a separate management network SNMP, telnet, SSH, HTTP, Web (SSL), host scripting Multi-administrator support	
Security	CHAP authentication Access control for iSCSI Access control for management interfaces including RADIUS support	
Notification Methods	SNMP traps, e-mail, syslog	
Power	AC voltage: 100-240 VAC ±10% single phase Frequency: 47-63 Hz Power factor: 0.95 (minimum) PS6500X: Power consumption: 1000 VA, 1,200 Peak VA (operating maximum), Heat dissipation: 3,400 BTU per hour (maximum) PS6510X: Power consumption: 1030 VA, 1,200 Peak VA (operating maximum), Heat dissipation: 3,500 BTU per hour (maximum) Power supplies: Three 440W dc	
Environmental	Temperature range: 5 to 35°C / 41 to 95°F Storage temperature: -20 to 60°C / -22 to 140°F Altitude: -70 to 3,000 m operational / -305 to 12,192 m non-operational Relative humidity: 20 to 80% non-condensing operational / 5 to 95% non-condensing non-operational Shock: 5 g 10 ms ½ sine operational / 20g 10ms 1/2 sine, Z axis only non-operational Vibration: Random .21 grms @ 5-500Hz operational / Random 1.04 grms 2-200Hz non-operational Acoustics: LwA 6.6 Bels Air Quality: Airborne contaminant level of G2 or lower as defined by ISA-S71.04-1985	
Physical	Height: 17.5 cm / 6.89 in / 4 EIA units Width: 48.3 cm / 19.01 in / 1EC Rack Compliant Depth: 96 cm / 37.8 in Weight: 74.8 kg / 165 lb	
Dell Basic and Optional Support Services	1-Year Dell Basic Service* : Included with all EqualLogic purchases. For a period of one year – telephone support services during local business hours excluding local national holidays; service parts shipped via next business day freight method or the next most expedited shipping available in the locality; access to software/firmware updates. Dell ProSupport** for IT or End-Users with NBD or 4 Hour Onsite Options : Direct access to Dell experts, 7x24x365 phone support, collaborative hardware and software support, escalation support, global Command Center management and monitoring, how-to application and configuration assistance (Dell ProSupport for End-Users only). Additional Dell ProSupport** Options include : Keep your Hard Drive (KYHD), Mission Critical, and Dell ProSupport for IT with Enterprise-Wide Contract.	
Optional Dell IT Consulting Services	Data Management Consulting from Dell** offers a comprehensive suite of assessment, design and implementation services to help customers get the most from their EqualLogic PS Series product, covering data management, application performance, data protection and cost of ownership. Dell consultants can provide practical action-oriented plans, to help deliver specific, predictable and measureable outcomes through high-impact, short duration projects.	

¹GB means 1 billion bytes, TB equals 1 trillion bytes and PB equals 1 quadrillion bytes; actual capacity varies with preloaded material and operating environment and will be less.

*For a copy of the EqualLogic Limited Warranty and Dell's Basic Service Description write Dell Inc., Attn: Customer Service, 300 Innovative Way, Suite 301, Nashua, NH 03062 USA or see www.dell.com/warranty and www.dell.com/servicecontracts

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