

# Dell EMC VxRail™ 60 Appliance

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## Owner's Manual

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# CHAPTER 1

## Introduction

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## Introduction

This document describes the VxRail™ 60 Appliance, including its physical features and technical specifications.

The target audience for this document includes customers, field personnel, and partners who want to operate a VxRail™ Appliance, including the following models:

- VxRail 60 Appliance
- VxRail 60F Appliance

This document is designed for people familiar with:

- Dell EMC systems and software
- VMware virtualization products
- Data center appliances and infrastructure

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## Support

Create an Online Support account to get access to support and product resources for your VxRail Appliance.

If you already have an account, register your VxRail Appliance to access the available resources.

For convenience, you can link your Online Support account with VxRail Manager and access support resources without having to log in separately.

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### Note

If you plan to set up ESRS, your Online Support account must be linked to VxRail Manager under the same party ID or the deployment will fail. Your appliance must also be in an installed state in the Install Base.

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## Registering for online support

Create an Online Support account to access support resources.

After you register, you can:

- Register your system
- Obtain product license files and software updates
- Download VxRail Series product documentation
- Download the SolVe Desktop application for hardware replacement and upgrade procedures
- Browse the VxRail Series community and support information
- Link your support account for access to resources from within VxRail Manager

**Procedure**

1. Point your Web browser to [emc.com/vxrailsupport](https://emc.com/vxrailsupport) (or [support.emc.com](https://support.emc.com)).
2. Click **Register here**.
3. Fill in the required information.

Support will send you a confirmation email, typically within 48 hours.

**Where to go for support resources**

Access support resources for your VxRail Appliance by doing any of the following:

- Click the VxRail Manager **Support** tab.
- Point your Web browser to [emc.com/vxrailsupport](https://emc.com/vxrailsupport) (or [support.emc.com](https://support.emc.com)).

**Using the SolVe Desktop application for VxRail Series procedures**

Step-by-step instructions for procedures such as replacing hardware or performing system administrative tasks are available through the SolVe Desktop application.

**⚠ CAUTION**

**To avoid potential data loss, refer to the VxRail Series procedures in the SolVe Desktop application before performing any hardware replacement or upgrade activity.**

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To download the SolVe Desktop application, go to <https://support.emc.com> and click **SolVe** on the main page. Download and install the SolVe Desktop application on your computer.

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# CHAPTER 2

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## Handling the appliance



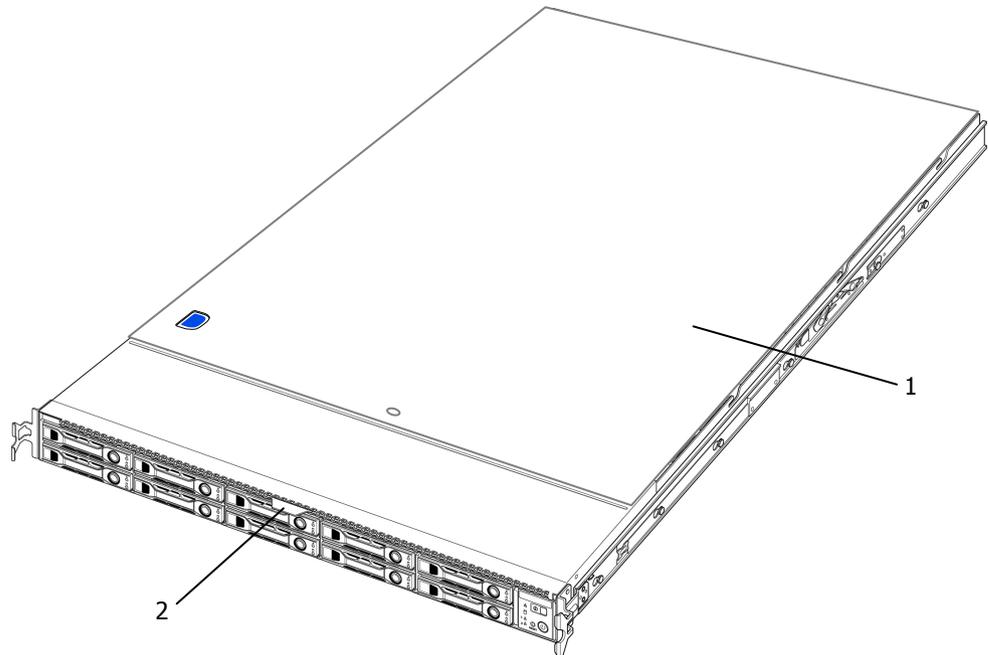
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The appliance is heavy and should be handled by two people. To avoid personal injury and/or damage to the appliance, do not attempt to lift the appliance without a mechanical lift and help from another person.

## Appliance components and controls

The VxRail 60 and VxRail 60F are single-node, general purpose, rack-mount appliances. The product serial number tag (PSNT) is on a blue tabbed, pull-out tag located in the upper center of the enclosure, above disk drive 4.

**Figure 1** VxRail 60 and VxRail 60F appliances

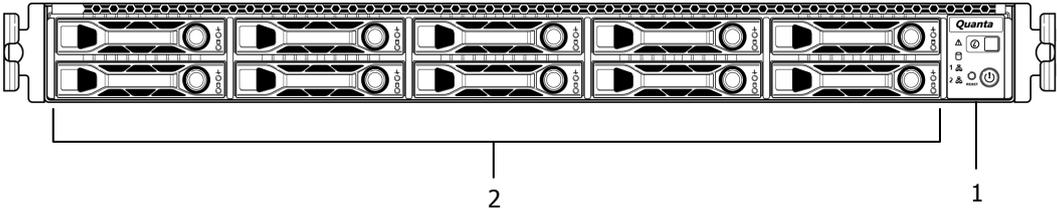


1. VxRail 60 Appliance
2. Product serial number tag

The VxRail 60 Appliance provides capacity for 10, 2.5-inch front-access, hot-swappable disk drives. The disk drives and the front control panel are accessible at the front of the appliance.

Drives can be all SSD (Caching), all HDD (Capacity), or a Hybrid of both SSD and HDD. The drives are numbered 0 - 9. Drive 0 is in the upper left and drive 1 is in the lower left. This number/position sequence continues across the front of the server.

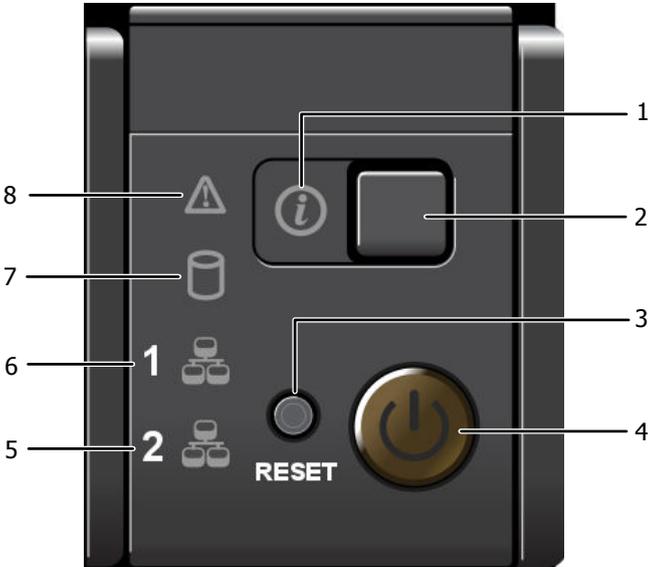
Figure 2 Appliance front panel



- 1. Front control panel
- 2. Disk drive assemblies

The front control panel is used to control power and monitor the appliance's status and activity.

Figure 3 Front control panel



- 1. Identification LED
- 2. Identification button
- 3. Reset button
- 4. Power button with LED
- 5. LAN2 LED
- 6. LAN1 LED
- 7. HDD activity LED
- 8. Fault LED

Each drive assembly consists of the carrier tray in which the drive is mounted.

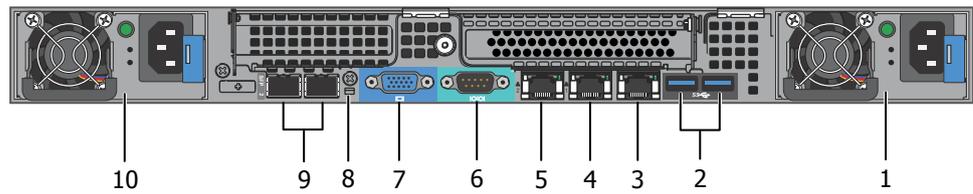
Figure 4 Disk drive assembly



- 1. Status/fault LED
- 2. Active LED

Input/output connectors and the power supplies are accessible at the rear of the appliance.

**Figure 5** Appliance rear panel



1. Main power supply unit (PSU1)
2. USB ports
3. Dedicated NIC port
4. NIC 1 port
5. NIC 2 port
6. COM port A
7. VGA connector
8. ID LED (activated from front control panel)
9. 10 GbE ports
10. Secondary power supply unit (PSU2)

# CHAPTER 3

## Technical Specifications

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## Appliance power and cooling information

The following table contains specifications for the appliance power consumption and dissipation. Calculations based on this table are intended to provide maximum power and heat dissipation. Dell EMC provides a power and weight calculator at <http://powercalculator.EMC.com>. Use this calculator to refine the power and heat values in the table below to more-closely match the specific appliance hardware configuration. Ensure that the appliance installation site meets the requirements for your configuration.

**Table 1** Appliance power consumption and dissipation

| Specification                         | Description  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| AC line voltage                       | 90~264 V AC, 47 Hz~63 Hz                                 |
| Power consumption (operating maximum) | 429.3 VA (430 W) maximum (full configuration)            |
| Heat dissipation                      | 1467.22 BTU/hr (430*3.41214 BTU/hr)                      |
| Maximum inrush current                | 55 A per power supply unit up to one-quarter of AC cycle |

## Appliance dimensions and weight

**Table 2** Appliance dimensions and weight

| Dimension      | Appliance  | Appliance with rails                           |
|----------------|--|--|
| Form factor    | 1U chassis   | 1U chassis                                     |
| Height         | 1.7 in (4.32 cm)                                   | 2.0 U (with or without bezel)                  |
| Depth          | 29.21 in (74.20 cm)                                | 30.21 in (76.73 cm)                            |
| Width          | 17.24 in (31.09 cm) without cabinet latch brackets | 18.74 in (47.6 cm) with cabinet latch brackets |
| Maximum weight | 31.97 lb (14.5 kg)                                 | 36.97 lb (16.77 kg)                            |

## Operating and storage environment

The site must have air conditioning of the correct size and placement to maintain the specified temperature and relative humidity range listed in Table 3.

**Table 3** Operating and storage environment

| Specification               | Description                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Operating temperature       | 5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F)    |
| Non-operating temperature   | -40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F) |
| Operating relative humidity | 50% to 85% RH                  |

**Table 3** Operating and storage environment (continued)

| <b>Specification</b>                       | <b>Description</b>                                       |
|--|--|
| Non-operating relative humidity            | 20% to 90% RH  |
| Storage time (unpowered)<br>Recommendation | Do not exceed 6 consecutive months of unpowered storage. |



# CHAPTER 4

## Installation

Installation of your VxRail Appliance is performed by Dell EMC or your partner. Work with your Dell EMC or partner representative to arrange for installation of your appliance.

This section contains information to help you prepare to have your VxRail Appliance installed.

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## Pre-installation Site Checklist

Before your appliance is installed, work with your Dell EMC or partner representative to complete the *VxRail Appliance Pre-installation Site Checklist*.

The *VxRail Appliance Pre-installation Site Checklist* is a site survey that help you gather the key information needed to successfully install your appliance.

## 10GbE or 1GbE switch networking

Your VxRail Appliance relies on your 10GbE or 1GbE switches for all of the networking between nodes in the cluster, and between the cluster and the rest of your infrastructure. It is crucial that your switches are configured properly for the VxRail Appliance to work.

Work with your Dell EMC or partner representative to ensure your switch is properly set up to work with your VxRail Appliance according to the instructions provided by your switch manufacturer.

The following table lists the type of switches needed for different VxRail Appliance models.

**Table 4** VxRail Appliance network switch requirements

| VxRail Appliance model   | Network switch requirement |
|--|----------------------------|
| VxRail 60, VxRail 60F<br>VxRail E460<br>VxRail P470<br>VxRail S470<br>VxRail V470  | 10GbE or 1GbE              |
| VxRail 120, VxRail 120F<br>VxRail 160, VxRail 160F<br>VxRail 200, VxRail 200F<br>VxRail 240F<br>VxRail 280F<br>VxRail G410, VxRail G410F<br>VxRail E460F<br>VxRail P470F<br>VxRail V470F | 10GbE                      |

## Network requirements

Your Dell EMC or partner representative will work closely with you to ensure you have the following network resources available before installing the VxRail Appliance.

### 10GbE or 1GbE switches

You must have one or more 10GbE or 1GbE switches:

- Two or more network switches are recommended for failover, and for installations with more than four appliances.
- Two switch ports are required for each node (the VxRail 60 requires four ports per node). A fully-populated appliance can require eight switch ports.

**Cabling**

If you have RJ45 NIC ports on your appliance you need:

- Two CAT6 or higher cables per node (these cables are included with RJ45-equipped appliances). A fully-populated appliance requires up to eight cables (the VxRail 60 requires 16 cables).

If you have SFP+ NIC ports on your appliance you need:

- Two compatible Twinax Direct-Attach-Copper (DAC) cables per node (these cables are not included; you must supply your own). Active DAC cables should be used if the cable is over 5 meters long.

or

- Two compatible fiber cables with appropriate transceivers per node (these cables and transceivers are not included; you must supply your own).
- A fully-populated appliance requires up to eight cables.

**Servers**

You must have a DNS server for network address resolution and ESRS support.



# CHAPTER 5

## Replacing and adding hardware

You may be able to add or replace hardware components on your VxRail Appliance such as hard disk drives (HDDs), solid state drives (SSDs), power supplies, and so on. Only qualified personnel should perform these procedures. For some hardware components, you may need to contact Customer Support to arrange for repair or replacement.

Refer to the online support website or the SolVe Desktop application for hardware-specific information.

### **Using the SolVe Desktop application for VxRail Series hardware tasks**

Step-by-step hardware component tasks such as replacement and upgrade procedures are available through the SolVe Desktop application.

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