

## PRODUCT BRIEF

Intel® SSD D5-P4320  
Data Center, PCI Express\*



# Intel® QLC 3D NAND SSD with PCIe\* Large, Affordable Capacity. Reliable Storage.

**Intel delivers the industry's first PCIe\* QLC 3D NAND SSD for the Data Center<sup>1</sup> – a new generation of large, affordable, and reliable drives**



The Intel® SSD D5-P4320 delivers big, affordable, and reliable storage to the warm data tier. With 33% more bits per cell than TLC,<sup>2</sup> the D5-P4320 drives will enable 3x storage consolidation<sup>3</sup> compared to hard disk drives (HDDs), leading to lower operational costs. As the industry's first PCIe\*-enabled QLC drive for the data center, the D5-P4320 provides the ability to scale to large capacities and deliver the performance needed for storage workload requirements.

### **Store More: Big Capacities Store Massive Quantities of Data**

Aerial density describes how many bits of data are stored in a given square millimeter of storage media. The Intel® SSD D5-P4320 with QLC technology offers an aerial density advantage of 33% more bits per cell than the prior generation of Intel® 3D NAND. The result? Higher capacity, cost-effective PCIe drives optimized for read-intensive storage workloads. The D5-P4320 is currently available in a U.2 form factor with 7.68TB capacity. Available for limited deployments is the larger capacity 15.36TB Intel® SSD D5-P4326 in the U.2 and EDSFF\* "Ruler" form factors, making them ideal for bulk storage requirements.

### **Save More: High Density Reduces Operational Cost**

Today's data center storage often relies on a mix of HDD and SSD technologies. The Intel® SSD D5-P4320 delivers high capacity and lower operational cost for the capacity or "warm" data storage layer traditionally served by hybrid or HDD arrays. With its higher density, Intel® QLC SSDs means fewer drives to support, power and cool. In addition QLC SSDs have a lower annual failure rate, which further reduces costs.

### **Do More: PCIe Accelerates Workloads at Large Capacities**

All QLC-enabled SSDs are not created equal. In addition to massive capacities, the D5-P4320 is built on the PCIe\* interface, which delivers higher maximum performance than the SATA interface. The D5-P4320 SKUs allow for much denser systems while enabling performance per TB to continue scaling well beyond SATA-based QLC SSDs. The Intel® QLC SSDs, when combined with Intel® Optane™ technology, accelerate the speed of frequently accessed data, at the price and capacity of massive storage.

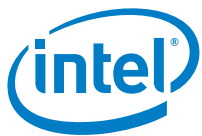
### **Backed by Intel Experience and Innovation**

Intel brings longstanding expertise and leadership in data management to address the capacity and performance issues of today's data centers. Prepare for the future with Intel® QLC SSDs with PCIe, backed by Intel's technology and manufacturing leadership.

### Features At-a-Glance

Model	Intel® SSD D5-P4320
Capacity and Form Factor	U.2 2.5" (15mm): 7.68 TB
NAND Flash Memory	64-layer, Intel® QLC 3D NAND
Interface	PCIe Gen3.1 x 4
Bandwidth	Sequential R/W up to 3200/1000 MB/s
	Random R/W up to 427K/36K IOPS
Annualized Failure Rate	≤ 0.44%
Endurance Rating	Sequential write up to 12.3 PBW
	Random write up to 2.8 PBW
Power Consumption	Active: 15W
	Idle: ~5w Enhanced power-loss data protection
Operating Temperature	0° C – 70° C SMART temperature
Warranty	5-year limited warranty

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1. Based on Intel achieving PRQ status of Intel® SD D5-P4320 on July 13, 2018
2. 33% more bits per cell. TLC (tri-level cell) contains 3 bits per cell and QLC (quad level cell) contains 4 bits per cell. Calculated as  $(4-3)/3 = 33\%$  more bits per cell.
3. Consolidate storage footprint up to 3x. Based on 4TB 3.5" HDD - [WD Gold TB Enterprise class 7200 RPM](#) SSD configuration based on 7.68TB Intel® D5-P4320 QLC SSD: 3 2U nodes per 1PB - 1,106TB total using 144 7.68TB D5-P4320 SSDs; 48 2.5" SSDs per 2U node using 2.5" U.2 from factor; 3 2U nodes for 6U total. HDD configuration based on 4TB 3.5" HDD: - 10 2U nodes per 1PB - 960TB total based on 24 3.5" HDDs per 2U. Note that 4TB HDDs are used in this comparison as we are targeting "warm" storage meaning that a certain capacity is needed, but performance is also important and 4TB HDDs perform much better than larger capacity HDDs.

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