

## PRODUCT BRIEF

Intel® SSD D5-P4320 / D5-P4420  
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 and D5-P4420 deliver big, affordable, and reliable storage to the warm data tier. With 33% more bits per cell than TLC,<sup>2</sup> the Intel® QLC 3D NAND SSDs enables 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. The D5-P4420 drive offers double the endurance, supporting an even wider range of workloads.

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

The Intel® QLC technology offers an aerial density advantage of 33% more bits per cell than the prior generation of Intel® 3D NAND SSDs. The result? Higher capacity, cost-effective PCIe drives optimized for read-intensive storage workloads. Both the D5-P4320 and D5-P4420 are currently available in a U.2 form factor with 7.68TB capacity.

### **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 and D5-P4420 deliver 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 3D NAND SSDs mean fewer drives to support, power and cool. In addition, Intel® Data Center SSDs have a lower annual failure rate,<sup>4</sup> 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 and D5-P4420 are built on the PCIe\* interface, which delivers higher maximum performance than the SATA interface.<sup>5</sup> Both 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 PCIe Intel® QLC SSDs, backed by Intel's technology and manufacturing leadership.

Features At-a-Glance	
Model	Intel® SSD D5-P4320 / D5-P4420
Capacity and Form Factor	U.2 2.5" (15mm): 7.68 TB
Interface	PCIe Gen3.1 x 4
Media	64-layer, QLC 3D NAND
Performance	Sequential R/W up to 3200/1000 MB/s Random R/W up to 427K/36K IOPS
Endurance	D5-P4320: Sequential write up to 12.3 PBW; Random write up to 2.8 PBW D5-P4420: Sequential write up to 24.6 PBW; Random write up to 5.6 PBW PBW = Petabytes written
Reliability	AFR: ≤ 0.44%
Power	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® SSD D5-P4320 on July 13, 2018
2. Source: Intel. 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 form 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.
4. Industry AFR Average: Source – <https://www.backblaze.com/blog/2018-hard-drive-failure-rates/>. Source – Intel. Intel® SSD Annualized Failure Rate Report for 2018 for products shipping >1Mu
5. Source: *Microcontroller Tips*, March 29, 2018 - SATA has throughput up to 6GB/s; SAS throughput is up to 12GB/s; PCIe 3.0 throughput is up to 16GB/s. <https://www.microcontrollertips.com/why-nvme-ssds-are-faster-than-sata-ssds/>

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