

Dell PowerEdge vs. Lenovo ThinkSystem

Dell PowerEdge R750

Air and liquid cooling options

Supports air cooling, and optional processor for Direct Liquid Cooling (DLC) to address high wattage processors with internally developed Dell technology innovation, Leak Sensing Technology.



Supports a broader range of Operating Systems (OS)

Supports Canonical Ubuntu Server LTS, Citrix Hypervisor, Microsoft Windows Server with Hyper-V, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, VMware ESXi.



Offers SNAP I/O for balanced I/O performance

Up to 8 x PCIe Gen4 slots (up to 6 x 16) with support for SNAP I/O modules for balanced I/O performance.



Two Network Interface Controller/Local Area Network (NIC/LAN) on motherboard (LOM) options

2 x 1GbE LOM + 1 x OCP 3.0 (x8 PCIe lanes).



Broader selection and higher power capacity of Direct Current (DC) power supplies

800W AC|DC, 1100W AC|DC & -48v DC, 1400W AC|DC, 2400W AC|DC.



Lenovo ThinkSystem SR650 V2

Air cooling only

Only air cooling is offered.

Limited Operating Systems (OS) options

Supports Microsoft, SUSE, Red Hat, and VMware.

No SNAP I/O option

Up to 8 x PCIe Gen4 slots. Without SNAP I/O you run the risk if the network adapters become unbalanced, reducing bandwidth and increasing latency.

One Network Interface Controller (NIC) option

1 x OCP 3.0. Up to 8x PCIe 4.0 slots. LOM adapter installed in the OCP 3.0 slot; PCIe adapters.

Limited selection of Direct Current (DC) power supplies

500W, 750W, 1100W AC|DC, 1800W.