



HPE functional equivalent parts — the right choice if the part you need has gone EOL

HPE functional equivalent (FE) parts have direct form, fit, function, and compliance equivalence to the original part, so it can work and fit in your product without loss of function or performance.

Form



The FE parts have the same cosmetic form as the original part, that is, the shape of the part, including the height and width are the same. For an HDD, this means that the FE drive has the same form factor, for example, 2.5 inches, 3.5 inches, as the original drive.

Fit



The FE part fits in the same location and connects to any other components in the same way as the original part, that is, for an HDD this means that the FE drive fits into the same chassis as the original part.

Function



The FE part performs the same function as the original part. In the case of HDDs, the maximum capacity or performance of the FE drive may be higher, but the drive performs to at least the same specification as the original drive.

Regulatory compliance



The FE part has the same or higher regulatory compliance including Restriction of Hazardous Substance (RoHS) compliance as the original part.

How to find the correct FE part

Go to the [HPE PartSurfer](#) or [HPE parts store](#) and enter the original part number in the search box; if the original part is no longer available, the FE part number will be shown.

Be confident in knowing that the HPE parts purchased through an authorized channel and installed in the HPE product do not affect the product warranty.

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