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# HPE SATA VERY READ OPTIMIZED SOLID STATE DRIVES

## Server Solid State Drives



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### WHAT'S NEW

- HPE 7.68 TB, 1.92 TB SATA Very Read Optimized SFF BC 5210 SSD

### OVERVIEW

Do you need to increase performance at 10K HDD price points for performance-sensitive and very read optimized workloads?

HPE SATA Very Read Optimized Solid State Drives deliver up to 175x faster performance, 4x lower latencies, and 3x better energy efficiency than 10K HDDs at a comparable price [1]. Designed for very read optimized workloads – vSAN capacity tiers, NoSQL databases, business intelligence, Hadoop, analytics, object stores, content delivery, and AI and machine learning data lakes.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise SSDs are backed by over 3.35 million hours of testing and qualification [2], certifying reliability and high performance. HPE Digitally Signed Firmware prevents unauthorized access to your data by providing the verification that drive firmware comes from a trusted source. You can also monitor the lifespan of your SSD with HPE Smart WearGauge compatibility in management tools.

## FEATURES

### **The Speed of SSDs Fused with the Affordability of HDDs**

HPE SATA Very Read Optimized Solid State Drives feature better value than 10K HDDs – thanks to QLC NAND technology targeting very read optimized (VRO) workloads.

Experience up to 175x faster performance and 4x better latencies than 10K HDDs [1].

3x more energy efficient than 10K HDDs, providing annual savings on power and cooling [1].

### **HPE SATA VRO SSDs are the Reliable Replacement for 2 - 8 TB HDDs in Targeted Workloads**

HPE SATA Very Read Optimized Solid State Drives can help future-proof your storage by transitioning from lower capacity HDDs.

Feature hardware that is 10x more reliable than 10K HDDs and 100x more reliable than 7.2K HDDs [3].

Optimized for Hewlett Packard Enterprise servers that have used 10K and 7.2K HDDs for years.

Includes full enterprise Hewlett Packard Enterprise SSD feature set for improved data security, end-to-end data path protection, and power loss protection.

### **HPE VRO SATA SSDs are Optimized for Performance-Sensitive and Very Read Optimized Workloads**

HPE SATA Very Read Optimized Solid State Drives fuse HDD-optimized sequential performance with SSD-optimized random performance.

The VRO targeted workloads revolve around a typical mix of >80% random reads and <20% sequential writes (large block size), for which HPE SATA VRO SSDs are designed.

Endurance ratings are engineered to exceed the need of HPE VRO SSD targeted workloads [4].

Target HPE SATA VRO SSD workloads: vSAN capacity tiers, SQL databases (business intelligence), NoSQL databases, Hadoop, analytics, object stores, CDN, and AI and machine learning data lakes.



### High Performance, Exceptional Reliability, and Efficiency for Faster Business Results

HPE SATA Very Read Optimized Solid State Drives are ideal for big data analytics, cloud computing, active archiving, database applications, and data warehousing.

Achieve higher IOPs to enhance the performance of your data center.

Maintain data accuracy with full data-path error detection.

Choose from a broad portfolio of enhanced SSD solutions in a wide variety of capacities.

Features 12 Gb/s SAS, 6 Gb/s SATA, NVMe, M.2, and M.2 Enablement Kits.

## Technical specifications

## HPE SATA Very Read Optimized Solid State Drives

### Endurance DWPD (Drive Writes Per Day)

Very Read Optimized is an HPE term used for QLC NAND based SSDs that have variable endurance levels or DWPD (Drive Writes Per Day) depending on how a customer writes data to them. QLC NAND requires the workload write percentage and block size be understood as endurance can differ from other SSDs. VRO SSDs are used for workloads that drive a typical mix of >80% random reads and <20% sequential large block writes. It is standard for all SSDs to use a 100% 4K random write workload to generate the specified DWPD listed in technical specifications. As VRO SSDs are not targeted at that 100% 4K random write workload, it's important to consider the actual targeted workload. VRO workloads typically have all write operations that are sequential and in 128K blocks which allow all VRO capacities to support 0.8 DWPD. If used differently, the DWPD will vary based upon how the drive is written to. If used incorrectly, the DWPD drops to: 0.2 on 1.92TB, 0.09 on 3.84TB and 0.05 on 7.68TB VRO SSDs.

### Warranty

HPE Solid State Drives and Add-In Cards have a standard 3/0/0 warranty Customer Self Repair (CSR) subject to maximum usage limitations. Maximum usage limit is the maximum amount of data that can be written to the drive. Drives that have reached this limit will not be eligible for warranty coverage.



For additional technical information, available models and options, please reference the [QuickSpecs](#)

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**Defective Media Retention** is optional and allows you to retain Disk or eligible SSD/Flash Drives replaced by HPE due to malfunction.

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[1] Based on datasheet comparisons of the HPE SATA VRO SSD (1.92 TB) and HPE 10K HDDs (2.4 TB). Actual performance varies by capacity and may vary slightly in your configuration.

[2] HPE internal lab testing. 3.35 million hour test quant is derived from a combination of drive qualification test plans, specifically HDDQ spec-supplier responsibility to perform, HDDQ spec-HPE responsibility to perform, Reliability Demonstration Test (RDT) spec, CSI integration test spec and pilot test requirements. Test conducted in May 2017.

[3] Based on HPE SATA VRO SSDs and HPE 10K and HPE 7.2K HDD datasheet comparisons of unrecoverable bit error rates (UBER values). UBER values quantify the rate at which data stored on a device is lost, making UBER values one of the most important reliability metrics.

[4] Endurance for QLC NAND based VRO SSDs will vary depending on the write block size and write usage of the drive resulting in a maximum usage limitation. All SSDs are consumable and have a maximum amount of writes that can be done - once a drive has written to its maximum usage limitation it is no longer covered under any Hewlett Packard Enterprise warranty coverage.

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