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DX*i*8500 Site Planning Guide

The DXi8500 family of disk backup and replication appliances use Quantum's data deduplication technology to expand the amount of backup data users can retain on fast-recovery RAID systems by 10 to 50 times. The result is a cost-effective way for IT departments to store backup data on disk for months instead of days, providing high speed, reliable restores, increasing available data recovery points, and reducing media management.

For disaster recovery in distributed environments, the DXi8500 systems make automated WAN replication practical by dramatically reducing the bandwidth required to move backup data securely between sites.

DXi8500 solutions are integrated systems that are easy to install and use with all leading backup applications. They provide best-in-class performance with flexible, easy-to-use interface options including NAS, virtual library, or mixed presentations, as well as Ethernet and optional Fibre Channel connectivity. DXi8500 appliances are part of a comprehensive set of backup solutions, serviced and supported by Quantum, the leading global specialist in backup, recovery, and archive.

Note: This *Site Planning Guide* is for DXi8500 with DXi 2.1.1 Software.

Included with your DXi8500

The DXi8500 is fully configured to your specifications and pre-tested in the factory. Every DXi8500 Base system arrives either on several pallets with all parts included or partially installed in a rack. Each system comes with an accessory kit containing rack-mount hardware and a Quick Reference and Documentation CD, which includes the *Quantum DXi8500 User's Guide*.

Licenses

The following licenses are included with the DXi8500. Some licenses are pre-installed and some are included on License Certificates, as noted below.

- **VTL** - Enables the VTL interface to hosts. Additional virtual tape drives licenses are added through the VTL license area. (License key for 160 VTDs is pre-installed on all DXi8500 models.)

- **NAS** - Enables NAS (NFS, CIFS) connectivity. (License Certificate is included with all DXi8500 models.)

- **Backup Application Specific** - Enables the backup application specific path to tape capability. (License key is pre-installed on all DXi8500 models.)

- **Data Deduplication** - Enables data deduplication and compression. (License key is pre-installed on all DXi8500 models.)

- **Replication** - Enables replication to other DXi systems. (License key is pre-installed on all DXi8500 models.)

- **Storage Capacity** - Enables the installed storage capacity for the system. (License key is pre-installed on all DXi8500 models.)

  A storage capacity license key is pre-installed for all capacity shipped from the factory. You must install license keys for additional capacity purchased after the initial point of sale are installed.

  Note: If you purchase a storage capacity upgrade, a License Certificate to enable the additional capacity is included with the upgrade.

- **OST** - Enables OpenStorage backup with Symantec OST. (License Certificate is included with all DXi8500 models.)

DXi Accent

Quantum's DXi Accent software accelerates backups and reduces network bandwidth requirements by distributing deduplication between the backup server and DXi appliances. With DXi Accent, backup windows are reduced and network bottlenecks are eliminated.

To use DXi Accent, you must install the Quantum OST Client Plug-in on the media server. For information about installing the OST Plug-in and using DXi Accent, see the *Symantec NetBackup OST Configuration Guide*.

Installation

Rack Compatibility

Nearly all standard four-post EIA 19" server racks are compatible with the DXi8500 rack mount kits. Refer to Table 5 on page 20 for information about the physical characteristics and depth requirements for the DXi8500 system.

DXi8500 Setup and Configuration

After the hardware has been installed and initially configured by a Quantum field engineer, you are ready to use your DXi8500. The remote management web pages allow you to reconfigure your DXi8500 at any time.

Required Network Information

To utilize the remote management console of the DXi8500, you must connect it to your network.

Note the following considerations:

- Dynamic Host Command Protocol (DHCP) is not supported. You must provide a static IP address at the time of installation.

- The default IP Address is: **10.1.1.1**

You and other administrative users can always return to the remote management console to modify all DXi8500 settings, including network settings. Refer to the *DXi8500 User's Guide* included on the Quick Reference and Documentation CD for additional information on initially configuring your DXi8500.

Network Configuration

During network configuration, each individual interface on the DXi8500 can be configured as a subnet with its own network settings. Each physical Ethernet port can be configured as an interface. In addition, you can also create bonded interfaces (logical ports) consisting of two or more physical ports of the same type (1GbE or 10GbE).

You can specify the type of traffic allowed on each interface (management, replication, or data). Alternately, you can allow any traffic type on an interface. In this case, the routing of different traffic types, as well as firewall capability, must be controlled using the network infrastructure (routers and switches) that the DXi8500 is connected to.

Note: Each configured network interface requires its own set of network settings (IP address, network mask, and gateway).

Caution: For effective bonded network use, a properly configured network switch is required. (A network switch is not supplied with the DXi8500.) The DXi8500 bonding settings must match the switch settings. If the switch settings and the DXi8500 settings do not match, your system may become inaccessible through the switch.

Firewall Ports   The following firewall ports must be opened for correct function of the DXi8500.

TCP Ports Opened for Management Traffic

- 22 (SSH)
- 80 (HTTP)
- 161 (SNMP)
- 162 (SNMP, trap)
- 443 (HTTPS)
- 1311 (Dell OpenManage)
- 8406 (HTTP, jettyd)
- 8407 (HTTP, thriftd)

TCP Ports Opened for DXi Replication Traffic

- 22 (DXi Replication)
- 80 (DXi Replication, OST)
- 1062 (DXi Replication, OST)

UDP Ports Opened for Data Traffic

- 111 (RPC, portmap)
- 628 (NFS, statd)
- 682 (NFS, rquotad)
- 880 (NFS, mountd)
- 2049 (NFS, nfsd)
- 32000 (NFS, lockd)

TCP Ports Opened for Data Traffic

- 111 (RPC, portmap)
- 139 (CIFS)
- 445 (CIFS)
- 628 (NFS, statd)
- 682 (NFS, rquotad)
- 860 (VTL)
- 880 (NFS, mountd)
- 2049 (NFS, nfsd)
- 3095 (OST)

- 3096 (OST)
- 3097 (OST)
- 3098 (OST)
- 3099 (OST)
- 3100 (OST)
- 3101 (OST)
- 3102 (OST)
- 3260 (VTL)
- 10001 (OST)
- 10002 (OST)
- 32000 (NFS, lockd)

Installation and Integration Services

Installation and integration of the DXi8500 system by Quantum is required. Please contact your Quantum sales representative to discuss installation services.

Path to Tape Options

Path to tape options are licensed features on the DXi8500 that allow you to export virtual media to an attached physical tape library. This feature is used in conjunction with Quantum's *Backup Application Specific* license and one of the following:

- Symantec NetBackup
- Symantec Backup Exec
- Oracle Secure Backup
- Atempo Time Navigator
- EMC Networker

Once this feature is enabled and configured, backup data can be moved directly from the DXi8500 system to a tape library. For a list of supported drives and libraries in the Backup Application Specific, see Table 1.

Table 1 Supported Tape Libraries in Backup Application Specific

Vendor	Tape Library
Quantum	Scalar i40 and i80
	Scalar i500
	Scalar i2000 and i6000
	Scalar 24
	Scalar 50 (PX502)
	PX500
	PX720
Dell	PV132T
	PVT136T
	ML6000
HP	ESL E Series
	EML Series
IBM	TS3500
Sun/STK	L180 (FC only)
	L700 (FC only)
	SL500 (FC only)
	SL3000 (FC only)

Service

DXi8500 Warranty

The DXi8500s warranty includes one year of Quantum's **Bronze** Support Plan for hardware. This includes 5x9xNBD onsite response time, 5x9 telephone support, and online resources. This warranty covers the DXi8500 and all drives including firmware downloads, telephone support, e-mail Home, and Internet access to Quantum's online Customer Support Web site.

The Quantum Customer Support Web site features online service request processing, web-based event status tracking, and a comprehensive Knowledge Base. Quantum's Knowledge Base gives you 7X24 real-time electronic access to complete product and support resources and the expertise of Quantum's Global Services organization.

Service Package Upgrades

Quantum's Global Service organization is geared towards delivering the fastest possible response and root cause resolution, helping you maximize your backup investments, better manage processes, and make the best use of your resources. We ensure total customer satisfaction by providing comprehensive, responsive services on a worldwide basis.

A variety of support options are available to meet a range of budget and availability requirements. Quantum offers the following support plans:

- **Gold Support Plan** — 7x24x4 Hr on-site, 7x24 telephone support, 7x24 web support
- **Next Business Day (NBD) Gold Support Plan** — 5x9xNBD on-site response time, 7x24 telephone support, 7x24 web support
- **Bronze Support Plan** — 5x9xNBD on-site, 5x9 telephone support

For more information about these service plans, visit www.quantum.com or contact your Quantum sales representative.

Quantum service engineers are available around the world and are deployed to respond to onsite service demands. In addition, spare part depots are strategically located across the globe; service technicians have access to the parts and equipment necessary to maintain or repair your DXi8500.

Email Home

The Email Home capability can be configured to automatically send XML-based reports to e-mail recipients.

The report represents a snapshot of the system information at the time the report is generated. Quantum recommends generating and saving a report before performing a software upgrade or reconfiguring the system.

StorageCare™ Guardian

StorageCare Guardian is a remote monitoring and diagnostic solution that enables Quantum to proactively monitor the health of Quantum systems over the Internet and use intelligent diagnostics data to remotely service the equipment if issues arise.

StorageCare Guardian delivers more reliable backups and faster resolution time for customers at no additional cost for supported products under warranty or service contract.

More Reliable Backups

Leveraging the intelligence inside Quantum's storage systems, StorageCare Guardian proactively monitors the health of the units, uses diagnostics data to predict possible failures, and determines whether or not the problem involves a Quantum product or other critical components in the environment.

Faster Resolution Time

When issues occur, StorageCare Guardian provides better diagnostics data that will enable Quantum to identify the root cause for rapid problem resolution.

StorageCare Guardian can be downloaded from:

http://www.quantum.com/ServiceandSupport/Services/GuardianInformation/Index.aspx

DXi Advanced Reporting

DXi Advanced Reporting, which is included on all DXi appliances, sets new standards for onboard intelligence by giving users a detailed view of internal appliance operations and provides them with years of backup and replication data for extended trend analysis.

DXi Advanced Reporting reduces administration time, improves operations, streamlines performance tuning, and helps users maximize the value of their DXi appliances. For systems with a larger scope, Quantum Vision™ management software provides industry-unique capabilities, giving IT departments global management of all their Quantum disk and tape systems from a single console. Vision's centralized reporting and flexible trend analysis tools help users optimize system value by giving them automated, flexible access to the information they need to make proactive decisions concerning on-going system administration, dynamic capacity planning, and system-wide troubleshooting.

DXi8500 Configurations

The DXi8500 is a disk appliance designed to work with leading backup applications. DXi8500 systems are available with 20TB–320TB native usable capacity (with 1TB drives) or 40TB–320TB (with 2TB drives).

Array Module and Expansion Modules

Array modules and Expansion modules contain SATA hard drives in a RAID 6 configuration. Each Array module and Expansion module contains 16 hard drives and provides a usable capacity of 10TB (with 1TB drives) or 20TB (with 2TB drives).

New DXi8500 Systems Shipped from the Factory

Customers can purchase a DXi8500 system with all 1TB drives or a DXi8500 system with all 2TB drives.

DXi8500 Capacity Upgrades

Customers can add capacity to their DXi8500 system by adding Array modules or Expansion modules. The capacity expansion strategy is to add all Array modules first and then begin adding Expansion modules.

If the Existing System Uses 1TB Drives: Up to 9 Array modules can be added in the base rack. A 10th Array module can be added in an expansion rack. From 1 to 10 Expansion modules can be added to an expansion rack. Each module (array or expansion) can include all 1TB drives or all 2TB drives, up to the maximum usable capacity of 320TB for the system. For detailed configuration information, see Table 2 on page 10.

Caution: For base systems that use 1TB drives, expanding the capacity beyond 200TB requires DXi 2.1 Software or later as well as a system node memory upgrade from 64GB to 128GB.

If the Existing System Uses 2TB Drives: Up to 9 Array modules can be added in the base rack. A 10th Array module can be added in an expansion rack. From 1 to 6 Expansion modules can be added to an expansion rack, up to the maximum usable capacity of 320TB for the system. For detailed configuration information, see Table 3 on page 15.

Caution: For base systems that use 2TB drives, expanding the capacity beyond 200TB requires DXi 2.1 Software or later.

Note: The un-racked 1TB and 2TB configurations have up to 8 Array modules in the base rack and two Array modules in the expansion rack.

DXi8500 Configuration and Shipping Information

In and , the quantity specified in the "Required Rack Space" column indicates the total U's for just the components shown in each configuration. In Quantum's racked configuration, there is an additional 2U's of open air between the two switches.

The DXi8500 can be ordered and shipped in the following 1TB and 2TB configurations:

Table 2 DXi8500 Configurations (1TB)

Native Usable Capacity (TB)	Nominal Capacity (TB)	Required Rack Space	Components	Quantity	Total Weight Pounds / Kg	Number of Racks / Pallets
20	32	15U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata module • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Rack	1 1 1 1 2 1 1	712.1 / 323.0	1 / 1
30	48	18U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata module • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Rack	1 1 1 1 3 1 1	799.1 /362.5	1 / 1
40	64	21U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata module • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Rack	1 1 1 1 4 1 1	886.1 / 401.9	1 / 1

Native Usable Capacity (TB)	Nominal Capacity (TB)	Required Rack Space	Components	Quantity	Total Weight Pounds / Kg	Number of Racks / Pallets
The following systems have 2 Metadata modules					
50	80	26U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Rack	1 1 1 2 5 1 1	1,031.9 / 468.1	1 / 1
60	96	29U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Rack	1 1 1 2 6 1 1	1,118.9 / 507.5	1 / 1
70	112	32U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Rack	1 1 1 2 7 1 1	1,205.9 / 547.0	1 / 1
80	128	35U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Rack	1 1 1 2 8 1 1	1,292.9 / 586.4	1 / 1
90	144	38U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Racks	1 1 1 2 9 1 1	1,379.9 / 625.9	1 / 1

Native Usable Capacity (TB)	Nominal Capacity (TB)	Required Rack Space	Components	Quantity	Total Weight Pounds / Kg	Number of Racks / Pallets
Note: For un-racked DXi8500 systems using 1TB drives, up to 8 Array modules can be used in the base rack due to space requirements for the PDUs. A maximum of 2 Array modules and 10 Expansion modules can be used in the expansion rack.						
The following systems require an Expansion rack						
100	160	41U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 2	1,796.9 / 815.1	2 / 2
The following systems have 1–10 Expansion modules						
110	176	44U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Expansion modules • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 1 2	1,886.4 / 855.7	2 / 2
120	192	47U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Expansion modules • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 2 2	1,975.9 / 896.3	2 / 2
130	208	50U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Expansion modules • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 3 2	2,065.4 / 936.8	2 / 2

Native Usable Capacity (TB)	Nominal Capacity (TB)	Required Rack Space	Components	Quantity	Total Weight Pounds / Kg	Number of Racks / Pallets
140	224	53U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Expansion modules • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 4 2	2,154.9 / 977.4	2 / 2
150	240	56U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Expansion modules • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 5 2	2,244.4 / 1,018.0	2 / 2
160	256	59U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Expansion modules • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 6 2	2,333.9 / 1,058.6	2 / 2
170	272	62U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Expansion modules • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 7 2	2,423.4 / 1,099.2	2 / 2

Native Usable Capacity (TB)	Nominal Capacity (TB)	Required Rack Space	Components	Quantity	Total Weight Pounds / Kg	Number of Racks / Pallets
180	288	65U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Expansion modules • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 8 2	2,512.9 / 1,139.8	2 / 2
190	304	68U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Expansion modules • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 9 2	2,602.4 / 1,180.4	2 / 2
200	320	71U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Expansion modules • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 10 2	2,691.9 / 1,221.0	2 / 2

Note: Power strips are available as an option to an un-racked configuration (1 pallet / 4 boxes). Optional Power Strip Upgrade Kit (US version: PN 8-00726-01 / International version: PN 8-00726-02).

Table 3 DXi8500
Configurations (2TB)

Native Usable Capacity (TB)	Nominal Capacity (TB)	Required Rack Space	Components	Quantity	Total Weight Pounds / Kg	Number of Racks / Pallets
40	64	15U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Rack	1 1 1 1 2 1 1	717.1 / 325.3	1 / 1
60	96	18U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Rack	1 1 1 1 3 1 1	806.6 / 365.9	1 / 1
80	128	21U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Rack	1 1 1 1 4 1 1	896.1 / 406.5	1 / 1
The following systems have 2 Metadata modules						
100	160	26U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Rack	1 1 1 2 5 1 1	1,044.4 / 473.7	1 / 1

Native Usable Capacity (TB)	Nominal Capacity (TB)	Required Rack Space	Components	Quantity	Total Weight Pounds / Kg	Number of Racks / Pallets
120	192	29U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Racks	1 1 1 2 6 1 1	1,133.9 / 514.3	1 / 1
140	224	32U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Racks	1 1 1 2 7 1 1	1,223.4 / 554.9	1 / 1
160	256	35U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Racks	1 1 1 2 8 1 1	1,312.9 / 595.5	1 / 1
180	288	38U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Racks	1 1 1 2 9 1 1	1,402.4 / 636.1	1 / 1

Note: For un-racked DXi8500 systems using 2TB drives, up to 8 Array modules can be used in the base rack due to space requirements for the PDUs, and a maximum of 2 Array modules can be used in the expansion rack.

Native Usable Capacity (TB)	Nominal Capacity (TB)	Required Rack Space	Components	Quantity	Total Weight Pounds / Kg	Number of Racks / Pallets
The following systems require an Expansion rack							
200	320	41U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 2	1,821.9 / 826.4	2 / 2
The following systems have 1–6 Expansion modules							
220	352	44U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Expansion modules • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 1 2	1913.9 / 868.1	2 / 2
240	384	47U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Expansion modules • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 2 2	2005.9 / 909.8	2 / 2
260	416	50U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Expansion modules • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 3 2	2097.9 / 951.5	2 / 2

Native Usable Capacity (TB)	Nominal Capacity (TB)	Required Rack Space	Components	Quantity	Total Weight Pounds / Kg	Number of Racks / Pallets
280	448	53U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Expansion modules • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 4 2	2,189.9 / 993.2	2 / 2
300	480	56U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Expansion modules • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 5 2	2,281.9 / 1,034.9	2 / 2
320	512	59U	• System Node • Ethernet switch • Fibre Channel switch • Metadata modules • Array modules • RPS for Ethernet switch • Expansion modules • Racks	1 1 1 2 10 1 6 2	2,373.9 / 1,076.6	2 / 2

DXi8500 Shipping Information

For detailed information about the various DXi8500 configurations that can be shipped to you, see DXi8500 Configurations on page 9.

Cables Shipped with the DXi8500

The DXi8500 includes four Ethernet cables, six Fibre Channel cables, and two 10 GbE Optical or Copper (Twinax) cables. See Table 4.

Table 4 Cables Shipped with the DXi8500

Type of DXi8500 Cables	Quantity
Ethernet — 25 ft.	4
Fibre Channel — 6 m	6
Includes one of the following cable options: • 10 GbE Optical — 10 m • 10 GbE Copper (Twinax) — 5 m, compatible with Cisco 5000 Series Data Center Class switches	2 or 4 Two 10 GbE cables are shipped with the DXi8500 system, either optical or copper (Twinax), but only one type of cable can be used. If the optional 10 GbE card is selected, then two additional cables will be shipped. **Note:** The 10 GbE Copper (Twinax) cable options that Quantum provides do not support all switches. Please note the supported switches during the purchase-configuration process, and if the Twinax cables supplied by Quantum are NOT compatible with your switch, then you will need to provide your own compatible Twinax cables from your switch vendor. Be sure to have these available before the system installation takes place.

DXi8500 Specifications

The DXi8500 has the following specifications, which are categorized as follows:

- Physical Specifications
- Environmental Specifications

Note: For hard drive specifications, see the appropriate hard drive product manual.

Physical Specifications

This section provides information about the dimensions and other physical characteristics of the DXi8500 system components:

- Table 5 — Physical Characteristics
- Adjustable Leveling Feet and Cutout Locations
- Table 6 — Storage Capacity
- Table 7 — Cable Drops
- Table 8 — Interfaces
- Table 9 — Software Capabilities
- Table 10 — Rack Power Specifications
- Table 11 — Power Requirements (1TB Drives)
- Table 12 — Power Requirements (2TB Drives)
- Table 13 — Power Receptacle Requirements

Table 5 Physical Characteristics

DXi8500 Rack	
Width (side to side)	23.75 inches (60.3 cm)
Depth (front to back)	40.75 inches (103.5 cm) **Note:** Without the doors installed, the depth is two inches shorter, or 38.75 inches (98.4 cm).
Height	78 inches (198.1 cm)
Weight (stand alone)	330 pounds (149.7 kg)
DXi8500 System Node	
Bezel width	19 inches (48.3 cm)
Chassis width	16.6 inches (42.2 cm)
Chassis depth	27.5 inches (69.9 cm)

Chassis height	6.8 inches (17.3 cm)
Weight	105 pounds (47.6 kg)
DXi8500 Metadata Modules	
Bezel width	19 inches (48.3 cm)
Chassis width	17.6 inches (44.7 cm)
Chassis depth	20 inches (50.8 cm)
Chassis height	3.4 inches (8.6 cm)
Weight	58.8 pounds (26.7 kg)
DXi8500 Array Modules	
Bezel width	19 inches (48.2 cm)
Chassis width	17.5 inches (44.4 cm)
Chassis depth	21.5 inches (54.6 cm)
Chassis height	5.25 inches (13.3 cm) – 3U per Array module
Weight	1TB drives — 87.0 pounds (39.5 kg) 2TB drives — 89.5 pounds (40.6 kg)
DXi8500 Expansion Modules	
Bezel width	19 inches (48.2 cm)
Chassis width	17.5 inches (44.4 cm)
Chassis depth	21.5 inches (54.6 cm)
Chassis height	5.25 inches (13.3 cm) – 3U per Expansion module
Weight	1TB drives — 89.5 pounds (40.6 kg) 2TB drives — 92.0 pounds (41.7 kg)
Ethernet Switch	
Chassis width	17.3 inches (43.9 cm)
Chassis depth	15.2 inches (38.6 cm)
Chassis height	1.7 inches (4.3 cm)
Weight	12.2 pounds (5.5 kg)
Fibre Channel Switch	
Chassis width	16.9 inches (42.9 cm)
Chassis depth	24 inches (61.1 cm)

Chassis height	1.7 inches (4.3 cm)
Weight	21 pounds (9.5 kg)
RPS for Ethernet Switch	
Chassis width	17.3 inches (43.9 cm) **Note:** The bezel is the same width as the unit.
Chassis depth	10.1 inches (25.7 cm)
Chassis height	1.7 inches (4.3 cm)
Weight	11.1 pounds (5.0 kg)
Power Strips (Un-racked)	
Power Strip (installed)	Width (with mounting ears): 19 in. (48.26 cm)
	Depth: 7 in. (17.7 cm)
	Height: 4 – 1U, 1.75 in. (4.44 cm) panels — one panel needed for every six expansion modules
	Weight: 11 pounds (4.98 kg)
Power Strip (shipping)	Width: 38 in. (96.5 cm)
	Depth: 27 in. (68.5 cm)
	Height: 19 in. (48.26 cm)
	Weight: 75 pounds (34 kg)
DXi8500 Weights	

A fully-configured base rack with 1TB drives weighs approximately 1,380 pounds (626 Kg), and a fully-configured expansion rack weighs approximately 1,312 pounds (595 Kg).

A fully-configured base rack with 2TB drives weighs approximately 1,402 pounds (636 Kg), and a fully-configured expansion rack weighs approximately 972 pounds (441 Kg).

Depending on your needs, the DXi8500 can be ordered and shipped in different configurations. For detailed information about the different weights for various DXi8500 system component configurations, see

Adjustable Leveling Feet and Cutout Locations

Figure 1 Bottom View
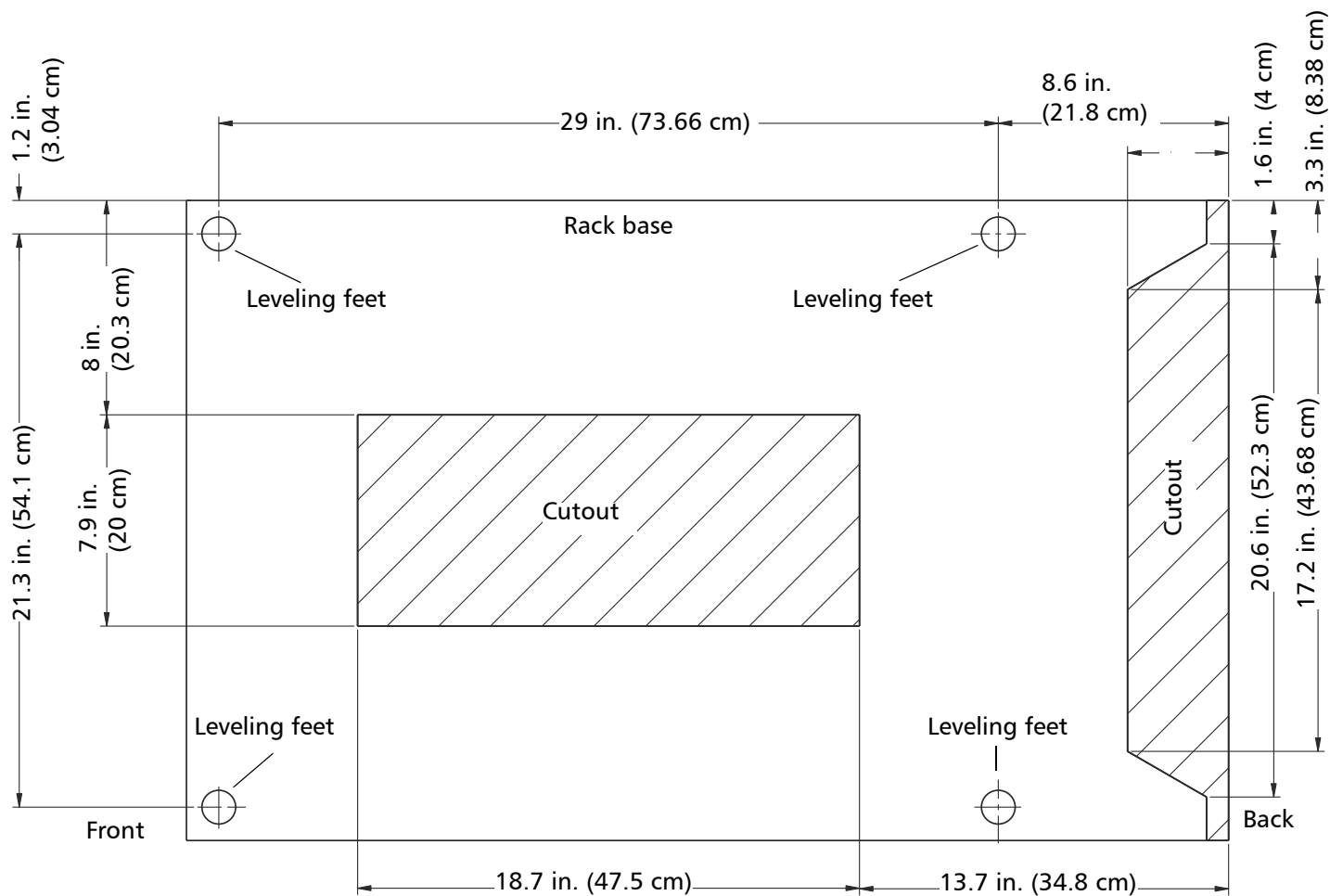
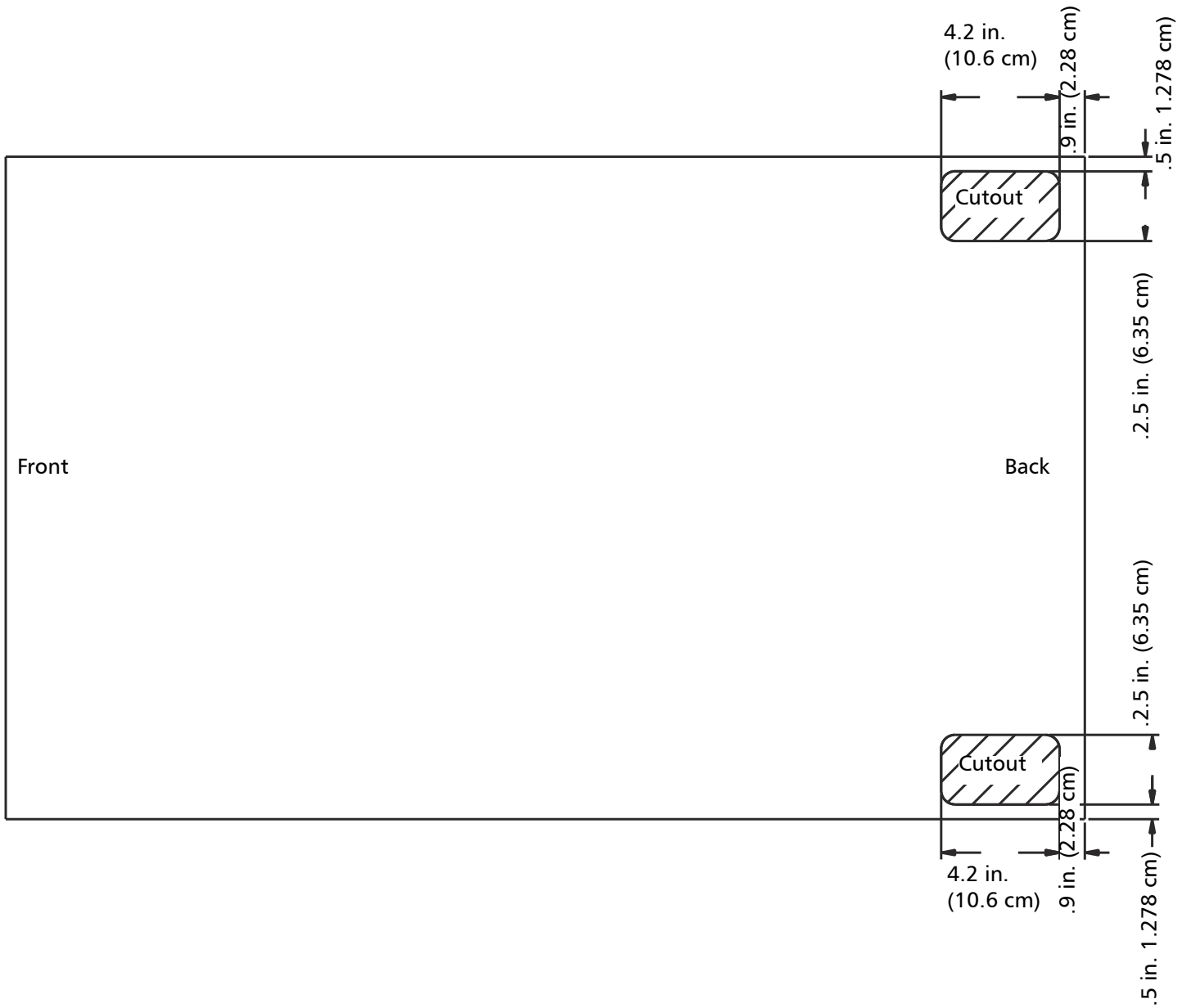**Figure 2 Top View**

Figure 2 Top View

Table 6 Storage Capacity

DXi8500 System Capacity (RAID 6)

Nominal Capacity (factory configurations)	1TB drives — From 32 to 320TB 2TB drives — From 64 to 512TB

Native Usable Capacity (factory configurations)	1TB drives —From 20 to 200TB
	    16 1TB drives, RAID 6 with two hot spare per array (factory default)
	2TB drives – From 40 to 320TB
	    16 2TB drives, RAID 6 with two hot spare per array (factory default)

Capacity increments per Array module and Expansion module.	1TB drives — The capacity is increased by increments of 10TB.
	    16 1TB drives, RAID 6 with two hot spare per array (factory default)
	2TB drives — The capacity is increased by increments of 20TB.
	    16 2TB drives, RAID 6 with two hot spare per array (factory default)

Table 7 Cable Drops

DXi8500 Ethernet and Fibre Channel Cable Drops

1 GbE Ethernet Cable Drops	1 to 4 Ethernet connections for NAS connectivity, replication, and remote management
Fibre Channel Cable Drops (with path to tape)	4 Fibre Channel connections for VTL host or SAN connections and 2 Fibre Channel connections for Path to Tape connection.
10 GbE — Embedded 10 GbE — PCI Optional	2 or 4 (10 GbE) Ethernet connections (2 standard / 2 optional) The 10 GbE is available in an optical or copper (Twinax) type, but only one type of cable can be used. **Note:** The 10 GbE Copper (Twinax) cable options that Quantum provides do not support all switches. Please note the supported switches during the purchase-configuration process, and if the Twinax cables supplied by Quantum are NOT compatible with your switch, then you will need to provide your own compatible Twinax cables from your switch vendor. Be sure to have these available before the system installation takes place.

Table 8 Interfaces

Virtual (Emulated) Tape Library Interfaces	
Interfaces	SCSI-2 medium changer command sets: • Quantum DXi7500 • ADIC Scalar 100, ADIC Scalar i2000, or ADIC Scalar i500 • ADIC Pathlight VX • Quantum Scalar i40/i80 or Quantum Scalar i6000 • Quantum DXi6700 or Quantum DXi8500 • Quantum DX3000 or Quantum DX5000 • Quantum PX500 or Quantum PX720 • ATL M2500, ATL P1000, or ATL P7000 Tape drive command sets: • Quantum DLT-S4, SDLT600, SDLT320, or DLT7000 • Certance LTO-2 and LTO-3 • IBM LTO-1, LTO-2, LTO-3, LTO-4, or LTO-5 • HP LTO-1, LTO-2, LTO-3, LTO-4, or LTO-5
	NAS backup target: NFS or CIFS Virtual library: Fibre Channel connectivity Different partitions in same appliance can present different interfaces simultaneously
Number of virtual drives	**DXi8500 with 64 GB RAM** - 160 VTDs maximum **DXi8500 with 128 GB RAM** - 512 VTDs maximum (no more than 160 VTDs active at any one time)
Number of partitions	64 maximum
Number of shares	128 maximum **Note:** NFS version: NFSv2 and NFSv3 **Note:** Samba version: 3.6.0
Node Interfaces	
Hardware	• 4 ports 10/100/1000 BaseT Ethernet (RJ45 connector) and up to 6 ports 8 Gb Fibre Channel (LC Connector) per system. (Path to Tape option uses 2 FC ports.) • 2 or 4 ports 10,000 BaseT Ethernet (optical LC connector or Twinax T-connector)

Table 9 Software Capabilities

Software Capabilities	
Application Specific Path to Tape	Physical tape can be written in background over a dedicated Fibre Channel connection without using media server or backup SAN. Function maintains barcode integrity between virtual and physical tapes and is compatible with backup software direct to tape commands (e.g., NetBackup 6.5)
High availability Hardware Features	Dual RAID controllers (active-active) Redundant power Redundant cooling Hot swap drives, power supplies, and fans
Replication	DXi8500 models offer support for remote replication. Replication is asynchronous, one-to-one or multiple-to-one configurations; partitions in same unit act as replication source or target; units with partitions acting as replication targets can also support local backup.

Table 10 Rack Power Specifications

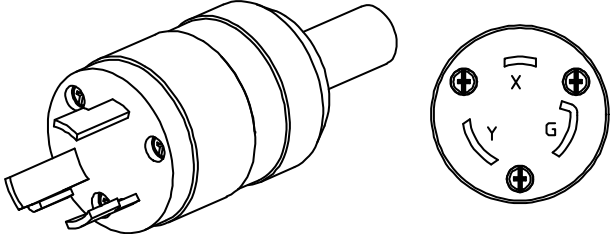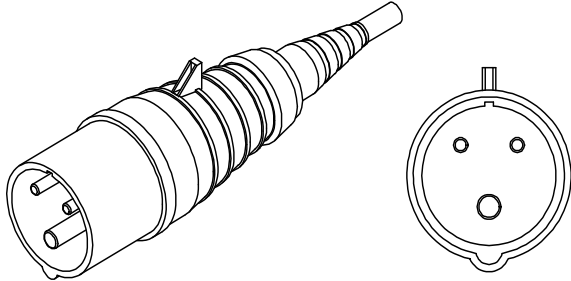| Location	Total AC Line Cords For Each Rack	Voltage Single Phase 50-60 hz	Required Protective Service	Delivered Power Connector	Line Cord Amps
North America	4	200–240	30 amp	NEMA L6-30P	30
International	4	240	32 amp	IEC60309	32

Table 11 Power Requirements
(1TB Drives)

Racked Capacity (TB)	Power (Watts)	Number of Primary AC Connections Required	Number of Secondary AC Connections Required	Total Primary AC Current @220 Vac	Total Secondary AC Current @220 Vac
20	2023	2	2	9.2	9.2
30	2388	2	2	10.9	10.9
40	2753	2	2	12.5	12.5
50	3325	2	2	15.1	15.1
60	3690	2	2	16.8	16.8
70	4055	2	2	18.4	18.4
80	4420	2	2	20.1	20.1
90	4785	2	2	21.7	21.7
100	5150	4	4	23.4	23.4
110	5465	4	4	24.8	24.8
120	5779	4	4	26.3	26.3
130	6094	4	4	27.7	27.7
140	6409	4	4	29.1	29.1
150	6724	4	4	30.6	30.6
160	7038	4	4	32.0	32.0
170	7353	4	4	33.4	33.4
180	7668	4	4	34.9	34.9
190	7983	4	4	36.3	36.3
200	8297	4	4	37.7	37.7

Table 12 Power Requirements
(2TB Drives)

Racked Capacity (TB)	Power (Watts)	Number of Primary AC Connections Required	Number of Secondary AC Connections Required	Total Primary AC Current @220 Vac	Total Secondary AC Current @220 Vac
20	1570	2	2	7.1	7.1
40	1948	2	2	8.9	8.9
60	2326	2	2	10.6	10.6
80	2703	2	2	12.3	12.3
100	3271	2	2	14.9	14.9
120	3649	2	2	16.6	16.6
140	4027	2	2	18.3	18.3
160	4405	2	2	20.0	20.0
180	4782	2	2	21.7	21.7
200	5160	4	4	23.5	23.5
220	5487	4	4	24.9	24.9
240	5813	4	4	26.4	26.4
260	6140	4	4	27.9	27.9
280	6466	4	4	29.4	29.4
300	6793	4	4	30.9	30.9
320	7119	4	4	32.4	32.4

Table 13 Power Receptacle
Requirements

DXi8500 Racked Power Receptacle Requirements

Power Cable Length	The following cable lengths reflect the length of cable available outside of the rack. **Power cable routed through the TOP of the rack:** • 1 foot (.304 meters) **Power cable routed through the BOTTOM of the rack:** • 6 feet (1.82 meters) If the power source is further away than the above mentioned distances, contact Quantum Sales for an available 10 feet (3.04 meters) extension cable.
Power connector types	**North America**: Each 30Amp power strip contains a single NEMA L6-30P power cord (**Default power cord**)
	Outside North America: Each 32Amp power strip contains a single IEC60309 power cord:

Note: It is highly recommended that at least one power source has UPS protection.

Environmental Specifications

Table 14 provides various DXi8500 environmental specifications.

Table 14 Environmental Specifications

Climatic Environment		
Temperature	Operating	10° to 30°C (50° to 86°F)*
	Shipping and storage	–20° to 60°C (–4° to 140°F)
Relative humidity	Operating	20% to 80% non-condensing
	Shipping and storage	15% to 95%, non-condensing
Altitude	Operating	Up to 10,000 ft. (up to 3,048 m)
	Shipping and storage	Up to 39,370 ft. (up to 12,000 m)
Heat	Operating	1TB drives – 28,500 BTUs (maximum configuration for 2 racks) 2TB drives – 24,297 BTUs (maximum configuration for 2 racks)

Shock and Vibration — Operational Axis	
Shock	Operational: 2 G's for 11ms, ½ sine Non-operational: 3.5 G's for 11ms, ½ sine
Vibration	Operational: 0.26 G's random vibration, 5–350 Hz Non-operational: 0.5 G's random vibration, 5–350 Hz

Acoustical Noise		
Sound power level	Operating	72 dBA (single rack) 75 dBA (dual racks)
	Idle	72 dBA (single rack) 75 dBA (dual racks)
Sound pressure @ bystander	Operating	67 dBA (single rack) 70 dBA (dual racks)

Agency Certifications	
Safety	IEC 60950, UL 60950 / CSA C22.2 - No. 60950-00, CE
Emissions	FCC Part 15 Class A, ICES-003 Class A, VCCI Class A, CISPR 22 Class A, EN55022 Class A, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3

* 35°C (95°F) is the maximum temperature for the DXi8500 at sea level. For every 1000 feet (305 meters) of altitude, the maximum temperature is reduced by 1° (example: the maximum temperature for a DXi8500 at 1000 feet (305 meters) is 34°C (93°F)).

Caution: The DXi8500 system is designed to be installed in a rack enclosure. Ensure that the operating temperature inside the rack enclosure does not exceed the maximum rated ambient temperature. Do not restrict air flow to the DXi8500 components.

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