



Cisco UCS B420 M4 Blade Server

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OVERVIEW

Designed for demanding virtualization and database workloads, the UCS B420 M4 combines a large memory footprint with four-socket scalability, leveraging the Intel® Xeon® processor E5-4600 v3 product family. The UCS B420 M4 supports 2133 MHz DDR4 memory and utilizes UCS Virtual Interface Card (VIC) technology to achieve up to 160 Gb aggregate I/O bandwidth, all in a dense, full-width blade form factor. The UCS B420 M4 maintains memory performance even as capacity grows, and the large power envelope of the UCS 5108 Blade Server Chassis means the UCS B420 can handle up to 3 TB of memory without compromise to CPU speed or core count. Up to four UCS B420 M4 Blade Servers can be installed in the UCS 5108 Blade Server Chassis.

The UCS B420 M4 Blade Server is centrally managed using Cisco UCS Manager. Cisco UCSM provides a single management interface for all hardware and software components of a UCS domain. Cisco UCSM manages up to 160 servers, using [Single Connect Technology](#) to consolidate network, storage, and management traffic. With [Cisco UCS Central](#), management can be extended globally to thousands of servers in multiple domains.

Figure 1 Cisco UCS B420 M4 Blade Server

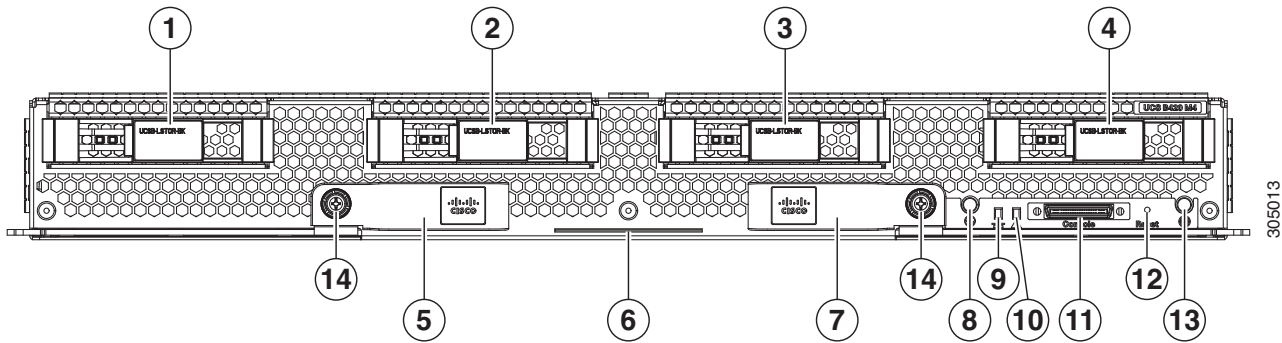


DETAILED VIEWS

Blade Server Front View

Figure 2 is a detailed front view of the Cisco UCS B420 M4 Blade Server.

Figure 2 Blade Server Front View



1	Drive bay 1	8	Power button and LED
2	Drive bay 2	9	Network link status button
3	Drive bay 3	10	Blade health LED
4	Drive bay 4	11	Local console connector ¹
5	Left blade ejector handle	12	Reset button access
6	Asset pull handle (a blank asset tag is provided on which you can add your own label or sticker or you can use a marker to write your asset information on the tag)	13	Beaoning LED and button
7	Right blade ejector handle	14	Ejector thumbscrew

Notes

1. For information about the KVM local I/O cable that plugs into the console connector (a cable is included with every Cisco UCS 5100 Series blade server chassis accessory kit), see [CHOOSE LOCAL KVM I/O CABLE* \(OPTIONAL\)](#) on page 36.

BASE SERVER STANDARD CAPABILITIES and FEATURES

Table 1 lists the capabilities and features of the base server. Details about how to configure the server for a particular feature or capability (for example, number of processors, disk drives, or amount of memory) are provided in *CONFIGURING the SERVER on page 7*.



NOTE: The B420 M4 blade server requires UCS Manager (UCSM) to operate as part of the UCS system.

- The B420 M4 with E5-4600 v3 CPUs requires UCSM 2.2(5a) or later

Table 1 Capabilities and Features

Capability/Feature	Description
Blade server chassis	The full-width UCS B420 M4 Blade Server mounts in a Cisco UCS 5100 series blade server chassis
CPU	Up to four Intel® E5-4600 v3 series processor family CPUs. 2- and 4-CPU configurations are supported on the UCS B420 M4.
Chipset	Intel® C610 chipset
Memory	48 total slots for registered ECC DIMMs
I/O	3 configurable adapter slots: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ One slot supports the Cisco VIC 1340/1240 adapter only. ■ Two additional slots support Cisco adapters and Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator adapters.
Storage controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Diskless system (no drive bays or RAID controller), or ■ Optional Cisco FlexStorage 12G SAS RAID controller options, offering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAS/SATA/HDD/SSD support • RAID support: 0, 1, 10 or • RAID 0, 1, 10, 5, 6 with optional 2 GB flash-backed write cache
Storage devices	<p>Either two or four hot-plug 2.5" SFF drive bays</p> <p>One internal USB 3.0 port</p> <p>Two Cisco Flexible Flash secure digital card slots</p>
Interfaces	<p>Front panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ One console connector (see <i>CHOOSE LOCAL KVM I/O CABLE* (OPTIONAL) on page 36</i>)

Table 1 Capabilities and Features *(continued)*

Capability/Feature	Description
Video	<p>The Cisco Integrated Management Controller (CIMC) provides video using the Matrox G200e video/graphics controller:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Integrated 2D graphics core with hardware acceleration ■ DDR2/3 memory interface supports up to 512 MB of addressable memory (8 MB is allocated by default to video memory) ■ Supports display resolutions up to 1920 x 1200 16bpp @ 60Hz ■ High-speed integrated 24-bit RAMDAC ■ Single lane PCI-Express host interface running at Gen 1 speed
Power subsystem	Integrated in the Cisco UCS 5100 series blade server chassis
Fans	Integrated in the Cisco UCS 5100 series blade server chassis
Integrated management processor	The built-in Cisco Integrated Management Controller (CIMC) GUI or CLI interface enables you to monitor the server inventory, health, and system event logs.
Cisco UCS Diagnostics for Cisco UCS B-Series Blade Servers	<p>The Cisco UCS Blade Server Diagnostics tool for Cisco UCS Blade Servers enables you to verify the health of the hardware components on your servers. The diagnostics tool provides a variety of tests to exercise and stress the various hardware subsystems on the Cisco UCS Blade Servers, such as memory and CPU. You can use the tool to run a sanity check on the state of your Cisco UCS Blade Servers after you fix or replace a hardware component. You can also use this tool to run comprehensive burn-in tests before you deploy a new Cisco UCS Blade Server in your production environment.</p> <p>See the following links for more information:</p> <p>User Guide: http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/unified_computing/ucs/sw/ucs_diagnostics/b_UCS_Blade_Server_Diagnostics_User_Guide.html</p> <p>ISO Download: http://www.cisco.com/cisco/software/navigator.html</p>

CONFIGURING the SERVER

Follow these steps to configure the Cisco UCS B420 M4 Blade Server:

- *STEP 1 VERIFY SERVER SKU, page 8*
- *STEP 2 CHOOSE CPU(S), page 9*
- *STEP 3 CHOOSE MEMORY, page 11*
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STEP 1 VERIFY SERVER SKU

Verify the product ID (PID) of the server as shown in [Table 2](#).

Table 2 PID of the Base UCS B420 M4 Blade Server

Product ID (PID)	Description
UCSB-B420-M4	UCS B420 M4 Blade Server with no CPU, memory, HDD, SSD, or adapter cards

The base Cisco UCS B420 M4 blade server does not include the following components. They must be selected during product ordering:

- CPUs
- Memory
- Disk drives
- Cisco adapters (such as the VIC 1340, VIC 1240, VIC 1380, VIC 1280, and Port Expander)
- Cisco UCS Storage Accelerators



NOTE: Use the steps on the following pages to order servers with the configurable components that you want configured in your servers.

STEP 2 CHOOSE CPU(S)

The standard CPU features are:

- Intel Xeon processor E5-4600 v3 series processor family CPUs
- Core counts of up to 18
- Cache sizes of up to 45 MB

Select CPUs

The supported Intel Xeon E5-4600 v3 series CPUs on the UCS B420 M4 are listed in [Table 3](#).

Table 3 Supported Intel CPUs: E5-4600 v3 Series Processor Family CPUs

Product ID (PID)	Intel Number	Clock Freq (GHz)	Power (W)	Cache Size (MB)	Cores	QPI	Highest DDR4 DIMM Clock Support (MHz)
Intel Xeon E5-4600 v3							
UCS-CPU-E5-4669D	E5-4669 v3	2.10	135	45	18	9.6	2133
UCS-CPU-E5-4667D	E5-4667 v3	2.00	135	40	16	9.6	2133
UCS-CPU-E5-4660D	E5-4660 v3	2.10	120	35	14	9.6	2133
UCS-CPU-E5-4655D	E5-4655 v3	2.90	135	30	6	9.6	2133
UCS-CPU-E5-4650D	E5-4650 v3	2.10	105	30	12	9.6	2133
UCS-CPU-E5-4640D	E5-4640 v3	1.90	105	30	12	8.0	1866
UCS-CPU-E5-4627D ¹	E5-4627 v3	2.60	135	25	10	8.0	2133
UCS-CPU-E5-4620D	E5-4620 v3	2.00	105	25	10	8.0	1866
UCS-CPU-E5-4610D	E5-4610 v3	1.70	105	25	10	6.4	1600

Notes

1. The UCS-CPU-E5-4627D CPU does not support Hyper-Threading technology.

Supported Configurations

(1) Two-CPU Configuration

- Choose two identical CPUs from any one of the rows of [Table 3](#). CPUs 1 and 2 will be populated.

(2) Four-CPU Configuration

- Choose four identical CPUs from any one of the rows of [Table 3](#).

Notes

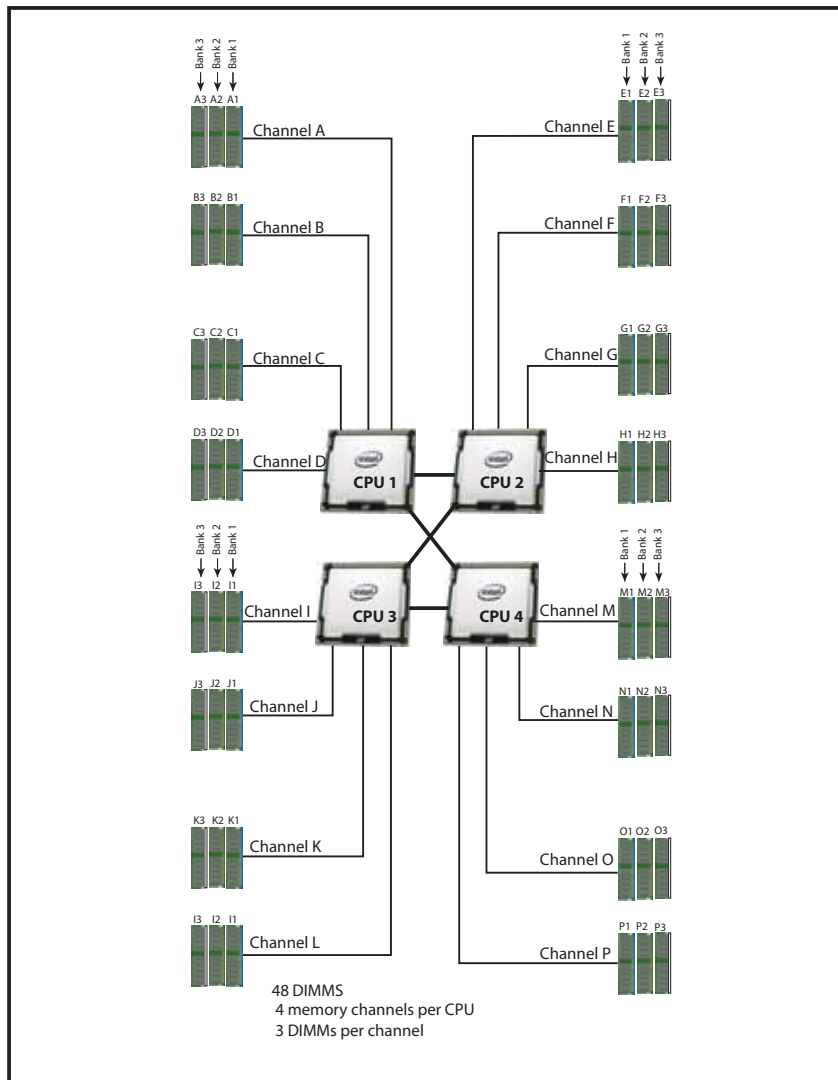
- The system will run at the lowest CPU or DIMM clock speed.
- System speed is also dependent on how many DIMMs are populated per channel.
- For 2-CPU systems, only 24 DIMM slots are functional (channels A - H).
- See [Table 11 on page 22](#) for supported adapter combinations in 2-CPU systems.
- For 4-CPU systems, all 48 DIMM slots are functional.

STEP 3 CHOOSE MEMORY

The standard memory features are:

- DIMMs
 - DDR4 ECC registered DIMMs
 - Clock speed: 2133 MHz
 - Ranks per DIMM: up to 8
 - Operational voltage: 1.2 V
- Memory is organized with four memory channels per CPU, with up to three DIMMs per channel (DPC), as shown in [Figure 3](#).

Figure 3 UCS B420 M4 Memory Organization



Choose DIMMs and Memory Mirroring

Select the memory configuration and whether or not you want the memory mirroring option. The supported memory DIMMs and the mirroring option are listed in [Table 4](#).

When memory mirroring is enabled, the memory subsystem simultaneously writes identical data to two adjacent channels. If a memory read from one of the channels returns incorrect data due to an uncorrectable memory error, the system automatically retrieves the data from the other channel. A transient or soft error in one channel does not affect the mirrored data, and operation continues unless there is a simultaneous error in exactly the same location on a DIMM and its mirrored DIMM. Memory mirroring reduces the amount of memory available to the operating system by 50% because only one of the two populated channels provides data.

Table 4 Supported DDR4 DIMMs and Memory Mirroring Option

Product ID (PID)	PID Description	Voltage	Ranks /DIMM
DIMM Options			
UCS-MR-1X648RU-A	64GB DDR4-2133-MHz TSV-RDIMM/PC4-17000/x4	1.2 V	8
UCS-MR-1X322RU-A	32GB DDR4-2133-MHz RDIMM/PC4-17000/x4	1.2 V	2
UCS-MR-1X162RU-A	16GB DDR4-2133-MHz RDIMM/PC4-17000/x4	1.2 V	2
UCS-MR-1X081RU-A	8GB DDR4-2133-MHz RDIMM/PC4-17000/x4	1.2 V	1
Memory Mirroring Option			
N01-MMIRROR	Memory mirroring option		

Notes

- DIMM configuration rules:
 - The minimum configuration is 1 DIMM per CPU
 - The order in which DIMMs must be installed in a channel is Bank 1 (blue socket), then Bank 2 (black socket), then Bank 3 (white socket).
 - You cannot mix DIMM capacities within a bank
 - You can mix DIMM capacities within a channel
 - 64GB TSV-RDIMMs cannot be mixed with any other DIMMs
- To optimize memory performance:
 - Configure DIMMs identically for each CPU
 - Fill banks equally across the CPU. See DIMM population guidelines in [Table 25 on page 40](#), [Table 26 on page 41](#), and [Table 27 on page 41](#).
 - Populate less than 3 DPC

- For systems shipping with E5-4600 v3 series processor family CPUs, DIMM speeds are as shown in [Table 5](#), [Table 6](#), and [Table 7 on page 13](#).

Table 5 DIMM Speeds for 2133-MHz E5-4600 v3 Series CPUs

DPC	DIMM Type		
	64 GB (TSV)	16/32 GB (DR)	8 GB (SR)
1DPC	2133	2133	2133
2DPC	2133	2133	2133
3 DPC	1600	1866	1600

Table 6 DIMM Speeds for 1866-MHz E5-4600 v3 Series CPUs

DPC	DIMM Type		
	64 GB (TSV)	16/32 GB (DR)	8 GB (SR)
1DPC	1866	1866	1866
2DPC	1866	1866	1866
3 DPC	1333	1600	1333

Table 7 DIMM Speeds for 1600-MHz E5-4600 v3 Series CPUs

DPC	DIMM Type		
	64 GB (TSV)	16/32 GB (DR)	8 GB (SR)
1DPC	1600	1600	1600
2DPC	1600	1600	1600
3 DPC	1066	1333	1066

For more information regarding memory, see [DIMM and CPU Layout on page 39](#).

Supported Configurations

(1) Without memory mirroring:

- Select from 1 to 12 DIMMs per CPU (note that there are 12 DIMM slots per CPU). There must be at least 1 DIMM per CPU.

(2) With memory mirroring:

- Select 4 DIMMs per CPU (installed in bank 1), 8 DIMMs per CPU (installed in banks 1, 2), or 12 DIMMs per CPU (installed in banks 1, 2, 3).

STEP 4 CHOOSE RAID CONTROLLER AND DISK DRIVE BAYS

The UCS B420 M4 can be ordered with or without the Cisco FlexStorage RAID controller with disk drive bays (local storage subsystem).

There is no RAID or local storage controller or drive bays included (embedded) with the B420 M4 server. Therefore, the Cisco FlexStorage RAID controller with drive bays must be purchased in order to support any (1, 2, 3, or 4) local hard disk drives (HDDs) or solid state drives (SSDs). The Cisco FlexStorage RAID controller option includes drive bays one and two, and supports RAID 0,1,10. An optional passthrough module includes drive bays three and four.

For servers that do not need any local HDDs or SSDs (for example, for booting from SAN), you can order the server without the Cisco FlexStorage RAID controller with disk drive bays; however be sure to keep Cisco FlexStorage blanking panels installed to maintain proper cooling airflow.

The ordering information is listed in [Table 10](#).

Table 8 Card Cage and RAID Ordering Options

Product ID (PID)	PID Description
UCSB-MRAID12G ¹	Cisco FlexStorage 12G SAS RAID controller with drive bays
UCSB-MRAID12G-HE ^{2, 3, 4}	Cisco FlexStorage 12G SAS RAID controller with 2 GB flash-backed write cache and drive bays
UCSB-LSTOR-PT	Passthrough module with drive bays
UCSB-LSTOR-BK	Cisco FlexStorage blanking panels w/o controller, w/o drive bays

Notes

1. The UCSB-MRAID-12G RAID controller runs iMegaRAID, which has a lower-capability software stack, provides RAID 0/1 levels, and has no support for caching. Note that you cannot upgrade from this RAID controller to the to UCSB-MRAID12G-HE RAID controller.
2. The UCSB-MRAID12G-HE RAID controller runs a MegaRAID fully-featured software stack, has access to cache, and is recommended for VSAN. Its queue depth is much higher than that of the UCSB-MRAID-12G. Supports RAID 0/1/5/6 levels. Note that you cannot upgrade to this RAID controller from the UCSB-MRAID-12G controller
3. The B420 M4 with the UCSB-MRAID12G-HE requires UCSM 2.2(6) or later
4. The flash-backed write cache provides RAID controller cache protection using NAND flash memory and a supercapacitor. In the event of a power or server failure, cached data is automatically transferred from the RAID controller DRAM write cache to flash. Once power is restored, the data in the NAND flash is copied back into the DRAM write cache until it can be flushed to the disk drives.

See [Figure 4 on page 16](#) for a top view of the B420 M4 server with and without the Cisco FlexStorage SAS RAID controller and drive bays. See [Figure 5 on page 16](#) for a front view of these configurations. When no drive bays are installed, blanking panels must be installed.

Figure 4 UCS B420 M4 With and Without Drive Bays (Top View)

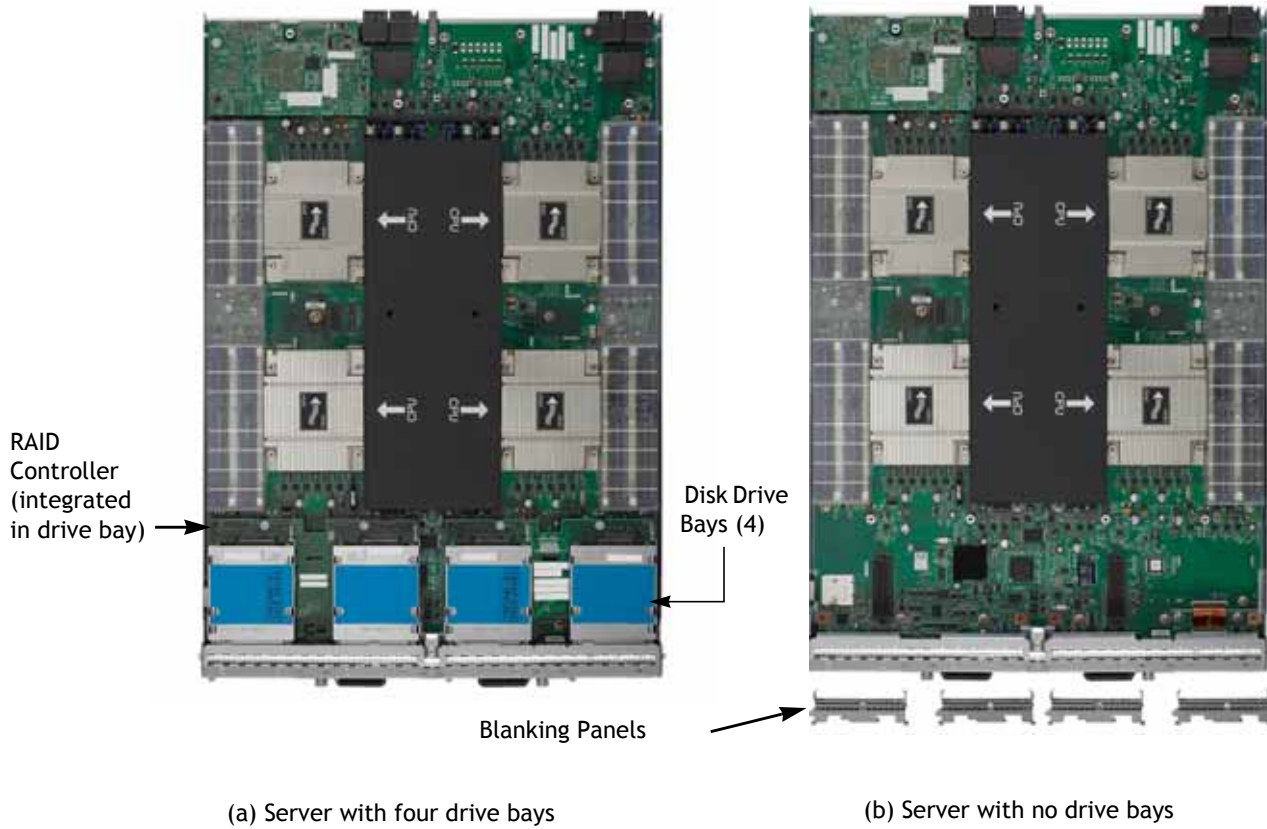
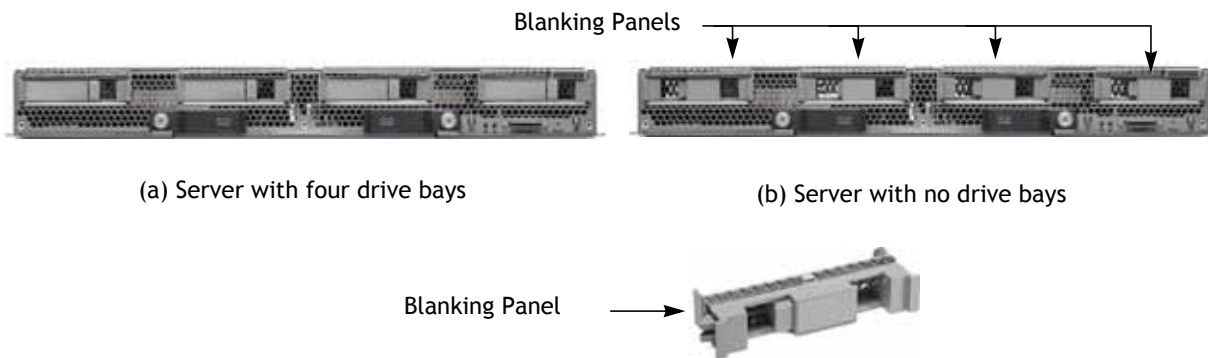


Figure 5 UCS B420 M4 With and Without Drive Bays (Front View)



Supported Configurations¹

(1) Four Drive Bays with RAID 0, 1, 10

- Choose the following:
 - One UCSB-MRAID12G. This provides two drive bays installed on the left side of the blade server (viewed from the front). The RAID controller is integrated in the drive bays and provides RAID 0,1,10.
 - One UCSB-LSTOR-PT. This provides two drive bays installed on the right side of the blade server (viewed from the front) and includes a passthrough connector that allows the drives to be managed from the UCSB-MRAID12G RAID controller (RAID 0,1,10).

(2) Four Drive Bays with RAID 0, 1, 10, 5, 6, 50, 60

- Choose the following:
 - One UCSB-MRAID12G-HE. This provides two drive bays installed on the left side of the blade server (viewed from the front). The RAID controller includes a 2 GB flash-backed write cache (FBWC)² for higher performance, is integrated in the drive bays, and provides RAID 0, 1,10, 5, 6, 50, 60.
 - One UCSB-LSTOR-PT. This provides two drive bays installed on the right side of the blade server (viewed from the front) and includes a passthrough connector that allows the drives to be managed from the UCSB-MRAID12G-HE RAID controller (RAID 0, 1,10, 5, 6, 50, 60).

(3) Two Drive Bays with RAID 0, 1, 10

- Choose the following:
 - One UCSB-MRAID12G. This provides two drive bays installed on the left side of the blade server (viewed from the front). The RAID controller is integrated in the drive bays and provides RAID 0,1,10. The two right-hand bays are fitted with blanking panels to maintain proper cooling airflow.

(4) Two Drive Bays with RAID 0, 1, 10, 5, 6, 50, 60

- Choose the following:
 - One UCSB-MRAID12G-HE. This provides two drive bays installed on the left side of the blade server (viewed from the front). The RAID controller includes a 2 GB flash-backed write cache for higher performance, is integrated in the drive bays and provides RAID 0, 1,10, 5, 6, 50, 60. The two right-hand bays are fitted with blanking panels to maintain proper cooling airflow.

(5) No Drive Bays

- System is installed with blanking panels.

Notes

1. Any empty drive bays must be fitted with blanking panels to maintain proper cooling airflow.
2. The flash-backed write cache provides RAID controller cache protection using NAND flash memory and a supercapacitor. In the event of a power or server failure, cached data is automatically transferred from the RAID controller DRAM write cache to flash. Once power is restored, the data in the NAND flash is copied back into the DRAM write cache until it can be flushed to the disk drives.

STEP 5 CHOOSE HARD DISK DRIVES or SOLID-STATE DRIVES (OPTIONAL)

The UCS B420 M4 can be ordered with or without drives. If you ordered one of the RAID controller with drive bay options in [CHOOSE RAID CONTROLLER AND DISK DRIVE BAYS on page 15](#) (UCSB-MRAID12G or UCSB-MRAID12G-HE for drive bays one and two, and optionally UCSB-LSTOR-PT for drive bays three and four), you can order drives listed in this section. The B420 M4 provides up to four hot plug 2.5” SFF drive bays.

Choose Drives

The supported drives in the UCS B420 M4 are listed in [Table 9](#).



NOTE: 4K format drives are not qualified or supported at this time with B-series UCS servers.

Table 9 Supported Hot Plug Drives

Product ID (PID)	PID Description	Drive Type	Capacity
HDDs			
12 Gbps Drives			
UCS-HD600G15K12G	600 GB 12G SAS 15K RPM SFF HDD	SAS	600 GB
UCS-HD450G15K12G	450 GB 12G SAS 15K RPM SFF HDD	SAS	450 GB
UCS-HD300G15K12G	300 GB 12G SAS 15K RPM SFF HDD	SAS	300 GB
UCS-HD12TB10K12G	1.2 TB 12G SAS 10K RPM SFF HDD	SAS	1.2 TB
UCS-HD900G10K12G	900 GB 12G SAS 10K RPM SFF HDD	SAS	900 GB
UCS-HD600G10K12G	600 GB 12G SAS 10K RPM SFF HDD	SAS	600 GB
UCS-HD300G10K12G	300 GB 12G SAS 10K RPM SFF HDD	SAS	300 GB
6 Gbps Drives			
UCS-HD300G12F105	300 GB 6 Gb SAS 15K RPM SFF HDD	SAS	300 GB
UCS-HD12T10KS2-E	1.2 TB SAS 10K RPM SFF HDD	SAS	1.2 TB
A03-D600GA2	600 GB SAS 10K RPM SFF HDD	SAS	600 GB
A03-D300GA2	300 GB SAS 10K RPM SFF HDD	SAS	300 GB
SSDs			
12 Gbps Drives			
UCS-SD16TB12S4-EP	1.6 TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Performance 12G SAS SSD (10X endurance)	SAS	1.6 TB
UCS-SD800G12S4-EP	800 GB 2.5 inch Enterprise Performance 12G SAS SSD (10X endurance)	SAS	800 GB
UCS-SD400G12S4-EP	400 GB 2.5 inch Enterprise Performance 12G SAS SSD (10X endurance)	SAS	400 GB

Table 9 Supported Hot Plug Drives (*continued*)

Product ID (PID)	PID Description	Drive Type	Capacity
6 Gbps Drives			
UCS-SD16TBKS4-EV	1.6 TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD (Intel 3510)	SATA	1.6 TB
UCS-SD480GBKS4-EV	480 GB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD (Intel 3510)	SATA	480 GB
UCS-SD240GBKS4-EV	240 GB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD	SATA	240 GB
UCS-SD120GBKS4-EV	120 GB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD (Intel 3510)	SATA	120 GB

Supported Configurations

- Select up to 4 of the drives listed in [Table 9](#). This is dependent on the number of drive bays selected in [CHOOSE RAID CONTROLLER AND DISK DRIVE BAYS on page 15](#).

Notes

- When creating a RAID volume, mixing different capacity drives causes the system to use the lowest-capacity drive.
- Mixing of drive types is supported, but performance may be impacted.
- Multiple RAID volumes are supported. RAID volumes should use the same media type.

STEP 6 CHOOSE ADAPTERS

The adapter offerings are:

■ Cisco Virtual Interface Cards (VICs)

Cisco developed 1300 Series and 1200 Series Virtual Interface Cards (VICs) to provide flexibility to create multiple NIC and HBA devices. The VICs also support adapter Fabric Extender and Virtual Machine Fabric Extender technologies. The VIC features are listed here:

- 1200 Series VICs enable advanced networking features including Netflow for network statistics, and DPDK, USNIC for low-latency computing applications.
- 1300 Series VICs include all of the 1200 Series features plus additional enhancements including network overlay offload support for NVGRE and VXLAN, and RoCE services.
- In addition, 1300 Series VICs support PCIe Gen 3.0 for greater bandwidth than 1200 Series VICs
- Two Converged Network Adapter (CNA) ports, supporting both Ethernet and FCoE
- Delivers 160 Gbs total I/O throughput to the server, for example:
 - VIC 1240 supports 4 x 10 Gbs Unified I/O ports, Port Expander supports 4 x 10 Gbs Unified I/O ports, and VIC 1280 supports 8 x 10 Gbs Unified ports, for a total of 160 Gbs (see *Figure 16 on page 50*).
 - VIC 1340 supports dual 4 x 10 Gbs Unified I/O ports, Port Expander supports 4 x 10 Gbs Unified I/O ports, and VIC 1380 supports 8 x 10 Gbs Unified ports, for a total of 160 Gbs (see *Figure 16 on page 50*).
- Creates up to 256 fully functional unique and independent PCIe adapters and interfaces (NICs or HBAs) without requiring single-root I/O virtualization (SR-IOV) support from operating systems or hypervisors
- Provides virtual machine visibility from the physical network and a consistent network operations model for physical and virtual servers
- Supports customer requirements for a wide range of operating systems and hypervisors

■ Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator Adapters

Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator adapters are designed specifically for the Cisco UCS B-series M4 blade servers and integrate seamlessly to allow improvement in performance and relief of I/O bottlenecks.

Table 10 shows the supported adapters.

To help ensure that your operating system is compatible with the cards you have selected, please check the Hardware Compatibility List at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10477/prod_technical_reference_list.html

Choose an Adapter

The supported mezzanine adapters in the UCS B420 M4 are listed in [Table 10](#).

Table 10 Supported Mezzanine Adapters

Product ID (PID)	PID Description	Connector
Virtual Interface Cards (VICs)		
UCSB-MLOM-40G-03	Cisco UCS VIC 1340 modular LOM for blade servers	Adapter 1
UCSB-VIC-M83-8P	Cisco UCS VIC 1380 mezzanine adapter	Adapter 3
UCSB-MLOM-40G-01	Cisco UCS VIC 1240 modular LOM for blade servers	Adapter 1
UCS-VIC-M82-8P	Cisco UCS VIC 1280 mezzanine adapter	Adapter 3
Port Expander Card for VIC Option		
UCSB-MLOM-PT-01	Cisco UCS Port Expander Card for VIC. This is a hardware option to enable an additional 4 ports of the VIC 1340 or VIC 1240, bringing the total capability of the VIC 1340 or VIC 1240 to 8 x 10 GbE	Adapter 2
Cisco Storage Accelerators ^{1, 2}		
UCSB-F-FIO-1600MS	UCS 1600 GB Fusion ioMemory3 SX Scale line for B-Series	Adapter 2 or Adapter 3
UCSB-F-FIO-1300MP	UCS 1300 GB Fusion ioMemory3 PX Performance line for B-Series	Adapter 2 or Adapter 3

Notes

1. Fusion io storage accelerators must be identical if you choose two of them.
2. As of UCSM version 2.2(4b), the Cisco UCS Storage Accelerators are capable of providing an additional 4 ports of 10 Gb throughput each if placed in adapter slot 2, similar to the Cisco UCS Port Expander Card for VIC.

Supported Configurations

[Table 11 on page 22](#) and [Table 12 on page 23](#) shows the supported adapter combinations. The configuration rules are summarized as follows:

- Adapter slot 1 is dedicated for the VIC 1240 or VIC 1340 only. No other mezzanine card can fit in Adapter Slot 1.
- The Port Expander Card can only be selected if the VIC 1240 or VIC 1340 is also selected for the server.
- You must select at least one VIC.
- You can select up to two Storage Acceleration adapters.
- If using 6100 Series Fabric Interconnects, configure only the VIC 1240/1280 adapters. If using 6200 Series Fabric Interconnects, configure only the VIC 1340/1380 adapters.

Select an adapter combination according to [Table 11](#) or [Table 12 on page 23](#).



NOTE: CPU1 controls adapter slot 1, CPU 2 controls adapter slot 3, and CPU 4 controls adapter slot 2.

Table 11 Supported Adapter Combinations for 4 CPUs Installed

Adapter Configurations			Fabric Extenders Aggregate Bandwidth		Fabric Interconnects
Adapter Slot 1	Adapter Slot 2	Adapter Slot 3	2 x 2208XP	2 x 2204XP	
VIC 1340	not populated	not populated	40 Gb/s	20 Gb/s	2 x 62xx
VIC 1340	Port Expander Card	not populated	80 Gb/s	40 Gb/s	2 x 62xx
VIC 1340	not populated	VIC 1380	120 Gb/s	60 Gb/s	2 x 62xx
VIC 1340	Port Expander Card	VIC 1380	160 Gb/s	80 Gb/s	2 x 62xx
not populated	not populated	VIC 1380	80 Gb/s	40 Gb/s	2 x 62xx
VIC 1340	Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator (Fusion-io)	not populated	80 Gb/s	40 Gb/s	2 x 62xx
Note: for the following configuration, slots 2 and 3 must have identical types of storage cards.					
VIC 1340	Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator (Fusion-io)	Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator (Fusion-io)	80 Gb/s	40 Gb/s	2 x 62xx
VIC 1240	not populated	not populated	40 Gb/s	20 Gb/s	2 x 61xx
VIC 1240	not populated	VIC 1280	120 Gb/s	60 Gb/s	2 x 61xx
VIC 1240	Port Expander Card	VIC 1280	160 Gb/s	80 Gb/s	2 x 61xx

Table 12 Supported Adapter Combinations for 2 CPUs Installed

Adapter Configurations			Fabric Extenders Aggregate Bandwidth		Fabric Interconnects
Adapter Slot 1	Adapter Slot 2 ¹	Adapter Slot 3	2 x 2208XP	2 x 2204XP	
VIC 1340	not populated	not populated	40 Gb/s	20 Gb/s	2 x 62xx
VIC 1340	Port Expander Card	not populated	80 Gb/s	40 Gb/s	2 x 62xx
VIC 1340	Port Expander Card	VIC 1380	160 Gb/s	80 Gb/s	2 x 62xx
VIC 1340	not populated	VIC 1380	120 Gb/s	60 Gb/s	2 x 62xx
VIC 1340	not populated	Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator (Fusion-io)	40 Gb/s	20 Gb/s	2 x 62xx
VIC 1240	not populated	not populated	40 Gb/s	20 Gb/s	2 x 61xx
VIC 1240	not populated	VIC 1280	120 Gb/s	60 Gb/s	2 x 61xx

Notes

1. Adapter slot 2 is not available except for the Port Expander card.

STEP 7 ORDER A TRUSTED PLATFORM MODULE (OPTIONAL)

Trusted Platform Module (TPM) is a computer chip (microcontroller) that can securely store artifacts used to authenticate the platform (server). These artifacts can include passwords, certificates, or encryption keys. A TPM can also be used to store platform measurements that help ensure that the platform remains trustworthy. Authentication (ensuring that the platform can prove that it is what it claims to be) and attestation (a process helping to prove that a platform is trustworthy and has not been breached) are necessary steps to ensure safer computing in all environments.

The TPM ordering information is listed in [Table 13](#).

Table 13 Trusted Platform Module

Product ID (PID)	PID Description
UCSX-TPM2-001	Trusted Platform Module for UCS (SPI-based)



NOTE: The module used in this system conforms to TPM v1.2, as defined by the Trusted Computing Group (TCG). It is also SPI-based.

STEP 8 ORDER CISCO FLEXIBLE FLASH SECURE DIGITAL CARDS

Dual SDHC flash card sockets are provided on the front left side of the server. Mirroring of two SDHC cards is supported.

The SDHC card ordering information is listed in [Table 14](#).

Table 14 PIDs for Secure Digital Card(s)

Product ID (PID)	PID Description
UCS-SD-64G-S	64 GB SD Card for UCS servers
UCS-SD-32G-S	32 GB SD Card for UCS servers

Supported Configurations

- (1) Select one or two Cisco Flexible Flash secure digital cards
 - Select up to two 32 GB SD cards or two 64 GB SD cards
- (2) Do not mix 64 GB cards and 32 GB cards

STEP 9 ORDER INTERNAL USB 3.0 DRIVE (OPTIONAL)

You can order one optional internal USB 3.0 drive. The USB drive ordering information is listed in [Table 15](#).

Table 15 USB 3.0 Drive

Product ID (PID)	PID Description
UCS-USBFLSHB-16GB	UCS Servers 16 GB Flash USB Drive

STEP 10 CHOOSE OPERATING SYSTEM AND VALUE-ADDED SOFTWARE

Several operating systems and value-added software programs are available. Select as desired from [Table 16](#).

Table 16 OSs and Value-Added Software (for 4-CPU servers)

PID Description	Product ID (PID)
Cisco One	
C1F2PUCSK9	Cisco ONE Foundation Perpetual UCS
C1F2SICFBK9	Cisco ONE Foundation Subsr Intercloud Fabric For Business
C1A1PUCSK9	Cisco ONE Enterprise Cloud Perpetual UCS
C1UCS-OPT-OUT	Cisco One Data Center Compute Opt Out Option
Microsoft Windows Server	
MSWS-12-ST2S	Windows Server 2012 Standard (2 CPU/2 VMs)
MSWS-12-DC2S	Windows Server 2012 Datacenter (2 CPU/Unlimited VMs)
MSWS-12-ST2S-NS	Windows Server 2012 Standard (2 CPU/2 VMs) No Cisco Svc
MSWS-12-DC2S-NS	Windows Server 2012 Datacenter (2 CPU/Unlim VM) No Cisco Svc
MSWS-12R2-ST2S	Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard (2 CPU/2 VMs)
MSWS-12R2-DC2S	Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacenter (2 CPU/Unlimited VMs)
MSWS-12R2-ST2S-NS	Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard (2 CPU/2 VMs) No Cisco SVC
MSWS-12R2-DC2S-NS	Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacen (2 CPU/Unlim VM) No Cisco Svc
SUSE	
SLES-2S2V-1A	SUSE Linux Enterprise Srvr (1-2 CPU,1 Phys);1yr Support Reqd
SLES-2S2V-3A	SUSE Linux Enterprise Srvr (1-2 CPU,1 Phys);3yr Support Reqd
SLES-2S2V-5A	SUSE Linux Enterprise Srvr (1-2 CPU,1 Phys);5yr Support Reqd
SLES-2SUV-1A	SUSE Linux Enterprise Svr (1-2 CPU,Unl Vrt);1yr Support Reqd
SLES-2SUV-3A	SUSE Linux Enterprise Svr (1-2 CPU,Unl Vrt);3yr Support Reqd
SLES-2SUV-5A	SUSE Linux Enterprise Svr (1-2 CPU,Unl Vrt);5yr Support Reqd
SLES-2S2V-1A	SUSE Linux Enterprise Srvr (4 CPU,1 Phys); 1yr Support Reqd
SLES-2S2V-3A	SUSE Linux Enterprise Srvr (4 CPU,1 Phys); 3yr Support Reqd
SLES-2S2V-5A	SUSE Linux Enterprise Srvr (4 CPU,1 Phys); 5yr Support Reqd
SLES-2SUV-1A	SUSE Linux Enterprise Srvr (4 CPU,Unl Vrt); 1yr Support Reqd
SLES-2SUV-3A	SUSE Linux Enterprise Srvr (4 CPU,Unl Vrt); 3yr Support Reqd
SLES-2SUV-5A	SUSE Linux Enterprise Srvr (4 CPU,Unl Vrt); 5yr Support Reqd
SLES-2S-HA-1S	SUSE Linux High Availability Ext (1-2 CPU); 1yr Support Reqd
SLES-2S-HA-3S	SUSE Linux High Availability Ext (1-2 CPU); 3yr Support Reqd
SLES-2S-HA-5S	SUSE Linux High Availability Ext (1-2 CPU); 5yr Support Reqd
SLES-2S-GC-1S	SUSE Linux GEO Clustering for HA (1-2 CPU); 1yr Support Reqd
SLES-2S-GC-3S	SUSE Linux GEO Clustering for HA (1-2 CPU); 3yr Support Reqd

Table 16 OSs and Value-Added Software (for 4-CPU servers) *(continued)*

PID Description	Product ID (PID)
SLES-2S-GC-5S	SUSE Linux GEO Clustering for HA (1-2 CPU); 5yr Support Reqd
SLES-SAP-2S2V-1A	SLES for SAP Applications (1-2 CPU,1 Phys); 1yr Support Reqd
SLES-SAP-2S2V-3A	SLES for SAP Applications (1-2 CPU,1 Phys); 3yr Support Reqd
SLES-SAP-2S2V-5A	SLES for SAP Applications (1-2 CPU,1 Phys); 5yr Support Reqd
SLES-SAP-2SUV-1A	SLES for SAP Applications (1-2 CPU,Unl Vrt);1yr Support Reqd
SLES-SAP-2SUV-3A	SLES for SAP Applications (1-2 CPU,Unl Vrt);3yr Support Reqd
SLES-SAP-2SUV-5A	SLES for SAP Applications (1-2 CPU,Unl Vrt);5yr Support Reqd
Nexus 1000V for Hyper-V and vSphere	
N1K-VSG-UCS-BUN	Over half off N1K and VSG w/ purchase of UCS B/C Series
N1K-VLEM-UCS-1	Nexus 1000V License Paper Delivery (1 CPU) for bundles
VSG-VLEM-UCS-1	VSG License Paper Delivery (1 CPU) for bundles
UCS Director	
CUIC-PHY-SERV-BM-U	Cisco Cloupia Resource Lic - One Phy Server node bare metal
CUIC-PHY-SERV-U	Cisco Cloupia Resource Lic - One physical Server node
CUIC-TERM	Acceptance of Cisco Cloupia License Terms
UCS Performance Manager	
UCS-PM-IE	UCS Performance Manager
UCS-PM-EE	UCS Performance Manager Express
EVAL-UCS-PM-IE	UCS Performance Manager - 60 days evaluation
EVAL-UCS-PM-EE	UCS Performance Manager Express - 60 days evaluation
NFR-UCS-PM-IE	UCS Performance Manager - Not For Resale
NFR-UCS-PM-EE	CS Performance Manager Express - Not For Resale
IMC Supervisor	
EVAL-CIMC-SUP	EVAL: IMC Supervisor-Branch Mgt SW for C/E-Series - 50 Svrs
EVAL-CIMC-SUP-BAS	EVAL: IMC Supervisor One-time Site Installation License
CIMC-SUP-B01	IMC Supervisor-Branch Mgt SW for C-Series & E-Series up to 100 Svrs
CIMC-SUP-B02	IMC Supervisor- Branch Mgt SW for C-Series & E-Series up to 250 Svrs
CIMC-SUP-B10	IMC Supervisor- Branch Mgt SW for C-Series & E-Series up to 1K Svrs
CIMC-SUP-BASE-K9	IMC Supervisor One-time Site Installation License
CIMC-SUP-TERM	Acceptance of Cisco IMC Supervisor License Terms
VMWare 5	
VMW-VS5-STD-1A	VMware vSphere 5 Standard for 1 Processor, 1 Year, Support Rqd
VMW-VS5-STD-2A	VMware vSphere 5 Standard for 1 Processor, 2 Year, Support Rqd
VMW-VS5-STD-3A	VMware vSphere 5 Standard for 1 Processor, 3 Year, Support Rqd
VMW-VS5-STD-4A	VMware vSphere 5 Standard for 1 Processor, 4 Year, Support Rqd
VMW-VS5-STD-5A	VMware vSphere 5 Standard for 1 Processor, 5 Year, Support Rqd
VMW-VS5-ENT-1A	VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise for 1 Processor, 1 Year Support Rqd

Table 16 OSs and Value-Added Software (for 4-CPU servers) *(continued)*

PID Description	Product ID (PID)
VMW-VS5-ENT-2A	VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise for 1 CPU, 2 Yr Support Rqd
VMW-VS5-ENT-3A	VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise for 1 CPU, 3 Yr Support Rqd
VMW-VS5-ENT-4A	VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise for 1 Processor, 4 Year Support Rqd
VMW-VS5-ENT-5A	VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise for 1 CPU, 5 Yr Support Rqd
VMW-VS5-ENTP-1A	VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise Plus for 1 Processor, 1 Year Support Rqd
VMW-VS5-ENTP-2A	VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise Plus for 1 CPU, 2 Yr Support Rqd
VMW-VS5-ENTP-3A	VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise Plus for 1 Processor, 3 Year Support Rqd
VMW-VS5-ENTP-4A	VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise Plus for 1 Processor, 4 Year Support Rqd
VMW-VC5-STD-1A	VMware vCenter 5 Server Standard, 1 yr support required
VMW-VC5-STD-2A	VMware vCenter 5 Server Standard, 2 yr support required
VMW-VC5-STD-3A	VMware vCenter 5 Server Standard, 3 yr support required
VMW-VC5-STD-4A	VMware vCenter 5 Server Standard, 4 yr support required
VMW-VC5-STD-5A	VMware vCenter 5 Server Standard, 5 yr support required

STEP 11 CHOOSE OPERATING SYSTEM MEDIA KIT (OPTIONAL)

Choose the optional operating system media listed in [Table 17](#).

Table 17 OS Media

Product ID (PID)	PID Description
RHEL-6	RHEL 6 Recovery Media Only (Multilingual)
SLES-11	SLES 11 media only (multilingual)
MSWS-12-ST2S-RM	Windows Server 2012 Standard (2 CPU/2 VMs) Recovery Media
MSWS-12-DC2S-RM	Windows Server 2012 Datacenter (2 CPU/Unlimited VM) Rec Media
MSWS-12R2-ST2S-RM	Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard (2 CPU/2 VMs) Recovery Media
MSWS-12R2-DC2S-RM	Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacen(2 CPU/Unlimited VM) Rec Media

STEP 12 CHOOSE SERVICE and SUPPORT LEVEL

A variety of service options are available, as described in this section.

Unified Computing Warranty, No Contract

If you have noncritical implementations and choose to have no service contract, the following coverage is supplied:

- Three-year parts coverage.
- Next business day (NBD) onsite parts replacement eight hours a day, five days a week.
- 90-day software warranty on media.
- Ongoing downloads of BIOS, drivers, and firmware updates.
- UCSM updates for systems with Unified Computing System Manager. These updates include minor enhancements and bug fixes that are designed to maintain the compliance of UCSM with published specifications, release notes, and industry standards.

SMARTnet for UCS

For support of the entire Unified Computing System, Cisco offers the Cisco SMARTnet for UCS Service. This service provides expert software and hardware support to help sustain performance and high availability of the unified computing environment. Access to Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) is provided around the clock, from anywhere in the world.

For UCS blade servers, there is Smart Call Home, which provides proactive, embedded diagnostics and real-time alerts. For systems that include Unified Computing System Manager, the support service includes downloads of UCSM upgrades. The Cisco SMARTnet for UCS Service includes flexible hardware replacement options, including replacement in as little as two hours. There is also access to Cisco's extensive online technical resources to help maintain optimal efficiency and uptime of the unified computing environment. You can choose a desired service listed in [Table 18](#).

Table 18 Cisco SMARTnet for UCS Service

Product ID (PID)	On Site?	Description
CON-PREM-B420M4	Yes	ONSITE 24X7X2 UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-OSP-B420M4	Yes	ONSITE 24X7X4 UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-OSE-B420M4	Yes	ONSITE 8X5X4 UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-OS-B420M4	Yes	ONSITE 8X5XNBD UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-S2P-B420M4	No	SMARTNET 24X7X2 UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-SNTP-B420M4	No	SMARTNET 24X7X4 UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-SNTE-B420M4	No	SMARTNET 8X5X4 UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-SNT-B420M4	No	SMARTNET 8X5XNBD UCS B420 M4 Blade Server

SMARTnet for UCS Hardware Only Service

For faster parts replacement than is provided with the standard Cisco Unified Computing System warranty, Cisco offers the Cisco SMARTnet for UCS Hardware Only Service. You can choose from two levels of advanced onsite parts replacement coverage in as little as four hours. SMARTnet for UCS Hardware Only Service provides remote access any time to Cisco support professionals who can determine if a return materials authorization (RMA) is required. You can choose a service listed in [Table 19](#).

Table 19 SMARTnet for UCS Hardware Only Service

Product ID (PID)	Service Level GSP	On Site?	Description
CON-UCW7-B420M4	UCW7	Yes	UC PLUS 24X7X40S UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-UCW5-B420M4	UCW5	Yes	UC PLUS 8X5XNBDOS UCS B420 M4 Blade Server

Unified Computing Partner Support Service

Cisco Partner Support Service (PSS) is a Cisco Collaborative Services service offering that is designed for partners to deliver their own branded support and managed services to enterprise customers. Cisco PSS provides partners with access to Cisco's support infrastructure and assets to help them:

- Expand their service portfolios to support the most complex network environments
- Lower delivery costs
- Deliver services that increase customer loyalty

Partner Unified Computing Support Options enable eligible Cisco partners to develop and consistently deliver high-value technical support that capitalizes on Cisco intellectual assets. This helps partners to realize higher margins and expand their practice.

PSS is available to all Cisco PSS partners, but requires additional specializations and requirements. For additional information, see the following URL:

www.cisco.com/go/partnerucssupport

The two Partner Unified Computing Support Options include:

- Partner Support Service for UCS
- Partner Support Service for UCS Hardware Only

Partner Support Service for UCS provides hardware and software support, including triage support for third party software, backed by Cisco technical resources and level three support.

See [Table 20](#).

Table 20 Partner Support Service for UCS

Product ID (PID)	Service Level GSP	On Site?	Description
CON-PSJ1-B420M4	PSJ1	No	UCS SUPP PSS 8X5XNBD UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-PSJ2-B420M4	PSJ2	No	UCS SUPP PSS 8X5X4 UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-PSJ3-B420M4	PSJ3	No	UCS SUPP PSS 24X7X4 UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-PSJ4-B420M4	PSJ4	No	UCS SUPP PSS 24X7X2 UCS B420 M4 Blade Server

Partner Support Service for UCS Hardware Only provides customers with replacement parts in as little as two hours. See [Table 21](#).

Table 21 Partner Support Service for UCS (Hardware Only)

Product ID (PID)	Service Level GSP	On Site?	Description
CON-PSW2-B420M4	PSW2	No	UCS W PL PSS 8X5X4 UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-PSW3-B420M4	PSW3	No	UCS W PL PSS 24X7X4 UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-PSW4-B420M4	PSW4	No	UCS W PL PSS 24X7X2 UCS B420 M4 Blade Server

Unified Computing Combined Support Service

Combined Services makes it easier to purchase and manage required services under one contract. SMARTnet services for UCS help increase the availability of your vital data center infrastructure and realize the most value from your unified computing investment. The more benefits you realize from the Cisco Unified Computing System (Cisco UCS), the more important the technology becomes to your business. These services allow you to:

- Optimize the uptime, performance, and efficiency of your UCS
- Protect your vital business applications by rapidly identifying and addressing issues
- Strengthen in-house expertise through knowledge transfer and mentoring
- Improve operational efficiency by allowing UCS experts to augment your internal staff resources
- Enhance business agility by diagnosing potential issues before they affect your operations

You can choose a service listed in [Table 22](#).

Table 22 UCS Computing Combined Support Service

Product ID (PID)	Service Level GSP	On Site?	Description
CON-NCF2-B420M4	NCF2	No	CMB SPT SVC 24X7X2 UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-NCF2P-B420M4	NCF2P	Yes	CMB SPT SVC 24X7X2OS UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-NCF4P-B420M4	NCF4P	Yes	CMB SPT SVC 24X7X4OS UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-NCF4S-B420M4	NCF4S	Yes	CMB SPT SVC 8X5X4OS UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-NCFCS-B420M4	NCFCS	Yes	CMB SPT SVC 8X5XNBDOS UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-NCFE-B420M4	NCFE	No	CMB SPT SVC 8X5X4 UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-NCFP-B420M4	NCFP	No	CMB SPT SVC 24X7X4 UCS B420 M4 Blade Server
CON-NCFT-B420M4	NCFT	No	CMB SPT SVC 8X5XNBD UCS B420 M4 Blade Server

Unified Computing Drive Retention Service

With the Cisco Unified Computing Drive Retention (UCDR) Service, you can obtain a new disk drive in exchange for a faulty drive without returning the faulty drive. In exchange for a Cisco replacement drive, you provide a signed Certificate of Destruction (CoD) confirming that the drive has been removed from the system listed, is no longer in service, and has been destroyed.

Sophisticated data recovery techniques have made classified, proprietary, and confidential information vulnerable, even on malfunctioning disk drives. The UCDR service enables you to retain your drives and ensures that the sensitive data on those drives is not compromised, which reduces the risk of any potential liabilities. This service also enables you to comply with regulatory, local, and federal requirements.

If your company has a need to control confidential, classified, sensitive, or proprietary data, you might want to consider one of the Drive Retention Services listed in [Table 23](#).



NOTE: Cisco does not offer a certified drive destruction service as part of this service.

Table 23 Drive Retention Service Options

Service Description	Service Program Name	Service Level GSP	Service Level	Product ID (PID)
SMARTnet for UCS Service with Drive Retention	UCS DR	UCSD7	24x7x4 Onsite	CON-UCSD7-B420M4
		UCSD7	8x5xNBD Onsite	CON-UCSD5-B420M4
SMARTnet for UCS HW ONLY+Drive Retention	UCS HW+DR	UCWD7	24x7x4 Onsite	CON-UCWD7-B420M4
		UCWD5	8x5xNBD Onsite	CON-UCWD5-B420M4

For more service and support information, see the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/services/ps2961/ps10312/Unified_Computing_Services_Overview.pdf

For a complete listing of available services for Cisco Unified Computing System, see this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10312/serv_group_home.html

STEP 13 CHOOSE LOCAL KVM I/O CABLE* (OPTIONAL)

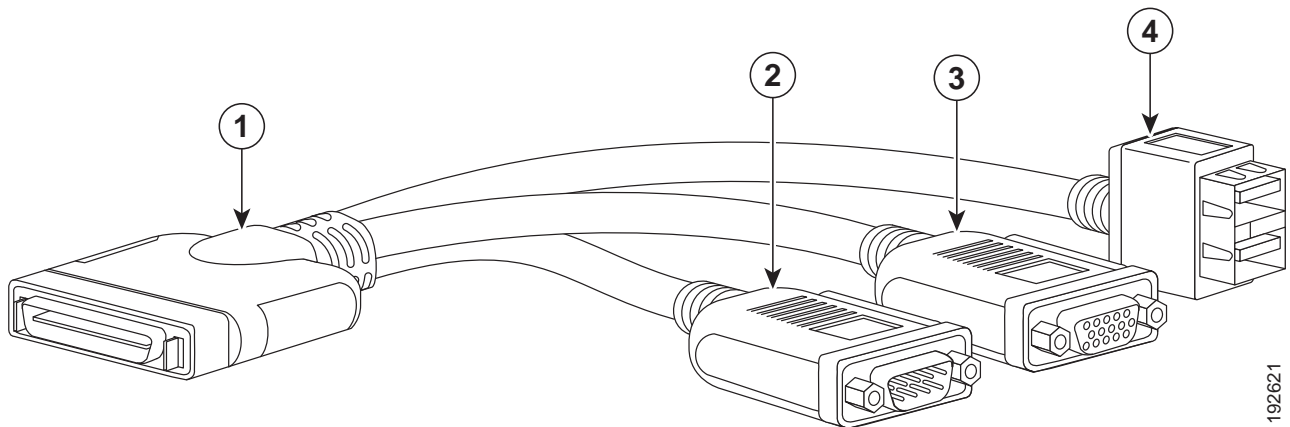
The local KVM I/O cable ships with every UCS 5100 Series blade chassis accessory kit. The cable provides a connection into the server, providing a DB9 serial connector, a VGA connector for a monitor, and dual USB ports for a keyboard and mouse. With this cable, you can create a direct connection to the operating system and the BIOS running on the server.

The local KVM I/O cable ordering information is listed in [Table 24](#).

Table 24 Local KVM I/O Cable

Product ID (PID)	PID Description
N20-BKVM=	Local KVM I/O cable for UCS servers console port

Figure 6 Local KVM I/O Cable



1	Connector (to server front panel)	3	VGA connector (for a monitor)
2	DB-9 serial connector	4	Two-port USB connector (for a mouse and keyboard)



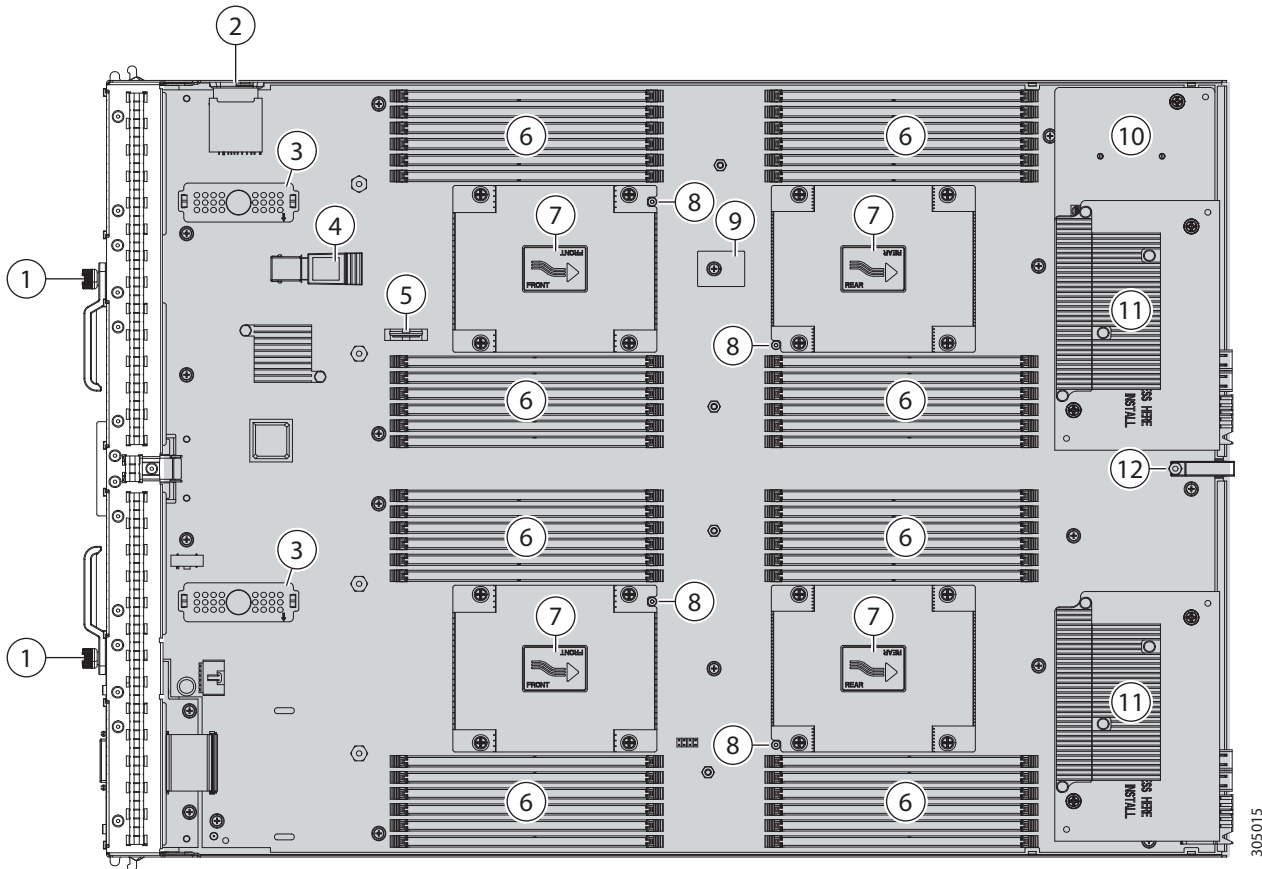
NOTE: *The blade chassis ships with the local KVM I/O cable.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

System Board

A top view of the UCS B420 M4 system board is shown in *Figure 7*.

Figure 7 UCS B420 M4 System Board



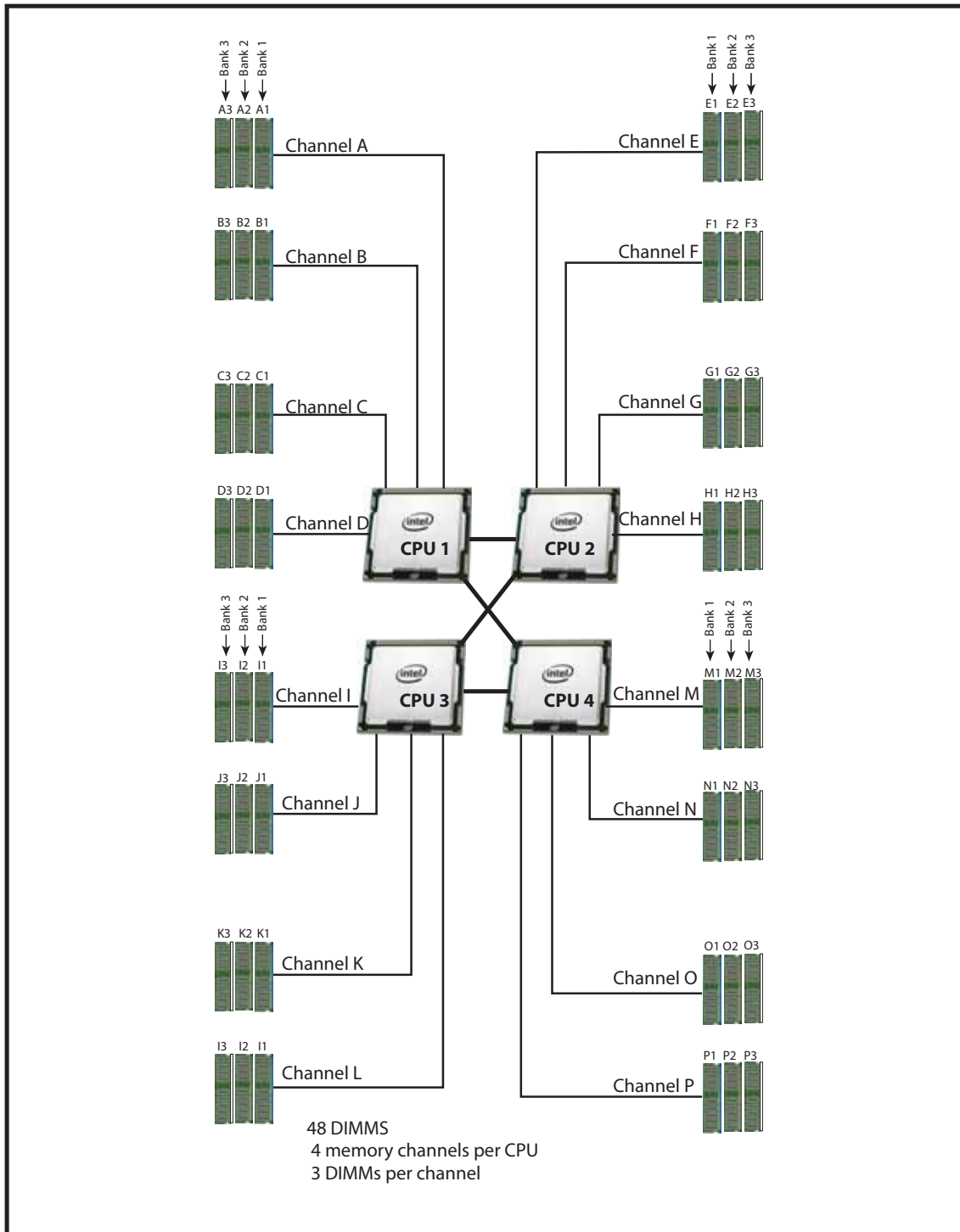
1	Ejector thumbscrew	7	Heat sink and CPU (underneath)
2	SD card slots	8	CPU heat sink install guide pins
3	Modular storage subsystem connector	9	Trusted Platform Module (TPM)
4	USB memory	10	Adapter 1 slot supports the Cisco VIC 1340/1240 adapter only

5	CMOS battery	11	Adapter cards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Adapter 2 is the slot on the left (when facing the server) and partially covers Adapter 1 ■ Adapter 3 is the slot on the right (facing the server)
6	DIMM slots	12	Diagnostic button

DIMM and CPU Layout

Memory is organized as shown in *Figure 8*.

Figure 8 UCS B420 M4 Memory Organization



Each CPU controls four memory channels and 12 DIMM slots, as follows:

- CPU1: Channels A, B, C, and D
 - Bank 1 - A1, B1, C1, and D1 (blue DIMM slots)
 - Bank 2 - A2, B2, C2, and D2 (black DIMM slots)
 - Bank 3 - A3, B3, C3, and D3 (white DIMM slots)
- CPU2: Channels E, F, G, and H
 - Bank 1 - E1, F1, G1, and H1 (blue DIMM slots)
 - Bank 2 - E2, F2, G2, and H2 (black DIMM slots)
 - Bank 3 - E3, F3, G3, and H3 (white DIMM slots)
- CPU3: Channels I, J, K, and L
 - Bank 1 - I1, J1, K1, and L1 (blue DIMM slots)
 - Bank 2 - I2, J2, K2, and L2 (black DIMM slots)
 - Bank 3 - I3, J3, K3, and L3 (white DIMM slots)
- CPU4: Channels M, N, O, and P
 - Bank 1 - M1, N1, O1, and P1 (blue DIMM slots)
 - Bank 2 - M2, N2, O2, and P2 (black DIMM slots)
 - Bank 3 - M3, N3, O3, and P3 (white DIMM slots)

DIMM Population Order

Populate the DIMMs for a CPU according to [Table 25](#).

Table 25 DIMM Population Order per CPU

DIMMs per CPU	Populate CPU 1 Slots	Populate CPU 2 Slots	Populate CPU 3 Slots	Populate CPU 4 Slots
1	A1	E1	I1	M1
2	A1, B1	E1, F1	I1, J1	M1, N1
3	A1, B1, C1	E1, F1, G1	I1, J1, K1	M1, N1, O1
4	A1, B1, C1, D1	E1, F1, G1, H1	I1, J1, K1, L1	M1, N1, O1, P1
5	Not recommended for performance reasons			
6	A1, B1, C1, A2, B2, C2	E1, F1, G1, E2, F2, G2	I1, J1, K1, I2, J2, K2	M1, N1, O1, M2, N2, O2
7	Not recommended for performance reasons			

Table 25 DIMM Population Order per CPU (continued)

DIMMs per CPU	Populate CPU 1 Slots	Populate CPU 2 Slots	Populate CPU 3 Slots	Populate CPU 4 Slots
8	A1, B1, C1, D1, A2, B2, C2, D2	E1, F1, G1, H1, E2, F2, G2, H2	I1, J1, K1, L1, I2, J2, K2, L2	M1, N1, O1, P1, M2, N2, O2, P2
9	A1, B1, C1, A2, B2, C2, A3, B3, C3	E1, F1, G1, E2, F2, G2, E3, F3, G3	I1, J1, K1, I2, J2, K2, I3, J3, K3	M1, N1, O1, M2, N2, O2, M3, N3, O3
10	Not recommended for performance reasons			
11	Not recommended for performance reasons			
12	A1, B1, C1, D1, A2, B2, C2, D2, A3, B3, C3, D3	E1, F1, G1, H1, E2, F2, G2, H2, E3, F3, G3, H3	I1, J1, K1, L1, I2, J2, K2, L2, I3, J3, K3, L3	M1, N1, O1, P1, M2, N2, O2, P2, M3, N3, O3, P3

A quick reference for the recommended DIMM population order is shown in [Table 26](#) and [Table 27](#). CPU 1 DIMM population order is shown as an example. Pick the number of DIMMs in the table you wish to populate, then, starting with A1, populate down Bank 1, then down Bank 2, then down Bank 3 until you reach the number you picked. If you picked 8 DIMMs, for example, use [Table 26](#) and populate DIMMs in A1, B1, C1, D1, A2, B2, C2, and D2. If you picked 6 DIMMs, for example, use [Table 27](#) and populate DIMMs in A1, B1, C1, A2, B2, and C2, leaving D1 and D2 empty.

Table 26 DIMM Population Quick Reference for CPU 1 (for 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, or 12 DIMMS)

CPU Channel	Bank 1	Bank 2	Bank 3
A	1	5	9
B	2	6	10 ¹
C	3	7 ¹	11 ¹
D	4	8	12

Notes

- 1. Not recommended for performance reasons

Table 27 DIMM Population Quick Reference for CPU 1 (for 3, 5, 6, or 9 DIMMS)

CPU Channel	Bank 1	Bank 2	Bank 3
A	1	4	7
B	2	5 ¹	8
C	3	6	9
D	empty	empty	empty

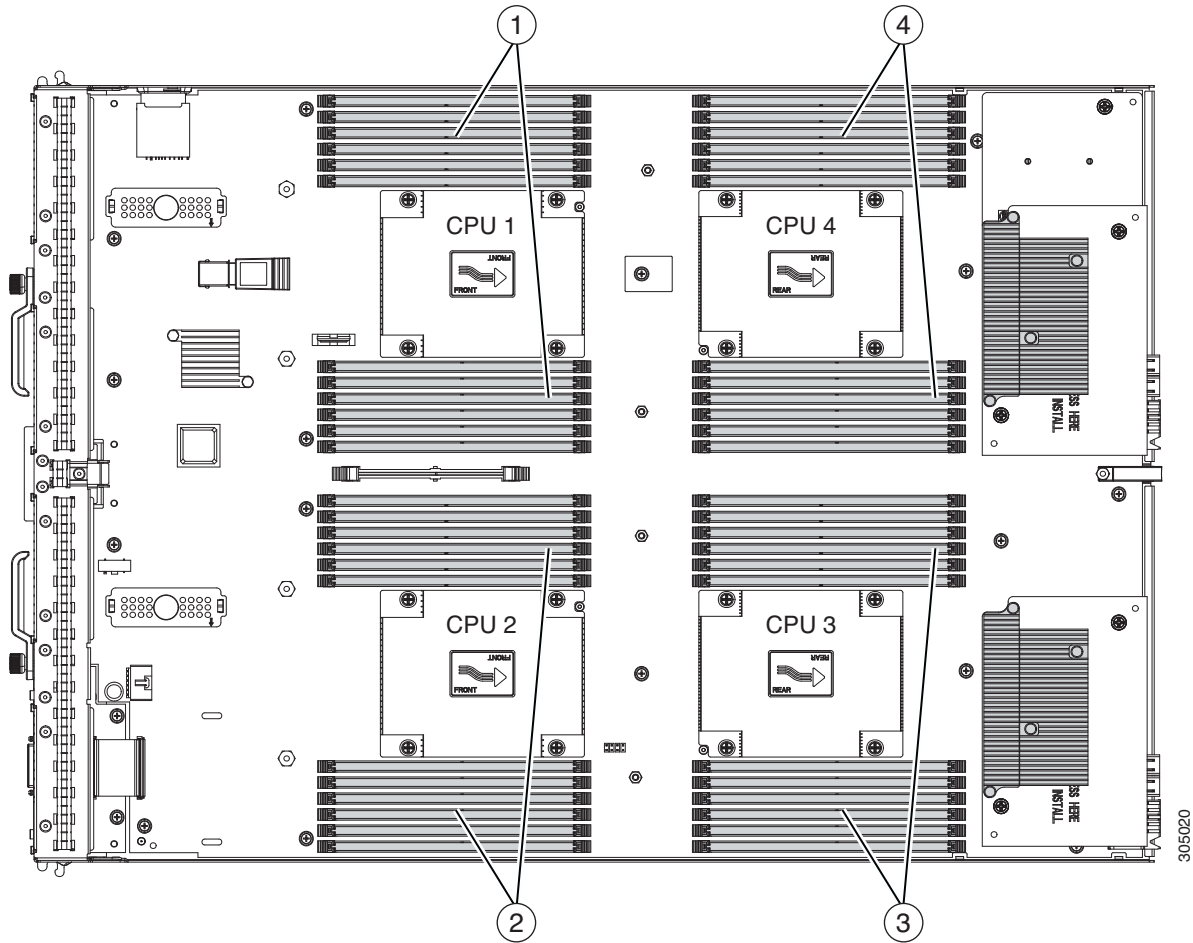
Notes

- 1. Not recommended for performance reasons

DIMM Physical Layout

The overall DIMM and CPU physical layout is shown in *Figure 9*.

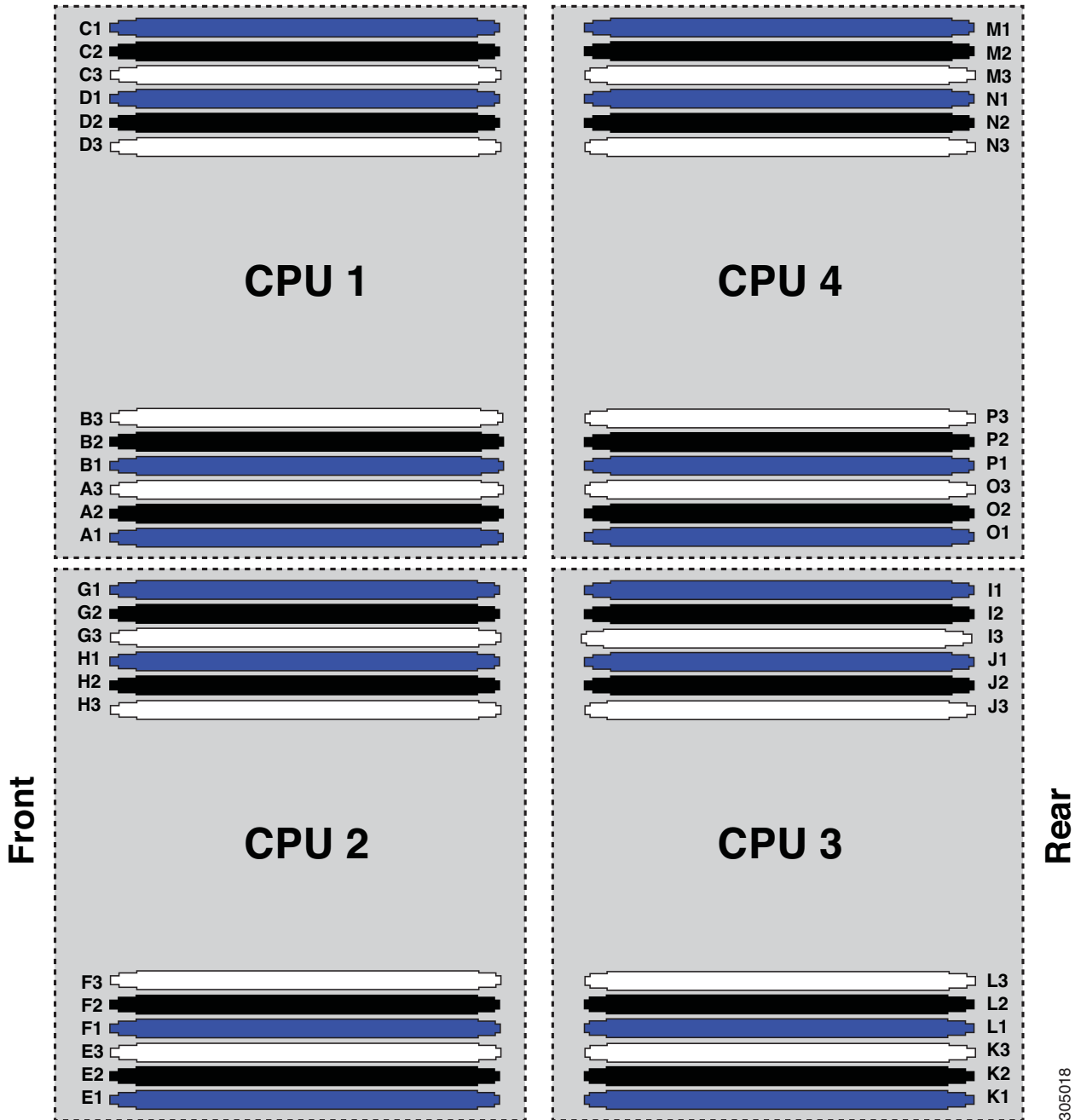
Figure 9 DIMM and CPU Layout



1	Channel A - D DIMMs for CPU 1	3	Channel I - L DIMMs for CPU 3
2	Channel E - H DIMMs for CPU 2	4	Channels M - P DIMMs for CPU 4

Figure 10 shows how channels are physically laid out on the blade server. The DIMM slots are contiguous to their associated CPU.

Figure 10 Physical Representation of DIMMs and CPUs



Network Connectivity

This section shows how the supported adapter card configurations for the B420 M4 connect to the Fabric Extender modules in the 5108 blade server chassis.

There are three configurable adapter slots on the B420 M4. One slot supports only the VIC 1340/1240 adapter, and two additional slots accommodate Cisco adapters, as well as Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator adapters. [Table 11 on page 22](#) and [Table 12 on page 23](#) show supported adapter configurations. You must install at least one VIC adapter in one of the three adapter slots.

Maximum bandwidth is a function of the Fabric Extender, the adapter, and the adapter slot, as shown in [Table 28](#).

Table 28 Maximum Bandwidth Using Dual Fabric Extenders (FEXs)

FEX Model	Maximum Bandwidth Using Dual FEXs	Example Configuration to Achieve Maximum Bandwidth
2208XP	160 Gb	Adapter 1 = VIC 1340/1240 (4 x 10 Gb) Adapter 2 = Port Expander (4 x 10 Gb) Adapter 3 = VIC 1380/1280 (8 x 10 Gb) See Figure 16 on page 50
2204XP	80 Gb	Adapter 1 = VIC 1340/1240 (2 x 10 Gb) Adapter 2 = Port Expander (2 x 10 Gb) Adapter 3 = VIC 1380/1280 (4 x 10 Gb) See Figure 24 on page 55

[Figure 11](#) shows the configuration for maximum bandwidth, where the following ports are routed to 8-port Fabric Extender Modules A and B inside the 5108 blade server chassis:

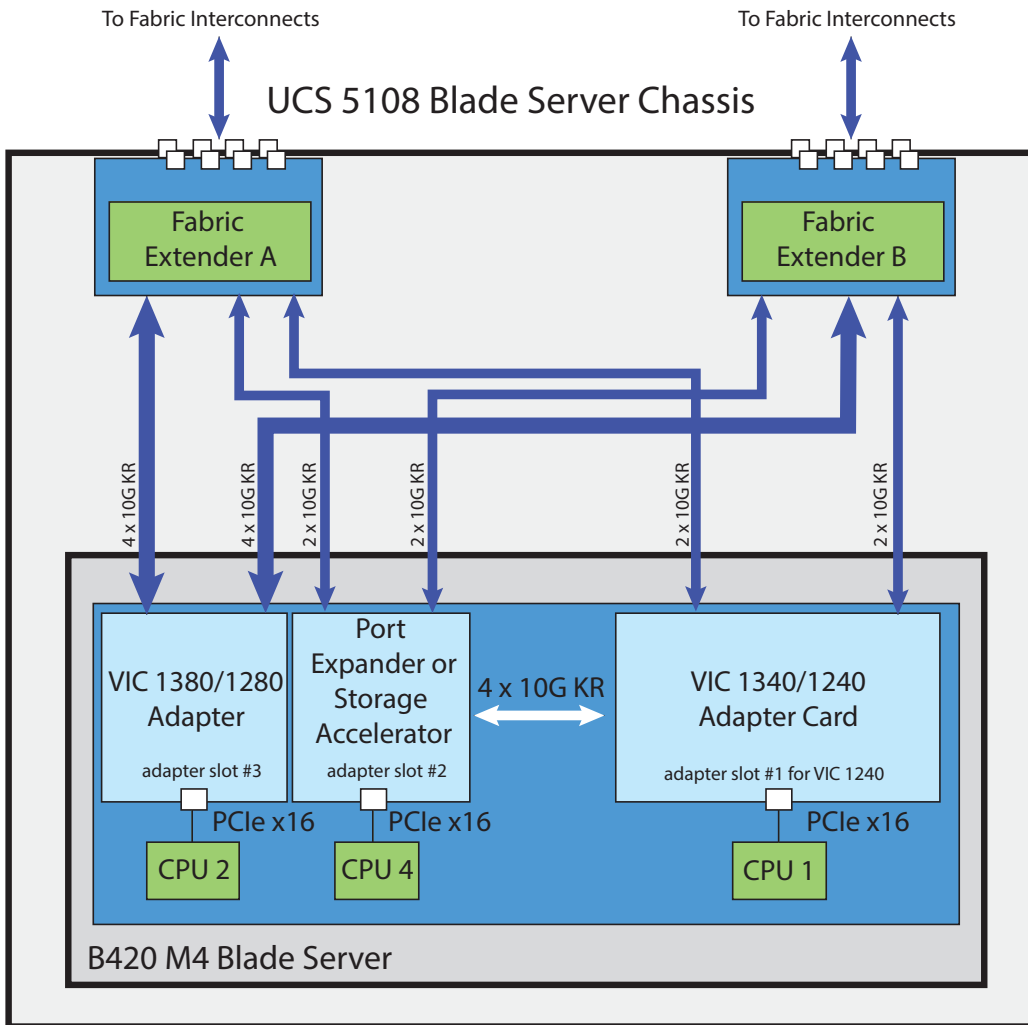
- 4 x 10 Gb KR ports from the VIC 1340/1240 adapter
- 4 x 10 Gb KR ports from the Port Expander
- 8 x 10 Gb KR ports from the VIC 1380/1280 adapter
- 4 x 10 Gb from a Cisco Storage Accelerator when placed in adapter slot 2, similar to the Cisco UCS Port Expander Card for VIC. Requires UCSM 2.2(4b) or later.

The resulting aggregate bandwidth is 160 Gb (80 Gb to each Fabric Extender).



NOTE: In [Figure 11](#), note that CPU4 controls adapter slot 2. In the case where a Port Expander is installed in this slot, CPU4 is not needed. However, in the case where a Storage Accelerator is installed in the slot, CPU4 must be installed.

Figure 11 UCS B420 M4 Connections to the Fabric Extenders



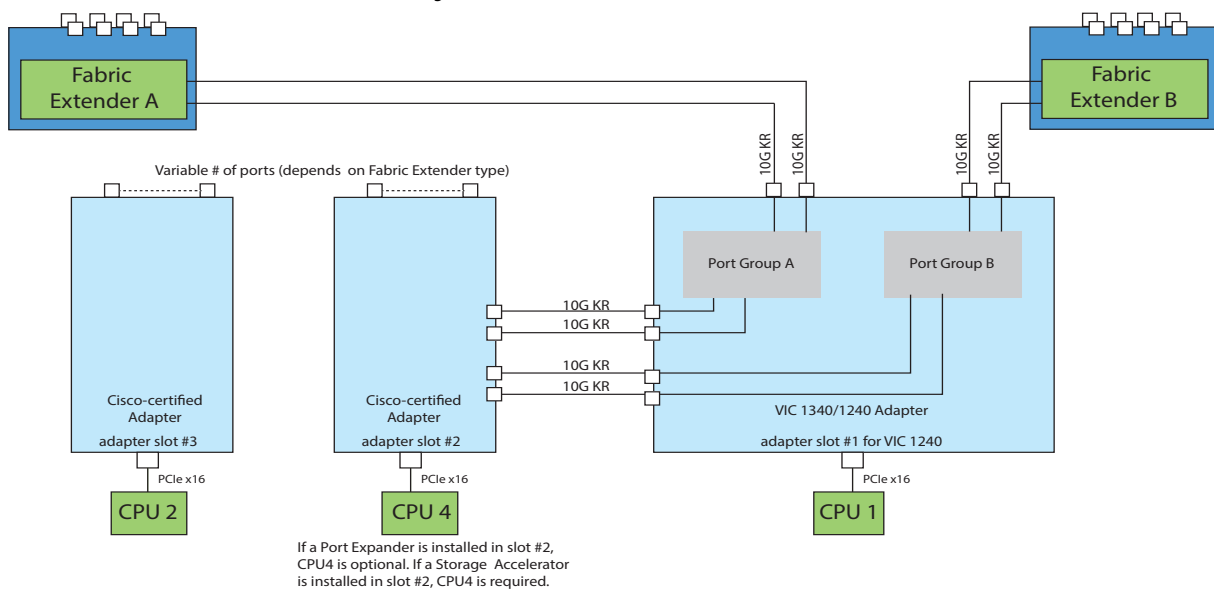
VIC 1340/1240 and Port Expander

Adapter slot 1 is dedicated to the VIC 1340 or VIC 1240 adapter, and no other adapter card can be installed in this slot. There are two groups of four ports on the VIC 1340/1240:

- Two ports of the first group and two ports of the second group are wired through the UCS 5108 Blade Server chassis to Fabric Extender A and Fabric Extender B.
- The other two ports of each group are wired to adapter slot 2. The VIC 1340 or 1240 adapter senses the type of adapter installed in adapter slot 2. If a Port Expander is installed in adapter slot 2, the four 10G KR ports between the adapters are used for port expansion; otherwise they are unused.

With the Port Expander installed, there are up to eight 10 Gb network interfaces to each Fabric Extender (depending on the Fabric Extender installed), as represented in *Figure 12*.

Figure 12 VIC 1340/1240 Connectivity



Connectivity Using the Cisco UCS 2208XP Fabric Extender

The connectivity options shown in [Figure 13 on page 48](#) through [Figure 20 on page 52](#) are summarized in [Table 29](#).

Table 29 Supported Adapter Combinations Using the 2208XP FEX¹

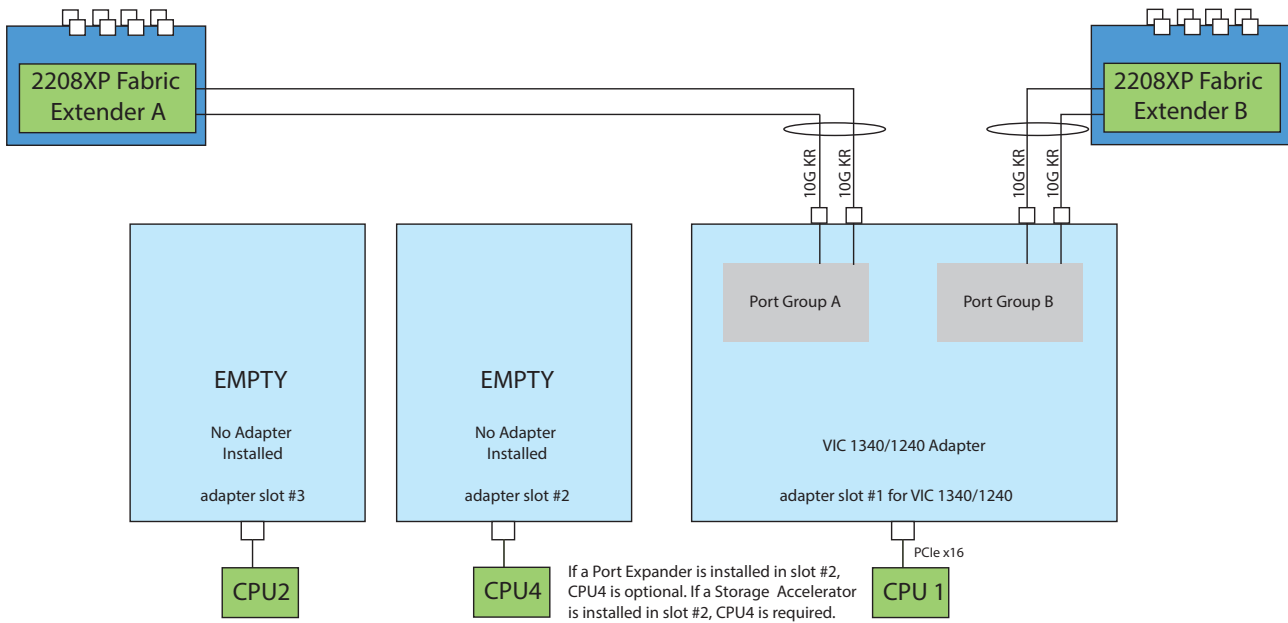
Adapter Slot 1	Adapter Slot 2	Adapter Slot 3	Total Available Bandwidth
			2 x 2208 XP
VIC 1340/1240	Not populated	Not populated	40 Gb Figure 13 on page 48
VIC 1340	Port Expander Card	Not populated	80 Gb Figure 14 on page 48
VIC 1340/1240	Not populated	VIC 1380/1280	120 Gb Figure 15 on page 49
VIC 1340/1240	Port Expander Card	VIC 1380/1280	160 Gb Figure 16 on page 50
Not populated	Not populated	VIC 1380	80 Gb Figure 17 on page 50
VIC 1340	Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator	Not populated	80 Gb Figure 18 on page 51
VIC 1340	not populated	Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator	40 Gb Figure 19 on page 51
VIC 1340 ²	Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator	Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator	80 Gb Figure 20 on page 52

Notes

1. Not all combinations are supported in 2-CPU configurations (see [Table 11 on page 22](#))
2. This combination requires that both Storage Accelerators be identical.

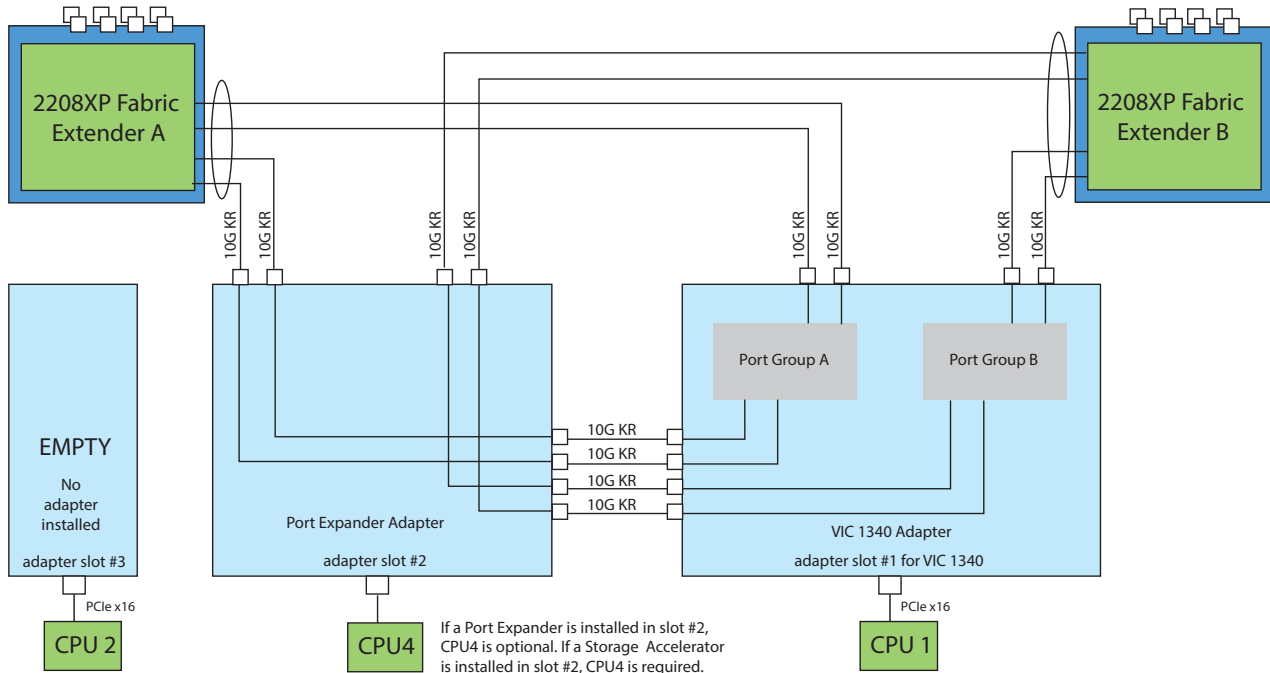
In *Figure 13*, two ports from the VIC 1340/1240 adapter are channeled to 2208XP Fabric Extender A and two are channeled to 2208XP Fabric Extender B. The result is 20 Gb of bandwidth to each Fabric Extender.

Figure 13 VIC 1340/1240 (adapter slots 2 and 3 empty)



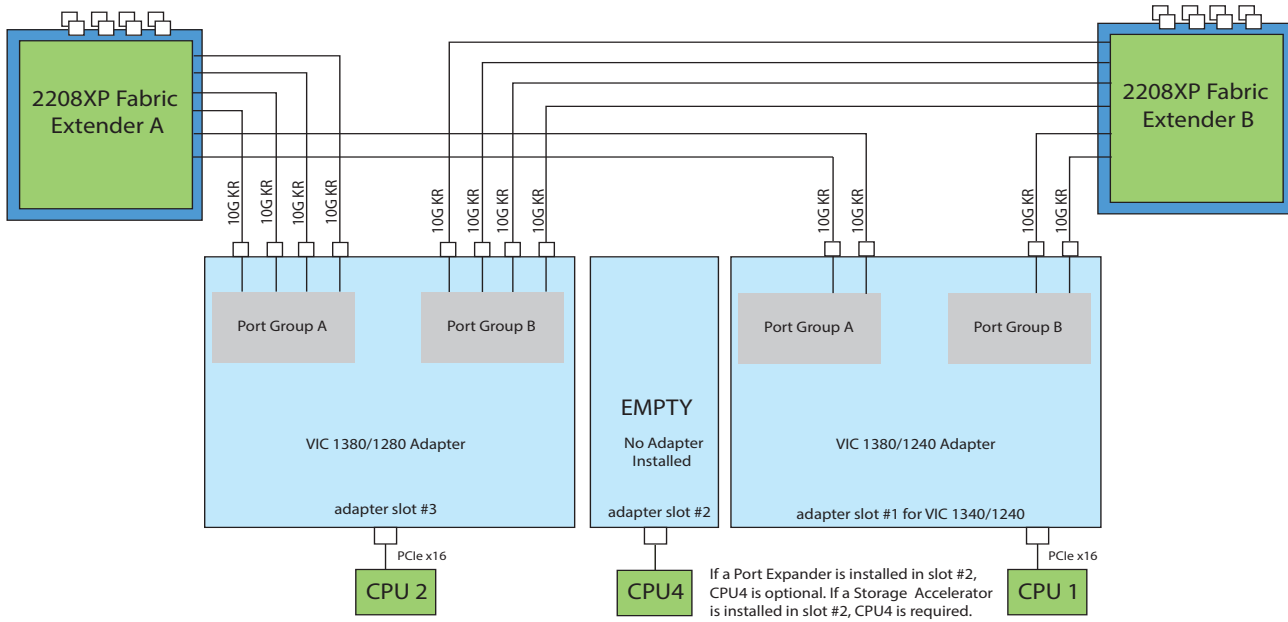
In *Figure 14*, two ports from the VIC 1340 are channeled to 2208XP Fabric Extender A and two are channeled to 2208XP Fabric Extender B. The Port Expander Card installed in adapter slot 2 acts as a pass-through device, channeling two ports to each of the Fabric Extenders. Adapter slot 3 is empty. The result is 40 Gb of bandwidth to each Fabric Extender.

Figure 14 VIC 1340 and Port Expander in Adapter Slot 2 (adapter slot 3 empty)



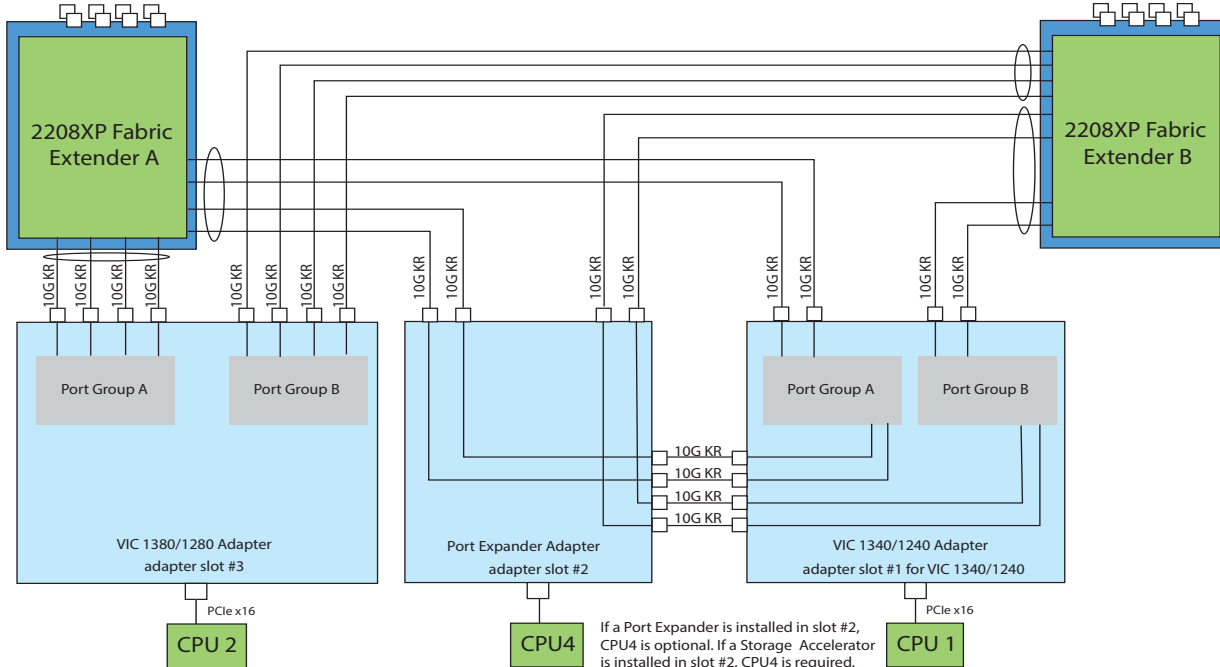
In *Figure 15*, two ports from the VIC 1340/1240 are channeled to 2208XP Fabric Extender A and two are channeled to 2208XP Fabric Extender B. Adapter slot 2 is empty. The VIC 1380/1280 installed in adapter slot 3 channels four ports to each of the Fabric Extenders. The result is 60 Gb of bandwidth to each Fabric Extender.

Figure 15 VIC 1340/1240 and VIC 1380/1280 (adapter slot 2 empty)



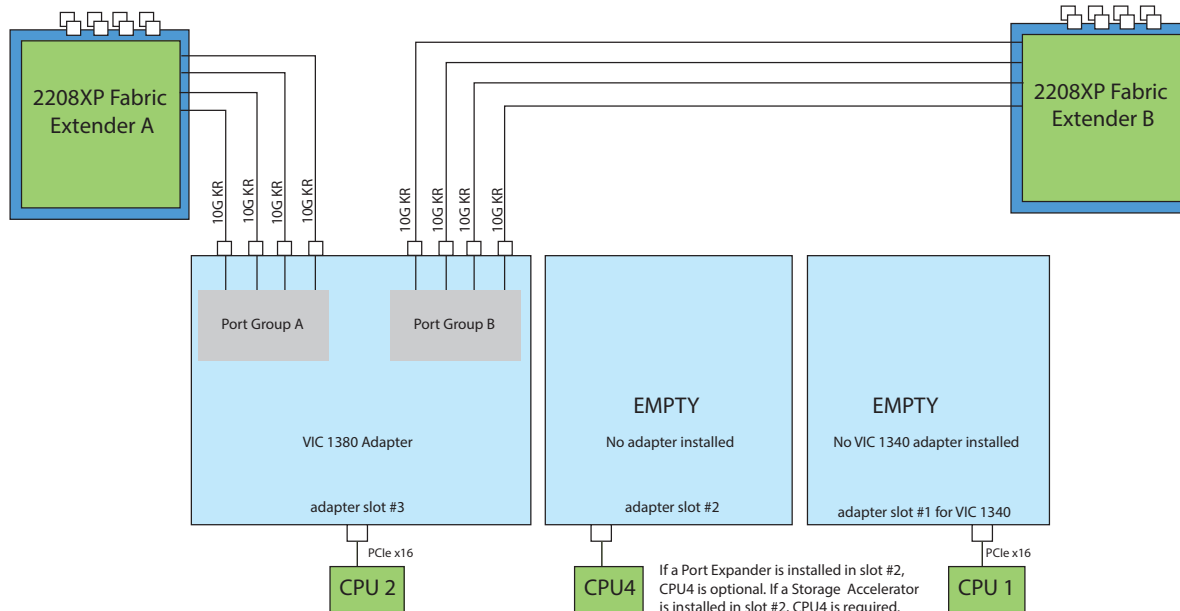
In *Figure 16*, two ports from the VIC 1340/1240 are channeled to 2208XP Fabric Extender A and two are channeled to 2208XP Fabric Extender B. The Port Expander Card installed in adapter slot 2 acts as a pass-through device, channeling two ports to each of the Fabric Extenders. In addition, the VIC 1380/1280 channels four ports to each Fabric Extender. The result is 80 Gb of bandwidth to each Fabric Extender.

Figure 16 VIC 1340/1240, Port Expander in Adapter Slot 2, and VIC 1380/1280 in Adapter Slot 3



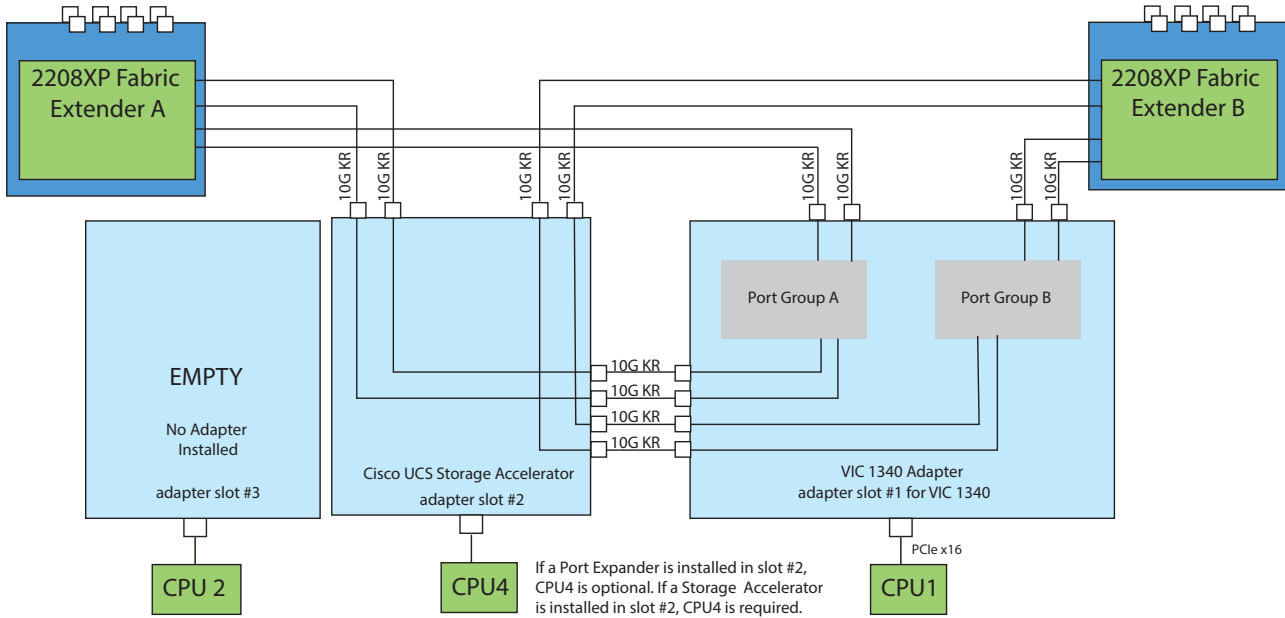
In *Figure 17*, four ports from the VIC 1380 are channeled to 2208XP Fabric Extender A and four are channeled to 2208XP Fabric Extender B. The VIC 1340 slot is empty and adapter slot 2 is empty. The result is 40 Gb of bandwidth to each Fabric Extender.

Figure 17 VIC 1380 (VIC 1340 slot empty and adapter slot 2 empty)



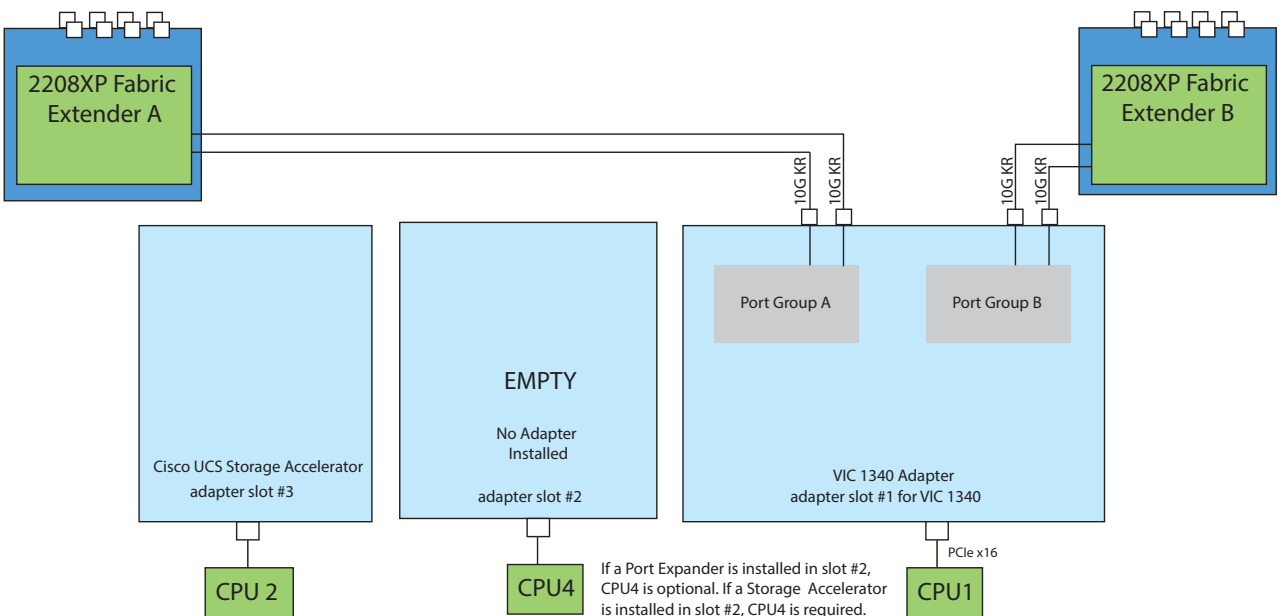
In *Figure 18* (supported on 4-CPU configurations), the Storage Accelerator installed in adapter slot 2 acts as a pass-through device, channeling two ports to each of the Fabric Extenders. In addition, two ports from the VIC 1340 adapter are channeled to 2208XP Fabric Extender A and two are channeled to 2208XP Fabric Extender B. The result is 40 Gb of bandwidth to each Fabric Extender. This configuration requires 4 CPUs.

Figure 18 VIC 1340 (Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator in slot 2 and adapter slot 3 empty)



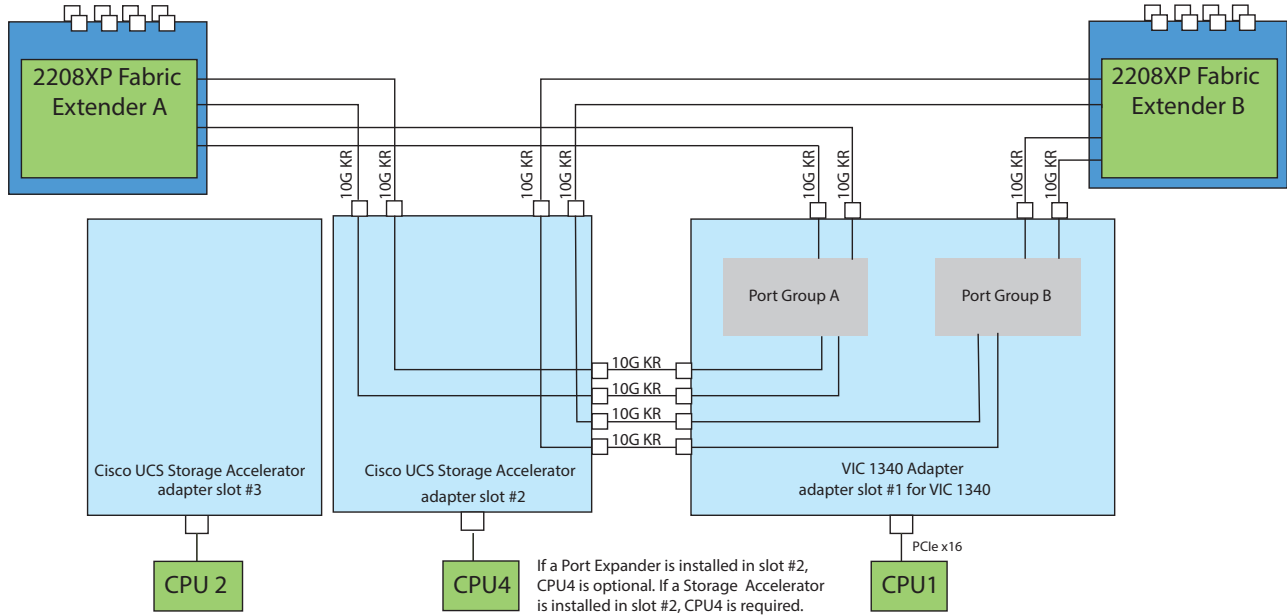
In *Figure 19* (supported on 2-CPU configurations), two ports from the VIC 1340 adapter are channeled to 2208XP Fabric Extender A and two are channeled to 2208XP Fabric Extender B. The result is 20 Gb of bandwidth to each Fabric Extender. The storage accelerator in slot 3 provides no network connectivity.

Figure 19 VIC 1340 (Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator in slot 3 and adapter slot 2 empty)



In *Figure 20*, the Storage Accelerator installed in adapter slot 2 acts as a pass-through device, channeling two ports to each of the Fabric Extenders. In addition, two ports from the VIC 1340 adapter are channeled to 2208XP Fabric Extender A and two are channeled to 2208XP Fabric Extender B. The result is 40 Gb of bandwidth to each Fabric Extender. Two *identical* Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator adapters are installed in slots 2 and 3, but the one in slot 3 provides no network connectivity. This configuration requires 4 CPUs.

Figure 20 VIC 1340 (Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator in slots 2 and 3)



Connectivity using the Cisco UCS 2204XP Fabric Extender

The connectivity options shown in [Figure 21 on page 54](#) through [Figure 28 on page 57](#) are shown in [Table 30](#).

Table 30 Supported Adapter Combinations Using the 2204XP¹

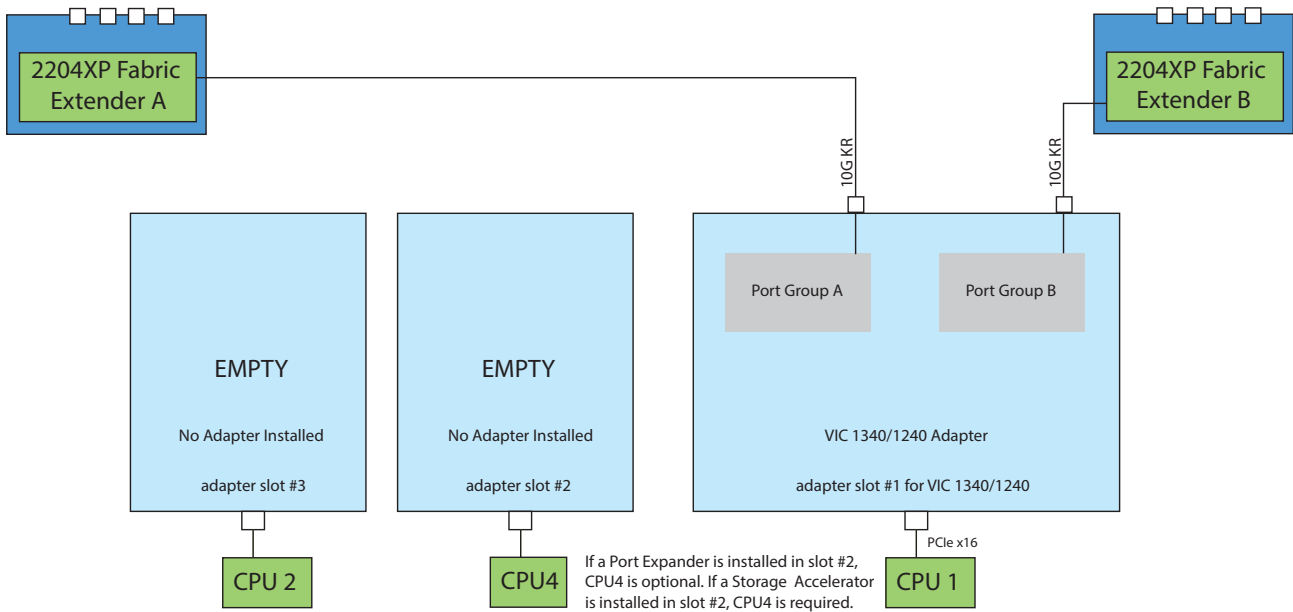
Adapter Slot 1	Adapter Slot 2	Adapter Slot 3	Total Available Bandwidth
			2 x 2204 XP
VIC 1340/1240	Not populated	Not populated	20 Gb Figure 21 on page 54
VIC 1340	Port Expander Card	Not populated	40 Gb Figure 22 on page 54
VIC 1340/1240	Not populated	VIC 1380/1280	60 Gb Figure 23 on page 55
VIC 1340/1240	Port Expander Card	VIC 1380/1280	80 Gb Figure 24 on page 55
Not populated	Not populated	VIC 1380	40 Gb Figure 25 on page 56
VIC 1340	Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator	Not populated	40 Gb Figure 26 on page 56
VIC 1340	not populated	Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator	20 Gb Figure 27 on page 57
VIC 1340	Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator ²	Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator	40 Gb Figure 28 on page 57

Notes

1. Not all combinations are supported in 2-CPU configurations (see [Table 11 on page 22](#))
2. This combination requires that both Storage Accelerators be identical.

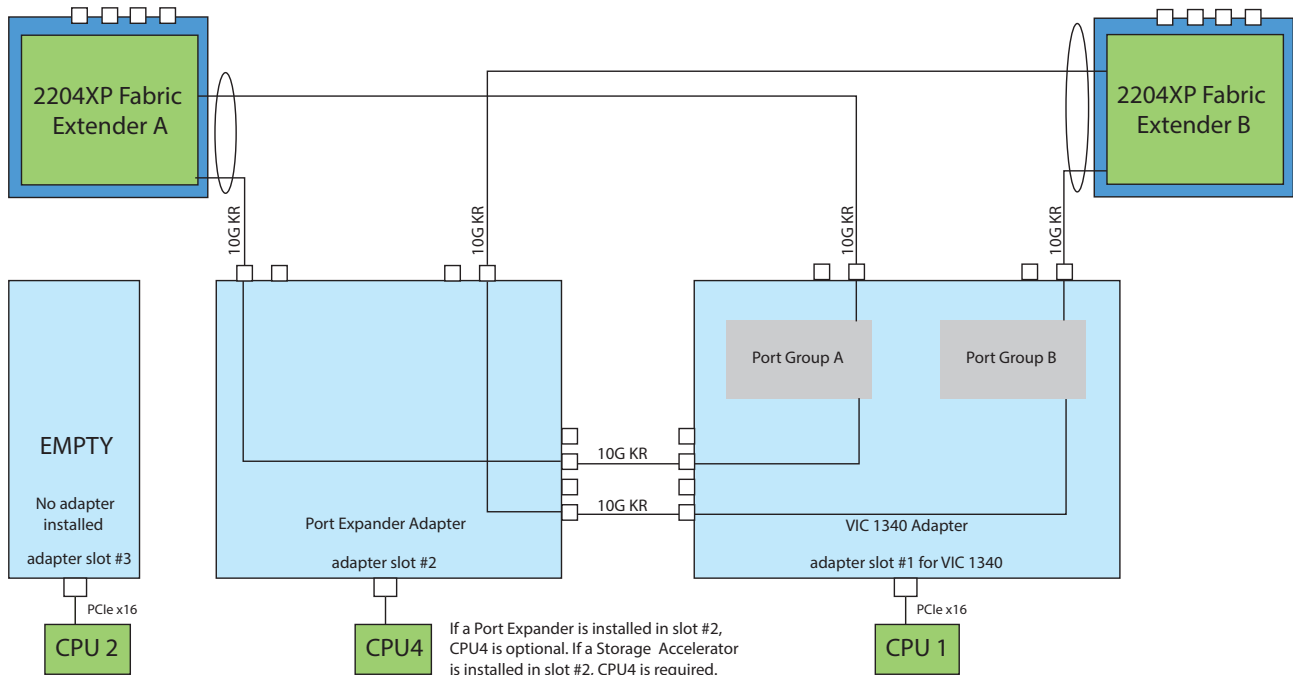
In *Figure 21*, one port from the VIC 1340/1240 is channeled to 2204XP Fabric Extender A and one is channeled to 2204XP Fabric Extender B. The result is 10 Gb of bandwidth to each Fabric Extender.

Figure 21 VIC 1340/1240 (adapter slots 2 and 3 empty)



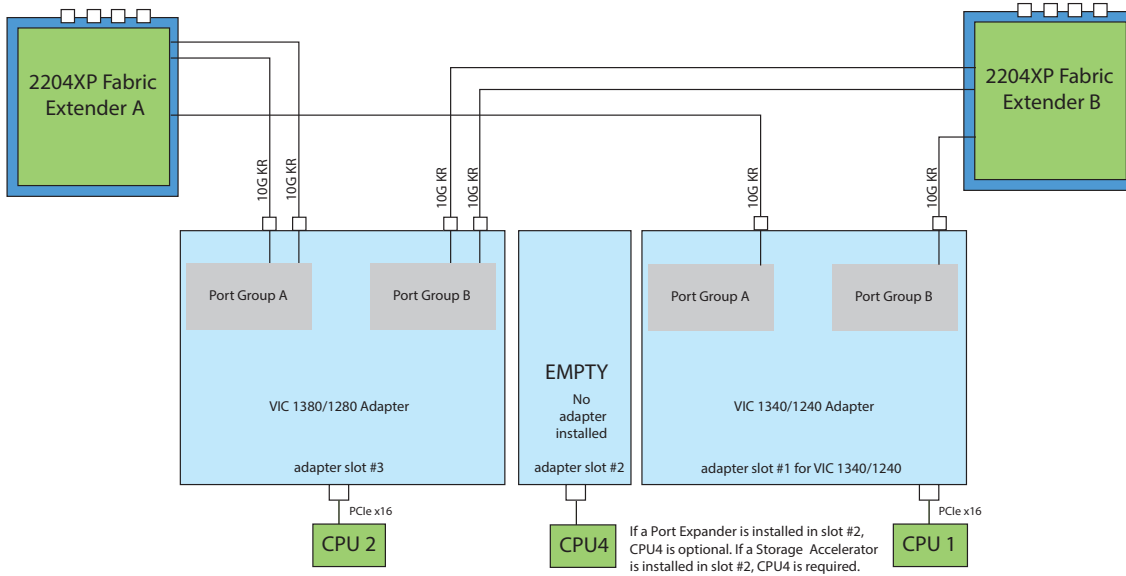
In *Figure 22*, one port from the VIC 1340 is channeled to 2204XP Fabric Extender A and one is channeled to 2204XP Fabric Extender B. The Port Expander Card installed in adapter slot 2 acts as a pass-through device, channeling one port to each of the Fabric Extenders. Adapter slot 3 is empty. The result is 20 Gb of bandwidth to each Fabric Extender.

Figure 22 VIC 1340 and Port Expander in Adapter Slot 2 (adapter slot 3 empty)



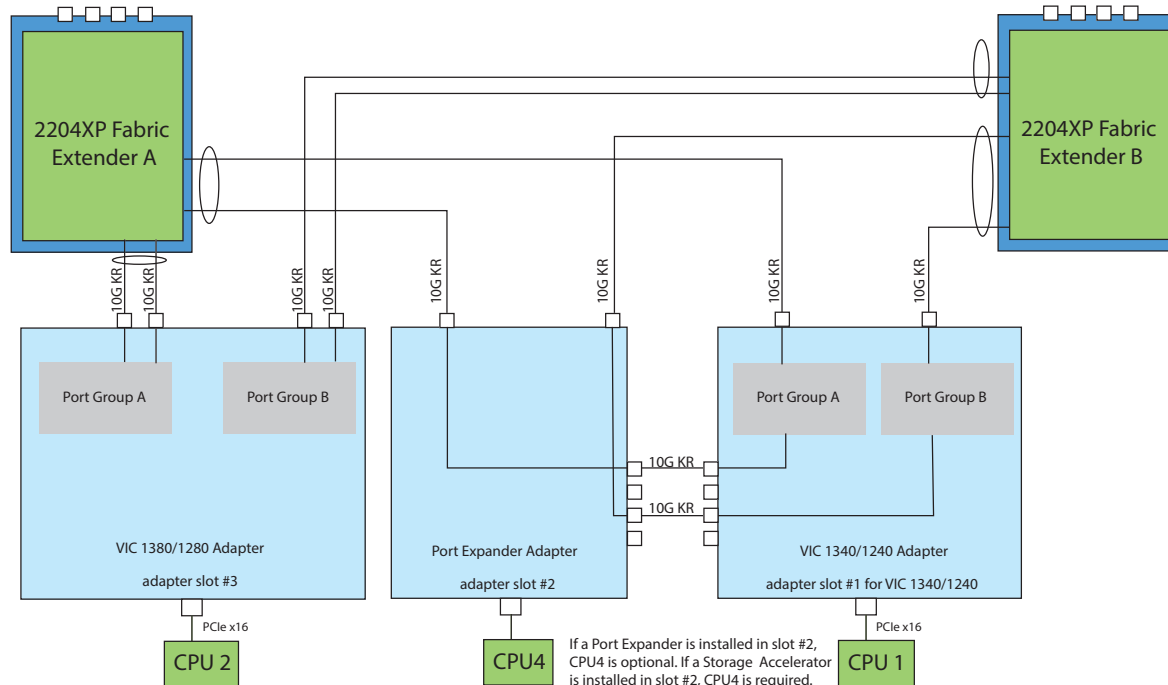
In *Figure 23*, one port from the VIC 1340/1240 is channeled to 2204XP Fabric Extender A and one is channeled to 2204XP Fabric Extender B. Adapter slot 2 is empty. The VIC 1380/1280 installed in adapter slot 3 channels two ports to each of the Fabric Extenders. The result is 30 Gb of bandwidth to each Fabric Extender.

Figure 23 VIC 1340/1240 and VIC 1380/1280 (adapter slot 2 empty)



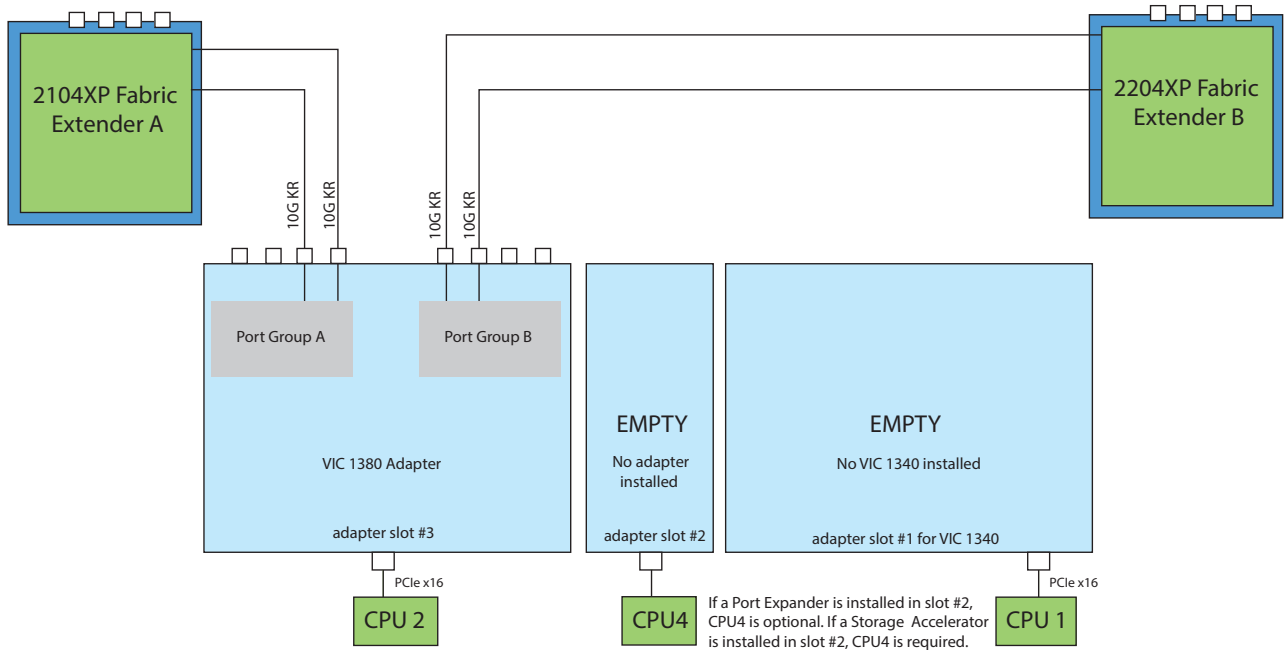
In *Figure 24*, one port from the VIC 1340/1240 is channeled to 2204XP Fabric Extender A and one is channeled to 2204XP Fabric Extender B. The Port Expander Card installed in adapter slot 2 acts as a pass-through device, channeling one port to each of the Fabric Extenders. In addition, the VIC 1380/1280 channels two ports to each Fabric Extender. The result is 40 Gb of bandwidth to each Fabric Extender.

Figure 24 VIC 1340/1240, Port Expander and VIC 1380/1280



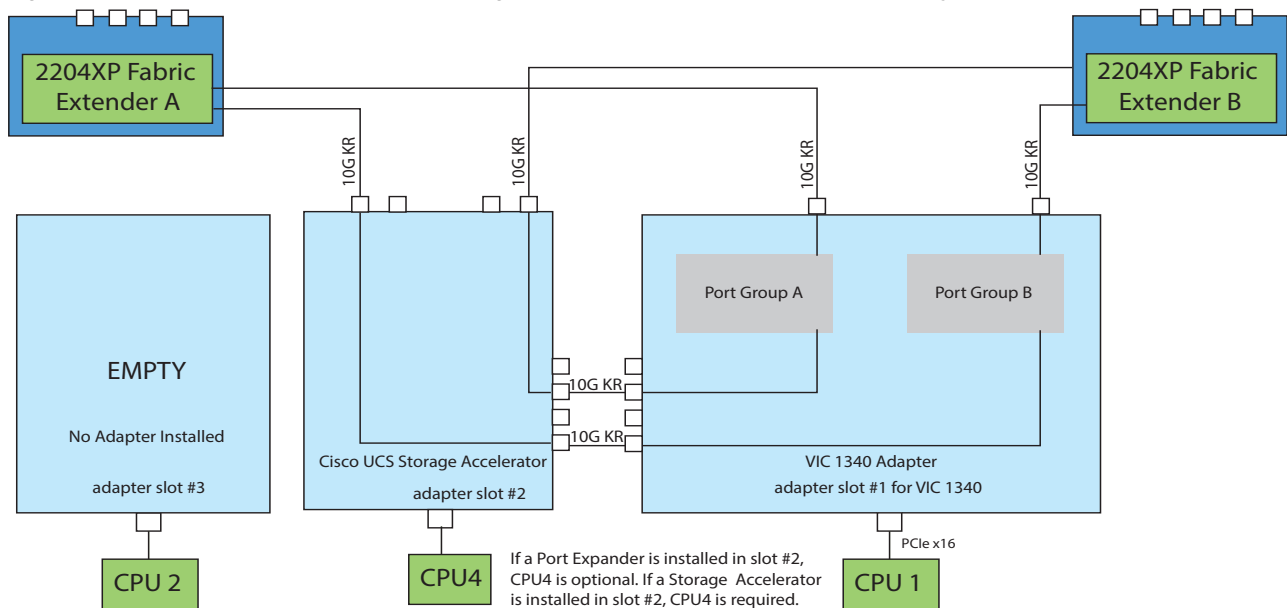
In *Figure 25*, two ports from the VIC 1380 are channeled to 2204XP Fabric Extender A and two are channeled to 2204XP Fabric Extender B. The VIC 1340 slot is empty and adapter slot 2 is empty. The result is 20 Gb of bandwidth to each Fabric Extender.

Figure 25 VIC 1380 in Adapter Slot 3 (VIC 1340 slot empty and adapter slot 2 empty)



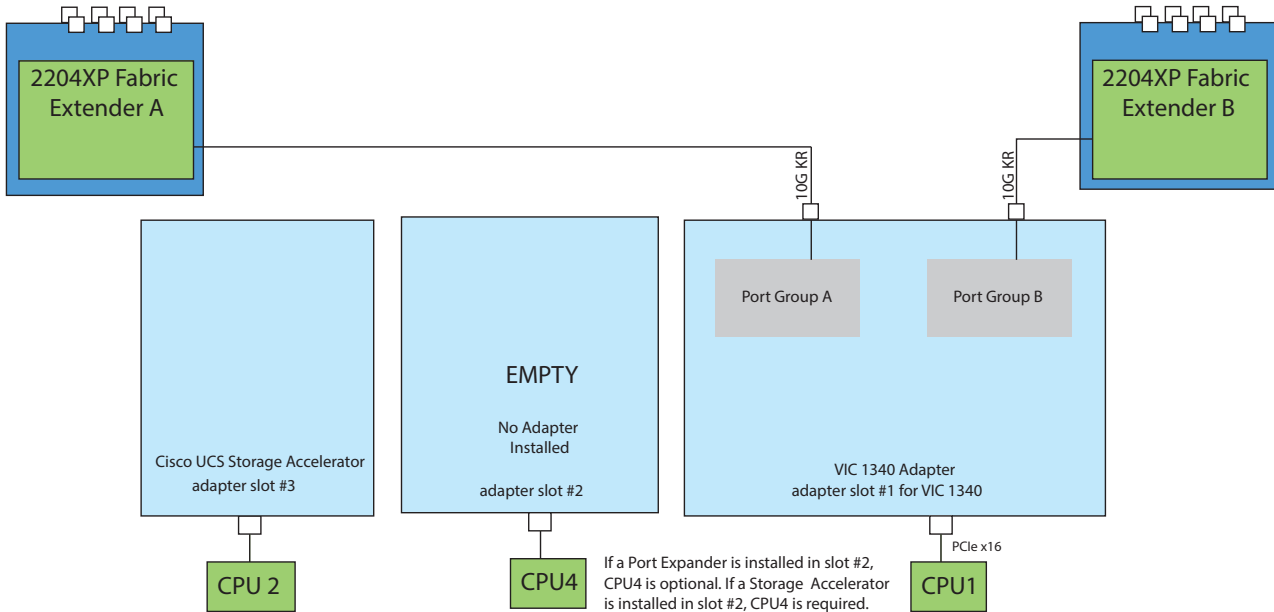
In *Figure 26*, the Storage Accelerator installed in adapter slot 2 acts as a pass-through device, channeling one port to each of the Fabric Extenders. In addition, one port from the VIC 1340 is channeled to 2204XP Fabric Extender A and one is channeled to 2204XP Fabric Extender B. The result is 20 Gb of bandwidth to each Fabric Extender. This configuration requires 4 CPUs.

Figure 26 VIC 1340 (Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator in slot 2, slot 3 empty)



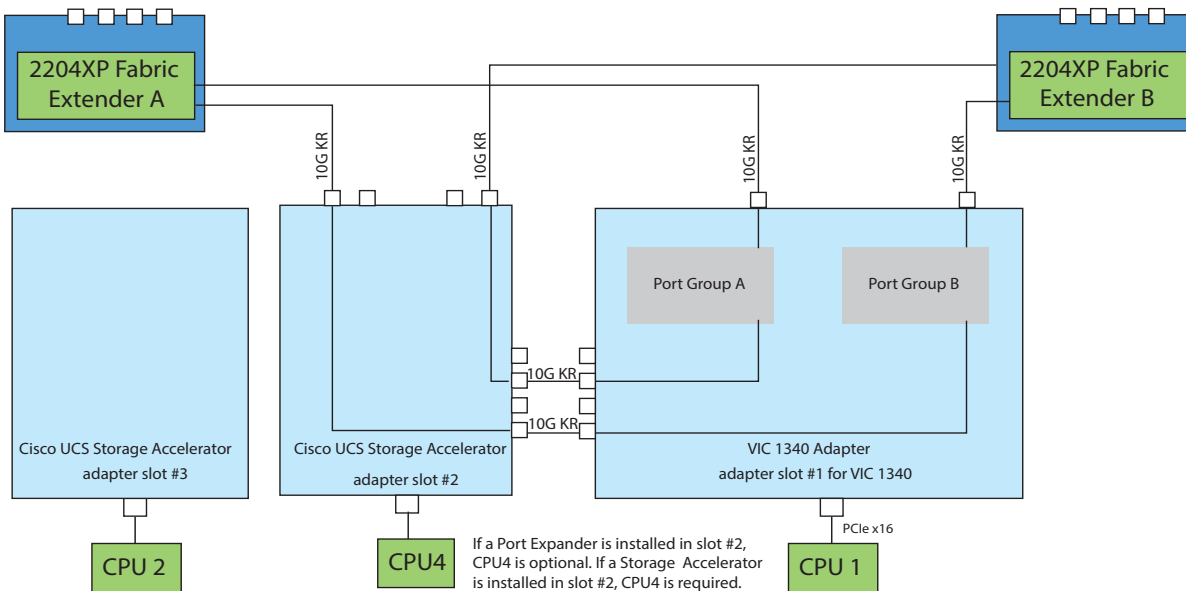
In *Figure 27*, one port from the VIC 1340 adapter is connected to 2204XP Fabric Extender A and one is connected to 2204XP Fabric Extender B. The result is 10 Gb of bandwidth to each Fabric Extender. The storage accelerator in slot 3 provides no network connectivity.

Figure 27 VIC 1340 (Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator in slot 3 and adapter slot 2 empty)



In *Figure 28*, the Storage Accelerator installed in adapter slot 2 acts as a pass-through device, channeling one port to each of the Fabric Extenders. In addition, one port from the VIC 1340 is channeled to 2204XP Fabric Extender A and one is channeled to 2204XP Fabric Extender B. The result is 20 Gb of bandwidth to each Fabric Extender. Two *identical* Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator adapters are installed in slots 2 and 3, but the one in slot 3 provides no network connectivity. This configuration requires 4 CPUs.

Figure 28 VIC 1340/1240 (Cisco UCS Storage Accelerator in slots 2 and 3)



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions and Weight

Table 31 UCS B420 M4 Dimensions and Weight

Parameter	Value
Height	1.95 in. (50 mm)
Width	16.5 in.(419 mm)
Depth	24.4 in. (620 mm)
Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Base server weight = 17.780 lb (8.1 kg) ■ Minimally configured server with 2 CPUs, 2 heatsinks, 2 RDIMMs, 1 Mezz, 4 HDD blank) = 21.098 lb (9.57 kg) ■ Minimally configured server with 2 CPUs, 2 heatsinks, 2 LRDIMMs, 1 Mezz, 4 HDD blank) = 21.206 lb (9.62 kg) ■ Fully configured server with 4 CPU, 4 heatsinks, 48 RDIMMs, 3 Mezz, 2 RAID, 4 HDD) = 30.704 lb (13.93 kg) ■ Fully configured server with 4 CPU, 4 heatsinks, 48 LRDIMMs, 3 Mezz, 2 RAID, 4 HDD) = 33.296 lb (15.10 kg)

Power Specifications

For configuration-specific power specifications, use the Cisco UCS Power Calculator at:

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