



Data Sheet

Trusted. Efficient. Versatile.

Exos 15E900

The Seagate® Exos™ 15E900 enterprise hard drive is the world's fastest hard drive, with capacities up to 900GB in a 2.5-inch form factor, and is intended for traditional data centers where density, power consumption and data integrity are paramount.



Best-Fit Applications

- High-performance, mission-critical enterprise servers requiring 24x7 availability
- Highly reliable blade, pedestal, rack and tower servers
- Transaction-based applications, like OLTP, databases, HPC and Big Data analytics
- Power- and space-constrained data centers
- Compliance and data security initiatives



Performance You Need With the Affordability You Demand

Exos 15E900 hard drives accelerate I/O operations and complete more transactions faster—even during peak demand. The 900GB model Exos 15E900 was the first to store 50% more mission-critical data than any other 15K hard drive.¹ By providing higher capacities at lower cost than high-performance alternatives, Exos 15E900 drives help optimize TCO. They deliver more predictable performance (up to 27% more sustained data rate than previous generation¹) while helping to protect data from corruption due to unexpected power loss.

Unrivaled Versatility Is Key

The Exos 15E900 supports all drive formats, including 512 native and a single Fast Format™ model for advanced formats (4Kn and 512e) that simplifies drive management. Industry-leading read caching with TurboBoost® technology for optimum response times is perfect for OLTP applications. The Advanced Write Caching feature utilizes enhanced algorithms for the industry's highest mission-critical storage workload performance efficiencies. The Exos 15E900 uses traditional NAND and advanced algorithms to promote hot data and meet performance requirements (up to 2.6x improvements over last generation¹). By enabling high density with power efficiency, Exos 15E900 drives are ideal for space- and power-constrained enterprise data centers. Widely accepted, proven sixth-generation technology provides reliable access to demanding high-performance applications.

Industry-Leading Data Security Features

Seagate Secure™ models provide hardware-based security to help protect data-at-rest. With Instant Secure Erase, drive retirement is safe, fast and cost-efficient. Seagate Secure models meet the NIST 800-88 media sanitization specification and support the Trusted Computer Group (TCG) standard.²

¹ Compared to previous generation 600GB version

² Seagate Secure models not available in all countries. May require TCG-compliant host or controller support.



512 Native			
Capacity	900GB	600GB	300GB
Standard Model ¹	ST900MP0006	ST600MP0006	ST300MP0006
Seagate Secure™ Model (SED) ^{1,2}	ST900MP0016	ST600MP0016	ST300MP0016
Seagate Secure FIPS 140-2/Common Criteria Model ^{1,2,3}	ST900MP0126	ST600MP0026	—
Performance			
Average Latency (ms)	2.0	2.0	2.0
Sustained Transfer Rate (Outer to Inner Diameter, MB/s)	300 to 210	300 to 210	300 to 210
Mixed Workload Performance (at 5ms)	405	425	445
Max. Instantaneous Transfer Rate (SAS dual port) MB/s	2400	2400	2400
Cache, Multisegmented (MB)	256	256	256
Interface	12 Gb/s SAS	12 Gb/s SAS	12 Gb/s SAS
Intelligent NAND Endurance Management	No	No	No
Features			
Fast-Format Models	No	No	No
TurboBoost® Enhanced Read Caching	No	No	No
Advanced Write Caching	Yes	Yes	Yes
Low Halogen	Yes	Yes	Yes
PowerChoice™ Idle Power Technology	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hot Plug Support	Yes	Yes	Yes
Organic Solderability Preservative	Yes	Yes	Yes
Digital Sensors for Humidity	Yes	Yes	Yes
Configuration/Reliability			
Disks/Heads	3/6	2/4	1/2
Nonrecoverable Read Errors per Bits Read, Max	1 per 10E16	1 per 10E16	1 per 10E16
Annualized Failure Rate (AFR)	0.44%	0.44%	0.44%
Limited Warranty (years) ⁴	5	5	5
Power Management			
Typical Op (A) +5V/+12V	7.60	7.20	6.90
Average Idle Power (W)	5.70	5.80	4.70
Average Operating Power (W)	7.60W	7.20W	6.90W
Environmental			
Ambient Temperature, Operating (C°)	5°C – 55°C	5°C – 55°C	5°C – 55°C
Ambient Temperature, Nonoperating (C°)	-40°C – 70°C	-40°C – 70°C	-40°C – 70°C
Temperature Change Rate/Hr, Max (°C)	20	20	20
Relative Humidity, Noncondensing (max gradient 20%/hour)	5% – 95%	5% – 95%	5% – 95%
Shock, Max. Operating: 11ms (Gs)	40	40	40
Shock, Max. Nonoperating: 2ms (Gs)	400	400	400
Vibration, Operating: <400Hz (Gs)	0.5	0.5	0.5
Vibration, Nonoperating: <500Hz (Gs)	2.4	2.4	2.4
Physical			
Height (mm/in, max) ⁵	15.00mm/0.591in	15.00mm/0.591in	15.00mm/0.591in
Width (mm/in, max) ⁵	69.85mm/2.750in	69.85mm/2.750in	69.85mm/2.750in
Depth (mm/in, max) ⁵	100.45mm/3.955in	100.45mm/3.955in	100.45mm/3.955in
Weight (g/lb)	230g/0.507lb	230g/0.507lb	225g/0.496lb
Carton Unit Quantity	40	40	40
Cartons per Pallet/Cartons per Layer	60/10	60/10	60/10

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2 Seagate Secure Drives (SED) and FIPS 140-2 Validated drives are not available in all models or countries. May require TCG-Compliant host or controller support. In addition, some models require ordering through invoice SPA for channel customers. Contact your Seagate sales representative.

3 FIPS 140-2 in review. See FIPS 140-2 Level 2 Certificate at <http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/STM/cmvp/validation.html>

4 Warranty period is either 5 years or when the device reaches the Total TBW Over Warranty Period, whichever comes first.



4K Native / 512 Emulation			
Capacity	900GB	600GB	300GB
Standard Model ¹	ST900MP0146	ST600MP0136	ST300MP0106
Seagate Secure™ Model (SED) ^{1,2}	ST900MP0156	ST600MP0146	ST300MP0116
Seagate Secure FIPS 140-2/Common Criteria Model ^{1,2,3}	ST900MP0166	ST600MP0156	—
Performance			
Average Latency (ms)	2.0	2.0	2.0
Sustained Transfer Rate (Outer to Inner Diameter, MB/s)	315 to 215	315 to 215	315 to 215
Mixed Workload Performance (at 5ms)	700	800	900
Max. Instantaneous Transfer Rate (SAS dual port) MB/s	2400	2400	2400
Cache, Multisegmented (MB)	256	256	256
Interface	12 Gb/s SAS	12 Gb/s SAS	12 Gb/s SAS
Intelligent NAND Endurance Management	Yes	Yes	Yes
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