

# Ambedded UniVirStor Ceph Storage Appliance

Ceph, is an open-source, distributed storage system

Ambedded UniVirStor (UVS), the Ceph storage appliances are turnkey solutions for scalable software-defined storage powered by Ceph and Arm server. Because of the tightly integrated software and hardware plus Ceph management GUI and Ambedded profession support, customers can deploy and operate Ceph software-defined storage efficiently.



Ambedded UniVirStor (UVS) is a whole software pack that includes Linux, Ceph, and Ceph management GUI (UVS Manager). UniVirStor simplifies the deployment, management, operation, and maintenance of Ceph cluster applications. Ambedded Technology continuously invests in engineering to tune and validate the configurations over computing, memory, network, Linux, and ceph and ensure the storage system serves in optimized reliability and performance.

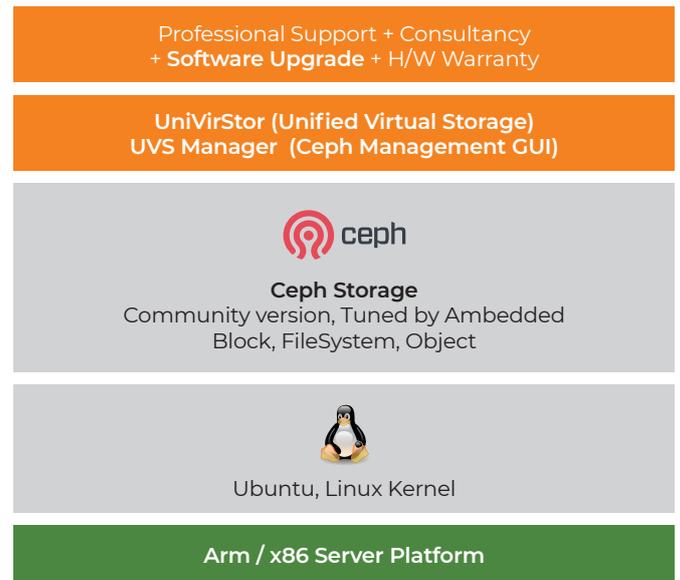
In addition, Ambedded provides customers with consultancy and technical support during the product life cycle. The products include three years of professional service from planning to deployment and operation.

Ambedded's Ceph appliance solutions, Mars 412 and Mars 500/524 cover the applications of large capacity and high-performance needs. They can serve in separated Ceph clusters or in the same cluster. When they are serving in one cluster, you can add the NVMe SSD pool as the cache tier of the hard drive pool.

## Benefits of Ambedded Ceph Appliances

- Management GUI, Professional service, Easy to manage
- Simple to deploy and manage
- Tuned Ceph, Linux, and drivers for the hardware
- High available, Scalable, Resilient
- Block, S3, NAS unified storage
- Cloud-Native storage supports OpenStack and Kubernetes
- Low power consumption and reducing TCO
- Software upgrade without disruption

## Ambedded Ceph Total Solution



## Our Solutions



### Mars 412 Ceph Appliance

Ceph cluster with 12x HDD OSD in 2U chassis, easy to reach 240TB per unit, cost efficient for backup & archive applications.



### Mars 500 Ceph Appliance

Ceph cluster with NVMe OSD, for the high performance application, easy to start with 4 units with scalable NVMe SSD.



### Mars 524 Ceph Appliance

Ceph cluster with NVMe OSD, for the extreme performance and large capacity applications. Able to provide 750TB per unit.

## Product Matrix

Model Name	Mars 412	Mars 500	Mars 524	UniVirStor UVS
Type	Hardware Appliance			Software Appliance
CPU Architecture	AMD EPYC	Ampere Arm64	Ampere Arm64	x86-64/Arm64 Baremetal and VM
Disk Type	SATA HDD with optional NVMe cache	NVMe	NVMe	HDD/NVM
Maximum storage device per node	12	8	24	Unlimited
Standard Equipments	16/32 Core/Thread, 96 GB, 4x 10Gb	64 Core, 96 GB, 2x 25Gb	2x 64 Core, 256 GB, 4x 25Gb	Unlimited
Server Scale Up	CPU / Memory / Network scale up according to performance and collocate storage gate services (MDS, S3, iSCSI, NFS, CIFS etc.)			
Power Consumption with Drives	Standby: 175 W Heavy Load: 225 W	Standby: 160 W Heavy Load: 275 W	Standby: 325 W Heavy Load: 575 W	N/A
Hardware Warranty	Standard: 3 years Optional 5 years extended warranty is available by request with the product purchasing.			N/A
OS	Ubuntu Server LTS			
Management Interface	1. Ambedded UVS Manager WEB UI for deploy, configuration, management and monitoring 2. Ceph Dashboard 3. root user Linux CLI			
UVS Service Subscription License	1. The service subscription license enables the UVS manager web UI and provides Ambedded professional services according to the service level agreement. 2. Services include troubleshooting via tickets or remote access, software updates, consultancy, customer portal and knowledge base.			
Subscription periods	Standard: 3 years, Extended subscription by request.			Annual or multiple years with discount

## Now is the time to discover the Ceph storage with NVMe

Ceph storage could have different OSD disk types for different use scenarios. For IO intensive applications, such as big data analytics, HPC storage, private clouds, edge computing requires real-time sensors, self-monitoring & reporting devices, NVMe ceph cluster provides a high performance, scalable data storage for real-time data capturing, managing, extracting and re-generating.

Mars 500 & Mars 524 NVMe Ceph Appliance tightly integrates Ampere Altra Arm Server and UniVirStor. UniVirStor (UVS) is a software package that includes Linux, Ceph, and Ceph management GUI (UVS Manager).

With the Ampere Altra platform, the 2 NVMe Ceph appliances could meet a low carbon footprint without sacrificing its high IO performance.



Scalable



Reliable



Performant



Simple and Green

# Mars 500 and Mars 524 Ceph Storage Appliance



Mars 500 Ceph storage appliance



Mars 524 Ceph storage appliance

## Specifications and Major Features

Platform	Mars 500 for NVMe OSD	Mars 524 for NVMe OSD
Processor	Ampere® Altra® 32 Core Arm 64-bit v8.2 Processor @ 1.7GHz (Optional 64 Core @3.0 GHz)	Dual socket Ampere® Altra® 64 Core Arm 64-bit v8.2 Processor @ 3.0GHz (optional 80 Cores @ 3.0 GHz)
Memory	96 GB DDR4 3200MHz, maximum 4TB bytes	256GB DDR4 3200MHz, maximum 4TB bytes
Network Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x 1GbE management LAN ports for UniVerStor (UVS ) Manager</li> <li>1 x 1GbE IPMI/BMC LAN port</li> <li>Standard 2 x 25 Gbps or optional 2x 100Gbps for Ceph public and in-cluster network</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x 1GbE management LAN ports for UniVerStor (UVS ) Manager</li> <li>1 x 1GbE IPMI/BMC LAN port</li> <li>4 x 25 Gbps or 4x100 Gbps (optional) for Ceph public and in-cluster network</li> </ul>
Storage device and interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System drive: 2 x 250GB NVMe M.2 SSD</li> <li>OSD: 8 x 2.5" U.3 NVMe Gen. 4 SSD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System drive: 2 x 480GB SATA SSD</li> <li>OSD: 24 x 2.5" U.3 NVMe Gen. 4 SSD</li> </ul>
System management	IPMI & BMC	IPMI & BMC
Power consumption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normal: 260 Watts</li> <li>Maximum: 300 Watts</li> </ul>	-
Power supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x 650W redundant power supply, 80 PLUS Platinum</li> <li>AC input: 100-240V AC, 10-5A, 50-60Hz</li> <li>2 x 2 meters C13 to C14 power cords</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x 1600W redundant power supply, 80 PLUS Platinum</li> <li>AC input: 110/220V AC 12A, 50-60Hz</li> <li>2 x 2 meters C13 to C14 power cord</li> </ul>
Certificate of conformity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CE Mark</li> <li>FCC</li> <li>UKCA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CE Mark</li> <li>FCC</li> <li>UKCA</li> </ul>
Package include Mechanical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1x Mars 500 Appliance</li> <li>Form factor 1U 19" rack mount</li> <li>Server dimensions: 438 x 43.5 x 660 mm</li> <li>Packaging dimensions: 985 x 588 x 250 mm</li> <li>Slide rail: Included 1x Mounting rail</li> <li>2x 2 meters C13 to C14 power cords</li> <li>Optional Cable Management Arm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1x Mars 524 appliance</li> <li>Form factor 2U 19" rack mount</li> <li>Server dimensions: 438 x 87 x 730 mm</li> <li>Packaging dimensions: 1077 x 679 x 300 mm</li> <li>Slide rail: Included</li> </ul>
Support and warranty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 years software update and professional service</li> <li>3 years hardware warranty</li> <li>Optional extended warranty and service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 years software update and technical support</li> <li>3 years hardware warranty</li> <li>Optional extended warranty and service</li> </ul>

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Ceph version	Ambedded tuned Ceph community versions
Management Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambedded Web-based user interface: UniVirStor(UVS) Manager</li> <li>Command Line Interface</li> </ul>
Automation	The UniVirStor Ceph management GUI (UVS Manager) automates management functions for day one and day two operations, including cluster deployment, storage service provisioning, monitoring, and software updates.
Access Authentication Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policy control to limit users to access pool &amp; block device</li> <li>Ability to Integrate with Microsoft Active Directory, lightweight directory access protocol (LDAP), AWS Auth, and KeyStone</li> </ul>
Multi-protocol support	A storage platform supports multiple industry-standard storage protocols for block, file and object storage.
Monitoring & Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UVS, Ceph, and Grafana dashboard</li> <li>Alert sent through email</li> <li>SNMP</li> </ul>

## Ceph Storage Pool Base

Scale out cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grow the cluster to thousands of storage drives</li> <li>No single point of failure</li> <li>Cluster performance is linearly scalable with the number of drives (OSD).</li> </ul>
Self-healing and auto rebalancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balances data distribution throughout the cluster nodes</li> <li>Handles failures without interruption, automatically recovering to the predefined data resilience</li> </ul>
High available	Withstand loss of multiple nodes/racks without disrupting service availability or data safety
Data protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stripping, erasure coding, or replication across nodes with predefined rule</li> <li>Configurable number of replica and erasure coding profile</li> <li>CLAY erasure coding to reduce the data recovery time</li> <li>Renamable bucket type: root, region, zone, data center, room, PDU, raw, rack, chassis</li> </ul>
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## Storage Protocols

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RBD Image Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Image create, delete</li> <li>▪ Select pool, name, image size, object size</li> <li>▪ Image edit</li> </ul>
Dynamic volume resizing	Ability to expand Ceph block devices with no downtime
RBD Mirroring for off-site active standby backup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Create mirroring service between multiple clusters or sites</li> <li>▪ Select pool/image for mirroring</li> <li>▪ Manage snapshot schedules</li> <li>▪ Image promote/demote</li> </ul>
RBD Snapshot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Snapshots of individual block devices with no downtime or performance impact</li> <li>▪ Create and manage snapshots of images to retain a history on an image's state snapshot rollback</li> </ul>
Copy-on-Write clone	Instant provisioning of tens or hundreds of virtual machine instances from the same image with zero wait time
Thin Provisions	Enable over-provisioning of storage and immediate VM or container instance launch.
iSCSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deploy iSCSI gateway on hosts or VMs</li> <li>▪ Create and manage LUN</li> <li>▪ ACL: IQN and CHAP authentication</li> <li>▪ Multi-Path IO support</li> </ul>
Shared File System (NAS)	
CephFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deploy &amp; manage Metadata servers (MDS)</li> <li>▪ POSIX compatible file system: kernel and FUSE clients</li> <li>▪ Multiple CephFS</li> <li>▪ Support volumes, sub-volume and sub-volume groups</li> <li>▪ OpenStack Manila</li> <li>▪ k8s Container Storage Interface (CSI)</li> </ul>
Object Storage	
Object API	Amazon S3 and OpenStack Swift compatible APIs
RADOS gateway for Active-Active access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deploy RADOS multi zone gateways</li> <li>▪ Multi-site support for sync and access from multiple ceph clusters</li> <li>▪ RGW User and key management</li> <li>▪ RGW Pool management, auto-create RGW pools</li> </ul>
Write Once Read Many (WORM)	S3 object lock with the read-only capability to store objects using a the WORM mode preventing objects from being deleted or overwritten
Encryption	Server-side encryption and client provided key encryption

## Cloud-Native and Virtualization

Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ K8s container storage interface (CSI),</li> <li>▪ OpenStack Cinder, Glance, and Nova, Manila, Swift API</li> <li>▪ CloudStack libvirt</li> <li>▪ Proxmox</li> <li>▪ VMWare iSCSI, NFS</li> <li>▪ Windows Ceph client driver</li> </ul>
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## Conventional file storage

NFS, SMB, FTP, HTTP	Use CephFS, S3 or block as the back store to export NFS, SMB, FTP, and HTTP through gateways
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# Mars 412

## Ceph Storage Appliance



## Specifications

Server Platform	Mars 412
Processor	Single socket AMD EPYC 7313P 16C/32T Processor @ 3.0GHz
Memory	96GB DDR4 3200MHz, maximum 2TB bytes
Network Interfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x 1GbE management LAN ports for UniVerStor (UVS ) Manager</li> <li>1 x 1GbE IPMI/BMC LAN port</li> <li>4 x 10 Gbps Ceph public and in-cluster network</li> </ul>
Storage Interfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System drive: 2 x 240GB SATA SSD</li> <li>OSD: 12 x 3.5" HDD (optional)</li> </ul>
System Management	IPMI & BMC
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Data Compression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inline object compression with target compression ratio</li> </ul>
Cache Tiering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use faster storage pool as cache tier</li> </ul>

## Ceph Deployment and Management

Software update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automated rolling update without downtime. Data services are available during the update.</li> <li>Updates include Linux, Ceph, and UVS manager</li> </ul>
General management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Host management: Scan and manage server nodes in the Ceph cluster</li> <li>Deploy the NTP server or use an external NTP server</li> <li>Push NTP client to ceph hosts</li> <li>Log management</li> <li>Notification</li> <li>User management</li> </ul>
Ceph daemon services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cluster initialization</li> <li>Deploy and manage MON, OSD, MDS, RGW</li> <li>OSD encryption</li> </ul>

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