

Easy, scalable, flexible and affordable external storage solution for small and medium businesses (SMBs)



## IBM System Storage DS3400



As businesses mature, so does the amount of data and the value it holds within the organisation. If the data is distributed across servers and individual storage systems, the business will face increased cost, complexity and the accompanying business risks.

The IBM System Storage DS3400 leads the way for these organisations to take advantage of consolidating and sharing this data within a direct-attach or Storage Area Network (SAN) solution. The DS3400 offers the opportunity to meet the demands of data expansion, data availability and flexibility in a simple, affordable disk system.

Select configurations of the DS3400 are part of the IBM Express Portfolio, designed and priced to meet the needs of mid-sized businesses. The Express models combine the DS3400 storage system with the FC cables and SFP transceivers to help you get started with storage quickly.

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### Highlights

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- **4 Gigabits per second (Gbps) Fibre Channel (FC) interface technology**
- **Easy to deploy and manage with the DS3000 Storage Manager**
- **Scalable to 3.6 TB of storage capacity with 300 Gigabyte (GB) hot-swappable Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) disks**
- **Expandable by attaching up to three EXP3000s, a total of 14.4 TB of storage capacity**
- **Flexible for use with IBM System x and BladeCenter servers**
- **Affordable for the SMB budgets**
- **Telco model supports -48v DC power supplies**
- **Network Equipment Building System (NEBS) and European Telecommunication Standards Institute (ETSI) compliance for AC and DC models.**

### **Easy to deploy and manage**

With the majority of small business IT departments having one or a part-time administrator and limited time to spend on data management, the DS3400 can be easily installed without extensive knowledge or effort.

The DS3000 Storage Manager software was designed for simple implementation by an unseasoned administrator. The task-oriented management interface of the DS3000 Storage Manager presents tasks to the administrator first and then asks on which object to perform the task. This contrasts with an object-oriented interface of a typical system in which the object is first selected and then the task, which requires a higher depth of storage networking expertise. The DS3000 Storage Manager approach enables even non-Storage administrators to quickly set up and deploy the storage solution. The management application's task-oriented interface removes the resistance that many organisations have with their limited in-house expertise.

### **Expand with multiple EXP3000s**

The scalability of the DS3400 allows IT managers to respond to a constantly changing storage environment. By starting small, the DS3400 allows users to make additional investments in their infrastructure when data growth necessitates; thus organisations can easily increase capacity and storage capabilities with minimal cost and effort. The DS3400 capacity is increased by adding hard disk drives or by expanding the configuration and adding EXP3000 expansion units. Both these operations can be done without shutting down the DS3400. This means 'zero-impact' to your environment and gives the user control of data storage with the ability to expand capacity on an as-needed basis.

### **Flexible approach to storage**

The DS3400 is a comprehensive storage solution for IBM System x, BladeCenter and select third-party servers. This flexibility allows you to break free of server barriers and use a single storage solution in a mixed vendor environment. And because you do not have to sacrifice functionality for affordability, the DS3400 disk storage system can deliver powerful dynamic

capabilities that help you protect data. The disk storage system enables copy and disaster recovery features such as FlashCopy and VolumeCopy that can be enabled when required by your application.

### **Telco Options**

The IBM System Storage DS3400 includes a DC powered model that is especially suited for Telco industry environments. The IBM System Storage DS3400 Model 42T, a NEBS-3 and ETSI compliant disk system and the IBM System Storage EXP3000 Model 02T storage expansion unit are both designed to be powered from a -48 V DC Telco industry-standard power supply.

### **Priced right for small business**

With the functionality and availability features that come standard and a price point that does not strain the budget, the DS3400 is the simple choice for SMBs. Other storage products require the purchase of expensive options for basic storage configurations. The DS3400 is an out-of-the-box solution that will satisfy the majority of storage needs.

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## IBM System Storage DS3400 at a glance

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<b>Models</b>	1726-41X – single controller 1726-42X – dual controller 1726-42T – dual controller Telco 1726-41E – single controller Express 1726-42E – dual controller Express
<b>RAID controller</b>	Dual active
<b>Cache per controller</b>	512 MB battery-backed cache with 1 GB upgrade option
<b>Host interface</b>	2 host ports per controller, FC 4 Gbps auto-sensing 1 Gbps/2 Gbps
<b>Drive interface</b>	SAS
<b>Supported drives</b>	Supports 3 Gbps SAS drives at 10,000 rpm and 15,000 revolutions per minute (rpm) speeds
<b>RAID levels</b>	RAID-0, -1, -3, -5, -10
<b>Storage partitions</b>	2, 4, 16
<b>Maximum drives supported</b>	48 SAS drives (using three EXP3000 Expansion Units)
<b>Fans and power supplies</b>	Dual-redundant, hot-swappable
<b>Rack support</b>	19" industry-standard rack
<b>Management software</b>	IBM System Storage DS3000 Storage Manager
<b>SAN support</b>	Supported IBM FC switches
<b>Warranty<sup>1</sup></b>	Three-year parts and labour warranty
<b>Size</b>	Height: 8.7 centimetres (cm) (3.4 in.) Depth: 55.0 cm (21.6 in.) Width: 44.7 cm (17.6 in.) Weight: approximately 17.2 kilograms (kg) (38.0 lb) for a standard unit; when fully configured, 29.2 kg (64.5 lb)
<b>Environment</b>	Air temperature: – DS3400 on: 10° to 35°C (50.0° to 95°F); altitude: 30.5 (100 ft) below to 3000 m (9840 ft) above sea level; temperature change: 10°C (18°F) per hour – DS3400 off: 10° to 50°C (14.0° to 120.0°F); maximum altitude: 3000 m (9840 ft); temperature change: 15°C (27.0°F) per hour Humidity: – DS3400 on: 20% to 80% – DS3400 off: 10% to 90% – Maximum dew point: 26°C (79°F) – Maximum humidity gradient: 10% per hour
<b>Heat output</b>	Approximate heat output in British thermal units (Btu) per hour: – Minimum configuration: 205 Btu (60 watts) – Maximum configuration 1235 Btu (361 watts)
<b>Supported systems</b>	For a list of currently supported servers, operating systems, host bus adapters, clustering applications, SAN switches and directors, refer to the DS3000 series Interoperability Matrix available at <a href="http://ibm.com/systems/storage/disk/ds3000/ds3400/">ibm.com/systems/storage/disk/ds3000/ds3400/</a>

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