

Intel® Ethernet Network Adapter E835-XXVDA4



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At-a-glance

- 4 port, 25/10GbE
- Remote Direct Memory Access (RDMA) RoCEv2 and iWARP
- PCIe 4.0 x16 (physical) and 4.0 x8 (electrical)
- Dynamic Device Personalization (DDP)
- Data Plane Development Kit (DPDK) enabled
- IEEE 1588 Precision Time Protocol v2
- Precision Time Measurement (PTM) v1.0a
- Commercial National Security Algorithm (CNSA) 1.0 compliant
- Modern security with signed firmware, secure boot, and hardware root of trust (RoT)

Overview

25GbE, Intel® Ethernet 800 Series, E835 network adapters offer leading performance, security, manageability, and interoperability without the technical complexity and high cost of proprietary technologies.

Intel Ethernet E835-XXVDA4 Network Adapter supports solutions across Cloud, Enterprise, and Communications with modern security features, key timing protocols, and support for RDMA. The low-power design reduces energy consumption across the system, lowering costs and environmental impact.

To ensure software consistency across product generations and simplify deployment, all 800 Series Network Adapter families (E835, E830, and E810) share drivers.

Validated with Intel® Xeon® platforms

Data centers and workloads need computing capacity and powerful ways to move data securely. Intel® architecture offers both. Intel Ethernet 800 Series network adapters are validated alongside Intel Xeon platforms to help deliver balanced bandwidth-per-core, predictable latency, and simplified system integration.

Why Intel® Ethernet

Intel® Ethernet products are designed to integrate seamlessly into existing environments. Extensive validation and global support help customers deploy with confidence and operate at scale.

Compatibility and interoperability

- Extensive conformance testing to IEEE and Ethernet Technology Consortium standards
- Comprehensive operating system and hypervisor support
- Broad network interoperability testing for best-in-class compatibility

Predictable performance

- Validated across a broad range of server platforms
- Security protocols and management to ensure data integrity
- Scales with processor cores and technologies

Outstanding product support

- Intel limited lifetime hardware warranty for Retail Intel® Ethernet Network Adapters, plus 5 years post-product EOL¹
- Global customer pre- and post-product support
- Adherence to regulatory and environmental requirements

25GbE Intel® Ethernet E835 Network Adapters offer these key features:

RDMA

RDMA throughput scales with the configured link speed(s), up to 200GbE aggregate, depending on port configuration, platform, and workload.

Programmable Pipeline / Dynamic Device Personalization (DDP)

DDP improves packet processing performance by using the E835 controller's programmable pipeline rather than the CPU to classify frames. DDP increases throughput, lowers latency, and reduces host CPU overhead in both network functions virtualization (NFV) workloads and cloud-native architectures.

Data Plane Development Kit (DPDK)

800 Series network adapters are DPDK enabled to deliver faster NFV, advanced packet forwarding, and efficient packet processing, resulting in more effective CPU utilization and reduced overhead.

Open vSwitch (OVS) Optimization

DPDK integration with OVS increases performance by eliminating extra layers in the architecture and native OVS stack. Results depend on platform, configuration, and workload.

Precision Time Synchronization and Measurement

E835 network adapters enable service providers to build open, disaggregated vRAN solutions with off-the-shelf components to meet unique customer needs, including system size and budget.

- Compliant with IEEE 1588 Precision Time Protocol (PTP) v2.
- Supports Precision Time Measurement (PTM) v1.0a, a protocol used to synchronize a CPU with other devices in a server platform, such as E835 network adapters.

Manageability

Broad system manageability capabilities using the latest DMTF (Distributed Management Task Force) protocols.

- MCTP over SMBus 2.0 and PCIe VDM (Vendor Defined Messages).
- NC-SI 1.2 protocol compliance. Transport options include NC-SI over MCTP.
- PLDM over MCTP with an extended list of message types, including PLDM command types T2, T4, T5, and T6.

Modern Standards-based Security

Intel offers modern standards-based cryptographic security anchored by a hardware Root of Trust (RoT).

- Signed SPDML and device attestation in compliance with Security Protocol and Data Model (SPDM) 1.1.2.
- FIPS-aligned cryptographic capabilities where required by solution design (validation status depends on the deployed module and certification scope).
- Secure Boot isolates sensitive parameters and keys used for boot and operation.
- Secure Firmware Update verifies digital signatures of new firmware binaries.
- Recovery Mode Failsafe mode is activated upon detection of abnormal device operation.

Adapter Features

Data Rate Supported	25/10GbE
Bus Type/Bus Width	PCIe 4.0 x16 (physical), 4.0 x8 (electrical)
Form Factor	Standard PCIe; ships with both low-profile and full-height brackets
Controller	Intel Ethernet Controller E835
Hardware Certifications	BSMI, CE, CMIM, FCC, ICES, KCC, RCM, UKCA, cURus, and VCCI
Compliance	RoHS and BSMI RoHS compliant. Product is compliant with Taiwan Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) and EU RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU (Directive 2011/65/EU) and its amendments.

Technical Specifications

Storage Humidity	Maximum: 90% non-condensing relative humidity at 35 °C
Storage Temperature	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Operating Temperature	0 °C to 65 °C (32 °F to 149 °F)
LED Indicators	ACTIVITY (blinking) NO ACTIVITY (off) LINK SPEED (green = 25GbE; amber = less than 25GbE; off = no link)

Ethernet Media Supported

25GbE SFP28

25GBASE-CR (802.3by 25G twinax), 25GBASE-CR1 (Consortium 25G twinax), 25GBASE-SR, 25GBASE-LR, 25G-AUI C2M, CA-25G-N (DA Breakout), CA-25G-S (DA Breakout), CA-25G-L (DA Breakout)

10GbE SFP+

10Gb SFI-DAC (SFP+ twinax); 10Gb SFI Limiting (SFP+ optics/AOC)

Supported Operating Systems

For a complete list of supported network operating systems for Intel® Ethernet 800 Series Network Adapters visit: intel.com/support/EthernetOS

Power Consumption

DACs	Typical Power
25GbE Max	9.37 W
Idle (no traffic)	8.61 W
Optics	
25GbE Max	12.81 W
Idle (no traffic)	12.04 W
*Optics Max measured with 2.5 W load modules	

Product Order Code

4 Port	E835XXVDA4
	E835XXVDA4M (five pack)

Warranty

Intel limited lifetime hardware warranty, 90-day money-back guarantee (US and Canada) and worldwide support. Visit: [Intel® Terms and Conditions of Warranty, Support and Services](#)

Customer Support

For customer support options in North America visit: intel.com/content/www/us/en/support/contact-support.html

Product Information

For information about Intel® Ethernet Products and technologies visit: intel.com/ethernet

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