

Vertiv™ Next Connect

Fleet management and monitoring service



Overview

Vertiv™ Next Connect is a cloud-native, critical infrastructure fleet management monitoring solution that supports partners, managed service providers, and end users. It is a powerful, value-add solution to Vertiv and third-party hardware – supporting both via SNMP communication.

Highlights:

- **Cloud-Native Architecture** – Built for scalability and security, enabling centralized visibility and remote management through a web-based interface
- **Fleet Management and Provisioning** – Simplifies bulk configuration and deployment across multiple sites, reducing time and complexity
- **Real-Time Connectivity and Monitoring** – Provides instant access to live data and advanced reporting for complete operational visibility
- **Simplified Firmware Updates** – Keeps equipment current with streamlined, card-level update processes
- **Intuitive User Experience** – Makes navigation and device monitoring quick and easy while reducing setup time
- **Flexible Expansion and Integration** – Supports future growth with seamless integration of Vertiv and third-party equipment

Simplify and secure your infrastructure – start with Vertiv Next Connect. Start today.

Vertiv™ Next Connect provides a cloud-native platform for managing and monitoring critical IT infrastructure. It offers fleet management capabilities, including bulk provisioning, device settings updates, and firmware management. The platform also features monitoring capabilities, including trending and alarming, all accessible through a unified cloud portal. This allows for efficient lifecycle management of devices and ensures compliance with security standards. It caters to various industries, including retail, healthcare, financial services, and education. By deploying Vertiv Next Connect, businesses can achieve greater efficiency, reduce risk, and gain peace of mind. Vertiv also provides expert services to assist with startup, ongoing software version upgrades, and much more.

Vertiv Next Connect provides the following benefits to support business growth and enhance operational capacity:

- **Provisioning Tools:**
Equipped to configure new Vertiv equipment in bulk at initial and post-installation
- **Firmware Management:**
Straightforward firmware updates at the card level for supported Vertiv equipment
- **Cloud Connectivity:**
Delivers real-time results with a cloud-based connection for maximum flexibility and scalability
- **Proactive Monitoring:**
Robust reporting and trending features provide users with a full view of the condition of critical equipment
- **Flexible Expansion:**
Effortless expansion capabilities that support both Vertiv and 3rd party equipment
- **Full Featured:**
Supports all user types with a wealth of robust features that include real-time information, alarms, and reports
- **Continuous Availability:**
Offer uninterrupted operations and maintain your service-level agreements with high-availability in the cloud
- **Streamlined device management:**
Connect data integrated with other networking management tools for simplified management
- **Start-Up Services:**
Startup and advanced services options facilitate a painless and comprehensive installation
- **Scalable Architecture:**
Adapt and grow your infrastructure seamlessly to meet evolving business demands
- **Tiered Pricing Plans:**
Offers a plan to fit any customer's requirements and budgets for the perfect fit in data centers, edge sites, and remote offices





Technical Specifications

Local Agent Requirements	Minimum	Recommended
Operating System	Windows Server 2019	Windows Server 2022
CPU (Intel or AMD)	5 CPU 2.0 GHz or higher	Intel or AMD ≥ 6 CPU ≥ 2.2 GHz or Higher
RAM	8 GB	≥ 16GB
Disk Space	100 GB	≥ 300 GB
Disk I/O	15 MBps read/write speed	≥ 200 MBs read/write speed
Network	10/100 MBps	≥ 1GBps

Virtualization platform	Deployment method	Notes
VMware ESXi 8.0	Direct OVA import	Deploy via vCenter or ESXi Host Client
Nutanix prism central	DIRECT OVA upload and deployment	Deploy via Infrastructure app
Microsoft Hyper-V	OVA conversion required	Convert OVA (VMDK → VMDX) prior to deployment

Next Connect is delivered as a pre-configured virtual appliance based on Ubuntu Server 24 LTS. The appliance includes all required components and is deployed directly into supported virtualization environments using an OVA file.

Requirements & Support

Supported Browsers

OS	Chrome	Safari	Edge
MS Windows	✓	✓	✓
Mac OS/iOS	✓	✓	✓
Android	✓	✓	✓

Other Key Specifications

The software agent can collect data for ~ 800 devices with 100 data points/device.

If the agent goes offline, it will cache data for up to three days and transmit it once it comes back online.

Auto-discovery works with broadcast for new freshly installed devices, or IP range scan.

Device Family*

UPS	Vertiv™ Liebert® GXT4
	Vertiv™ Liebert® GXT5
	Vertiv™ Liebert® ITA2
	Vertiv™ Liebert® PSI5
	Vertiv™ Liebert® APS
	Vertiv™ Liebert® Edge
	Vertiv™ Liebert® EXM
	Vertiv™ Liebert® EXS
	Vertiv™ Liebert® APM
	Vertiv™ Liebert® EXL-S1
	Vertiv™ Liebert® GXE3 2kVA
rPDU	Vertiv™ PowerIT Monitored Rack PDU w/ IMD-03 or IMD-05
	Vertiv™ PowerIT Switched Rack PDU w/ IMD-03 or IMD-05.
Cooling	Vertiv™ Liebert® CRV
	Vertiv™ Liebert® XDU 1350
	Vertiv™ Liebert® PDX
	Vertiv™ Liebert® Mini-Mate2
	Vertiv™ Liebert® Mini-Mate3
	Vertiv™ Liebert® DataMate
	Vertiv™ Liebert® DS

Notes *Support for other Vertiv and third-party SNMP devices is available upon request. Contact us at AskTheExpert@vertiv.com for more information.

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