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03X3838 – Storage Datasheet

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

SAS backplane accepts SATA drives (not vice versa) Buy with tray when possible — saves cost vs separate tray

⚠ ALWAYS ASK: "Does it come with tray/caddy?"

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

IBM Disk Drive Blank SFF for ThinkServer Gen 3/4 - FRU. Key specifications include Generation: Gen3. The unit ships in a SFF form factor suitable for standard rack-mount installations.

Available through authorized enterprise resellers and TPM (Third Party Maintenance) channels. Verify compatibility with your specific system configuration before ordering.

WHERE IT FITS

SFF BAY



03X3838

SPECIFICATIONS

Generation

Gen3

FITS THESE MACHINES

[Lenovo SA120 Storage](#)

[Lenovo ThinkServer RD340](#)

[Lenovo ThinkServer RD440](#)

[Lenovo ThinkServer RD540](#)

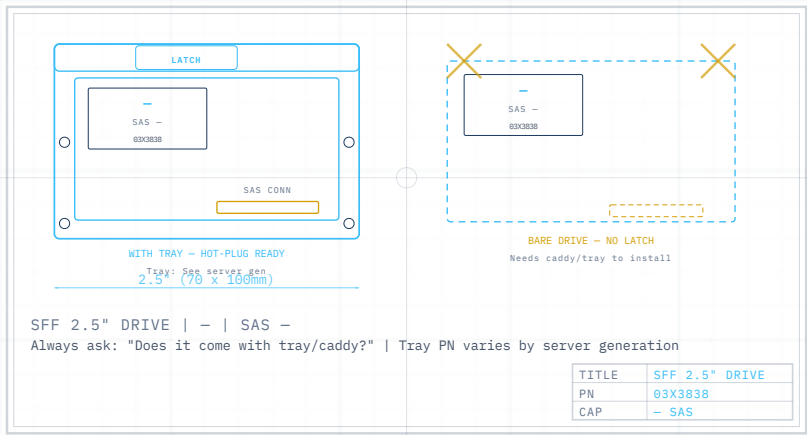
[Lenovo ThinkServer RD640](#)

Lenovo ThinkServer TD340

Lenovo ThinkServer TS430

Lenovo ThinkServer TS440

COMPONENT DIAGRAM



KEY FEATURES

- SFF Form Factor
- Gen3 Generation

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Enterprise storage arrays and SANs
- Direct-attached storage (DAS) expansion
- Database tier storage (OLTP, OLAP)
- Virtual machine datastore expansion
- Backup-to-disk and disaster recovery targets
- Content delivery and media streaming storage

SUBSTITUTES & CROSS-REFERENCES
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03X3702
Compatible
PARTNER

IBM Disk Drive Blank SFF for ThinkServer Gen 3/4 - FRU compatible

LIFECYCLE

No lifecycle data available.

THIS PART SUBSTITUTES FOR
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03X3702 **SUBSTITUTE**

IBM Disk Drive Blank SFF for ThinkServer Gen 3/4 - FRU
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is 03X3838?

03X3838 is a IBM Disk Drive Blank SFF for ThinkServer Gen 3/4 - FRU manufactured by LENOVO.

What parts can replace 03X3838?

There is 1 known substitute for 03X3838: 03X3702. Substitute compatibility should be verified for your specific system.

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