

## **C6200 Migration FAQ**

#### Q: What is the Cohesity C6200 Series?

A: The Cohesity C6200 Series is the next-generation, Cohesity-branded appliance foundation for the Cohesity Data Cloud, designed to modernize backup/recovery performance and resilience in a resilient 2U form factor. Models include C6208S, C6216S, and C6224.

#### Q: How does C6200 compare to C6000?

A: C6200 introduces 5th-Gen Intel Xeon processors, DDR5, PCIe Gen5, and an NVMe acceleration tier, with a 2U, front-serviceable chassis. Internal testing shows significantly improved performance and lower storage requirements when compared to C6000 (workload-dependent). In terms of real-world improvements, you can expect shorter backup windows and faster restores, improved performance density per node, simpler serviceability (front-load bays), and a single Cohesity support model for hardware + software. Performance varies by workload and configuration.

# Q: Which models are recommended for general backup and recovery?

**A:** C6208S and C6216S are fully supported for general DataProtect workloads. C6224 is positioned for dense storage workloads at this time.

## Q: What are the capacity points?

**A:** C6208S: 96 TB raw per node; C6216S: 192 TB raw; C6224: 288 TB raw, each paired with an NVMe acceleration tier.

## Q: What software version is required?

A: The minimum supported version for C6200 is 7.3.

#### Q: Can I mix C6200 with my existing environment?

**A:** Yes. C6200 supports **phased modernization**, including mixing with certified vendor nodes per guidance, so you can avoid forklift swaps.

#### Q: Do you support secure firmware operations?

**A:** Yes, C6200 supports change-safe workflows: stage firmware in advance, then activate controlled reboots with version checks.

#### Q: Is C6200 compliant for public sector needs?

**A:** C6200 supports TAA compliance. Confirm any additional regional or program requirements per opportunity.

#### Q: Are self-encrypting drives (SED) supported?

A: **SED** is available on select C6200 models; use this when policy requires hardware-based encryption for data at rest.

## Q: What are the lifecycle dates for C6000?

**A:** C6200 target launch is **Nov 10, 2025**; C6000 **End of Sale** is **May 10, 2026**; C6000 **End of Support** is **May 10, 2031**.

## Q: What migration path do you recommend?

**A:** Typical steps: confirm 7.3 baseline; add C6200 nodes into your environment; rebalance data/workloads; decommission older nodes on your timeline. Your Cohesity team provides runbooks and best practices for a smooth transition.

## Q: Where can I find the official specs and model matrix?

**A:** See the model specs (C6208S/C6216S/C6224) and the Certified Platforms pages for details.

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