

Dragos Platform Deployment Models & Technical Specifications

Overview

The Dragos Platform deploys flexibly across on-premises, hybrid, and virtual environments to deliver safe, OT-aware visibility, threat detection, and response capabilities. Whether collecting network telemetry passively or performing active data collection, Dragos deployment options scale to meet the architecture, risk profile, and operational constraints of each industrial organization.

Deployment Overview: Multi-Source Data Collection

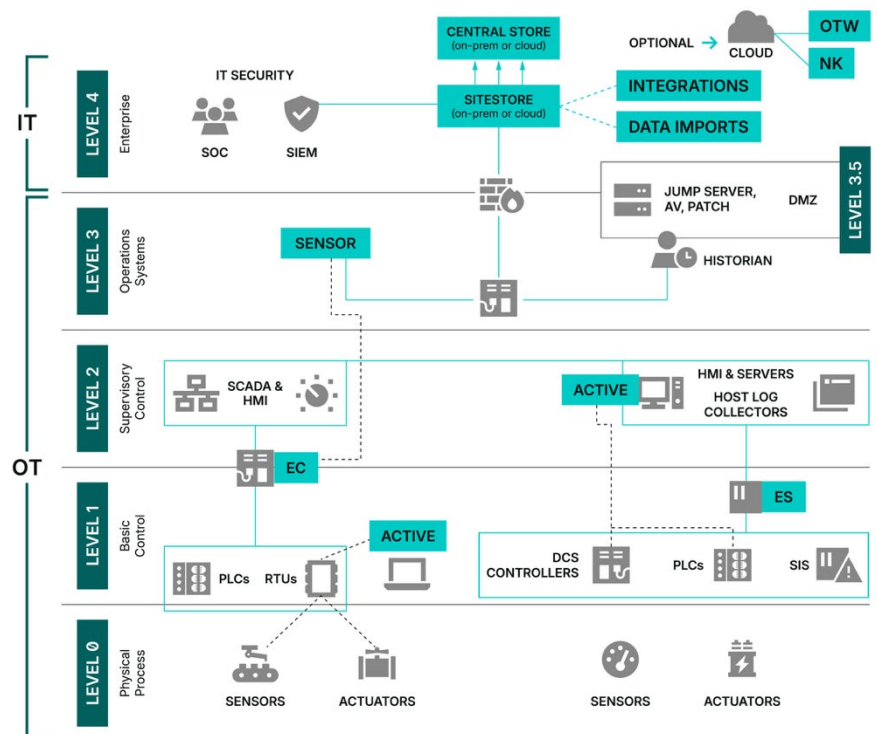
The Dragos Platform combines passive network monitoring and safe active collection to deliver comprehensive, OT-aware visibility across industrial network environments. It also supports data file imports and API-based integrations to incorporate information from engineering systems and third-party tools—ensuring a unified, OT-aware view of assets, communications, and network telemetry.

Passive Monitoring: Dragos Sensors (physical and virtual sensors) observe OT network communications non-intrusively, using deep packet inspection (DPI) to decode over 600 industrial protocols.

Active Collection: Targeted, OT-safe enrichment of the asset inventory using controlled, protocol-aware queries. Deploys flexibly as a lightweight agent on Windows or Linux endpoints, directly on the Dragos Sensor, or as a standalone executable for offline, run-once collection. Discovers isolated or low-traffic assets, enriches asset inventories, and supports software and OS vulnerability matching.

Data Import: The Dragos Platform enhances asset inventories by importing project files and configuration data from engineering and control systems, providing deeper context for assets, relationships, and configurations.

Integrations: API-based integrations enable continuous data exchange with third-party monitoring, security, and IT systems. These connections enrich visibility, support cross-domain workflows, and allow the Dragos Platform to operate as part of a unified enterprise security ecosystem.



Data Aggregation: Dragos SiteStores aggregate asset, vulnerability, and threat data across connected Sensors, providing historical context and centralized visibility across OT environments to support detection, investigation, and response. CentralStore (optional component) offers central management of SiteStores enabling a central location for multi-site aggregation, central dashboards, searching, and reporting.

Dragos Platform appliances are designed to accommodate a wide variety of industrial environment scenarios. For optimal architecture and sizing, please consult with your Dragos account team or contact: sales@dragos.com.

Sensors – Hardware



SPECIFICATION	NS-120-I	NS-100-SEL	NS-220-E	NS-520-E
Rugged / Industrial Rating	Yes	Yes	No	No
Estimated Max Monitored Assets	1,000	1,000	10,000	10,000
Max Concurrent Flow Processing	1,250	5,000	5,000	20,000
Max Sustained Monitoring Bandwidth	25 Mbps	250 Mbps	250 Mbps	500 Mbps
Monitoring Interfaces	1G RJ45 (3) 1G SFP (2)	1G RJ45 (1)	10G SFP+ (4) 1G RJ45 (8)	10G SFP+ (4) 1G RJ45 (8)
Management Interfaces	1G RJ45 (1)	1G RJ45 (1)	1G RJ45 (2), (only 1 port enabled)	1G RJ45 (2), (only 1 port enabled)
Expansion Monitoring Interfaces	None	1G RJ45 (4 - 8) 1G SFP (4 - 8)	None	None
Local Console	Serial (RJ45 HDMI / 1x USB-A 3.0	2x DVI-D; 1x DP Rear: 4x USB-A 3.1 Front: 2x USB-A 3.1	VGA 2x USB-A 2.0 RJ45 console	VGA 2x USB-A 2.0 RJ45 console
Remote Management	No	No	IPMI	IPMI
Form Factor	DIN Rail	3U Rackmount	Tabletop / 1U Rackmount	Tabletop / 1U Rackmount
Fanless	Yes	Yes	No	No
Power Supply	60W 1x 6-pin terminal block for dual 12~48VDC direct power input. Optional External AC/DC Power Adapter with connector	Single power supply (default) or dual (optional) 48 VDC 120- 240 VAC (High Voltage) 125-250 VDC (Euroblock)	150W (100~240 VAC Ext. Power Adapter to DC Input) Optional Second External Power Adapter to second DC Input	150W (100~240 VAC Ext. Power Adapter to DC Input) Optional Second External Power Adapter to second DC Input
Max Power Consumption	28.34W	240W	58.6 W	66.3 W
Max BTU/hr	96.7 BTU/hr	818 BTU/hr	200 BTU/hr	262 BTU/hr
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C ~ 70°C	-40°C ~ 60°C	0°C ~ 40°C	0°C ~ 40°C
Storage Temperature Range	-40°C ~ 70°C	-40°C ~ 85°C	-40°C ~ 70°C	-40°C ~ 70°C
HxDxW (in/mm)	6.30 x 2.6 x 5.9 in 160 x 66.2 x 150 mm	5.22 x 11.49 x 18.31 in 132.6 x 291.8 x 465.1 mm	1.7 x 9.5 x 13.3 in 43.7 x 241.1 x 339.6 mm	1.7 x 9.5 x 13.3 in 43.7 x 241.1 x 339.6 mm
Weight	5.73 lb / 2.6 kg	20 lb / 9.1 kg	9.9 lb / 4.5 kg	9.9 lb / 4.5 kg
Certifications	CE, FCC, CB, UL, CCC IEC-61850-3, IEEE-1613	CE, FCC Class A, UL, RoHS, RCM CB	CB, CE, FCC, UL	CB, CE, FCC, UL

SPECIFICATION	NS-120-I	NS-100-SEL	NS-220-E	NS-520-E
TAA Compliant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Warranty Period	3 years	3 years*	3 years	3 years

* Dragos provides 3-year warranty; SEL provides warranty for up to 10 years



SPECIFICATION	NS-1000-E	NS-1020-E	NS-1050-E	NS-2050-E
Rugged / Industrial Rating	No	No	No	No
Estimated Max Monitored Assets	10,000	10,000	10,000	1,000,000
Max Concurrent Flow Processing	30,000	30,000	30,000	300,000
Max Sustained Monitoring Bandwidth	1 Gbps	1 Gbps	1 Gbps	10 Gbps
Monitoring Interfaces	1G RJ45 (4)	1G RJ45 (8) 10G SFP+ (4)	1G RJ45 (8) 10GBASE-T RJ45 (2) Optional 10G SFP+ (4)	10G RJ45 (2) 10G SFP+ (2)
Management Interfaces	1G RJ45 (2) (only 1 port enabled)	1G RJ45 (2) (only 1 port enabled)	1G RJ45 (2) (only 1 port enabled)	1G RJ45 (2) (only 1 port enabled)
Local Console	VGA / 2x USB-A 3.0	VGA / 2x USB-A 3.0	VGA / 2x USB 2.0 / 1x USB 3.0	VGA / 2x USB-A 3.0
Remote Management	IPMI	IPMI	IPMI	IPMI
Form Factor	1U Rackmount	1U Rackmount	1U Rackmount	2U Rackmount
Fanless	No	No	No	No
Power Supply	Dual 550W (100~240 VAC) Hot Plug Redundant	Dual 300W (100~240 VAC) Hot Plug Redundant	Dual 800W (100~240Vac) Hot swap redundant	Dual 1400W AC/240 Hot Plug Redundant (1+1)
Max Power Consumption	300 W	219 W	800 W	742 W
Max BTU/hr	1023 BTU/hr	747 BTU/hr	3000 BTU/hr	2531.8 BTU/hr
Operating Temperature Range	10°C ~ 35°C	0°C ~ 40°C	10°C ~ 35°C	10°C ~ 35°C
Storage Temperature Range	-30°C ~ 60°C	-20°C ~ 70°C	-40°C ~ 65°C	-40°C ~ 65°C

SPECIFICATION	NS-1000-E	NS-1020-E	NS-1050-E	NS-2050-E
HxDxW (in/mm)	1.68 x 28.13 x 17.08 in 42.8 x 714.62 x 434 mm	1.7 x 16.5 x 17.2 in 44 x 420 x 438 mm	1.7 x 18.97 x 28.92 in 42.8 x 482 x 734.95 mm	3.41 x 30.39 x 18.97 in 86.8 x 482.0 x 772.13 mm
Weight	38.9 lb / 17.64 kg	18.14 lb / 8.23 kg	36.55 lb / 16.58 kg	70.10 lbs / 31.8 kg
Certifications	CCE, FCC Class A, UL, RoHS	CE, FCC Class A, UL, RoHS	CE, FCC Class A, UL, RoHS	BIS (India), CE (EU), CCC (CN), KCC (Korea), NOM (MX), NRCS (South Africa), RCM (Australia), FCC Part 15 (US)
TAA Compliant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Warranty Period	3 years	3 years	3 years	3 years

Transceivers

DRAGOS APPLIANCE	SUPPORTED TRANSCEIVERS - DRAGOS SKU
NS-120-I NS-220-E NS-520-E NS-1020-E NS-1050-E NS-2050-E	NS-TM-FTLX1475-D3BCV (10G/1G Single Mode Optical) NS-TM-FTLX8574-D3BCV (10G/1G Multimode Optical) NS-TM-SFP10GMT (NBASE-T Copper RJ-45 Transceiver Module)
NS-100-SEL	NS-TM-FTLF8109-P3BNL (100BASEFX LC Multimode)

Sensors – Virtual

SPECIFICATION	NS-25-VM	NS-100-VM	NS-250-VM	NS-500-VM	NS-1000-VM
Estimated Max Monitored Assets	250	1,000	5,000	7,500	10,000
Max Concurrent Flow Processing	1,250	5,000	7,500	10,000	15,000
Max Sustained Monitoring Bandwidth*	25 Mbps	100 Mbps	250 Mbps	500 Mbps	1 Gbps
Monitoring Interfaces	4	4	4	4	4
CPU (vCores**)	4	5	6	8	12
Memory (RAM)	8 GB	10 GB	14 GB	18 GB	22 GB

SPECIFICATION	NS-25-VM	NS-100-VM	NS-250-VM	NS-500-VM	NS-1000-VM
Disk	200 GB 7.5k Read IOPS 3k Write IOPS	400 GB+ 10k Read IOPS 5k Write IOPS	400GB+ 20k Read IOPS 5k Write IOPS	1 TB 30k Read IOPS 10k Write IOPS	1 TB 50k Read IOPS 15k Write IOPS
Host Environment	VMware ESXi 6.7 or newer; VMware vSphere 6.7 or newer; Proxmox Virtual Environment (VE) 8.2 or newer; KVM/QEMU on Linux kernel 2.6.20 or newer; Microsoft Hyper-V 10.0.20348.1 running on Windows Server 2022 Standard or newer; Nutanix 6.8.1 or newer				

* Measured with all Platform modules enabled, actual results may vary depending on network traffic characteristics.

** vCPU performance should equate to dedicated threads of a Xeon E5-2680 v4 or better.

Dragos Agent – Active Collection

The Dragos Platform enhances OT visibility with safe Active Collection for environments where passive monitoring alone may not suffice. Deployed on Windows-based systems, the Dragos Agent safely and selectively queries connected assets to collect detailed information, such as operating system details, firmware versions, patch status, and module data, delivering deeper asset insight and broader visibility across industrial environments.

Specification	Dragos Agent
CPU	1 CPU (x64/arm64)
Memory	512 MB
Storage	512 MB
OS Support	Windows Server All LTSC versions Windows 7 Service Pack 2 and above Windows 10 Windows 11

SiteStore – Hardware



Specification	STS-550-E
Capacity	Up to 20 Gbps of traffic monitored by connected Dragos Sensors, 500Mbps ingestion rate for embedded sensor
Estimated Max Monitored Assets	500,000
Management Interfaces	1G RJ45 (1) (specified, not changeable)
Monitoring Interfaces	1G RJ45 (1) (specified, not changeable)
Local Console	VGA Connector for video; USB-A Ports for keyboard, mouse Front: 1x USB-A 2.0; Back: 2x USB-A 3.0
Remote Management	IPMI
Form Factor	1U Rackmount
Field Replaceable Parts	Power Supply (2), Disk (6)
Power Supply	Dual 1100W (100 - 240 VAC), Hot Plug Redundant
Avg/Max Power Consumption	350 W / 1000 W
Avg/Max BTU/hr	1200 / 3500 BTU/hr
Operating Temperature Range	10°C ~ 35°C
Storage Temperature Range	-40°C ~ 65°C
HxDxW (in/mm)	1.68 x 17.08 x 27.26 in, 42.8 x 434 x 692.2 mm
Weight	30.2 lb / 13.7 kg

SPECIFICATION	STS-550-E
Certifications	CE, FCC Class A, UL, RoHS TAA Compliant
Warranty Period	5 years

SiteStore – Virtual

SPECIFICATION	STS-50-VM	STS-200-VM	STS-500-VM
Max Sustained Monitoring Bandwidth	2 Gbps	6 Gbps	10 Gbps
Estimated Max Monitored Assets	5,000	100,000	500,000
Max Sensor Ingest Bandwidth	500 Mbps	500 Mbps	500 Mbps
CPU (vCores)	16	24	48
Memory (RAM)	64 GB	96 GB*	192 GB
Disk	500 GB 50k Read IOPS 20k Write IOPS	3 TB 50k Read IOPS 20k Write IOPS	8 TB 100k Read IOPS 40k Write IOPS
Host Environment	VMware ESXi 6.7 or newer; VMware vSphere 6.7 or newer; Proxmox Virtual Environment (VE) 8.2 or newer; KVM/QEMU on Linux kernel 2.6.20 or newer; Microsoft Hyper-V 10.0.20348.1 running on Windows Server 2022 Standard or newer; Nutanix 6.8.1 or newer		

** An additional 16GB of memory (112GB total) is required on the STS-200-VM when utilizing the embedded sensor.*

SiteStore – Cloud

SPECIFICATION	
Max Sustained Monitoring Bandwidth	Up to 8 Gbps
Estimated Max Monitored Assets	Up to 500,000
Host Environment	Dragos Cloud (SaaS)

CentralStore – Hardware



SPECIFICATION	CS-550-E
Capacity	Up to 90 Gbps aggregated monitored bandwidth
Max Connected SiteStores	Up to 50
Management Interfaces	1G RJ45 (specified, not changeable)
Local Console	VGA Connector for video; USB-A Ports for keyboard, mouse Front: 1x USB-A 2.0; Back: 2x USB-A 3.0
Remote Management	IPMI
Form Factor	1U Rackmount
Field Replaceable Parts	Power Supply (2), Disk (6)
Power Supply	Dual 1100W (100 - 240 VAC), Hot Plug Redundant
Avg/Max Power Consumption	350 W / 1000 W
Avg/Max BTU/hr	1200 / 3500 BTU/hr
Operating Temperature Range	10°C ~ 35°C
Storage Temperature Range	-40°C ~ 65°C
HxDxW (in/mm)	1.68 x 17.08 x 27.26 in, 42.8 x 434 x 692.2 mm
Weight	30.2 lb / 13.7 kg
Certifications	E, FCC Class A, UL, RoHS, TAA Compliant
Warranty Period	5 years

CentralStore – Cloud

SPECIFICATION	CS-50-DC
Max Connected SiteStores	Up to 50
Host Environment	Dragos Cloud (Saas)

CentralStore – Virtual

SPECIFICATION	CS-25-VM	CS-50-VM
Max Sustained Monitoring Bandwidth	50 Gbps	100 Gbps
Max Connected SiteStores	25	50
CPU (vCores**)	24	48
Memory (RAM)	96 GB	192 GB
Disk	10 TB 20k Read IOPS 40k Write IOPS	10 TB 50k Read IOPS 100k Write IOPS
Host Environment	VMware ESXi 6.7 or newer; VMware vSphere 6.7 or newer; Proxmox Virtual Environment (VE) 8.2 or newer; KVM/QEMU on Linux kernel 2.6.20 or newer; Microsoft Hyper-V 10.0.20348.1 running on Windows Server 2022 Standard or newer; Nutanix 6.8.1 or newer	

** vCPU performance should equate to dedicated threads of a Xeon E5-2680 v4 or better.

Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS)

Note: For customers who prefer leveraging their existing OEM hardware enterprise agreements, Dragos offers COTS appliance options. The offerings allow customers to utilize third-party hardware with their Dragos Platform software subscription. The following hardware is validated by Dragos, with more to be added. Specific Hardware Configurations are required for Dragos Platform Support. Please consult with your account team or contact: sales@dragos.com

Sensor – COTS

SPECIFICATION	SEL-3350	SEL-3355	DELL R660XS	HPE PROLIANT DL360	HPE PROLIANT DL20 GEN 11 (4SFF)	HPE PROLIANT DL20 GEN 11 (NHP 2LFF)	YS-TECHSYSTEMS YS-FIT2 (RUGGED)
Max Sustained Monitoring Bandwidth	25 Mbps	250 Mbps	1 Gbps	3 Gbps	200 Mbps		10 Mbps
Form Factor	1U Rackmount	3U Rackmount	1U Rackmount	1U Rackmount	1U Rackmount	1U Rackmount	DIN/VESA mount
Monitoring Interfaces	1 GbE RJ45 (4)	1 GbE RJ45 (1 built-in) Optional: Up to 8 RJ45 Optional: Up to 8 SFP (100BASE-FX SFP transceivers supported)	1 GbE RJ45 (4)	1 GbE RJ45 (2; built-in) 1 GbE RJ45 (4; adapter)	1 GbE RJ45 (2; built-in) 1 GbE RJ45 (4; adapter)		1 GbE RJ45 (2; built-in)
Power Supply	48 / 88 VDC (dual)	24 VDC (dual)	100–240 VAC auto-ranging	Two HPE 500-W flex slot platinum hot plug low halogen power supply kit	HPE 1,000 W Flex Slot Titanium Hot Plug Power Supply Kit	HPE 1,000 W Flex Slot Titanium Hot Plug Power Supply Kit	7V-20V (Optional 9V-36V) DC / 5W-15W Power Adapter Vehicle DC cable for YS-FIT2 (Optional)
Operating Temperature Range	–40 °C to 85 °C	–40 °C to 70 °C	10 °C to 35 °C	10 °C to 35 °C	10 °C to 35 °C		0° C - 60° C
Certifications	CE, FCC, UL, RoHS	CE, FCC, UL, RoHS	CE, FCC, UL, RoHS	CE, FCC, UL, RoHS	CE, FCC, UL, RoHS	CE, FCC, UL, RoHS	CE, FCC, UL, RoHS

SiteStore – COTS

SPECIFICATION	DELL R6615	HPE DL325	HPE DL145
Max Sustained Monitoring Bandwidth	20 Gbps	20 Gbps	2 Gbps
Form Factor	1U Rackmount	1U Rackmount	2U Rackmount
Monitoring Interfaces	1G RJ45 (1)	1G RJ45 (3)	1G RJ45 (3)
Power Supply	Dual 1100 W Hot Plug (100–240 VAC)	Dual 1100 W Redundant PSU	Dual 1100 W Redundant PSU
Operating Temperature Range	10 °C to 35 °C	10 °C to 35 °C	10 °C to 35 °C
Certifications	CE, FCC, UL	CE, FCC, UL	CE, FCC, UL

CentralStore – COTS

SPECIFICATION	DELL R6615	HPE DL325	HPE DL145
Max Sustained Monitoring Bandwidth	20 Gbps	20 Gbps	2 Gbps
Form Factor	1U Rackmount	1U Rackmount	2U Rackmount
Monitoring Interfaces	1G RJ45 (1)	1G RJ45 (3)	1G RJ45 (3)
Power Supply	Dual 1100 W Hot Plug (100–240 VAC)	Dual 1100 W Redundant PSU	Dual 1100 W Redundant PSU
Operating Temperature Range	10 °C to 35 °C	10 °C to 35 °C	10 °C to 35 °C
Certifications	CE, FCC, UL	CE, FCC, UL	CE, FCC, UL

About Dragos

Dragos safeguards civilization from cyber threats targeting industrial infrastructure. The Dragos Platform delivers OT-native visibility, detection, and response across industrial control system environments, supported by the industry's largest team of OT cybersecurity experts and global threat-intelligence operations.