

Overview

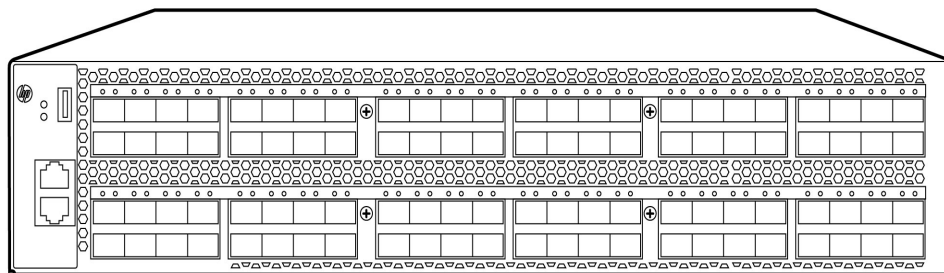
To remain competitive, IT organizations must keep pace with ever-increasing workloads without a similar increase in their budgets or resources. While virtualization has provided some relief by enabling the benefits of faster deployment and consolidation, it also tends to put additional stress on data center networks. In addition, the move toward cloud computing, which promises greater efficiency and a more service-oriented business model, means that these networks will face even greater demands.

The HP StoreFabric SN6500B Fibre Channel Switch meets the demands of hyper-scale, private cloud storage environments by delivering market-leading 16 Gb Fibre Channel technology and capabilities that support highly virtualized environments. Designed to enable maximum flexibility and investment protection, the SN6500B Switch is configurable in 48, 72 or 96 ports and supports 4, 8 or 16 Gbps speeds in an efficiently designed 2U package. It also provides a simplified deployment process and a point-and-click user interface-making it both powerful and easy to use. The SN6500B Switch is ideal for medium- to large-sized organizations that need a scalable, high-availability solution that will facilitate consolidation and the flexibility to meet rapidly evolving storage requirements

The SN6500B is available in four models:

- HP StoreFabric SN6500B 16Gb 96-port/96-port Active Power Pack+ Fibre Channel Switch
- HP StoreFabric SN6500B 16Gb 96-port/96-port Active Fibre Channel Switch
- HP StoreFabric SN6500B 16Gb 96-port/48-port Active Power Pack+ Fibre Channel Switch
- HP StoreFabric SN6500B 16Gb 96-port/48-port Active Fibre Channel Switch

Power Pack+ includes additional software: Fabric Watch, ISL Trunking, Extended Fabric, Advanced Performance Monitoring. Power Pack+ software provides the SAN administrator with the necessary tools to monitor the health and performance of the network, while also ensuring the highest levels of security, scalability and manageability.



Features and Benefits

Key Features and Benefits

- Delivers 16 Gbps performance with up to 96 ports in an ultra-dense, optimized 2U form factor
- Features Ports on Demand (PoD) capabilities for fast, easy, and cost-effective scaling from 48 to 96 ports in 24-port increments
- Provides a flexible, simple, and easy-to-use SAN solution with industry-leading technology
- Supports highly virtualized, private cloud storage with multi-tenancy and non-stop operations
- Offers best-in-class port density and scalability for high-end enterprise SAN switches, along with redundant, hot-pluggable components and non-disruptive software upgrades
- In-flight compression and encryption included providing efficient link utilization and security.
- Yields exceptional price/performance value
- Provides Adaptive Networking services such as Quality of Service (QoS) to help optimize application performance in consolidated, virtual environments. The Adaptive Networking and Server Application Optimization (SAO) features are included by default in all SN6500B switch models and do not require a separate license

Models

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| HP StoreFabric SN6500B 16Gb FC Switch Models | HP StoreFabric SN6500B 16Gb 96-port/96-port Active Power Pack+ Fibre Channel Switch | C8R42A |
| | HP StoreFabric SN6500B 16Gb 96-port/96-port Active Fibre Channel Switch | C8R43A |
| | HP StoreFabric SN6500B 16Gb 96-port/48-port Active Power Pack+ Fibre Channel Switch | C8R44A |
| | HP StoreFabric SN6500B 16Gb 96-port/48-port Active Fibre Channel Switch | C8R45A |

Product Highlights

SN6500B 16Gb FC Switch

- Simplifies enterprise SAN deployment by combining higher edge switch port density with exceptional scalability, performance and reliability
- Delivers 48, 72, or 96-ports in a 2U enclosure
- Provides 4 Gb/s, 8 Gb/s, 16 Gb/s* performance
- Employs optional Inter-Switch Link (ISL) Trunking to provide a high-speed data path between switches which enables a high speed data path between 16 Gb/s switches up to 128 Gb/s

* 16 Gb/s ISL performance can be obtained between two 16 Gb/s switches.

Configuration Support

<http://h18000.www1.hp.com/products/storageworks/san/documentation.html>

High-availability features

- Two integrated redundant, hot swappable power supplies with three hot-swappable redundant cooling fans
- Enhanced Fault Detection Logic
- Parity protection on all data paths and system memory

Advanced Fabric Services

- Hardware Enforced Zoning
- Frame Filtering
- Built-in Web browser management tools
- Enhanced Group Management (EGM)
- HP B-series SAN Network Advisor software (optional)

Cabinet Support

- HP (22U, 36U and 42U) 9000 and 10000 G1 Series, (25U, 33U and 41U) HP System/e, and the 22U, 36U, and 42U HP 10000 G2 Series and Intelligent Series racks.

NOTE: To order factory integration, add 0D1 after the part number on your sales order.

Software Components, Standard, Base Models

Frame Filtering

An ASIC based capability that enables new applications and features. The switch has the ability to "view" the first 64 bytes of the Fibre Channel frame. At this time, Frame Filtering enables advanced capabilities such as Advanced Zoning and Advanced Performance Monitoring.

Advanced Zoning

WWN Zoning and Access Control are enforced by hardware that provides the same simple administration previously enforced only with software. Administrators can organize a physical fabric into logical groups and prevent unauthorized access by devices outside the Zone.

Web Tools

Web Tools is an intuitive and easy-to-use graphical interface that enables organizations to monitor and manage SAN fabrics. Tasks can be performed through a Java-capable Web browser from a standard laptop, desktop PC or workstation from any location within the enterprise.

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EGM Enhanced Group Management (EGM) is a FOS license that is included with all B-Series switches and enables multi-switch operations. It helps automate operations across multiple switches to save time and streamline repetitive operations, which are typically prone to error. EGM drives consistency across fabrics, while minimizing the risk associated with potential downtime due to configuration mismatches. EGM provides streamlined troubleshooting for more effective fabric monitoring and diagnosis.

HP SAN Network Advisor Professional, Professional Plus, and Enterprise enable EGM functionality. Customers have EGM functionality enabled within the hardware product and need only to make the decision around which management application is right for them.

In-flight Compression and Encryption In-flight compression optimizes network performance within the data center and over long-distance links. Data is compressed at the source and uncompressed at the destination. Performance varies by data type, but generally achieve 2:1 compression with minimal impact on performance. Compression can be used in conjunction with in-flight encryption.

In-flight encryption minimizes the risk of unauthorized access for traffic within the data center and over long-distance links. It is switch-to-switch encryption, not device or data-at-rest encryption. Data is encrypted at the source and decrypted at the destination. Encryption and decryption are performed in hardware using the AES-GCM-256 algorithm, minimizing any impact on performance. Encryption can be used in conjunction with in-flight compression. This is complementary to data-at-rest encryption provided by the Encryption SAN Switch and the Encryption Blade for B-series SAN Directors.

Software Components, Optional

SN6500B 16Gb Switch Power Pack+ Software Bundle The Power Pack+ Software Bundle comes with the SN6500B 16Gb 96/96 Power Pack+ Switch and SN6500B 16Gb 96/48 Power Pack+ Switch or as an optional software bundle for the SN6500B 16Gb 96/96 FC Switch and the SN6500B 96/48 FC Switch. It includes the following:

- Fabric Watch
- Advanced Performance Monitor
- Extended Fabric
- ISL Trunking

NOTE: Adaptive Networking and Server Application Optimization features are included by default in all four switch configurations and do not require a separate license

Product Highlights

Adaptive Networking

Adaptive Networking (AN) is an optional family of technologies which allow flexible control of traffic movement within the fabric which deliver application aware management of fabric resources. Applications may be used with multiple protocols and multiple classes of service. It includes the following features:

Ingress Rate Limiting:

Allows the ingress bandwidth of a port to be throttled to a rate lower than negotiated with the SAN node. This could be very useful for enterprises offering stepped levels of service and enforcing SLAs.

Quality of Service (QoS):

Enables zones with high, medium, and low priorities within a fabric on a zone by zone basis. This can be very useful for prioritizing array replication over MANs and WANs over less critical traffic.

Traffic Isolation Zones:

Defines paths through a fabric for some or all nodes. Failover allows a non-preferred path to be used if the preferred fails. TIZs use failover by default but it can be disabled if traffic should stop if a preferred path fails. TIZ can be used to manually map out traffic flows within a fabric based on application, priority, and topology.

Fabric Watch

Fabric Watch is an optional license which enables each switch to monitor the SAN for potential faults and automatically alert network managers to problems before they become failures. Fabric Watch tracks a variety of SAN fabric elements, events, and counters. Monitoring fabric-wide events, ports, SFPs, and environmental parameters permits early fault detection and isolation as well as performance measurement. Each switch in the SAN needs its own Fabric Watch license.

Advanced Performance Monitor

This optional enabling technology helps administrators monitor and watch specific fabric metrics -- from a SID (Source ID) to a DID (Destination ID) -- so they can fine-tune and scale the fabric more efficiently. Plus, Advanced Performance Monitoring includes the ability for early warning detection of hot spots within the fabric, a powerful tool for maintaining overall balanced performance.

Top Talkers is a component of Advanced Performance Monitoring and tracks the top traffic flows for hosts and targets for a switch port or a switch. Top Talkers can help identify the ports that need certain Quality of Service (QoS) attributes or it can help determine portions of the physical topology that need reconfiguration.

Extended Fabric

Optional license which extends all of the scalability, reliability, and performance benefits of Fibre Channel Storage Area Networks (SANs) beyond the native 10 km distance specified by the Fibre Channel standard.

ISL Trunking

For high performance enhanced Trunking, this optional license logically groups up to eight E-ports to provide a high bandwidth trunk between two switches. Each 16Gb switch needs its own license. The switch operating system views the trunk as a single, high bandwidth resource (up to 128Gb) when routing connections between 16Gb switches. Connections are load-balanced across the individual links, which comprise the logical trunk group.

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Server Application Optimization

Server Application Optimization (SAO) license improves overall application performance for physical servers and virtual machines. SAO, when deployed with B-Series Fibre Channel HBAs, extends B-Series Adaptive Networking from the B-series SAN fabric to the server infrastructure. This delivers application-level, fine-grain Quality of Service (QoS) management to the HBAs and related server applications.

Solution Requirements:

- SAO requires B-series HBA installed in the server
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SAN Network Advisor Professional

HP SAN Network Advisor Professional is a server based management application available at no-charge that comes with B-series SAN Switches and includes the following features:

- Allows management of a single Fabric OS (FOS) fabric (up to a 1,000 B-Series switch ports)
- Performs group switch management beyond the scope of Web Tools
- Does not offer management for the DC SAN Backbone Director, the SN8000B Director, or FICON

It is targeted for SMB customers that use FOS based SAN fabrics and require a management solution for smaller SANs based on a single fabric.

SMB customers that initially start off with SAN Network Advisor Professional and have a small SAN environment may over time feel the need for an enterprise-class product (SAN Network Advisor Enterprise) as their environments start to grow in size and complexity, and as they start to uptake more enterprise-class functionality (such as Fibre Channel Routing, FCIP, etc.). A non-disruptive upgrade path is available from SAN Network Advisor Professional to SAN Network Advisor Enterprise.

SAN Network Advisor Enterprise and Professional+

HP SAN Network Advisor Enterprise and Professional+ are the enterprise-class products that support FOS products. SAN Network Advisor Enterprise provides complete B-series Directors Management including enterprise-class features/environments such as FICON, Fibre Channel Routing, FCIP, adaptive networking, etc while SAN Network Advisor Professional+ provides the same feature set except for support for the DC SAN Backbone Director, SN8000B 8-Slot Director, and FICON.

SAN Network Advisor Enterprise delivers unprecedented scalability, up to 24 fabrics and 9,000 switch ports, while SAN Network Advisor Professional+ scales to 4 SAN Fabrics and 2560 switch ports. There is an upgrade available from SAN Network Advisor Professional Plus to SAN Network Advisor Enterprise.

Integrated Routing

Integrated Routing is an optional license which provides native Fibre Channel Routing (FCR) on a per-port basis, rather than limiting routing ports to those on a dedicated routing switch or blade. Just like traditional FCR, Integrated Routing uses EX_Ports to import/export devices between fabrics, enabling selective device sharing while maintaining remote fabric isolation. Integrated Routing provides architecture flexibility to route on a port-by-port basis, enabling increased scalability and fault isolation.

Service and Support

Warranty

(1-1-1) Hardware Warranty; 1-year parts; 1-year on-site (standard business hours, next business day response) and 1-year labor.

NOTE: The hardware warranty covers firmware and embedded non-saleable software. For extended hardware installation and maintenance information, click the link below:
<http://www.hp.com/hps/carepack/services/>.

NOTE: Certain restrictions and exclusions apply. Consult the Customer Support Center for details. Hardware or Software product installation is not included in the warranty, but is available and highly recommended.

Service and Support

Technology Services for increased uptime, productivity and ROI

TRUST HP storage technology experts for every level of service and support. Our integrated portfolio of Services for storage help customers reduce costs, optimize data, streamline storage management, and improve backup and recovery. Capitalizing on HP Storage Systems' capabilities requires a service partner who understands your increasingly complex environment. Team with the people who know HP infrastructure hardware and software best—the experienced professionals at HP Services.

Protect your business beyond warranty

Warranty protects against manufacturer defects, however warranty uplifts, such as HP Care Pack Services protect the business—by reducing downtime risks and providing operational consistency for mission-critical and standard business computing.

What HP Storage Technology Services can do for you

HP Storage Technology Services can help you design, deploy, test, integrate, support, and manage IT and infrastructure solutions. HP storage lifecycle support services offers a full spectrum of customer care—from technology support to complex migrations to complete managed services.

Choose the right level of support, deployment and integration services

HP support recommendations are designed to help you enhance technology operations and lower risk—and make it easier for you to seek the right balance between affordability and service-level commitments. Depending on your individual support needs, choose from three levels of care that cover the entire lifecycle to better address your needs—Optimized Care, Standard Care, and Basic Care. If none of our support recommendations meet your needs, we can tailor a service solution for your unique support requirements. Only HP brings together deep expertise, proactive and business critical support and a strong partner network—plus, a full set of infrastructure services designed to power a Converged Infrastructure.

Service and Support

Optimized Care - delivers best performance and stability through deployment and proactive management practices

Choose either:

HP Critical Advantage Level 3 Service - Choose this service when you need an end-to-end infrastructure support solution that encompasses server, operating system, hypervisor, storage, and network. It's the level of support well suited for business-critical applications running on virtualized and x86 infrastructures. (Includes 60 Critical Advantage flexible credits.)

<http://h20195.www2.hp.com/V2/GetPDF.aspx/4AA3-1772ENW.pdf>

Or:

3-Year HP Critical Service - Designed for environments where downtime cannot be tolerated, HP monitors your environment around-the-clock, 365 days a year. We implement improvement projects to mitigate risks and reduce incidents. If outages do occur, they are addressed immediately with access to our dedicated critical support escalation resources.

<http://h20195.www2.hp.com/V2/GetPDF.aspx/4AA0-1613ENW.pdf>

Standard Care - maintains high level of uptime, along with expert help to cut the cost and complexity of implementation and support

Choose either:

HP Critical Advantage Level 2 Service - Opt for end-to-end infrastructure support including server, operating system, hypervisor, storage, and network in an environment running business critical applications on virtualized and x86 infrastructures. (Includes 30 Critical Advantage flexible credits.)

<http://h20195.www2.hp.com/V2/GetPDF.aspx/4AA3-1772ENW.pdf>

Or:

3-Year HP Proactive 24 Service - This is the right choice for environments where some downtime is acceptable. HP helps manage your IT environment for improved performance, stability, and availability. Your incidents are addressed 24x7, with a maximum 4-hour onsite response 365 days a year.

<http://h20195.www2.hp.com/V2/GetPDF.aspx/5981-9842EN.pdf>

Plus:

HP Proactive Select - Choose from an extensive menu of consultancy and technical services, such as onsite firmware upgrades, health checks, assessments, and education. (Includes 30 Proactive Select flexible credits.)

<http://h20195.www2.hp.com/V2/GetPDF.aspx/4AA2-3842ENW.pdf>

Basic Care - Minimum recommended support

3-Year HP Proactive 24 Service - This is the right choice for environments where some downtime is acceptable. HP helps manage your IT environment for improved performance, stability, and availability. Your incidents are addressed 24x7, with a maximum 4-hour onsite response 365 days a year.

<http://h20195.www2.hp.com/V2/GetPDF.aspx/5981-9842EN.pdf>

Implement right from the start

Whichever level of care you select, it includes:

HP Enhanced Implementation Service for SANs-HP delivers complete design and implementation services for Fibre Channel, FCoE, FCIP, SAS, and iSCSI SAN connectivity components.

<http://h20195.www2.hp.com/V2/GetPDF.aspx/5981-8527EN.pdf>

Service and Support

Remote Support Tools

HP Insight Remote Support - Count on proven technology to deliver secure, reliable 24x7 remote monitoring, diagnosis, and problem resolution, all available at no extra charge if you have an existing warranty, service agreement, or HP Care Pack Service with HP.
<http://h20195.www2.hp.com/V2/GetPDF.aspx/4AA2-4676ENW.pdf>

Additional service to meet your needs

HP Assessment Service for SANs - We offer customized technical and operational guidance to customers employing HP storage subsystems and the interconnecting storage area network (SAN), with recommendations to help improve availability levels and ongoing environment management.
<http://h20195.www2.hp.com/V2/GetPDF.aspx/4AA1-2941ENW.pdf>

For more information

www.hp.com/services/storage

To learn more on HP Storage Services, please contact your HP sales representative or HP Authorized Channel Partner

HP Care Pack Services are sold by HP and HP Authorized Service Partners:

- Services for customers purchasing from HP or an enterprise reseller are quoted using HP order configuration tools.
- Customers purchasing from a commercial reseller can find HP Care Pack Services at www.hp.com/go/lookuptool

Family Information

| Features | 8/8 SAN Switch Base and 8/8 SAN Switch | 8/24 SAN Switch Base | 8/40 SAN Switch and 8/40 SAN Switch Power Pack+ | 8/80 SAN Switch and 8/80 SAN Switch Power Pack+ |
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| Targeted Environment | Workgroups, Departments | Workgroups, Departments | Workgroups, Departments | Workgroups, Departments |
| Fibre Channel Port Bandwidth | 8Gbit/sec | 8Gbit/sec | 8Gbit/sec | 8Gbit/sec |
| Aggregate device bandwidth | 128 - 384 Gbit/sec full duplex | 256 - 384 Gbit/sec full duplex | 384 - 640 Gbit/sec full duplex | 768 - 1280 Gbit/sec full duplex |
| OS Support | NOTE: Please Refer to SAN Design Guide http://www.hp.com/go/sandesign or http://www.hp.com/go/sandesignguide | | | |
| Storage system support | 3PAR StoreServ, StoreVirtual 4000, P9000/XP, P6000/EVA, P2000/MSA | | | |
| FC Ports | 8 Enabled 24 Max | 16 Enabled 24 Max | 24 Enabled 40 Max | 48 Enabled 80 Max |
| SFP | B-series | B-series | B-series | B-series |
| Advanced Trunking | Optional Upgrade | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade |
| Adaptive Networking | Optional Upgrade | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade |
| Form factor | 1U | 1U | 1U | 2U |
| Zoning Software | Yes (Included) | Yes (Included) | Yes (Included) | Yes (Included) |
| Hot plug, redundant power supplies | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Hot plug fans | No | No | Yes | Yes |

| Features | SN3000B 16Gb FC Switch and SN3000B 16Gb FC Power Pack+ | SN6000B 16Gb FC Switch and SN6000B 16Gb FC Power Pack+ | SN6500B 16Gb FC Switch and SN6500B 16Gb FC Power Pack+ |
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| Targeted Environment | Workgroups, Departments | Workgroups, Departments | Workgroups, Departments |
| Fibre Channel Port Bandwidth | 16Gbit/sec | 16Gbit/sec | 16Gbit/sec |
| Aggregate device bandwidth | 384 - 768 Gbit/sec full duplex | 768 - 1536 Gbit/sec full duplex | 1536-3072 Gbit/sec full duplex |
| OS Support | NOTE: Please Refer to SAN Design Guide http://www.hp.com/go/sandesign or http://www.hp.com/go/sandesignguide | | |
| Storage system support | 3PAR StoreServ, StoreVirtual 4000, P9000/XP, P6000/EVA, P2000/MSA | | |
| FC Ports | 12-24 Enabled 24 Max | 24 or 48 Enabled 48 Max | 48 or 96 Enabled 96 Max |
| SFP | B-series | B-series | B-series |

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| Advanced Trunking | Included with Power Pack+ | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade |
| Adaptive Networking | Included with Power Pack+ | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade | Included by Default (No License needed) |
| Form factor | 1U | 1U | 2U |
| Zoning Software | Yes (Included) | Yes (Included) | Yes |
| Hot plug, redundant power supplies | Optional | Yes | Yes |
| Hot plug fans | Yes | Yes (integrated with power supply) | Yes |

| Features | 8/24 Bundled FC Switch | SN6000B 16Gb Bundled FC Switch |
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| Targeted Environment | Workgroups, Departments | Workgroups, Departments |
| Fibre Channel Port Bandwidth | 8Gbit/sec | 16Gbit/sec |
| Aggregate device bandwidth | 256 - 384 Gbit/sec full duplex | 768 - 1536 Gbit/sec full duplex |
| OS Support | NOTE: Please Refer to SAN Design Guide http://www.hp.com/go/sandesign or http://www.hp.com/go/sandesignguide | |
| Storage system support | 3PAR StoreServ, StoreVirtual 4000, P9000/XP, P6000/EVA, P2000/MSA | |
| FC Ports | 16 Enabled 24 Max | 24 or 48 Enabled 48 Max |
| SFP | B-series, 16 units included in the box | B-series, 24 units included in the box |
| Advanced Trunking | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade |
| Adaptive Networking | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade |
| Form factor | 1U | 1U |
| Zoning Software | Yes (Included) | Yes (Included) |
| Hot plug, redundant power supplies | No | Yes |
| Hot plug fans | No | Yes (integrated with power supply) |

Family Information

| Features | 2408 FCoE CN Switch and 2408 FCoE CN Switch Power Pack+ | 1606 Extension SAN Switch | Encryption SAN Switch |
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| Targeted Environment | Workgroups, Departments | Data Centers | Data Centers |
| Fibre Channel Port Bandwidth | 8Gbit/sec | 8Gbit/sec | 8Gbit/sec |
| Ethernet | 10Gbit/sec Converged Enhanced Ethernet | 1Gbit/sec Ethernet | N/A |
| Aggregate device bandwidth | | | 512 Gbit/sec full duplex |
| OS Support | NOTE: Please Refer to SAN Design Guide http://www.hp.com/go/sandesign or http://www.hp.com/go/sandesignguide | | |
| Storage system support | 3PAR StoreServ, StoreVirtual 4000, P9000/XP, P6000/EVA, P2000/MSA | | |
| FC Ports | 8 Enabled 8 Max | 4 or 16 Enabled 16 Max | 32 Enabled 32 Max |
| Ethernet Ports | 24 Enabled 24 Max | 2 or 6 Enabled 6 Max | N/A |
| SFP | B-series | B-series | B-series |
| Advanced Trunking | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade | Optional Upgrade |
| Adaptive Networking | No | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade | Optional Upgrade |
| Form factor | 1U | 1U | 2U |
| Zoning Software | Yes (Included) | Yes (Included) | Yes (Included) |
| Hot plug, redundant power supplies | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Hot plug fans | Yes | Yes | |

| Features | SN8000B 8-Slot SAN Director Power Pack+ | SN8000B 4-Slot SAN Director and 4-Slot SAN Director Power Pack+ | DC SAN Backbone Director Power Pack+ | DC04 SAN Director and DC04 SAN Director Power Pack+ |
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| Targeted Environment | Cloud Optimized Data Centers | Cloud Optimized Data Centers | Traditional Data Centers | Traditional Data Centers |
| Port Bandwidth | Up to 16Gbit/sec | Up to 16Gbit/sec | 8Gbit/sec | 8Gbit/sec |
| Aggregate device bandwidth | 16.4 Tbit/sec full duplex | 8.2 Tbit/sec full duplex | 4.1 Tbit/sec full duplex | 2 Tbit/sec full duplex |
| OS Support | NOTE: Please Refer to SAN Design Guide http://www.hp.com/go/sandesign or http://www.hp.com/go/sandesignguide | | | |
| Storage system Support | 3PAR StoreServ, StoreVirtual 4000, P9000/XP, P6000/EVA, P2000/MSA | | | |
| Ports | Up to 512 SFP | Up to 256 SFP | Up to 512 | Up to 256 |
| SFP | B-series | B-series | B-series | B-series |
| Advanced Trunking | Included with Power Pack | Included with Power Pack or Optional Upgrade | Included with Power Pack+ | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional |

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| Adaptive Networking | Included with Power Pack | Included with Power Pack or Optional Upgrade | Included with Power Pack+ | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional |
| Form factor | 14U | 9U | 14U | 9U |
| Zoning Software | Yes (included) | Yes (included) | Yes (Included) | Yes (Included) |
| Hot plug, redundant power supplies | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Hot plug fans | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

| Features | Embedded SAN Switch for EVA4400 | Brocade 8Gb SAN Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem | B-Series Multi-protocol Router Blade | B-Series Multi-protocol Extension Blade |
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| Targeted Environment | Workgroups, Departments | Workgroups, Departments | Data Centers | Data Centers |
| Port Bandwidth | 8Gbit/sec | 8Gbit/sec | 4 Gbit/sec FC Ethernet: 1 Gbit/sec | 8 Gbit/sec FC Ethernet: 1 or 10 Gbit/sec |
| Aggregate device bandwidth | 320 Gbit/sec full duplex | 384 Gbit/sec full duplex | N/A | N/A |
| OS Support | NOTE: Please Refer to SAN Design Guide http://www.hp.com/go/sandesign or http://www.hp.com/go/sandesignguide | | | |
| Storage system Support | 3PAR StoreServ, StoreVirtual 4000, P9000/XP, P6000/EVA, P2000/MSA | | | |
| Ports | 20 external per EVA Controller Pair | 4 or 8 external / 8 or 16 internal | 18 ports: 16 FC and 2 Gigabit Ethernet | 16 8Gb FC and 10 1GbE or 2 10GbE |
| SFP | B-series | B-series | HP | B-series |
| Advanced Trunking | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade | Optional Upgrade to chassis | Optional Upgrade to chassis |
| Adaptive Networking | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade | Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade | Optional Upgrade to chassis | Optional Upgrade to chassis |
| Form factor | Embedded | Embedded | Blade in 4/256, DC SAN Back, or DC04 SAN Dir | Blade in SN8000B and DC SAN Directors |
| Zoning Software | Embedded | Yes (Included) | Yes (Included) | Yes (Included) |
| Hot plug, redundant power supplies | Yes, in EVA 4400 Enclosure | Yes, in BladeSystem Enclosure | Yes, in director chassis | Yes, in director chassis |
| Hot plug fans | Yes, in EVA 4400 Enclosure | Yes, in BladeSystem Enclosure | Yes, in director chassis | Yes, in director chassis |

Configuration Information

Step 1 - Base Configuration

Select one:

| Model | Model Description | Part Number |
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| SN6500B 16Gb 96/96 Power Pack+ FC Switch | <p>16Gb 96-port FC Switch with 96 active ports; rackmount kit; accessory kit (enterprise safety and regulatory information, installation guide, rack-mounting instructions), power cords, serial cable, base software of Advanced Fabric OS, Advanced Web Tools, Advanced Zoning, SAN Network Advisor Professional, Brocade EZ Switch and Power Pack+ software of ISL Trunking, Extended Fabric, Advanced Performance Monitoring and Fabric Watch.</p> <p>NOTE: Requires optical transceivers listed below.</p> | C8R42A |
| SN6500B 16Gb 96/96 FC Switch | <p>16Gb 96-port FC Switch with 96 active ports; rackmount kit; accessory kit (enterprise safety and regulatory information, installation guide, rack-mounting instructions), power cords, serial cable, base software of Advanced Fabric OS, Advanced Web Tools, Brocade EZ Switch, Advanced Zoning, SAN Network Advisor Professional</p> <p>NOTE: Requires optical transceivers listed below.</p> | C8R43A |
| SN6500B 16Gb 96/48 Power Pack+ FC Switch | <p>16Gb 96-port FC Switch with 48 active ports; rackmount kit; accessory kit (enterprise safety and regulatory information, installation guide, rack-mounting instructions), power cords, serial cable, base software of Advanced Fabric OS, Advanced Web Tools, Brocade EZ Switch, Advanced Zoning and SAN Network Advisor Professional and Power Pack+ software of ISL Trunking, Extended Fabric, Advanced Performance Monitoring and Fabric Watch.</p> <p>NOTE: Requires optical transceivers listed below.</p> | C8R44A |
| SN6500B 16Gb 96/48 FC Switch | <p>16Gb 96-port FC Switch with 48 active ports; rackmount kit; accessory kit (enterprise safety and regulatory information, installation guide, rack-mounting instructions), power cords, serial cable, base software of Advanced Fabric OS, Advanced Web Tools, Brocade EZ Switch, Advanced Zoning, and SAN Network Advisor Professional.</p> <p>NOTE: Requires optical transceivers listed below.</p> | C8R45A |
| SN6500B 16Gb 24-port FC Upgrade LTU | <p>24 port upgrade license for SN6500B 16Gb 96/48 Power Pack+ FC Switch (C8R44A) and SN6500B 16Gb 96/48 FC Switch (C8R45A)</p> | TC440A |

Configuration Information

Step 2 - Options

| | Model Description | Part Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Fibre Channel Transceivers | HP B-series 16Gb SFP+ Short Wave Transceiver | QK724A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP 8Gb Short Wave B-series FC SFP+ 1 Pack | AJ716B* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *NOTE: AJ716A is not supported with the SN6000B and SN6500B 16Gb FC Switches | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Distance - Maximum | HP Standard OM2 Cable | HP Standard OM3 Cable | HP PremierFlex OM3+ Cable | HP PremierFlex OM4 Cable | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16Gb performance: | 35 meters | 100 meters | 100 meters | 125 meters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8Gb performance: | 50 meters | 150 meters | 150 meters | 190 meters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4Gb performance: | 150 meters | 380 meters | 380 meters | 400 meters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP B-series 16Gb SFP+ Long Wave 10km Transceiver | QK725A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP 8Gb Long Wave B-series 10km Fibre Channel 1 Pack SFP+ Transceiver | AJ717A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP B-series 8Gb Long Wave 25km Fibre Channel SFP Transceiver 1 Pack | AW538A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP B-series 10Gb SFP+ Short Range Transceiver | QK726A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP B-series 10Gb SFP+ Long Range Transceiver | QK727A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USB | HP B-series 2G USB Drive | AK864B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Optical Cables | HP PremierFlex OM4+ Fiber Optic Cables | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 1m Cable | QK732A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 2m Cable | QK733A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 5m Cable | QK734A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 15m Cable | QK735A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 30m Cable | QK736A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 50m Cable | QK737A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP OM3 LC-LC Optical Cables | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 0.5m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable | AJ833A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 1.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable | AJ834A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 2.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable | AJ835A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 5.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable | AJ836A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 15.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable | AJ837A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 30.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable | AJ838A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HP LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 50.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable | AJ839A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Configuration Information

Step 3 - Optional Software*

* For Fabric OS (FOS) minimum requirements, please refer to: <http://spock.corp.hp.com/>

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| Software for SN6500B 16Gb FC Switch | HP B-series SAN Network Advisor Enterprise LTU | TC352A |
| | HP B-series SAN Network Advisor Professional Plus LTU | TC353A |
| | HP B-series SAN Network Advisor Professional Plus Upgrade LTU | TC354A |
| | HP SN6500B Power Pack+ Upgrade LTU | TC441A |
| | NOTE: The Power Pack+ Software Bundle kit includes Fabric Watch, ISL Trunking, Extended Fabric and Advanced Performance Monitor. | |
| | Adaptive Networking and Server Application Optimization features are included by default in all four switch configurations and do not require a separate license | |
| | HP B-series Extended Fabric LTU | 313458-B21 |
| | HP B-series Fabric Watch LTU | 313454-B21 |
| | HP B-series Advanced Performance Monitor LTU | 313450-B21 |
| | HP B-series ISL Trunking LTU | 313452-B21 |
| | HP B-series Integrated Routing LTU | T5528A |
| | HP Intelligent Infrastructure Analyzer Software LTU | TC400A |
| | HP Intelligent Infrastructure Analyzer Software E-LTU | TC400AAE |

Technical Specifications

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| System Architecture | Fibre Channel ports | Switch mode (default): 48-, 72-, and 96-port configurations (24-port increments through Ports on Demand [PoD] licenses); universal (E, F, M, D, EX) ports |
| | Scalability | Full fabric architecture: http://h18006.www1.hp.com/products/storageworks/san/documentation.html |
| | Certified maximum | Refer to SAN Design Guide for current configuration information: http://h18006.www1.hp.com/products/storageworks/san/documentation.html |
| | Interoperability | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 4/256 SAN Director● 4/64 SAN Switch● 4/32B SAN Switch● 4/8 SAN Switch● 4/16 SAN Switch● 8/8 SAN Switch● 8/24 SAN Switch● 8/40 SAN Switch● 8/80 SAN Switch● SN3000B SAN Switch● SN6000B SAN Switch● Encryption SAN Switch● 2408 FCoE Converged Network Switch● 1606 Extension SAN Switch● DC04 SAN Director● DC SAN Backbone Director● SN8000B 8-Slot SAN Backbone Director● SN8000B 4-Slot SAN Director● Brocade 4Gb SAN Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem● Brocade 8Gb SAN Switch for HP BladeSystem c-Class● HP 400 MP-Router (Interoperable with FC ports only) |
| | Performance | Auto-sensing of 4, 8, and 16 Gbps port speeds; |
| | ISL Trunking | Frame-based trunking with up to eight 16 Gbps ports per ISL trunk; up to 128 Gbps per ISL trunk. Exchange-based load balancing across ISLs with DPS included in Fabric OS. There is no limit to how many trunk groups can be configured in the switch. |
| | Aggregate bandwidth | 3072 Gbps full duplex |
| | Fabric latency | Latency for locally switched ports is 700 ns; encryption/compression is 5.5 sec per node; Forward Error Correction (FEC) adds 400 ns between E_Ports (enabled by default). |
| | Maximum frame size | 2112-byte payload |
| | Classes of service | Class 2, Class 3, Class F (inter-switch frames) |
| | Port types | D_Port (Diagnostic Port), E_Port, EX_Port, F_Port, M_Port (Mirror Port); self-discovery based on switch type (U_Port); optional port type control Access Gateway mode: F_Port and NPIV-enabled N_Port |
| | Data traffic types | Fabric switches supporting unicast |

Technical Specifications

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| | Media types | Hot-pluggable, B-Series Branded Small Form Factor Pluggable (SFP), LC connector; Short-Wave Laser (SWL), Long-Wave Laser (LWL); distance depends on fiber-optic cable and port speed. Supports SFP+ (16/10/8 Gbit/sec) optical transceivers. |
| | USB | One USB port for system log file downloads or firmware upgrades |
| | Fabric services | Advanced Performance Monitoring (APM) (including Top Talkers for E_Ports, F_Ports, and Fabric mode); Adaptive Networking (Ingress Rate Limiting, Traffic Isolation, QoS); Bottleneck Detection; Advanced Zoning (default zoning, port/WWN zoning, broadcast zoning); Dynamic Fabric Provisioning (DFP); Dynamic Path Selection (DPS); Extended Fabrics; Enhanced BB credit recovery; Brocade Fabric Watch; FDMI; Frame Redirection; Frame-based Trunking; FSPF; Integrated Routing; IPoFC; ISL Trunking; Management Server; NPIV; NTP v3; Port Fencing; Registered State Change Notification (RSCN); Reliable Commit Service (RCS); Server Application Optimization (SAO); Simple Name Server (SNS); Virtual Fabrics (Logical Switch, Logical Fabric) |
| | Extension | Fibre Channel, in-flight compression (Brocade LZO) and encryption (AES-GCM-256); integrated 10 Gbps Fibre Channel for DWDM MAN connectivity |
| | Options | SFP media, USB Device |
| Management | Management software supported | HTTP, SNMP v1/v3 (FE MIB, FC Management MIB), SSH; Auditing, Syslog; Brocade Advanced Web Tools, APM, Fabric Watch; SAN Network Advisor Enterprise or SAN Network Advisor Professional/Professional Plus; Command Line Interface (CLI); SMI-S compliant; Administrative Domains; trial licenses for add-on capabilities |
| | Management access | 10/100 Mbps Ethernet (RJ-45), in-band over Fibre Channel, serial port (RJ-45), and one USB port |
| | Diagnostics | D_Port offline diagnostics, including electrical/ optical loopback, link traffic/latency/distance; POST and embedded online/offline diagnostics, including environmental monitoring, FCping and Pathinfo (FC traceroute), frame viewer, non-disruptive daemon restart port mirroring (SPAN port), optics health monitoring, power monitoring, RAStrace logging, and Rolling Reboot Detection (RRD) |
| Mechanicals | Enclosure | Back-to-front airflow; power from back; 2U |
| | Size | Width: 429.25 mm (16.90 in.) Height: 86.74 mm (3.42 in.) Depth: 609.75 mm (24.01 in.) |
| | System Weight | 16.92 kg (37.3 lb) with two power supply FRUs, without transceivers |
| Environment | Temperature | Operating: 0° to 40° C (32° to 104° F) Non-operating: -25° to 70° C (-13° to 158° F) |
| | Humidity | Operating: 10 to 85 percent non-condensing Non-operating: 10 to 90 percent non-condensing |
| | Altitude | Operating: Up to 3000 meters (9,842 feet) Storage: Up to 12 kilometers (39,370 feet) |
| | Shock | Operating: 20 g, 6 ms half-sine Non-operating: Half sine, 33G 11ms. 3/eg Axis |
| | Vibration | Operating: 0.5 g sine, 0.4 grms random, 5 to 500 Hz Non-operating: 2.0 g sine, 1.1 grms random, 5 to 500 Hz |

Technical Specifications

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| Power | Power Supply | Dual, hot-swappable redundant power supplies |
| | AC input | 85 V to 264 V ~5 A to 2.5 A |
| | Input line frequency | 47 Hz to 63 Hz |
| | Power Consumption | 450 W with all 96 ports populated with 16 Gbps SWL optics 350 W for empty chassis with no optics |

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