

Overview

HPE StoreFabric SN6500B Fibre Channel Switch

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 HPE 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 the following models:

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

Power Pack+ includes additional software: Fabric Vision, Fabric Watch, ISL Trunking, Extended Fabric, and 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

- Updated HPE B-series Network Advisor SKUs to the next suffix (A to B) and added 3 Network Advisor E-LTU SKUs (suffix AE)
 - 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
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Models

HPE StoreFabric SN6500B 16Gb FC Switch Models	HPE StoreFabric SN6500B 16Gb 96/96 Power Pack+ FC Switch	C8R42B
	HPE StoreFabric SN6500B 16Gb 96/48 Power Pack+ FC Switch	C8R44B
	HPE StoreFabric SN6500B 16Gb 96/48 FC Switch	C8R45B

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

NOTE: * 16 Gb/s performance can be obtained between two 16 Gb/s capable devices.

Configuration Support

<https://support.hpe.com/hpsc/doc/public/display?docId=c00403562>

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)
- HPE B-series SAN Network Advisor software (optional)

Cabinet Support

- HPE (22U, 36U, and 42U) 10000 G2 Series, the Intelligent Series racks and HPE (14U, 22U, 36U, 42U, and 47U) 11000 G2 Series racks.

NOTE: To order factory integration, add OD1 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.

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. HPE 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.

Product Highlights

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.

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.

Server Application Optimization Server Application Optimization (SAO) 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

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 Vision
- 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

Fabric Vision Fabric Vision offers innovative diagnostic, monitoring and management capabilities to help accelerate new application deployments, address SAN problems before they impact operations and reduce operational costs. It Includes

- Monitoring and Alerting Policy Suite: A policy-based monitoring tool with pre-built rules and automation that simplifies fabric-wide threshold configuration and monitoring.

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- Flow Vision: A comprehensive tool that enables administrators to identify, monitor, and analyze specific application data flows without using taps to ensure optimized performance
 - Health and performance dashboard: A single customizable screen displayed in HPE SAN Network Advisor that contains all critical SAN information for convenient review and analysis
- Fabric Vision will be included by default in all HPE StoreFabric B-series Fibre Channel switches and Directors bundled with Power Pack+ (with FOS 7.2.x and later*). In all other cases, Fabric Vision can be enabled on HPE StoreFabric B-series Fibre Channel switches and Directors in any one of the following ways
- Application of the Fabric Vision LTU (FOS 7.2.x and later*)
 - Application of the Power Pack+ LTU (FOS 7.2.x and later*)
 - Upgrading existing Switch/Director loaded with Power Pack+ to FOS 7.2.x or later*
 - Upgrading existing Switch/Director loaded with both Advanced Performance Monitor (APM) and Fabric Watch (FW) licenses to FOS 7.2.x or later*

NOTE: *See HPE SPOCK for Hewlett Packard Enterprise supported versions of FOS 7.2.x

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.

NOTE: Fabric Watch has been obsoleted in FOS 7.4.0 and later. Users can migrate their Fabric Watch settings to the Fabric Vision licensed Monitoring and Performance Suite (MAPS) prior to upgrading.

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.

NOTE: Advanced Performance Monitoring has been obsoleted in FOS 7.4.0 and later. Users can utilize the Fabric Vision licensed Flow Vision features for performance monitoring.

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.

SAN Network Advisor Professional

HPE 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 two Fabric OS (FOS) fabrics (up to 300 switch ports and 1000 devices)
- Performs group switch management beyond the scope of Web Tools
- Does not offer management of the SN8000B 8-slot or DC SAN Backbone Directors

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

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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 Professional+ or 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 Professional+ or SAN Network Advisor Enterprise.

SAN Network Advisor Enterprise and Professional+

HPE 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 100 fabrics and 15,000 switch ports, while SAN Network Advisor Professional+ scales to 36 SAN Fabrics and 2560 switch ports. To accommodate growth, there is an upgrade available to SAN Network Advisor Enterprise from SAN Network Advisor Professional Plus.

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.

HPE Smart SAN for 3PAR

HPE Smart SAN, optional software for HP 3PAR, makes end-to-end SAN configuration and management simple and reduces the probability of errors through automation. It is an application embedded in SAN components (array, hosts and switches) that enables 3PAR arrays to orchestrate configuration, settings and policies across the SAN. Smart SAN is supported with B-series Switches, HPE StoreFabric Fibre Channel adapters (HBAs) and 3PAR storage. HPE Smart SAN for 3PAR through its Target Driven Peer Zoning (TDPZ) feature enables customers to automate peer zoning, resulting in the creation of fewer zones and enables configuration of zones in minutes and not in hours. Through automation, it reduces the probability of errors and potential downtime. Additional information can be found here: <https://www.hpe.com/us/en/product-catalog/storage/storage-software/pip.hpe-smart-san-for-3par.8295863.html>

NOTE: Supports B-series 32Gb, 16Gb and 8Gb FC switches with FOS 7.4.0a or later.

NOTE: A list of supported HPE FC Adapters can be found at <http://www.hpe.com/storage/spock>

NOTE: Supports 3PAR StoreServ storage with 3.2.2 or later with only 16Gb target ports on HPE 3PAR StoreServ storage.

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.

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

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Standard Care

HPE Proactive Care* with 24x7 coverage, three year Support Service

HPE Proactive Care gives customers an enhanced call experience plus helps preventing problems and maintains IT stability by utilizing personalized proactive reports with recommendations and advice when your products are connected to Hewlett Packard Enterprise. This Service combines three years' proactive reporting and advice with our 24x7 coverage, four hour hardware response time when there is a problem. <https://www.hpe.com/h20195/v2/GetPDF.aspx/4AA3-8855ENW.pdf>

*HPE Proactive Care and HPE Proactive Care Advanced require that the customer connect their devices to make the most of these services and receive all the deliverables.

Service and Support

Basic Care

HPE Foundation Care 24x7, three-year Support Service

HPE Foundation Care 24x7 gives you access to Hewlett Packard Enterprise 24 hours a day, seven days a week for assistance on resolving issues. This service includes need based Hardware onsite response within four hours. Simplify your support experience and make Hewlett Packard Enterprise your first call to help resolve hardware or software problems.

<https://www.hpe.com/h20195/v2/GetPDF.aspx/4AA4-8876ENW>

Related Services

HPE SAN Deployment Service

Hewlett Packard Enterprise delivers complete design and implementation services for Fibre Channel, FCoE, FCIP, SAS, and iSCSI SAN connectivity components.

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

HPE Installation Service

Provides for the basic hardware installation of Hewlett Packard Enterprise branded servers, storage devices and networking options to assist you in bringing your new hardware into operation in a timely and professional manner.

<https://www.hpe.com/h20195/V2/GetPDF.aspx/5981-9356EN.pdf>

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HPE Flexible Capacity, With Flexible Capacity, you get the speed, scalability, and economics of the public cloud in the privacy of your data center. Gain the advantages of the public cloud—consumption-based payment, rapid scalability without worrying about capacity constraints. Reduce the “heavy lifting” needed to operate a data center. And retain the advantages that IT provides the business (i.e., control, security). Deliver the right user experience, choose the right technology for the business, manage privacy and compliance, and manage the cost of IT. And, you have the option to use the public cloud when needed.

Parts and Materials

Hewlett Packard Enterprise will provide HPE-supported replacement parts and materials necessary to maintain the covered hardware product in operating condition, including parts and materials for available and recommended engineering improvements.

Parts and components that have reached their maximum supported lifetime and/or the maximum usage limitations as set forth in the manufacturer's operating manual, product QuickSpecs, or the technical product data sheet will not be provided, repaired, or replaced as part of these services.

The defective media retention service feature option applies only to Disk or eligible SSD/Flash Drives replaced by Hewlett Packard Enterprise due to malfunction.

Service and Support

More Information

HPE Support Center

The HPE Support Center is a personalized online support portal with access to information, tools and experts to support HPE business products. Submit support cases online, chat with HPE experts, access support resources or collaborate with peers.

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HPE's Support Center Mobile App* allows you to resolve issues yourself or quickly connect to an agent for live support. Now, you can get access to personalized IT support anywhere, anytime.

HPE Insight Remote Support and HPE Support Center are available at no additional cost with a HPE warranty, HPE Support Service or HPE contractual support agreement.

*HPE Support Center Mobile App is subject to local availability.

<http://www.hpe.com/services>

<https://www.hpe.com/us/en/services/operational.html>

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HPE Support Services are sold by HPE and Hewlett Packard Enterprise Authorized Service Partners:

- Services for customers purchasing from HPE or an enterprise reseller are quoted using HPE order configuration tools.
- Customers purchasing from a commercial reseller can find HPE Support Services at <https://ssc.hpe.com/portal/site/ssc/>

Family Information

Features	8/8 SAN Switch Base and 8/8 SAN Switch	8/24 SAN Switch Base	SN3000B 16Gb FC Switch and SN3000B 16Gb FC Power Pack+	SN3600B 32Gb FC Switch and SN3600B 32Gb FC Power Pack+
Targeted Environment	Workgroups, Departments	Workgroups, Departments	Workgroups, Departments	Workgroups, Departments
Fibre Channel Port Bandwidth	8Gbit/sec	8Gbit/sec	16Gbit/sec	32Gbps
Aggregate device bandwidth	64-192 Gbit/sec	128-192 Gbit/sec	192-384 Gbit/sec	768 Gbps
OS Support	NOTE: Please Refer to SPOCK https://www.hpe.com/storage/spock			
Storage system support	3PAR StoreServ, StoreVirtual 4000, P9000/XP, P6000/EVA, P2000/MSA			
FC Ports	8 Enabled 24 Max	16 Enabled 24 Max	12-24 Enabled 24 Max	8 or 24 Enabled 24 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+	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade
Adaptive Networking	Included	Included	Included	Included
Form factor	1U	1U	1U	1U
Zoning Software	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)
Hot plug, redundant power supplies	No	No	Optional	No
Hot plug fans	No	No	Yes	Yes (integrated with power supply)

Features	SN6600B 32 Gb FC Switch and SN6600B 32 Gb FC Power Pack+	SN6000B 16Gb FC Switch and SN6000B 16Gb FC Power Pack+	SN6500B 16Gb FC Switch and SN6500B 16Gb FC Power Pack+
Targeted Environment	Workgroups, Departments	Workgroups, Departments	Workgroups, Departments
Fibre Channel Port Bandwidth	32 Gbps	16Gbit/sec	16Gbit/sec
Aggregate device bandwidth	2 Tbps	384-768 Gbit/sec	768-1536Gbit/sec
OS Support	NOTE: Please Refer to SPOCK https://www.hpe.com/storage/spock		

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Storage system support	3PAR StoreServ, StoreVirtual 4000, P9000/XP, P6000/EVA, P2000/MSA		
FC Ports	24 or 48 enabled 64 Max	24 or 48 Enabled 48 Max	48 or 96 Enabled 96 Max
SFP	B-series (16 Gb or 32 Gb)	B-series	B-series
Advanced Trunking	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade
Adaptive Networking	Included	Included	Included
Form factor	1U	1U	2U
Zoning Software	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)	Yes
Hot plug, redundant power supplies	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hot plug fans	Yes (integrated with power supply)	Yes (integrated with power supply)	Yes

Features	1606 Extension SAN Switch	SN4000B SAN Extension Switch
Targeted Environment	Data Centers	Data Centers
Fibre Channel Port Bandwidth	8 Gbit/sec	16 Gbit/sec
Ethernet	1 Gbit/sec Ethernet	10 Gbit/sec Ethernet
FCIP/FICON	Yes, optional license required for FICON	Yes, optional license required for FICON
OS Support	NOTE: Please Refer to SPOCK https://www.hpe.com/storage/spock	
Storage system support	3PAR StoreServ, StoreVirtual 4000, P9000/XP, P6000/EVA, P2000/MSA	
FC Ports	4 or 16 Enabled 16 Max	24 Enabled 24 Max
Ethernet Ports	2 or 6 Enabled 6 Max	16 ports 1/10GbE Enabled 16 Max 2 - 40GbE ports
SFP	B-series	B-series
Advanced Trunking	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack+
Adaptive Networking	Included	Included
Form factor	1U	2U
Zoning Software	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)
Hot plug, redundant power supplies	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+	SN8600B 8-Slot SAN Director Power Pack+	SN8600B 4-slot SAN Director Power Pack+
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Family Information

Targeted Environment	Cloud Optimized Data Centers	Cloud Optimized Data Centers	Cloud Optimized Data Centers	Cloud Optimized Data Centers
Port Bandwidth	Up to 16Gbit/sec	Up to 16Gbit/sec	Up to 32 Gbps	Up to 32Gbps
Aggregate device bandwidth	10.2 Tbit/sec	5.1 Tbit/sec	16.2 Tbps	8.1 Tbps
OS Support	NOTE: Please Refer to SPOCK https://www.hpe.com/storage/spock			
Storage system Support	3PAR StoreServ, StoreVirtual 4000, P9000/XP, P6000/EVA, P2000/MSA			
Ports	Up to 512 SFP	Up to 256 SFP	384 32 Gbps ports or a 512-port equivalent with 128 Gbps (32 Gbps×4 QSFP ports)	Up to 192 32 Gbps ports or a 256-port equivalent with 16 ICL ports.
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
Adaptive Networking	Included	Included	Included	Included
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	Brocade 16Gb SAN Switch for HPE c-Class BladeSystem	Brocade 8Gb SAN Switch for HPE c-Class BladeSystem	Brocade 16Gb Fibre Channel SAN Switch Module for HPE Synergy
Targeted Environment	Enterprise, Datacenters, Workgroups, Departments	Workgroups, Departments	Enterprise, Datacenters, Workgroups, Departments
Port Bandwidth	16Gbit/sec	8Gbit/sec	16 Gbit/sec
Aggregate device bandwidth	448 Gbit/sec (24 ports x 16Gb/s) Gbit/sec	192 Gbit/sec	576 Gb/s (36 ports x 16 Gb/s)
OS Support	NOTE: Please Refer to SPOCK https://www.hpe.com/storage/spock		
Storage system Support	3PAR StoreServ, StoreVirtual 4000, P9000/XP, P6000/EVA, P2000/MSA		
Ports	12 external /16 internal	4 or 8 external / 8 or 16 internal	8 SFP+ external, 4 QSFP external /12 internal
SFP	B-series	B-series	B-series
Advanced Trunking	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade	Included with Power Pack+ or Optional Upgrade
Adaptive Networking	Included	Included	Included
Form factor	Embedded	Embedded	Embedded
Zoning Software	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)	Yes (Included)

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Hot plug, redundant power supplies	Yes, in BladeSystem Enclosure	Yes, in BladeSystem Enclosure	Yes, in Synergy Frame
Hot plug fans	Yes, in BladeSystem Enclosure	Yes, in BladeSystem Enclosure	Yes, in Synergy Frame

Configuration Information

Step 1 - Base Configuration

Select one:

Model	Model Description	Part Number
SN6500B 16Gb 96/96 Power Pack+ FC Switch	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. NOTE: Requires optical transceivers listed below.	C8R42B
SN6500B 16Gb 96/48 Power Pack+ FC Switch	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. NOTE: Requires optical transceivers listed below.	C8R44B
SN6500B 16Gb 96/48 FC Switch	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. NOTE: Requires optical transceivers listed below.	C8R45B
SN6500B SAN Switch 24-port Upgrade E-LTU	24 port upgrade license for SN6500B 16Gb 96/48 Power Pack+ FC Switch (C8R44A) and SN6500B 16Gb 96/48 FC Switch (C8R45A)	TC440AAE (Physical License - TC440A)

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Step 2 - Options

Fibre Channel Transceivers	Model Description	Part Number
	HPE B-series 16Gb SFP+ Short Wave Transceiver	QK724A
	HPE 8Gb Short Wave B-series FC SFP+ 1 Pack	AJ716B*
	HPE B-series 16Gb LW 25km FC SFP 1-pack Transceiver	H6Z29A

***NOTE:** AJ716A is not supported with the SN6000B and SN6500B 16Gb FC Switches

Distance - Maximum	HPE Standard OM2 Cable	HPE Standard OM3 Cable	HPE PremierFlex OM3+ Cable	HPE PremierFlex OM4 Cable

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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

HPE B-series 16Gb SFP+ Long Wave 10km Transceiver	QK725A
HPE 8Gb Long Wave B-series 10km Fibre Channel 1 Pack SFP+ Transceiver	AJ717A
HPE B-series 8Gb Extended Long Wave 25km Fibre Channel SFP+ Transceiver 1 Pack	AW538A

USB

HPE B-series 4G USB Drive	N9Y63A
HPE B-Series Switch Rack-Mount Kit	A7511A

NOTE: When any of the SN6500B Switch models is ordered, an accessory kit which contains the Rack Mount Kit is included in the package by default. A7511A is required when the original accessory kit or Rack Mount Kit is unavailable

Optical Cables

HPE PremierFlex OM4+ Fiber Optic Cables

HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 1m Cable	QK732A
HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 2m Cable	QK733A
HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 5m Cable	QK734A
HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 15m Cable	QK735A
HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 30m Cable	QK736A
HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 50m Cable	QK737A

HPE OM3 LC-LC Optical Cables

HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 0.5m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable	AJ833A
HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 1.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable	AJ834A
HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 2.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable	AJ835A
HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 5.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable	AJ836A
HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 15.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable	AJ837A
HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 30.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable	AJ838A
HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 50.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable	AJ839A

Step 3 - Optional Software*

NOTE: * For Fabric OS (FOS) minimum requirements, please refer to: <http://www.hpe.com/storage/spock>

Software for SN6500B 16Gb FC Switch	HPE SAN Network Advisor Enterprise Software E-LTU	TC352CAE (Physical License – TC352C)
	HPE SAN Network Advisor Professional Plus Software E-LTU	TC353CAE (Physical License – TC353C)
	HPE SAN Network Advisor Professional Plus Upgrade E-LTU	TC354CAE (Physical License – TC354C)

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HPE SN6500B SAN Switch Power Pack+ E-LTU	TC441BAE
NOTE: The Power Pack+ Software Bundle kit includes Fabric Vision, Fabric Watch, ISL Trunking, Extended Fabric and Advanced Performance Monitor.	(Physical License - TC441B)
Adaptive Networking and Server Application Optimization features are included by default in all four switch configurations and do not require a separate license.	
HPE 8/16Gb High End Switch Fabric Vision E-LTU	TC511AAE (Physical License - TC511A)
HPE B-series Mid/High End Extended Fabric E-LTU	J4V63AAE (Physical License - 313458-B21)
HPE B-series Mid/High End SAN Switch Fabric Watch E-LTU	J4V62AAE (Physical License - 313454-B21)
HPE B-series Mid/High End SAN Switch Advanced Performance Monitoring E-LTU	J4V60AAE (Physical License - 313450-B21)
HPE B-series Mid/High End SAN Switch ISL Trunking E-LTU	J4V61AAE (Physical License - 313452-B21)
HPE B-series Integrated Routing E-LTU	T5529BAE (Physical License - T5529B)

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NOTE: HPE SAN Network Advisor software will no longer be shipped as a DVD to customers. Instead, customers will be able to access and download the software from The HPE Product Download web site.

Note: Universal Temporary Licenses (UTLs) are available for trial usage or to test select features before purchasing permanent licenses. These UTLs enable optional features on B-series Directors and Switches on a temporary basis for one-time usage.

Additional information can be found at the following URL using your HPE Passport credentials:

<https://h20392.www2.hpe.com/portal/swdepot/displayProductInfo.do?productNumber=BROCADETRIAL>

Technical Specifications

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: https://support.hpe.com/hpsc/doc/public/display?docId=emr_na-c04787660
	Certified maximum	Refer to SAN Design Guide for current configuration information: https://support.hpe.com/hpsc/doc/public/display?docId=emr_na-c04787660
	Interoperability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8/8 SAN Switch • 8/24 SAN Switch • SN3000B SAN Switch • SN6000B SAN Switch • SN6500B SAN Switch • 1606 Extension SAN Switch • SN4000B SAN Extension Switch • SN8000B 8-Slot SAN Backbone Director • SN8000B 4-Slot SAN Director • Brocade 8Gb SAN Switch for HPE BladeSystem c-Class • Brocade 16Gb SAN Switch for HPE BladeSystem c-Class • Brocade 16Gb Fibre Channel SAN Switch Module for HPE Synergy
	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	1536 Gbps
	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
	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

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		Application Optimization (SAO); Simple Name Server (SNS); Virtual Fabrics (Logical Switch, Logical Fabric)
	Extension	Fibre Channel, in-flight compression (Brocade LZ0) and encryption (AES-GCM-256); integrated 10 Gbps Fibre Channel for DWDM MAN connectivity
	Options	SFP media, USB Device
Management	Management software supported	HTTPS, 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	10/100/1000 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	Port side Intake and Port Side Exhaust airflow models available; 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
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

Summary of Changes

Date	Version History	Action	Description of Change
01-Oct-2018	From Version 12 to 13	Changed	Overview, Models, Product Highlights, Service and Support, Family Information and Configuration Information sections were updated SKUs were updated (suffix roll from A to B)
27-Mar-2017	From version 11 to 12	Changed	Changes made to the Family Information tables
07-Jun-2016	From Version 10 to 11	Changed	Changes made to the Features and Benefits, Product Highlights, Service and Support and Family Information sections.
10-Oct-2014	From Version 9 to 10	Changed	Update the SKU number for the HPE B-series Integrated Routing E-LTU.
10-Jun-2014	From Version 8 to 9	Changed	Text formatted in Configuration Information section.
31-Mar-2014	From Version 7 to 8	Changed	Minor edits made throughout
20-Dec-2013	From Version 6 to 7	Changed	Updated the following: Configuration Information - Step 2 - Options - added HPE B-series 16Gb Long Wave 25km Fibre Channel SFP+ 1 Pack, H6Z29A.
09-Dec-2013	From Version 5 to 6	Changed	Model descriptions and product descriptions were revised throughout Configuration Information HPE 8/40 SAN Switch and 8/40 SAN Switch Power Pack+ was removed from Family Information
18-Nov-2013	From Version 4 to 5	Changed	Updated the following: Configuration Information - removed QK726A and QK727A from Step 2-Options, Fibre Channel Transceivers.
15-Oct-2013	From Version 3 to 4	Changed	Fabric Vision was added to Product Highlights 2408 FCoE CN Switch and 2408 FCoE CN Switch Power Pack+ was removed from Family Information chart
30-Sep-2013	From Version 2 to 3	Changed	Optional Software was revised.
12-Apr-2013	From Version 1 to 2	Changed	Added part number to the Configuration Information Section under step 1



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