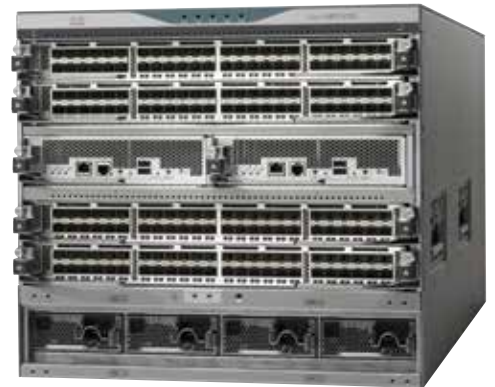




HPE StoreFabric SN8500C Director Switch



The HPE StoreFabric SN8500C 16 Gb FC Director Switch elevates the standard for director-class switches. Providing industry-leading availability, scalability, security, and management, the HPE SN8500C allows businesses to deploy the highest-performance SANs, with the lowest total cost of ownership (TCO) in the industry. Layering a rich set of intelligent features onto a high-performance, protocol-independent switch fabric, the HPE StoreFabric SN8500C Director Switch addresses the stringent requirements of large data center storage environments. It has future-ready performance with up to 24 Tb/s of FC system bandwidth and 384 4/8-Gb/s, 4/8/16-Gb/s, or 10-Gb/s full line rate Fibre

Channel (FC) ports in a single chassis or up to 1152 FC ports in a single rack. It also supports up to 384 10-Gb/s FCoE ports in a single chassis or up to 1152 10-Gb/s FCoE ports in a single rack (with the use of SN8500C 48-port FCoE Modules). It is ready for integration of future high-speed standards, helping to ensure continued investment protection. The HPE SN8500C Director switch is available in two models—the HPE SN8500C with 8 slots (also known as the MDS 9710) and the HPE SN8500C with 4 slots (also known as the MDS 9706), and both share the same operating system and management interface with other HPE StoreFabric C-series data center switches.

Product key selling points

Outstanding SAN performance

- Support for 16 Gb/s FC and 1.5 Tb/s throughput per slot
- Provides 16 Gb/s line-rate, non-blocking, predictable performance across all traffic conditions for every port in the chassis
- Achieve seamless deployment of unified fabrics with high-performance FC connectivity to achieve low TCO

Industry-leading scalability

- Up to 24 Tb/s of FC system bandwidth and 384 4/8-Gb/s, 4/8/16-Gb/s or 10-Gb/s full-line rate FC ports in a single chassis or up to 1152 FC ports in a single rack

- Up to 384 10-Gb/s FCoE ports in a single chassis, up to 1152 10-Gb/s FCoE ports in a single rack (with the use of SN8500C 48-port FCoE Modules)
- Designed for deployment in large-scale storage networks to enable enterprise clouds and business transformation

Outstanding high availability and reliability

- Fully redundant components, including fabric cards, supervisors, and power supplies
- Grid redundancy on power supply and 1+1 redundant supervisors
- Add additional HPE StoreFabric SN8500C Fabric-1 Modules to enable N+1 Fabric redundancy with no loss of performance

- Combines non-disruptive software upgrades, stateful process restart and failover, and full redundancy of all major components

Intelligent network features

- Virtual SAN technology, access control lists (ACLs), intelligent frame processing, and fabric-wide quality of service (QoS)
- VSAN technology, ACLs for hardware-based intelligent frame processing, and fabric-wide QoS enable migration from SAN islands to enterprise-wide storage networks

Technical specifications



HPE StoreFabric SN8500C 8-slot Director Switch



HPE StoreFabric SN8500C 4-slot Director Switch

Port speed	16 Gb/s FC	16 Gb/s FC
Ports	Up to 384 ports	Up to 192 ports
Aggregate switch bandwidth	24 Tb/s Maximum	12 Tb/s Maximum
Protocol support	4/8-Gb/s and 4/8/16-Gb/s, 10-Gb/s FC and 10GbE	4/8-Gb/s and 4/8/16-Gb/s, 10-Gb/s FC and 10GbE
BladeSystem supported	Yes HPE MDS 8Gb Fabric Switch BladeSystem c-Class	Yes HPE MDS 8Gb Fabric Switch BladeSystem c-Class
	VC modules: HPE VC FlexFabric 10Gb/24-Port Module for c-Class BladeSystem HPE Virtual Connect 8Gb 24-Port FC Module for c-Class BladeSystem HPE Virtual Connect 8Gb 20-Port FC Module for c-Class BladeSystem HPE Virtual Connect 4Gb FC Module for c-Class BladeSystem	VC modules: HPE VC FlexFabric 10Gb/24-Port Module for c-Class BladeSystem HPE Virtual Connect 8Gb 24-Port FC Module for c-Class BladeSystem HPE Virtual Connect 8Gb 20-Port FC Module for c-Class BladeSystem HPE Virtual Connect 4Gb FC Module for c-Class BladeSystem
Availability	Equipped with 2 hot swappable redundant 2 SUP-1 modules, 3 hot swappable redundant Fabric-1 modules*, 6 3000W power supplies	Equipped with 2 hot swappable redundant 2 SUP-1 modules, 3 hot swappable redundant Fabric-1 modules*, 4 3000W power supplies
Media types	8 Gbps Fibre Channel SW SFP+ 8 Gbps Fibre Channel LW SFP+ 16 Gbps Fibre Channel SW SFP+ 16 Gbps Fibre Channel LW SFP+ 10 Gbps Fibre Channel SW SFP+ 10 Gbps Fibre Channel LW SFP+ HPE StoreFabric SN8500C FCoE Module supports the following SFPs: 10Gb Ethernet SR SFP+ 10Gb Ethernet LR SFP+	8 Gbps Fibre Channel SW SFP+ 8 Gbps Fibre Channel LW SFP+ 16 Gbps Fibre Channel SW SFP+ 16 Gbps Fibre Channel LW SFP+ 10 Gbps Fibre Channel SW SFP+ 10 Gbps Fibre Channel LW SFP+ HPE StoreFabric SN8500C FCoE Module supports the following SFPs: 10Gb Ethernet SR SFP+ 10Gb Ethernet LR SFP+
Management	Cisco MDS 9000 Family CLI; Cisco Data Center Network Manager; Optional: Integration with CiscoWorks Resource Manager Essentials (RME)	Cisco MDS 9000 Family CLI; Cisco Data Center Network Manager; Optional: Integration with CiscoWorks Resource Manager Essentials (RME)
Upgradeability	Base units include zero port modules. Chassis supports up to eight HPE StoreFabric SN8500C 48-port 16 Gb FC Modules and/or up to eight HPE StoreFabric SN8500C FCoE Modules	Base units include zero port modules. Chassis supports up to four HPE StoreFabric SN8500C 48-port 16 Gb FC Modules and/or up to four HPE StoreFabric SN8500C FCoE Modules
Optional software	HPE StoreFabric SN8500C Data Center Network Manager License (LTU) HPE StoreFabric SN8500C Enterprise Package License HPE StoreFabric SN8500C Mainframe License (SN8500C 8-slot only)	HPE StoreFabric SN8500C Data Center Network Manager LTU HPE StoreFabric SN8500C Enterprise Package License
Required software	NX-OS 6.2(1) minimum; HPE StoreFabric FCoE Module requires NX-OS 6.2(7) or later	NX-OS 6.2(9) minimum; HPE StoreFabric FCoE Module requires NX-OS 6.2(7) or later
Form factor	14U	9U
Warranty (parts/labor/onsite)	3/3/3	3/3/3

*The 3 Fabric-1 modules shipped by default are required to deliver full line rate and bandwidth for the switch. Users can add an additional Fabric-1 module to provide N+1 fabric redundancy.

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