



HPE Altoline 6920 Switch Series



Key features

- High 10GbE port density and low latency for demanding applications
- ONIE boot loader for choice of network OS and easy installation
- OCP-certified, open-networking, and disaggregated solution for customer choice
- VXLAN for efficient network virtualization overlay solutions
- x86 CPU controller, redundant fans, and power supplies for data center deployments

Product overview

The HPE Altoline 6920 Switch is a leaf top-of-rack (ToR) switch for high-performance data centers. In a compact 1RU form factor, the switch provides line-rate L2 and L3 switching across up to 48 x SFP+ ports, with 6 x 40GbE QSFP+ uplink connections.

The HPE Altoline 6920 Switch can be deployed as a leaf ToR switch supporting 10GbE server connections.

The HPE Altoline 6920 is a bare-metal switch loaded with the Open Network Install Environment (ONIE), which supports the installation of compatible independent switch network operating system (NOS) offerings.

Features and benefits

Data center optimized

- Flexible high port density

The HPE Altoline 6920 Switch Series enables scaling of the server edge with 10GbE server connection, with 40GbE uplinks, to new heights with high density delivered in a 1RU design

- High-performance switching

Cut-through and non-blocking architecture delivers low latency (600–720 nanoseconds for 40GbE) for very demanding enterprise applications; the switch delivers high-performance switching capacity and wire speed packet forwarding

- Hot or cold aisle support

Models available with front-to-back (port-to-power) or back-to-front (power-to-port) airflow

- Redundant fans and power supplies

1+1 internal redundant and hot-pluggable power supplies and N+1 redundant fan trays enhance reliability and availability

- VXLAN hardware support

Supports VXLAN VTEP overlay technologies

Manageability

- Out-of-band interface

Isolates management traffic from user data plane traffic for complete isolation and total reachability, no matter what happens in the data plane

- ONIE boot loader

Switch is loaded with ONIE software installer

- Intel® x86 CPU

Provides high performance support of widely available, industry-standard software and utilities

Layer 2 switching

- VLAN support

Provides support for 4,096 VLAN IDs

Additional information

- Low power consumption

Typical operation uses just 267 W of AC power

Warranty and support

- 1-year warranty

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- Software releases

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Specifications	HPE Altoline 6920 48XG 6QSFP+ x86 ONIE AC Front-to-Back Switch (JL167A)	HPE Altoline 6920 48XG 6QSFP+ x86 ONIE AC Back-to-Front Switch (JL168A)
I/O ports and slots	48 SFP+ 1/10GbE ports (IEEE 802.3ae Type 10GBASE-ER, IEEE 802.3ae Type 10GBASE-LR, IEEE 802.3ae Type 10GBASE-SR, IEEE 802.3z Type 1000BASE-SX, IEEE 802.3z Type 1000BASE-LX) 6 QSFP+ 40GbE ports	48 SFP+ 1/10GbE ports (IEEE 802.3ae Type 10GBASE-ER, IEEE 802.3ae Type 10GBASE-LR, IEEE 802.3ae Type 10GBASE-SR, IEEE 802.3z Type 1000BASE-SX, IEEE 802.3z Type 1000BASE-LX) 6 QSFP+ 40GbE ports
Additional ports and slots	1 RJ45 serial console port 1 RJ45 out-of-band management port 1 USB 2.0	1 RJ45 serial console port 1 RJ45 out-of-band management port 1 USB 2.0
Power supplies	2 power supply slots 1 minimum power supply required includes: 2 x PSUs	2 power supply slots 1 minimum power supply required includes: 2 x PSUs
Fan tray	5 fan tray slots Switch comes with five (5) fan trays (port to power airflow)	5 fan tray slots Switch comes with five (5) fan trays (power to port airflow)
Physical characteristics		
Dimensions	17.32(w) x 18.5(d) x 1.72(h) in. (44.00 x 47.0 x 4.4 cm)	17.32(w) x 18.5(d) x 1.72(h) in. (44.00 x 47.0 x 4.4 cm)
Weight	18.52 lb (8.4 kg)	18.52 lb (8.4 kg)
Memory and processor	Intel Atom C2538 quad-core x86 processor @ 2.4 GHz, 8 GB DDR3 SDRAM; Packet buffer size: 12 MB, 16 GB SD Card	Intel Atom C2538 quad-core x86 processor @ 2.4 GHz, 8 GB DDR3 SDRAM; Packet buffer size: 12 MB, 16 GB SD Card
Performance		
10 Gbps Latency	> 1 ms	> 1 ms
Throughput	Up to 1 Bpps	Up to 1 Bpps
Routing/Switching capacity	1440 Gbps	1440 Gbps
Routing table size	64000 entries (IPv4), 20000 entries (IPv6)	64000 entries (IPv4), 20000 entries (IPv6)
MAC address table size	320000 entries	320000 entries
Environment		
Operating temperature	32°F to 104°F (0°C to 40°C)	32°F to 104°F (0°C to 40°C)
Operating relative humidity	5% to 95%, non-condensing	5% to 95%, non-condensing
Non-operating/Storage temperature	-40°F to 158°F (-40°C to 70°C)	-40°F to 158°F (-40°C to 70°C)
Electrical characteristics		
Frequency	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz
Voltage	90–264 VAC, rated (depending on power supply chosen)	90–264 VAC, rated (depending on power supply chosen)
Maximum power rating	315 W	315 W
Idle power	267 W	267 W
Notes	Idle power is the actual power consumption of the device with no ports connected. Maximum power rating and maximum heat dissipation are the worst-case theoretical maximum numbers provided for planning the infrastructure with fully loaded PoE (if equipped), 100% traffic, all ports plugged in, and all modules populated. PSU Efficiency: Up to 93% for AC PSUs	Idle power is the actual power consumption of the device with no ports connected. Maximum power rating and maximum heat dissipation are the worst-case theoretical maximum numbers provided for planning the infrastructure with fully loaded PoE (if equipped), 100% traffic, all ports plugged in, and all modules populated. PSU Efficiency: Up to 93% for AC PSUs

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Safety	cUL Certified; EN 60950; EN 55022 Class A; VCCI Class A; RoHS Compliance; FCC Class A: Regulations for Radio Frequency Devices for Electromagnetic Compliance; UL	cUL Certified; EN 60950; EN 55022 Class A; VCCI Class A; RoHS Compliance; FCC Class A: Regulations for Radio Frequency Devices for Electromagnetic Compliance; UL
Emissions	FCC part 15 Class A; EN 55022 Class A; VCCI	FCC part 15 Class A; EN 55022 Class A; VCCI
Immunity ESD EFT/Burst	EN 60950 IEC 68-2-14	EN 60950 IEC 68-2-14
Management	Command-line interface; Out-of-band management; SNMP manager; Telnet; FTP	Command-line interface; Out-of-band management; SNMP manager; Telnet; FTP
Services	Refer to the Hewlett Packard Enterprise website at hpe.com/networking/services for details on the service-level descriptions and product numbers. For details about services, and response times in your area, please contact your local Hewlett Packard Enterprise sales office.	Refer to the Hewlett Packard Enterprise website at hpe.com/networking/services for details on the service-level descriptions and product numbers. For details about services, and response times in your area, please contact your local Hewlett Packard Enterprise sales office.

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Transceivers

HPE X120 1G SFP RJ45 T Transceiver (JD089B)
 HPE X120 1G SFP LC SX Transceiver (JD118B)
 HPE X130 10G SFP+ LC SR Transceiver (JD092B)
 HPE X130 10G SFP+ LC LR Transceiver (JD094B)
 HPE X140 40G QSFP+ MPO SR4 Transceiver (JG325B)
 HPE X140 40G QSFP+ MPO MM 850nm CSR4 300m Transceiver (JG709A)
 HPE X240 10G SFP+ to SFP+ 0.65m Direct Attach Copper Cable (JD095C)
 HPE X240 10G SFP+ to SFP+ 1.2m Direct Attach Copper Cable (JD096C)
 HPE X240 10G SFP+ to SFP+ 3m Direct Attach Copper Cable (JD097C)
 HPE X240 10G SFP+ to SFP+ 5m Direct Attach Copper Cable (JG081C)
 HPE X240 40G QSFP+ to QSFP+ 1m Direct Attach Copper Cable (JG326A)
 HPE X240 40G QSFP+ to QSFP+ 3m Direct Attach Copper Cable (JG327A)
 HPE X240 40G QSFP+ to QSFP+ 5m Direct Attach Copper Cable (JG328A)
 HPE X240 40G QSFP+ to 4x10G SFP+ 1m Direct Attach Copper Splitter Cable (JG329A)
 HPE X240 40G QSFP+ to 4x10G SFP+ 3m Direct Attach Copper Splitter Cable (JG330A)
 HPE X240 40G QSFP+ to 4x10G SFP+ 5m Direct Attach Copper Splitter Cable (JG331A)
 HPE X140 40G QSFP+ LC LR4 SM 10km 1310nm Transceiver (JG661A)

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