

Overview

Cisco MDS 9000 Enterprise Package

Cisco's NX-OS is the underlying system software that powers the award winning Cisco MDS 9000 Family of multilayer switches. The standard NX-OS software package is bundled at no charge with the Cisco MDS 9000 series switches and includes a base set of features. Cisco Systems believes the standard features are required by most customers to build storage area networks (SAN). The Cisco MDS switch also has a set of additional advanced traffic engineering and advanced security features recommended for all Enterprise SANs. The additional features are bundled together in the Cisco MDS 9000 Enterprise Package.

Feature List

- FC Port security
- VSAN-based access control
- Fibre Channel Security Protocol (FC-SP) authentication
- Advanced traffic engineering-quality of service (QoS)
- IP security (IPsec) protocol for iSCSI and FCIP using the MPS-14/2 module or Cisco MDS 9216i Switch
- IPsec and IKE for IPv4
- IKE digital certificates
- Extended credits using the MPS-14/2 module or the Cisco MDS 9216i Switch
- Enhanced VSAN routing inter-VSAN routing (IVR) over Fibre Channel
- IVR Network Address Translation (NAT) over Fibre Channel
- Zone-based traffic prioritizing
- Zone-based FC QoS
- Extended BB_Credits
- Fibre Channel write acceleration
- SCSI flow statistics
- FCIP encryption
- Fabric binding for Fibre Channel
- SAN device virtualization
- Cisco TrustSec Fibre Channel Link Encryption

Customer Benefits

- Inter-VSAN Routing enables sharing of resources across VSANs without compromising the VSAN benefits of scalability, reliability, availability and security.
- Inter-VSAN Routing can be used in conjunction with FCIP to create more efficient business continuity and disaster recovery solutions.
- The QoS feature in Cisco NX-OS allows for data traffic to be classified into distinct levels for service differentiation.
- Switch to switch and host to switch authentication helps to eliminate disruptions that may occur due to unauthorized devices connecting to a large enterprise fabric.
- LUN Zoning provides a single point of control for managing secure access to LUNs across heterogeneous storage subsystems.
- Read only zoning is especially useful for sharing volumes across servers for read-only operations for backup, data-warehousing etc.
- Individual port security assures SAN security is not compromised due to unauthorized devices connecting to a switch port.
- VSAN-based access control adds a layer of security where only administrators can configure switches within specified VSANs.

Features/Functionality

Inter VSAN Routing	Inter-VSAN routing enables selective transfer of data traffic between specific initiators and targets on different virtual SANs (VSANs) without merging VSANs into a single logical fabric. Fibre Channel control traffic does not flow between VSANs, nor can initiators access resources except for the ones designated with Inter-VSAN Routing.	
Quality of Service (QoS)	The QoS feature allows for data traffic to be classified into distinct levels for service differentiation.	
Switch-Switch and Host-Switch Authentication	Fibre Channel Security Protocol (FC-SP) capabilities in Cisco NX-OS provide switch-switch and host-switch authentication.	
LUN Zoning	Cisco NX-OS hardware enforced LUN Zoning ensures LUNs (Logical Unit Numbers) are accessible only by specified hosts.	
Read-Only Zones	Cisco MDS switches support a type of Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) command as a zoning attribute. In conjunction with other zoning attributes, when a SCSI command type attribute is restricted to SCSI read commands, read-only zones can be created.	
Port Security	Locks down the mapping of an entity to a switch port. The entity can be a host, target, or switch and is identified by its Worldwide Number (WWN).	
VSAN Based Access Control	Enables customers to define roles where the scope of the roles is limited to certain VSANs. For example, a network administrator role can be set up to allow configuration of all platform-specific capabilities, while VSAN-administrator roles can be set up to only allow configuration and management of specific VSANs.	
	Cisco MDS 9100 Enterprise Package RTU	A7515A
	Cisco MDS 9200 Enterprise Package RTU	A7516A
	MDS 9500 Enterprise Package license for 1 Cisco MDS 9500 series switch (SN8000C)	A7517A TC459A
	HPE StoreFabric SN8500C Enterprise Package License (for MDS 9700 series directors)	
Software Prerequisites	Cisco Prime Data Center Network Manager	Refer to Cisco Prime Data Center Network Manager release notes http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/cloud-systems-management/prime-data-center-network-manager/products-release-notes-list.html
	Java Virtual Machine	Refer to Cisco Enterprise Package release notes http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/prod_release_notes_list.html
	Windows®	Refer to Cisco Enterprise Package release notes http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/prod_release_notes_list.html
	Solaris	Refer to Cisco Enterprise Package release notes http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/prod_release_notes_list.html
	Red Hat Linux	Refer to Cisco Enterprise Package release notes http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/prod_release_notes_list.html
Hardware Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to Cisco Enterprise Package Release Notes http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/prod_release_notes_list.html 	
Distribution Media	Cisco MDS 9000 Enterprise Package is a firmware resident Java based application within an MDS 9000 series switch.	

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Software Licensing

Cisco MDS 9000 Enterprise package and the StoreFabric SN8500C Enterprise License are licensed per MDS 9000 series switch

Service and Support, HPE Care Pack and Warranty Information

Software Warranty Hewlett Packard Enterprise warrants that the software media will be free of physical defects for a period of 90 days from delivery.

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HPE Storage Efficiency Analysis: The HPE Storage Efficiency Analysis provides customers with a view of their storage infrastructure and operating environment; highlighting recommendations for improvements. The report provides extensive insight about the existing storage environment, opportunities for efficiency gains, asset aging and replacement through interaction with key decision makers.

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HPE Storage Impact Analysis (SIA): The HPE Storage Impact Analysis service provides a 2-4 week discovery engagement with executive summary presentation. The goal of this service is to help provide customers guidance on storage related issues and develop remediation plans.

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HPE Storage Modernization Service: The HPE Storage Modernization service is a 4-6 week service that defines the customer's envisioned target storage environment based on a proven solution design methodology. Hewlett Packard Enterprise architects will quickly perform tool-assisted automatic discovery and facilitate a two-day strategy workshop with all key stakeholders involved in the storage infrastructure initiative.

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Deploy and integrate We can help you configure, set up, and efficiently use your HPE SN8000C Directors, as well as help migrate data, improve capacity utilization, and establish information management standards used across backup, replication, and archiving needs.

HPE SAN Deployment Service – Select this service for complete design and implementation support for Fibre Channel, FCoE, FCIP, SAS, and iSCSI SAN connectivity components.

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HPE Storage and Data Consultant Residency Service – Strategic augmentation of your current environment with HPE resources who become your trusted advisor to provide answers that are right for your storage and backup environment.

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HPE Foundation Care 24x7 – HPE Foundation Care 24x7 connects you to HPE around the clock for assistance on resolving issues with hardware onsite response within four hours and software call back within two hours after opening your case.

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HPE Proactive Care Advanced 24x7

Additional options – 3 years or 1 year HPE Proactive Select credits

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HPE Proactive Care 24x7

Additional options - 3 years HPE Proactive Care Personalized Support, HPE Personalized Support Additional Days, and 3 years HPE Proactive Select credits

Service and Support, HPE Care Pack and Warranty Information

Basic Care - Minimum recommended support

HPE Foundation Care 24x7

Additional options - 3 years or 1 year HPE Proactive Select credits

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 - Customers purchasing from a commercial reseller can find HPE Care Pack Services at **<http://www.hp.com/go/lookuptool>**
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Summary of Changes

Date	Version History	Action	Description of Change
14-Oct-2016	From Version 9 to 10	Changed	Rebranding edition
10-Apr-2015	From Version 8 to 9	Removed	Removed part # TC317A (OBS),
31-Oct-2014	From Version 7 to 8	Changed	The Service and support sections was modified. The Features section was updated. SKUs descriptions was updated.
09-May-2014	From Version 6 to 7	Changed	Change was made to Service and Support, HPE Care Pack and Warranty Information section.
05-Oct-2012	From Version 5 to 6	Changed	Change was made to URL in Service and Support, HPE Care Pack and Warranty Information section.
08-Jun-2011	From Version 4 to 5	Removed	Removed "StorageWorks" from the document.
15-Nov-2010	From Version 3 to 4	Changed	SAN-OS was changed to NX-OS in the Overview Features List and Service and Support, HPE Care Pack and Warranty Information were completely revised MDS Enterprise Package license for 1 MDS series switch for HPE BladeSystem c-Class and MDS Fabric Manager Server and Enterprise Package license bundle for 1 MDS series switch for HPE BladeSystem c-Class were added to Ordering Information Refer to Cisco Enterprise Package Release Notes was added to Software and Hardware Prerequisites
08-Jun-2007	From Version 2 to 3	Added	Added EMEA version.
09-Jun-2004	From Version 1 to 2	Changed	The Customer Benefits section was modified.



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