

Overview

Mellanox InfiniBand EDR Switches

Mellanox InfiniBand (IB) EDR Switches are supported to work with HPE InfiniBand Adapters to deliver high performance connectivity for HPC clusters using HPE ProLiant XL and DL Server families. The 1U switches feature 36 QSFP28 ports delivering up to 7Tbps of non-blocking bandwidth with 90ns port-to-port latency. Ideally suited for Customers who deploy high-performance computing (HPC) clusters based on HPE ProLiant XL and DL Servers using InfiniBand technology.



Standard Features

Key features

- 36 ports, each providing EDR (100Gbps) performance
- 7Tbps non-blocking aggregate bandwidth with 90ns port-to-port latency
- In-network computing through the Co-Design Scalable Hierarchical Aggregation Protocol (SHArP) technology (supported on Mellanox IB EDR v2 36-port switches)
- Quick and easy setup and management
- Multiple Virtual Lanes (VLs) per physical port
- Improved performance by removing fabric congestion
- Backward compatibility to Mellanox FDR InfiniBand technology for ease of migration

Features and benefits

Switch Specifications

- Mellanox EDR IB 36P switches are based on Mellanox Switch-IB™ Switch Silicon 36-port ASIC
- Mellanox EDR IB v2 36P switches are based on Mellanox Switch-IB™ 2 Switch Silicon 36-port ASIC with SHArP support
- EDR (100Gbps) per port bidirectional
- Switching capacity 7Tbps
- Virtual lanes, configurable from one to eight VLs plus one management VL
- Configurable MTU size of up to 4 KB
- Maximum multicast table size: 16384 entries
- Support QSFP28 passible copper and active optical cables
- Compliant with IBTA 1.21 and 1.3
- Adaptive Routing
- Port Mirroring

Management

- Unmanaged switches
 - Require external subnet manager on the fabric (see more description below)
- Managed switches
 - Embedded subnet manager supporting fabrics of up to 2K nodes
 - Enables command line interface and chassis management GUI through dual 100/1000 Ethernet ports
 - RS232 port over DB9
 - Enables serial console through USB serial port
 - Supports Management over IPv4 or IPv6
 - Supports SNMP v1, v2, v3

Connectors and cabling

- QSFP28 ports
- Passive copper or active optical cables

Indicators

- Per QSFP28 port status LED for link and activity
- System status LEDs for system, fans, power supplies
- Unit ID (beacon) LED

Standard Features

Power Supply

- Dual redundant (1+1) hot-plug power supplies
- Frequency: 50-60Hz, single phase AC

Cooling

- Front-to-rear (power side inlet) airflow
- RAF: reversed airflow, rear-to-front (connector side inlet) airflow
- 4 (N+1) Hot-swappable fan units

Warranty and support

- 3-year warranty, On Site, next business day response
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Service and Support

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Configuration

Mellanox InfiniBand EDR (100 Gb/sec) 36-port Power-side-inlet Airflow Unmanaged Switch	834976-B21
Mellanox InfiniBand EDR 100 Gb/sec v2 36-port Power-side-inlet Airflow Unmanaged Switch	834976-B22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 36 QSFP28 ports externally managed switch ● 2 (1+1) Power Supplies ● 2 Power cords, 6ft, C13-C14 ● 4 (N+1) Fan units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Power side inlet airflow ● Sliding rail rackmount kit ● Quick Start Guide 	
Mellanox InfiniBand EDR (100 Gb/sec) 36-port Connector-side-inlet Airflow (RAF) Unmanaged Switch	834977-B21
Mellanox InfiniBand EDR 100 Gb/sec v2 36-port Connector-side-inlet Airflow (RAF) Unmanaged Switch	834977-B22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 36 QSFP28 ports externally managed switch ● 2 (1+1) Power Supplies ● 2 Power cords, 6ft, C13-C14 ● 4 (N+1) Fan units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reversed airflow RAF - connector side inlet airflow ● Sliding rail rackmount kit ● Quick Start Guide 	
Mellanox InfiniBand EDR (100 Gb/sec) 36-port Power-side-inlet Airflow Managed Switch	834978-B21
Mellanox InfiniBand EDR 100 Gb/sec v2 36-port Power-side-inlet Airflow Managed Switch	834978-B22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 36 QSFP28 ports internally managed switch ● 2 (1+1) Power Supplies ● 2 Power cords, 6ft, C13-C14 ● 4 (N+1) Fan units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Power side inlet airflow ● Sliding rail rackmount kit ● 1 Serial cable (DB9 to RJ-45) ● Quick Start Guide 	
Mellanox InfiniBand EDR (100 Gb/sec) 36-port Connector-side-inlet Airflow (RAF) Managed Switch	834979-B21
Mellanox InfiniBand EDR 100 Gb/sec v2 36-port Connector-side-inlet Airflow (RAF) Managed Switch	834979-B22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 36 QSFP28 ports internally managed switch ● 2 (1+1) Power Supplies ● 2 Power cords, 6ft, C13-C14 ● 4 (N+1) Fan units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reversed airflow RAF - connector side inlet airflow ● Sliding rail rackmount kit ● 1 Serial cable (DB9 to RJ-45) ● Quick Start Guide 	

Technical Specifications

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I/O ports and slots	36 QSFP28 ports	
Additional ports and slots	1 System reset button	
Power supplies	2 power supplies (1+1 redundant and hot-swappable)	
Fan units	4 fan units (N+1 redundant and hot-swappable)	
Physical characteristics	Dimensions	1.72in (H) x 16.84in (W) x 27in (D) 4.37cm (H) x 42.77cm (W) x 68.58cm (D)
	Weight	11kg 24.2lb
Performance	Latency	90ns port-to-port
	Throughput	up to 7Tbps
	Linear forwarding data base	4x48K entries
Environment	Operating temperature	32°F to 113°F (0°C to 45°C)
	Non-Operating temperature	-40°C to 70°C
	Operating humidity	5% to 95%
	Operating Altitude	-60 to 3200m
	Acoustic	ISO 7779 ETS 300 753
Electrical characteristics	Frequency	50/60 Hz
	Voltage	100 - 240 VAC
	Typical power with passive cables (ATIS)	122.32W 332W
	Max power with optical cables (assuming 3.5W per port)	

Technical Specifications

Safety	US/Canada: cTUVus EU: EN60950-1 International: IEC60950-1 Customs Union, Russian Federation, Belarus and Kazakhstan
Emissions	USA: FCC, Class A Canada: ICES, Class A EU: EN55022, Class A EU: EN55024, Class A EU: EN61000-3-2, Class A EU: EN61000-3-3, Class A Japan: VCCI, Class A Australia/New Zealand: AS/NZS CISPR 22, Class A Korea : KCC (KN32, KN35), Class A Taiwan : BSMI (CNS 13438), Class A
Others	RoHS-6 compliant
Management	Externally managed - requires a subnet manager (for example, the subnet manager on an internally managed switch, or the Mellanox Unified Fabric Manager™ running the host) on the fabric to manage the InfiniBand fabric. Mellanox Unified Fabric Manager Advanced (UFM) is a powerful platform for managing scale-out computing environments. UFM enables data center operators to efficiently provision, monitor and operate the modern data center fabric. UFM runs on a server and is used to monitor and analyze Mellanox fabrics health and performance. UFM also can be used to automate provisioning and device management tasks. For example, UFM can communicate with devices, to reset or shut down ports or devices, perform firmware and software upgrades, etc. UFM's extensive API enables it to easily integrate with existing management tools for a unified cluster view. UFM also includes the ability to save historical information, to send alerts to external systems and to activate user made scripts based on system events.

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Mellanox InfiniBand EDR 100 Gb/sec v2 36-port Connector-side-inlet Airflow (RAF) Managed Switch	834979-B22
I/O ports and slots	36 QSFP28 ports
Additional ports and slots	Dual 100/1000 Ethernet ports 1 RS232 port over DB9 1 USB port
Power supplies	2 power supplies (1+1 redundant and hot-swappable)
Fan units	4 fan units (N+1 redundant and hot-swappable)

Technical Specifications

Physical characteristics	Dimensions	1.72in (H) x 16.84in (W) x 27in (D) 4.37cm (H) x 42.77cm (W) x 68.58cm (D)
	Weight	11kg 24.2lb
Management processor	Dual-core x86 CPU for the onboard subnet manager	
Performance	Latency	90ns port-to-port
	Throughput	up to 7Tbps
	Linear forwarding data base	4x48K entries
Environment	Operating temperature	32°F to 113°F (0°C to 45°C)
	Non-Operating temperature	-40°C to 70°C
	Operating humidity	5% to 95%
	Operating Altitude	-60 to 3200m
	Acoustic	ISO 7779 ETS 300 753
Electrical characteristics	Frequency	50/60Hz
	Voltage	100 - 240VAC
	Typical power with passive cables (ATIS)	136.08W
	Max power with optical cables (assuming 3.5W per port)	374W
Safety	US/Canada: cTUVus EU: EN60950-1 International: IEC60950-1 Customs Union: Russian Federation, Belarus and Kazakhstan	
Emissions	USA: FCC, Class A Canada: ICES, Class A EU: EN55022, Class A EU: EN55024, Class A EU: EN61000-3-2, Class A EU: EN61000-3-3, Class A Japan: VCCI, Class A Australia/New Zealand: AS/NZS CISPR 22, Class A Korea : KCC (KN32, KN35), Class A Taiwan : BSMI (CNS 13438), Class A	
Others	RoHS-6 compliant	

Technical Specifications

Management

Internally managed switch comes with a dual-core x86 CPU for the onboard subnet manager, enabling simple, out-of-the-box fabric bring-up for up to 2k nodes. The InfiniBand fabric can also be managed by the Mellanox Unified Fabric Manager™. The Mellanox Unified Fabric Manager Advanced (UFM) is a powerful platform for managing scale-out computing environments. UFM enables data center operators to efficiently provision, monitor and operate the modern data center fabric. UFM runs on a server and is used to monitor and analyze Mellanox fabrics health and performance. UFM also can be used to automate provisioning and device management tasks. For example, UFM can communicate with devices, to reset or shut down ports or devices, perform firmware and software upgrades, etc. UFM's extensive API enables it to easily integrate with existing management tools for a unified cluster view. UFM also includes the ability to save historical information, to send alerts to external systems and to activate user made scripts based on system events.

Services

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- IDC 2015
- 2 - HPE CSC reports 2014 - 2015

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Technical Specifications

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Standards and protocols

IBTA 1.2.1 and 1.3

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Mellanox Unified Fabric Manager (UFM) Software Licenses

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HPE InfiniBand EDR cables

Passive Copper cables

HPE 0.5m InfiniBand EDR QSFP Copper Cable 834973-B21

HPE 1m InfiniBand EDR QSFP Copper Cable 834973-B22

HPE 1.5m InfiniBand EDR QSFP Copper Cable 834973-B23

HPE 2m InfiniBand EDR QSFP Copper Cable 834973-B24

HPE 3m InfiniBand EDR QSFP Copper Cable 834973-B25

Active Optical cables

HPE 3m InfiniBand EDR QSFP Optical Cable 834972-B21

HPE 5m InfiniBand EDR QSFP Optical Cable 834972-B22

HPE 7m InfiniBand EDR QSFP Optical Cable 834972-B23

HPE 10m InfiniBand EDR QSFP Optical Cable 834972-B24

HPE 12m InfiniBand EDR QSFP Optical Cable 834972-B25

HPE 15m InfiniBand EDR QSFP Optical Cable 834972-B26

HPE 20m InfiniBand EDR QSFP Optical Cable 834972-B27

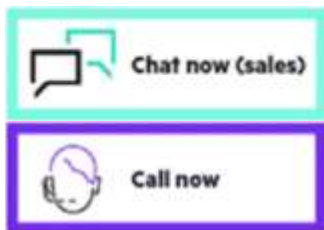
HPE 30m InfiniBand EDR QSFP Optical Cable 834972-B28

Summary of Changes

Date	Version History	Action	Description of Change
08-Jan-2024	Version 5	Changed	HPE Services Rebranding
15-Nov-2021	Version 4	Changed	Service and Support section was updated.
7-Oct-2016	From version 2 to 3	Updated	Update all the sections from the QuickSpecs
26-Aug-2016	From version 1 to 2	Updated	Update all the sections from the QuickSpecs
31-Mar-2016	Version 1	Created	Initial version of QuickSpecs for Mellanox InfiniBand EDR Switches.

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