



Marvell QLogic Adapters for Dell Servers

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Marvell technology enables superior performance, greater virtualization density, and improved storage area networking on Dell EMC PowerEdge Servers and Storage arrays. A leading provider of QLogic® Fibre Channel host bus adapters to Dell Technologies, Marvell offers Dell Technologies and its customers a broad portfolio of storage and networking solutions.

Dell HBA SKUs						
Speed/ Protocol	QLogic Model	Factory Install	Customer Kit/APOS	Ports*	Form Factor	Notes
64Gb Fibre Channel	QLE2872C (FH)	406-BBXL	406-BBXM	2	PCIe 4.0	16G: R660, R660XS(LP), R760, R760XS(LP), R860, R960, R6615, R6625, R7615, R7625
	QLE2872CL (LP)	406-BCBW	406-BCCL	2	PCIe 4.0	17G: R470, R570, R670, R770, R6715, R6725, R7715, R7725
32Gb Fibre Channel	QLE2772C (FH)	406-BBXN	406-BBXP	2	PCIe 4.0	17G: R470, R570, R670, R770, R6715, R6725, R7715, R7725
	QLE2772CL (LP)	406-BCBX	406-BCCM	2	PCIe 4.0	
	QLE2772 V2 (FH)	540-BDHC	540-BDHO	2	PCIe 4.0	15G: R650, R650XS(LP), R750, R750XS(LP), R750XA, R6515(LP), R7515, R6525, R7525
	QLE2772L V2 (LP)	540-BDGU	540-BDHM	2	PCIe 4.0	16G: R660, R660XS(LP), R760, R760XD2, R760XA(FH), R860, R950, R6615, R6625, R7615, R7625, C6620(LP), HS5610(LP), HS5620(LP)
	QLE2772 (FH)	406-BBPZ	406-BBQE	2	PCIe 4.0	15G: R650, R650XS(LP), R750, R750XS(LP), R750XA, R6515(LP), R7515, R6525, R7525
	QLE2772L (LP)	406-BBPX	406-BBQG	2	PCIe 4.0	
	QLE2770 (FH)	540-BDKL	540-BDKO	1	PCIe 4.0	14G: R640, R740, R740XD, R840, R940(FH), R940XA, T640(FH), FC640(LP)
	QLE2770 (LP)	540-BDKN	540-BDKM	1	PCIe 4.0	
QME2742	544-BBCP	540-BCJG	2	Blade Server Mezzanine Card	15G: MX750C 16G: MX760C	
16Gb Fibre Channel	QLE2692 V2 (FH)	540-BDHU	540-BDHW	2	PCIe 3.0	15G: R650, R650XS(LP), R750, R750XS(LP), R750XA, R6515 (LP), R7515, R6525, R7525, T550 (2P, FH)
	QLE2692 V2 (LP)	540-BDIB	540-BDHB	2	PCIe 3.0	
	QLE2692 (FH)	403-BBMQ	403-BBMU	2	PCIe 3.0	
	QLE2692 (LP)	403-BBMS	403-BBMT	2	PCIe 3.0	
25Gb sNDC CNA	QL41262	543-BBDI	540-BCJF	2	Blade Server Mezzanine Card	15G: MX750C 16G: MX760C

* Port count is the same for both FH and LP models

Dell BOSS Options				
Description	Notes	Notes		
N1 Controller Cards	BOSS-N1 controller card + with 1 M.2 480GB (RAID 0)	16G: R260, R360, R660, R660XS, R760, R760XD, R760XD2, R760XS, R760XA, R860, R960, R6615, R6625, R7615, R7625, T160, T360, T560, C6615, C6620, HS5610, HS5620, MX760C, XE8640, XE9640, XE9680, XR5610, XR7620, XR8610t, XR8620t		
	BOSS-N1 controller card + with 2 M.2 480GB (RAID 1)			
	BOSS-N1 controller card + with 1 M.2 960GB (RAID 0)			
	BOSS-N1 controller card + with 2 M.2 960GB (RAID 1)			
	BOSS-N1 controller card + with 2 SED M.2 480GB (RAID 1)			
	BOSS-N1 controller card + with SED 1 M.2 480GB (RAID 0)		17G: HS7720, HS7710, HS3710, HS3720, M7725, R6715, R7715, R6725, R7725, R7725SD, R470, R570, R670, R770, XE7745, XE7740, XE9785L, XE9780L, M7725, XE9785L	
	BOSS-N1 controller card + with 2 SED M.2 960GB (RAID 1)			
BOSS-N1 controller card + with 1 SED M.2 960GB (RAID 0)				
S2 Controller Cards	Dell BOSS-S2 controller card – 1 M.2 Stick 240Gb (No RAID), Blade	15G: R250, R350, R450, R550, R650, R650XS, R750, R750XS, R750XA, R6515, R7515, R6525, R7525, T150, T350, T550, C6520, C6525, XE8545, XR11 & XR12, MX750C, XR4510C, XR4520C		
	Dell BOSS-S2 controller card – 2 M.2 Stick 240Gb (No RAID), Blade			
	Dell BOSS-S2 controller card – 2 M.2 Stick 240Gb (RAID 1), Blade			
	Dell BOSS-S2 controller card – 1 M.2 Stick 480Gb (No RAID), Blade			
	Dell BOSS-S2 controller card – 2 M.2 Stick 480Gb (No RAID), Blade			
	Dell BOSS-S2 controller card – 2 M.2 Stick 480Gb (RAID 1), Blade			

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Fibre Channel Facts
● Fibre Channel is a well adopted lossless protocol that is the gold-standard storage connectivity option for customers needing reliable performance, low latency, and scalability .
● Marvell QLogic FC HBAs has dedicated processor, memory, and firmware for each port to help increase reliability and deliver predictable performance.
● Many mission critical applications in banking and finance, healthcare, and government almost entirely depend on FC storage; it's not going away!
● Marvell QLogic is a market leader paving the way for NVMe over Fibre Channel (FC-NVMe) because of its low latency, scalable, secure, and proven technology.
● Future-proof: 32Gb backwards compatible with 16Gb and 8Gb .
● Only QLogic FC HBAs utilize a single driver for both FC and FC-NVMe connectivity
● UNIVERSAL Congestion Mitigation technology at NO additional cost ; works with Brocade and Cisco switches.
● PowerMax and PowerStore supports FC-NVMe to provide end-to-end NVMe with QLogic from servers to storage.
● Tape backup uses fibre channel because it is lossless for a seamless offsite backup strategy!
● Fibre Channel technology drives more external storage ports than any other I/O interconnect.

Technology	What is it?	Customer benefit?	
CNSA 1.0	NSA cryptographic algorithm to protect FW from Post Quantum Computer (PQC) attacks	Firmware integrity & authenticity during execution, updates, and recovery	
Secure Firmware Update/ Silicon Root of Trust (RoT)	Encrypted signature match between firmware and HBA ASIC	Improves security by eliminating possibility of rogue F/W to be introduced into the adapter.	
No Server Reboot Firmware updates	Allows firmware in HBA to be updated without requiring a server re-boot.	Minimize server downtime during maintenance updates	
Port Isolation Design	ASIC design utilizing dedicated processor, memory and firmware for each adapter port	Ensures predictable per-port performance and increases overall SAN reliability	
Forward Error Correction (FEC)	Enhanced error correction encoding now part of 32GFC Standard	Improves transmission reliability and reduces potential data errors in FC SAN	
NVMe over Fibre Channel (FC-NVMe)	Ability to process NVMe storage commands to Storage Arrays that support native NVMe connect	Improved performance due to efficiency of NVMe protocol compared to SCSI protocol	
S t o r f u s i o n	Universal SAN Congestion Mitigation (USCM)	Support for Fabric Performance Impact Notification (FPIN) messages and responses	Minimize SAN congestion in both B-Series and C-series SAN Fabrics for customers
	Virtual Machine ID (VM-ID)	Provides VM awareness for Fibre Channel traffic from the server to the SAN	Improve VM workload visibility, diagnostics and improves ability to meet SLAs
	Virtual Lane Technology	Provides the ability to virtualize each HBA port into 3 traffic classes - slow, normal and fast	Optimize workload performance, provide port-level quality of service to improve ability to meet SLAs
	Fabric Assigned WWN, (FA-WWN)	Fibre Channel features to pre-configure adapter configuration setting in the fabric	Reduces SAN deployment time by as much as 30%
	Diagnostic Port, FDMI, Read Diagnostic Parameter (RDP), Link Cable Beaconing (LCB)	Enhanced diagnostic and parameter information that can be transmitted in a 16GFC or 32GFC SAN	Reduces troubleshooting effort by as much as 50%