

Marvell® HPE® SN1600Q

Single and Dual Port 32GFC Adapters



- Single or dual ports of 32GFC delivers up to 12,800MBps aggregate throughput
- Up to 1.3 million IOPS fuel high performance in AFA and high-density virtualized environments
- Enhanced reliability, diagnostics, and accelerated deployment powered by StorFusion™ technology
- Port isolation design offers deterministic and scalable performance on each port
- Fully integrated with HPE Smart SAN for 3PAR® and HPE Network Orchestrator management software

The HPE SN1600Q 32-Gigabit Fibre Channel (GFC) Adapters are based on Marvell QLogic® technology for HPE customers. Architected with full hardware offloads, the HPE SN1600Q Adapters boast exceptional native Fibre Channel (FC) performance with extremely low CPU usage.

32GFC Technology

These HPE 32GFC Adapters offer higher per-port performance (up to 650K IOPS) with lower power consumption than prior generations of FC adapters. In addition, Marvell QLogic's StorFusion technology delivers streamlined provisioning, guaranteed QoS, and improved resiliency with built-in forward error correction (FEC) while addressing the needs of IT organizations that require reliability, integrated management, and guaranteed network performance.

The HPE SN1600Q also supports Fibre Channel over Non-Volatile Memory Express (FC-NVMe™) for connectivity to next-generation storage systems. The adapter provides the ability to deliver concurrent FC-NVMe and FCP-SCSI communications, enabling these adapters to support both legacy storage and new storage in the same environment.

Marvell QLogic 32GFC technology resolves data center complexities by enabling a storage network infrastructure that supports powerful virtualization features, application-aware services, and simplified management. The HPE SN1600Q Adapters provide advanced storage networking features capable of supporting the most demanding virtualized and private cloud environments, while fully leveraging the capabilities of high-performance 32GFC, all-flash arrays (AFAs), and demanding enterprise applications. Powerful management tools and integration with HPE SmartSAN and HPE Network Orchestrator software automate and simplify SAN provisioning to help reduce cost and complexity, while the 32GFC line rate performance eliminates potential I/O bottlenecks in today's powerful multiprocessor, multicore servers.

Accelerate Mission Critical Applications

The HPE SN1600Q Adapters provide exceptional application performance by delivering up to 1.3 million IOPS for physical, virtual, and private cloud environments. The HPE SN1600Q Adapters deliver application performance in virtualized and non-virtualized environments with up to 12,800MBps of aggregate throughput.

Virtualization Optimized

The HPE SN1600Q Adapters support standards-based virtualization features. Support for N_Port ID virtualization (NPIV) enables a single FC adapter port to provide multiple virtual ports for increased network scalability.

Standard class-specific control (CS_CTL)-based QoS technology per NPIV port allows bandwidth controls and guarantee per virtual machine (VM). Support for Virtual Machine ID (VM-ID) adds VM identifier information to the FC frame header, allowing SAN administrators to see SAN congestion at the VM level, reducing bottlenecks and troubleshooting time. In addition, the 32GFC line rate per physical port delivers excellent storage performance to maximize the number of VMs per physical server.

Smart SAN-Optimized Technology

HPE SN1600Q HBAs, with StorFusion technology, have been designed to work with HPE Smart SAN for 3PAR and HPE Network Orchestrator management software. Enhanced features integrate with HPE's software to enable storage administrators to zone the fabric, map and mask servers to LUNs, and run diagnostics, all from either the HPE 3PAR management console or a virtual machine running HPE Network Orchestrator, saving IT administrators time and resources.

HPE 32GFC Adapters from Marvell QLogic, powered by StorFusion technology, include advanced capabilities when deployed with supported Cisco® and Brocade® switches. By implementing these industry-leading solutions together, SAN administrators can take advantage of enhanced features that improve availability, accelerate deployment, and increase network performance.

Improved Total Cost of Ownership and Reliability

StorFusion technology delivers advanced link diagnostics, which improve availability and support for high performance fabrics. Using the diagnostic port (D_Port) feature, administrators can quickly run a battery of automated diagnostic tests to assess the health of links and fabric components.

The HPE SN1600Q Adapters support link cable beacon (LCB), which enables administrators to visually identify both ends of a physical link. In a large data center with hundreds of ports and cables to manage, a simple command turns on port LED beacons on both ends of a link cable connection. Administrators can use LCB to quickly identify connection peer ports without tracing the cable.

Marvell QLogic technology in these adapters includes the read diagnostic parameters (RDP) feature, which provides detailed port, media, and optics diagnostics. From any point in the fabric, an administrator can use RDP to easily discover and diagnose link-related errors and degrading conditions on any N_Port-to-F_Port link.

The extensive suite of diagnostic tools maximize uptime and performance, allowing organizations to address problems before they impact operations.

Rapid Server Deployment and Orchestration

StorFusion technology includes fabric pre-provisioning services that enable servers to be quickly deployed, replaced, and moved across the SAN. By leveraging the fabric-assigned port world wide name (FA-WWN) and fabric-based boot LUN discovery (F-BLD) capabilities, the creation of zones, LUNs, SAN-based boot images, and other services can be completed before the servers arrive on site—eliminating time-consuming, manual tasks that typically delay server deployment.

Performance SLA Enforcement with VM-level Quality of Service

Network performance can be dramatically improved by implementing the industry standard CS_CTL-based frame prioritization QoS and VM-ID tagging, which helps to alleviate network congestion. When adapters with Marvell StorFusion technology are connected to supported SAN fabrics, traffic is classified as it arrives at the switch, and is then processed on the basis of configured priorities. Traffic can be identified and prioritized for delivery, or subjected to limited delivery options. As a result, mission-critical and virtual workloads can be assigned a higher priority than less time-sensitive network traffic for optimized performance.

Higher Resiliency and Performance with Automatic Error Recovery

FEC is automatically used at 32GFC as required by the Fibre Channel Specification. FEC improves performance and link integrity to support higher end-to-end data rates by automatically recovering from many transmission errors without re-sending the frames. FEC automatically detects and recovers from bit errors, which results in higher availability and performance.

Automatic buffer-to-buffer credit recovery (BB-CR) helps overcome performance degradation, congestion, and link resets caused by buffer credit loss, especially on longer distance and high-loss fiber connections.

Simplified Management

The Marvell QLogic unified management application, QLogic QConvergeConsole® (QCC), provides single-pane-of-glass and CLI management across generations of HPE FC Adapters from Marvell. In addition, QCC supports all major APIs for deployment flexibility and integration with third-party management tools, including VMware® vCenter™.

High Availability and Reliability

HPE SN1600Q Adapters continue the tradition of providing complete port-level isolation across the FC controller architecture. This architecture, unlike other vendor solutions, provides independent function, transmit and receive buffers, an on-chip CPU, DMA channels, and a firmware image for each port. These features enable complete port-level isolation, prevent errors and firmware crashes from propagating across all ports, and provide predictable and scalable performance across all ports. The Marvell QLogic architecture delivers ultimate reliability to meet the needs of mission-critical enterprise applications with lower power and fewer CPU cycles, all while maintaining peak performance.

In addition, overlapping protection domains (OPDs) ensure the highest level of reliability as data moves to and from the PCI® bus and FC network.

The HPE SN1600Q Adapters also provide end-to-end data integrity with support for T10 Protection Information (T10 PI), which prevents the risk of silent data corruption in environments running Oracle® Linux® with the Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel.

Leadership, Confidence, and Trust

The HPE SN1600Q Adapters are compatible with the same FC software driver stack that has been tested and validated across all major hardware platforms, all major hypervisors, and OSes. Operating at 32GFC, these adapters are backward compatible with existing 16GFC and 8GFC infrastructure, leveraging existing SAN investments.

Like all Marvell QLogic Fibre Channel HBAs from HPE, the HPE SN1600Q adapters are compatible with all HPE Storage Arrays like HPE Primera, HPE 3PAR, and MSA, as well as with third-party Fibre Channel storage arrays.

Marvell technology leads the market in FC adapters, with over 20 years of experience, 20+ million ports shipped, and multiple generations of FC products that have been qualified by all major server OEMs. Marvell owns the most established, proven FC stack in the industry with more FC ports shipped than any other vendor.

Host Bus Interface Specifications

Bus Interface

- PCI Express® (PCIe®) 3.0 ×8

Host Interrupts

- INTx and MSI-X

Compliance

- PCIe Base Specification, rev. 3.1
- PCIe Card Electromechanical Specification, rev. 3.0
- PCI Bus Power Management Interface Specification, rev. 1.2

Fibre Channel Specifications

Throughput

- 32GFC line rate per port (maximum)

Logins

- Support for 2,048 concurrent logins and 2,048 active exchanges per port

Port Virtualization

- N_Port ID virtualization (NPIV)

Compliance

- SCSI Fibre Channel Protocol 4 (FCP-4)
- Fibre Channel Tape (FC-TAPE) Profile
- Fibre Channel Generic Services 8 (FC-GS-8)
- Fibre Channel-Physical Interface-5 (FC-PI-5)
- Fibre Channel-Physical Interface-6 (FC-PI-6)
- Fibre Channel Link Services 4 (FC-LS-4)
- Fibre Channel Framing and Signaling 4 (FC-FS-4)
- Fibre Channel NVMe (FC-NVMe)

Tools and Utilities

Management Tools and Device Utilities

- QConvergeConsole: a unified management tool (GUI and CLI) for networking that spans generations of Marvell QLogic FC Adapters

Boot Support

- BIOS, Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI), Forth code (FCode)

APIs

- SNIA HBA API V2, SMI-S

Operating Systems

- For the latest applicable operating system information, see <http://h20272.www2.hp.com/SPQCK/>

End-to-End Provisioning and Management Features

The following features require a supported Brocade switch running Fabric OS® version 8.0 or later or a Cisco switch running the latest version of NX-OS. Contact your switch vendor for the exact version.

Performance

- QoS CS_CTL
- FEC for 16GFC
- VM-ID: frame tagging of virtual machine ID information
- BB-CR: automatic buffer credit loss detection and recovery

Diagnostics

- Diagnostics Port
- LCB
- RDP

Deployment and Management

- FA-WWN
- F-BLD
- FC ping
- FC traceroute
- Fabric device management interface (FDMI) enhancements

Physical Specifications

Ports

- HPE SN1600Q: 32GFC 1-port PCIe FC HBA (P9M75A)
- HPE SN1600Q: 32GFC 2-port PCIe FC HBA (P9M76A)

Form Factor

- Low profile PCIe card (6.6 inches × 2.731 inches)

Environment and Equipment Specifications

Temperature

- Operating: 0°C/32°F to 55°C/131°F
- Storage: -20°C/-4°F to 70°C/158°F

Humidity

- Relative (noncondensing): 10% to 90%
- Storage: 5% to 95%

Maximum Cable Distances

Rate	Multi-Mode Optic		
	Cable and Distance (m)		
	OM2	OM3	OM4/OM5
8GFC	50	150	190
16GFC	35	100	125
32GFC	20	70	100

Agency Approvals—Safety

US/Canada

- UL 60950-1
- CSA C22.2

Europe

- TUV EN60950-1
- TUV IEC 60950-1
- CB Certified

Agency Approvals—EMI and EMC (Class A)

US/Canada

- FCC Rules, CFR Title 47, Part 15, Subpart Class A
- Industry Canada, ICES-003: Class A

Europe

- EN55032
- EN55024
- EN61000-3-2
- EN61000-3-3

Japan

- VCCI: Class A

New Zealand/Australia

- AS/NZS: Class A

Korea

- KC-RRA Class A

Taiwan

- BSMI CNS 13438

Ordering Information

HPE SN1600Q 32GFC 1-port PCIe FC HBA (part number P9M75A)

- Ships in an individually packed box with a standard-height bracket installed
- Ships with SR optical transceiver installed

HPE SN1600Q 32GFC 2-port PCIe FC HBA (part number P9M76A)

- Ships in an individually packed box with a standard-height bracket installed
- Ships with SR optical transceivers installed



To deliver the data infrastructure technology that connects the world, we're building solutions on the most powerful foundation: our partnerships with our customers. Trusted by the world's leading technology companies for 25 years, we move, store, process and secure the world's data with semiconductor solutions designed for our customers' current needs and future ambitions. Through a process of deep collaboration and transparency, we're ultimately changing the way tomorrow's enterprise, cloud, automotive, and carrier architectures transform—for the better.

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