

Fibre Channel Upgrade



Overview

In the SAN architecture, Fibre Channel modules act as the bridge between switches, storage, and hosts, playing a crucial role. Storage Area Networks (SANs), as critical data transmission channels, require upgrades to ensure stable operation of core applications. Get price, technical specifications and features. Gen 7 (64GFC) is mainstream, and Gen 8 (128GFC) is moving from standardization into productization, while Ethernet storage (iSCSI). The next-generation Cisco ® MDS 9148T 32-Gbps 48-Port Fibre Channel Switch (Figure 1) provides high-speed Fibre Channel connectivity for All-Flash arrays. This switch offers state-of-the-art analytics and telemetry capability built into its next-generation Application-Specific Integrated Circuit. Pricing displayed is provided by reseller and does not include applicable taxes and shipping. The Fabric OS (FOS) End-of-Availability (EOA) for both switches has passed. The HPE 8/24 SAN Switch has passed End-of-Support (EOS) and the HPE SN3000B Fibre Channel Switch will reach EOS on April 30, 2025.



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