

### Overview

#### HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C

The HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C 32Gb 96-port Fibre Channel Switch (MDS 9396T) is the next generation 96-port 32Gbps Fibre Channel Switch providing high-speed Fibre Channel connectivity from the server rack to the SAN core. This switch offers state-of-art analytics and telemetry capability built into its next-generation Application-Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC) platform. The Non-Volatile Memory express (NVMe)-ready switch allows seamless transition to Fibre Channel Non-Volatile Memory Express (FC-NVMe) workloads whenever available without any hardware upgrade in the SAN. This high-density, highly reliable and scalable, enterprise class switch is ideal for medium to large departmental SANs. For flexibility, the HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C 32Gb 96-port Fibre Channel Switch scales from 48-96 ports. Additionally, investing in this switch for the lower-speed (8 or 16 Gbps) server rack gives you the flexibility to upgrade to 32 Gbps performance in the future.

The HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C can be provisioned, managed, monitored, and troubleshot using Cisco Data Center Network Manager (DCNM), which currently manages the entire suite of Cisco data center products. Powered by C-series MDS 9000 NX-OS Software, it includes storage networking features and functions and is compatible with C-series SN8700C/SN8500C (MDS 9700) Series Multilayer Directors, C-series SN6610C (MDS 9132T) Multilayer Fabric Switches, C-series SN6620C (MDS 9148T) Multilayer Fabric Switches, C-series SN6010C (MDS 9148S) Multilayer Fabric Switches and C-series SN6500C (MDS 9250i) Multi-service Fabric Switches, providing transparent, end-to-end service delivery in core-edge deployments.



**HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C**

## Standard Features

### Key Features and Benefits

- **High Performance for AFA and virtualized workloads**
  - Up to 3 Tbps of aggregate bandwidth in a 2 rack unit (RU)
  - Up to 96 autosensing Fibre channel ports capable of speeds of 4/8/16/32 Gbps
  - Pay as you grow flexibility in increments of 16 ports with on-demand port activation licenses
  - Allow users to deploy them with 32Gb, 16Gb or 8Gb optics to accommodate their budget while being fully prepared for tomorrow.
- **Intelligent network services for modern SAN**
  - N-Port ID Virtualization (NPIV) technology to provide independent management for each virtual machine
  - N-Port Virtualization (NPV) and fabric-port (F-port) channeling features to enable scaling of SANs without reaching Fibre Channel domain ID limits
  - Representational State Transfer (REST) and NX-API capabilities to enable flexible and rapid programming of utilities for the SAN.
- **High Availability Platform**
  - Designed for environments in which downtime is unacceptable
  - Non-disruptive software upgrades, dual hot swappable power supplies, and hot swappable fans
  - VSANs for fault isolation and PortChannels for Inter-Switch Link (ISL) resiliency
- **Simplified Management**
  - Supports SAN plug and play capability
  - Centralized management tool with task-based wizards that simplifies management of a standalone switch or multiple switches and fabrics. Reduced total cost of ownership

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### Industry leading 32-Gb Performance Capability

The switch offers full non-blocking 32-Gbps Fibre Channel performance on 48 line-rate ports and an aggregate bandwidth of 3 Tbps in each direction in a 2 Rack unit form factor.

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### Scalability

The HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C 32Gb 96-port Fibre Channel Switch provides an option to deploy as few as forty-eight 32-Gbps Fibre Channel ports in the entry-level variant, which can grow in increments of 16 ports to 96 ports.

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### Cost Effective Intelligent Storage networking

The HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C comes standard in a compact, extremely cost-effective design that simplifies deployment and administration of small and medium-scale storage-area networks (SANs) and as an edge switch in a larger enterprise. Please note that some services listed require the optional SN6630C Enterprise Package License.

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### N-Port ID Virtualization (NPIV)

N-Port ID Virtualization (NPIV), a standard Fibre Channel protocol feature, individual virtual machines assume a full identity on the SAN so that Fibre Channel services such as zoning, Quality of Service (QoS), performance monitoring, and security can be provided to each virtual machine.

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### VSANs

VSAN, an industry standard for fabric virtualization capabilities, enables more efficient storage network use by creating hardware-based isolated environments within a single physical SAN fabric or switch. Each VSAN can be zoned as a typical SAN and maintains its own fabric services and management domains for added scalability and resilience. VSANs allow the cost of SAN infrastructure to be shared among more users, while helping ensure segregation of traffic and retaining independent control of configuration on a VSAN-by-VSAN basis.

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## Standard Features

### PortChannels

PortChannels allow users to aggregate up to 16 physical ISLs into a single logical bundle, providing optimized bandwidth use across all links. The bundle can consist of any port from the switch, helping ensure that the bundle remains active even in the event of a port failure.

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### FlexAttach

The FlexAttach feature gives HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C customers the flexibility to add, move, or replace servers easily without the need to reconfigure SAN switches or storage arrays. It provides this flexibility by virtualizing the SAN identity of a server, which enables a server to retain its SAN identity even if the server is moved or replaced.

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### Quality of Service (QoS)

The Quality of Service (QoS) feature allows traffic to be classified into four distinct levels for service differentiation. QoS can be applied to help ensure that Fibre Channel data traffic for latency-sensitive applications receives higher priority over throughput-intensive applications such as data warehousing.

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### F-port trunking and channeling

The F-port trunking feature enables multiple VSANs to be transported on the uplink from a SN6630C switch operating in NPV mode to the core switch. This feature will allow the consolidation of uplinks ports necessary for extending VSAN connectivity to the NP device.

The F-port channeling feature enables up to 16 physical uplinks between a HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C operating in NPV mode and the core switch to be bundled into a PortChannel.

Advanced traffic management features, such as fabric-wide quality of service (QoS) and Inter-VSAN Routing (IVR), among others, are included with the optional HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C Enterprise Package License.

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### IVR (MDS 9000 NX-OS Software Release 8.3(1) or later)

VSANs and Inter-VSAN routing (IVR) enable deployment of large-scale multisite and heterogeneous SAN topologies. Integrated VSANs in port-level hardware allow any port in a system or in a fabric to be partitioned into any VSAN. Integrated IVR provides line-rate routing between any of the ports in a system or in a fabric without the need for external routing appliances.

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### High Availability

The HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C is designed for environments in which downtime is unacceptable. It offers:

- Non-disruptive software upgrades
  - Process monitoring and stateful process restart
  - Per-VSAN fabric services
  - Hot-swappable C-series SFP and SFP+ optics
  - Optional redundancy on all major components such as the power supply and fan
  - PortChannels for Inter-Switch Link (ISL) resiliency
  - F-port Channeling for resiliency on uplinks from a SN6630C switch operating in NPV mode
  - Online diagnostics
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## Standard Features

### Product Family Models

- **HPE SN8500C/SN8700C 8-slot 16/32/64Gb FC Director (MDS 9710)**
  - Intelligent, multi-protocol 8-slot Director with up to 384 32/16/8/4 Gb Fibre Channel ports in a single chassis. Also, the HPE SN8500C/SN8700C 48-port 32Gb FC Module (2 separate modules) provide up to 384 ports of full 32Gbps line-rate performance across all ports or 384 10GbE FCoE ports in a single chassis or up to 1152 FCoE ports in a single rack with the use of the SN8500C FCoE module. In either case, the appropriate number of Fabric-1 or Fabric-3 modules must be configured to support full line rate across all ports.
- **HPE SN8500C/SN8700C 4-slot 16/32/64Gb FC Director (MDS 9706)**
  - Intelligent, multi-protocol 4-slot Director with up to 192 32/16/8/4 Gb Fibre Channel ports in a single chassis. Also, the HPE SN8500C/SN8700C 48-port 32Gb FC Module (2 separate modules) provide up to 192 ports of full 32 Gbps line-rate performance across all ports or 192 10GbE FCoE ports in a single chassis. In either case, the appropriate number of Fabric-1 or Fabric-3 modules must be configured to support full line rate across all ports.
- **HPE SN6010C 16Gb Fabric Switch (MDS 9148S)**
  - With up to 48 Auto-Sensing 16/8/4 Gb Fibre Channel ports
  - "Pay as you grow" scalability starting at 12 ports
- **HPE SN6610C 32Gb Fabric Switch (MDS 9132T)**
  - With up to 32 Auto-Sensing 32/16/8/4 Gb Fibre Channel ports
  - "Pay as you grow" scalability starting at 8 ports
- **HPE SN6620C 32Gb Fabric Switch (MDS 9148T)**
  - With up to 48 Auto-Sensing 32/16/8/4 Gb Fibre Channel ports
  - "Pay as you grow" scalability starting at 24 ports
- **HPE SN6630C 32Gb Fabric Switch (MDS 9396T)**
  - With up to 96 Auto-Sensing 32/16/8/4 Gb Fibre Channel ports
  - "Pay as you grow" scalability starting at 48 ports
- **HPE SN6640C 32Gb Multi-service Switch (MDS 9220i)**
  - Intelligent multi-protocol Fabric Switch with twelve 32-Gbps Fibre Channel ports, four 1/10-, two 25\*-, and one 40- Ethernet IP storage services ports, in a fixed One-RackGigabit Unit (1RU) form factor.
  - "Pay as you grow" scalability starting at four ports

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## Simplified Storage Management

### Single-pane management

The HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C can be provisioned, managed, monitored, and troubleshot using Cisco Data Center Network Manager, which currently manages the entire suite of Cisco data center products.

### Interoperability

Offers compatibility with a broad range of Hewlett Packard Enterprise servers and operating systems, as well as disk and tape storage devices; see current compatibility matrix. Please refer to the Spock website below for more details.

### Diagnostics

- Embedded diagnostics
- Network analysis



## Standard Features

### Software Components, Included

#### NX-OS

HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C includes the Cisco MDS 9000 NX-OS Software operating system version 8.3(1) or higher, Cisco Data Center Network Manager (Essentials Edition), and a set of configuration, maintenance and diagnostics tools. It also includes VSAN support, PortChannels, extended fabrics, and hardware-enforced zoning.

#### Cisco Data Center Network Manager

Cisco Data Center Network Manager (Essentials Edition) is a responsive, easy-to-use Java application that simplifies management across multiple switches and fabrics. Cisco Data Center Network Manager enables administrators to perform vital tasks such as topology discovery, fabric configuration and verification, LUN security, monitoring, and fault resolution. All functions are available through a secure interface, which enables remote management from any location. Cisco Data Center Network Manager may be used independently or in conjunction with third-party management applications. Cisco provides an extensive API for integration with third-party and user developed management tools. Additional advanced features are available with HPE's DCNM SN6630C license mentioned below.

**Notes:** Starting NX-OS 9.2(1), DCNM is renamed as Nexus Dashboard Fabric Controller (NDFC). Read more at, <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/cloud-systems-management/prime-data-center-network-manager/san-innovation-ndfc-so.html>

#### Cisco Smart Licensing and Subscription Licenses

Starting from Cisco NX-OS 9.2(2), Smart Licensing Using Policy is available for HPE C-Series switches. This enables the customer to purchase subscription-based licenses for a period of time.

For more information, refer to Cisco MDS Licensing Guide, Smart Licensing Using Policy:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/dcn/mds9000/sw/9x/configuration/licensing/cisco-mds-9000-nx-os-licensing-guide-9x/smart-licensing-using-policy.html?dtid=ossdc000283>

### Software Components, Optional

#### HPE SN6630C 16-Port Upgrade E-LTU

The flexibility of the HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C is provided by the C-series SN6630C 16-port 32Gb FC Upgrade license, which allows the addition of sixteen 32-Gbps ports.

#### HPE SN6630C Data Center Network Manager E-LTU

The "Standard" Cisco Data Center Network Manager (Essentials Edition) software that is included at no charge with the SN6630C Switch provides basic switch configuration and troubleshooting capabilities. The HPE C-series Data Center Network Manager (DCNM) License extends Cisco Data Center Network Manager by advanced features such as historical performance data collection for network traffic hot-spot analysis, centralized management services and advanced application integration. By default, a 30-day trial license (with advanced features) is enabled on the switch. Customers must purchase the HPE SN6630C DCNM Switch E-LTU (switch-based license) to continue to utilize the advanced DCNM features.

**Notes:** Starting NX-OS 9.2(1), DCNM is renamed as Nexus Dashboard Fabric Controller (NDFC). Read more at, <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/cloud-systems-management/prime-data-center-network-manager/san-innovation-ndfc-so.html>

#### HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C Enterprise Package E-LTU

The HPE C-series MDS switches have a set of advanced traffic engineering and advanced security features that are recommended for all Enterprise SANs. These features are bundled together in a management application called the HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C Enterprise Package. Please refer to the Cisco MDS Enterprise Package Data Sheet for more information:

[http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/storage-networking/mds-9000-software-licensing/product\\_data\\_sheet09186a00801ca6ac.html](http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/storage-networking/mds-9000-software-licensing/product_data_sheet09186a00801ca6ac.html)



## Standard Features

### HPE C-series SAN Insights (Cisco SAN Analytics) E-LTU

Cisco SAN Analytics solution offers end-to-end visibility into Fibre Channel block storage traffic. The solution is natively available on the storage area network due to its integrated-by-design architecture with the HPE SN6630C 32Gb FC Switch. Cisco SAN Analytics delivers deep visibility into I/O traffic between the compute and the storage infrastructure. This information is in addition to the already-available visibility obtained from individual ports, switches, servers, virtual machines, and storage arrays that are integrated with Cisco Data Center Network Manager. Cisco SAN Analytics, once enabled via the feature analytics CLI command, provides a 120-day trial license. To continue the use of these features after the trial period ends, customers must purchase the HPE SN6630C SAN Insights 1-year/3-year/5-year term E-LTU (switch-based-license) for on-board Analytics, Streaming Telemetry and SAN Insights on Data Center Network Manager and other telemetry receivers.

To utilize the features of the HPE SAN Insights license and visualize the available Analytics and Telemetry data through the DCNM interface, customers must have both the HPE DCNM and HPE SAN Insights licenses installed, and be using DCNM version 11.1(1) or later and NX-OS 8.4(1) or later.

**Notes:** HPE C-series SAN Insights (Cisco SAN Analytics) Software 3-year term License-to-Use (LTU/E-LTU) includes maintenance and support for the term duration of the license. At the end of the term license period, customer needs to purchase a new license to continue using the software. Software renewal via HPE Services Services is not allowed/supported.

### HPE C-series Advantage License (Subscription License: 1/3/5 yrs)

The HPE C-series Advantage License is a combination of Cisco Data Center Network Manager and Enterprise Package licenses. It comes with 1, 3, or 5 year terms and provisioned through Cisco Smart Licensing.

### HPE C-series Premier License (Subscription License: 1/3/5 yrs)

The HPE C-series Advantage License is a combination of Cisco Data Center Network Manager, Enterprise Package and SAN Analytics licenses. It comes with 1, 3, or 5 year terms and provisioned through Cisco Smart Licensing.

**Notes:** NX-OS 9.2(2) is the minimum required version for C-series Advantage and Premier Licenses.

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## Service and Support

### Warranty

(1-1-1) Hardware Warranty; 1-year parts; 1-year on-site (8x5, next business day response) and 1-year labor.

**Notes:** The hardware warranty covers firmware and embedded non-saleable software. Hardware or Software product installation is not included in the warranty, but is available and highly recommended.

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

**Notes:** EXCLUSIVE REMEDY: The entire liability of HPE and its suppliers and your exclusive remedy for software that does not conform to this Limited Warranty shall be the repair or replacement of the defective media. This warranty and remedy are subject to your returning the defective media during the warranty period to HPE in the country in which you obtained the software.

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### HPE Services

No matter where you are in your transformation journey, you can count on HPE Services to deliver the expertise you need when, where and how you need it. From planning to deployment, ongoing operations and beyond, our experts can help you realize your digital ambitions.

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### Consulting services

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### Operational services

Optimize your entire IT environment and drive innovation. Manage day-to-day IT operational tasks while freeing up valuable time and resources. Meet service-level targets and business objectives with features designed to drive better business outcomes.

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## Recommended Services

### HPE Tech Care Service

HPE Tech Care Service is the operational support service experience for HPE products. The service goes beyond traditional support by providing access to product specific experts, an AI driven digital experience, and general technical guidance to not only reduce risk but constantly search for ways to do things better. HPE Tech Care Service delivers a customer-centric, AI driven, and digitally enabled customer experience to move your business forward. HPE Tech Care Service is available in three response levels. Basic, which provides 9x5 business hour availability and a 2-hour response time. Essential which provides a 15-minute response time 24x7 for most enterprise level customers, and Critical which includes a 6-hour repair commitment where available and outage management response for severity 1 incidents.

<https://www.hpe.com/services/techcare>

### HPE Complete Care Service

HPE Complete Care Service is a modular, edge-to-cloud IT environment service designed to help optimize your entire IT environment and achieve agreed upon IT outcomes and business goals through a personalized experience. All delivered by an assigned team of HPE Services experts. HPE Complete Care Service provides:

- A complete coverage approach -- edge to cloud
- An assigned HPE team





## Service and Support

- Modular and fully personalized engagement
- Enhanced Incident Management experience with priority access
- Digitally enabled and AI driven customer experience

<https://www.hpe.com/services/completecure>

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### Other related services from HPE Services

#### HPE Lifecycle Services

HPE Lifecycle Services provide a variety of options to help maintain your HPE systems and solutions at all stages of the product lifecycle. A few popular examples include:

- Lifecycle Install and Startup Services: Various levels for physical installation and power on, remote access setup, installation and startup, and enhanced installation services with the operating system.
- HPE Firmware Update Analysis Service: Recommendations for firmware revision levels for selected HPE products, taking into account the relevant revision dependencies within your IT environment.
- HPE Firmware Update Implementation Service: Implementation of firmware updates for selected HPE server, storage, and solution products, taking into account the relevant revision dependencies within your IT environment.
- Implementation assistance services: Highly trained technical service specialists to assist you with a variety of activities, ranging from design, implementation, and platform deployment to consolidation, migration, project management, and onsite technical forums.
- HPE Service Credits: Access to prepaid services for flexibility to choose from a variety of specialized service activities, including assessments, performance maintenance reviews, firmware management, professional services, and operational best practices.

<https://www.hpe.com/services/lifecycle>

- For a list of the most frequently purchased services using service credits, see the [HPE Service Credits Menu](#)

#### HPE SAN Deployment Service

Hewlett Packard Enterprise delivers complete design and implementation services for Fibre Channel, FCoE, FCIP, SAS, and iSCSI SAN connectivity components.

Learn more: [https://www.hpe.com/psnow/doc/5981-8527enw?jumpid=in\\_lit-psnow-red](https://www.hpe.com/psnow/doc/5981-8527enw?jumpid=in_lit-psnow-red)

#### HPE Installation Service

Provides for the basic hardware installation of HPE branded servers, storage devices and networking options to assist you in bringing your new hardware into operation in a timely and professional manner.

Learn more: <https://h20195.www2.hpe.com/v2/Getdocument.aspx?docname=5981-9356enw>

#### HPE Education Services

Training and certification designed for IT and business professionals across all industries. Broad catalogue of course offerings to expand skills and proficiencies in topics ranging from cloud and cybersecurity to AI and DevOps. Create learning paths to expand proficiency in a specific subject. Schedule training in a way that works best for your business with flexible continuous learning options.

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#### Defective Media Retention

An option available with HPE-Complete Care Service and HPE Tech Care Service and applies only to Disk or eligible SSD/Flash Drives replaced by HPE due to malfunction.

Consult your HPE Sales Representative or Authorized Channel Partner of choice for any additional questions and services options.

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## Service and Support

### Parts and Materials

HPE will provide HPE-supported replacement parts and materials necessary to maintain the covered hardware product in operating condition, including parts and materials for available and recommended engineering improvements.

Parts and components that have reached their maximum supported lifetime and/or the maximum usage limitations as set forth in the manufacturer's operating manual, product QuickSpecs, or the technical product data sheet will not be provided, repaired, or replaced as part of these services.

### How to purchase services

Services are sold by Hewlett Packard Enterprise and Hewlett Packard Enterprise Authorized Service Partners:

- Services for customers purchasing from HPE or an enterprise reseller are quoted using HPE order configuration tools.
- Customers purchasing from a commercial reseller can find services at <https://ssc.hpe.com/portal/site/ssc/>

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### AI Powered and Digitally Enabled Support Experience

Achieve faster time to resolution with access to product-specific resources and expertise through a digital and data driven customer experience.

Sign into the HPE Support Center experience, featuring streamlined self-serve case creation and management capabilities with inline knowledge recommendations. You will also find personalized task alerts and powerful troubleshooting support through an intelligent virtual agent with seamless transition when needed to a live support agent.

<https://support.hpe.com/hpesc/public/home/signin>

### Consume IT on your terms

**HPE GreenLake** edge-to-cloud platform brings the cloud experience directly to your apps and data wherever they are—the edge, colocations, or your data center. It delivers cloud services for on-premises IT infrastructure specifically tailored to your most demanding workloads. With a pay-per-use, scalable, point-and-click self-service experience that is managed for you, HPE GreenLake edge-to-cloud platform accelerates digital transformation in a distributed, edge-to-cloud world.

- Get faster time to market
- Save on TCO, align costs to business
- Scale quickly, meet unpredictable demand
- Simplify IT operations across your data centers and clouds

To learn more about HPE Services, please contact your Hewlett Packard Enterprise sales representative or Hewlett Packard Enterprise Authorized Channel Partner. Contact information for a representative in your area can be found at "Contact HPE"

<https://www.hpe.com/us/en/contact-hpe.html>

For more information: <http://www.hpe.com/services>

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## Configuration Information

The HPE Storage Fibre Channel Switch C-series SN6630C comes preconfigured with 48 or 96 autosensing Fibre Channel ports capable of 32, 16, 8Gb and 4Gb in a compact 2RU form factor chassis. An On-Demand Port Activation license is available for "pay as you grow" expansion in 16-port increments for up to 96 Fibre Channel ports. Customers can choose between standalone models or 32Gb SFPs bundled configuration.

### Step 1 - Base Configuration (Select one)

#### Description

#### SKU

#### HPE C-series SN6630C 96/48 32Gb Fibre Channel Switch

HPE SN6630C 32Gb 96-port/48-port Fibre Channel Switch

R4D90A

96-Port Fabric Switch with 48 active ports, Dual Power Supplies, Power Cords (configurable by ship-to country) and 2 Fans, VSANs, PortChannels, Cisco Data Center Network Manager, firmware, accessory kit and documentation.

#### HPE C-series SN6630C 32Gb 48-port 32Gb SFP+ Fibre Channel Switch

HPE SN6630C 32Gb 96-port/48-port 32Gb SFP+ Fibre Channel Switch

R4D91A

96-Port Fabric Switch with 48 active ports bundled with 48x32Gb SW SFP+, Dual Power Supplies, Power Cords (configurable by ship-to country) and 2 Fans, VSANs, PortChannels, Cisco Data Center Network Manager, firmware, accessory kit and documentation.

#### HPE C-series SN6630C 32Gb 96-port 32Gb SFP+ Fibre Channel Switch

HPE SN6630C 32Gb 96-port/96-port 32Gb SFP+ Fibre Channel Switch

R4D92A

96-Port Fabric Switch with 96 active ports bundled with 96x32Gb SW SFP+, Dual Power Supplies, Power Cords (configurable by ship-to country) and 2 Fans, VSANs, PortChannels, Cisco Data Center Network Manager, firmware, accessory kit and documentation.

### Step 2 - Optional Software

#### On Demand Port Activation License

HPE SN6630C 32Gb 16-port Fibre Channel Upgrade E-LTU

R4G95AAE

#### Management Software

HPE SN6630C Advantage 1-year E-LTU

R9N34AAE

HPE SN6630C Advantage 3-year E-LTU

R9N38AAE

HPE SN6630C Advantage 5-year E-LTU

R9N42AAE

**Notes:** Advantage license is a combination of Nexus Dashboard Fabric Controller (Data center Network Manager) and Enterprise Package

HPE SN6630C Premier 1-year E-LTU

R9N45AAE

HPE SN6630C Premier 3-year E-LTU

R9N48AAE

HPE SN6630C Premier 5-year E-LTU

R9N51AAE

**Notes:** Premier license is a combination of Nexus Dashboard Fabric Controller (Data center Network Manager), Enterprise Package and SAN Analytics

HPE SN6630C SAN Insights 1-year E-LTU

R5Z92AAE

HPE SN6630C DCNM Switch E-LTU

R4G96AAE

HPE SN6630C SAN Insights 5-year E-LTU

R5Z93AAE

HPE SN6630C Enterprise Package E-LTU

R4G98AAE

HPE SN6630C SAN Insights 3-year E-LTU

R4G97AAE



## Configuration Information

### Step 3 – Options

Select each required option with quantities specified:

#### 32Gb FC Transceivers\*

Description	SKU
HPE C-series 32 Gb Fibre Channel Short Wave SFP+ Transceiver	Q9D30A
HPE C-series 32 Gb Fibre Channel Long Wave SFP+ Transceiver	Q9D31A

**Notes:** \* Compatible with SFP28 MSA spec

#### 16 Gb FC Transceivers

HPE C-series 16 Gb Fibre Channel SW SFP+ Transceiver	C8S72A
HPE C-series 16 Gb Fibre Channel LW SFP+ Transceiver	C8S73A

#### 8Gb FC Transceivers

HPE MDS 9000 8Gb FC SFP+ Short Range Transceiver	AJ906A
HPE MDS 9000 8Gb FC SFP+ Long Range Transceiver	AJ907A

**Notes:** Each port on the SN6630C may be configured to accept Short or Long Wave SFP optical transceivers. There are two SN6630C switch bundles available: one populated with 48 32Gb SW SFPs and one populated with 96 32Gb SW SFPs. For the standalone switch, please use only the above Cisco SFP optical transceivers; no substitutions allowed. Using other transceivers may void product warranty.

#### Installation and Deployment Services

For complete design and implementation of Fibre Channel connectivity components, select **HPE SAN Deployment Service**  
<http://h20195.www2.hp.com/V2/GetPDF.aspx/5981-8527ENW.pdf>

For basic hardware installation, select **HPE Installation Service**  
<https://h20195.www2.hp.com/v2/Getdocument.aspx?docname=5981-9356enw>

## Recommended Cables

### HPE PremierFlex OM4+ Fiber Optic Cables

HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 Fiber 1m Cable	QK732A
HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 Fiber 2m Cable	QK733A
HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 Fiber 5m Cable	QK734A
HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 Fiber 15m Cable	QK735A
HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 Fiber 30m Cable	QK736A
HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 Fiber 50m Cable	QK737A

### HPE OM3 LC-LC Optical Cables

HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 0.5m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable	AJ833A
HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 1.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable	AJ834A
HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 2.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable	AJ835A
HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 5.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable	AJ836A
HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 15.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable	AJ837A
HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 30.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable	AJ838A
HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 50.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable	AJ839A



## Technical Specifications

### Family Information

	Switch Type	Maximum ports	Number of slots per chassis
<b>HPE C-series SN8500C/SN8700C 4-slot/8-slot 16/32/64Gb FC Director</b>	Multilayer Director	4-slot: 192 16/32/64 Gbps Fibre Channel ports, 192 FCoE ports 8-slot: 384 16/32/64 Gbps Fibre Channel ports, 384 FCoE ports	Four/Eight
<b>HPE C-series SN6640C 32Gb Multi-service Switch</b>	Multilayer Fabric Switch	Up to 12 32-Gbps Fibre Channel ports, four 1/10-, two 25-, and one 40- Ethernet IP storage services ports	One fixed
<b>HPE C-series SN6630C 32Gb Fabric Switch</b>	Multilayer Fabric Switch	Up to 96 32 Gbps Fibre Channel ports	One fixed
<b>HPE C-series SN6620C 32Gb Fabric Switch</b>	Multilayer Fabric Switch	Up to 48 32 Gbps Fibre Channel ports	One fixed
<b>HPE C-series SN6610C 32Gb Fabric Switch</b>	Multilayer Fabric Switch	Up to 32 32 Gbps Fibre Channel ports	One fixed and one expansion slot
<b>HPE C-series SN6010C 16Gb Fabric Switch</b>	Multilayer Fabric Switch	Up to 48 16 Gbps Fibre Channel ports	One fixed

**Notes:** For additional switch support information, refer to the C-series FC Switch Connectivity Stream on the Single Point of Connectivity Knowledge (SPOCK) website at: <https://h20272.www2.hpe.com/spock/>. You must sign up for a Hewlett Packard Enterprise Passport to enable access. Once logged in, click Switches under Other Hardware in the last navigation panel of the window to access the Fibre Channel Switch Streams. Click on the C-Series FC Switch Connectivity Stream to open the document.

### Fabric Services

- Name server
- Registered state change notification (RSCN)
- Login services
- Broadcast
- In-order delivery

### Compatibility. Fibre Channel protocols

- FC-PH, Revision 4.3 (ANSI INCITS 230-1994)
- FC-PH, Amendment 1 (ANSI INCITS 230-1994/AM1-1996)
- FC-PH, Amendment 2 (ANSI INCITS 230-1994/AM2-1999)
- FC-PH-2, Revision 7.4 (ANSI INCITS 297-1997)
- FC-PH-3, Revision 9.4 (ANSI INCITS 303-1998)
- FC-PI, Revision 13 (ANSI INCITS 352-2002)
- FC-PI-2, Revision 10 (ANSI INCITS 404-2006)
- FC-PI-3, Revision 4 (ANSI INCITS 460-2011)
- FC-PI-4, Revision 8 (ANSI INCITS 450-2008)
- FC-PI-5, Revision 6 (ANSI INCITS 479-2011)
- FC-PI-6 (ANSI INCITS 512-2015)
- FC-FS, Revision 1.9 (ANSI INCITS 373-2003)



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- FC-FS-2, Revision 1.01 (ANSI INCITS 424-2007)
- FC-FS-2, Amendment 1 (ANSI INCITS 424-2007/AM1-2007)
- FC-FS-3, Revision 1.11 (ANSI INCITS 470-2011)
- FC-FS-4
- FC-LS, Revision 1.62 (ANSI INCITS 433-2007)
- FC-LS-2, Revision 2.21 (ANSI INCITS 477-2011)
- FC-LS-3, Includes revision 3.53
- FC-SW-2, Revision 5.3 (ANSI INCITS 355-2001)
- FC-SW-3, Revision 6.6 (ANSI INCITS 384-2004)
- FC-SW-4, Revision 7.5 (ANSI INCITS 418-2006)
- FC-SW-5, Revision 8.5 (ANSI INCITS 461-2010)
- FC-SW-6
- FC-GS-3, Revision 7.01 (ANSI INCITS 348-2001)
- FC-GS-4, Revision 7.91 (ANSI INCITS 387-2004)
- FC-GS-5, Revision 8.51 (ANSI INCITS 427-2007)
- FC-GS-6, Revision 9.4 (ANSI INCITS 463-2010)
- FC-GS-7, Includes revision 10.8
- FCP, Revision 12 (ANSI INCITS 269-1996)
- FCP-2, Revision 8 (ANSI INCITS 350-2003)
- FCP-3, Revision 4 (ANSI INCITS 416-2006)
- FCP-4, Revision 2b (ANSI INCITS 481-2011)
- FC-SB-2, Revision 2.1 (ANSI INCITS 349-2001)
- FC-SB-3, Revision 1.6 (ANSI INCITS 374-2003)
- FC-SB-3, Amendment 1 (ANSI INCITS 374-2003/AM1-2007)
- FC-SB-4, Revision 3.0 (ANSI INCITS 466-2011)
- FC-SB-5, Revision 2.00 (ANSI INCITS 485-2014)
- FC-BB-6, Revision 2.00 (ANSI INCITS 509-2014)
- FC-BB-2, Revision 6.0 (ANSI INCITS 372-2003)
- FC-BB-3, Revision 6.8 (ANSI INCITS 414-2006)
- FC-BB-4, Revision 2.7 (ANSI INCITS 419-2008)
- FC-BB-5, Revision 2.0 (ANSI INCITS 462-2010)
- FC-VI, Revision 1.84 (ANSI INCITS 357-2002)
- FC-SP, Revision 1.8 (ANSI INCITS 426-2007)
- FC-SP-2, Revision 2.71 (ANSI INCITS 496-2012)
- FAIS, Revision 1.03 (ANSI INCITS 432-2007)
- FAIS-2, Revision 2.23 (ANSI INCITS 449-2008)
- FC-IFR, Revision 1.06 (ANSI INCITS 475-2011)
- FC-FLA, Revision 2.7 (INCITS TR-20-1998)
- FC-PLDA, Revision 2.1 (INCITS TR-19-1998)
- FC-Tape, Revision 1.17 (INCITS TR-24-1999)
- FC-MI, Revision 1.92 (INCITS TR-30-2002)
- FC-MI-2, Revision 2.6 (INCITS TR-39-2005)
- FC-MI-3, Revision 1.03 (INCITS TR-48-2012)
- FC-DA, Revision 3.1 (INCITS TR-36-2004)
- FC-DA-2, Revision 1.06 (INCITS TR-49-2012)
- FC-MSQS, Revision 3.2 (INCITS TR-46-2011)
- Fibre Channel classes of service: Class 2, Class 3, and Class F
- Fibre Channel standard port types: E, F, and B
- Fibre Channel enhanced port types: SD, ST, and TE

## Technical Specifications

- FC-NVMe
  - In-band management using IP over Fibre Channel (RFC 2625)
  - IPv6, IPv4, and Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) over Fibre Channel (RFC 4338)
  - Extensive IETF-standards-based TCP/IP, Simple Network Management Protocol Version 3 (SNMPv3), and Remote Monitoring (RMON) MIBs
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## Advanced Services

### Diagnostic and Troubleshooting

Please note that some services require the optional Enterprise Package license to be activated.

- NPIV
  - VSAN
  - PortChannels
  - NPV mode
  - FlexAttach
  - F-port trunking and channeling
  - Flow-based and zone-based QoS
  - IVR (in Cisco MDS 9000 NX-OS Software Release 8.3(1) or later)
  - SPAN
  - POST diagnostics
  - Online diagnostics
  - Internal loopbacks
  - Fibre Channel traceroute
  - Fibre Channel ping
  - Fibre Channel debug
  - Cisco Fabric Analyzer
  - Syslog
  - Port-level statistics
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## Management

- Access methods
    - Out-of-band 10/100/1000 Ethernet port
    - EIA/TIA-232 serial console port
    - In-band Fibre Channel over IP (FCIP)
  - Access protocols
    - CLI
    - SNMP
    - SMI-S
  - Security
    - RBAC using RADIUS or TACACS+ authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) functions
    - VSAN-based roles
    - SSHv2
    - SNMPv3
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## Management Applications

- Zero-touch deployment with DHCP (in Cisco MDS 9000 NX-OS Software Release 6.2.9 or later)
  - Cisco MDS 9000 Family CLI
  - Cisco Data Center Network Manager
  - C-series Data Center Network Manager (optional; requires C-series Data Center Network Manager license)
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### Availability

- Non-disruptive software upgrades
  - Process monitoring and stateful process restart
  - Per-VSAN fabric services
  - Hot-swappable SFP and SFP+ optics
  - PortChannels aggregating up to 16 ports
  - F-port Channeling
  - Online diagnostics
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### Safety

- CE Marking
  - UL 60950 -1
  - CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60950 -1
  - EN 60950 -1
  - IEC 60950 -1
  - TS 001
  - AS/NZS 3260
  - IEC 60825
  - EN 60825
  - 21 CFR 1040
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### EMC

- FCC Part 15 (CFR 47) Class A
  - ICES-003 Class A
  - EN55022 Class A
  - CISPR22 Class A
  - AS/NZS 3548 Class A
  - VCCI Class A
  - EN55024
  - EN50082-1
  - EN61000-3-2
  - EN61000-3-3
  - EN61000-6-1
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### Serviceability

- Configuration file management
  - Port beaconing
  - System LEDs
  - SNMP traps for alerts
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### Environmental

- Dimensions: 3.39 x 17.42 x 22.28 in. (8.61 x 44.25 x 56.59 cm), 2RU
- Rack-mountable in standard 19-inch Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA) rack
- Weight of fully configured chassis: 41.62 lb (18.88 kg)
- Temperature, ambient operating: 32° to 104°F (0° to 40°C)
- Temperature, ambient non-operating and storage: -40° to 158°F (-40° to 70°C)
- Relative humidity, ambient (noncondensing) operating: 10 to 90%





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- Relative humidity, ambient (noncondensing) non-operating and storage: 10 to 95%
  - Altitude, operating: -197 to 6500 ft (-60 to 2000m)
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### Power and Cooling

- 80 Plus Platinum certified power supplies
  - Power supply
  - 1200W AC/ HVAC/ HVDC Bidirectional airflow (2 per switch)
  - Power grid redundancy (1+1)
  - Two power cords (both are required)
  - Standard CAB-HVAC-C14-2M IEC C14 to Saf-d-grid connector on the power supply receptacle
  - Localized AC power cords that connect to AC sockets specific to regions
  - AC input: 90V to 305V
  - DC input: 192V to 400V
  - Frequency: 50 to 60 Hz (nominal)
  - Typical power consumption
  - 246W for Idle 96-port switch with (1+1) PSU redundancy without optics modules
  - 330W for 96-port switch with 48 32G optics modules under typical conditions
  - 555W for 96-port switch with 96 32G optics modules under typical conditions
  - Airflow
  - 2 fan trays as standard configuration
  - Back to front (toward ports) using port-side exhaust fans
  - Maximum 255 Cubic Feet per Minute (CFM)
  - Nominal 110 CFM (25C)
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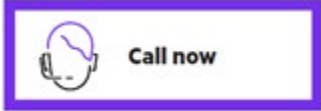
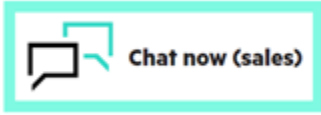
## Summary of Changes

Date	Version History	Action	Description of Change
15-Apr-2024	Version 9	Changed	Rebranding Series Name applied
13-Nov-2023	Version 8	Changed	HPE Services Rebranding
04-Apr-2022	Version 7	Changed	Added NDFC and Subscription licenses
04-Oct-2021	Version 6	Changed	Service and Support section was updated.
02-Aug-2021	Version 5	Changed	Service and Support section was updated.
17-Aug-2020	Version 4	Changed	Added SN8700C product family information
03-Aug-2020	Version 3	Changed	QuickSpecs layout was updated and Branding Refresh was applied.
04-May-2020	Version 2	Changed	Added SAN Insights 1-yr and 5-yrs licenses
02-Mar-2020	Version 1	New	New QuickSpecs



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