



# Brocade SAN Switches

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## Overview

Brocade SAN switches are designed to meet the performance, availability, scalability, and energy efficiency requirements of organizations managing today's SANs. Backed by Brocade expertise, Brocade switches help organizations optimize storage networking resources to meet the most demanding requirements—ensuring high resource utilization, simplified management, and unmatched fabric scalability.

Industry-leading Brocade switches are the foundation for connecting servers and storage devices in SANs, enabling organizations to access and share data in a high-performance, manageable, and scalable manner.

## Investment Protection

To help protect existing investments, Brocade switches are fully forward and backward compatible across the entire Brocade portfolio, including the Brocade DCX Backbone family. This capability enables organizations to deploy 1, 2, 4, and 8 Gbps fabrics with highly scalable core-to-edge configurations.

## Flexible and Easy to Use

Brocade standalone switch models offer flexible configurations ranging from 8 to 80 ports, and can function as core or edge switches, depending upon business requirements. View the Switch Comparison Chart.

With native E\_Port interoperability across Brocade Fabric OS (FOS) and M-Enterprise OS (M-EOS) devices and fabrics, Brocade switches connect to the vast majority of fabrics in operation today, allowing organizations to seamlessly integrate and scale their existing SAN infrastructures. Moreover, Brocade switches are backed by FOS and M-EOS engineering, test, and support expertise to provide reliable operation in mixed fabrics.



## Brocade Embedded Switches

Brocade provides embedded Fibre Channel switches for use in leading vendors' blade server environments. These affordable solutions greatly reduce implementation time and cost without compromising performance.

For more information about Brocade SAN Switches, please contact your sales representative.

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