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# HP StoreFabric SN1100E Gen 5 (16Gb) Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapters

For HP ProLiant Gen8 and Gen9 Servers

The PCI Express (PCIe) 3.0 HP StoreFabric SN1100E Gen 5 (16Gb) Fibre Channel (FC) Host Bus Adapter (HBA) provides outstanding I/O operations per second (IOPS) performance – 20% more than other Gen 5 FC HBAs, plus lightning fast response times and 4x better IOPS performance per watt making it the clear choice for the toughest virtualized, cloud and mission critical deployments. With almost 1.2 million IOPS on a single port, it is ideally suited for FC connectivity to solid state disks (SSDs) and new multi-core processors. Its advanced management functionality can shave days off installing and managing adapters. The HP SN1100E Gen 5 single-port and dual-port FC HBAs feature the Emulex bullet-proof driverstack, backward compatibility to 4GFC and 8GFC HBAs and rock-solid reliability with a heritage that spans back to the

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**Gen 5** Fibre Channel is designed for the virtualization, cloud and database era, taking FC SANs to the next level by delivering more than just incredible performance and higher throughput.

Emulex Gen 5 HBAs deliver

- Increased SAN reliability, data integrity, availability
- Management simplicity
- Reduced operational costs across the data center
- Multi-speed adapters
- Performance acceleration for virtualization and mission critical applications

first generation of FC to today's Gen 5 FC HBAs. Emulex is trusted by data centers the worldover, with more than 12 million HBA ports shipped and installed to date.

# Proven design, architecture and interface

Advanced error-checking features ensure the integrity of block data as it traverses the Storage Area Network (SAN). Emulex's firmware-based architecture enables feature and performance upgrades without costly hardware changes. The unique 4th Generation Service Level Interface (SLI<sup>™</sup>) allows use of a common driver across all models of Emulex HBAs on a given operating system (OS) platform. Installation and management facilities are designed to minimize server reboots and further simplify deployment.

The Emulex ExpressLane<sup>™</sup> technology implements Quality of Service (QoS) at both the host and fabric level. Configurable via Emulex OneCommand Manager, ExpressLane allows users to prioritize LUNs, such as flash devices, for significant latency gains. ExpressLane, coupled with the capability to support up to 1.2 million IOPS, make the HP SN1100E a ideal solution for flash-based storage connectivity.

# Emulex Gen 5 FC accelerates application performance vs. 8GFC



# Key benefits

- Maximum performance up to 1.2 million IOPS on a single port
- Meet SLAs and ensure Quality of Service for prioritized traffic with ExpressLane<sup>™</sup>
- Improves IT staff productivity through simplified deployment and management
- Reduces the number of cards, cables and PCIe slots required
- Exceptional performance per watt and price/performance ratios
- Integrates seamlessly into existing SANs
- Allows application of SAN best practices, tools and processes with virtual server deployments
- Assures data availability and data integrity

# Key features

- PCle 3.0 bus increases interconnect performance bandwidth by 2x compared to PCle 2.0; the new encoding scheme reduces overhead by 20% resulting in more efficient data transfers and power efficiency
- vScale™ performance and scalability multi-core ASIC engine with eight cores supports 255 virtual functions, 1024 Message Signaled Interrupts eXtended (MSI-X) and 8192 logins/open exchanges for maximum virtual machine density – up to 4x more than other adapters
- 2x management functionality, and takes half the time to manage with OneCommand<sup>®</sup> Manager
- GreenState<sup>™</sup> power efficiency reduces data center power consumption and associated operational expenditures by delivering up to 4x better IOPS performance/watt
- Data integrity offload high performance T10 PI end-toend data integrity protects against silent data corruption
- vEngine<sup>™</sup> CPU offload lowers CPU burden on host server, enabling support for more VMs
- Rock-solid reliability and thermal characteristics, essential for mission critical, cloud and virtualized applications
- Support for MSI-X, improves host utilization and enhances application performance
- Emulex ClearLink technology enables cable and link failure diagnostics in Brocade Gen5 FC environments
- Support for Gen 5 FC, 8GFC and 4GFC devices
- Comprehensive virtualization capabilities with support for N\_Port ID Virtualization and Windows virtual HBAs
- Secure management with role-based administration integrated with Light Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) and Active Directory (AD) services
- Common driver model, allows a single driver to support all Emulex HBAs on a given OS



# Powerful management software for maximum data center efficiency

The Emulex OneCommand® Manager enterprise class management application features a multiprotocol, cross-platform architecture that provides centralized management of all adapters provided by Emulex. This enables IT administrators to manage network connectivity with one tool for maximum efficiency. OneCommand Manager also features:

 OneCommand® Manager plug-in for VMware vCenter Server – enables comprehensive control of FC HBAs and network (FC over Ethernet, iSCSI and TCP/IP NIC) connectivity solutions provided by Emulex from VMware's vCenter Server management console. Emulex OneCommand Manager plug-in for VMware vCenter Server supports both VMware vSphere Web Client and the VMware vCenter Server desktop client with an identical feature set regardless of the client.

# Standards

#### General specifications

• The HP StoreFabric SN1100E series is powered by the XE201 converged fabric controller and consists of an eight-lane (x8) PCIe 3.0 bus (backward compatibility to PCIe 2.0 supported) – the architecture enables all resources to applied to any port that needs it, delivering up to 1.2 million IOPS on a single-port

# Industry standards

- Current ANSI/IETF Standards: FC-PI-4; FC-PI-5; FC-FS-2 with amendment 1; FC-AL-2 with amendments 1 and 2; FC-LS-2; FC-GS-6; FC-DA; FC-SP-2; FCP-4; FC-MJS; FC-SB-4; FC-SP; SPC-4; SBC-3; SSC-3; RFC4338
- Legacy ANSI/IETF standards: FC-PH; FC-PH-2; FC-PH-3;
   FC-PI; FC-PI-2; FC-FS; FC-AL (2GFC/4GFC/8GFC speeds);
   FC-GS-2/3/4/5; FCP; FCP-2; FC-SB-2; FC-FLA; FC-HBA;
   FC-PLDA; FC-TAPE; FC-MI; SPC-3; SBC-2; SSC-2;
   RFC2625
- PCIe base spec 3.0
  PCIe card electromechanical spec 3.0
- PCIe Card electromechanical s
- FC class 2 and 3
- $\cdot\,$  PHP hot plug-hot swap

#### Architecture

- Single-port (C8R38A) or dual-port (C8R39A)
  Supports Gen 5 FC, 8GFC and 4GFC link speeds,
- automatically negotiated • Supports up to 2 FC ports at 16GFC max
- (dual-port model)
- Integrated data buffer and code space memory

# Comprehensive OS and hypervisor support

- Windows Server
- Linux
- Solaris
- VMware vSphere
- Windows Hyper-V
- Additional support is available from OEMs and partners

#### Hardware environments

 HP ProLiant G7, Gen8 and Gen9 servers, PowerPC, SPARC, x86, x64 and Intel Itanium 64-bit processor family

# Optical

- Data rates: 14.025 Gb/s (1600Mb/s); 8.5 Gb/s (800Mb/s); 4.25 Gb/s (400 Mb/s) (auto-detected)
- Optics: Short wave lasers with LC type connector
  Cable: Operating at 16Gb
- 15m at 16Gb on 62.5/125 μm OM1 MMF
- 35m at 16Gb on 50/125 µm OM2 MMF
- 100m at 16Gb on 50/125 μm OM3 MMF
- 125m at 16Gb on 50/125  $\mu m$  OM4 MMF



#### Physical dimensions

- · Short, low profile MD2 form factor card
- · 167.64mm x 68.91mm (6.60" x 2.71")
- Standard bracket (low profile available)

# Power and environmental requirements

Power supply 1.8V, 1.2V, 0.9V

- Volts: +3.3, +12
- Operating temperature: 0° to 55° C (32° to 131° F)
- Storage temperature: -40° to 70° C (-40° to 158° F)
- Relative humidity: 5% to 95% non-condensing
- 23° C wet bulb

# Agency and safety approvals

#### North America

- FCC Class A
- UL/CSA Recognized

# Europe

#### • CE Mark

- EU RoHS compliant
- TUV Bauart Certified

Japan

# • VCCI Class A

Taiwan → BSMI Class A

#### Korea

MSIP (formally KCC/MIC) Class A

# China

China RoHS Compliant

(Please refer to the product page on www.emulex.com for further details)

# Ordering information

The HP StoreFabric SN1100E is available from HP and HP authorized resellers. To order, use the following part numbers:

#### · C8R38A

- 1 Port Gen 5 FC Short Wave Optical LC SFP+
- · C8R39A

- 2 Ports Gen 5 FC Short Wave Optical – LC SFP+

# Added features

# Performance features

- Doubling the maximum FC link rate from 8GFC to Gen 5 FC and enhanced virtualization capabilities, help support IT "green" initiatives.
- Frame-level multiplexing and out-of-order frame reassembly increases link efficiency and maximizes HBA performance.

# Data protection features

- End-to-end data protection with hardware parity, CRC, ECC and other advanced error checking and correcting algorithms ensure data is safe from corruption.
- Enhanced silent data corruption protection provided by T10 Protection Information (T10 PI) with highperformance offload. T10 PI provides additional protection against corruption in Oracle Unbreakable Linux environments.

#### Deployment and management features

- Universal boot capability allows the appropriate boot environment to be automatically selected for any given hardware.
- Boot from SAN capability reduces system management costs and increases uptime.
- Detailed, real-time event logging and tracing enables quick diagnosis of SAN problems.
- Beaconing feature flashes the HBA LEDs, simplifying their identification within server racks.
- Environmental monitoring feature helps optimize SAN availability.

#### Management features

- The Emulex OneCommand Manager application enables centralized discovery, monitoring, reporting, and administration of HBAs and CNAs provided by Emulex on local and remote hosts. Powerful automation capabilities facilitate remote driver parameter, firmware and boot code upgrades.
- Advanced diagnostic features, such as adapter port beaconing and adapter statistics, help optimize management and network performance, while the environmental monitoring feature helps to maintain optimum host-to-fabric connections. In addition to the GUI interface, management functions can also be performed via a scriptable Command Line Interface (CLI), as well as a web browser.
- Troubleshoot optics and cables before critical errors a ect your system with ClearLink supported Brocade Switches and Emulex HBAs.
- Meet SLAs and QoS with ExpressLane application prioritization on hosts. ExpressLane is fully compatible with majority of switches offering QoS features.
- OneCommand Manager supports role-based management to facilitate administration of adapters throughout the data center without compromising security. Management privileges can be assigned based on LDAP and AD group memberships.
- Emulex's management instrumentation complies to open management standards, such as SMI-S and common HBA API support, which enables seamless upward integration into enterprise storage and server management solutions.

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