

# Locating Brocade Content on broadcom.com

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## Introduction

This guide has been created to help customers locate different types of Brocade<sup>®</sup> content on the broadcom.com website. Customers can refer to this document to learn how to quickly obtain Brocade product content, including tips on how to search various product pages to find key documents and where to find the latest information on Brocade products and services.

All released products are located in one of the posting locations below. Once a product reaches End-of-Support (EOS), all of the product content is removed. Any content that shares content with other products will remain posted until that content is updated to remove the references to the EOS products. If no updates are made to the shared content, it will remain posted with the EOS products.

## Brocade Documentation Posting Locations

Brocade currently posts content to the following locations:

- **broadcom.com** (<https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking>)
  - This site contains all user guides, reference manuals, white papers, eBooks, product briefs, administrative guides, compatibility guides, and case studies.
  - This content *does not* require a user to register and is available to everyone.
- **Brocade Support** (<https://www.broadcom.com/support/fibre-channel-networking/support-documentation>)
  - This site contains Brocade security advisory notices on products and End-of-Life (EOL), End-of-Availability (EOA), and End-of-Support (EOS) notices.
  - This content *does not* require a user to register and is available to everyone.
- **Broadcom Customer Support Portal (CSP)** (<https://support.broadcom.com>)
  - This site contains supported Fabric OS<sup>®</sup> (FOS) software, supported SANnav<sup>™</sup> Management software, Target Path selection guides, and release notes.
  - This content *requires a valid registered account*. It is available only to approved Brocade Direct Support (BDS and BSS) customers and authorized Brocade OEM support and qualification teams with valid entitlement on their products.
- **Brocade Assist Portal for OEMs (Varies per OEM)**
  - Customers who bought their Brocade solutions through an OEM must register with their OEM to gain access to the assist site.
  - This site is available to approved OEM authorized partners; a Brocade Support Partner Policy may be required.
  - This site *requires OEM users to have valid maintenance* on their Brocade products with their OEM.

## Public Content Category: broadcom.com

Publicly available Brocade content is located on the Brocade landing page at <https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking>. Access to broadcom.com is available to anyone who is searching for publicly available content for Brocade products.

- **Marketing and Support**  
White papers, data sheets, product briefs, articles, case studies, and eBooks
- **Best Practice Guides and Solutions** (guides that explain a feature, the product, or deployment):  
Deployment guides, feature guides, product guides, solution briefs, and test reports
- **Product Guides** (for help with installing or managing products):  
Hardware installation guides, user guides, administration guides, reference manuals, FAQs, and compatibility guides
- **Environmental Compliance**
  - Content on environmental compliance for products
  - RoHS, PEIS, and WEEE
  - Recycling information

## Public Content Category: Brocade Support

Publicly available Brocade Support content is on the Brocade Support landing page: <https://www.broadcom.com/support/fibre-channel-networking/support-documentation>.

- Access to Brocade Support content on broadcom.com is available to anyone who is seeking information about Brocade Support.
- Brocade Support Documentation – Information on how to find support, EOL, warranty, EULA, and security advisories.

## Restricted Content Category: Broadcom Customer Support Portal

Brocade content that is nonpublic is located on the Broadcom Customer Support Portal (CSP) (<https://support.broadcom.com/group/ecx/my-dashboard?>) Login required:

- Access to the content on the Broadcom CSP is available to end users who have purchased Brocade Direct and Supplemental support maintenance contracts, to approved Brocade partners through the Brocade Support Partner Policy and to authorized OEM support personnel.
  - Access requires all users to register, obtain approval, and have a valid Direct or Supplemental maintenance contract for their Brocade products.
  - This site requires the user to log in to gain access.
- **FOS and SANnav Software**  
All supported versions of software are available for downloading.
- **Support Practices and Solutions**  
Guides that explain how to troubleshoot products.
- **Product**  
Content that is product specific such as technical reference manuals, open source code disclosures, release notes, software guides, and technical specifications.
- **Advisories and Notices**  
Software advisories and technical service bulletins (TSBs).

## Restricted Content Category: Brocade Assist Portal

Access to content on the Brocade Assist Portal is available only to OEM direct customers, not to Broadcom employees or Brocade direct customers. The content posted here has been approved by specific OEMs; it is not publicly accessible content. Similar to accessing Broadcom's CSP, access to the assist portal requires OEM users to register with the OEM and have a valid OEM maintenance contract for their Brocade product.

### Software

- Only supported versions of software that are approved by each designated OEM are available.

### Software Release Notes

- Only release notes for supported versions of software that are approved by each designated OEM are available.

## Searching for Brocade Content on broadcom.com

This section outlines best practices for searching for and locating Brocade content on broadcom.com.

Broadcom's public website for Brocade products is located at <https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking>. This location contains all public documents and marketing material for Brocade products.

1. From the Brocade landing page, click any of the main product categories; for example, Directors.

- Directors
- Switches
- Extension
- SAN I/O Modules
- Software
- Transceivers
- Brocade Education

The screenshot shows the Broadcom website's 'Fibre Channel Networking' page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Broadcom logo and links for PRODUCTS, SOLUTIONS, SUPPORT, COMPANY, and HOW TO BUY. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'Fibre Channel Networking' is displayed. A red box highlights the 'Directors' product category, which includes a description: 'Designed to meet relentless growth and mission-critical application demands, Brocade Directors are the right platform for large enterprise environments that require increased capacity, greater throughput, and higher levels of resiliency. Secure, high density, and proven data center technology, combines scalability and availability with long-lasting investment protection.'

- From the main product page, click the specific product name to view documentation; for example, Brocade X7 Directors.

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SEARCH

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## Directors

DESIGNED TO UNLEASH PERFORMANCE AND DELIVER OPERATIONAL STABILITY FOR THE VIRTUALIZED, ALL-FLASH DATA CENTER, BROCADE DIRECTORS ARE A MODULAR BUILDING BLOCK FOR INCREASED SCALABILITY TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH FOR LARGE-SCALE ENTERPRISE INFRASTRUCTURES. WITH DATA CENTER-PROVEN AVAILABILITY, SEAMLESS SCALABILITY, AND HIGH-PERFORMANCE, BROCADE DIRECTORS ARE THE RIGHT PLATFORM FOR LARGE ENTERPRISE ENVIRONMENTS THAT REQUIRE INCREASED CAPACITY, GREATER THROUGHPUT, AND HIGHER LEVELS OF RESILIENCY.

Search by product names, numbers or categories

REFINE YOUR SEARCH

SELECTED PRODUCT LINES : Brocade Directors

Select up to four products for detailed comparison. COMPARE Clear All Download Table Display 10 of 2 results

Select	Part Number	Product Briefs	Maximum Supported Speed	Local Switching Latency with FEC	Brocade SAN Automation and Fabric Vision	Fabric-Based Analytics	Traffic Optimizer and Congestion Management	FICON Support
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brocade X7 Directors		64Gb/s	460ns	Available	Available	Available	Supports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brocade X6 Directors		32Gb/s	780ns	Available	N/A	N/A	Supports

NO MORE RESULTS

- Click **DOCUMENTATION** to view product-specific information.

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## Brocade X7 Directors


A faster, more intelligent, more resilient foundation for the on-demand data center

OVERVIEW SPECIFICATIONS **DOCUMENTATION** OPTIONAL PRODUCTS




Meet ever-increasing demands for quicker, more reliable data access with the Brocade X7 Director family. With ultra-low latency and 64 Gb/s links, these directors provide the highest level of performance needed for next-generation data centers. Combined with autonomous SAN technology, Brocade X7 Directors harness the power of analytics and the simplicity of automation to optimize performance, ensure reliability and simplify management. Leveraging these capabilities enables organizations to realize a self-learning, self-optimizing, and self-healing SAN, making the Brocade X7 Director a highly efficient and resilient solution.

**Faster**




Maximize NVMe and high-transaction workloads with 50% lower latency compared to Gen 6

**Scalable**




Scale more devices, applications and workloads with double the performance through 64Gb/s links

**Intelligent**



Transform data into actionable insights to optimize performance and ensure reliability with built-in analytics

**Resilient**



Automate actions to simplify management and resolve issues without intervention with automation

#### 4. Click **Expand All** to see specific documents.

The screenshot shows the Brocade X7 Directors product page. The navigation bar includes links for PRODUCTS, SOLUTIONS, SUPPORT, COMPANY, and HOW TO BUY. The 'DOCUMENTATION' tab is selected. A list of documents is displayed, including Administration Guide, Compatibility Document, Design Guide, FAQs, Installation Guide, and Product Brief. The 'Expand All' button is highlighted with a red box.

Brocade Support is located on the Broadcom site under the Brocade Global Support page: <https://www.broadcom.com/support/fibre-channel-networking/>.

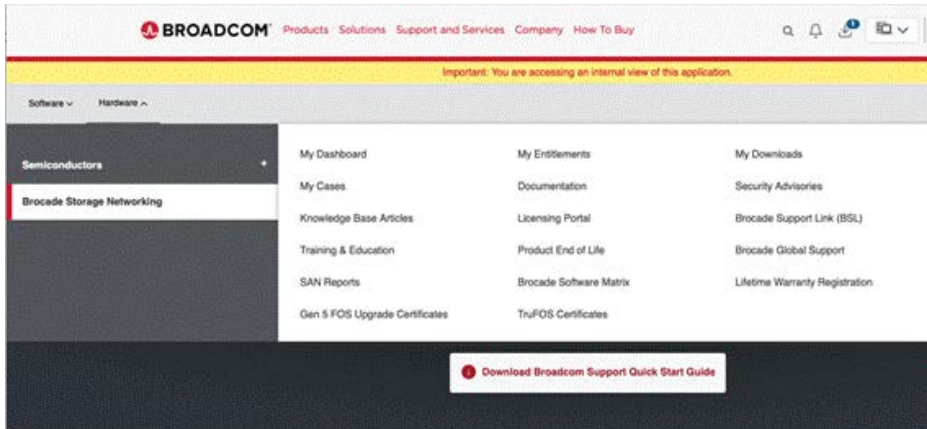
The screenshot shows the Brocade Global Support page. It features six main service tiles:

- Get Support**: For Brocade Direct and Supplemental Support Customers. Includes Online Case Management, Contact Brocade Support, and Locating Brocade content.
- Download Software**: For Brocade Direct and Supplemental Support Customers. OEM customers should contact their OEM's Support team. Includes Brocade Software Portal, Broadcom Assist Portal User Guide, Beware of Counterfeit Brocade Licenses, and Software Release Support and Posting Matrices.
- Find Documentation**: For all Broadcom customers. Includes Locating Brocade content, Customer Support Portal (CSP), Support documentation, and Security Advisories.
- Brocade Direct Support**: Support plans range from reactive to proactive to fit all customer needs.
- Brocade Supplemental Support**: Supplemental Support provides direct access to Brocade expertise for OEM customers.
- Implementation, Migration and Residency Services**: With technology and services innovation hand-in-hand, Brocade Premier Implementation and Migration Services helps you maximize your investment value.

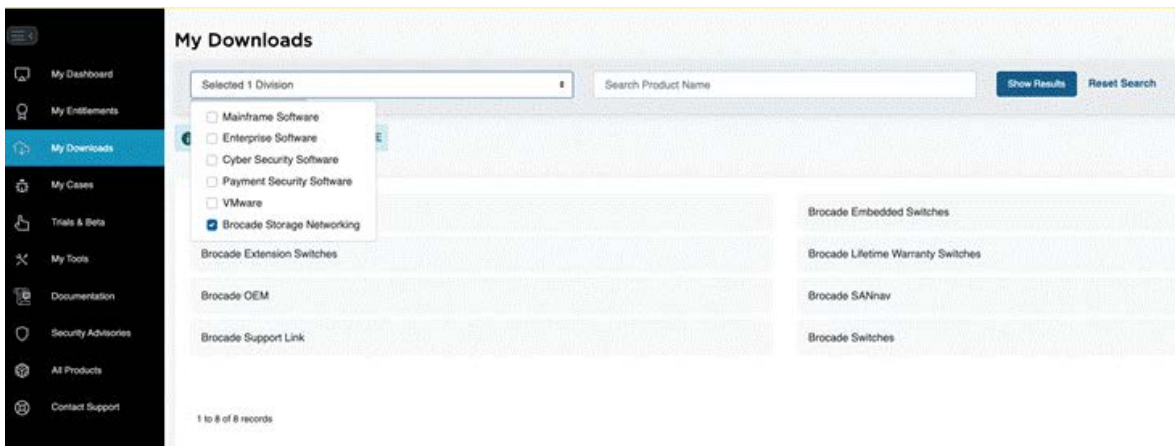
# Searching for Brocade Content on the Broadcom Customer Support Portal

This section provides guidance on how to search for and locate various Brocade nonpublic content on the Broadcom CSP site located at <https://support.broadcom.com>.

Accessing content on this site requires users to register, be approved, have valid maintenance, and then log in. This location is where Brocade posts nonpublic content. Once logged in, Brocade resources can be found under **Hardware > Brocade Storage Networking**:

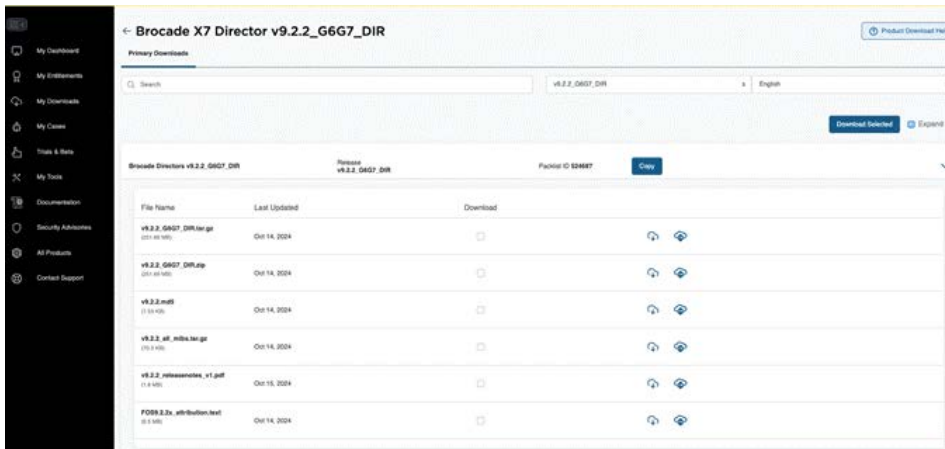


Once in the **My Downloads** location, you will need to select the division **Brocade Storage Networking**. This option will show you the product categories you have under entitlement. Your view may vary depending on what you have under support.

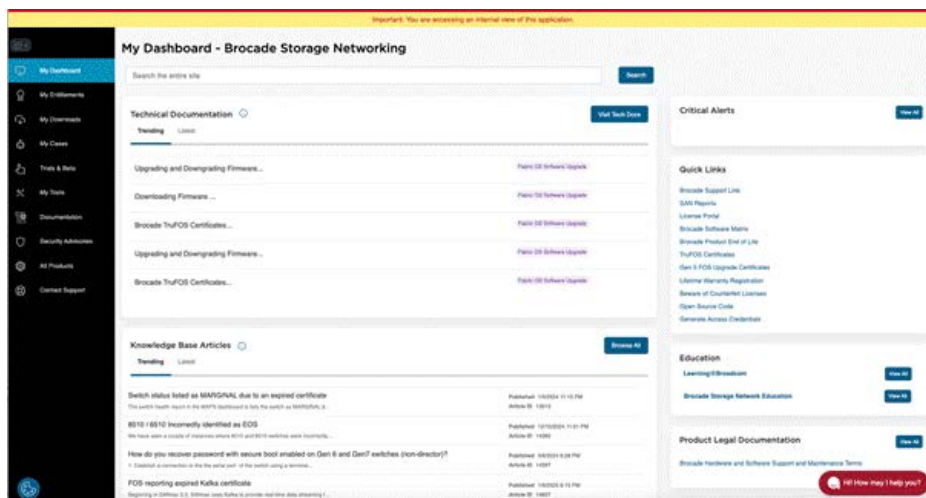




To find software related contents for a specific release, click on your product category, select your product, select the firmware release you are interested in to see release notes, firmware, mibs, md5, and so on.



The following items are some tips and suggestions about how to locate specific documents or software using the **Keyword Search** option:



- To locate a Target Path, Support Policy, Fabric OS or SANnav document, enter **Keyword** in the keyword search to find the latest FOS and BNA Target Path documents.
- Quick Links has several Brocade specific links that are most used by our customers.
- The left side pane will jump you to a specific area such as downloads, entitlements, case management, and so on.

## Quick Links for Locating Content by Product Type

Brocade content that is public is located on the Brocade landing page on broadcom.com (<https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking>). Specific content is located under each product landing page under the **DOCUMENTATION** tab.

### Directors:

- X7 – <https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking/directors/x7-directors>

### Switches:

- G610 – <https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking/switches/g610-switch>
- G620 – <https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking/switches/g620-switch>
- G630 – <https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking/switches/g630-switch>
- G710 – <https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking/switches/g710-switch>
- G720 – <https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking/switches/g720-switch>
- G730 – <https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking/switches/g730-switch>

### Extension:

- 7810 – <https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking/extension/7810-extension-switch>
- 7850 – <https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking/extension/7850-extension-switch>
- SX6 blade – <https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking/extension/sx6-extension-blade>

### Software:

- SANnav Management Portal and SANnav Global View – <https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking/software/sannav-management-portal>
- Fabric Vision – <https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking/software/storage-fabrics-technology>
- Fabric Operating System (FOS) – <https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking/software/fabric-operating-system>

### Transceivers:

- Brocade Transceiver Modules – <https://www.broadcom.com/products/fibre-channel-networking/transceiver-modules>

### Brocade Education:

- Brocade Education – <https://www.broadcom.com/support/fibre-channel-networking/education/>

### Brocade Support Documentation:

- End-of-Life Notices – <https://www.broadcom.com/support/fibre-channel-networking/eol>
- Security Advisories – <https://www.broadcom.com/support/fibre-channel-networking/security-advisories>



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