

IBM System Storage Private Cloud Launch Reliable, Scalable, High-Performance Foundations for Private Cloud Storage





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Introduction





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VIRTUALIZATION



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Continuous Growth Planning for the future

- Server hardware
 - More cores, more memory, faster buses
- Virtual servers
 - A 10X growth in Virtual Machines (VMs) installed by 2012
 - Hundreds of virtual desktops per server
- Storage
 - Adoption of Solid State Drives (SSDs)
 - More than 900 Exabytes of data by 2010
 - More than 35 zettabytes of data forecasted by 2020





Increasing Complexity and Inefficiency

- Dynamic business requirements
 - Peak and unpredictable workloads
 - 24×7 operations
- Infrastructure complexity
 - Too many elements
 - Disparate management frameworks
- Geographic locality
 - Operational complexity across data centers
- Data center design
 - Legacy designs are inefficient







Business Objectives Requiring IT to do More with Less

- Non-stop access to information
 Fast. reliable
- Move at speed of business
 - Scale with growth and application needs
 - Deliver new services on demand
 - Rapidly adjust to changing conditions

Reduce costs

- CapEx and OpEx
- Maximize investments
- Gain efficiencies





Transition to Private Cloud Architectures

- Private cloud architectures
 - -Simplify infrastructure
 - -Become more agile
 - -Realize CapEx and OpEx savings
- IBM fabric-based solutions
 - Essential foundation for cloud-optimized networks
 - -Simple, flat, and high-performance
 - -Highly resilient and scalable networks
- Deliver complete benefits of virtualization in private clouds





Cloud-Optimized SAN Platforms Fibre Channel is the foundation for private cloud storage





SAN768B-2 and SAN384B-2 Fabric Backbones



SAN48B-5 Switch

- IBM Fibre Channel SAN solutions provide highly reliable, scalable, high-performance foundation for private cloud storage networks
- Enhanced Fibre Channel technology and innovation ease the transition to private clouds
 - Proven foundation for virtualized data centers
 - Enables hyper-scale virtualization for emerging workloads
- IBM 16Gbps fabric backbones and switches transform existing storage assets into cloudoptimized storage networks



IBM System Storage SAN48B-5





SAN48B-5: SAN Switch for Private Cloud

Unmatched Flexibility

•24 to 48 ports on-demand flexibility for
"pay-as-you-grow" scalability
•Reversible airflow options
•Small footprint (1U and less than 18 inches deep) for flexible deployments

Simple and Easy to Use

Intuitive, three-step deployment with EZSwitchSetup
Easily connects servers to the fabric with automatic recognition and provisioning
Real-time power monitoring
Cable and optics diagnostics
Access Gateway mode



Metro-Cloud SAN Connectivity

Configurable ports for 10 Gbps metro optical connectivity
In-flight encryption and compression

 Industry-leading extended distance support of native Fibre Channel up to 7500 km at 2 Gbps

Optimized SAN Performance for Cloud Apps

•Optimized for emerging workloads—VDI-shared storage and SSD arrays

- •16 Gbps Fibre Channel investment protection
- QoS and traffic engineering enhancements
- •128 Gbps ISL Trunks

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- 48×16 Gbps Fibre Channel front-end ports that support 2, 4, 8, 10, and 16 Gbps speeds
- 24-port base switch with 12 Ports On Demand (POD) license
- 1U with reversible airflow option SKUs—front-to-back and back-to-front
- Less than 18 inches (443 mm) in depth—accommodates compact cabinet enclosures
- Dual-power supplies with integrated fans
- Ethernet, console, and USB management ports
- Standard Fibre Channel features: trunking, NPIV, E/F/EX/D/M port types, Virtual Fabrics
- Support for in-flight encryption and compression on all ports
- Support for optic/media diagnostic features and real-time power monitoring



IBM System Storage SAN768B-2 & SAN384B-2





SAN768B-2 & SAN384B-2 Backbone Family Proven scalability, performance, and reliability

Two backbone models



SAN768B-2

- Up to 384 × 16 Gbps Fibre Channel ports or up to 512 × 8 Gbps Fibre Channel ports
- Large enterprise fabric core

SAN384B-2

- Up to 192 × 16 Gbps Fibre Channel ports or up to 256 × 8 Gbps Fibre Channel ports
- Midsize enterprise fabric core
- Large enterprise edge or application engine

SAN768B-2 Large enterprises

- Up to 384 ports at full 16 Gbps speed
- Up to 32 optical Inter-Chassis Link (ICL) ports
- 8.2 Tbps total chassis bandwidth
 - 6.1 Tbps universal ports
 - 2.1 Tbps ICL bandwidth
- 512 Gbps bandwidth per slot
- 12-slot vertical card cage
 - Two control processor (CP8) blades
 - Two core routing (CR16-8) blades
 - Eight slots for port and specialty blades



SAN768B-2

No single point of failure; redundant hot-pluggable components

Power supplies

- •Two ship standard; four bays
- •Standard: 2000 W, 180-264 VAC
- •Optional: 1000 W, 85-132 VAC
- •Same FRUs as SAN384B-2

3×220 mm cooling fan FRUs ---->

- Same FRUs as SAN384B-2
- Two required for operation

Passive Backplane

(No electronic components such as memory, CPU, or capacitors)



Two WWN cards (behind plate)

Non-port side to port side airflow

SAN768B-2 rear view



SAN384B-2

Midsize enterprises

- Up to 192 at full 16 Gbps speed
- Up to 16 optical Inter-Chassis Link (ICL) ports
- 4.1 Tbps total chassis bandwidth
 - 3.1 Tbps universal ports
 - 1.0 Tbps ICL bandwidth
- 512 Gbps bandwidth per slot
- 8-slot horizontal card cage
 - Two control processor (CP8) blades
 - Two core routing (CR16-4) blades
 - Four slots for port and specialty blades



9U height includes 8U chassis height plus 1U bottom exhaust shelf

SAN384B-2 No single point of failure; redundant hot-pluggable components

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SAN768B-2 and SAN384B-2 Backbone Family Blade options

- 48- and 32-port 16 Gbps Fibre Channel blades faster
 - Universal Fibre Channel ports (E, F, D, M, and EX)
 - 10 Gbps SWL and LWL SFPs and 16 Gbps SWL SFPs; auto-negotiate slower speeds
 - 2/4/8/10/16 Gbps speed
- 64-port 8 Gbps Fibre Channel blade higher density
 - Universal Fibre Channel ports (E, F, M, and EX)
 - All 64-ports at 8 Gbps with local switching
- Specialty blades extend the functionality and deliver unmatched value for SAN768B-2 and SAN384B-2
 – FCIP SAN extension blade



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Extension Blade (FC# 3890)

Replicate data across any distance

Optimum flexibility

- Twelve 8 Gbps Fibre Channel ports, 10×1 Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) ports
- Optional 10 GbE port upgrade with up to 20 Gbps bandwidth
- Up to four blades per SAN768-2/SAN384B-2 chassis
- Mainframe or open systems

Extraordinary performance

- Higher port density, bandwidth, and throughput
- New 10 Gbps FCIP solution
- FCIP Trunking maximizes FCIP tunnel bandwidth
- Adaptive rate limiting and advanced compression optimize network resources

Value-added solutions

- Extends replication and backup over any distance
- Enables faster, more reliable data replication, backup, and recovery



Enabling Private Cloud Storage





The Steps to Private Cloud Storage

- Leverage the Fibre Channel foundation
- Architect the fabric for hyper-scale virtualization
- Extend capabilities between data centers
- Simplify management and administration
- Optimize performance by workload



Virtualization



Private Cloud



Enabling Private Cloud Storage Fibre Channel fabrics for highly virtualized data centers

Flexible Fabrics Metro Cloud **Cloud-Optimized** Operational Simplicity Performance Connectivity •128 Gbps ISL Integrated DWDM trunks and dark fiber Unified SAN •Higher IOPs •Scale-up Ports on In-flight encryption •Twice the management Demand (PoDs) and compression bandwidth •Cable and optics Airflow and •Resilient metro diagnostics •Energy-efficient cooling flexibility ASICs links •Real-time power monitoring



IBM SAN Foundation

- Multi-tenancy: Integrated routing and Virtual Fabrics
- SLA-driven: Adaptive Networking and QoS
- End-to-end: HBA to storage management and services
- Dynamic services: SAN Extension

ISLs and Frame-Based Trunking

- 16 Gbps optimized Inter-Switch Links (ISLs)
 - Quadruples ISL connection and trunk speeds vs. 4 Gbps
 - Consolidate up to four 4 Gbps ISLs in a single 16 Gbps ISL
- 128 Gbps high-performance, resilient frame-based trunk
 - Combine up to eight 16 Gbps links in a single trunk
 - Consolidate up to 32 4 Gbps ISLs in a single 8-link trunk
- Preserves ports for servers and storage







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Scale-Out Optical ICLs

Backbone scalability, performance, and reliability

- Maximizes performance and scalability of SAN fabrics
 - Connect up to six chassis (core-edge)
 - Each ICL port delivers 64 Gbps (4×16 Gbps) bandwidth
 - 32 × ICL ports per IBM SAN768B-2chassis
 - 16 × ICL ports per IBM SAN384B-2 chassis
 - Up to 2 Tbps ICL bandwidth (four times existing)
 - Up to 50 m universal optical cables
- Minimizes latency between chassis
 - Lower-latency switching through the backplane vs. ISLs
 - Does not count as a hop for FICON environments
- Maximizes load balancing and availability
 - Frame-based trunking is automatically enabled between four ICLs
 - DPS distributes exchanges across all frame trunks
 - If an ICL fails, traffic automatically flows over the remaining ICLs



8510-8 Core

8510-4 Core

New core routing blades with optical ICL ports



New ICL optics QSFP (4×16 Gbps)

Integrated Metro and Geo SAN Connectivity Replication and backup over distance

- Integrated high-performance metro and geo connectivity
- Native Fibre Channel or FCIP extension support
 - Native 10/16 Gbps Fibre Channel over DWDM or dark fiber up to 100 km
 - Supports 1/10 GbE over IP WAN links beyond 100 km
- Integrated advanced extension support
 - In-flight data encryption at wire speed
 - In-flight data compression at wire speed



In-flight Compression over ISLs Move more data or reduce bandwidth costs

- Disk or tape traffic gets compressed on ISL and gets uncompressed at the receiving switch
- Provides up to 2:1 compression
- Provides up to 128 Gbps of bandwidth per blade
- Requires no license and can be used in conjunction with in-flight encryption



In-flight Encryption over ISLs Minimizes the risk of unauthorized access

- Encrypts data on 16 Gbps ISLs
 - Switch-to-switch encryption, not at-rest encryption
 - Useful over Fibre Channel longdistance links
- Uses AES-GCM algorithm for both authentication and encryption
- Uses 256-bit encryption key
- Keys do not expire as long as the link stays active
- New set of keys enabled upon port disable/enable
- Port-level authentication must be enabled before enabling encryption



Dynamic Fabric Provisioning Simplify server deployment and reconfigurations

- Eliminates fabric reconfiguration when adding or replacing servers
- Reduces or eliminates the need for modifying zoning and LUN masking
 - Pre-provision fabric ports with virtual WWNs
 - Boot LUN zones, fabric zones, and LUN masks
- Flexibility to move devices within a switch
 - Migrate virtual WWNs with a move command
- Enables accurate asset management
 - Map virtual WWNs to actual devices in the fabric
- Simplifies management, reduces OpEx



End-to-End Optics and Link Validation Ensure fabric link level integrity

- Identify and isolate optics and cable problems faster
- Reduce fabric deployment and diagnostic times
 - Hours instead of days
- Non-intrusively verify transceiver and cable health
 - Test electrical and optical transceiver components
 - Monitor and trend transceiver health based on uptime
 - Conduct cable health check
 - Monitor and set alerts for digital diagnostics
- Ensure predictable application performance over links
 - Provide granular latency and distance measurement for buffer credit assignment
 - Simulate application-level I/O profiles



Access Gateway Mode

Solving interoperability, scalability, and management challenges

- Simplify SAN connectivity through NPIV technology
 - Deploys as a full fabric switch or Access Gateway
 - Connects transparently to Brocade, McDATA and Cisco fabrics
 - Eliminates additional switch domains and switch management tasks
 - Accelerates server deployment and replacement with no disruptions for fabric re-configuration
- Maximizes performance and availability of the fabric
 - Supports frame-based trunking to optimize and balance performance, bandwidth and availability
 - Increases availability with non-disruptive fault recovery from path failure
 - Isolates the SAN from disruptions due to server maintenance
 - Leverages QoS to assure bandwidth for critical servers, virtual servers or applications

IBM Network Advisor 11.1 Manage SAN backbones and switches

Ease of use

- Out-of-the-box group management of directors and switches, including 16 Gbps FC platforms
- Automation of manual, repetitive, timeconsuming, and error-prone tasks

Configuration management

- Simple wizards to configure Fibre Channel, FICON, FCIP tunnels, encryption switches, and HBAs/CNAs
- Integrated SAN diagnostics, policy monitoring, and bottleneck detection
- Host Views shows integrated HBA/CNA, storage, SAN fabric, and switch topology
- Wizards-based zoning configuration, including LSAN zoning and zoning reports
- Simplified management of virtual fabrics



Image and change management

- Monitor configuration changes
- Support image management, including snapshot
- Back up switch configuration

Protect Customer Investments

End-to-end service orchestration with leading partner products

- Open architecture with industry-standard APIs
 - SMI-S, Launch-In-Context, published DB schema, SNMP Forward
- Ready-to-go integration with leading orchestration frameworks and service delivery platforms
- Seamless migration from current b-type solutions



Integration with VMware vCenter Bridging operational gaps

- Provides VM-to-storage LUN visibility
- Enables VM-to-storage proactive port monitoring
- Provides visibility into SAN performance statistics
- Enables forwarding of SAN performance and fault events
- Empowers vCenter administrators with bottleneck identification

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Integration with Microsoft SCOM Enables visibility into SAN infrastructure

- Provides server-to-SAN network visibility
- Allows visibility into SAN performance statistics
- Enables forwarding of SAN performance and fault events
- Empowers SCOM administrators with bottleneck identification
- Automatic Call Home support for faster resolution

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Integration with IBM Systems Director Provides end-to-end monitoring and management

- View as a single solution
- Easily configure, monitor, and manage both Fibre Channel and IBM converged (FCoE) switches
- Avoid network downtime with end-to-end visibility
- Streamline fault isolation



Advanced Switching ASIC Seventh-Generation Condor3

- Extraordinary performance
 - 16/10/8/4/2 Gbps speed
 - 420 million frames switched per second
 - 768 Gbps of bandwidth
- Enhanced efficiency
 Less than 1 watt/Gbps
- Great investment protection
 - Compatible with 30 million existing SAN ports
- More scalable across distance
 - 8000 buffers (four times existing)
 - Up to 7,500 km distance at 2 Gbps



SAN768B-2 & SAN384B-2 Backbones

Switching architecture

- "Cut-through" frame routing
 - Entire frame does not need to reside in ASIC before being switched—minimizing latency
- Frame latency
 - 2.1 µsec between ports if crossing backplane
 - 700 ns between locally switched ports
- Local switching
 - Data traffic within same port group does not cross backplane
 - 32-, 48-port blades: two port groups
 - 64-port blade: eight port groups
 - Doesn't consume slot bandwidth



Multi-Tenancy Support: Virtual Fabrics Logically partition a physical SAN



- Partition SAN768B-2 & SAN384B-2 into logical switches
- Connect logical and "unaware" switches to form logical fabrics
- Isolate and manage by application, business group, customer, or traffic type



Thank You

