

# Brocade/HPE Entry Storage SAN Solutions

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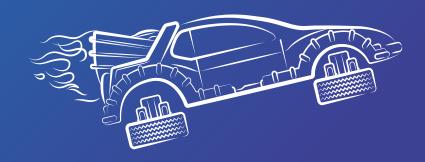


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# Agenda

Why Fibre Channel
Gen6 Entry Level Portfolio
Gen6 Features



## Why Fibre Channel

## **Industry Views**



Storage networking investments are becoming a critical top priority due to the adoption of high-throughput, solid-state and flash storage... Storage performance bottlenecks are moving out of arrays and into the storage network, so Fibre Channel will remain as the data center storage protocol of choice for the next decade.

The Future of Storage Protocols, June 2016



# Improving Business Outcomes with HPE DL380 Gen9 Server, 3PAR StoreServ 8450 All-Flash Storage, StoreFabric SN6600B Switch and SN1600E HBA Gen6 32Gb FC Technology

32Gb FC delivers faster time to insight for SQL Server 2016 data warehousing workloads.





## Gen6 Overview

## **HPE Gen6 StoreFabric Family**

Flash Forward into Gen6 with the latest in 32 Gb FC opportunities



Automatic SAN for 3PAR
Automatic SAN Orchestration for
3PAR StoreServ All-Flash SANs









32 Gb FC ISL Blade

First to market!

Midmarket and

entry FC Switches

HPE SN8600B 4-slot Director(48-256 Ports) HPE SN8600B 8-slot Director (48-512 Ports)

HPE SN1600Q 32 Gb HBA Optics & Cables HPE SN1600E 32 Gb HBA

## What's New: Product description

- Key differentiating features
  - Higher bandwidth with 24 x 32 Gb SFP+ ports
  - VM Insight support
    - Extends the same Fabric Vision functionality as HPE SN3000B 16 Gb FC Switch at the VM granularity
  - NVMe/F ready
  - HPE Smart SAN for 3PAR support
- Carries forward the feature-set from StoreFabric SN3000B
  - Single air-flow direction (port-side exhaust)
  - Switch Mode and Access Gateway Mode
  - HPE PowerPack Software (includes Trunking, Extended Fabric, Fabric Vision)
- Not available: I/O insight, Integrated Routing, FICON-CUP, Inflight encryption, and Compression
- Will be a successor for StoreFabric 8/24 and StoreFabric SN3000B
- Support starting with FOS v8.1.0 and BNA 14.2.0



HPE SN3600B FC Switch (8-24 Ports)

# HPE StoreFabric SN6600B 32Gb Fibre Channel Switch

#### Purpose-built, high-density switch for mission-critical storage

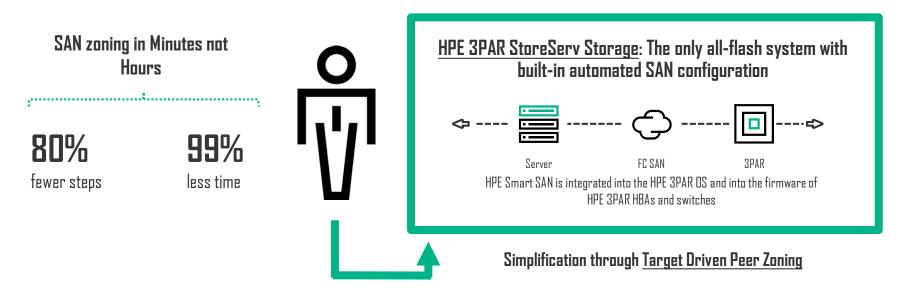
- Industry's highest port density switch
  - o 64 ports in a 1U form factor
- Faster Speeds
  - o 32 and 128 Gbps speed
- High speed device and ISL connectivity
  - QSFP ports
- New Fabric Vision capabilities
  - o IO Insight (Included in HPE PowerPack+ Software Bundle)
- New end-to-end integration
  - Ecosystem adoption of Fabric Vision (Included in HPE PowerPack+ Software Bundle)
- Bundled with 3/3/3 warranty



HPE StoreFabric SN6600B Front View

### **HPE Smart SAN for 3PAR StoreServ**

Extending the autonomic experience beyond the boundaries of the all-flash array



HPE Smart SAN is Integrated with HPE StoreFabric 32Gb products offering Greater visibility into your SAN Fabric



## **Gen6 Features**

## **HPE Power Pack+ -SAN Health**



Automatically detects and recovers from bit errors, negating the need for retransmission

Forward Error Correction



Automatically recovers flow control buffer credit loss at the VC level, improving availability

Buffer Credit Recovery



Automation that simplifies policy-based monitoring and alerting

MAPS



ClearLink Diagnostics

fabrics

Cable and optic

diagnostics that

deployment and

support of large

simplify the



Identifies, monitors, and analyzes the performance of specific flows or frame types

Flow Vision



Customizable health and performance dashboard, with all critical information on one screen

Dashboards



Simplifies SAN configuration and maintains consistency in operational behavior

COMPASS



Quickly detects and clearly alerts admins to high levels of latency, helping to identify slow drain devices

Fabric Performance Impact Monitoring



Automatically detect degraded storage IO performance with integrated device latency and IOPS monitoring

IO Insight



Identify, baseline, and monitor VM performance end-toend, VM throughput and VM flows

VM Insight



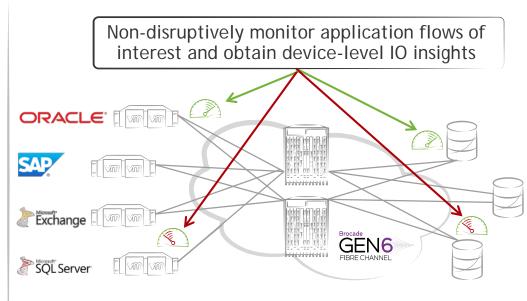
## IO Insight Capabilities

Monitor storage IO metrics to gain insights into problems

#### Proactive IO monitoring:

- Total IOs
- First response max/average
- IO latency (ECT) max/average
- Outstanding IO max/average

Performance metrics provided based on data size

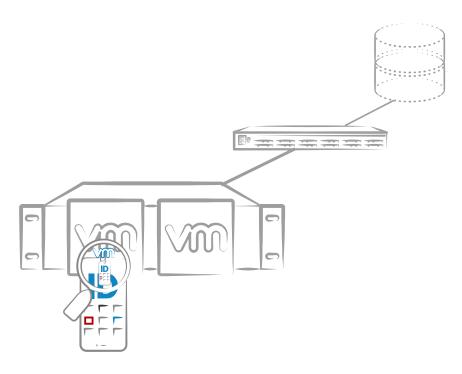


No taps, no downtime, no disruption

## **Brocade VM Insight**

Extends Brocade Fabric Vision capabilities to monitor Virtual Machine IO

- Enables network administrators to identify and benchmark VM performance end to end
- Proactively monitor:
  - Read/Write statistics
  - IO per second
  - Avg/max IO
  - Total IO
- Latency metrics:
  - First Response Time
  - Exchange Completion Time
  - Pending IO Time





# Thank you