

IBM TotalStorage SAN16B-2 fabric switch introduces 4 Gbps 16-port Fibre Channel switch designed for improved port density and performance

Overview

The IBM TotalStorage® SAN16B-2 fabric switch (2005-B16) joins the SAN32B-2 switch and SAN256B director as a member of the IBM TotalStorage SAN b-type 4 Gbps switch family. These products are designed to enhance storage networking with improved affordability, higher throughput, and increased port density when compared to prior IBM TotalStorage SAN b-type family products.

The SAN16B-2 is designed to provide:

- 4 Gbps port-to-port throughput with auto-sensing capability for connecting to existing 1, 2, and future 4 gigabit host servers, storage, and switches
- Up to 16 nonblocking ports with full-duplex throughput at 1, 2, or 4 Gbps link speeds
- High availability features: automatic path routing and many nondisruptive firmware upgrades
- Scalable ports on demand: 8-, 12-, or 16-ports to accommodate a broad range of connectivity solutions in 1U form factor for enhanced port density and space utilization
- Scalability from small to mid-range SAN fabric environments
- Open Fibre Channel Protocol (FCP) support
- Full compatibility with existing TotalStorage SAN b-type switches (IBM 2005, 2109, and 3534)
- Base B16 model firmware features: Advanced Zoning and Web Tools

- Optional features: additional Port Activation, Fabric Watch, Advanced Security, Enhanced ISL Trunking, and Performance Monitoring
- Support for 2 Gbps long wave and 4 Gbps short wave Small Form Factor Pluggable (SFP) optic transceivers

Key prerequisites

For a list of supported servers and storage systems, refer to the **Description** section.

For specific support dates, configuration options, server models, operating systems levels, and attachment capabilities, visit

http://www.ibm.com/totalstorage/san/b-type

Planned availability date

August 26, 2005

At a glance

The IBM TotalStorage SAN b-type switch family, which supports Fibre Channel connectivity for servers and storage, is expanded with the IBM TotalStorage SAN16B-2 fabric switch. It offers:

- 4 Gbps industry-standard Fibre Channel (FC) switch capability for systems that support 4 Gbps throughput
- Scalable ports on demand: 8-, 12- or 16-ports to accommodate small to mid-range Storage Area Network (SAN) fabric environments
- 1U form factor to enhance port density and space usage
- High availability design with automatic path routing and nondisruptive firmware upgrades
- Base switch firmware that includes Advanced Zoning and Web Tools
- Optional features, including additional 4-Port Activation, Full Fabric, Fabric Watch, Advanced Security, Enhanced Inter-Switch Link (ISL) Trunking, and Performance Monitoring

For ordering, contact:

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Description

The IBM TotalStorage SAN16B-2 fabric switch (2005-B16) supports 4 Gbps Fibre Channel capabilities for systems that support 4 Gbps throughput. This improved performance is designed to support storage networking demands to help improve throughput and enhance security.

The SAN16B-2 (2005-B16) switch provides:

- 16 Fibre Channel ports that:
 - Provide multiple simultaneous connections, each capable of throughput speeds of 1, 2, or 4 Gbps with a maximum latency of 2 microseconds
 - Auto-sense and self-negotiate to the highest speed (1, 2, or 4 gigabits) supported by the server, storage, or switch
 - Self-configure as F_ports, FL_ports, or E_ports (Full Fabric feature required for E_ports)
- Operation with SFP optical transceivers that:
 - Support up to 4 Gbps speeds with 4 Gbps short wave SFPs for distances up to 150 meters
 - Support 1 and 2 Gbps speeds with 2 Gbps long wave SFPs for distances up to 10 km
 - Can be used in any combination of 1, 2, or 4 Gbps short wave and long wave SFPs
 - Have increased ordering and deployment flexibility because SFPs are not included within the base SAN16B-2 product but are ordered separately with a minimum order of 8 SFPs required with the initial model B16 switch purchase, and additionally in increments of four SFPs, up to a total of 16 SFPs
- 1U form factor designed to improve port density and rack space utilization. The SAN16B-2 fabric switch can also be ordered with country-specific power cords for tabletop use.
- Scalable ports on demand (8-, 12-, or 16-ports) to accommodate a broad range of connectivity solutions for a wide variety of host and storage types (optional Port Activation feature available for upgrade to 12 and 16 ports).
- Compatibility with IBM TotalStorage SAN b-type switch family (IBM 2005, 2109, and 3534).
- Auto Fabric discovery that allows external host and storage systems to discover other supported SAN-enabled systems that are connected to the fabric.
- Fabric Services such as Advanced Zoning and Web Tools are included in the base.

Optional features

B16 4-Port Activation (#7515)

- This option enables upgrade from 8 to 12 to 16 ports.
- You may optionally purchase port activation for ports 8 to 11 (first four-port increment), and ports 12 to 15 (second four-port increment).

B16 Full Fabric Activation (#7450/#7451): Full Fabric Activation is required to enable E_Ports. The switch, by default, cannot be connected to another switch until Full Fabric is installed. Without the license, the switch can be directly connected to hosts and storage devices. Full Fabric is a prerequisite to Advanced Security Activation and Performance Bundle Activation.

B16 Fabric Watch (#7550): Fabric Watch is designed to enable real-time proactive awareness of the health, performance, and security of each switch and automatically alert network managers to problems in order to help avoid costly failures.

- Real-time tracking of numerous fabric and switch elements
- Automatic event notifications when switch and fabric elements exceed thresholds
- Security, availability, and congestion monitoring thresholds and alerts

B16/B32 Advanced Security Activation (#7554):
Advanced Security Activation is designed to enable policy-based security mechanisms integrated within Fabric Operating System V2.6, and later. To enable advanced security capabilities, all switches within the IBM SAN Switch Fabric must be configured with their respective fabric operating system version (2.6, or later) before activating the Advanced Security feature license key. When activated across the IBM SAN Switch Fabric, the Advanced Security Activation feature is designed to support the following security capabilities:

- Centralized security management (trusted switches)
- Fabric-wide security policies to control access
- Port-level access control
- · Switch-level access control
- Management access controls (Telnet, SNMP, HTTP, and API)
- Encryption of management data such as passwords
- Strong and nonreputable authentication between switches

B16/B32 Performance Bundle Activation-Plant (#7555): Performance Bundle Activation is plant order only and supports both Enhanced Inter-Switch Link (ISL) Trunking and Performance Monitoring capabilities.

Performance Monitoring helps identify end-to-end bandwidth usage by host/target pairs and is designed to provide information for capacity planning.

Trunking is designed to enable Fibre Channel packets to be efficiently distributed across multiple Inter-Switch connections (links) between two SAN b-type fabric switches, while preserving in-order delivery. Both SAN b-type fabric switches must have ISL Trunking activated.

Enhanced ISL Trunking is supported between two SAN16B-2, SAN32B-2, or SAN256B 4 Gbps models and enables Fibre Channel packets to be distributed across up to eight 4 Gbps-capable ISLs for a combined bandwidth of up to 32 Gbps. When connecting the 4 Gbps-capable models to legacy 2 Gbps-capable b-type fabric switch models, ISL Trunking is supported with link speeds operational at 2 Gbps and Fibre Channel packets distributed across up to four ISLs for a combined bandwidth of up to 8 Gbps. Full Fabric Activation (#7450 or #7451) is required for ISL support with the B16 Performance Bundle Activation.

B16/B32 Performance Monitoring Activation-Field (#7556): Performance Monitoring Activation-Field is field order only and helps to identify end-to-end bandwidth usage by host/target pairs and is designed to provide information for capacity planning.

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B16/B32 Enhanced Trunking Activation-Field (#7557): Enhanced ISL Trunking Activation is field order only.

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Supported servers and storage systems

The IBM TotalStorage SAN16B-2 fabric switch is designed to support Fibre Channel connectivity for the following:

Servers

- IBM eServer® pSeries® and selected RS/6000® servers
- IBM eServer iSeries™ and selected AS/400® servers
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- Other Intel[™]-based servers with Linux[™], Microsoft[™] Windows[™] 2000, or Windows 2003
- · Selected Sun and HP servers

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- IBM TotalStorage SAN Volume Controller (SVC)
- IBM TotalStorage SAN File System (SFS)

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- IBM TotalStorage DS6000
- IBM TotalStorage DS4000
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- IBM TotalStorage FAStT Family of Storage Servers
- IBM TotalStorage 3580, 3588, 3590, and 3592 Tape Drives
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- IBM TotalStorage 3581 Tape Autoloader
- IBM TotalStorage 3584 High Availability Frame Model HA1
- · Other selected storage systems

For specific support dates, configuration options, server models, operating systems levels, attachment capabilities, and throughput connectivity speeds, visit

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Accessibility by people with disabilities

The following features support use by people with disabilities: Ports and connectors support connection of industry-standard devices.

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The IBM TotalStorage SAN16B-2 fabric switch is capable as of August 26, 2005, when used in accordance with IBM's associated documentation, of satisfying the applicable requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, provided that any assistive technology used with the product properly interoperates with it. A U.S. Section 508 Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) can be requested via IBM's Web site at

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Publications

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Title Order number

IBM TotalStorage(R) SANB16-2 Installation, GC26-7753
Service, and User's Guide
IBM eServer(R) Translated Safety Notices G229-9054
IBM TotalStorage SAN b-type 2005 Statement of Limited Warranty

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Technical information

Physical specifications: The IBM TotalStorage SAN16B-2 fabric switch (2005-B16) can be configured for either rack-mount or tabletop use. For tabletop use, you must order the required country-specific power cords.

Enclosure: 1U, 19-in.-EIA $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$ compliant, with non-port to port airflow.

2005-B16 (1U)

Height 4.29 cm (1.69 in) Width 42.85 cm (16.87 in) Depth 30.73 cm (12.10 in)

System weight 3.99 kg (8.8 lb) without media

To support installability and serviceability in non-IBM industry-standard racks, review the installation planning information for any product-specific installation requirements.

Operating environment

- Temperature
 - Operating: -10° to 40°C (14 to 104°F)
 - Non-operating: -50° to 100°C (-58 to 212°F)
- Humidity operating: 20% to 85%, noncondensing at 40 C (104 F)
- Non-operating: 10% to 85%, noncondensing at 70 C (158 F)
- Operating altitude: Up to 3,000 m (9,800 ft)
- Storage altitude: Up to 12 km (32,200)
- Operating Shock: 20G, 6 ms half-sine
- Non-operating Shock: 15G, 12-18 ms trapezoid
- Vibration operating: 0.5 g sine, 0.4 grms random, 5 to 500 Hz
- Non-operating: 2.0 g sine, 1.1 grms random 5 to 500
 Hz
- Airflow high-speed: 37 cu. ft./min (CFM)
- Airflow low-speed (65% speed): 18 CFM
- Noise goal: < 53 dB
- · ac input nominal: 100 to 240 V ac, 2.0 A
- Frequency: 47 to 63 Hz
- Power consumption: 54 nominal, 66W maximum

EMC conformance

- CFR 47 Subpart B of Part 15 of the FCC Rules, Class A level
- CISPR22 Class A
- EN55022 Class A
- VCCI Class A ITE
- AS/NZS 3548 Class A
- CNS 13438 Class A

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- Canadian Standards Association, CSA60950
- TUV Rheinland of North America, EN60950
- Nemko, EN60950
- Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC) for CE Marking in European Union

Hardware requirements: Specific details on supported operating systems, servers, and devices, storage products attachability, SAN connectivity products, and configuration options are available at

http://www.ibm.com/totalstorage/san/b-type

Software requirements: Specific details on supported operating system releases are available at

http://www.ibm.com/totalstorage/san/b-type

Compatibility

Rack requirements: An industry-standard 19-inch rack, or equivalent, with adequate space available (1 EIA unit for the SAN16B-2 switch) and sufficient power and cooling is required to support the SAN16B-2 switch. Included with the switch is a single 240 V power cord for attachment to the power distribution unit of the rack.

To assure installability and serviceability in non-IBM industry-standard racks, review the installation planning information for any product-specific installation requirements.

Non-rack-mounted installation is supported. You must order the required country-specific power cord.

Planning information

Cable orders

Fiber optic cable: A fiber optic cable is required for attaching the IBM TotalStorage SAN16B-2 fabric switch to the host system adapters or other storage area Fibre Channel components. The cable can be customer supplied or ordered with the 2005-B16 in the lengths available. The attaching fiber cable must be 50.0/125 micrometers for distances up to 300 meters at 2 Gbps speed or 150 meters at 4 Gbps. The attaching fibre cable must be 62.5/125 micrometers for distances up to 175 meters at 2 Gbps speed or 70 meters at 4 Gbps. The connection is an LC connector type.

Description	Feature number
Fiber Cable LC/LC 1m multimode	5601
Fiber Cable LC/LC 5m multimode	5605
Fiber Cable LC/LC 25m multimode	5625
SC/LC Coupling Cable 1m	5701
LC/SC Coupling Cable 2m	5702
9 Micron Fibre Cable 31m, singlemode SC/LC	5720
9 Micron Fibre Cable 31m, singlemode LC/LC	5721
9 Micron Fibre Cable 2m, singlemode SC/LC	5722

In many situations, the required lengths and installation of fiber optic cables will be unique to each customer's configuration and facility specifications. IBM Network Integration and Deployment Services, offered by IBM

Global Services, can provide assistance for these unique cabling and installation requirements. Several cable features are available to accommodate simple installations where the Fibre Channel components and attaching subsystems are within specified distances.

Installability: Hardware installation time for the IBM TotalStorage SAN16B-2 switch is estimated at less than one hour.

Security, auditability, and control

This product uses the security and auditability features of host hardware, host software, or application software to which it is attached.

The customer is responsible for evaluation, selection, and implementation of security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communications facilities.

Terms and conditions

Volume orders: Contact your IBM representative.

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Warranty period: One year

Warranty service: If required, IBM provides repair or exchange service depending on the types of warranty service specified for the machine. IBM will attempt to resolve your problem over the telephone, or electronically via an IBM Web site. You must follow the problem determination and resolution procedures that IBM specifies. Scheduling of service will depend upon the time of your call and is subject to parts availability. If applicable to your product, parts considered Customer Replaceable Units (CRUs) will be provided as part of the machine's standard warranty service.

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The following parts have been designated as Tier 1 CRU parts: IBM TotalStorage SAN16B-2 fabric switch.

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On-site service: IBM will repair the failing machine at your location and verify its operation. You must provide a suitable working area to allow disassembly and reassembly of the IBM machine. The area must be clean, well-lit, and suitable for the purpose. The following service selections are available as warranty upgrades for your machine type.

- 9 hours per day, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, 4-hour average, same-business-day response
- 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, 4-hour average response
- 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, 2-hour average response

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- 9 hours per day, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, next-business-day response
- 9 hours per day, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, 4 hour average response
- 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, 4-hour average response
- 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, 2-hour average response

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Customer Replaceable Units (CRUs) may be provided as part of the machine's standard maintenance service except that you may install a CRU yourself or request IBM installation, at no additional charge, under any of the on-site service levels specified previously.

Usage plan machine: No

IBM hourly service rate classification: Two

When a type of service involves the exchange of a machine part, the replacement may not be new, but will be in good working order.

Field-installable features: Yes

Model conversions: No

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Machine installation: Customer setup. Customers are responsible for installation according to the instructions IBM provides with the machine.

Graduated Program License Charges apply: No. This product does not contain licensed internal code or licensed machine code.

Educational allowance: A reduced charge is available to qualified education customers. The educational allowance may not be added to any other discount or allowance.

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Prices Field Plant Machine Feature Purchase install install

Description	Machine type/model		Purchase price(1)	Field install only	Plant instal only
SAN16B-2	2005-B16		\$3,450	N	Υ
GSA and/or Title with 2 Gbps LW SFP Transce 2 Gbps LW SFP Trans 4 4 Gbps SW SFP Trans 4 4 Gbps SW SFP Transce 4 Gbps SW SFP Trans 4 Fiber Cable LC/LC 1m 1 Fiber Cable LC/LC 5m SC/LC Coupling Cable 1 C/SC Coupling Cable 1 C/SC Coupling Cable 1 S Mic Fibre Cab 31m, si 9 Mic Fibre Cab 31m, si 9 Mic Fibre Cab 2m, sm 16 Full Fabric Act 16 Full Fabric Act 16 Full Fabric Act 16 Full Fabric Act 16 Full Fabric Watch 16 Fabric Watch 17 Fabric Watch 17 Fabric Watch 18 Fabric Watch 18 Fabric Watch 19	iver Pack iver -Pack multimode multimode 1m 2m m SC/LC m LC/LC - Plant - Field - Field Cord	0980 2220 2224 2410 2414 5601 5605 5625 5701 5702 5720 5721 5722 7450 7451 7515 7554 7555 7556 7557 9205 9800	N/C 1,099 1,575 150 550 70 105 210 199 199 100 100 950 1,260 1,570 2,280 4,800 7,110 2,370 4,740 N/C	N	Y N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N
Power Cord 250V, 10A, Group 2	2.8 m	9820	N/C	N	Υ
Power Cord 250V, 10A, Group 3	2.8 m	9825	N/C	N	Υ
Power Cord 250V, 10A, Group 4	2.8 m	9829	N/C	N	Υ
Power Cord 250V, 10A, Group 5	2.8 m	9830	N/C	N	Υ
Power Cord 250V, 10A, Denmark	2.8 m	9821	N/C	N	Υ
Power Cord 250V, 10A, Israel	2.8 m	9827	N/C	N	Υ
Power Cord 250V, 10A,	2.8 m	9828	N/C	N	Υ
Switzerland Power Cord 250V, 10A,		9831	N/C	N	Υ
Australia, New Zeala Power Cord 250V, 10A,	na 2.8 m	9833	N/C	N	Υ
Thailand Power Cord 250V, 10A,	2.8 m	9834	N/C	N	Υ
Uruguay, Argentina, Power Cord 250V, 6A,	2.8 m	9840	N/C	N	Υ
Peoples Republic of Power Cord 125V, 10A, U.S./Chicago	1.8 m	9986	N/C	N	Υ

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Alternative and maintenance service

Alternative service (ICA Warranty service upgrades)

Machine	IOR	IOR	
type/model	9 x 5	24 x 7	
2005-B16	\$200	\$320	

Annual minimum maintenance charges

Maintenance charges

Machine	MES	IOR	IOR
Type/model	removal	9 x 5	24 x 7
2005-B16	N	\$347	\$485

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