

High-performance, scalable and ease-of-use for medium-size and enterprise SAN environments



IBM System Storage SAN80B-4



High port density with 80 ports in 2U height helps save rack space

Highlights

- **High port density design with up to 80 ports in an efficient, compact 2U height helps save rack space**
- **Robust midrange and enterprise SAN fabric switch for IBM POWER Systems, System x, System z and other server environments**
- **Provides new levels of performance with 8 Gbps Fibre Channel (FC) technology**
- **Ports-on-Demand scalability supports non-disruptive capacity activation from 48 to 64 to 80 ports**
- **Designed to support high availability with redundant, hot-swappable fans and power supplies and non-disruptive software upgrades**

The IBM System Storage™ SAN80B-4 SAN fabric switch provides 48, 64 or 80 active ports and is designed for high performance with 8 Gbps link speeds and backward compatibility to support links running at 4, 2 and 1 Gbps link speeds. High availability features make it suitable for use as a core switch in midrange environments or as an edge-switch in enterprise environments where a wide range of SAN infrastructure simplification and business continuity configurations are possible. IBM POWER™ Systems, System x™, System z® and many non-IBM disk and tape devices are supported in many common operating system environments. Optional features provide specialized distance extension, dynamic routing between separate or heterogeneous fabrics, link trunking, FICON®, performance monitoring and advanced security capabilities.

High-performance

The IBM System Storage SAN80B-4 switch provides 8 Gbps connectivity on all ports. Each switch port auto-negotiates to 8 Gbps, 4 Gbps, 2 Gbps or 1 Gbps link speeds depending on the speed of the device at the other end of the link. Up to 1,280 Gbps throughput is possible with an 80-port configuration. E_Port connectivity is standard to support links to other SAN switches, directors and routers via Inter-Switch Links (ISLs). Up to 8 Gbps throughput at extended distances of up to 100 km is possible with the

Extended Fabric Activation feature and appropriate distance extension technology.

Pay-as-you-grow scalability

The **16-Port Activation** feature is designed to support scalable switch upgrades. This feature provides an activation key to enable sixteen additional ports while helping avoid fabric disruption. One or two of these features can be used to upgrade a base switch to 64 or 80 active ports. Optical transceivers are required for all active ports.

High-availability features

Midrange and enterprise SAN users require high-availability switch fabric solutions. The SAN80B-4 switch provides redundant, hot-swappable, load-sharing power supply/fan modules that are designed to allow the switch to remain online if one module fails. Dual power cords allow attachment to separate sources to help improve availability. Hot-pluggable optical transceivers are designed to be replaced without taking the switch offline. Availability of many non-disruptive firmware upgrades helps minimize disruption.

Switch investment protection

IBM System Storage SAN b-type switches use common switch firmware—from the 24-port SAN switch to the 384-port director—which helps simplify SAN fabric expansion. Common firmware and 8, 4, 2 and 1 Gbps link speeds support backward interoperability with existing SAN infrastructures. ISL trunking can interoperate with older 4 Gbps and 2 Gbps switches.

Management features

Web Tools is an integrated, Web-based management interface designed to help simplify monitoring and configuration management for first-time SAN users. While easy to use, it provides a comprehensive set of management tools to support flexible integration into existing enterprise storage management structures. Web Tools is designed to support security and data integrity by limiting (zoning) host system attachment to specific storage systems and devices.

Fabric Watch threshold monitoring is designed to track the health of switches and the SAN fabric. Fabric Watch is designed to monitor fabric resources, port traffic, switch environment values and operational values for optical transceivers. This information is accessible from Web Tools.

Open fabric management

The IBM SAN b-type family management framework is designed to support a wide range of solutions—from small workgroup SANs to very large

enterprise SAN fabrics. Small SANs require rapid deployment and plug-and-play simplicity. Very large SAN fabrics require centralized management and automated administration. IBM SAN b-type switch management options include browser-based Web Tools and open standards-based interfaces to enterprise SAN managers.

Fabric Operating System

Brocade® Fabric OS® (FOS) is included with each SAN80B-4 and contains all functions necessary to operate a base system. The SAN80B-4 requires FOS level 6.1.0 or higher. FOS offers the following advanced functions (either included in the base switch or as optional features):

- **ADAPTIVE NETWORKING SERVICES** *is a set of features providing users with tools and capabilities to incorporate network policies to ensure optimal behavior of a large SAN. It uses network intelligence to anticipate congestion and to dynamically make adjustments in the fabric so that application traffic continues to flow.*

- **ADVANCED PERFORMANCE MONITOR** *helps identify end-to-end bandwidth usage by host/target pairs and is designed to provide for capacity planning.*
- **ADVANCED WEB TOOLS** *enables administration, configuration and maintenance of fabric switches and SANs.*
- **ADVANCED ZONING** *segments a SAN into virtual private SANs.*
- **ENHANCED GROUP MANAGEMENT (EGM)** *enables additional device-level management functionality for IBM b-type products when added to the element management and also allows large consolidated operations to groups of devices (i.e. firmware downloads, configuration uploads and downloads).*
- **EXTENDED FABRIC** *extends SAN fabrics beyond the Fibre Channel standard of 10 km by optimizing internal switch buffers to maintain performance on ISLs at distances up to 500 kilometers.*

- **FABRIC WATCH** *monitors mission-critical switch operations.*
- **FICON with CUP** *provides in-band management by System Automation for z/OS®.*
- **FULL FABRIC** *is standard and enables E_Port connectivity to other switch in a fabric.*
- **INTEGRATED ROUTING** *allows any port to be configured as an EX_Port supporting Fibre Channel Routing.*
- **TRUNKING** *enables FC packets to be efficiently distributed across multiple ISLs between two IBM SAN b-type fabric switches and directors while preserving in-order delivery. Both SAN b-type devices must have trunking activated.*
- **ENTERPRISE PACKAGE** *offers a convenient method for customers to order a set of the most often desired features.*

IBM System Storage SAN80B-4 at a glance

Product characteristics

Produce Number	2498-B80
Base fabric switch	IBM System Storage SAN80B-4 switch with 80 ports, 48 ports activated (0 to 47) and Fabric OS (FOS) 6.1.0 or later, hardcopy Installation Guide, CD-ROM (with manuals), service and wrap tools, SFP extraction tool, two 110-volt power cords for rack installation, rail kit, Advanced Zoning, Enhanced Group Management, EZSwitchSetup wizard, Fabric Watch, Full Fabric, Web Tools
Fibre Channel interface	E_Port, F_Port, FL_Port, M_Port and optional EX_Port
Optical transceivers	Choice of 8 Gbps short wave (supports 8, 4 and 2 Gbps link speeds) and 4 Gbps short wave and long wave (supports 4, 2 and 1 Gbps link speeds) Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP); SFPs must be ordered for all active ports
Fans and power supplies	Dual power supply/fan modules
Hot-swappable components	SFP optical transceivers, power/fan modules
Non-rack support	Non-rack installation is supported; country-specific power cords are required and must be ordered
Servers supported*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IBM POWER Systems, System i® and selected AS/400® servers, System p® and selected RS/6000® servers• IBM System x, selected Netfinity® servers and other Intel® processor-based servers• IBM System z9® EC, z9 BC, zSeries® 990 and 900• Select Sun™ and HP servers
Operating systems supported*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microsoft® Windows NT®, Windows® 2000, Windows 2003• Red Hat Linux™, Red Hat Linux Advanced Server• SUSE™ Linux, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)• z/OS® and OS/390®• Other selected operating systems
Storage Products Supported*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IBM System Storage DS8000™, DS6000™ and DS4000™ storage servers• IBM TotalStorage® Enterprise Storage Server® systems• IBM TotalStorage FASTT Family of storage servers• IBM System Storage n Series NAS Filers and Gateways• IBM TotalStorage 3580, 3588, 3590, and 3592 tape drives• IBM TotalStorage 3494, 3582, 3583 and 3584 tape libraries• IBM TotalStorage 3581 Tape Autoloader• IBM TotalStorage 3584 High Availability Frame Model HA1• IBM TotalStorage SAN Volume Controller• Other selected storage systems
Fibre Channel switches supported	Current IBM System Storage and TotalStorage SAN b-type and m-type switches, routers and directors (must be running current firmware)
Fibre optic cable	Fibre optic cables are required and are available in various lengths in single-mode and multi-mode formats
Power cords	Jumper cables are included for rack installation; country-specific power cords must be ordered for desktop/standalone installation
Warranty	1-year; Customer Replaceable Unit (CRU); warranty service upgrades are available

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Optional features	16-Port Activation, Adaptive Networking, Advanced Performance Monitor, Enterprise Package**, Extended Fabric, Fibre Channel Routing, FICON w/CUP, Integrated Routing, Trunking Activation
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Physical characteristics	
Height	8.6 cm/3.4 inches
Width	42.88 cm/16.88 in
Depth	61.0 cm/24.0 in
Weight	15.6 kg/34.4 lb
Temperature	Operating: 0° to 40° C (32° to 104° degrees F) Non-operating: -25° to 70° C (-13° to 158° F)
Humidity	Operating: 10% to 85% non-condensing at 40° C (104° F) Non-operating: 10% to 90% non-condensing at 70° C (158° F)
Power	90-264 V AC (Universal), 47-63 Hz



For more information

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**Enterprise Package includes two 16-Port Activation features, Adaptive Networking, Advanced Performance Monitor and Trunking Activation.

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