

ARUBA CX 6400 SWITCH SERIES

Fixed Port L3 Managed Ethernet Switches



WHAT'S NEW

- High performance modular Layer 3 switches with BGP, EVPN, VXLAN, VRF, and OSPF with robust security and QoS, and delivers up to 28 Tbps in non-blocking bandwidth.
- High availability with industry-leading VSX and redundant power supplies and fans.
- Full density HPE Smart Rate (1/2.5/5GbE) multi-gigabit, 60W PoE, and SFP+ modules.
- High speed, non-blocking 1GbE,

OVERVIEW

The Aruba CX 6400 Switch Series is a modern, flexible, and intelligent family of AOS-CX modular switches ideal for enterprise campus and data center deployments. With a cloud-centric design that combines a fully programmable OS with the Aruba Network Analytics Engine, the Aruba CX 6400 extends industry-leading monitoring and troubleshooting capabilities across the network.

Powerful Aruba Gen7 ASIC architecture delivers fast, non-blocking performance, meaning your network is ready for tomorrow's unpredictable demands. Aruba

10GbE, 25GbE, 40GbE, and 100GbE with intelligent monitoring, visibility and remediation with Aruba Network Analytics Engine.

- Manage via single pane of glass with Aruba Central across wired, wireless, and WAN.
- Aruba Dynamic Segmentation enables enhanced security and simple access for users and IoT.

Virtual Switching Extension (VSX) brings high availability and enables non-disruptive fast upgrades with simplified management. Support of Aruba NetEdit and the Aruba CX Mobile App verify configurations are flawless and easy to deploy. This series offers 5 and 10 slot compact chassis with a choice of line rate interfaces including 25GbE, 100GbE, and full density 60W PoE with HPE Smart Rate multi-gigabit Ethernet ideal for access, aggregation and core deployments.

FEATURES

Automation and Analytics

The Aruba CX 6400 Switch Series delivers unparalleled visibility with built-in analytics for real-time monitoring and troubleshooting to help fix problems faster. The Aruba Network Analytics Engine (NAE) automatically interrogates and analyzes events that can impact network health.

Advanced telemetry and automation provide the ability to easily identify and troubleshoot network, system, application, and security related issues easily, through the use of Python agents and REST APIs.

The Time Series Database (TSDB) stores configuration and operational state data, making it available to quickly resolve network issues.

High Availability and Performance

The Aruba CX 6400 Switch Series uses a fully distributed architecture with Aruba Gen7 ASICs that deliver very low latency, increased packet buffering, and adaptive power consumption. All switching and routing are wire-speed to meet the demands of bandwidth-intensive applications.

Features high speed, non-blocking 1GbE, 10GbE, 25GbE, 40GbE, and 100GbE for scalable connectivity.

The ability of AOS-CX to maintain synchronous state across dual control planes allows a simplified carrier-class high-availability solution called Aruba Virtual Switching Extension (VSX) that enables a distributed architecture which is available during upgrades or control plane events.

High performance and versatile platform supports non-blocking 1GbE, 10GbE, 25GbE, 40GbE, and 100GbE connections, and high density connectivity for aggregation with up to 480 ports of HPE Smart Rate multi-gigabit (1/2.5/5GbE) with 60W PoE for a total of 28,880W of PoE.

Smarter Segmentation

The Aruba CX 6400 Switch Series supports Aruba Dynamic Segmentation that automatically applies and enforces user, device, and application-aware policies on Aruba wired and wireless infrastructures.

Automated device profiling, role-based access control, and Layer 7 firewall features deliver enhanced visibility and performance for a

better overall experience for both IT and end-users alike.

Switch-to-switch tunnels enable scalable multi-tenancy support with VXLAN to VRF mapping, while allowing policy application via user roles.

Technical specifications **Aruba CX 6400 Switch Series**

Ports	10 I/O module slots, maximum, depending on model
Memory and processor	Management module: Quad Core ARM Cortex™ A72 @ 1.8GHz, 16GB DDR4 ECC memory, 32GB eMMC Flash memory Line card: Dual Core ARM Cortex™ A72 @ 1.8GHz, 4GB DDR4 memory Line card: 8MB shared packet buffer memory(R0X38A, R0X39A, R0X40A, R0X41A, R0X42A, R0X43A), 32MB shared packet buffer memory (R0X44A, R0X45A)
Throughput	Up to 20 Bpps, depending on model and configuration
Switching capacity	Up to 28 Tbps, depending on model and configuration
PoE capability	Available IEEE 802.3af, 802.3at, 802.3bt PoE support, depending on model and configuration
Management features	Aruba AirWave Aruba Central Network Management Aruba NetEdit Aruba CX Mobile App Command-line interface SNMP v2c/v3 RMON
Input voltage	110-127 / 200-240 VAC (power supplies sold separately)
Product Dimensions (metric)	52.88 x 44.26 x 44.85 cm, maximum, depending on model
Weight	53.5 kg, maximum, depending on model

For additional technical information, available models and options, please reference the [QuickSpecs](#)

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- Architecture review and design
- Deployment, migration, and knowledge transfer

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- Customer Experience Management
- Network optimization

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