



# HPE C-SERIES SN6620C FIBRE CHANNEL SWITCH

## C-series Switches



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### WHAT'S NEW

- New subscription-based Advantage and Premier license bundles with Cisco DCNM, Enterprise and SAN Analytics

### OVERVIEW

Are you looking for a high-speed Fibre Channel connectivity for All-Flash arrays?

HPE C-series SN6620C Fibre Channel Switch delivers 32 Gbps FC switching providing high-speed FC connectivity from the server rack to the SAN core. It empowers small, midsize, and large enterprises that are rapidly deploying cloud-scale applications providing the benefits of greater bandwidth, scale, and consolidation. The switch allows seamless transition to Fibre Channel Non-Volatile Memory Express (FC-NVMe) workloads whenever available without any hardware upgrade in the SAN. For flexibility, the HPE C-series SN6620C Fibre

Channel Switch scales from 24-48 ports. Additionally, investing in this switch for the lower speed (8 or 16 Gbps) server rack gives you the flexibility to upgrade to 32 Gbps performance in the future.

## FEATURES

### High-speed Fibre Channel Connectivity for All-Flash Arrays

HPE C-series SN6620C Fibre Channel Switch provides consistent 32 Gbps low-latency performance across every FC port on the switch.

Delivers increased performance with an aggregate bandwidth of 1536 Gbps for growing and dynamic workloads.

Supports the performance and scale required to deploy a dedicated and standalone FC SAN connecting both initiators and targets without requiring any other switching infrastructure.

Powered by the same high-performance 32 Gbps ASIC that powers the HPE C-series SN8500C 32 Gbps Fibre Channel Director portfolio.

FC-NVMe-ready SAN switch with enhanced buffer-to-buffer (B2B) credits connecting both storage and host ports and FC link encryption.

### More Flexibility

HPE C-series SN6620C Fibre Channel switch provides an option to deploy as few as 24 32 Gbps FC ports in the entry-level variant, which can grow in increments of 8 ports to 48 ports.

Allow users to deploy them with 32 Gb, 16 Gb, or 8 Gb optics to accommodate their budget while being fully prepared for tomorrow.

Increased fabric scalability provides more flexibility for a variety of SAN architectures.

### Easy Manageability

HPE C-series SN6620C Fibre Channel Switch supports enhanced diagnostic features such as inter-switch link (ISL) and host-bus-adapter (HBA) diagnostics, read diagnostic parameter, link cable beacon, and advanced reliability features such as forward error correction (FEC) with HBA ports.

Cisco® Data Center Network Manager (Essentials Edition) software, included with the switch, provides a centralized management tool with task-based wizards that simplifies management of switches and fabrics. Additional advanced features are available with the DCNM licensed version, sold separately.

Starting NX-OS 9.2(1), DCNM is renamed as Cisco Nexus Dashboard Fabric Controller (NDFC).

HPE C-series SAN Insights (Cisco SAN Analytics) delivers deep visibility into I/O traffic between the compute and the storage infrastructure. This information is in addition to the already-available visibility obtained from individual ports, switches, servers, virtual machines, and storage arrays.



**Intelligent Network Services for SAN**

HPE C-series SN6620C Fibre Channel Switch supports slow-drain detection and isolation, VSAN technology, access control lists for hardware-based intelligent frame processing, smart zoning, and other various services.

Provides visibility into all virtual machines that are accessing the storage LUNs in the fabric and provide an end-to-end view for analytics.

Delivers powerful Representational State Transfer (REST) and NX-API capabilities to enable flexible and rapid programming of utilities for the SAN.

**Technical specifications**

**HPE C-series SN6620C Fibre Channel Switch**

<b>Port speed</b>	32 Gbps Fibre Channel
<b>Aggregate switch bandwidth</b>	1536 Gbps, maximum, depending on model
<b>Encryption capability</b>	AES 128-bit
<b>Protocol supported</b>	Fibre Channel
<b>Availability features</b>	Delivers the same outstanding availability and reliability as previous generation HPE SN6010C Fibre Channel Switches by providing optional redundancy on all major components such as power supplies and fans.
<b>Form factor</b>	1U
<b>Upgradability</b>	8-port upgrade license
<b>Software (required)</b>	NX-OS: 8.3(1) or later DCNM version: 11.0(1) or later; NX-OS 9.2(2) is required for Advantage and Premier licenses
<b>Software (optional)</b>	Port upgrade license, Enterprise Package license, Cisco Data Center Network Manager (DCNM) license, SAN Insights (1/3/5 yrs), Advantage license (1/3/5 yrs), Premier license (1/3/5 yrs)
<b>Product Dimensions (metric)</b>	4.37 x 43.9 x 56.6 cm
<b>Weight</b>	ROP12A - 7.57kg ROP13A - 8.11kg ROP14A - 8.66kg



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

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