

SX6536

648-port Non-blocking 56Gb/s InfiniBand Director SDN Switch System

SX6536 switch system provides the highest-performing fabric solution in a 29U form factor by delivering 72.5Tb/s of non-blocking bandwidth with sub 1us port latency.

Scaling-Out Data Centers with Fourteen Data Rate (FDR) InfiniBand

Faster servers based on PCIe 3.0 combined with high-performance storage and applications that use increasingly complex computations are causing data bandwidth requirements to spiral upward. As servers are deployed with next generation processors, High-Performance Computing (HPC) environments and Enterprise Data Centers (EDC) will need every last bit of bandwidth delivered with Mellanox's next generation of FDR InfiniBand high-speed smart switches.

Sustained Network Performance

Built with Mellanox's latest SwitchX® InfiniBand switch device, the SX6536 provides up to 648 56Gb/s full bi-directional bandwidth per port.

The SX6536 can scale as the number of nodes per cluster and the number of cores per node increases. This modular chassis switch provide an excellent price-performance ratio for medium to extremely large size clusters, along with the reliability and manageability expected from a director-class switch. The leaf, spine blades and management modules, as well as the power supplies and fan units, are all hot-swappable to help eliminate down time

Why Software Defined Network (SDN)?

Data center networks have become exceedingly complex. IT managers cannot optimize the networks for their applications leading to high CAPEX/OPEX, low ROI and IT headaches.

Mellanox InfiniBand SDN Switches ensure separation between control and data planes. InfiniBand enables centralized management and view of network. Programmability of the network by external applications and enable cost effective, simple and flat interconnect infrastructure

The SX6536 enables efficient computing with features such as static routing, adaptive routing, and congestion control. These features ensure the maximum effective fabric bandwidth by eliminating congestion hot spots.

Management

SX6536 comes with an onboard subnet manager, enabling simple, out-of-the-box fabric bring-up for up to 648 nodes. The SX6536 MLNX-OS™ software delivers complete chassis management, to manage the firmware, power supplies, fans, ports and other interfaces. MLNX-OS provides a license activated embedded diagnostic tool called Fabric Inspector to check node-to-node, node-to-switch connectivity and ensures the fabric health.

The SX6536 can also be coupled with Mellanox's Unified Fabric Manager™ (UFM™) software for managing scale-out InfiniBand computing environments. UFM enables data center operators to efficiently provision, monitor and operate the modern data center fabric. UFM boosts application performance and ensures that the fabric is up and running at all times.



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HIGHLIGHTS

BENEFITS

- Software Defined Network (SDN) support
- Industry leading, switch platform in performance, power, and density
- Unlimited scalability across storage, application and database servers
- Quick and easy setup and management
- Maximizes performance by removing fabric congestions

KEY FEATURES

- 648 FDR (56Gb/s) ports in a 29U switch
- 72.52 Tb/s aggregate switching capacity
- ultra low switching latency
- Quality of Service enforcement
- FDR/FDR10 support for Forward Error Correction (FEC)
- N+N power supply

MANAGEMENT

- Intuitive CLI and GUI for easy access
- Fully managed by Mellanox Unified Fabric Manager (UFM)



HARDWARE

MELLANOX SX6536

- 29U modular chassis
- 18 QSFP InfiniBand ports per blade, up to 56Gb/s per QSFP
- Aggregate data throughput 72.52 Tb/s
- sub 1us port latency

SWITCH SPECIFICATIONS

- Compliant with IBTA 1.21 and 1.3
- 256 to 4Kbyte MTU
- 4x48K entry linear forwarding table

CONNECTORS AND CABLING

- QSFP+ connectors (SFF-8436 and INF-8438i compliant)
- Passive/Active copper or fiber cable
- Fiber media adapters

INDICATORS

- Per port status LEDs: Link, Activity
- System status LEDs:
 - System, thermal, voltages, fans
- Port Error LED
- UnitID LED**

POWER SUPPLY

- hot swappable units with N+N
- slots for redundancy (@220VAC only)
- Input range: 90-264VAC
- Frequency: 47-63Hz, single phase AC

COOLING

- Hot-swappable fan trays
- Front-to-rear air flow
- Auto-heat sensing fans

COMPLIANCE

SAFETY

- US/Canada: cTUVus
- EU: IEC60950
- International: CB
- Russia: GOST-R
- Argentina: S-mark
- Power supplies:
 - * China CCC
 - * Korea KCC

EMC (EMISSIONS)

- USA: FCC, Class A
- Canada: ICES-003, Class A
- EU: EN55022, Class A
- EU: EN55024, Class A
- EU: EN61000-3-2, Class A
- EU: EN61000-3-3, Class A
- Japan: VCCI, Class A
- Australia: C-TICK

ENVIRONMENTAL

- EU: IEC 60068-2-64: Random Vibration
- EU: IEC 60068-2-29: Shocks, Type I / II
- EU: IEC 60068-2-32: Fall Test

ACOUSTIC

- ISO 7779
- ETS 300 753

OPERATING CONDITIONS

- Operating temperature: 10 to 45° C
- Humidity: 10-90% non-condensing

OTHERS

- RoHS-6 compliant
- 1-year warranty

Ordering Part Number	Description
MSX6536-NR	72.5Tb/s, 648-port FDR/FDR10/QDR chassis switch, includes 8 fans and 10 power supplies, (N+N configuration) RoHS-6
MSX6001FS	SwitchX-2®, 18-port FDR Leaf Blade, RoHS-6
MSX6001TS	SwitchX-2®, 18-port FDR10 Leaf Blade, RoHS-6
MSX6002FLS	SwitchX-2®, 36-port FDR VPI spine, RoHS-6
MSX6002TBS	SwitchX-2®, 36-port FDR10/QDR VPI spine, RoHS-6
MSX6000MAR	PPC460 management module, RoHS-6
LIC-Fabric-Inspector	Enhanced IB Diagnostics license

Please visit Mellanox's web site for more cable information, best usage practice and availability.

** Available in future release



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