



DELL EMC NETWORKING Z9100-ON SERIES SWITCHES

High-performance 1/10/25/40/50/100GbE multi-rate open networking fixed switch featuring Dell Networking OS9

Data center optimized

The Dell EMC Networking Z9100-ON is a 10/25/40/50/100GbE fixed switch purpose-built for applications in high-performance data center and computing environments.

Leveraging a non-blocking switching architecture, the Z9100-ON delivers line-rate L2 and L3 forwarding capacity to maximize network performance. The compact Z9100-ON design provides industry-leading density of either 32 ports of 100GbE, 64 ports of 50GbE, 32 ports of 40GbE, 128 ports of 25GbE or 128 ports 10GbE and two SFP+ ports of 10GbE/1GbE/100MbE to conserve rack space while enabling denser footprints and simplifying migration to 100Gbps in the data center core. Priority-based flow control (PFC), data center bridge exchange (DCBX) and enhanced transmission selection (ETS) make the Z9100-ON ideally suited for DCB environments. In addition, the Z9100-ON incorporates multiple architectural features that optimize data center network flexibility, efficiency and availability, including redundant, hot-swappable power supplies and fans.

These new offerings provide the flexibility to transform data centers and offer high-capacity network fabrics that are easy to deploy, cost-effective and provide a clear path to a software-defined data center. The Dell EMC Z9100-ON supports the industry standard Open Network Install Environment (ONIE) for zero touch installation of alternate network operating systems. This document refers to this ON switch preloaded with the Dell EMC Networking OS. Characteristic of any ONIE device, other ONIE load images may be loaded by the operator.

Key applications

- Active Fabric™ implementation using high-density multi rate 10/25/40/50/100GbE ToR server aggregation in high-performance data center environments at the desired fabric speed
- Small-scale Active Fabric implementation via the Z9100-ON switch in leaf and spine along with S-Series 1/10/40GbE ToR switches enabling cost-effective aggregation of 10/40/50/100GbE uplinks
- High-performance SDN/OpenFlow 1.3.1 enabled with ability to inter-operate with industry standard OpenFlow controllers*
- Use as a high-speed VXLAN Layer 2 Gateway that connects the hypervisor based overlay networks with non-virtualized infrastructure

Key features

- 1RU high-density 10/25/40/50/100GbE fixed switch with choice of up to 32 ports of 100GbE (QSFP28), 64 ports of 50GbE (QSFP+), 32 ports of 40GbE (QSFP+), 128 ports of 25GbE (QSFP+) or 128+2 ports of 10GbE (using breakout cable)
- Up to 6.4Tbps of switching I/O bandwidth (full duplex) available and non-blocking switching fabric delivering line-rate performance under full load with sub usec latency
- Scalable L2 and L3 Ethernet switching with QoS and a full complement of standards-based IPv4 and IPv6 features, including OSPF and BGP routing support
- L2 multipath support via Virtual Link Trunking (VLT) and multiple VLT (mVLT) multi-chassis link aggregation technology
- VRF-lite enables sharing of networking infrastructure and provides L3 traffic isolation across tenants
- Open Automation Framework adding automated configuration and provisioning capabilities to simplify the management of network environments
- Jumbo frame support for large data transfers
- 128 link aggregation groups with up to sixteen members per group, using enhanced hashing
- Redundant, hot-swappable power supplies and fans
- I/O panel to power supply airflow or power supply to I/O panel airflow
- Tool-less enterprise ReadyRails™ mounting kits reducing time and resources for switch rack installation
- Power-efficient operation up to 45°C helping reduce cooling costs in temperature-constrained deployments

| Product | Description |
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| Z9100-ON | AC base normal airflow 32-port 100G QSFP28, 2 AC PS, 5 fan subsys w/ airflow from I/O PNL to PS AC base reverse airflow 32-port 100G QSFP28, 2 AC PS, 5 fan subsys w/ airflow from PS to I/O PNL (TAA versions also available) |
| Fans | Fan spare normal airflow Fan with airflow from I/O PNL to PS Fan spare reverse airflow Fan with airflow from PS to I/O PNL |
| Power supplies | AC PS spare normal airflow AC power supply with airflow from I/O PNL to PS AC PS spare reverse airflow AC power supply with airflow from PS to I/O PNL DC PSU spare normal airflow DC PSU with airflow from I/O PNL to PSU DC PSU spare reverse airflow DC PSU with airflow from PSU to I/O PNL |
| Optics (optional) | Transceiver, 100GbE, SR4 QSFP28 Transceiver, 100GbE, LR4 QSFP28 Transceiver, 100GbE, LR4Lite QSFP28 Transceiver, 100GbE, PSM4 10Km QSFP28(*) Transceiver, 100GbE, CWDM4 2Km QSFP28(*) Transceiver, 100GbE, PSM4 500m QSFP28(*) Transceiver, 40GbE, SR4 optic QSFP+ Transceiver, 40GbE, eSR4 optic QSFP+ Transceiver, 40GbE, LR4 optic QSFP+ Transceiver, 40GbE, ER4 optics QSFP+ Transceiver, 40GbE, PSM4 10Km, QSFP+ Transceiver, 40GbE, PSM4-LR MPO 10Km QSFP+ to LC Transceiver, 40GbE, LM4 / SM4 Duplex QSFP+ |
| Cables (optional) | 100GbE, 4x25GbE, QSFP28 to 4xSFP28, passive DAC 100GbE, QSFP28 to QSFP28, active optical 100GbE, QSFP28 to QSFP28, passive DAC 100GbE, 2x50GbE, QSFP28 to 2xQSFP28, passive DAC, breakout(*) 40GbE, QSFP+ to QSFP+, active optical 40GbE, QSFP+ to QSFP+, passive DAC 40GbE, MTP to 4xLC optical breakout 40GbE, 4x10GbE, QSFP+ to 4xSFP+, passive DAC Cable management Z9100 Cable Breakout Kit, MTP to LC (1RU 64-port LC over MMF) Z9100 Cable Breakout Kit, MTP to LC (1RU 64-port LC over SMF) Z9100 Cable Breakout Kit, MTP to LC (1RU 48-port LC over MMF) |
| Software | L3 Dell Networking OS Z9100 series: Dell Networking Software License operating system software license for advanced I3 features, latest version Dell Networking OS Z9100 series: Dell Networking Software License operating system software license, latest version Select third-party operating system offerings Note: in-field change of airflow direction only supported when unit is powered down and all fan and power supply units are replaced with airflow moving in a uniform direction. |

* Future deliverable
** Supported in future release

Physical

Compact full featured fixed 10/25/40/100GE switch
 1 RJ45 console/management port with RS232 signaling
 1 10/100/1000bT Ethernet for management
 1 USB 2.0 type A storage port
 1 micro USB type B port for console/management port access
 2 SFP+ 10GbE/1GbE ports for data access
 Size: 1 RU, 1.72" h x 17.1" w x 18" d
 Weight: 22 lbs (9.98 kg)
 Power supply: 100–240 VAC 50/60 Hz
 Max. power consumption: 605 Watts
 Typ. power consumption: 195 Watts

Max. operating specifications:

Operating temperature: 32°F to 113°F (0°C to 45°C)
 Operating humidity: 10 to 90% (RH), non-condensing

Max. non-operating specifications:

Storage temperature: –40°F to 158°F (–40°C to 70°C)
 Storage humidity: 5 to 95% (RH), non-condensing

Fresh Air Compliant to 45°C

ReadyRails rack mounting system, no tools required

Redundancy

Two hot swappable power supplies with integrated fans

Hot swappable redundant fans

Performance

Switching I/O bandwidth: 6.4Tbps
 Forwarding capacity: Up to 4400 Mpps (Full Duplex)
 MAC addresses: 136K
 IPv4 Unicast routes: 136K
 IPv6 Unicast routes: 68K
 IPv4 Multicast routes: 68K
 IPv6 Multicast routes: Not supported
 Multicast Hosts: 8K
 ARP entries: 128K
 Layer 2 VLANs: 4K per port
 Layer 3 VLANs: Standalone 1K/VLT 4K
 MST: 64 instances
 PVST+: 128 instances
 LAG: 128 groups, 16 members per LAG group
 LAG load balancing:
 Based on layer 2, IPv4 or IPv6 headers
 Latency: Sub 500ns
 Packet buffer memory: 16MB
 CPU memory: 8GB
 QOS data queues: 8
 QOS control queues: 12
 QOS: Default 1024 entries scalable to 2.5K
 ACL Support: 3K

IEEE compliance

802.1AB LLDP
 802.1D Bridging, STP
 802.1p L2 Prioritization
 802.1Q VLAN Tagging, Double VLAN Tagging, GVRP
 802.1Qbb PFC
 802.1Qaz ETS
 802.1s MSTP

802.1w RSTP
 802.1X Network Access Control
 802.3ab Gigabit Ethernet (1000BASE-T) or breakout
 802.3ac Frame Extensions for VLAN Tagging
 802.3ad Link Aggregation with LACP
 802.3ae 10 Gigabit Ethernet (10GBase-X)
 802.3ba 40 Gigabit Ethernet (40GBase-SR4, 40GBase-CR4, 40GBase-LR4, 100GBase-SR10, 100GBase-LR4, 100GBase-ER4) on optical ports
 802.3bj 100 Gigabit Ethernet
 802.3u Fast Ethernet (100Base-TX) on mgmt ports
 802.3x Flow Control
 802.3z Gigabit Ethernet (1000Base-X) with QSA
 ANSI/TIA-1057 LLDP-MED
 Force10 PVST+
 Jumbo MTU support 9,416 bytes

RFC and I-D compliance

General Internet protocols

768 UDP
 793 TCP
 854 Telnet
 959 FTP

General IPv4 protocols

791 IPv4
 792 ICMP
 826 ARP
 1027 Proxy ARP
 1035 DNS (client)
 1042 Ethernet Transmission
 1305 NTPv3
 1519 CIDR
 1542 BOOTP (relay)
 1812 Requirements for IPv4 Routers
 1918 Address Allocation for Private Internets
 2474 Diffserv Field in IPv4 and Ipv6 Headers
 2596 Assured Forwarding PHB Group
 3164 BSD Syslog
 3195 Reliable Delivery for Syslog
 3246 Expedited Assured Forwarding
 4364 VRF-lite (IPv4 VRF with OSPF and BGP)
 5798 VRRP

General IPv6 protocols

1981 Path MTU Discovery Features
 2460 Internet Protocol, Version 6 (IPv6) Specification
 2464 Transmission of IPv6 Packets over Ethernet Networks
 2711 IPv6 Router Alert Option
 4007 IPv6 Scoped Address Architecture
 4213 Basic Transition Mechanisms for IPv6 Hosts and Routers
 4291 IPv6 Addressing Architecture
 4443 ICMP for IPv6
 4861 Neighbor Discovery for IPv6
 4862 IPv6 Stateless Address Autoconfiguration
 5095 Deprecation of Type 0 Routing Headers in IPv6

IPv6 Management support (telnet, FTP, TACACS, RADIUS, SSH, NTP)

Security

2404 The Use of HMACSHA-1-96 within ESP and AH
 2865 RADIUS
 3162 Radius and IPv6

3579 Radius support for EAP
 3580 802.1X with RADIUS
 3768 EAP
 3826 AES Cipher Algorithm in the SNMP User Base Security Model
 4250, 4251, 4252, 4253, 4254 SSHv2
 4301 Security Architecture for IPSec
 4302 IPSec Authentication Header
 4303 ESP Protocol
 4807 IPsec Security Policy DB MIB

RIP

1058 RIPv1
 2453 RIPv2

OSPF (v2/v3)

1587 NSSA 4552 Authentication/
 2154 OSPF Digital Signatures Confidentiality for
 2328 OSPFv2 OSPFv3
 2370 Opaque LSA 5340 OSPF for IPv6

ISIS

5301 Dynamic hostname exchange mechanism for IS-IS
 5302 Domain-wide prefix distribution with two-level IS-IS
 5303 Three way handshake for IS-IS point-to-point adjacencies
 5308 IS-IS for IPv6

BGP

1997 Communities
 2385 MD5
 2545 BGP-4 Multiprotocol Extensions for IPv6 Inter-Domain Routing
 2439 Route Flap Damping
 2796 Route Reflection
 2842 Capabilities
 2858 Multiprotocol Extensions
 2918 Route Refresh
 3065 Confederations
 4360 Extended Communities
 4893 4-byte ASN
 5396 4-byte ASN representations
 draft-ietf-idr-bgp4-20 BGPv4
 draft-michaelson-4byte-as-representation-05
 4-byte ASN Representation (partial)
 draft-ietf-idr-add-paths-04.txt ADD PATH

Multicast

1112 IGMPv1
 2236 IGMPv2
 3376 IGMPv3
 MSDP
 PIM-SM
 PIM-SSM

Data center bridging

802.1Qbb Priority-Based Flow Control
 802.1Qaz Enhanced Transmission Selection (ETS)
 Data Center Bridging eXchange (DCBx)
 DCBx Application TLV (iSCSI, FCoE)

Network management

1155 SMIv1
 1157 SNMPv1
 1212 Concise MIB Definitions
 1215 SNMP Traps
 1493 Bridges MIB
 1850 OSPFv2 MIB
 1901 Community-Based SNMPv2
 2011 IP MIB
 2096 IP Forwarding Table MIB
 2578 SMIv2
 2579 Textual Conventions for SMIv2

2580 Conformance Statements for SMIv2
 2618 RADIUS Authentication MIB
 2665 Ethernet-Like Interfaces MIB
 2674 Extended Bridge MIB
 2787 VRRP MIB
 2819 RMON MIB (groups 1, 2, 3, 9)
 2863 Interfaces MIB
 3273 RMON High Capacity MIB
 3410 SNMPv3
 3411 SNMPv3 Management Framework
 3412 Message Processing and Dispatching for the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
 3413 SNMP Applications
 3414 User-based Security Model (USM) for SNMPv3
 3415 VACM for SNMP
 3416 SNMPv2
 3417 Transport mappings for SNMP
 3418 SNMP MIB
 3434 RMON High Capacity Alarm MIB
 3584 Coexistence between SNMP v1, v2 and v3
 4022 IP MIB
 4087 IP Tunnel MIB
 4113 UDP MIB
 4133 Entity MIB
 4292 MIB for IP
 4293 MIB for IPv6 Textual Conventions
 4502 RMONv2 (groups 1,2,3,9)
 5060 PIM MIB
 ANSI/TIA-1057 LLDP-MED MIB
 Dell_ITA.Rev_1_1 MIB
 draft-grant-tacacs-02 TACACS+
 draft-ietf-idr-bgp4-mib-06 BGP MIBv1
 IEEE 802.1AB LLDP MIB
 IEEE 802.1AB LLDP DOT1 MIB
 IEEE 802.1AB LLDP DOT3 MIB
 sFlow.org sFlowv5
 sFlow.org sFlowv5 MIB (version 1.3)
 FORCE10-BGP4-V2-MIB Force10 BGP MIB (draft-ietf-idr-bgp4-mibv2-05)
 FORCE10-IF-EXTENSION-MIB
 FORCE10-LINKAGG-MIB
 FORCE10-COPY-CONFIG-MIB
 FORCE10-PRODUCTS-MIB
 FORCE10-SS-CHASSIS-MIB
 FORCE10-SMI
 FORCE10-TC-MIB
 FORCE10-TRAP-ALARM-MIB
 FORCE10-FORWARDINGPLANE-STATS-MIB

Regulatory compliance

Safety

UL/CSA 60950-1, Second Edition
 EN 60950-1, Second Edition
 IEC 60950-1, Second Edition Including All National Deviations and Group Differences
 EN 60825-1 Safety of Laser Products Part 1: Equipment Classification Requirements and User's Guide
 EN 60825-2 Safety of Laser Products Part 2: Safety of Optical Fibre Communication Systems
 FDA Regulation 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11

Emissions

Australia/New Zealand: AS/NZS CISPR 22: 2006, Class A
 Canada: ICES-003, Issue-4, Class A
 Europe: EN 55022: 2006+A1:2007 (CISPR 22: 2006), Class A
 Japan: VCCI V3/2009 Class A
 USA: FCC CFR 47 Part 15, Subpart B:2011, Class A

Immunity

EN 300 386 V1.4.1:2008 EMC for Network Equipment
 EN 55024: 1998 + A1: 2001 + A2: 2003
 EN 61000-3-2: Harmonic Current Emissions
 EN 61000-3-3: Voltage Fluctuations and Flicker
 EN 61000-4-2: ESD
 EN 61000-4-3: Radiated Immunity
 EN 61000-4-4: EFT
 EN 61000-4-5: Surge
 EN 61000-4-6: Low Frequency Conducted Immunity

RoHS

All S Series components are EU RoHS compliant.

Certifications

Available with US Trade Agreements Act (TAA) compliance
 USGv6 Host and Router Certified on Dell Networking OS 9.5 and greater
 IPv6 Ready for both Host and Router
 UCR DoD APL (core and distribution ALSAN switch)

Warranty

1 year return to depot

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