

# BROCADE 5100 SWITCH



## STORAGE AREA NETWORK

## A Flexible, Easy-to-Use Switch for a Variety of SAN Environments

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Delivers full 8 Gbit/sec 1:1 performance for up to 40 ports in an energy-efficient, optimized 1U form factor
- Offers best-in-class port density and scalability for midrange enterprise SAN switches along with redundant, hot-pluggable components and non-disruptive software upgrades
- Protects existing device investments with auto-sensing 1, 2, 4, and 8 Gbit/sec capabilities and native operation with Brocade and Brocade M-Series fabrics
- Features Ports on Demand capabilities for fast, easy, and cost-effective scalability from 24 to 40 ports in 8-port increments
- Provides Adaptive Networking services, such as Quality of Service (QoS), to help optimize application performance in consolidated, virtual environments
- Supports Fibre Channel Integrated Routing for selective device sharing while maintaining remote fabric isolation for higher levels of scalability and fault isolation

- Utilizes the Brocade EZSwitchSetup wizard to simplify installation and management, and is Microsoft Simple SAN-compatible
- Includes Brocade DCFM Professional, enabling centralized management and monitoring of multiswitch environments

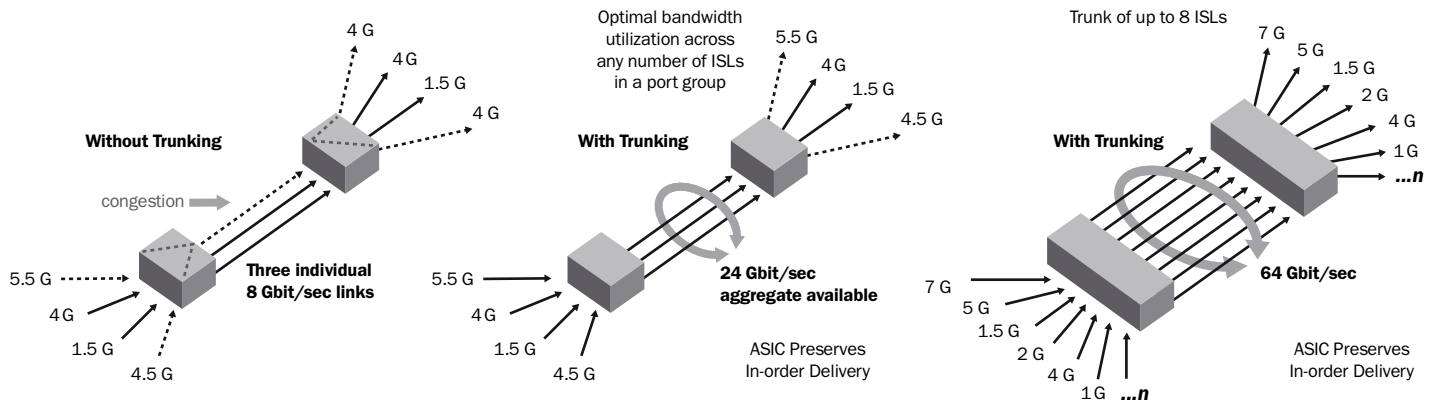
As the value and volume of business data continue to rise, organizations need technology solutions that are easy to implement and manage, and that can grow and change with minimal disruption. The Brocade® 5100 Switch is designed for rapidly growing storage requirements in mission-critical environments—combining 1, 2, 4, and 8 Gbit/sec Fibre Channel technology in configurations of 24, 32, or 40 ports in an efficiently designed 1U package. As a result, it provides low-cost access to industry-leading SAN technology as well as “pay-as-you-grow” scalability for consolidating storage and maximizing the value of virtual server deployments.

The Brocade 5100 features a flexible architecture that operates seamlessly with existing Brocade switches through native E\_Port connectivity into Brocade Fabric OS® (FOS) or M-Enterprise OS (M-EOS)\* environments. With the highest port density of any midrange enterprise switch, the Brocade 5100 is designed for a broad range of SAN architectures. The evolutionary design consumes less than 2.5 watts of power per port for exceptional power and cooling efficiency, and features consolidated power and fan assemblies to improve environmental performance and reduce ownership costs. These capabilities help make the Brocade 5100 a cost-effective building block for standalone networks or the edge of enterprise core-to-edge fabrics.

\* Brocade M-EOS fabrics are McDATA switches and directors running McDATA Enterprise OS in McDATA Fabric mode or McDATA Open Fabric mode.



**Figure 1.**  
ISL Trunking with 2, 4, and 8 Gbit/sec links.



**INDUSTRY-LEADING PERFORMANCE**

To support mission-critical environments, the Brocade 5100 provides best-in-class performance for midrange SAN switches. It features a non-blocking architecture with as many as 40 ports concurrently active at 8 Gbit/sec to provide an overall bandwidth of 320 Gbit/sec. The Brocade 5100 also enables organizations to use 4 Gbit/sec SFPs today and upgrade to 8 Gbit/sec SFPs when required.

The Brocade 5100 utilizes ASIC technology featuring five 8-port groups. Within these groups, an Inter-Switch Link (ISL) trunk can supply up to 64 Gbit/sec of balanced data throughput (see Figure 1). In addition to reducing congestion and increasing bandwidth, enhanced Brocade ISL Trunking utilizes ISLs more efficiently to preserve the number of usable switch ports.

Additional performance capabilities include the following:

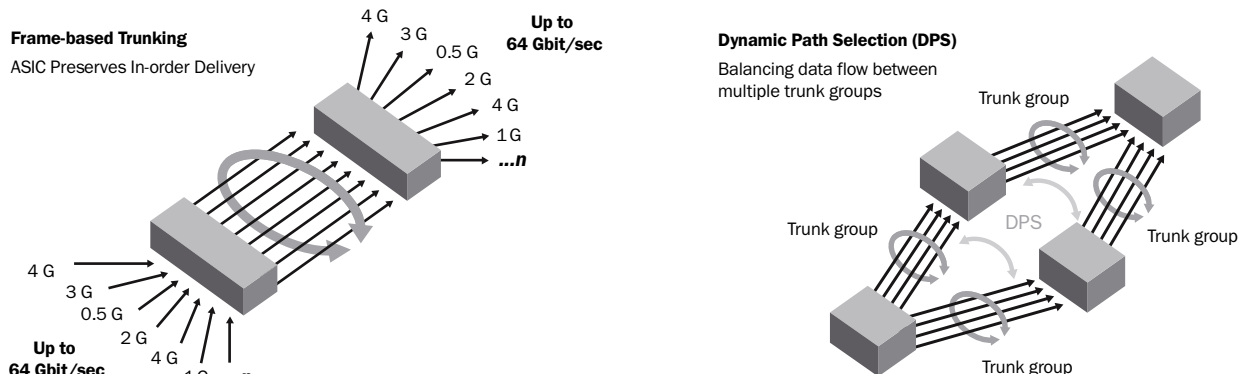
- 32 virtual channels on each ISL enhance QoS traffic prioritization and anti-starvation capabilities at the port level to avoid performance degradation.
- Exchange-based Dynamic Path Selection (DPS) optimizes fabric-wide performance and load balancing by automatically routing data to the most efficient available path in the fabric (see Figure 2). It augments ISL Trunking to provide more effective load balancing in certain configurations. In addition, DPS can balance traffic between the Brocade 5100 and Brocade M-Series devices enabled with Brocade Open Trunking.

**ENTERPRISE-CLASS AVAILABILITY FOR BUSINESS CONTINUANCE**

The Brocade 5100 provides a reliable foundation for disaster recovery and business continuance by employing enterprise-class availability features such as hot-swappable, redundant, and integrated fan and power supply assemblies. Moreover, hot code load and activation help maximize application uptime with faster system upgrades and maintenance to reduce the dependency on scheduled outages. Combined with a wide range of diagnostic and monitoring functions, these capabilities help provide a highly available SAN environment.

To support SAN extension, the Brocade 5100 enables servers and storage devices to reside 600 kilometers apart or more (up to 3400 kilometers), enabling organizations to create highly available, high-performance

**Figure 2.**  
Dynamic Path Selection augments ISL Trunking to route data efficiently between multiple trunk groups.



clustered systems that support the most sophisticated business continuance and disaster recovery initiatives.

### ADAPTIVE NETWORKING SERVICES

The Brocade 5100 utilizes Brocade Adaptive Networking services, a suite of tools for optimizing fabric behavior and ensuring ample bandwidth for mission-critical applications. These tools currently include QoS, Ingress Rate Limiting, Traffic Isolation, and Top Talkers.

By assigning zones a high, medium, or low priority, QoS allocates bandwidth in the event of congestion to expedite high-priority traffic and keep all traffic flowing. Ingress Rate Limiting restricts data flow from less-critical hosts at preset bandwidths. Traffic Isolation assigns high-bandwidth data flows to specific ISLs. And Top Talkers measures the top bandwidth-consuming traffic in real time for a specific physical or virtual device, or end to end across the fabric.

### SUPERIOR ROI AND INVESTMENT PROTECTION

The Brocade 5100 utilizes the same Fabric OS that supports the entire Brocade product family—from the 8-port Brocade 300 Switch to the 768-port Brocade DCX® Backbone. This helps ensure forward and backward compatibility among Brocade solutions

while simplifying maintenance and field upgrades. Moreover, organizations can monitor and manage the Brocade 5100 with fabric-wide management applications such as Brocade Data Center Fabric Manager (DCFM™).

### INTEGRATED ROUTING

As an option for connecting switches in a fabric, the Brocade 5100 provides Fibre Channel Integrated Routing capabilities. Integrated Routing leverages the latest generation of Brocade ASICs to provide native Fibre Channel Routing on a per-port basis rather than limiting routing to special-purpose routing switches. Integrated Routing uses EX\_Ports to import/export devices between fabrics, enabling selective device sharing while maintaining remote fabric isolation for higher levels of scalability and fault isolation.

### OPEN SAN MANAGEMENT

By networking Fibre Channel switches such as the Brocade 5100 under a common platform, Fabric OS simplifies management through standard interfaces and support for third-party management applications. The Brocade 5100 supports switch management through a command line interface, Brocade Web Tools, or Brocade DCFM.

To facilitate deployment, the Brocade 5100 integrates easily into heterogeneous environments with operating systems such as Windows, UNIX, Linux, Solaris, and AIX, as well as virtual server environments. It is also designed to provide FICON® support on a flexible port-by-port basis in IBM System z environments. FICON-ready capabilities include FICON intermix modes, cascaded FICON fabrics, and CUP support for monitoring tools.

### HIGHER FABRIC SECURITY FOR CRITICAL INFORMATION

The Brocade 5100 is designed for the highest level of fabric security to help organizations safeguard their critical information. It utilizes Brocade Advanced Zoning as well as advanced port and switch Access Control Lists (ACLs) to simplify administration and significantly increase control over data access. To simplify management access security, the Brocade 5100 supports Active Directory with LDAP.

### MAXIMIZING INVESTMENTS

To help optimize technology investments, Brocade and its partners offer complete solutions that include education, support, and services. For more information, contact a Brocade sales partner or visit [www.brocade.com](http://www.brocade.com).

## BROCADE 5100 SPECIFICATIONS

Systems Architecture	
Fibre Channel ports	40 ports, universal (E, F, M, EX, and FL)
Scalability	Full fabric architecture with 239 switches maximum
Certified maximum	Brocade FOS fabric: 56 domains, 19 hops Single Brocade M-EOS fabric: 31 domains, 3 hops Larger fabrics certified as required; consult Brocade or OEM SAN design documents for configuration details
Performance	1.063 Gbit/sec line speed (full duplex); 2.125 Gbit/sec line speed (full duplex); 4.25 Gbit/sec line speed (full duplex); 8.5 Gbit/sec line speed (full duplex); auto-sensing of 1, 2, 4, and 8 Gbit/sec port speeds; optionally programmable to fixed port speed; speed matching between 1, 2, 4, and 8 Gbit/sec ports
ISL Trunking	Frame-based trunking with up to eight 8 Gbit/sec ports per ISL trunk with optional license; up to 64 Gbit/sec per ISL trunk (8 ports × 8 Gbit/sec [data rate]) Exchange-based load balancing across ISLs with DPS included in Fabric OS
Aggregate bandwidth	320 Gbit/sec: 40 ports × 8 Gbit/sec (data rate)
Fabric latency	Locally switched ports 700 ns with no contention, cut-through routing at 8 Gbit/sec
Maximum frame size	2112-byte payload
Frame buffers	2048 dynamically allocated, 1692 maximum per port
Classes of service	Class 2, Class 3, Class F (inter-switch frames)
Port types	FL_Port, F_Port, M_Port (Mirror Port), E_Port, EX_Port (Fibre Channel Integrated Routing); self-discovery based on switch type (U_Port); optional port type control
Data traffic types	Fabric switches supporting unicast, multicast (255 groups), and broadcast
Media types	<u>4 Gbit/sec</u> : Requires Brocade hot-pluggable, Small Form-factor Pluggable (SFP), LC connector; 4 Gbit/sec Short-Wavelength Laser (SWL); 4 Gbit/sec Long-Wavelength Laser (LWL); 4 Gbit/sec Extended Long-Wavelength Laser (ELWL); distance depends on fiber-optic cable and port speed <u>8 Gbit/sec</u> : Requires Brocade hot-pluggable SFP+, LC connector; 8 Gbit/sec Short-Wavelength Laser (SWL); 8 Gbit/sec Long-Wavelength Laser (LWL); distance depends on fiber-optic cable and port speed

**BROCADE 5100 SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)**

USB	1 USB port for firmware download, support save, and configuration upload/download
Fabric services	Simple Name Server (SNS); Registered State Change Notification (RSCN); NTP v3; Reliable Commit Service (RCS); Dynamic Path Selection (DPS); Brocade Advanced Zoning (default zoning, port/WWN zoning, broadcast zoning); NPIV; N_Port Trunking; FDMI; Management Server; FSPF; Fabric Watch; Extended Fabrics; ISL Trunking; Advanced Performance Monitoring; Adaptive Networking (per data flow QoS, Ingress Rate Limiting, Traffic Isolation, Top Talkers; licensing varies); IPoFC, Integrated Routing; Frame Redirection; Port Fencing; BB credit recovery
FICON	FICON, FICON cascading (FOS and M-EOS), and FICON CUP
Options	Rack-mount rail kits (fixed, slide, mid-mount)

**Management**

Management	Telnet, HTTP, SNMP v1/v3 (FE MIB, FC Management MIB); Auditing, Syslog, Change Management tracking; EZSwitchSetup wizard; Brocade Advanced Web Tools; Brocade DCFM Professional/Enterprise; SMI-S compliant, SMI-S scripting toolkit, Administrative Domains; trial licenses for select add-on capabilities
Security and management	SSL, SSH v2, HTTPS, LDAP, RADIUS, Role-Based Access Control (RBAC), DH-CHAP (between switches and end devices), Port Binding, Switch Binding, Secure RPC, Secure Copy (SCP), Trusted Switch, IPsec, IP Filtering
Management access	10/100 Ethernet (RJ-45), in-band over Fibre Channel; serial port (RJ-45); USB; call-home integration enabled through Brocade DCFM
Diagnostics	POST and embedded online/offline diagnostics, including RAStracing logging, environmental monitoring, non-disruptive daemon restart, FCping and Pathinfo (FC traceroute), port mirroring (SPAN port)

**Mechanicals**

Enclosure	Non-port to port side airflow; 1U, 19-inch EIA-compliant, power from non-port side
Size	Width: 42.88 cm (16.88 in) Height: 4.29 cm (1.69 in) Depth: 61.05 cm (24.00 in)
System weight	9.34 kg (20.60 lbs) with dual power supplies, without SFP/SFP+ media

**Environmentals**

Operating	Temperature: 0° C to 40° C (32° F to 104° F) Humidity: 10% to 85% non-condensing
Non-operating	Temperature: -25° C to 70° C (-13° F to 158° F) Humidity: 10% to 95% non-condensing
Altitude	Operating: Up to 3000 meters (9842 feet) Storage: Up to 12 kilometers (39,370 feet)
Shock	Operating: 20 g, 6 ms half-sine Non-operating: Half sine, 33 g 11 ms, 3/eg Axis
Vibration	Operating: 0.5 g sine, 0.4 grms random, 5 to 500 Hz Non-operating: 2.0 g sine, 1.1 grms random, 5 to 500 Hz
Heat dissipation	Maximum 40 ports: 311 BTU/hr
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	335 kg per year (with 40 ports at 0.42 kg/kWh) 1.05 kg per Gbit/sec per year
Airflow	Maximum 29 CFM (cu. ft./min.); nominal 22 CFM

**Power**

Power inlet	C13
Input voltage	85 to 264 VAC nominal
Input line frequency	47 to 63 Hz
Inrush current	Maximum of 35 amps for period between 10 to 150 ms at 50° C (122° F)
Power consumption	Nominal 84 watts; maximum 91 watts with 40 ports at 8 Gbit/sec

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