# IBM Converged Switch B32
# IBM Converged Switch L32

## IBM Storage and Server Interoperability Matrix

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**Notes:**
1. For the latest supported firmware levels please see the support page.
2. This SAN product is not intended to attach to public telecom networks.
3. Storage attachment is supported via Fibre Channel protocol only with an intervening b-type SAN swtich
4. Fibre Channel over Ethernet attachment is supported with servers only.
5. Use of OM3 cable is recommended for 8 and 10Gbps applications.
6. Only FIPv0 is supported at the current time (FIPv1 not supported)

# DS8000 Connectivity

Please see **IBM TotalStorage DS8000 Interoperability Matrix** for Licensed Machine Code (LMC) level and availability.

## IBM System p Servers

| Description | Operating Systems | Additional Information |
|---|---|---|
| **IBM TotalStorage DS8000**<br><br>• DS8100<br>    2107-921<br>• DS8300<br>    2107-922<br>    2107-9A2 | **AIX**<br>• **5.3**<br>• **6.1**<br><br>**Red Hat Enterprise Linux**<br>• 5.1<br>• 5.3<br><br>**SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)**<br>• 9<br>• 10SP2 | **IBM TotalStorage DS8000 Interoperability Matrix**<br><br>**Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter** firmware and driver level matrix. |

## IBM System x Servers and other Intel-based Servers

| Description | Operating Systems | Additional Information |
|---|---|---|
| **IBM TotalStorage DS8000**<br><br>• DS8100<br>    2107-921<br>• DS8300<br>    2107-922<br>    2107-9A2 | **Microsoft Windows Server 2003, 2008** | **IBM TotalStorage DS8000 Interoperability Matrix**<br><br>**Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter** firmware and driver level matrix. |
| | **Red Hat Enterprise Linux**<br>• 5.3<br><br>**SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)**<br>• 10<br>• 11 | |

## SUN microsystems Servers

| Description | Operating Systems | Additional Information |
|---|---|---|
| **IBM TotalStorage DS8000**<br><br>• DS8100<br>    2107-921<br>• DS8300<br>    2107-922<br>    2107-9A2 | **Solaris**<br>• 9<br>• 10 | **IBM TotalStorage DS8000 Interoperability Matrix**<br><br>**Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter** firmware and driver level matrix.<br><br>FCoE connectivity not supported |

## Hewlett-Packard Servers – HP- UX

| Description | Operating Systems | Additional Information |
|---|---|---|
| **IBM TotalStorage DS8000**<br><br>• DS8100<br>    2107-921<br>• DS8300<br>    2107-922<br>    2107-9A2 | **HP-UX**<br>• 11i<br>• 11iv2 | **IBM TotalStorage DS8000 Interoperability Matrix**<br><br>**Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter** firmware and driver level matrix.<br><br>FCoE connectivity not supported |

# XIV Connectivity

## IBM System p Servers

| Description | Operating Systems | Additional Information |
|---|---|---|
| **IBM XIV Storage System**<br>• **2810**<br>• **2812** | **Red Hat Enterprise Linux**<br>• 5.3<br><br>**SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)**<br>• 10 | |

## IBM System x and other Intel-based Servers

| Description | Operating Systems | Additional Information |
|---|---|---|
| **IBM XIV Storage System**<br>• **2810**<br>• **2812** | **Microsoft Windows 2008** | |
| | **Red Hat Enterprise Linux**<br>• 5.3<br><br>**SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)**<br>• 10 | |

# DS5000 Connectivity

## IBM System p Servers

| Description | Operating Systems | Additional Information |
|---|---|---|
| **IBM System Storage**<br>**• DS5100**<br>**• DS5300** | **AIX**<br>• Version 6.1 SP2<br><br>**Red Hat Enterprise Linux**<br>• 5.1<br><br>**SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)**<br>• 9<br>• 10 | |

# TAPE Connectivity

## IBM System p Servers

| Description | Operating Systems | Additional Information |
|---|---|---|
| **IBM Enterprise Tape System 3592**<br><br>**IBM Enterprise Tape System 3590**<br><br>**IBM 3584 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM 3583 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM 3582 Tape Library.**<br><br>**IBM 3581 Tape Library.**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS3310 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS3100 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS3200 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM Virtualization Engine TS7520**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS3500 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS1120 Tape Drive**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS1130 Tape Drive**<br><br>**IBM Ultirum 2, 3, or 4 LTO Tape Drive** | **Red Hat Enterprise Linux**<br>• 5.3<br><br><br>**SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)**<br>• 10 | **Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter** firmware and driver level matrix.<br><br>FCoE connectivity not supported |

## IBM System x and other Intel-based Servers

| Description | Operating Systems | Additional Information |
|---|---|---|
| **IBM Enterprise Tape System 3592**<br><br>**IBM Enterprise Tape System 3590**<br><br>**IBM 3584 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM 3583 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM 3582 Tape Library.**<br><br>**IBM 3581 Tape Library.**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS3310 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS3100 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS3200 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM Virtualization Engine TS7520**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS3500 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS1120 Tape Drive**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS1130 Tape Drive**<br><br>**IBM Ultirum 2, 3, or 4 LTO Tape Drive** | **Microsoft Windows 2003 , 2008**<br><br>**Red Hat Enterprise Linux**<br>• 5.3<br><br>**SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)**<br>• SLES 10 | Available.<br><br>**IBM Server Proven** Interoperability matrix<br><br>**Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter** firmware and driver level matrix.<br><br>Please review **RMSS TechnicalSupport** Site. |

## Sun Microsystems Servers

| Description | Operating Systems | Additional Information |
|---|---|---|
| **IBM Enterprise Tape System 3592**<br><br>**IBM Enterprise Tape System 3590**<br><br>**IBM 3584 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM 3583 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM 3582 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM 3581 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS3310 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS3100 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS3200 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM Virtualization Engine TS7520**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS3500 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS1120 Tape Drive**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS1130 Tape Drive**<br><br>**IBM Ultirum 2, 3, or 4 LTO Tape Drive** | **Solaris**<br>• 9<br>• 10 | **Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter** firmware and driver level matrix.<br><br>FCoE connectivity not supported |

## Hewlett-Packard Servers – HP- UX

| Description | Operating Systems | Additional Information |
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| **IBM Enterprise Tape System 3592**<br><br>**IBM Enterprise Tape System 3590**<br><br>**IBM 3584 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM 3583 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM 3582 Tape Library.**<br><br>**IBM 3581 Tape Library.**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS3310 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS3100 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS3200 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM Virtualization Engine TS7520**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS3500 Tape Library**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS1120 Tape Drive**<br><br>**IBM System Storage TS1130 Tape Drive**<br><br>**IBM Ultirum 2, 3, or 4 LTO Tape Drive** | **HP-UX**<br>• 11i<br>• 11iV2 | **Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter** firmware and driver level matrix.<br><br>FCoE connectivity not supported |

# SAN Volume Controller (SVC) Connectivity

| Description | Software Version | Additional Information |
|---|---|---|
| **SAN Volume Controller**<br>• [2145](#) | 4.3 | 2 and 4Gbps clusters only |

# IBM BladeCenter Connectivity

| Description | Blade Switch Module Firmware | Additonal Information |
|---|---|---|
| **Brocade 10-port 4Gb SAN Switch Module** | 6.2.0e | Uses BladeCenter specific (bc) version |
| **Brocade 20-port 4Gb SAN Switch Module** | 6.2.0e | Uses BladeCenter specific (bc) version |

# Converged Network Adapters (CNAs)

| Description | CNA Firmware | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Brocade 10Gb CNA for IBM System x** | **Description**<br>driver: bnx2<br>Driver: 2.1.0.0<br>FW version: 5.01.03<br>version: 1.7.9-1<br>firmware-version: 1.9.6 | **OS Levels**<br>RHEL 5.1 / 5.3<br>SLES10 SP2<br>SLES 11<br>Win 2003<br>Win 2008 | **Storage**<br>DS8K, XIV,Tape,SVC |
| **QLogic 10Gb CNA for IBMSystem x** | **Description**<br>driver: qlge<br>Drvr: 8.03.00.08.05.04-k-t1<br>FW version: 5.01.03<br>version: 1.00.00.11<br>firmware-version: v1.35.4 | **OS Levels**<br>RHEL 5.1 / 5.3<br>SLES10 SP2<br>SLES 11<br>Win 2003<br>Win 2008 | **Storage**<br>DS8K, XIV,Tape,SVC |
| **QLogic 10Gb CNA for IBM Power Systems** | **Description**<br>driver: qlge<br>Drvr: 8.03.00.10.05.04-k<br>FW version: 5.01.04 | **OS Levels**<br>RHEL 5.4<br>SLES10 SP3<br>AIX 5.4, 6.1 | **Storage**<br>DS8K, XIV,Tape,SVC |
| **10Gb FCoE PCIe Dual Port CNA for Power System Server** | Adapter level 010401<br>AIX 6.1 driver devices.pciex.7710008077108001.diag 6.1.4.0<br>AIX 5.3 driver devices.pciex.771000801410b003.diag  5.3.11.0 | | |

# Transceivers

**Below are supported transceivers**.

| IBM P/N | Description | Alternate PN |
|---------|-------------|--------------|
| **10 Gbps** | | |
| 45W2412 | 10 Gbps SR SFP+ | IB-000180 |
| 45W2417 | 10 Gbps LR SFP+ | IB-000182 |
| 45W2399 | 1m Twinax | IB-TWX-0101 |
| 45W2404 | 3m Twinax | IB-TWX-0103 |
| 45W3037 | 5m Twinax | IB-TWX-0105 |
| **8 Gbps** | | |
| 21R9941 | 8 Gbps Short Wave | IB-000147 |
| 45W1193 | 8 Gbps Long Wave 10km | IB-000153 |
| 45W2060 | 8 Gbps Extended Long Wave 25km | IB-000174 |