

# 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 switch
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
<b>IBM TotalStorage <a href="#">DS8000</a></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DS8100 2107-921</li> <li>• DS8300 2107-922 2107-9A2</li> </ul>	<b>AIX</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.3</li> <li>• 6.1</li> </ul> <b>Red Hat Enterprise Linux</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.1</li> <li>• 5.3</li> </ul> <b>SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9</li> <li>• 10SP2</li> </ul>	<b>IBM TotalStorage DS8000 <a href="#">Interoperability Matrix</a></b>  <b>Fibre Channel <a href="#">Host Bus Adapter</a></b> firmware and driver level matrix.

### IBM [System x](#) Servers and other Intel-based Servers

Description	Operating Systems	Additional Information
<b>IBM TotalStorage <a href="#">DS8000</a></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DS8100 2107-921</li> <li>• DS8300 2107-922 2107-9A2</li> </ul>	<b>Microsoft Windows Server 2003, 2008</b>	<b>IBM TotalStorage DS8000 <a href="#">Interoperability Matrix</a></b>  <b>Fibre Channel <a href="#">Host Bus Adapter</a></b> firmware and driver level matrix.
	<b>Red Hat Enterprise Linux</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.3</li> </ul> <b>SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10</li> <li>• 11</li> </ul>	

### SUN microsystems Servers

Description	Operating Systems	Additional Information
<b>IBM TotalStorage <a href="#">DS8000</a></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DS8100 2107-921</li> <li>• DS8300 2107-922 2107-9A2</li> </ul>	<b>Solaris</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9</li> <li>• 10</li> </ul>	<b>IBM TotalStorage DS8000 <a href="#">Interoperability Matrix</a></b>  <b>Fibre Channel <a href="#">Host Bus Adapter</a></b> firmware and driver level matrix.  FCoE connectivity not supported

### Hewlett-Packard Servers – HP- UX

Description	Operating Systems	Additional Information
<b>IBM TotalStorage <a href="#">DS8000</a></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DS8100 2107-921</li> <li>• DS8300 2107-922 2107-9A2</li> </ul>	<b>HP-UX</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11i</li> <li>• 11iv2</li> </ul>	<b>IBM TotalStorage DS8000 <a href="#">Interoperability Matrix</a></b>  <b>Fibre Channel <a href="#">Host Bus Adapter</a></b> firmware and driver level matrix.  FCoE connectivity not supported

## XIV Connectivity

### IBM [System p](#) Servers

Description	Operating Systems	Additional Information
<b>IBM XIV Storage System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2810</li> <li>• 2812</li> </ul>	<b>Red Hat Enterprise Linux</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.3</li> </ul> <b>SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10</li> </ul>	

### IBM [System x](#) and other Intel-based Servers

Description	Operating Systems	Additional Information
<b>IBM XIV Storage System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2810</li> <li>• 2812</li> </ul>	<b>Microsoft Windows 2008</b>	
	<b>Red Hat Enterprise Linux</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.3</li> </ul> <b>SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10</li> </ul>	

## DS5000 Connectivity

### IBM [System p](#) Servers

Description	Operating Systems	Additional Information
<b>IBM System Storage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DS5100</li><li>• DS5300</li></ul>	<b>AIX</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Version 6.1 SP2</li></ul> <b>Red Hat Enterprise Linux</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5.1</li></ul> <b>SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9</li><li>• 10</li></ul>	

## TAPE Connectivity

### IBM [System p](#) Servers

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

**IBM [System x](#) and other Intel-based Servers**

Description	Operating Systems	Additional Information
IBM Enterprise Tape System <a href="#">3592</a>	Microsoft Windows 2003 , 2008	Available.
IBM Enterprise Tape System <a href="#">3590</a>	Red Hat Enterprise Linux <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.3</li> </ul>	<b>IBM Server Proven</b> <a href="#">Interoperability matrix</a>
IBM <a href="#">3584</a> Tape Library	SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES)	<b>Fibre Channel <a href="#">Host Bus Adapter</a></b> firmware and driver level matrix.
IBM <a href="#">3583</a> Tape Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SLES 10</li> </ul>	
IBM <a href="#">3582</a> Tape Library.		Please review <a href="#">RMSS TechnicalSupport</a> Site.
IBM <a href="#">3581</a> Tape Library.		
IBM System Storage TS3310 Tape Library		
IBM System Storage TS3100 Tape Library		
IBM System Storage TS3200 Tape Library		
IBM Virtualization Engine TS7520		
IBM System Storage TS3500 Tape Library		
IBM System Storage TS1120 Tape Drive		
IBM System Storage TS1130 Tape Drive		
IBM Ultirum 2, 3, or 4 LTO Tape Drive		

**Sun Microsystems Servers**

Description	Operating Systems	Additional Information
IBM Enterprise Tape System <a href="#">3592</a>	Solaris • 9 • 10	Fibre Channel <a href="#">Host Bus Adapter</a> firmware and driver level matrix.
IBM Enterprise Tape System <a href="#">3590</a>		
IBM <a href="#">3584</a> Tape Library		
IBM <a href="#">3583</a> Tape Library		
IBM <a href="#">3582</a> Tape Library		
IBM <a href="#">3581</a> Tape Library		
IBM System Storage TS3310 Tape Library		
IBM System Storage TS3100 Tape Library		
IBM System Storage TS3200 Tape Library		
IBM Virtualization Engine TS7520		
IBM System Storage TS3500 Tape Library		
IBM System Storage TS1120 Tape Drive		
IBM System Storage TS1130 Tape Drive		
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**Hewlett-Packard Servers – HP- UX**

Description	Operating Systems	Additional Information
<p>IBM Enterprise Tape System <a href="#">3592</a></p> <p>IBM Enterprise Tape System <a href="#">3590</a></p> <p>IBM <a href="#">3584</a> Tape Library</p> <p>IBM <a href="#">3583</a> Tape Library</p> <p>IBM <a href="#">3582</a> Tape Library.</p> <p>IBM <a href="#">3581</a> Tape Library.</p> <p>IBM System Storage TS3310 Tape Library</p> <p>IBM System Storage TS3100 Tape Library</p> <p>IBM System Storage TS3200 Tape Library</p> <p>IBM Virtualization Engine TS7520</p> <p>IBM System Storage TS3500 Tape Library</p> <p>IBM System Storage TS1120 Tape Drive</p> <p>IBM System Storage TS1130 Tape Drive</p> <p>IBM Ultrium 2, 3, or 4 LTO Tape Drive</p>	<p>HP-UX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11i</li> <li>• 11iV2</li> </ul>	<p>Fibre Channel <a href="#">Host Bus Adapter</a> firmware and driver level matrix.</p> <p>FCoE connectivity not supported</p>

## SAN Volume Controller (SVC) Connectivity

Description	Software Version	Additional Information
<b>SAN Volume Controller</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2145</a></li> </ul>	4.3	2 and 4Gbps clusters only

## IBM BladeCenter Connectivity

Description	Blade Switch Module Firmware	Additional Information
<b>Brocade 10-port 4Gb SAN Switch Module</b>	6.2.0e	Uses BladeCenter specific (bc) version
<b>Brocade 20-port 4Gb SAN Switch Module</b>	6.2.0e	Uses BladeCenter specific (bc) version

## Converged Network Adapters (CNAs)

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

## Transceivers

Below are supported transceivers.

IBM P/N	Description	Alternate PN
<b>10 Gbps</b>		
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
<b>8 Gbps</b>		
21R9941	8 Gbps Short Wave	IB-000147
45W1193	8 Gbps Long Wave 10km	IB-000153
45W2060	8 Gbps Extended Long Wave 25km	IB-000174