

# SX1024

## 48 port 10GbE + 12 port 40/56GbE SDN Switch System

With industry leading density, power efficiency and low latency, the SX1024 is the first non-blocking top of rack SDN switch providing unmatched performance advantage while lowering capital and operational expenditures.

The SX1024, is the optimal top of rack switch with 48 port of 10GbE and 12 uplink ports of 40/56GbE for non blocking throughput between rack and aggregation layer. Based on Mellanox's SwitchX<sup>®</sup>-2 silicon and advanced hardware design this switch packs 48 SFP+ and 12 QSFP interfaces in an ultra dense 1U form factor. The SX1024 features industry leading latency of 250ns and power efficiency while providing optimal performance for enterprise data center, financial services, Web 2.0, high performance computing and cloud computing applications.

SwitchX-2 carries a unique design that enables users with a straight forward platform for implementation of a Software Defined Network, allowing the construction of a high scale network with advanced fine tuning control plane capabilities. The SX1024 support the Virtual Protocol Interconnect (VPI) technology which enables it to be used for both Ethernet and InfiniBand technology providing the user with flexibility and investment protection. The SX1024 provides a full suite of management options, including support for Mellanox's Unified Fabric Manager<sup>™</sup> (UFM<sup>™</sup>), SNMP V1,2,3, and web user interfaces. In addition, the SX1024 incorporates a familiar industry-standard CLI, which enables administrators to easily configure the switch.

To ensure long term applicability, the SX1024 is provisioned to enhance its current capabilities with additional L2 and L3 features through software upgrades.

### World-Class Design

The SX1024 is an elegant top-of-rack design that is architected for performance, serviceability, energy savings and high-availability. SX1024 comes with 12 QSFP and can be further broken to allow a higher number of 10GbE ports on the expense of 40GbE ports up to as much as 64 10GbE ports on a single switch. The compact 1RU design and optimal port count of 48 SFP+ and 12 QSFP ports, provide the perfect solution for a high density, server packed rack without the need to compromise for blocking ratio on the uplink ports. Both standard and reverse airflow schemes are supported to ensure compatibility with different data center thermal designs. Redundant power supplies and fans provide high availability for both Enterprise Data Center and High Performance Computing environments. Status LEDs for fans and power supply units are placed on the front side of the system for easy status identification. Common accessories such as rack mount kit, AC power and RJ45 console cables are included with a quick-start guide as part of the standard system to ensure fast installation and a positive out-of-the-box experience.

### End-to-End

The SX1024 switch is interoperable with components supporting the Ethernet industry standards. The switch becomes an integral part of an optimized end-to-end networking solution when combined with other Mellanox Ethernet products, including the ConnectX<sup>®</sup> family of 10GbE NICs,



## HIGHLIGHTS

### BENEFITS

- Optimal ToR design
- 48x10GbE hosts ports and 12x40/56GbE uplinks
- Software Defined Networking support
- Leading performance and scalability
- Low latency (270ns)
- Energy efficient
- Virtual Protocol Interconnect (VPI)
- Upgradeable L3 features
- IPv6 Ready
- IPv6 IPsec



acceleration and management software and cables. These solutions deliver industry-leading performance, scalability, reliability and power usage for optimal data center efficiency and application performance across a wide range of industry applications in financial services, Web 2.0, database, cloud and HPC environments.

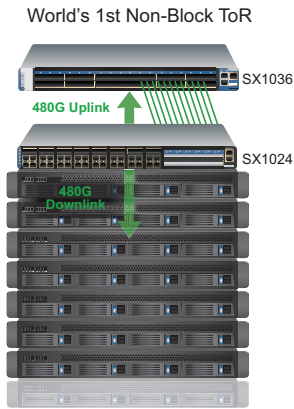


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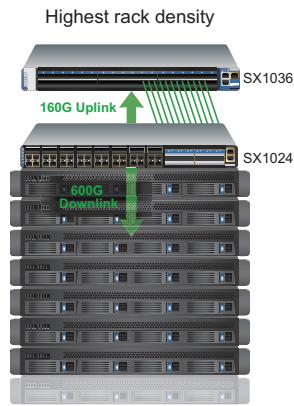


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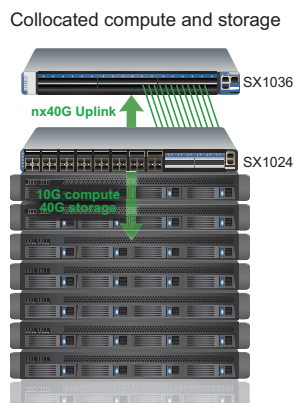


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## FEATURES

### LAYER 2 FEATURE SET

- 48K L2 Forwarding Entries
- Static MAC
- 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol
  - BPDU Filter
  - Root Guard
  - Loop Guard
- 802.1s Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol
- 802.3ad Link Aggregation/LACP
  - 16 ports/channel
  - 32 groups per system
- 802.3x Flow control
- 802.1Qbb Priority Flow Control (PFC)
- 802.1Qaz Enhanced Transmission Selection (ETS)
- DCBx
- 802.1AB LLDP
- VLAN 802.1Q (4K)
- IGMP v1,v2, Snooping, Querier
- Access Control Lists (L2-L4)
- Jumbo Frames (9216 Bytes)
- sFlow
- Port Mirroring
- 1GbE, 10GbE, 40GbE, 56GbE

### LAYER 3 FEATURE SET

- Static Routes
- OSPF
- ECMP
- VLAN interface for routing
- DHCP Relay

### NETWORK MANAGEMENT

- 100/1000 Management port
- In-Band Management
- Serial Console Port
- SDN
- OpenFlow

- RADIUS
- TACACS+
- LDAP
- SSHv2
- DHCP
- Familiar Industry Standard CLI
- Management over IPv6
- Management IP
- Telnet
- File download via SCP, FTP & TFTP client
- Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP)
- Syslog
- Dual SW Image
- Auto Temperature Control
- System alarms
- Port Counters
- SNMP v1,v2,v3
- Web UI

### POWER SPECIFICATIONS

- ATIS Weighted Power consumption: 74.7W
- Max Power consumption: 239W
- Input Voltage Range: 100-240VAC
- Physical/ Electrical
  - 48 10GbE SFP+ ports
  - 12 40/56GbE QSFP ports

- Two field replaceable Power supply units
- Two field replaceable fan units

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Dimensions: 1.72”H x 16.85”W x 15.9”D
- Weight: 17.0 Lbs (7.75 Kgs)

### SUPPORTED MODULES AND CABLES

- QSFP – 40GbE module
- QSA - QSFP to SFP+ adapter
- SFP+ to SFP+ Cable – 0.5M-7M
- QSFP to QSFP Cable – 1M-5M
- QSFP splitter cables 40GbE to 4x10GbE

Part Number	Description
MSX1024B-1BFS	SwitchX®-2 based 48-port SFP+ 10GbE, 12 port QSFP 40/56GbE, 1U Ethernet switch. 1PS, Short depth, PSU side to Connector side airflow, Rail kit and RoHS-6
MSX1024B-1BRS	SwitchX®-2 based 48-port SFP+ 10GbE, 12 port QSFP 40/56GbE, 1U Ethernet switch. 1PS, Short depth, Connector side to PSU side airflow, Rail kit and RoHS-6



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