# QuickSpecs

## **Overview**

## **HPE Altoline 9960 Switch Series**



## **Models**

HPE Altoline 9960 C1 8-slot 10RU Chassis

JC910A

## **Key features**

- High-performance and high-capacity 100G open modular platform in a 10U 21" rack-mountable form factor
- 256 x 100G switch ports with four fabric cards and up to eight line cards, each with 32 x 100G QSFP28 ports
- Line cards, fabric cards, and power supplies are front accessible
- ONIE boot loader for choice of network OS and easy installation
- High availability with hot-swappable redundant power supplies (3+3) and redundant fan modules (15+1)

## **Product overview**

The HPE Altoline 9960 Switch Series, an open modular platform, meets the high-performance and high-capacity 100G networking requirements of cloud data centers. It provides near-line rate switching (99% throughput at 15 ppm clock, packet size larger or equal to than 128) across 256 ports of 100 GbE. The 9960 platform, deployed to form the data center spine network, lowers equipment cost and power consumption, simplifies cabling, and supports independent NOS software.

HPE Altoline 9960 hardware provides the high availability features required for data center operation, including redundant, hot-swappable AC PSUs, multiple fan zones with redundant fans, and chassis management firmware.

The chassis is loaded with the Open Network Install Environment (ONIE), which supports installing and uninstalling of compatible third-party switch Network Operating System (NOS) offerings.

## Features and benefits



#### Overview

#### Data center optimized

## Flexible high port density

The HPE Altoline 9960 chassis enables 256 QSFP28 switch ports, each supporting 1x100G, 2x50G, 1x40G, 4x25G or 4x10G, to new heights with high-density in 10RU design.

## • Redundant fans and power supplies

3+3 redundant and hot-swappable power supplies and 16 hot-swappable redundant fan trays enhance reliability and availability

## Manageability

## Out-of-band interface

Isolates management traffic from user-data plane traffic for complete isolation and total reachability, no matter what happens in the data plane

## ONIE boot loader

Switch is loaded with the ONIE boot loader for NOS installation and uninstallation

#### Intel x86 CPU

Provides high-performance support of widely available, industry-standard software and utilities

#### **Performance**

## • High-performance fully distributed CLOS architecture

Delivers up to 51.2 Tbps (bi-directional) switching capacity and 25.6 Tbps throughput with near-line rate performance

# • **High-density 100GbE interface connectivity, and available 10G, 25G, and 50G interface connectivity options** 32-port 100G line cards offer 10G, 25G, and 50G connectivity options

## Low latency

The Altoline 9960 delivers low latency of 700 ns (intra-line card; within a 16-port group) and 2100 ns (inter-line card; between two 16-port groups within a line card, or two different line cards)

## Jumbo frames

9 K bytes jumbo frames are supported

#### Line card scalability

Altoline 9960 line cards deliver the scalability needed for data center spine networks:

- 16 MB integrated packet buffer
- 8K min and 136K max MAC entries
- 16K Layer 2 multi-cast (L2MC)
- 4K VLANs
- 8K min and 72K max IPv4 L3 hosts
- 4K min and 36K max IPv6 L3 hosts
- Layer 3 longest prefix match (L3LPM), TCAM-only mode, of 16K (IPv4/32), 8K (IPv6/64), and 4K (IPv6/128)
- Above may be subject to additional constraints determined by the installed NOS

## Warranty and support

#### • 1-year Warranty

see http://www.hpe.com/networking/warrantysummary for warranty and support information included with your product purchase.

#### Software releases

to find software for your product, refer to http://www.hpe.com/networking/support; for details on the software releases available with your product purchase, refer to http://www.hpe.com/networking/warrantysummary

## Configuration

## **Build To Order:**

BTO is a standalone unit with no integration. BTO products ship standalone are not part of a CTO or Rack-Shippable solution.

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JC910A

- 4 Fabric Modules Slots
- 8 Line cards Slots, each with 32 x QSFP+\QSFP28 Ports
- 6 Power Supply Slots
- 16 Fan Tray Slots
- 10U Height

## **Switch Options**

## **Modules**

#### **Fabric Modules**

For Switch Chassis JC910A System (std 0 // max 4) User Selection (min 4 // max 4) per enclosure

HPE AL 9960 FM1 Fabric Module

JL911A

## **Configuration Rules:**

## Remarks:

## **OCA Blue NOTE:**

For every 1 Fabric Module, up to qty 2 Line cards can be support

## **Line Cards**

For Switch Chassis JC910A System (std 0 // max 8) User Selection (min 0 // max 8) per enclosure

HPE AL 9960 LC1 32x100G Line Card

JL912A

• min=0 \ max=32 QSFP+\QSFP28 40G\100G Transceivers

See Configuration NOTE: 1

## **Configuration Rules:**

# Note 1 The following 100G Transceivers install into this Module: (Use BTO only when adding to switch)

HPE X150 100G QSFP28 CWDM4 2km SM Transceiver	JH673A
HPE X240 100G QSFP28 to QSFP28 1m Direct Attach Copper Cable	JL271A
HPE X240 100G QSFP28 to QSFP28 3m Direct Attach Copper Cable	JL272A

## **Transceivers**

## **QSFP28 Transceivers**

HPE X150 100G QSFP28 CWDM4 2km SM Transceiver JH673A

## **Cables**

HPE X240 100G QSFP28 to QSFP28 1m Direct Attach Copper Cable	JL271A
HPE X240 100G QSFP28 to QSFP28 3m Direct Attach Copper Cable	JL272A

## Configuration

## **Internal Power Supplies**

For Switch Chassis JC910A System (std 0 // max 6) User Selection (min 3 // max 6) per enclosure

HPE Altoline 9960 P1 3KW AC Power Supply Module

JC913A See Configuration

• includes 1 x c19, 3000W

NOTE: 1

PDU Cable NA/MEX/TW/JP

JC913A#B2B

C19 PDU Jumper Cord (NA/MEX/TW/JP)

PDU Cable ROW

JC913A#B2C

C19 PDU Jumper Cord (ROW)

High Volt Switch to Wall Power Cord

JC913A#B2E

• HPE 2.5m C19 to NEMA 6-20P 250V 20Amp Non-locking Power Cord(JL351A)

No Power Cord

JC913A#AC3

• No Localized Power Cord Selected. Use JL335A to obtain a Locking Plug Power Cord (L6-20P)

## **Configuration Rules:**

Note 1

Localization (Wall Power Cord) required on orders without #B2B, #B2C, (PDU Power Cord), #B2E and #AC3. (See Localization Menu)

## Remarks:

Drop down under power supply should offer the following options and results:

Switch/Router to PDU Power Cord - #B2B in NA, Mexico, Taiwan, and Japan or #B2C ROW. (Watson Default B2B or B2C for Rack Level CTO)

Switch/Router/Power Supply to Wall Power Cord - Localized Option (Watson Default for BTO and Box Level CTO)

High Volt Switch/Router/Power Supply to Wall Power Cord - #B2E Option. (Offered only in

North America, Mexico, Taiwan, and Japan)
No Localized Power Cord Selected - #AC3 Option

OCA Blue **NOTE:** Locking Power Cord (JL335A) L6-20P is available through the Watson

Accessories tab

# **Switch Enclosure Options**

## Fan Tray

For Switch Chassis JC910A System (std 0 // max 16) User Selection (min 16 // max 16) per enclosure

HPE Altoline 9960 F1 Single Fan

JC914A

## **Technical Specifications**

HPE Altoline 9960 C1 8-slot 10RU Chassis (JC910A)

Switch ports 8 switch port slots

Supports up to 256 QSFP28 ports each supporting 100 GbE or 40 GbE QSFP+ or 4 x 25 GbE or 2 x

50 GbE or 4 x 10 Gbe

2 x USB 2.0 Type A RS232 console ports for each line card Management ports

2 x USB 2.0 Type A storage port for each line card and fabric card

2 x RJ-45 serial console ports for fabric card 1 x RJ-45 RS232 management port for fabric card

6 power supplies (3+3) hot-swappable and redundant Power supply Fan 16 fan modules (15+1) hot-swappable and redundant

**Chassis Dimensions** 30.0 (d) x 21.0 (w) x 17.5 (h) in (76.2 x 53.34 x 44.45 cm) (21" rack Physical characteristics

required)

Chassis Weight (no line

134.5 lb (61 kg)

cards; four fabric cards)

**Chassis Weight (eight** line cards; four fabric

cards)

Fan dimensions 5.3 (d) x 4.4 (w) x 3.7 (h) in (13.4 x 11.3 x 9.4 cm)

320.8 lb (145.5 kg)

1.8 lb (0.82 kg) Fan weight

Power supply 23.8 (d) x 2.8 (w) x 1.7 (h) in (60.4 x 7.2 x 4.3 cm)

dimensions

Power supply weight 5.5 lb (2.5 kg)

CPU modules x 2 for each line card and fabric card Memory and processor **CPU** modules

> Intel XeonD-1548 processor, DDR4 SO-DIMM 4GB x 2, NOR Flash: 8 MB Intel Rangeley 2.4 GHz processor, DDR3 SO-DIMM 4GB x 2, NOR Flash 8

MB x 2

Freescale T2080 1.8 GHz processor, DDR3 SO-DIMM 8 GB x 2, NOR

Flash: 128 MB

**Environment** Operating relative

humidity

5% to 95%, noncondensing

0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F) Operating temperature -40°C to 40°C (-40°F to 104°F) Storage temperature

Electrical characteristics Voltage AC input range: 200-240VAC, 15A per power supply

> 50/60 Hz Frequency

IEC/EN 60950-1; UL 609501-1; CSA 22.2 No 60950-1; IEC/EN 62368-1 Safety

Laser safety Fiber needs to use a Clas 1 laser product and meet the following standards: IEC/EN 60825-1 (3rd

edition); U.S. Code of Federal Regulations 21 CFR 1040; Canadian Radiation Emitting Devices Act,

**REDR C1370** 

**Emissions** FCC part 15 Subpart B Class A; EN 55032 Class A; VCCI-CISPR 32 Class A; FCC part 15 Subpart B

Class A; ICES-003 Class A; BSMI CNS 13438 Class A; EN 61000-3-2 Class A; EN 61000-3-3

**Immunity** EN55024; IEC 61000-4-2/3/4/5/6/8/11

Management Command-line interface; out-of-band management; SNMP manager; Telnet; FTP

Services Refer to the Hewlett Packard Enterprise website at http://www.hpe.com/networking/services for

details on the service-level descriptions and product numbers. For details about services and response

times in your area, please contact your local Hewlett Packard Enterprise sales office.

# Accessories

# **HPE Altoline 9960 Switch Series accessories**

## **Transceivers**

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