

IBM Fiber Optic Switch 6



AI Overview

The IBM SAN24B-6 switch can be configured with 8, 16, or 24 ports, supporting 4, 8, 16, or 32 Gbps speeds, using Ports on Demand and EZSwitchSetup for simplified deployment. Key Configuration Features

Ports on Demand (PoD): The SAN24B-6 allows flexible scaling from 8 to 24 ports. You can start with a smaller number of active ports and expand as needed, paying only for the ports you use. Each port supports 4, 8, 16, or 32 Gbps speeds depending on the installed transceivers.

Deployment Modes: The switch can operate in full-fabric mode or Access Gateway mode. Full-fabric mode enables standard Fibre Channel switching, while Access Gateway mode simplifies fabric topologies and allows heterogeneous fabric connectivity using N_Port ID Virtualization (NPIV).

The default mode is full-fabric switch.

EZSwitchSetup Wizard: IBM provides a point-and-click setup tool that simplifies initial configuration. With EZSwitchSetup, you can configure the switch in as few as three steps, including IP setup, fabric name assignment, and port activation.

Inter-Switch Links (ISL) and Trunking: The SAN24B-6 supports ISL trunking, allowing multiple links to be combined into a single logical trunk for higher throughput and load balancing. Dynamic Path Selection (DPS) automatically routes traffic to the most efficient path in the fabric.

Fabric Vision and Diagnostics: The switch includes Fabric Vision technology and ClearLink Diagnostics to monitor optical signal integrity, detect faults, and optimize performance. VM Insight helps identify abnormal VM behaviors for troubleshooting.

Power and Cooling: The switch comes with an integrated power supply and four built-in fans. Real-time power monitoring helps manage energy efficiency, with low consumption of 0.10 watts per Gbps and 3.2 watts per port.

Configuration Steps Overview

Physical Setup: Rack-mount the 1U switch, connect power, and attach fiber optic cables to the SFP+ ports.

Initial Network Configuration: Use EZSwitchSetup to assign IP addresses, set fabric name, and configure management access.

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