

Pluribus Freedom 9664-C Switch

High-Performance Spine Switch Supporting Advanced Network Services and Network Function Virtualization Capabilities with 64x 40/100 Gigabit Ethernet QSFP28 Interfaces or up to 128x 10/25 Gigabit Ethernet Interfaces

Highlights

- Compact 2RU standards-based open network switch built on ONIE
- Optimized to support Netvisor OS advanced cloud services
- Deployment-proven Broadcom Tomahawk II switching ASIC
- Low-latency and sustained performance predictability for all configurations
- Large-scale VXLAN configurations supported in hardware
- Architected for high-availability operations
- Reversible airflow supports hot-aisle and cold-aisle placement



Product Overview

The Pluribus Freedom™ 9664-C switch is an advanced best-in-class, programmable open network platform that provides high-capacity, standards-based networking to stay ahead of evolving service demands driven by cloud requirements for enterprise and service provider data centers. Built on the deployment-proven Broadcom StrataXGS® Tomahawk switching ASIC, the Pluribus Freedom 9664-C is optimized to deliver the comprehensive advanced services of the Pluribus Netvisor® ONE Operating System (OS). The Pluribus Freedom 9664-C is Open Compute Project (OCP) compliant, and is built with the Open Network Install Environment (ONIE) to support any compatible network operating system for maximum flexibility and adaptability to meet future data center networking requirements.

The platform delivers wire-speed Layer 2 and Layer 3 switching and routing with sustained packet forwarding performance of 6.4 terabits per second (Tbps) and 9.5 billion packets per second (Bpps) throughput, even when complex, process-intensive services are enabled. The switch provides 64 ultra-low-latency QSFP28 FlexPorts that can support high-density 100, 40, 25 and 10 Gigabit Ethernet connections. The platform is highly power efficient, and is architected for high-availability environments with redundant and hot-swappable power and fan units. To meet diverse environmental requirements, the Pluribus Freedom 9664-C switch offers airflow flexibility to support hot- or cold-aisle deployments.

The powerful next-generation switch can be deployed as a top-of-rack (ToR) or as a spine, enabling scale-out architectures and eliminating the need for costly, oversized chassis switches in the data center. Its simplicity empowers network operators to build a highly flexible architecture that can scale capacity horizontally to optimize performance and enhance agility to support growing application traffic on a pay-as-you-grow basis. The compact design of the Pluribus Freedom 9664-C switch dramatically reduces deployment footprint and requires less power and lower cooling, which immediately reduces the cost of data center network operations.

System Highlights

- Wire-speed, full-duplex across all ports, Layer 2 and Layer 3 forwarding up to 6.4Tbps and 9.5 Bpps
- 64 QSFP28 FlexPorts — each supporting 1x 100/40G, or 4x 25/ 10G ports for a total of 128 ports
- Each port supports single-mode and multi-mode fibers (duplex or MPO/MTP), as well as copper transceivers or cables
- Broadcom Tomahawk 2 switching ASIC
- 42 MB shared packet buffer
- VXLAN services supported in hardware at wire speed
- Intel Xeon (Broadwell) D-1518 quad-core 2.2 GHz processor
- All ports on front; PSUs and fans accessible from rear
- Dual redundant, load-sharing, hot-swappable 850W PSUs
- 3+1 redundant, hot-swappable fan modules
- Configurable hot-/cold-aisle with port-to-power and power-to-port airflow
- 2RU compact form factor mountable in either a standard 19" or 21" rack

Simplify Data Center Architecture with a Single Device

The interface flexibility of the Pluribus Freedom 9664-C switch allows a single device to be leveraged for all deployment points, such as the leaf and spine, in the data center architecture. Each of the 64 QSFP28 FlexPorts can be configured to support 100G, 40G, 25G or 10G interfaces for maximum agility. This flexibility optimizes data center network infrastructure investments through the standardization of fewer, simpler switching platforms that can be deployed everywhere. This dramatically simplifies deployment complexity, reduces the cost of sparring and lowers the total cost of operations.

Deployment Examples

- Deploy Freedom 9664-C as common switch platform for leaf and spine (ToR) placements supporting all interface speed requirements
- Deploy Freedom 9664-C as spine switch supporting 40G and 100G spine interconnects and leaf uplinks
- Deploy Freedom 9664-C as leaf (ToR) switch supporting high-density 10G and 25G to servers with 40G or 100G uplinks to existing spine switches
- Deploy as a high-capacity spine switch supporting uplinks from other Freedom 9000 series switches utilized as leaf devices

Netvisor ONE Operating System

Enabling simple, plug-and-play deployments, the Pluribus Freedom 9664-C switch is delivered as an integrated, turnkey solution that is shipped pre-configured with the Pluribus Netvisor ONE OS installed on the Open Network Install Environment foundation.

Pluribus Netvisor ONE is a virtualized network operating system (NOS) that provides a best-in-class Layer 2 and Layer 3 networking foundation and optionally licensed advanced network cloud overlay services of the Adaptive Cloud Fabric™ with embedded network performance monitoring telemetry.

Netvisor ONE Licensing Options

- **Netvisor Enterprise** — includes Layer 2 and Layer 3 switching and routing functionality with all standard networking protocols and high-availability features
- **Netvisor Fabric** — includes the Enterprise license and adds VXLAN, telemetry, Adaptive Cloud Fabric and security and segmentation capabilities
- **vNET License** — supports multi-tenant and network/traffic segmentation requirements. Licensed one per fabric based upon number of segments. vNET capabilities require the deployment of Virtual Netvisor (vNV)
- **VirtualWire+™ License** — includes Fabric license and enables VirtualWire capabilities
- **VirtualWire™ License** — enables VirtualWire capabilities in standalone L1 VirtualWire mode

Integrated Network Function Virtualization

The embedded Intel Xeon Broadwell CPU provides four high-performance multi-threaded cores and 2x 10G internal ports with SRIOV support to integrate network function virtualization (NFV) KVM services. The quad-core, server-class CPU supports advanced Netvisor software services, as well as specialized third-party network services. The CPU supports Kernel-based Virtual Machine (KVM) and SRIOV operations, allowing multiple virtual machines to run on a single Pluribus Freedom 9664-C switch.

Warranty

The Pluribus Freedom 9664-C switch is backed by a 12-month limited hardware warranty. Multiple extended support options, including advanced replacement and 24x7 on-demand support services, are available. Contact Pluribus Networks or a Pluribus Networks authorized reseller for complete details.

Specifications

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Switching Engine

- Broadcom Tomahawk II (BCM56970) ASIC

Onboard CPU Engine

- Intel Xeon (Broadwell) D-1518 quad-core 2.2 Ghz processor
- 16 GB SD-DIMM DDR4 RAM
- 16 MB SPI Flash
- 32 GB M.2 SSD MLC

Software

- Switch is loaded with Open Network Install Environment (ONIE) software installer
- Pluribus Netvisor ONE OS - based upon options ordered

Interface Ports

Network Interfaces

- 64 x QSFP28 FlexPorts — each FlexPort supports 1x 40/100G, or 4x 10/25G using splitter cables

Management Ports

- 1x RJ45 serial console
- 1x RJ-45 100/1000BASE-T management
- 1x USB Type A Storage

Performance

- Wire-speed L2 and L3 packet forwarding
- Switching capacity: 6.4 Tbps
- Forwarding rate: 9.5 Bpps
- Supports jumbo frames up to 9216 bytes
- 42MB pooled packet buffer

Hardware Capacity

- VXLAN supported in hardware
- 200K MAC addresses
- 72K IPv4 host routes
- 36K IPv6 host routes
- 8K IPv4 routes
- VLAN IDs: 4K
- VRF: 2K
- BD: 8K

Operational

- 2x redundant, load-sharing, hot-swappable PSUs
- Input voltage 90 to 240 VAC at 50-60 Hz
- 850W maximum power (with pluggable optics)
- Hot-swappable +1 redundant fan modules
- Supports both hot-aisle and cold-aisle placement with reversible airflow

Physical and Environmental

- 2RU, mountable in either 19" or 21" racks
- Dimension: (WxDxH) 43.8 x 58.0 x 8.8 cm (17.2 x 22.8 x 3.5 in)
- Weight: 14.11 kg (31.1 lbs)
- Storage Temp: -40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)
- Operating Temp: 0°C to 45°C (32°F to 113°F)
- Operating Humidity: 5% to 95% non-condensing

LEDs

- QSFP28 FlexPorts: status, activity, rate
- Ethernet management port: status, activity
- Console port: status
- System: diagnostic, locator, PSU and fan status

Regulatory

EMI

- EN 55032
- AS/NZS CISPR 32
- EN 55024
- EN 61000 3-2
- EN 61000 3-3
- CISPR 32

FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A

VCCI Class A

Safety

- CB
- UL/CUL

Environmental

- GR63-CORE (Pre-test)

RoHS-6 compliant

