

# Lenovo ThinkSystem Gen 7 FC SAN

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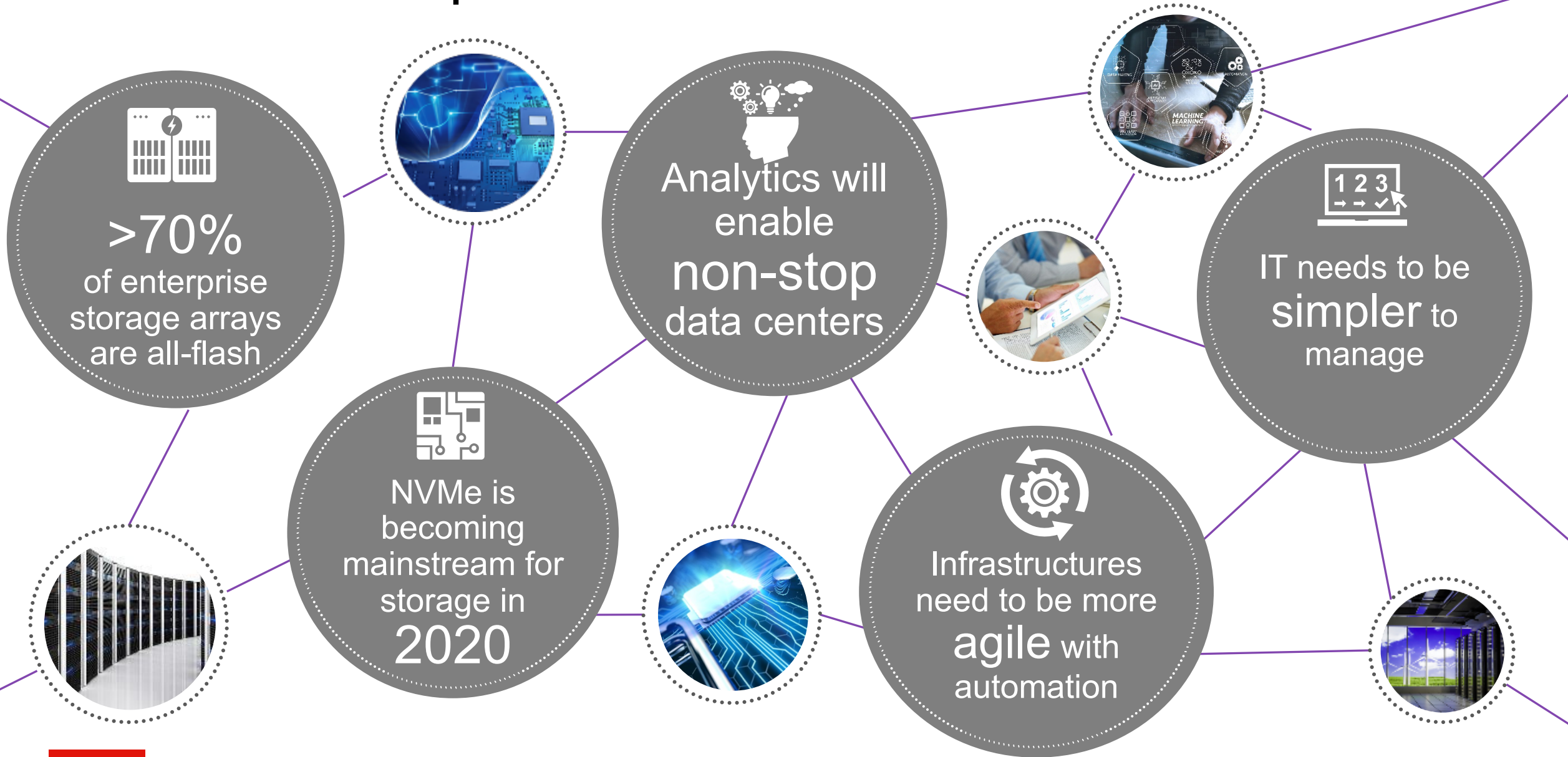
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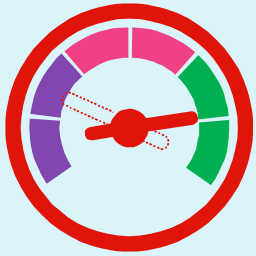
# Market Overview & Why Brocade

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# Businesses Require More From Their Infrastructure



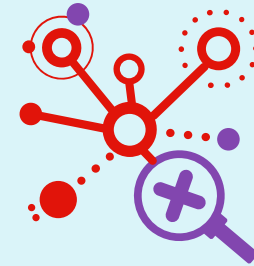
# Requirements for the On-Demand Data Center



**Drive New Levels of Performance**



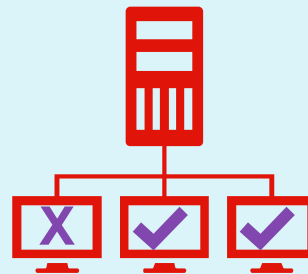
**Monitor Application Performance**



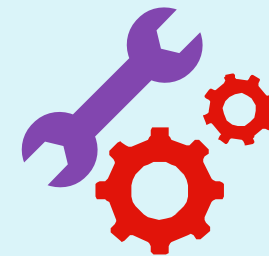
**Identify Network Congestion**



**Prioritize Types of Traffic**



**Isolate Configuration Errors**

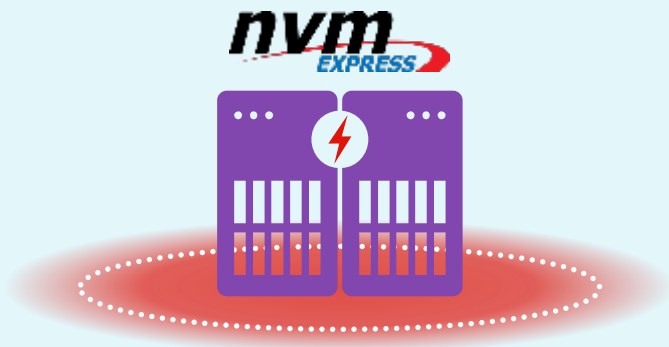


**Identify Misbehaving Devices**

# Brocade Modernizes Fibre Channel

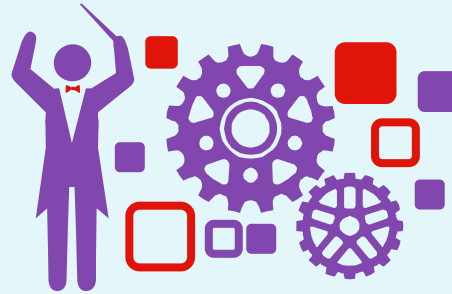
Accelerate business operations, respond to dynamic demands, eliminate complexity

## Modernize Storage



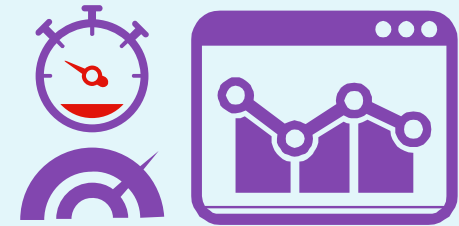
Optimize IT with NVMe-ready Fibre Channel to drive business innovation

## Automate Operations



Power IT with simple and open automation to increase productivity

## Manage and Analyze



Advanced SAN monitoring and diagnostics reducing operational costs

# Lenovo DM & DE Storage Solutions need to include the SAN.

## ThinkSystem DM SERIES Lenovo Scalable NAS/SAN/Unified

- ONTAP Data Management OS
- AFA and Hybrid
- Leverage NVMe over FC protocols
- Cloud Tiering
- Unified multi-protocol file and block



## ThinkSystem DE SERIES Lenovo Performance Block

- AFA and Hybrid Block
- Asynch & Synch Replication
- Price Performance leadership
- Ease of use



ThinkSystem Fibre Channel HBA and SAN support 64 Gb/s, NVMe, and now Autonomous.



Lenovo Servers &  
Emulex FC HBAs

Brocade  
**GEN6**  
FIBRE CHANNEL



DB610S



DB620S



DB630S



DB400D/DB800D

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**GEN7**  
FIBRE CHANNEL

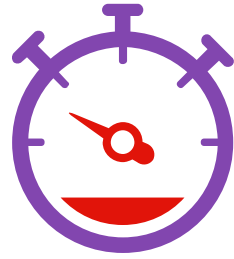
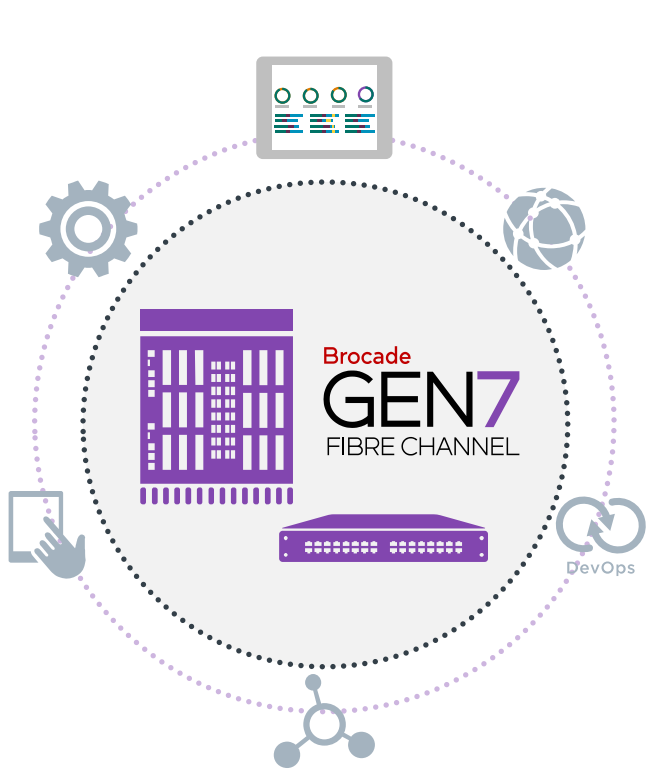


DB720S  
**NEW**

# Gen 7 FC SAN Switch Product Overview

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# Purpose-Built for NVMe Storage



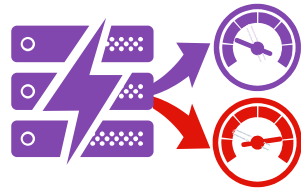
## Performance

Enable significant performance gains for flash with low latency, NVMe-ready Fibre Channel



## Seamless Integration

Deploy NVMe over Fibre Channel with no rip-and-replace



## Concurrent Traffic

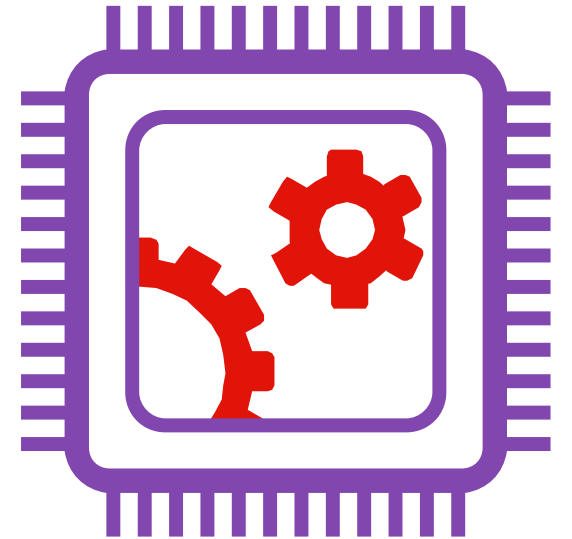
Run NVMe and SCSI concurrently on same network for gradual technology migration



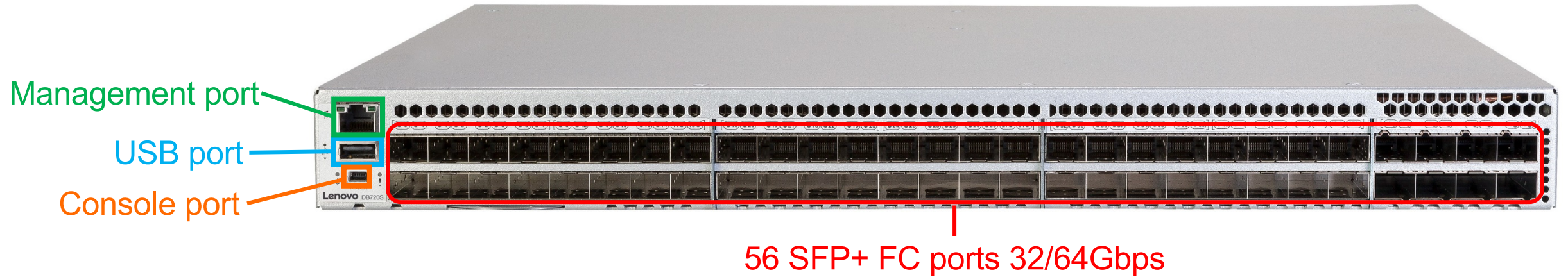
# The Industry's Most Advanced Switching ASIC

Gen 7 Fibre Channel platforms built on Condor 5 ASIC

- 50% lower latency for NVMe workloads 460ns latency
- Ability to learn, measure and monitor fabric wide latency of flows
- 50% more buffers per ASIC to support distance, burst workloads and congestion management
- 64, 32, 16, 10, 8 Gb/s Fibre Channel
- Double encryption and compression capacity



# ThinkSystem DB720S



- 1U 56×32/64 Gbps Fibre Channel ports (supports speeds 8/10/16/32/64)
- Mini USB Port
- System Ethernet port (RJ45) for management
- USB port for firmware upgrades and system log downloads

# Lenovo Gen 6 & Gen 7 Fibre Channel Switch Family

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**GEN6**  
FIBRE CHANNEL



## ThinkSystem DB610S

- 1U, 8 to 24 32Gb/s ports
- Enterprise bundle or individual features licensed separately

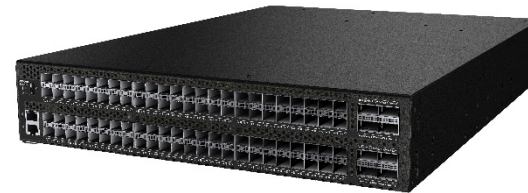
Brocade  
**GEN6**  
FIBRE CHANNEL



## ThinkSystem DB620S

- 1U, 24 to 64 32Gb/s ports
- Enterprise bundle or individual features licensed separately

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**GEN6**  
FIBRE CHANNEL



## ThinkSystem DB630S

- 2U, 48 to 128 32Gb/s ports
- Enterprise bundle or individual features licensed separately

Brocade  
**GEN7**  
FIBRE CHANNEL



## ThinkSystem DB720S

- 1U, 24 to 56 64Gb/s ports
- 2x performance
- 50% lower latency
- **Enterprise bundle included:** Fabric Vision, ISL trunking, integrated routing, FICON CUP, extended fabric

Performance and Functionality

# Introducing Emulex Gen 7 LPe35000-series HBAs

## Performance Optimized for End-to-end NVMe Data Centers

- 32GFC, 64GFC, 128GFC
  - 128GFC with Emulex Port Aggregation (i.e. Trunking)
- Single, dual and quad-port
- 5M+ IOPS
- <10 us round trip latency

## Easily Deploy, Manage & Upgrade

- No server reboots when upgrading firmware
- Network congestion isolation and removal
- Upgradeable with 64GFC optics
- PCIe 4.0 validated



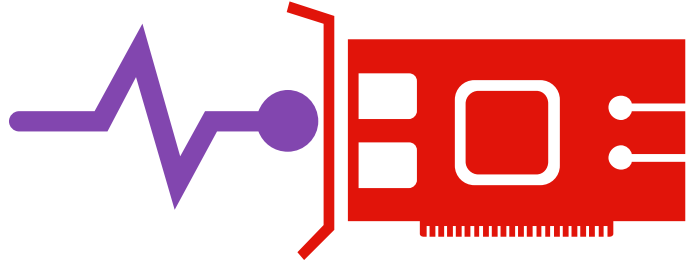
## Secure & Available Data

- Silicon root of trust- hardware verification of firmware
- Digitally signed firmware and drivers
- Secure boot guarantees UEFI boot code security
- Data Integrity Field (T10 DIF)

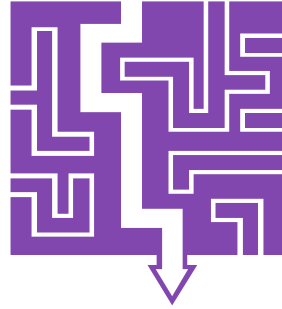
## Availability

- Emulex LPe35000-series available today
  - **LPe35000-M2** (1-port 32GFC)
  - **LPe35002-M2** (2-port 32GFC)
  - **LPe35004-M2** (4-port 32GFC)

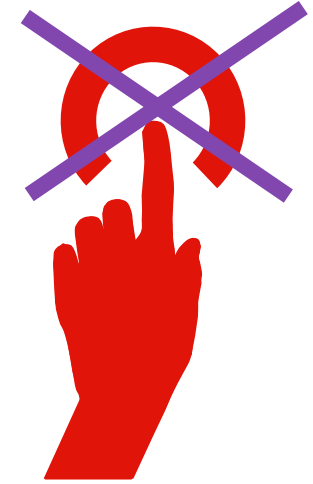
# GEN 7 FC HBA– WHAT'S NEW?



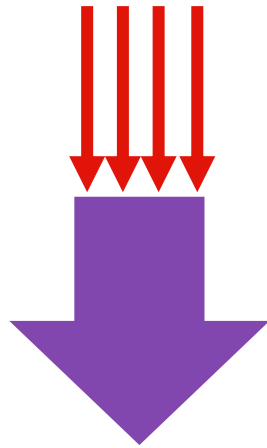
**Dynamic Port Isolation**



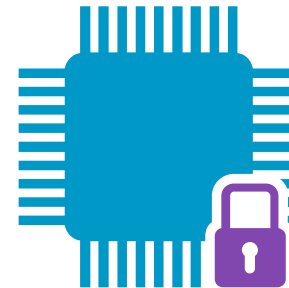
**Fast Path**



**No-reboot Firmware Updates**



**Port aggregation (trunking)**



**Silicon Root of Trust**

# ThinkSystem DB720S Product Deep Dive

Understanding the innovations and advantages

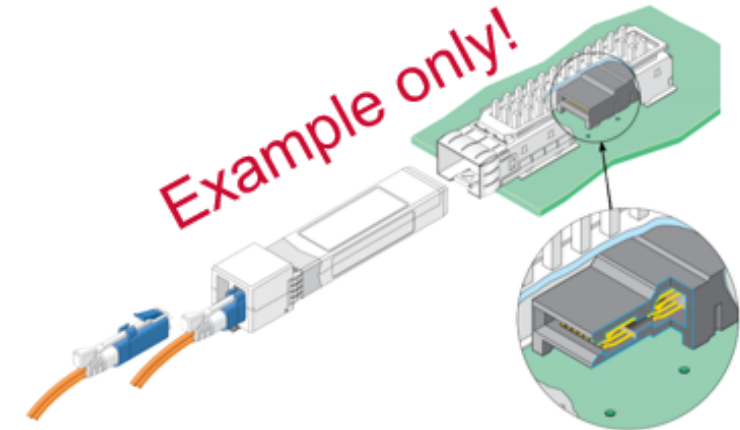
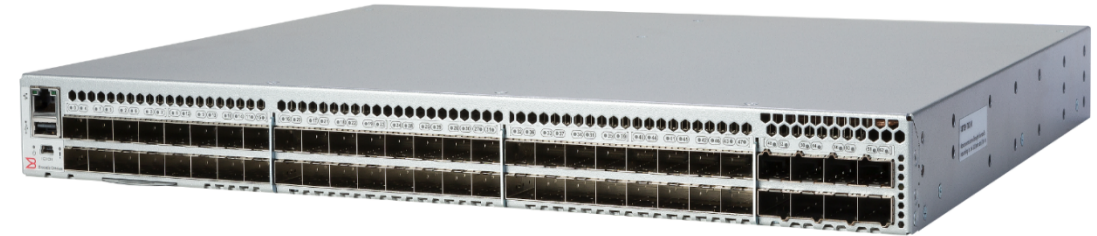
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# ThinkSystem DB720S Product Overview

Midrange Level 1U 56-port 64 Gbps Gen 7 FC Switch based on the Condor 5 Gen 7 ASIC

- 48 x 64G SFP+ ports + 8 x 64G SFP-DD ports
  - At Launch the 8 SFP-DD Ports are only SFP+ Ports
  - 24 Base Ports
  - Each SFP+ port supports 64/32/16/10/8G FC speeds
  - Only works with Secure Optics
    - 16G SFP+ optics not supported (No 4 Gbps FC are required)
  - 2 hot-swappable, redundant integrated power supply & Fan FRUs
  - Offers 3,584 Gbps total switching bandwidth
  - Rack mountable using universal 2-post or 4-post racks
- Dual air-flow directions
  - front to back (non port-side exhaust)
  - back to front (non port-side intake)
- AC power option only, no DC power option
- Switch - and Access Gateway Mode
- Requires Fabric OS v9.0.0 or later and SANnav 2.1 or later
- Integrated Routing & Enterprise Software Bundle (Trunking, Fabric Vision, Ext. Fabrics) included

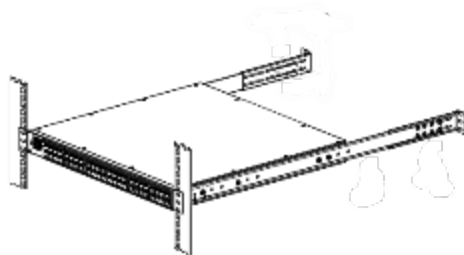




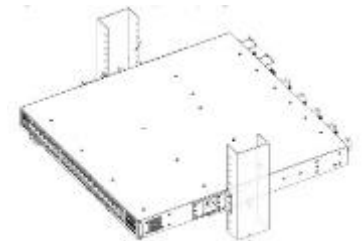
# ThinkSystem DB720S

AirFlow	Back-to-front Module = Typical Data Center 98% of Sales (Non port-side air intake & port-side exhaust) airflow		Front-to-Back Module = Telco Environments (Port-side air intake & non port-side exhaust) airflow	
Models	32Gbps model: Part # 7D5JCTO1WW	64Gbps model: Part # 7D5JCTO2WW	32Gbps model: Part # 7D5JCTO3WW	64Gbps model: Part # 7D5JCTO4WW
Ports & SFP's:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 active ports</li> <li>24 x 32Gbps SWL SFP's</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 active ports</li> <li>24 x 64Gbps SWL SFP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 active ports</li> <li>24 x 32Gbps SWL SFP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 active ports</li> <li>24 x 64Gbps SWL SFP</li> </ul>
All models include	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Redundant power supplies</li> <li>Universal 4-post rack mount kit</li> </ul>			
Port-on-Demand Upgrade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8-Port SW License Pack (PN 4M27A65819) includes 8 x 32Gbps SWL SFP's</li> <li>8-Port SW License Pack (PN 4M27A65820) includes 8 x 64Gbps SWL SFP's</li> </ul>			
Transceivers	32/64Gbps SWL Transceivers come standard with switch. Other Transceivers are available as options: 10Gbps SWL/LWL; 32/64Gbps LWL (10km) or 32Gbps ELWL (25km)			
Power	Power cords tend to vary by country make sure to select what is appropriate.			
<b>All Software License Included</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enterprise Software Bundle (Trunking, Fabric Vision, Ext. Fabrics)</li> <li>Integrated Routing</li> </ul>			

Universal 4-Post Rack mount Kit to install devices in EIA racks that are between 13.7 to 81.28 cm deep (L-5.0 to 32.0 in.).



Optional: Mid-mount rack kit (Part # 01KN770) to install 1U and 2U devices in a two-post telecommunications (Telco) rack.





# Transceivers Supported

SWL Transceivers come standard with switch/POD's (the following are also supported)

- **New optics** ensure that only genuine optics are used with our Gen 7 products
  - Benefit to customers: Maximum performance, support and customer satisfaction
- Also backward compatible with Lenovo/Brocade Gen 6\* and Gen 5\*\* products

Transceivers supported	Part Number	Description
<b>64Gb SFP+ Transceiver (also support speeds of 32/16Gbps)</b>		
Brocade Secure 64Gb SWL SFP+ Transceiver	4M27A65425 (1-pack) 4M27A65426 (8-pack)	Comes standard on 64Gb Models or POD Kits (customer might buy spares)
<b>32Gb SFP+ Transceiver (also support speeds of 8/16Gbps)*</b>		
Brocade Secure 32GB SWL SFP+ Transceiver	4M27A65416 (1-pack) 4M27A65417 (8-pack)	Comes standard on 64Gb Models or POD Kits (customer might buy spares)
Brocade Secure 32GB LWL SFP+ Transceiver	4M27A65418 (1-pack) 4M27A65419 (8-pack)	Use a couple for longer distances, up to 10KM
Brocade Secure 32GB ELWL SFP+ Transceiver	4M27A65424 (1-pack)	Use a couple for extended longer distances, up to 25KM
<b>10Gb FC SFP+ Transceiver */**</b>		
Brocade Secure 10Gb FC SWL SFP+ Transceiver	4M27A65420 (1-pack)	Dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM) / Dark Fibre (Shorter distances)
Brocade Secure 10Gb FC LWL SFP+ Transceiver	4M27A65421 (1-pack)	Dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM) / Dark Fibre (Longer distances)

Be aware older Brocade optics are not supported in Gen 7 switches.

# Switch Portfolio Comparison



Feature	ThinkSystem DB620S	ThinkSystem DB720S
Maximum supported speed	32Gb/s	64Gb/s
Latency (local switching)	780 ns	460 ns
Port count	64 optical ports	56 optical ports
Brocade SAN Automation	Available	Available
Fabric-based analytics	N/A	Available
IO Insight latency monitoring	Available, includes NVMe metrics	Available, includes NVMe metrics
VM Insight	Requires host and target support	Only requires host support
Flow-level monitoring	Frame and I/O-level	Frame and I/O-level
Product lifecycle status	Currently available	Currently available
Traffic optimizer	N/A	Available
Congestion management	N/A	Available
Enterprise Software: Trunking, Fabric Vision, Ext. Fabrics	Optional	Standard
Integrated Routing	Optional	Standard
Warranty Standard	1 Year	3 Years

# ThinkSystem FC Director Product Overview

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# Flash Forward with Gen 6

Data center modernization starts with the new Lenovo ThinkSystem FC Directors

## Industry-first Gen 6 Fibre Channel director family

- Two Director chassis: 4 slot and 8 slot

## High-speed device and ICL connectivity

- 48×32 Gbps port blade providing 384 ports per chassis
- 64×32 Gbps port blade providing 512 ports per chassis
- Up to 32×128 Gbps UltraScale ICL ports

## Fibre Channel and IP storage replication solution

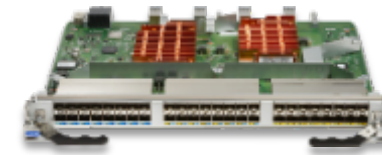
- SX6 Extension Blade

## New Fabric Vision capabilities

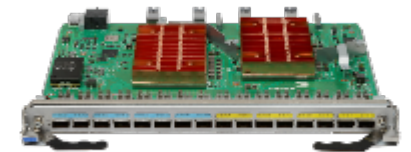
- Industry's only integrated monitoring for storage IO and VM performance: IO Insight and VM Insight



ThinkSystem FC Directors  
DB400D and DB800D



FC32-48  
Blade



FC32-64  
Blade



SX6 Extension  
Blade

# ThinkSystem FC Director Family

Purpose-built for enterprise storage network deployments

**GEN6**  
FIBRE CHANNEL

Two Director Models



## DB800D Director for Large Enterprise

- 14U, eight vertical blade slots
- Up to 512 32 Gbps Fibre Channel ports
- 32 additional 128 Gbps Brocade UltraScale ICL ports
- 20.5 Tbps aggregate chassis bandwidth (port bandwidth + UltraScale ICL bandwidth)

## DB400D Director for Midsize Enterprise

- 9U with exhaust shelf, four horizontal blade slots
- Up to 256 32 Gbps Fibre Channel ports
- 16 additional 128 Gbps UltraScale ICL ports
- 10.2 Tbps aggregate chassis bandwidth (port bandwidth + UltraScale ICL bandwidth)

# Why you might choose one vs another



## ■ Switch

- Ideal for small SAN's
- Fixed number of ports & Limited scalability 8-96 ports
- Limited redundancy – potentially power & cooling
- Potential for lots of ports dedicated to Inter Switch Links
- Good performance



## ■ Director

- Ideal for larger SAN's
- More scalability – leverage blades up to 100's of ports
- Maximum redundancy – high availability in each component
- Lower percentage of ports dedicated to Inter Switch Links
- Best performance – less hops and more bandwidth

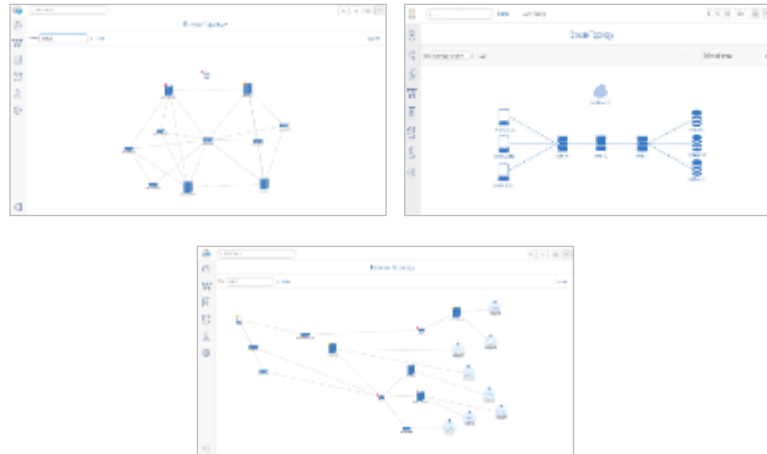
# SANnav

Optional Management Software

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# Manage the Autonomous SAN with SANnav Mgmt Portal

Increase visibility, actionable intelligence and simplified processes



## SANnav Global View



Quickly visualize the health, performance, and inventory of all the fabrics across all SANnav Management Portals using a simple, intelligent dashboard

## SANnav Management Portal

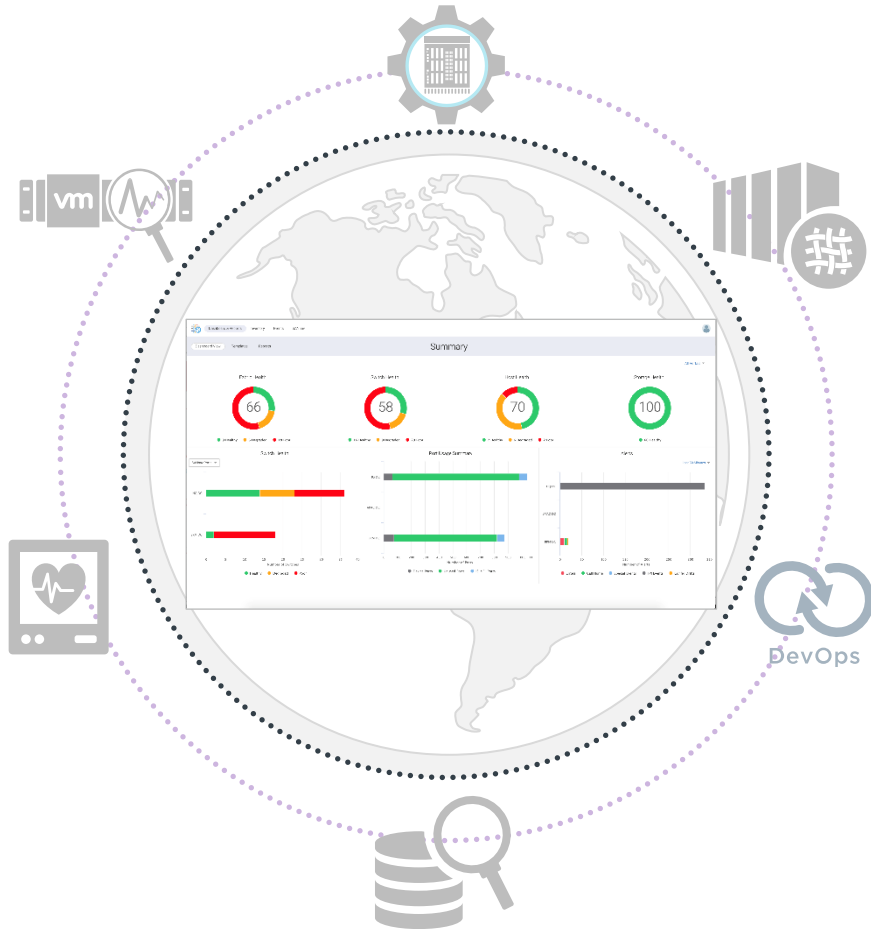


Next-generation SAN management application, architected from the ground up with a focus on streamlining common workflows, such as configuration, zoning, deployment, and troubleshooting.



# Manage the Autonomous SAN with SANnav Mgmt Portal 2.1

Increase visibility, actionable intelligence and simplified processes



## Modernize



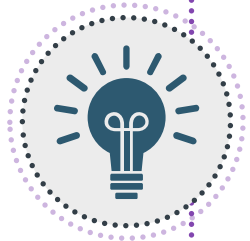
- Enable comprehensive SAN visibility to provide operational clarity
- Accelerate IT performance with powerful search and topology capabilities

## Analyze



- Transform SAN behavior and performance data into actionable insights
- Optimize resources with fast and efficient workflows for common tasks

## Automate



- Accelerate and reduce administrative tasks by automating processes
- Automate troubleshooting with best practice recommendations

# SANnav Management Portal and Global View



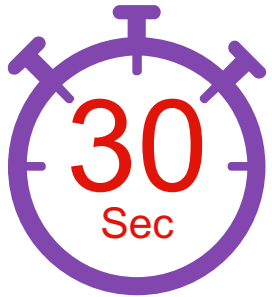
## Global View

100% greater visibility across all fabrics compared to 1 fabric at a time



## Health Summary

Understand health state and identify potential issues in seconds compared to hours



## Investigation Mode

Troubleshoot across the fabric in as little as 30 seconds compared to minutes or hours



## Reporting

Inventory and performance reporting easily done across user defined scope

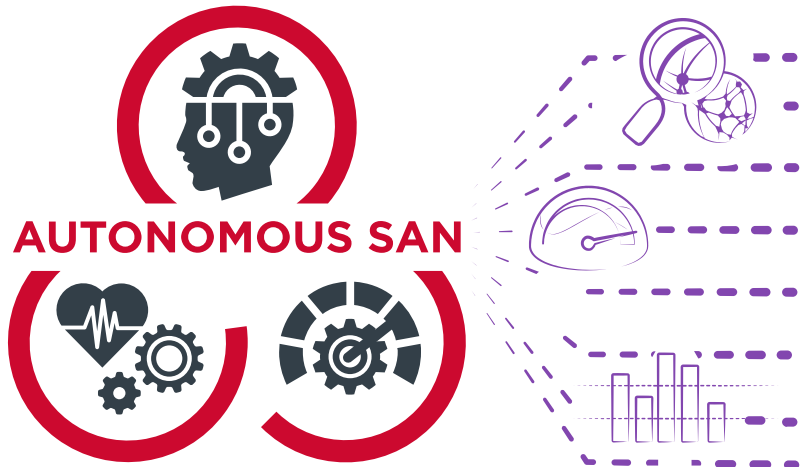
Part Number (License)	License	Supported Instances/Ports
Brocade SANnav Management Portal		
7S0C0010WW (1 Year) / 7S0C0013WW (3 Year) / 7S0C001KWW (5 Year)	Base Edition	600 ports ( <i>Only Switches</i> )
7S0C0011WW (1 Year) / 7S0C0014WW (3 Year) / 7S0C001LWW (5 Year)	Enterprise Edition	15,000 ports
Brocade SANnav Global View		
7S0C0012WW (1 Year) / 7S0C0015WW (3 Year) / 7S0C001JWW (5 Year)	Brocade SANnav Global View	Up to 6 SANnav Management Portal instances

# Building an Autonomous SAN

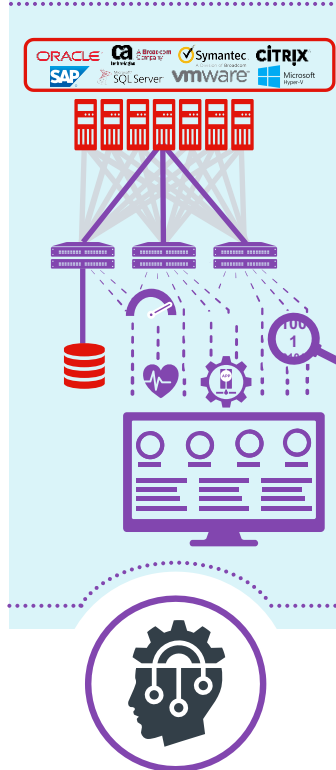
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# Autonomous SAN Technology

Analytics and automation capabilities to eliminate complexity and save money

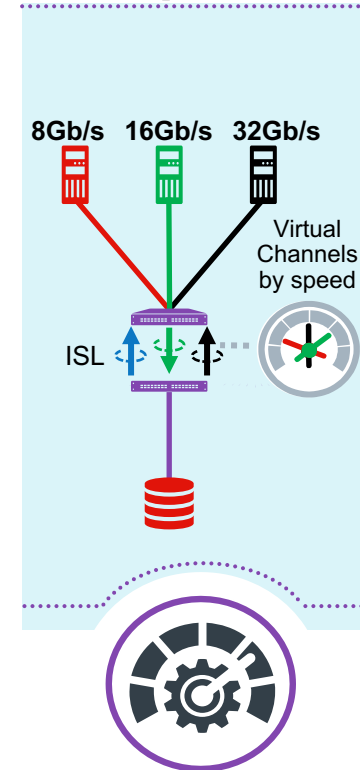


## Self-Learning



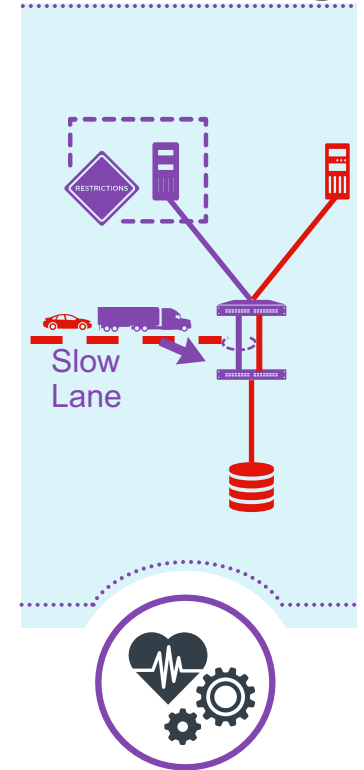
Instantly understand  
your SAN with  
actionable insights

## Self-Optimizing



Optimize  
performance with  
automatic behavior-  
based actions

## Self-Healing



Ensure reliability with  
automatic avoidance  
and recovery features

# New and Improved SAN Features with Gen 7



# 2X

## Performance

Double the speed and  
50% of the latency



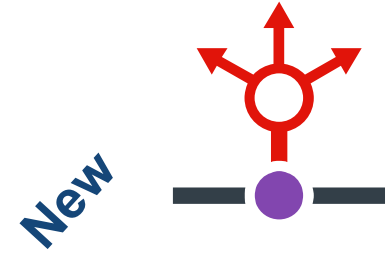
### Traffic Optimizer

Optimize traffic  
performance across the  
network



### Congestion Notification

Hardware and software  
signaling to end devices



### Multipathing

Monitor and notify MPIO  
layer of link health



### SAN Telemetry Data

190+ more IO, NVMe  
and flow metrics



### Flow Learning

Automatically learn and  
monitor application traffic  
path



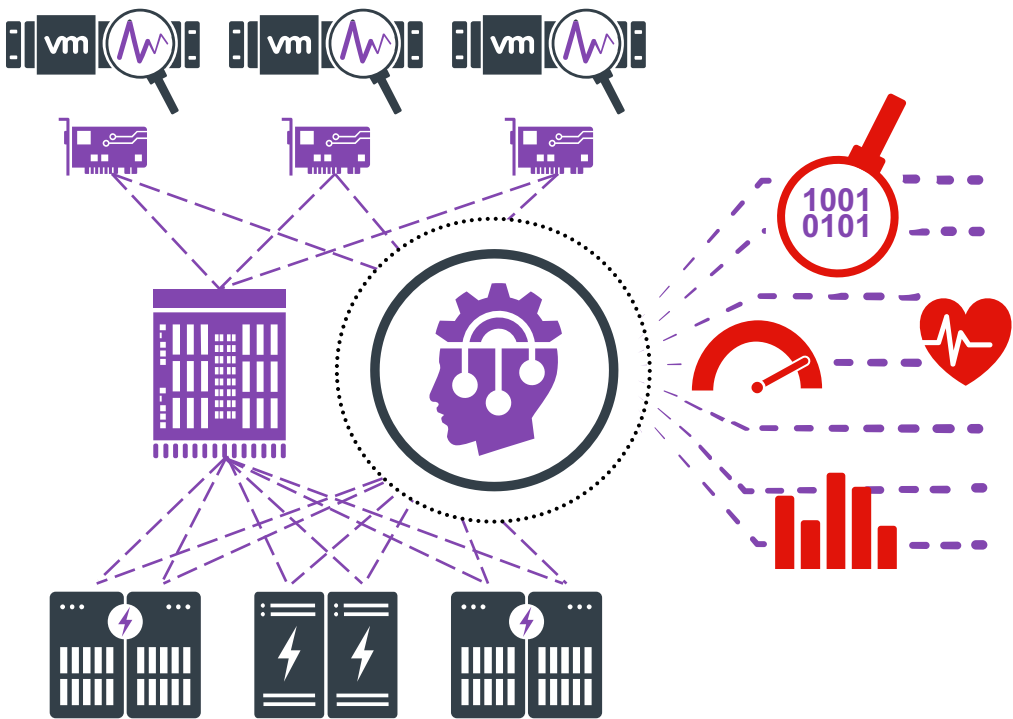
### Security

Tamper proof  
hardware

# Self-Learning Transforms Data into Actionable Intelligence



Self Learning

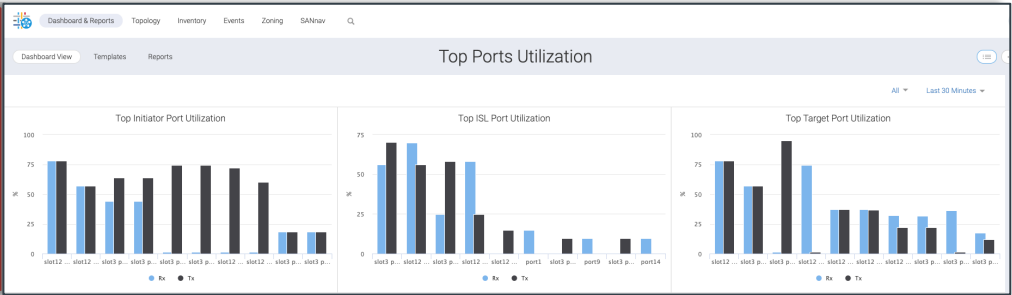


Quickly understand the impact of current or trending problems

Instantly correlates data into health scores



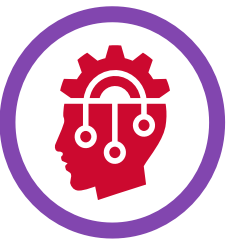
Summarizes critical data into easy to read dashboards



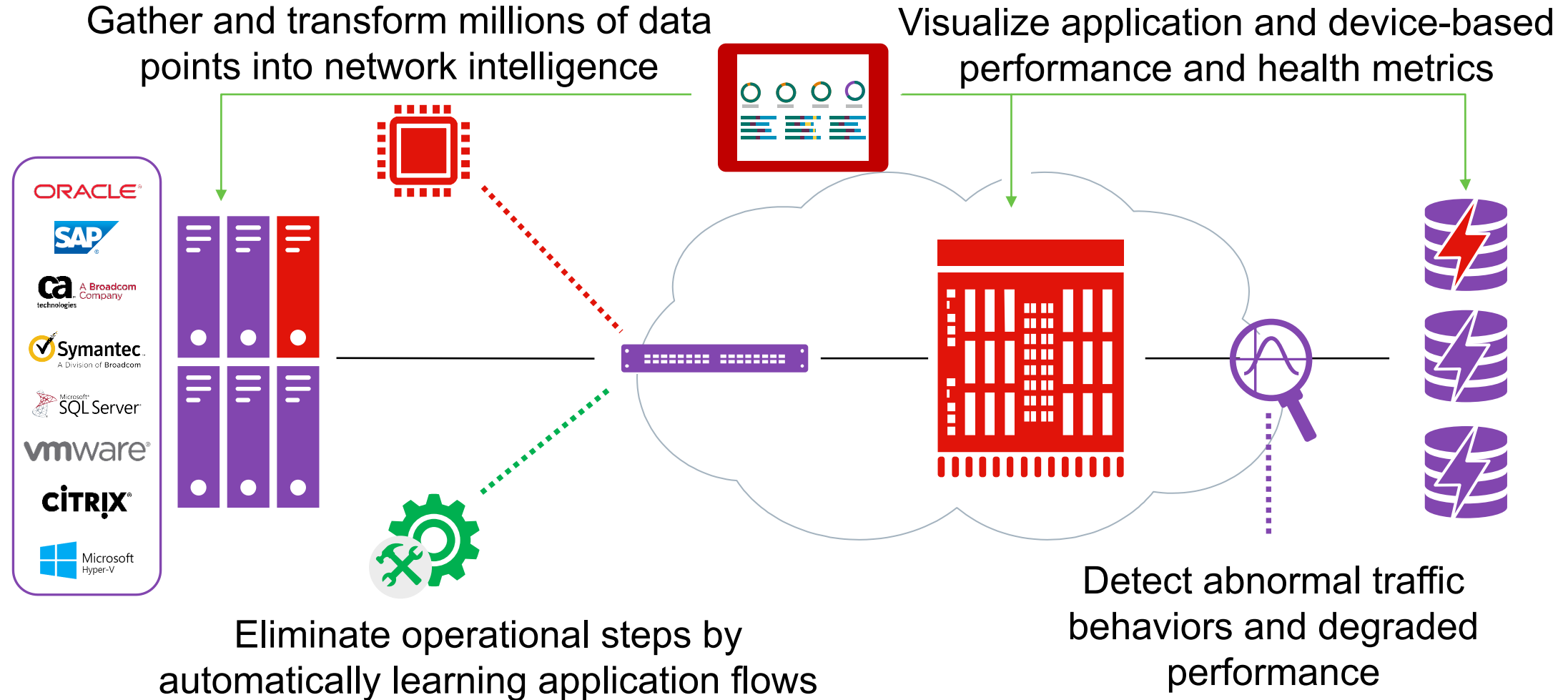
Learn how application traffic flows through the network

Name	Description	Total Flows	Active Flows	RD ECT (ms)	WR ECT (ms)	RD FRT (ms)	WR FRT (ms)	RD IOPS
+ ESX87	-	48	48	0.309	0.466	0.186	0.174	35741
+ ESX130	-	408	408	0.302	0.763	0.256	0.087	36186
+ FID50	-	16	16	0.562	0.53	0.103	0.098	10029
+ PIO	-	16	16	-	1.178	-	0.406	-
+ ROS	-	4	4	1.441	-	0.852	-	6476

# Instantly Understand Your SAN with Actionable Insights



Self Learning

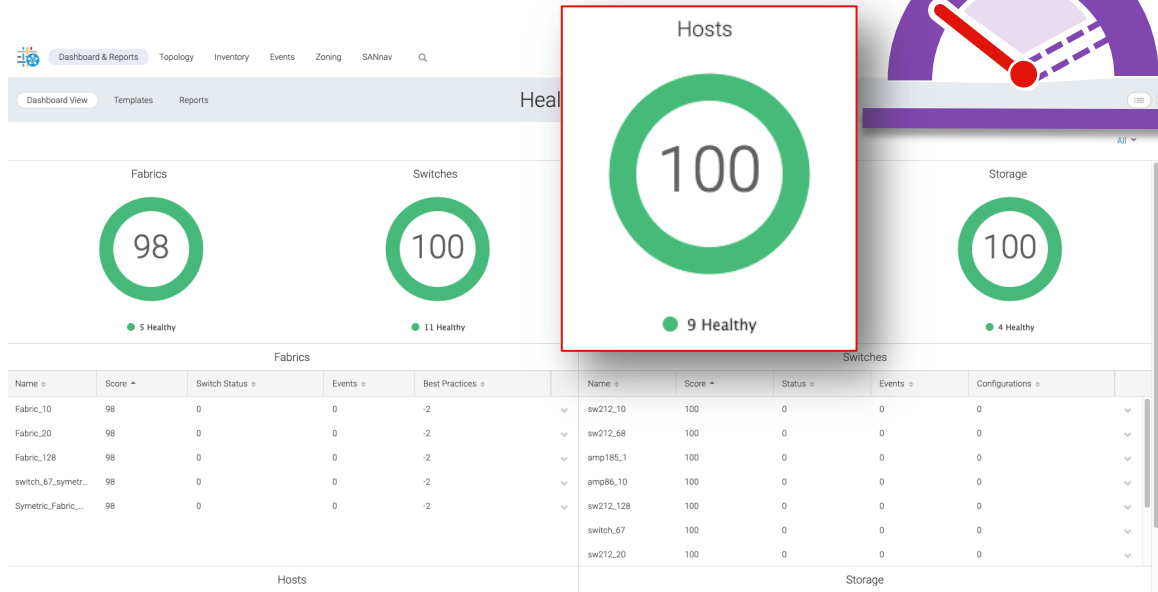


# Detect Abnormal Traffic Behaviors & Degraded Performance



Self Learning

**Get Alerted Instantly**



- Continuously monitoring your SAN health status
- Receive violation alerts associated with an impacted score
- Click to identify the issue in Investigation Mode



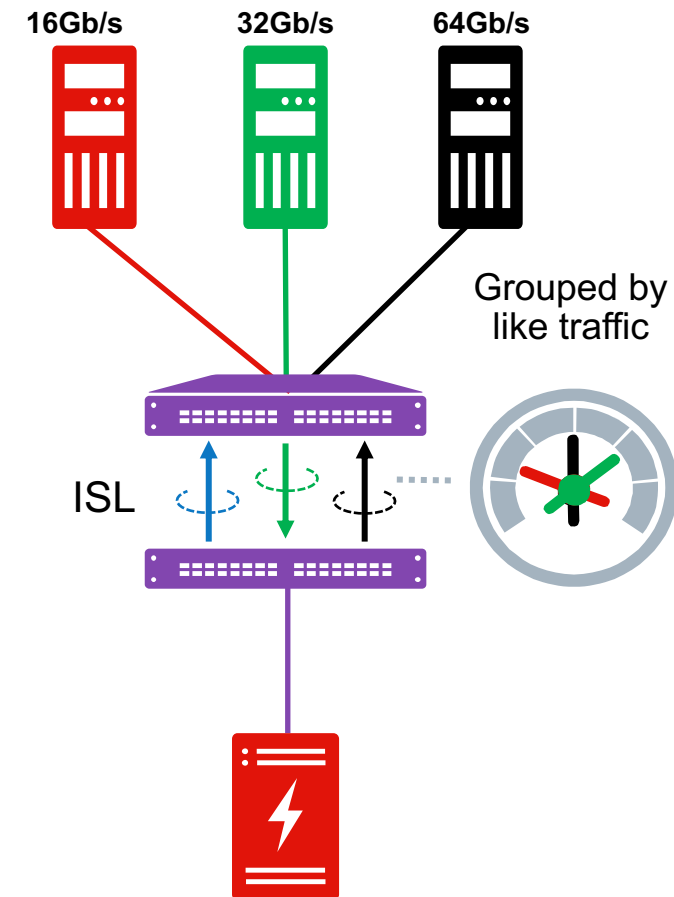
# Self-Optimizing Maximizes Performance Based on Behavior



Self-Optimizing

Traffic Optimizer automatically isolates traffic by speed to optimize performance

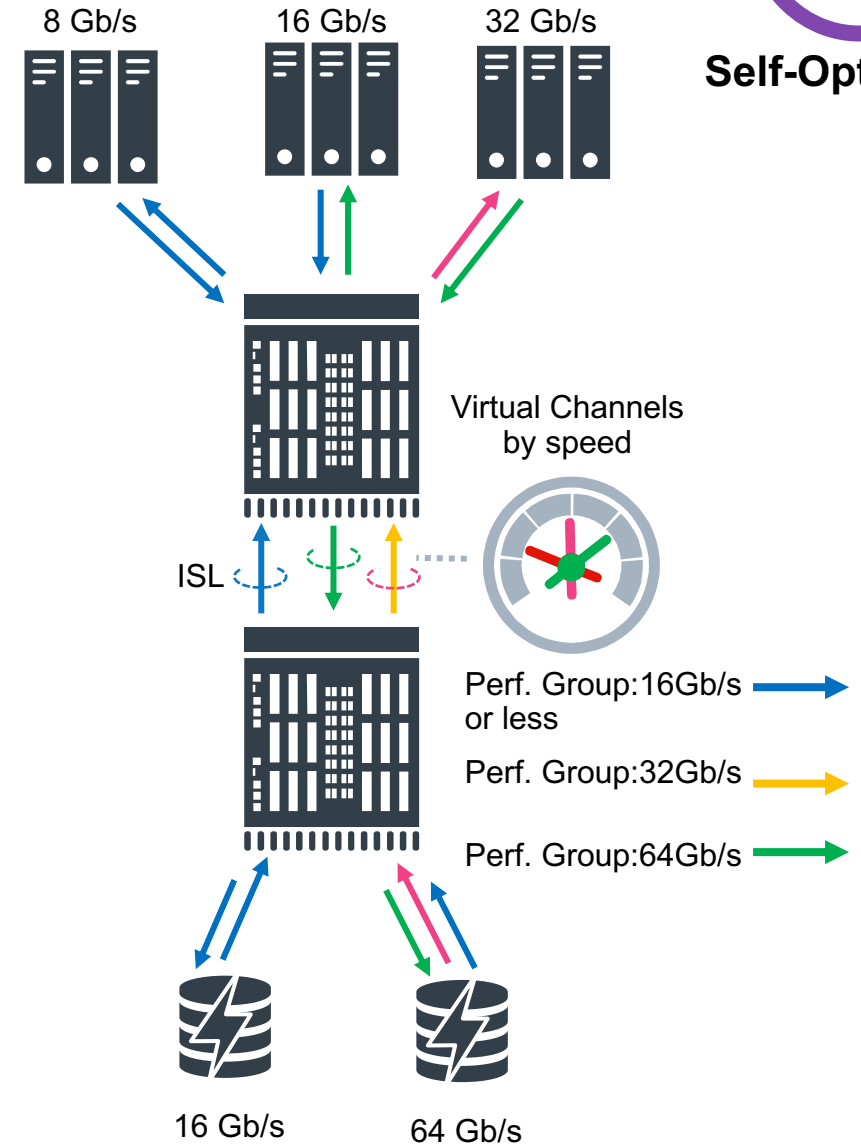
- Mixing workloads can cause slow downs and congestion
- Eliminate common oversubscription and congestion issues caused by mismatched speed
- Optimize and guarantee application performance by prioritizing and grouping traffic based on like characteristics



# Optimize Critical Application Performance by Automatically Grouping Traffic



- Automatically isolation traffic by speed to optimize performance
  - Automatic traffic classification to Performance Group (PG) by destination port speed and link impairment
  - Eliminate common congestion caused by speed mismatch
  - Enabled by default on all Gen 7 platforms and backward compatible with Gen 6 platforms



# Self-Healing Mitigates and Resolves Issues Without Intervention

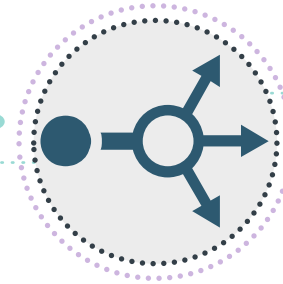


Automatic Avoidance and Recovery Features Ensure Reliability

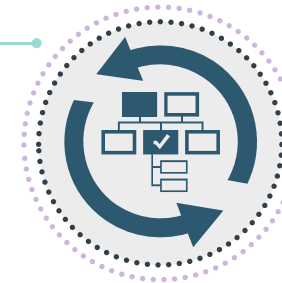
Instant notification of congestion



Automatic failover when issues occur



Detect and reconfigure out-of-compliance fabrics



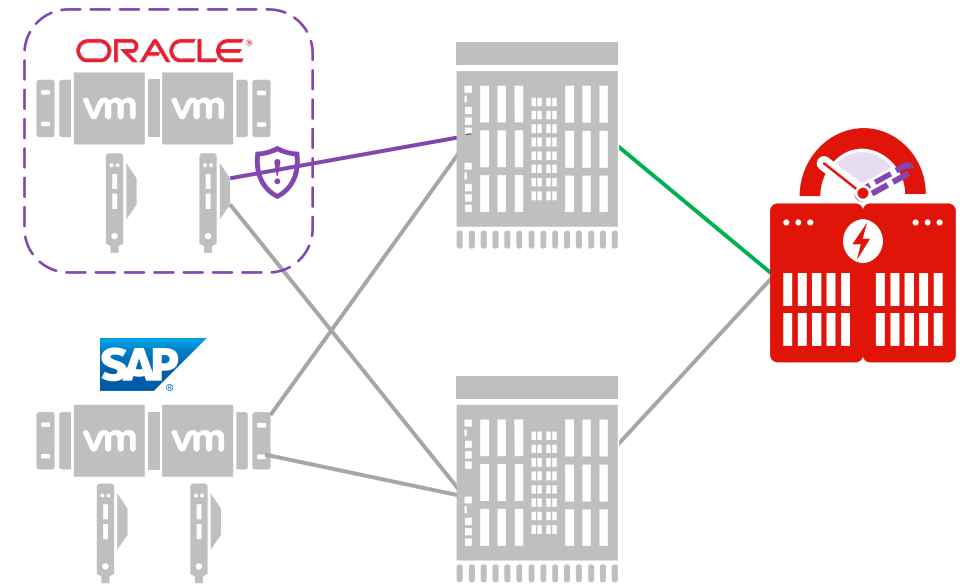
Automatically take corrective action on misbehaving devices



# Instantly Notify End-Devices of Congestion for Automatic Resolution



- Brocade continuously monitors your SAN health and performance
- MAPS monitoring detects a flow causing SAN congestion and triggers the notification action
- Fabric sends notifications to both end devices of the congested flow so they can take action
- Devices receiving notification may adopt one of the actions
  - Pinpoint congestion point
  - Slow down requests
  - Reset to recover
  - Failover to alternate path



Congestion signals and notifications enables automatic mitigation and recovery

# Ensure data Delivery with Automatic Failover From Physical or Congestion Issues



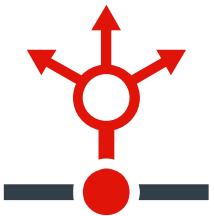
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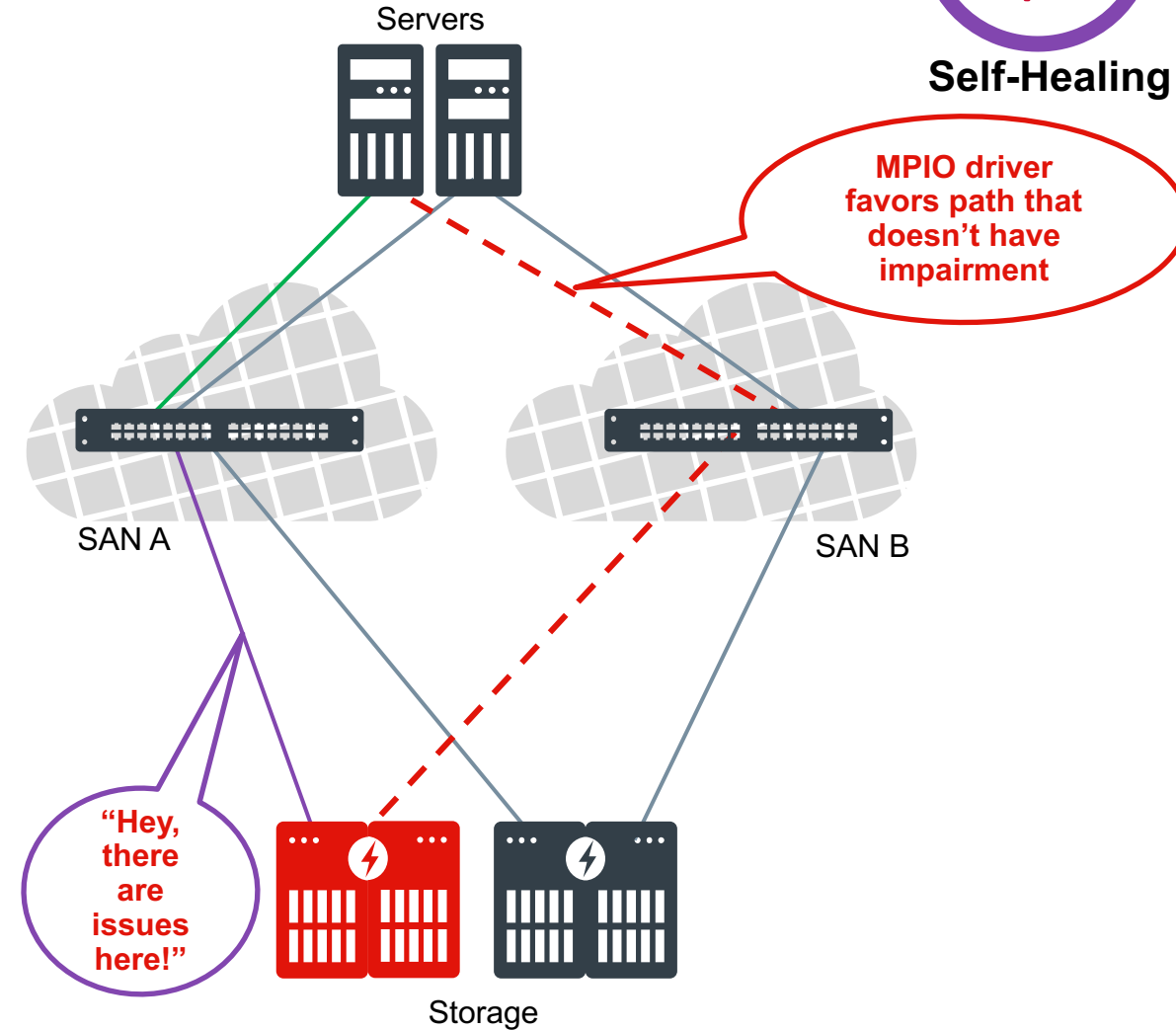
Monitors fabric paths



Sends notifications of impairment



MPIO avoids impaired path

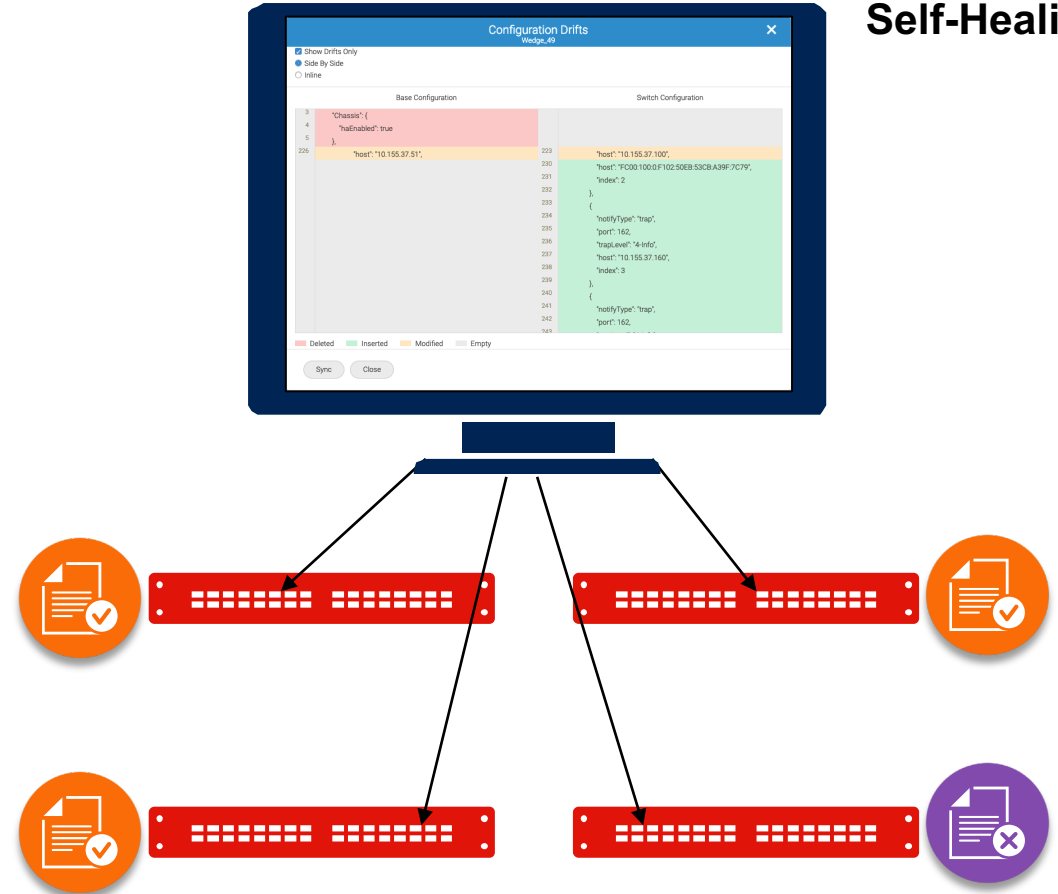


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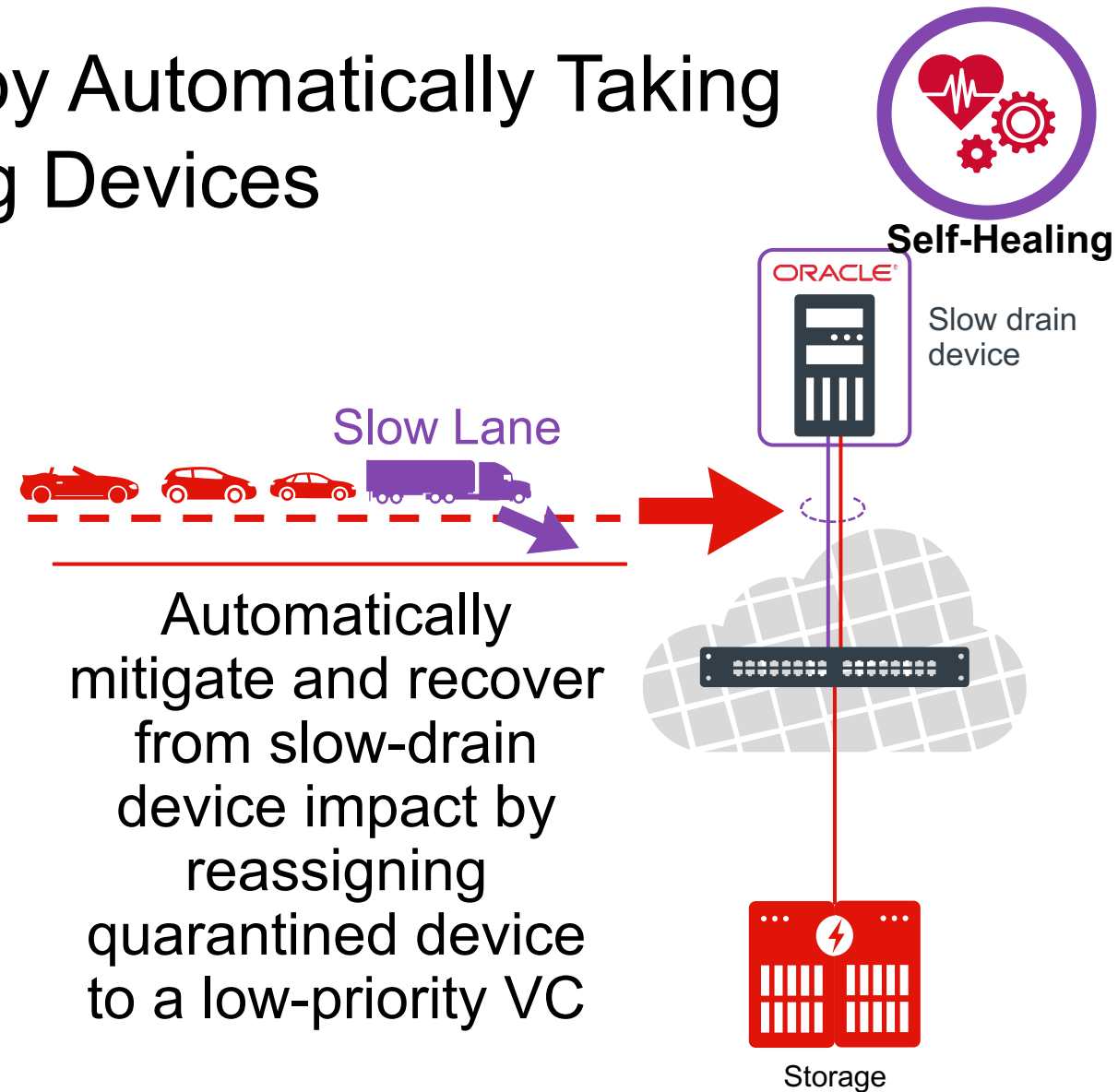
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- Apply common configuration easily across multiple switches and monitor for configuration drifts
- Drifts are visible in Configuration Monitoring page of Brocade SANnav Management Portal
- Configuration policies use JSON schema



# Eliminate Performance Impacts by Automatically Taking Corrective Action on Misbehaving Devices

- FPI Monitoring detects the slow drain device identity
- All switches in a fabric informed of the slow drain device identity
- Flows destined to the slow drain device reassigned to low priority VCs
- Buffer credits free up for regular flows sharing the same path



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