










Product Quick Reference Guide

DATA CENTER CORE & AGGREGATION SYSTEMS

	C-SERIES		TERASCALE E-SERIES			EXASCALE E-SERIES		ZETTASCALE Z-SERIES	
									
	C150	C300	E300	E600	E1200	E600i	E1200i	Z9000	Z9512
Performance:									
Raw Switching Capacity	768 Gbps	1.536 Tbps	400 Gbps	900 Gbps	1.6875 Tbps	1.75 Tbps	3.5 Tbps	2.5 Tbps	16.8 Tbps
Slot Capacity – Half Duplex (Gbps)	96	96	25	56.25	56.25	125	125	—	400
Forwarding Capacity (Mpps)	476	952	196	500	1,000	1,042	2,083	1,904	7,142
Ports:									
Line-rate 10/100/1000Base-T	192	384	132	336	672	630	1,260	—	—
Total 10/100/1000Base-T	192	384	288	630	1,260	630	1,260	—	—
Line-rate GbE (SFP)	192	384	132	336	672	350	700	—	—
Total GbE (SFP)	192	384	144	336	672	350	700	—	—
Line-rate 10 GbE	32	64	12	28	56	70	140	128 (QSFP+ breakout)	480 (10 GbE SFP+)
Total 10 GbE	32	64	48	112	224	280	560	128	480
Line-rate 40 GbE	—	—	—	—	—	14	28	32 (40 GbE QSFP+)	96 (40 GbE QSFP+)
Total 40 GbE	—	—	—	—	—	28	56	32	96
Line-rate 100 GbE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48 (Line rate 100 GbE)
Line-rate OC-3c/OC-12c/OC-48c	—	—	—	28	56	—	—	—	—
Power over Ethernet (IEEE 802.3af Class 3)	192	384	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Features:									
Modular FTOS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Industry-standard CLI (Console, Telnet, SSHv1/v2)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Max VLANs (Configured / Choices)	1K / 4K	1K / 4K	4K / 4K	4K / 4K	4K / 4K	4K / 4K	4K / 4K	4k / 4k	4k / 4k
Max MAC Entries	256K	512K	192K	448K	896K	784K	1,568K	128K	1M
Link Aggregation (Groups / Members)	128 / 8	128 / 8	255 / 16	255 / 16	255 / 16	32 / 64 or 255 / 8	32 / 64 or 255 / 8	128 / 8	256 / 64
Jumbo Frames (Bytes)	9,252	9,252	9,252	9,252	9,252	9,252	9,252	12,000	12,000
Max Routes (IPv4 / IPv6)	12K / 6K	12K / 6K	512K / 32K	512K / 32K	512K / 32K	688K / 128K	688K / 128K	16K / 8K	1M / 128K
IPv4 Routing	RIP, OSPF, BGP	RIP, OSPF, BGP	RIP, OSPF, IS-IS, BGP	RIP, OSPF, IS-IS, BGP	RIP, OSPF, IS-IS, BGP	RIP, OSPF, IS-IS, BGP	RIP, OSPF, IS-IS, BGP	RIP, OSPF, BGP	RIP, OSPF, IS-IS, BGP
IPv6 Routing	OSPF, BGP	OSPF, BGP	OSPF, IS-IS, BGP	OSPF, IS-IS, BGP	OSPF, IS-IS, BGP	OSPF, IS-IS, BGP	OSPF, IS-IS, BGP	Static	OSPF, IS-IS
Multicast Routing	IGMP, PIM	IGMP, PIM	IGMP, MLD, PIM, MSDP	IGMP, MLD, PIM, MSDP	IGMP, MLD, PIM, MSDP	IGMP, MLD, PIM, MSDP	IGMP, MLD, PIM, MSDP	IGMP, PIM, MSDP	IGMP, MLD, PIM, MSDP
MPLS Routing	—	—	—	—	—	RSVP-TE, LDP	RSVP-TE, LDP	—	RSVP-TE, LDP
Chassis:									
Chassis Height (RU)	9	13	8	16	21 (DC) / 24 (AC)	16	21 (DC) / 24 (AC)	2	19
Line Card Slots	4	8	6	7	14	7	14	0	12
AC + AC Power Redundancy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DC + DC Power Redundancy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Your data centers are the brains of your business. Whether big or small, conventional or virtual, owned or hosted in the cloud, it's all about maximizing choice and delivering uncompromising price/performance. That's the value of Open Cloud Networking — customer-driven architectures and stacks, complete and total freedom. See what Open Cloud Networking can do for you and your data centers.

Open Architectures: Choose from our multi-terabit fixed-configuration and chassis-based Z-Series or our high-density 1/10 GbE E-Series Core platforms. And choose from our top-performing 1/10 GbE and 10/40 GbE S-Series Top-of-Rack platforms, to architect the data center that is just right for

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TOP-OF-RACK & ACCESS SYSTEMS

1/10 GIGABIT ETHERNET

10/40 GIGABIT ETHERNET



	S25P	S25N/50N	S25V/50V	S2410CP/P	S55	S60	S4810	S7000
Performance:								
Switch Fabric Capacity	128 Gbps	128 / 192 Gbps	128 / 192 Gbps	480 Gbps	192 Gbps	176 Gbps	1.28 Tbps	1.28 Tbps
Forwarding Capacity (Mpps)	144	96 / 144	96 / 144	360	144	132	960	960
Buffer Size	2 MB	2 MB / 4 MB	2 MB / 4 MB	2 MB	4 MB	1.25 GB	9 MB	9 MB
Latency	< 5 µs	< 5 µs	< 5 µs	300 ns (CX4) / 700 ns (XFP)	< 5 µs	< 9 µs	sub 700 ns	ultra low
Ports:								
10/100/1000Base-T	4 (shared)	24 / 48	24 / 48	—	44	44	—	—
1 GbE	24 (GbE or 100Base-FX SFP)	4 (SFP, shared)	4 (SFP, shared)	—	4 (SFP)	4 (SFP)	48	48
10 GbE	4 (SFP+)	4 (XFP or CX4)	4 (XFP or CX4)	20 (CX4) + 4 XFP/24 (XFP)	4 (SFP+)	4 (SFP+)	64 (4xQSFP+ breakout)	64 (4xQSFP+ breakout)
40 GbE (QSFP+)	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
1/2/4/8 G Fiber Channel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
FCoE/DCB	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	64
Power over Ethernet (IEEE 802.3af Class 3)	—	—	24 / 48	—	—	—	—	—
Power and Cooling:								
Power consumption (W)	90 (ACV) / 77 (DC)	102 / 156	102 / 146	225 / 125	130	225	280	800
Power	AC or DC	AC, AC+DC or DC	AC + DC	AC	AC or DC	AC or DC	AC	AC/DC
Hot-swappable Redundant Power/Cooling	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Redundant Power	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Airflow	Side to Side	Side to Side	Side to Side	Side to Side	Front to Rear or Rear to Front	Front to Rear or Rear to Front	Front to Rear or Rear to Front	Front to Rear or Rear to Front
Features:								
Chassis Height (RU)	1 RU	1 RU	1 RU	1 RU	1 RU	1 RU	1 RU	2 RU
Expansion Module Slots	2	2	2	—	2	2	—	4
Stacking (using modules)	8	8	8	—	8	12	—	—
User Port Stacking	—	—	—	—	—	—	12 (roadmap)	12 (roadmap)
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Open Automation	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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IPv6 Routing	Static	Static	Static	—	Static	Static	Static	Static
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Expansion Module Options:								
2-port 12 Gbps Stacking	2	2	2	—	2	2	—	—
1-port 24 Gbps Stacking	2	2	2	—	—	2	—	—
2-port 10 GbE (CX4, XFP or SFP+)	2	2	2	—	2	2	—	—
Compute Appliance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2



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