

THE EXPONENTIAL DATA CENTER



THE TYRANNY OF TREES





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What does an ideal fabric look like?









Locality should not matter in a virtualized data center













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DELIVER TODAY – 2 TIERS

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FC SAN

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DELIVER TODAY – 2 TIERS





FC SAN

DELIVER SOON – 1 TIER



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DELIVER SOON – 1 TIER





New IT, New Network Decisions





Client Server Apps Limited VMs 100MB to 1G Servers





Distributed Apps Agile VMs 1 to 10G Servers





Distributed Apps Dynamic VMs 10G+ Servers



Simple
Agile
Faster
Applications
Secure



QFABRIC

3 years in development

1 million man hours

\$100s of millions invested

Over 125 patents pending



QFabric

A Revolutionary New Architecture

Design Goals

Flat, resilient fabric

Everything is one hop away

Scale without complexity

The ability to add capacity without adding operational complexity





QFabric A Revolutionary New Architecture

3 Design Principles

Management N=1 Plane Operation

Operational model of a single switch

Control Plane

Federated Intelligence Only way to scale with resilience

Data Plane

Rich edge, Simple core Everything is one hop away

DATA PLANE IN A SINGLE SWITCH





Data Plane

- 1. All ports are directly connected to every other port
- 2. A single "full lookup" processes packets

CONTROL PLANE IN A SINGLE SWITCH





Control Plane

- Single consciousness
- Centralized shared table(s) have information about all ports

Management Plane

 All the ports are managed from a single point

SINGLE SWITCH DOES NOT SCALE





Ports can be added to a single switch fabric.

...but eventually it runs out of real estate.

After this, the network cannot be flat.

Choice: Sacrifice simplicity or.... change the scaling model

Scaling the DATA PLANE



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So, we separate the line cards from the fabric.

And replace the copper traces with fiber links.

For redundancy add multiple devices.



Scaling the DATA PLANE

Data Plane



QF/Interconnect



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So, we separate the fabric from the I/O ports.

And replace the copper traces with fiber links.

For redundancy add multiple devices. Enable large scale.



Scaling the DATA PLANE





Qfabric Convergence





Convergence

FCoE Transit Switch

- Converged Enhanced Ethernet

 Standards based (CEE or DCB)
- Provides Perimeter protection with FIP Snooping.

FCoE-FC Gateway

- Ethernet or Fibre channel gateway with FC ports at the edge
- Interoperates with existing SANs

QFabric hardware – INTERCONNECT









Rear View

QF/Interconnect

- 21 RU high 8 slot chassis
- 128 QSFP 40G ports wire speed
- 8 fabric cards (10.24Tbps/chassis)
- Dual redundant control board
- Redundant AC power supply
- Front to back air flow

Fabric hardware – EDGE node



Front View



Rear View



QF/Node

- 1 RU high fixed configuration
- 48 SFP+/SFP ports
- 12 FC capable (2/4/8G) ports
- 4 * 40G fabric uplink ports (can also operate in 10G mode)
- Redundant AC power supply
- Front to back air flow

Will also operate as a Stand Alone Switch QFX3500

QFabric hardware – Director





- 2RU device
- Has GE ports to connect to edge and interconnect devices
- Based on x86 architecture

QFABRIC AT A GLANCE





QFABRIC





 Every application performs better



 Build large, efficient clouds



- Less hardware
- Operational simplicity of a switch
- Greater reliability



 Elegance of design delivers lower OPEX and CAPEX

Questions about Qfabric





QFABRIC CONFIGURATION FOR SMALL DEPLOYMENT





QFABRIC configuration for large deployment





Migrating to Qfabric





QFabric vs. competition – 6000 10 GbE ports





The QFabric is faster than any chassis switch ever built!

Note:

- OS* Over Subscription 3:1
- Ports: 6000 server ports

Multiple Port Configuration Comparisons





1: Multi chassis LAG like 2: TRILL like *: Non-Blocking

Timing and Direction



Timing

- QFX3500 ships in this quarter
- QFabric is in customer trials
- QFabric ships in Q3 2011

Future directions

Scale up – Mega-Fabrics 10s of 1000s of 10GbE ports, 100s of thousands of Virtual Ports

Scale down – Micro-Fabrics 50-750 ports

40 GbE and 100 GbE access speeds

Provide a fully blended fabric with full fibre channel services



everywhere



BACKUP



Migration scenario #1: High Performance Access





After (10GbE Access)



High performance and low latency

Solution

QFX3500 wire-speed 48x10G and 4x40G ports, with ultra low latency, low power consumption and compact design (1RU)

Migration scenario #2: Converged Access





Migration scenario #3: Cloud-ready







SECURING THE VIRTUALIZED DATA CENTER



Data Center security dynamics





Changing Requirements

- Data center scale and virtualization driving enforcement and compliance requirements in both physical and virtual environments
- Physical security is not enough
 - enforcement flexibility needed
 - security services at any location on any flow
- Best in class approach
 - hardware efficiency for physical security
 - software efficiency for virtual security



VMworld 2010 Survey Respondents

- 55% Move VMs multiple times per day
- 70% Consolidating mixed trust workloads
- Lack of clear responsibility for virtualization security

Inter VM traffic is handled by the vSwitch

Flows between VMs on the same machine don't go through the physical security infrastructure

VMs change all the time

 At-a-click provisioning means new VMs sprawl in number and may proliferate risky configurations

VMs move

VMs can migrate between trust zones automatically and security configuration is not tracked



virtualized Data Center Security Strategy





Securing across Physical and Virtual

- New visibility into virtualization security blind spots
- Visibility and enforcement for any flow in the fabric



Adaptive security for dynamic changes

- Visibility and enforcement for new, changing and moving Virtual Machines
- Automated VM detection and intelligent enforcement



Part of the Data Center Fabric

- Maximize resource use by eliminating stranded security capacity
- Efficient delivery of security services at scale (no shadow problem)

Building A data center security Solution





INTEGRATING SECURITY AS PART OF THE FABRIC WITH THE SRX & VGW SERIES



Only solution to integrate physical and virtual network security

First to visualize all traffic flows in the data center

Allows 5x more secure VMs per ESX host than alternatives





- 1. How can maximize the lifetime of server & app investments?
- 2. What is the best way to move traffic around the datacenter?
- 3. What is the best way to connect datacenters, colo, & cloud?
- 4. How can you secure both physical and virtual traffic flows?
- 5. Can you do all of the above while simplifying the infrastructure and reducing spend?

The fork in the road – 10G & Distributed Apps





How does this translate to juniper?





Pulse Unified Access Control WLAN

Don't lock the app to the network. Enable Change

Service Now JUNOS Rollback / Skills Transferability Safe to Migrate



THANK YOU!

