

HPE Aruba Networking CX 8360 v2 Switch Series

HPE Aruba Networking CX 8360-12C v2 Power-to-Port Airflow 3 Fans 2 PSU Attached Bundle (R9G15A)



What's new

- 48-port 1/10/25G with 4 MACsec, 6-port of 40/100G with 2 MACsec (MACsec secured connectivity over untrusted domains)
- High performance fully distributed architecture provides up to 4.8 Tbps switching and 1786 Mpps for forwarding
- Intelligent monitoring and visibility are delivered by the HPE Aruba Networking CX Network Analytics Engine (NAE)
- High availability with industry-leading HPE Aruba Networking Virtual Switching Extension (VSX) redundancy and redundant power supplies and fans
- Advanced Layer 2/3 feature set includes BGP, OSPF, VRF, EVPN, VXLAN and IPv6
- The CX 8360 48 and 32 x 25G port models support low-density MACsec

Overview

The HPE Aruba Networking CX 8360 v2 Switch Series is designed for next-generation core and aggregation layer of campuses, as well as virtual and highly dynamic data center environments. The switch series provides up to 4.8 Tbps switching capacity, with line-rate Gigabit Ethernet interfaces including support for HPE Smart Rate (1/2.5/5 Gbps), 10 Gbps, 25 Gbps, 40 Gbps, 50 Gbps, and 100 Gbps connectivity in a compact 1U form factor.

These switches deliver a fantastic investment for customers wanting to migrate from older 1/10GbE to faster 25GbE, or from 10/40GbE uplinks to 50/100GbE ports. In addition, the 48 and 32 x 25G port CX 8360 models support low-density MACsec ports and enable secured connectivity at 10GbE and 25GbE over unsecured domains. MACsec is also supported on 2 high-speed 40/100G ports on the CX 8360 48-port model.

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Features

Modular cloud-native architecture

HPE Aruba Networking CX 8360 v2 Switch Series features HPE Aruba Networking CX Switch Operating System (AOS-CX) which simplifies the complexities of managing data center networks with automation options to match your IT organization's operating model.

It proactively detects issues and speed troubleshooting with actionable insights provided by an analytics engine embedded in every switch.

REST APIs and Python scripting provide fine-grained microservices architecture enabling full integration with other workflow systems and services.

Continual state synchronization provides superior fault tolerance and high availability with uninterrupted infrastructure, designed for resiliency and upgrades with zero downtime.

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HPE Aruba Networking CX Network Analytics Engine (NAE)

HPE Aruba Networking CX 8360 v2 Switch Series utilizes the HPE Aruba Networking CX Network Analytics Engine (NAE) for advanced telemetry and automation to provide industry-first monitoring and troubleshooting systems that greatly improves network operations.

The time series database (TSDB) is used to store configuration and operational state to write software modules to troubleshoot problems. This data may also be used to analyze trends, identify anomalies, and predict future capacity requirements.

High availability and resiliency

Software processes in the HPE Aruba Networking CX 8360 v2 Switch Series run as microservices that communicate through the state database of the switch.

HPE Aruba Networking Virtual Switching Extension (VSX) provides a robust solution for high availability with a unique design for control plane synchronization and an architecture that is redundant in both hardware and software by deploying two chassis with an inter-switch link.

Software-defined automation

The HPE Aruba Networking CX 8360 v2 Switch Series is supported by HPE Aruba Networking Fabric Composer, a software-defined orchestration solution that simplifies and accelerates leaf-spine network provisioning and day-to-day operations across rack-scale compute and storage infrastructure.

It orchestrates a discrete set of switches as a single networking fabric to simplify operations and troubleshooting. This infrastructure and application-aware solution also automates various configuration and lifecycle events.

Technical specifications	HPE Aruba Networking CX 8360-12C v2 Power-to-Port Airflow 3 Fans 2 PSU Attached Bundle
Product Number	R9G15A
Differentiator	CX 8360 v2 bundles include redundant fan, redundant power supply, and a 2-post rack kit. 4-post rack kit must be ordered separately.
Power consumption	Maximum: 325W Idle: 120W
Heat dissipation	1,280 BTU/hr
Input voltage	7.1A 100–127 VAC 3.4A 200–240 VAC
Ports	12-port of 40/100GbE (QSFP+/ QSFP28) (optional 4 x 10/25G breakout cables supported)
Switching capacity	2.4 Tbps
Throughput	1309 Mpps depending on the model
Memory and processor	CPU: 1.8 GHz 4-core 64-bit RAM: 16 GB Flash/Storage: 32 GB Packet Buffer: 32 MB
Power supply	2 field-replaceable and hot-swappable power supplies depending on the model
Management features	RJ45 serial and USB-C console RJ45 Ethernet port USB-Type A
Operating temperature	32°F to 113°F (0°C to 45°C) up to 5000 ft
Weight	From 7.71 kg to 10.73 kg depends on the model
Product dimensions	From 4.40 x 4.42 x 40.6 cm to 4.40 x 4.42 x 55.9 cm
Warranty	Limited lifetime warranty. See the warranty duration.

HPE Aruba Networking Services

HPE Aruba Networking services simplify and accelerate the network technology lifecycle, enabling your network to scale with better predictability and cost-effectiveness. Whether you operate your own network and need to improve your IT efficiencies, or you want to offload some of the burden, we have the services you need to reach your goals.

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Support Services

Our support portfolio provides the essential support elements as well as proactive and preventive features to help you improve your team's productivity and get the most from your network. Our support customers benefit from faster issue resolution, simplified operations and efficiencies, and reduced network issues.

Professional Services

With deep intellectual capital and purpose-built tools, our team delivers a range of standard and custom professional services designed to accelerate your value from HPE Aruba Networking technology.

Project based services include:

- Planning, audit, and assessment
- Architecture review and design
- Deployment, migration, and knowledge transfer

Annual subscription services include:

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- Intelligent Operations
- Customer Experience Management

Our [Education Services](#) allow your team to come up to speed quickly.

HPE GreenLake for Networking

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