

Find the Fibre Channel device you need in this SAN box

Company	Product	Category	Description	Interfaces	Platforms	Data throughput
Compaq Computer Corp. Houston 281-370-0670 www.compaq.com	Fibre Channel SAN Switch/8 and Switch/16	Switch costing about \$1,000 per port	8- and 16-port switches with universal ports that self-configure to the type of attached device and automatically detect a fabric, arbitrated loop or switch-to-switch connection; can be configured with redundant power supplies	Fibre Channel	Win 2000, NT, Solaris, NetWare, AIX, Irix, Open VMS, Tru64 Unix	100 Mbps per port
Gadzook Networks Inc. San Jose, Calif. 888-423-3222 www.gadzooks.com	Slingshot 4218 SAN Switch	Switch costing about \$1,000 per port	IU form factor switch with 18 universal Fibre Channel ports; 200-megabyte/sec full-duplex connectivity at each port; auto-sensing ports for both loop and fabric; automatic speed negotiation between 1 Gbps and 2 Gbps on a port-by-port basis; self-healing load-sharing trunks that let the user flexibly increase bandwidth between switches; open-fabric architecture based on new FC-SW-2 standard for interoperability; optional redundant power system	All Fibre Channel interface standards; based on FC-SW-2 for defining Fabric Shortest Path First routing, FC-PI for physical characteristics of 2-Gbps links, and FC-GS-3 for generic name and management services	Win 2000, NT, Linux, HP-UX, NetWare, Solaris, AIX, Irix	18 2-Gbps full-duplex ports in a nonblocking architecture; autonegotiates to 1 Gbps
	Slingshot 4210 SAN Switch	Switch costing about \$1,000 per port	IU form factor switch optimized for server cluster environments; 10 universal Fibre Channel ports; 200-megabyte/sec full-duplex connectivity at each port; auto-sensing ports for both loop and fabric; automatic speed negotiation between 1 Gbps and 2 Gbps on a port-by-port basis; self-healing load-sharing trunks that let the user flexibly increase bandwidth between switches; open-fabric architecture based on new FC-SW-2 standard for interoperability; optional redundant power system	All Fibre Channel interface standards; based on FC-SW-2 for defining Fabric Shortest Path First routing, FC-PI for physical characteristics of 2G links, and FC-GS-3 for generic name and management services	Win 2000, NT, Linux, HP-UX, NetWare, Solaris, AIX, Irix	10 2-Gbps full-duplex ports in a nonblocking architecture; autonegotiates to 1 Gbps
IBM Corp. Armonk, N.Y. 914-765-1900 www.storage.ibm.com	McData ES-3016 and ES-3032	Switch costing about \$1,000 per port	Scalable 16- and 32-port Fibre Channel fabric switches configured in standalone or rackmount units; provide fabric switching for scalable departmental SANs; feature hot-swappable components and multiple management options	Fibre Channel	Win 2000, NT, Unix	100 Mbps per port
Inrange Technologies Corp. Lumberton, N.J. 609-518-4000 www.inrange.com	FC/9000	Switch costing about \$1,000 per port	Expandable and scalable Fibre Channel switching platform for migrating SANs into enterprise-class data center applications; provides a high-speed backbone for controlling server and storage connectivity and a central point for managing and expanding storage networks	Fibre Channel	Win 2000	1 Gbps
LSI Logic Storage Systems Inc. Milpitas, Calif. 866-574-5741 www.lsillogicstorage.com	MetaStor E2400, E4400, E4600	Storage device costing \$20,114 up for 180G	Family of storage systems from 36G to more than 39T of online storage; software for centralized administration, replication, virtualization and disaster recovery; can be used in direct-attach, SAN or network-attached storage configurations	Fibre Channel	Win 2000, NT, Solaris, HP-UX, Linux, NetWare, AIX, Irix	110,000 I/Os per second; 390 Mbps per command module
XIOtech Corp. Eden Prairie, Minn. 866-472-6764 www.xiotech.com	Magnitude	Storage device and switch costing \$60,000 to \$750,000	Incorporates a high-performance RAID controller, eight-port Fibre Channel switch and up to 64 disk drives, with a total capacity of 11.5T; when combined with XIOtech's Redi SAN Links software, system can scale to a petabyte of storage with complete data integrity and availability	All Fibre Channel SAN standards, IP, TCP/IP, Gigabit Ethernet; support for Internet SCSI initiators pending Internet Engineering Task Force approval	Win 2000, NT, Solaris, NetWare, Linux, MacOS, HP-UX, Irix, AIX and UnixWare	Up to 80,000 I/O operations per second