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Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module

Product Overview

The Cisco[®] MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module delivers the latest advanced switching technology with proven Cisco NX-OS Software to power a new generation of scalable and intelligent multilayer switching solutions for SANs.

Designed to integrate multiprotocol switching and routing, intelligent SAN services, and storage applications onto highly scalable SAN switching platforms, the Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module enables intelligent, resilient, scalable, and secure high-performance multilayer SAN switching solutions. The Cisco MDS 9000 Family lowers the total cost of ownership (TCO) for storage networking by combining robust and flexible hardware architecture, multiple layers of network and storage intelligence, and compatibility with all Cisco MDS 9000 Family switching modules.

This powerful combination helps organizations build highly available, scalable storage networks with comprehensive security and unified management. The Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module is supported in the Cisco MDS 9710 Multilayer Director. Figure 1 shows the Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module.



Figure 1. Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module

Main Features and Benefits

The Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module offers numerous benefits.

Industry-Leading Scalability

The Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module combines industry-leading scalability and performance, intelligent SAN services, nondisruptive software upgrades, stateful process restart and failover, and fully redundant operation for a new standard in director-class SAN switching. Supporting up to 384 Fibre Channel ports in a single chassis, 1152 Fibre Channel ports in a single rack, and 24 Tbps of front-panel Fibre Channel system bandwidth, the Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module is designed to meet the requirements of even the largest data center storage environments.

Integrated Performance

The combination of the Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 module, Cisco MDS 9700 48-Port 16-Gbps Fibre Channel Switching Module and the Fabric-1 crossbar switching modules enables up to 1.5 Tbps of Fibre Channel throughput between modules in each direction for each of the eight Cisco MDS 9710 Multilayer Director payload slots. This per-slot bandwidth is twice the bandwidth needed to support a 48-port 16-Gbps Fibre Channel module at full line rate. The Cisco MDS 9700 architecture, based on central arbitration and crossbar fabric, provides 16-Gbps line-rate, nonblocking, predictable performance across all traffic conditions for every port in the chassis.

High Availability

The Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module and Cisco MDS 9700 Series Multilayer Directors were designed from the beginning for high availability. In addition to meeting the basic requirement of nondisruptive software upgrades, the Cisco MDS 9700 Series software architecture offers availability. The Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module has the unique ability to automatically restart failed processes, making it exceptionally robust. In the rare event that a supervisor module is reset, complete synchronization between the active and standby supervisor modules helps ensure stateful failover with no disruption of traffic.

The Cisco MDS 9700 provides the industry's first redundency on all major hardware components, as detailed in Table 1.

Component	Redundancy
Supervisors	1+1
Power supplies	Grid redundancy
Fabrics	N+1 redundancy

Table 1. Redundancy Details for Cisco MDS 9700

The Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module also provides Fabric Shortest Path First (FSPF)-based multipathing to help ensure high availability at the fabric level. With the intelligence to load balance across up to 16 equal-cost paths, the module can dynamically reroute traffic in the event of a switch failure. The Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module in combination with Cisco MDS 9700 Series Multilayer Directors provides exceptional high availability, helping ensure that solutions exceed the 99.999 percent uptime requirements of today's most demanding environments.

Lower Total Cost of Ownership

The Cisco MDS 9000 Family provides advanced management tools for overall low total cost of ownership (TCO). It supports Cisco virtual SAN (VSAN) technology for hardware-enforced, isolated environments within a single physical fabric for secure sharing of physical infrastructure, further decreasing TCO.

Comprehensive Security Framework

The Cisco MDS 9000 Family supports RADIUS and TACACS+, Fibre Channel Security Protocol (FC-SP)¹, Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP), Secure Shell (SSH) Protocol, and Simple Network Management Protocol Version 3 (SNMPv3) implementing Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), VSANs, hardware-enforced zoning, access control lists (ACLs), and per-VSAN role-based access control (RBAC).

Unified SAN Management

The Cisco MDS 9000 Family includes built-in storage network management, with all features available through a command-line interface (CLI) or Cisco Prime Data Center Network Manager (DCNM), a centralized management tool that simplifies management of multiple switches and fabrics. Integration with third-party storage management platforms allows transparent interaction with existing management tools.

Intelligent Network Services

VSAN technology, ACLs for hardware-based intelligent frame processing, and fabricwide quality of service (QoS) enable migration from SAN islands to enterprisewide storage networks.

- Integrated hardware-based VSANs and Inter-VSAN Routing (IVR): Integration of VSANs into port-level hardware allows any port in a system or fabric to be partitioned to any VSAN. Integrated hardware-based IVR provides line-rate routing between any ports in a system or fabric without the need for external routing appliances.
- Intelligent storage services: The Cisco MDS 9700 operates with intelligent service capabilities on other Cisco MDS 9000 Family platforms to provide services such as acceleration of storage applications for data replication and backup and data migration to hosts and targets attached to the Cisco MDS 9700.
- Smart Zoning: When the Smart Zoning feature is enabled, Cisco MDS 9700 Series fabrics provision the hardware access control entries specified by the zone set more efficiently, avoiding the superfluous entries that would allow servers (initiators) to talk to other servers or allow storage devices (targets) to talk to other storage devices. This feature makes larger zones with multiple initiators and multiple targets feasible without excessive consumption of hardware resources. Thus, smart zones can correspond to applications, application clusters, hypervisor clusters, or other data center entities, saving the time that administrators previously spent creating many small zones and enabling the automation of zoning tasks.

Advanced Diagnostics and Troubleshooting Tools

Management of large-scale storage networks requires proactive diagnostics, tools to verify connectivity and route latency, and mechanisms for capturing and analyzing traffic. The Cisco MDS 9000 Family integrates advanced, industry-leading analysis and debugging tools. The power-on self-test (POST) and online diagnostics provide proactive health monitoring. The Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module provides the integrated functions required to implement diagnostic capabilities such as Fibre Channel traceroute for identifying the exact path and timing of flows, and Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN) and Remote SPAN (RSPAN) to intelligently capture network traffic. After traffic has been captured, it can then be analyzed with the Cisco Fabric Analyzer, an embedded Fibre Channel analyzer. The Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module allows collection and management of comprehensive port-based and flow-based statistics, enabling sophisticated performance analysis and servicelevel agreement (SLA) accounting. The integrated Cisco Call Home capability provides additional reliability and enables faster problem resolution and reduced service costs. Starting with Cisco MDS 9000 NX-OS 6.2, the powerful Cisco Generic Online Diagnostics (GOLD) framework replaces the Cisco Online Health Management System (OHMS) diagnostic framework on the new Cisco MDS 9700 Series Multilayer Director chassis. Cisco GOLD is a suite of diagnostic facilities to verify that hardware and internal data paths are operating as designed. Boot-time diagnostics, continuous monitoring, standby fabric loopback tests, and on-demand and scheduled tests are part of the Cisco GOLD feature set. This industry-leading diagnostics subsystem enables the rapid fault isolation and continuous system monitoring critical in today's continuously operating environments. With the Cisco MDS 9700 Series, Cisco delivers a comprehensive tool set for troubleshooting and analyzing an organization's storage network.

Multiprotocol Intelligence

The multilayer architecture of the Cisco MDS 9700 Series enables a consistent feature set over a protocolindependent switch fabric. The Cisco MDS 9700 transparently integrates Fibre Channel, Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE)¹, and IBM Fibre Connection (FICON)¹.

- 2/4/8-Gbps and 4/8/16-Gbps, 10-Gbps Fibre Channel and 10 Gigabit Ethernet: The Cisco MDS 9700 supports both 2/4/8/16-Gbps and 10-Gbps ports on the Cisco MDS 9700 48-Port 16-Gbps Fibre Channel Switching Module. The Cisco MDS 9700 also supports 10 Gigabit Ethernet clocked optics carrying 10Gbps Fibre Channel traffic.
- FICON¹: The Cisco MDS 9700 is mainframe ready, with full support for IBM System z FICON and Linux environments.
- Multihop FCoE¹: The Cisco MDS 9700 supports Multihop FCoE, extending connectivity from FCoE and Fibre Channel fabrics to FCoE and Fibre Channel storage devices.
- USB ports: Two USB 2.0 ports are provided on the front panel for simplified configuration-file uploading and downloading using common USB memory stick products.

Product Specifications

Table 2 lists the product specifications for the Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module.

Feature	Description
Product Compatibility	Cisco MDS 9700 Series
Software Compatibility	Cisco MDS SAN-OS Software Release 6.2.1 or later
Interfaces	 One RS-232 RJ-45 console port One 10/100/1000 Ethernet management port Two USB 2.0 ports
Indicators	 Supervisor ID LED Supervisor status LED System status LED Active supervisor LED Power management LED 10/100/1000 Management Port Activity LED Log Flash Activity LED Slot 0 Activity LED
Switching Bandwidth	 Up to 24 terabits per second (Tbps) of front-panel Fibre Channel system bandwidth Up to 384 2/4/8-Gbps, 4/8/16-Gbps or 10-Gbps Full Line Rate autosensing Fibre Channel ports in a single chassis
Protocols	 Fibre Channel standards FC-PH, Revision 4.3 (ANSI INCITS 230-1994) FC-PH, Amendment 1 (ANSI INCITS 230-1994/AM1-1996) FC-PH, Amendment 2 (ANSI INCITS 230-1994/AM2-1999) FC-PH-2, Revision 7.4 (ANSI INCITS 297-1997) FC-PH-3, Revision 9.4 (ANSI INCITS 303-1998) FC-PI, Revision 13 (ANSI INCITS 303-1998) FC-PI, Revision 13 (ANSI INCITS 404-2006) FC-PI-2, Revision 1 (ANSI INCITS 460-2011) FC-PI-4, Revision 8 (ANSI INCITS 450-2008) FC-PI-5, Revision 6 (ANSI INCITS 373-2003) FC-FS-2, Revision 1.01 (ANSI INCITS 424-2007)

Table 2. Product Specifications

Feature	Description
	 FC-FS-2, Amendment 1 (ANSI INCITS 424-2007/AM1-2007)
	 FC-FS-3, Revision 1.11 (ANSI INCITS 470-2011)
	 FC-LS, Revision 1.62 (ANSI INCITS 433-2007)
	 FC-LS-2, Revision 2.21 (ANSI INCITS 477-2011)
	 FC-SW-2, Revision 5.3 (ANSI INCITS 355-2001)
	 FC-SW-3, Revision 6.6 (ANSI INCITS 384-2004)
	 FC-SW-4, Revision 7.5 (ANSI INCITS 418-2006)
	 FC-SW-5, Revision 8.5 (ANSI INCITS 461-2010)
	 FC-GS-3, Revision 7.01 (ANSI INCITS 348-2001)
	 FC-GS-4, Revision 7.91 (ANSI INCITS 387-2004)
	 FC-GS-5, Revision 8.51 (ANSI INCITS 427-2007)
	 FC-GS-6, Revision 9.4 (ANSI INCITS 463-2010) FCD, Davision 42 (ANSI INCITS 200 4006)
	• FCP, Revision 12 (ANSI INCITS 269-1996)
	• FCP-2, Revision 8 (ANSI INCITS 350-2003)
	• FCP-3, Revision 4 (ANSI INCITS 416-2006)
	 FCP-4, Revision 2b (ANSI INCITS 481-2011)
	 FC-SB-2, Revision 2.1 (ANSI INCITS 349-2001)
	 FC-SB-3, Revision 1.6 (ANSI INCITS 374-2003)
	 FC-SB-3, Amendment 1 (ANSI INCITS 374-2003/AM1-2007)
	 FC-SB-4, Revision 3.0 (ANSI INCITS 466-2011)
	 FC-BB-2, Revision 6.0 (ANSI INCITS 372-2003)
	 FC-BB-3, Revision 6.8 (ANSI INCITS 414-2006)
	 FC-BB-4, Revision 2.7 (ANSI INCITS 419-2008)
	 FC-BB-5, Revision 2.0 (ANSI INCITS 462-2010)
	 FC-VI, Revision 1.84 (ANSI INCITS 357-2002)
	 FC-SP, Revision 1.8 (ANSI INCITS 426-2007)
	 FC-SP-2, Revision 2.71 (ANSI INCITS 496-2012)
	 FAIS, Revision 1.03 (ANSI INCITS 432-2007)
	 FAIS-2, Revision 2.23 (ANSI INCITS 449-2008)
	 FC-IFR, Revision 1.06 (ANSI INCITS 475-2011)
	 FC-FLA, Revision 2.7 (INCITS TR-20-1998)
	 FC-PLDA, Revision 2.1 (INCITS TR-19-1998)
	 FC-Tape, Revision 1.17 (INCITS TR-24-1999)
	 FC-MI, Revision 1.92 (INCITS TR-30-2002) FC-MI 2, Devision 2.6 (INCITS TR 20.2005)
	 FC-MI-2, Revision 2.6 (INCITS TR-39-2005) FC-MI-2, Revision 4.62 (INCITS TR 40.6042)
	• FC-MI-3, Revision 1.03 (INCITS TR-48-2012)
	• FC-DA, Revision 3.1 (INCITS TR-36-2004)
	 FC-DA-2, Revision 1.06 (INCITS TR-49-2012)
	 FC-MSQS, Revision 3.2 (INCITS TR-46-2011)
	IP over Fibre Channel (RFC 2625)
	 IPv6, IPv4, and ARP over Fibre Channel (RFC 4338)
	 Extensive IETF-standards-based TCP/IP, SNMPv3, and remote monitoring (RMON) MIBs
	 Class of Service: Class 2, Class 3, and Class F
	 Fibre Channel standard port types: E, F, FL, and B
	 Fibre Channel enhanced port types: SD, ST, and TE
Chassis Slot Configuration	• Two Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Modules required per system to provide redundancy
Features and Functions	
Fabric Services	Name server
	Registered State Change Notification (RSCN)
	Login services
	Fabric Configuration Server (FCS)
	Broadcast
	In-order delivery

Feature	Description
Advanced Functions	 VSAN IVR PortChannel with multipath load balancing QoS: flow based and zone based N_Port ID virtualization
Diagnostics and Troubleshooting Tools	 POST diagnostics Online diagnostics Internal port loopbacks SPAN and RSPAN Fibre Channel Traceroute Fibre Channel Ping Fibre Channel Debug Cisco Fabric Analyzer Syslog Online system health Port-level statistics Real-Time Protocol Debug
Network Security	 VSANs ACLs Per-VSAN RBAC Fibre Channel zoning N_Port WWN N_Port FC-ID Fx_Port WWN and interface index Fx_Port domain ID and interface index Fx_Port domain ID and port number LUN Read-only Broadcast FC-SP¹ DH-CHAP switch-switch authentication DH-CHAP host-switch authentication Port security and fabric binding Management access SSHv2 implementing AES SNMPv3 implementing AES SFTP
FICON ¹	 FC-SB-3 compliant Cascaded FICON fabrics Intermix of FICON and Fibre Channel FCP traffic CUP management interface
Serviceability	 Configuration file management Nondisruptive software upgrades for Fibre Channel interfaces Cisco Call Home Power-management LEDs Port beaconing System LED SNMP traps for alerts Network boot

Feature	Description
Reliability and Availability	 Hot-swappable module Active-active redundancy Stateful process restart Stateful, nondisruptive supervisor failover Online, nondisruptive software upgrades Virtual Routing Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) for management Per-VSAN fabric services Power management Thermal management Fabric-based multipathing
Network Management	 Access methods through Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module Out-of-band 10/100/1000 Ethernet port RS-232 serial console port In-band IP over Fibre Channel Access methods through Cisco MDS 9700 Fibre Channel switching module In-band FICON CUP over Fibre Channel Access protocols CLI using console and Ethernet ports SNMPv3-using Ethernet port and in-band IP over Fibre Channel access FICON CUP Distributed Device Alias service Network security Per-VSAN RBAC using RADIUS- and TACACS+-based authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) functions SFTP SSHv2 implementing AES SNMPv3 implementing AES Management applications Cisco MDS 9000 Family CLI Cisco Prime DCNM GUI
Programming Interface	 Scriptable CLI Cisco Prime Data Center Network Manager web services API Cisco Prime DCNM GUI
Environmental	 Temperature, ambient operating: 32 to 104F (0 to 4 0°C) Temperature, ambient nonoperating and storage: -40 to 158F (-40 to 70°C) Relative humidity, ambient (noncondensing) operating: 10 to 90% Relative humidity, ambient (noncondensing) nonoperating and storage: 10 to 95% Altitude, operating: -197 to 6500 ft (-60 to 2000m)
Physical Dimensions	• Dimensions (H x W x D): 2.04 x 7.5 x 21.8 in. (5.18 x 19.05 x 55.37 cm)
Weight	• 7 pounds (3.2 kg)
Approvals and Compliance	 Safety compliance CE Marking UL 60950 CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60950 EN 60950 IEC 60950 IEC 60950 TS 001 AS/NZS 3260 IEC60825 EN60825 21 CFR 1040 EMC compliance FCC Part 15 (CFR 47) Class A ICES-003 Class A

Feature	Description
	 EN 55022 Class A
	CISPR 22 Class A
	 AS/NZS 3548 Class A
	VCCI Class A
	• EN 55024
	• EN 50082-1
	 EN 61000-6-1
	 EN 61000-3-2
	• EN 61000-3-3
	FIPS certified
	• FIPS 140-2 Level 2

Ordering Information

Table 3 provides ordering information for the Cisco MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1 Module.

Part Number	Product Description
MDS 9700 Component	
DS-C9710	MDS 9710 Chassis, No Power Supplies, Fans Included
DS-X97-SF1-K9	MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1
Licensed Software	
M97ENTK9	Enterprise package license for 1 MDS9700 switch
DCNM-SAN-M97-K9	DCNM for SAN License for MDS 9700
Spare Component	
DS-C9710=	MDS 9710 Chassis, Spare, No Power Supplies, Fans Included
DS-X97-SF1-K9=	MDS 9700 Series Supervisor-1
Licensed Software	
M97ENTK9=	Enterprise package license for 1 MDS9700 switch
L-M97ENTK9=	E-delivery Enterprise package license for 1 MDS9700 switch
DCNM-SAN-M97-K9=	DCNM for SAN License for MDS 9700
L-DCNM-S-M97-K9=	E-delivery DCNM for SAN Package Advanced Edition for MDS 9700

¹ This feature will be supported in a future software release.

For More Information

For more information about the Cisco MDS 9700, visit <u>http://www.cisco.com/go/storage</u> or contact your local account representative.



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