

AS7712-32X-EC 100 GbE L3 Switch with SDN Capability



Product Overview

The AS7712-32X-EC is a 32-port 100 GbE QSFP28 switch designed for carrier/enterprise aggregation, data center top-of-rack/spine and SDN-enabled networks. It is an ideal solution for traditional three-tier aggregation or core and folded-Clos architectures, serving with a 1:1 non-oversubscription.

The switch runs EdgeCOS, providing traditional Layer 2 and Layer 3 switching functionality, as well as OpenFlow 1.3*, leveraging Broadcom's OpenFlow Data Plane Abstraction (OF-DPA*) that delivers the most out of the switching silicon. By using OF-DPA, EdgeCOS provides more tables, larger table sizes, and a streamlined OpenFlow pipelining, compared to legacy OpenVswitch-based software solutions.



Key Features and Benefits

- 32 x 100G QSFP28 ports, each supporting 1 x 100 GbE or 1 x 40 GbE, or via breakout cables, 2 x 50 GbE or 4 x 25 GbE or 4 x 10 GbE
- Deploy as top-of-rack switch supporting 10 or 25 GbE to servers, with 40, 50, or 100 GbE uplinks
- Deploy as spine switch supporting 40, 50, or 100 GbE ToR and spine interconnects.
- Layer 2/Layer 3, and OpenFlow 1.3*
- OF-DPA 2.0*
- Compatible with OpenFlow 1.3 capable controllers and applications written for OF-DPA
- Debian GNU/Linux Open Linux Environment*
- 310 W typical power consumption
- 9 K Bytes Jumbo Frames
- Dual hot-swappable, load-sharing, redundant power supplies (AC, 48 VDC, 12 VDC, HVDC 380 V*)
- Port-to-power and power-to-port airflow options
- 1:1 non-oversubscription in folded-Clos networks
- 5 +1 redundant, hot-swappable fans
- MLAG support
- VxLAN ready
- Perpetual license with optional annual maintenance contract
- * Future Release

Highlights

OF-DPA

OF-DPA is Broadcom's new OpenFlow 1.3 implementation for data center and carrier switches.

Earlier implementations based on OpenVswitch were not able to leverage the full capacity of the switching ASIC. The OpenVswitch design did not set boundaries on how tables can be used. However, the switching ASIC has a fixed processing pipeline and the hardware tables along this pipeline are of fixed sizes. Therefore, OpenFlow designs based on OpenVswitch often do not fit the ASIC's design.

To solve this problem, Broadcom has introduced OF-DPA, which is an abstraction layer between OpenFlow 1.3 and the switching ASIC. OF-DPA provides a defined OpenFlow-compatible flow pipeline with defined tables and increased table sizes, and the ability to leverage the full capacity of the switching ASIC.

The table opposite illustrates the increased table sizes in comparison to the older OpenVswitch-based approach.

Virtual Chassis

A Virtual Chassis (VC) works just like a real chassis, only that it is made of individual switches instead of fabric and module blades.

In a virtual chassis, the fabric modules are called spine switches, while the port modules are called leaf switches.

Compared to a traditional chassis, a virtual chassis is more flexible in scaling than a fixed-size chassis. This results in lower power consumption and space saving in the racks for certain configurations.

In addition, a virtual chassis can be scaled to support twice the amount of downstream ports to top-of-rack/aggregation switches, just by adding another layer of 1 RU switches into the Clos architecture.

	Open Vswitch Based	OF-DPA 1.0 on AS7712-32X-EC		
Tables	1	7		
L2 Bridging	32 K	160 K		
L3 Unicast	1500 (shared)	80 K (IPv4) / 40K (IPv6)		
L3 Multicast	1500 (shared)	72 K (IPv4) / 36K (IPv6)		
VLANs	494	4094 x 54 ports		

As an early adopter, EdgeCOS is one of the first switch operating systems to support OF-DPA, providing a future-proof OpenFlow implementation to end users and application providers.

Verified OpenFlow controllers compatible with OF-DPA:

- OpenDaylight (with Table Type Patterns)
- Ryu (with custom OF-DPA library)

Tier	Switches per VC	40G ports to ToRS
2	48	512
3	112	1024
4	240	2048
5	496	4096

Using the AS7712-32X-EC for the top-of-rack/aggregation switches, one can connect to 6 virtual chassis using ECMP to balance the traffic. This provides a 2:1 oversubscription to the hosts.

For the leaf and spine switches within the virtual chassis, it is suggested to use the "AS7712-32X-EC EdgeCOS" 32 x 100G QSFP+ switch with no oversubscription.



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AS7712-32X-EC Product Specifications

Feature

Ports

Switch Ports:

- 32 x QSFP28 each supporting 100GbE or10GbE or 40GbE or 25GbE
- Management Ports on Front Panel:
 - 1 x RJ-45 serial console
 - 1 x RJ-45 100/1000BASE-T management port
 - 1 x USB Type A storage port

Performance

Wire Speed Forwarding: L2 and L3 Switching Capacity: 3.2 Tbps MAC Addresses: 8K (min)/136 K (max) VLAN IDs: 4 K L3 Routes: IPv4 8 K (min)/72 K (max), IPv6 4 K (min)/36 K (max) Packet Buffer Size: 16 MB shared buffer pool

L2 Features

Flow control: IEEE 802.3x for full duplex mode Jumbo frames: 9 KB Storm Control: Broadcast Multicast Unknown Unicast Spanning Tree Protocol: IEEE 802.1D STP IEEE 802.1w RSTP IEEE 802.1s MSTP (32 instances) **BPDU Guard/BPDU Filtering** Root Guard Loopback detection VLAN: Supports 4k VLANs Port-Based VLAN IEEE 802.1Q VLAN Traffic Segmentation (Port Isolated) Link Aggregation: Static Trunk 802.3ad LACP Trunk group: 16 Load balance based on MAC SA/DA, SIP, DIP, TCP/UDP Port IGMP Snooping: IGMP v1/v2/v3 Snooping IGMP querier support IGMP Immediate Leave IGMP Filtering/Throttling IGMP Snooping Proxy (V1/V2/V3) IPv6 MLD Snooping UDLD Digital Diagnostic Monitoring (DDM) L2 Virtual Private Network QinQ

OAM

IEEE 802.1ag Connectivity Fault Management: Connectivity check Loopback Linktrace ITU-T Y.1731 Performance and Throughput Management Frame Delay Frame Delay variation

QoS Features

8 Priority queues per port Traffic Scheduling: Strict Priority WRR (Weighted Round Robin) Hybrid (WRR +Strict) Traffic Classification (CoS): 802.1p based CoS/port IP ToS precedence based IP DSCP based CoS TCP/UDP Port based CoS PHB (Per Hop Behavior – internal priority) Drop precedence (color aware) Port based default priority DiffServ: SRTCM (1 rate 3 color) color aware/color blind TRTCM (2 rate 3 color) color aware/color blind Ingress policy map Egress policy map Rate limiting (Egress only)

IPv6 QoS Features

*DiffServ: SrcIPv6/DstIPv6

Security Features

Port Security DHCP Snooping **IP** Source Guard DHCP Snooping option 82 **Dynamic ARP Inspection** 802.1x Port based/MAC based Authentication: Dynamic VLAN assignment Dynamic QoS MAC Authentication Web Authentication MAC Filtering ACL: Number of ACL (SW): 1K rules Number of ACE per ACL (SW): 100 Auto compress ACE L2/L3/L4 Inaress Egress Statistics Username/Password Authentication: Authenticate management access Local Authentication Remote Authentication via RADIUS Remote Authentication via TACACS+ HTTPS and SSL (Secured Web) SSH 1.5/V2.0 (Secured Telnet Session) Management Interface Access Filtering (SNMP, Web, Telnet)

IPv6 Security Features

DHCPv6 Snooping IPv6 Source Guard IPv6 ND Snooping IPv6 RA Guard IPv6 ACL: Number of ACE (SW): 4K (Compressed) L2/L3/L4: SrcIPv6/DstIPv6

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IPv6 Features	Management Features				
IPv4/IPv6 Dual Protocol Stack	Switch Management:				
IPv6 Address Type:	CLI via console port or Telnet				
Unicast	Web management				
Multicast	SNMP v1, v2c, v3				
ICMPv6	Terminal Setting				
ICMPv6 Redirect (Host)	Multiple Management IP Interface				
IPv6 Path MTU Discovery	Software Download/Upgrade				
IPv6 Neighbor Discovery:	TFTP, Xmodem/Ymodem (Boot code only), FTP, HTTP				
Duplicate Address	Dual Images				
Static Cache Entry	Configuration Download/Upload: TFTP, HTTP, FTP				
Address Resolution	Auto Upgrade (Zero Tourch Configuration, DHCP option 66/67)				
Unreachable Neighbor Detection	RMON:				
Manual Configuration	RMON1 (1,2,3,9 group)				
SNMP over IPv6 HTTP over IPv6	RMON2 (partly)				
SSH over IPv6	DHCP				
IPv6 Telnet Support	Client Relay				
IPv6 Syslog Support	Port Mirroring				
IPv6 SNTP Support	RSPAN				
IPv6 TFTP Support	Event/Error Logging				
Remote IPv6 Ping	Syslog (local Flash)				
Trace route over IPv6	Remote log (RFC3164)				
IPv6 sFlow	Remote Ping				
DHCPv6:	SNTPv4 (FRC2030)				
Client	NTP				
Relay	LLDP (802.1ab)				
	Link Layer Discovery Protocol				
L3 Features IPv4	LLDP-MED (VoIP related)				
Multi-netting	sFlow (V4/V5)				
CIDR (Classless Inter-Domain Routing)	Delay reload				
Unicast Routing:	Port Utilization (kbits/sec.Pkts/sec, %Util in recent 300 secs)				
Static Routes (1K),	Historical data (15 min,24 hr)				
Floating Route, Null route	IPv6 Management (Telnet Server/ICMP v6)				
RIPv1/v2	Monitor Environment				
OSPFv2 (include RFC2328 PDC Encryption, RFC1370 Virtual Link,	Power Status				
RFC3101 Route Aggregation, RFC1365 Route Filtering)	FAN Thermel monitor				
BGP4+ Equal Cost multipath routing (ECMP)	Thermal monitor				
Multicast Routing:	Fan speed control Show temperature				
PIM-DM	Send trap				
PIM-SM	Fan Failure Detection: Send trap				
IGMP v1/v2/v3	Partial config				
IGMP v2/v3 Proxy	FTP				
IP Redundancy: VRRP RFC3768	TFTP				
DHCP Relay	Craft port				
	Trace Route				
L3 Features IPv6	MAC learning				
IPv6 Unicast Routing:	HW/SW watchdog				
Static Routes (1K)	Restore and configure from USB				
OSPFv3	USB port management				
MLD v1/v2					
Equal Cost multipath routing (ECMP)					
IPv6 Multicast Routing:					
PIM6-DM					

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PIM6-SM DHCPv6 Relay

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Data Center Features

802.1Qbb (PFC) 802.1Qau (ECN) 802.1Qaz (ETS) DCBx MLAG VxLAN ONIE OpenFlow 1.3* OF-DPA 2.0* Tunneling* Supports multiple SDN controllers* Supports 40G to 4 x 10G breakout cables and 4 x 10G port grouping*

Physical and Environmental

Dimensions (WxDxH): 438 x 515 x 43.5 mm (17.4 x 18.6 x 1.71 in) Weight: 10 kg (23 lbs), with two installed PSU modules Fans: hot-swappable 4+1 redundant fans Operating Temperature: 0°C to 45°C (32°F to 104°F) Storage Temperature: -40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F) Operating Humidity: 5% to 95% non-condensing Operating Altitude: up to 3048 m (10,000 ft)

Power

PSUs: 2 redundant, load-sharing, hot-swappable AC or -48 VDC Input Voltage: 90 to 264 VAC at 50-60 Hz. -36 to -72 VDC PSU Efficiency: Up to 93% for AC PSUs 12 VDC power input options

Supported Optics and Cables

QSFP28 Ports:

100GBASE-CR4 DAC: 0.5 m to 5 m; passive and active 100GBASE-CR4 DAC to 4 x SFP28 25GBASE-CR: 0.5 m to 5 m; passive and active 100GBASE-SR4: up to 70 m over OM3 MMF. 100 m over OM4 MMF

100GBASE-SR4: up to 70 m over OM3 MMF, 100 m over OM4 MMF 100GBASE-SR4 to 4 x SFP28 25GBASE-SR: up to 70 m over OM3 MMF, 100 m over OM4 MMF

100GBASE-LR4: up to 10 km over SMF

40GBASE-CR4 DAC: 0.5 m to 7 m; passive and active

40GBASE-CR4 DAC to 4 x SFP+ 10GBASE-CR DAC: up to 5 m passive; up to 10 m active

40GBASE-SR4: up to 100 m over OM3 MMF, 150 m over OM4 MMF 40GBASE-SR4 to 4 x SFP+ 10GBASE-SR/SRL: 100/300 m over OM3, 150/400 m OM4

40GBASE-LR4: up to 10 km over SMF

Software License

Switch is loaded with Open Network Install Environment (ONIE) software installer EdgeCOS perpetual license

Regulatory

EMI CE Mark (EN55022 Class A) FCC Part 15 Class A VCCI Safety CB, EN 60950 UL/CUL Environmental: Temperature: IEC 68-2-14 Drop: ISTA 2A RoHS-6 Compliant

Warranty

Please check www.edge-core.com for the warranty terms in your country.

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Ordering Information

Base Model: AS7712-32X-EC; 32-Port 100G QSFP28; ONIE software installer; EdgeCOS L2/L3 perpetual software license

software license							
Model Number		PSU	Airflow	Region (power cord)			
7712-32X-EC-AC-F-US	Intel Atom C2538 processor	dual AC PSUs	port-to-power airflow	N. America			
7712-32X-EC-AC-B-US	Intel Atom C2538 processor	dual AC PSUs	power-to-port airflow	N. America			
7712-32X-EC-AC-F-EU	Intel Atom C2538 processor	dual AC PSUs	port-to-power airflow	Europe			
7712-32X-EC-AC-B-EU	Intel Atom C2538 processor	dual AC PSUs	power-to-port airflow	Europe			
7712-32X-EC-AC-F-UK	Intel Atom C2538 processor	dual AC PSUs	port-to-power airflow	UK			
7712-32X-EC-AC-B-UK	Intel Atom C2538 processor	dual AC PSUs	power-to-port airflow	UK			
7712-32X-EC-AC-F-JP	Intel Atom C2538 processor	dual AC PSUs	port-to-power airflow	Japan			
7712-32X-EC-AC-B-JP	Intel Atom C2538 processor	dual AC PSUs	power-to-port airflow	Japan			
7712-32X-EC-48V-F	Intel Atom C2538 processor	dual 48 VDC PSUs	port-to-power airflow				
7712-32X-EC-48V-B	Intel Atom C2538 processor	dual 48 VDC PSUs	power-to-port airflow				
7712-32X-EC-12V-F	Intel Atom C2538 processor	one 12 VDC PSUs	port-to-power airflow				
7712-32X-EC-12V-B	Intel Atom C2538 processor	one 12 VDC PSUs	power-to-port airflow				
PSU-AC-650A-F		650W AC Power Supply FRU	port-to-power airflow	no power cord			
PSU-AC-650A-B		650W AC Power Supply FRU	power-to-port airflow	no power cord			
PSU-48V-650-F		650W -48 VDC Power Supply	port-to-power airflow	no power cord			
PSU-48V-650-B		650W -48 VDC Power Supply	power-to-port airflow	no power cord			
PSU-12V-750		12 VDC power input unit FRU					
FAN-1U-1x1C-F		Fan Tray FRU	port-to-power airflow				
FAN-1U-1x1C-B2		Fan Tray FRU	power-to-port airflow				
CBL-PWR-US	AC Power Cable - US (25 V/13 A, 1830 mm) – only required with spare power supplies						
CBL-PWR-EU	AC Power Cable - Europe (250 V/10 A, 1830 mm) – only required with spare power supplies						
CBL-PWR-UK	AC Power Cable - UK (250 V/10 A, 1830 mm) – only required with spare power supplies						
CBL-PWR-JP	AC Power Cable - Japan – only required with spare power supplies						
ORSA-1U	Open Rack Switch Adapter, for mounting standard 19 inch form factor 1U switches into 21 inch Open Rack.						