

# **Installation Guide**

## **Stackable Fibre Channel Switch**

5800V Series  
Firmware Version 8.0

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# Preface

This guide describes the features and installation of the QLogic® 5800V Series Stackable Fibre Channel switch, firmware version 8.0. The QLogic 5800V Series switch is a 24-port, 8Gbps Fibre Channel switch. The model 5802V switch has dual, replaceable power supplies; the model 5800V switch has a single, non-replaceable power supply.

This guide is organized as follows:

- [Section 1](#) is an overview of the switch. It describes indicator LEDs, all user controls, and connections.
- [Section 2](#) describes the factors to consider when planning a fabric.
- [Section 3](#) explains how to install and configure the switch.
- [Section 4](#) describes the diagnostic methods and troubleshooting procedures.
- [Section 5](#) describes the removal and replacement of field replaceable units: media transceivers and power supplies.
- [Appendix A](#) lists the switch specifications.

Read the communications statements and laser safety information later in this section.

## Intended Audience

This manual introduces users to the switch and explains its installation and service. It is intended for users who are responsible for installing and servicing network equipment.

## Related Materials

The following materials are referenced in the text or provide additional information.

- *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*
- *QLogic Fibre Channel Switch CLI Quick Reference Guide*
- *QLogic 5800V Series Enterprise Fabric Suite User's Guide*
- *QLogic 5800V Series QuickTools Switch Management User's Guide*
- *QLogic Fibre Channel Switch Event Message Reference Guide*
- *Simple Network Management Protocol Reference Guide*
- *CIM Agent Reference Guide*
- *QLogic Storage Networking Interoperability Guide*. This PDF document can be downloaded at [www.qlogic.com](http://www.qlogic.com).
- *Fibre Channel-Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL-2) Rev. 6.8*
- *Fibre Channel-10-bit Interface Rev. 2.3.*
- *Definitions of Managed Objects for the Fabric Element in Fibre Channel Standard (draft-ietf-ipfc-fabric-element-mib-04.txt)*

The Fibre Channel Standards are available from:

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## What's New in this Release

This revision includes following features:

- Support for transparent routing, which expands the fabric by enabling a QLogic 5800V Series switch to connect to a Brocade® or Cisco® remote fabric.
- Support for Internet Key Exchange (IKE) for configuring IP security on host devices and other switches in the fabric
- Support for public key infrastructure (PKI) for the creation and management of public keys, signed certificates, and certificate authority certificates.

## Safety Notices

A **Warning** notice indicates the presence of a hazard that has the potential of causing personal injury. The following pages contain warnings:

3-4, 3-9

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3-5, 3-5, 4-16, 5-2

## Sicherheitshinweise

Ein **Warnhinweis** weist auf das Vorhandensein einer Gefahr hin, die möglicherweise Verletzungen zur Folge hat.

3-4, 3-9

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3-5, 3-5, 4-16, 5-2

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3-4, 3-9

Une note informative **Attention** indique la présence d'un risque pouvant entraîner des dégâts matériels.

3-5, 3-5, 4-16, 5-2

## Advertencias de seguridad

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3-4, 3-9

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3-5, 3-5, 4-16, 5-2

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### **Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Class A Statement**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area may cause unacceptable interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at their own expense.

Neither the provider nor the manufacturer is responsible for any radio or television interference caused by unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment. Unauthorized changes or modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

### **Canadian Department of Communications Class A Compliance Statement**

This equipment does not exceed Class A limits for radio emissions for digital apparatus, set out in Radio Interference Regulation of the Canadian Department of Communications. Operation in a residential area may cause unacceptable interference to radio and TV reception requiring the owner or operator to take whatever steps necessary to correct the interference.

### **Avis de conformité aux normes du ministère des Communications du Canada**

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## CE Statement

The CE symbol on the equipment indicates that this system complies with the EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) directive of the European Community (2004/108/EC) and to the Low Voltage (Safety) Directive (2006/95/EC). Such marking indicates that this system meets or exceeds the following technical standards:

- EN 60950-1: *Safety of Information Technology Equipment*
- EN 55022: *Limits and Methods of Measurement of Radio Interference Characteristics of Information Technology Equipment*
- EN 55024: *Electromagnetic compatibility - Generic immunity standard Part 1: Residential commercial, and light industry*
  - EN 61000-4-2: *Electrostatic Discharge Immunity Test*
  - EN 61000-4-3: *Radiated, Radio-Frequency, Electromagnetic Field Immunity Test*
  - EN 61000-4-4: *Electrical Fast Transient/Burst Immunity Test*
  - EN 61000-4-5: *Surge Immunity Test*
  - EN 61000-4-6: *Immunity To Conducted Disturbances, Induced By Radio-Frequency Fields*
  - EN 61000-4-8: *Power Frequency Magnetic Field Immunity Test*
  - EN 61000-4-11: *Voltage Dips, Short Interruptions And Voltage Variations Immunity Tests*
- EN 61000-3-2: *Limits For Harmonic Current Emissions (Equipment Input Current Less Than/Equal To 16 A Per Phase) Class A*
- EN 61000-3-3: *Limitation Of Voltage Fluctuations And Flicker In Low-Voltage Supply Systems For Equipment With Rated Current Less Than Or Equal To 16 A*

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## Laser Safety Information

This product uses Class 1 laser optical transceivers to communicate over the fiber optic conductors. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) does not consider Class 1 lasers to be hazardous. The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) 825 Laser Safety Standard requires labeling in English, German, Finnish, and French stating that the product uses Class 1 lasers. Because it is impractical to label the transceivers, the following label is provided in this manual.



The following warning applies to XPAK optical transceivers:

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### **WARNING!!**

LASER RADIATION  
DO NOT VIEW DIRECTLY WITH OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS  
CLASS 1M LASER PRODUCT

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## Electrostatic Discharge Sensitivity (ESDS) Precautions

The assemblies used in the switch chassis are ESD sensitive. Observe ESD handling procedures when handling any assembly used in the switch chassis.

## Accessible Parts

The Field Replaceable Units (FRUs) for the QLogic 5800V Series switch are the following:

- Power supplies
- Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP) optical transceivers
- XPAK optical transceivers

## Pièces Accessibles

Les pièces remplaçables, Field Replaceable Units (FRU), du commutateur QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch sont les suivantes:

- Alimentations de courant
- Interfaces aux media d'interconnexion appelés SFP transceivers
- Interfaces aux media d'interconnexion appelés XPAK transceivers

## Zugängliche Teile

Nur die folgenden Teile im QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch können kundenseitig ersetzt werden:

- Netzteile
- Schnittstellen für die Zwischenverbindungsträger, SFP transceivers genannt.
- Schnittstellen für die Zwischenverbindungsträger, XPAK transceivers genannt.

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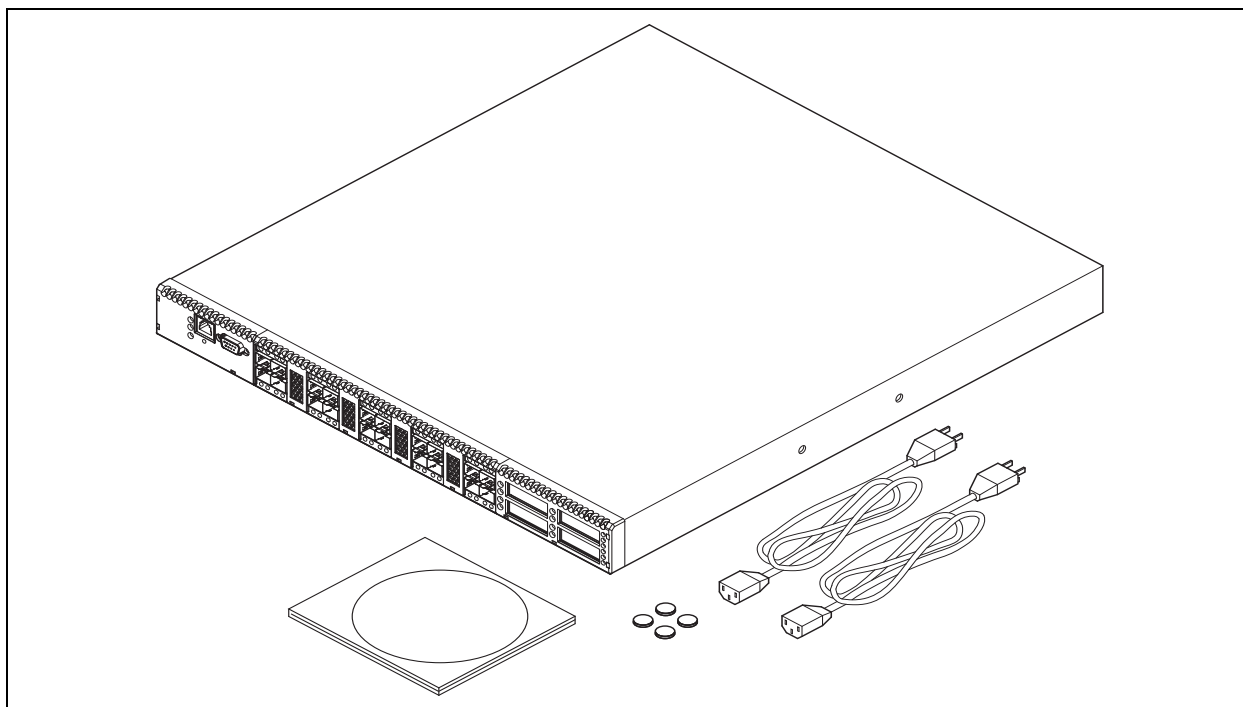


# 1 General Description

The QLogic 5800V Series switch, shown in [Figure 1-1](#), is a 24-port, 8Gbps Fibre Channel switch with both Ethernet and serial management interfaces. The model 5802V has dual, replaceable power supplies; the model 5800V switch has a single, non-replaceable power supply.

This section describes the features and capabilities of the QLogic 5800V Series switch including the following:

- Chassis Controls and LEDs
- Fibre Channel Ports
- Ethernet Port
- Power Supplies and Fans
- Switch Management



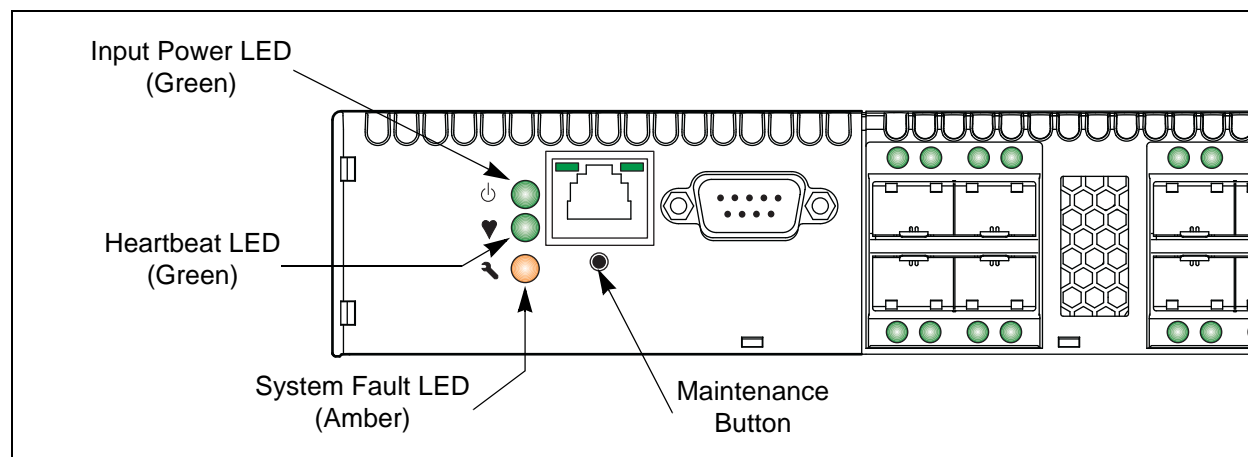
**Figure 1-1. QLogic 5802V Stackable Fibre Channel Switch**

You can manage fabrics with the CLI, the QuickTools™ Web applet, or Enterprise Fabric Suite™ (version 7.04).

- Refer to the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide* for information about the CLI.
- Refer to the *QLogic 5800V Series QuickTools Switch Management User's Guide* for information about QuickTools.
- Refer to the *QLogic 5800V Series Enterprise Fabric Suite User's Guide* for information about using the Enterprise Fabric Suite application. The Enterprise Fabric Suite CD comes with a 30-day trial license.

## Chassis Controls and LEDs

The chassis LEDs provide information about the switch's operational status. These LEDs include the Input Power LED (green), Heartbeat LED (green), and the System Fault LED (amber) as shown in [Figure 1-2](#). The Maintenance button, shown in [Figure 1-2](#), is the only chassis control, and is used to reset a switch or to recover a disabled switch.



**Figure 1-2. Chassis LEDs and Controls**

To apply power to the switch, plug the power cords into the switch AC power receptacles located on the back of the switch, and into a 100–240 VAC power source.

### Input Power LED (Green)

The Input Power LED indicates the voltage status at the switch logic circuitry. During normal operation, this LED lights up to indicate that the switch logic circuitry is receiving the correct DC voltages. When the switch is in maintenance mode, this LED is not lit.

## Heartbeat LED (Green)

The Heartbeat LED indicates the status of the internal switch processor and the results of the power-on self test (POST). Following a normal power-up, the Heartbeat LED blinks approximately once per second to indicate that the switch passed the POST and that the internal switch processor is running. In maintenance mode, the Heartbeat LED remains lit. Refer to [“Heartbeat LED Blink Patterns” on page 4-3](#) for more information about Heartbeat LED blink patterns.

## System Fault LED (Amber)

The System Fault LED lights up to indicate that a fault exists in the switch firmware or hardware. Fault conditions include POST errors, over-temperature conditions, and power supply malfunctions. The Heartbeat LED shows a blink code for POST errors and over temperature conditions. For more information, refer to [“Heartbeat LED Blink Patterns” on page 4-3](#).

## Maintenance Button

The Maintenance button, shown in [Figure 1-2](#), is a dual-function momentary switch on the front panel. Press the maintenance button to reset the switch, or to place the switch in maintenance mode. Maintenance mode sets the IP address to 10.0.0.1 and provides access to the switch for maintenance purposes when flash memory or the resident configuration file has been corrupted. For more information, see [“Recovering a Switch Using Maintenance Mode” on page 4-13](#).

### Resetting a Switch

To reset the switch, use a pointed tool to press and hold the Maintenance button for less than two seconds. The switch responds as follows:

1. All the chassis LEDs light up except the System Fault LED.
2. After approximately one minute, the POST begins, extinguishing the Heartbeat LED.
3. When the POST is complete, the Input Power LED lights up, and the Heartbeat LED flashes once per second.

### Placing the Switch in Maintenance Mode

To place the switch in maintenance mode:

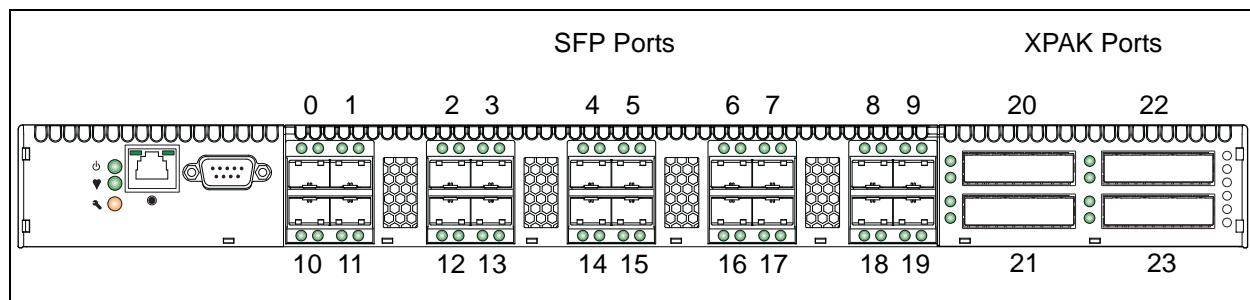
1. Isolate the switch from the fabric.
2. Using a pointed tool, press and hold the Maintenance button for a few seconds until only the Heartbeat LED is lit. Hold the maintenance button until the Heartbeat LED goes out, and then release the button. The Heartbeat LED remains lit while the switch is in maintenance mode.

To exit maintenance mode, and return to normal operation, press the Maintenance button momentarily.

## Fibre Channel Ports

The QLogic 5800V Series switch has 20 Fibre Channel SFP ports and 4 Fibre Channel XPAK ports. SFP ports are numbered 0–19 as shown in [Figure 1-3](#). Each SFP port is served by an SFP optical transceiver, and is capable of 1, 2, 4, or 8Gbps transmission. SFP ports are hot-pluggable and can self-discover both the port type and transmission speed when connected to devices or other switches. The port LEDs are located above ports 0–9 and below ports 10–19. The port LEDs provide port login and activity status information.

The XPAK ports are numbered 20–23 as shown in [Figure 1-3](#). Each XPAK port is served by an XPAK optical transceiver or an XPAK switch stacking cable. An XPAK port is capable of 12.75Gbps transmission or 25.5Gbps with the optional license key. XPAK ports are hot-pluggable and can self-discover transmission speed when connected to devices or other switches. The XPAK switch stacking cable is a passive cable and transceiver assembly that connect to other XPAK-capable switches. The XPAK ports come with covers that must be removed before installing transceivers or cables. XPAK port LEDs are located to the left of their respective ports and provide port login and activity status.



**Figure 1-3. Fibre Channel Ports**

Each SFP port is capable of 1, 2, 4, or 8Gbps transmission, depending on the SFP. SFP ports are hot-pluggable and can self-discover both the port type and transmission speed when connected to devices or other switches.

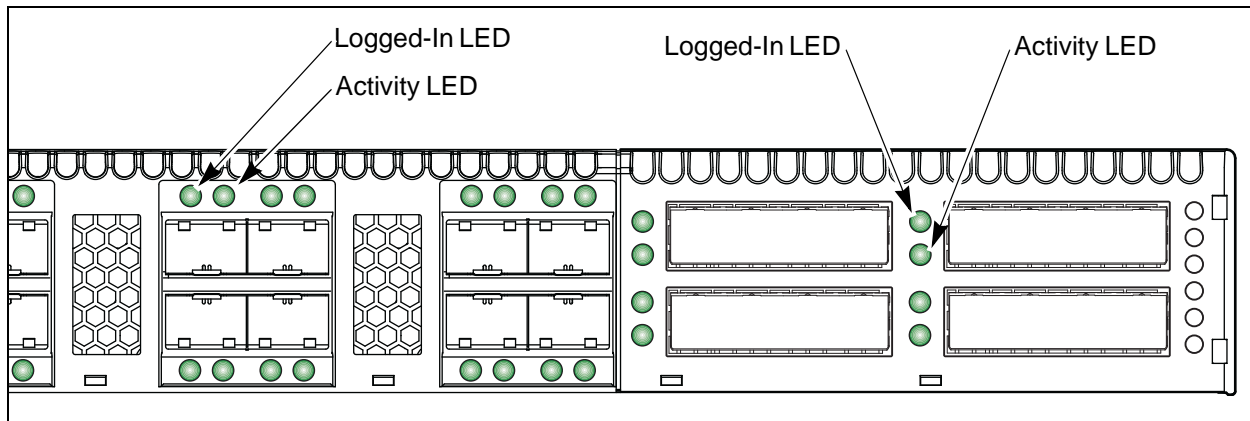
**NOTE:**

Setting an SFP port to 1Gbps that has an 8Gbps SFP transceiver will bring down the port.

The QLogic 5800V Series switch can be a 12-, 16-, 20-, or 24-port switch. For example, the base 12-port switch enables the four XPAK ports and SFP ports 0–7. You can choose which ports are active using the mPort™ Technology feature in Enterprise Fabric Suite. License keys are available from your authorized reseller to enable additional SFP ports, or to upgrade the XPAK ports to 20Gbps. For more information about license keys, refer to [“Feature Licensing” on page 2-5](#).

## Port LEDs

Each port has its own Logged-In LED (L) and Activity LED (A) as shown in [Figure 1-4](#).



**Figure 1-4. Port LEDs**

### Port Logged-In LED (Green)

The Logged-in LED indicates the logged-in or initialization status of the connected devices. After successful completion of the POST, the switch extinguishes all Logged-In LEDs. Following a successful port login, the switch illuminates the corresponding logged-in LED, indicating that the port is connected and able to communicate with the attached devices. The Logged-In LED remains lit as long as the port is initialized or logged in. If the port connection is broken or an error occurs that disables the port, the Logged-In LED is not lit. For more information about the Logged-In LED, refer to [“Logged-In LED Indications”](#) on [page 4-7](#).

### Port Activity LED (Green)

The Activity LED indicates that data is passing through the port. Each frame that the port transmits or receives illuminates this LED for 50 milliseconds, which makes it possible to observe the transmission of a single frame.

## Transceivers

The QLogic 5800V Series switch supports SFP optical transceivers for the SFP ports, and XPAK optical transceivers or XPAK stacking cables for the XPAK ports. A transceiver converts electrical signals to and from optical laser signals to transmit and receive data. Duplex fiber optic cables plug into the SFP transceivers, which then connect to the devices. An SFP port is capable of transmitting at 1, 2, 4, or 8Gbps; however, the transceiver must also be capable of transmitting at these rates.

The SFP and XPAK transceivers are hot-pluggable. This means that you can remove or install a transceiver while the switch is operating without harming the switch or the transceiver. However, communication with the connected device will be interrupted. For more information about installing and removing transceivers, refer to [“Install the Transceivers” on page 3-5](#).

## Port Types

QLogic 5800V Series switches support generic ports (G\_Port, GL\_Port), fabric ports (F\_Port, FL\_Port), and expansion ports (E\_Port). Switches come from the factory with all SFP ports configured as GL\_Ports. The XPAK ports come from the factory configured as G\_Ports. Generic, fabric, and expansion ports function as follows:

**Table 1-1. Fibre Channel Port Types**

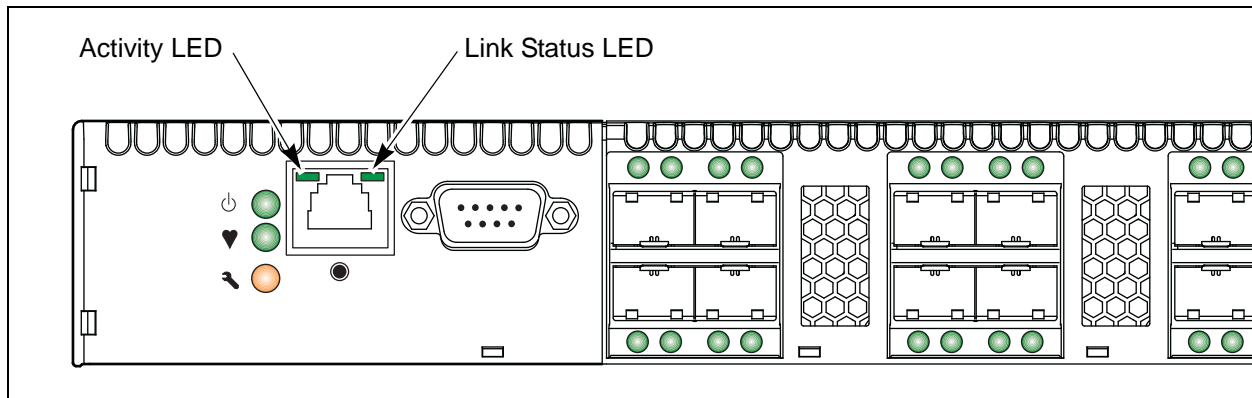
Port type	Description
GL_Port	Generic loop port—self-configures as an FL_Port when connected to a loop device, as an F_Port when connected to a single device, or as an E_Port when connected to another switch. If the device is a single device on a loop, the GL_Port will attempt to configure first as an F_Port, then if that fails, as an FL_Port.
G_Port	Generic port—self-configures as an F_Port when connected to a single device, or as an E_Port when connected to another switch.
FL_Port	Fabric loop port—supports a loop of up to 126 devices. An FL_Port can also configure itself during the fabric login process as an F_Port when connected to a single device (N_Port).
F_Port	Fabric port—supports a single device.
E_Port	Expansion port—expands the fabric by connecting switches. The switch self-discovers all inter-switch connections. For more information, see <a href="#">“Multiple Chassis Fabrics” on page 2-6</a> .
TR_Port	Transparent routing port—expands the fabric by connecting an QLogic 5800V Series switch to a Brocade® or Cisco® remote fabric. The TR_Port provides transparent communication between local fabric devices and remote fabric devices while maintaining separate fabrics. For more information, see <a href="#">“Multiple Chassis Fabrics” on page 2-6</a> .



## Ethernet Port

The Ethernet port is an RJ-45 connector that provides a connection to a management workstation through a 10/100 Base-T Ethernet cable as shown in [Figure 1-5](#). A management workstation can be a Windows®, Solaris®, or a Linux® workstation that is used to configure and manage the switch fabric. You can manage the switch over an Ethernet connection using the CLI, QuickTools, or SNMP.

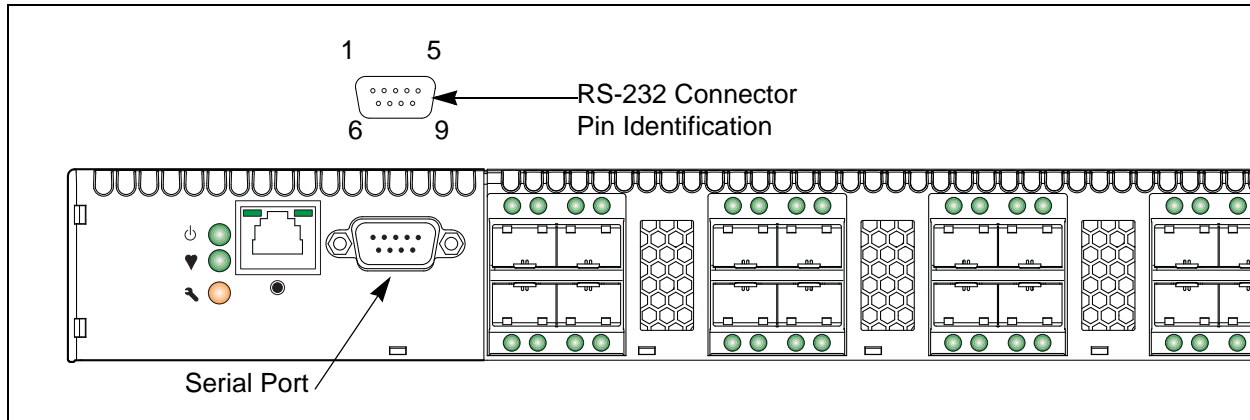
The Ethernet port has two LEDs: the Link Status LED (green) and the Activity LED (green). The Link Status LED remains lit when an Ethernet connection is established. The Activity LED lights up when data is transmitted or received over the Ethernet connection.



**Figure 1-5. Ethernet Port**

## Serial Port

The QLogic 5800V Series switch is equipped with an RS-232 serial port for maintenance purposes, as shown in [Figure 1-6](#). You can manage the switch through the serial port using the CLI.



**Figure 1-6. Serial Port and Pin Identification**

The serial port requires a null-modem F/F DB9 cable. The pins on the switch RS-232 connector are shown in [Figure 1-6](#) and identified in [Table 1-2](#). For information about connecting the management workstation through the serial port, refer to [“Connect the Workstation to the Switch” on page 3-11](#).

**Table 1-2. Serial Port Pin Identification**

Pin Number	Description
1	Carrier Detect (DCD)
2	Receive Data (RxD)
3	Transmit Data (TxD)
4	Data Terminal Ready (DTR)
5	Signal Ground (GND)
6	Data Set Ready (DSR)
7	Request to Send (RTS)
8	Clear to Send (CTS)
9	Ring Indicator (RI)

## Power Supplies and Fans

The model 5800V switch is equipped with a single, non-replaceable power supply. The model 5802V switch is equipped with dual, replaceable power supplies.

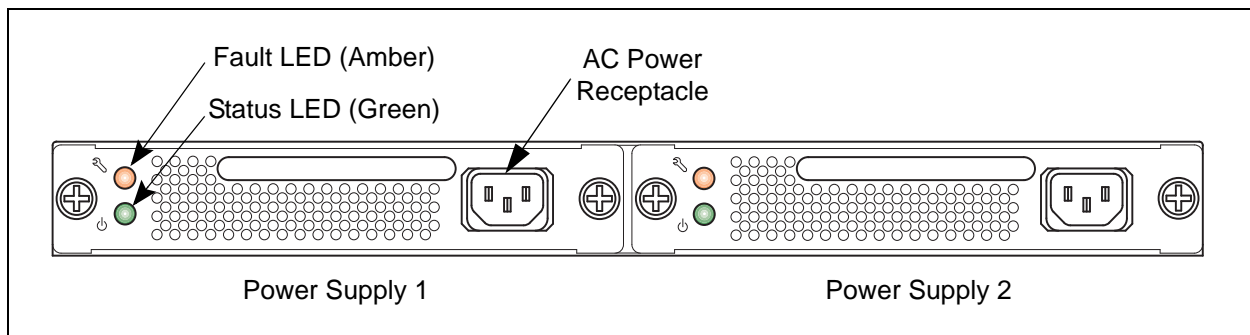
### Model 5800V

The model 5800V switch has a single power supply that converts 100–240 VAC to DC voltages for the various switch circuits. Internal fans provide cooling. The switch monitors internal air temperature, and therefore does not monitor or report fan operational status. Air flow is front-to-back. To energize the switch, plug the power cord into the switch AC receptacle and into a 100–240 VAC power source.

### Model 5802V

The model 5802V switch has two, hot-pluggable power supplies that convert 100–240 VAC to DC voltages for the various switch circuits. Each power supply has an AC power receptacle and two status LEDs as shown in [Figure 1-7](#):

- The Power Supply Fault LED (amber) lights up to indicate that a power supply fault exists and requires attention.
- The Power Supply Status LED (green) lights up to indicate that the power supply is receiving AC voltage and producing the correct DC voltages.



**Figure 1-7. Model 5802V Power Supplies**

Each power supply can supply all of the switch's power needs. During normal operation, each power supply provides half of the demand. If one power supply goes offline, the second power supply steps up and provides the difference.

The power supplies are hot-pluggable and interchangeable. Hot-pluggable means that you can remove and replace one power supply while the switch is in operation without disrupting service. For information about replacing power supplies, refer to [Section 5](#).

Connecting a power supply to an AC voltage source energizes the switch logic circuitry. Internal fans provide cooling. Air flow can be front-to-back or back-to-front.

## Switch Management

The switch supports the following management tools:

- [QuickTools Web Applet](#)
- [Enterprise Fabric Suite](#)
- [Command Line Interface](#)
- [Application Programming Interface](#)
- [Simple Network Management Protocol](#)
- [Storage Management Initiative—Specification](#)
- [File Transfer Protocols](#)

### QuickTools Web Applet

To provide basic switch management tools in a graphical user interface, and to make switch management less dependent on a specific platform, each switch contains a Web applet called QuickTools. QuickTools is best suited for fabrics with fewer than four switches. For larger fabrics, consider the optional management application, Enterprise Fabric Suite.

You run QuickTools by opening the switch IP address with an Internet browser. QuickTools provides the following management features:

- Faceplate device management
- Switch and port statistics
- Configuration wizard
- Zoning administration
- Fabric tree for fabric management
- User account configuration
- Switch and fabric events
- Operational and environmental statistics
- Global device nicknames
- Online help

For more information about QuickTools, refer to the *QLogic 5800V Series QuickTools Switch Management User's Guide*.

## Enterprise Fabric Suite

Enterprise Fabric Suite is a separately licensed, workstation-based, Java® application that provides a graphical user interface for fabric and switch management. Enterprise Fabric Suite is best suited for fabrics of four or more switches, and comes with a 30-day trial license. Enterprise Fabric Suite can run on a Windows, Solaris, Linux, or Mac OS X workstation. Enterprise Fabric Suite provides all of the management features of QuickTools plus the following:

- Fabric tracker for monitoring fabric firmware versions
- Port threshold alarm configuration
- Topology display for fabric management
- Stack management
- Performance View for port performance
- Extended Credits Wizard
- Zoning Wizard
- mPort Technology for moveable ports

For more information about Enterprise Fabric Suite, refer to the *QLogic 5800V Series Enterprise Fabric Suite User's Guide*.

## Command Line Interface

The CLI provides monitoring and configuration functions that enable the administrator to manage a single switch. The CLI manages a switch over an Ethernet connection or a serial connection. Refer to *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide* for more information.

## Application Programming Interface

The API enables an application provider to build a management application for QLogic switches. The library is implemented in ANSI standard C, relying only on standard POSIX run-time libraries. Contact your distributor or authorized reseller for information about the API.

## Simple Network Management Protocol

SNMP provides monitoring and trap functions for the fabric. QLogic firmware supports SNMP versions 1, 2, and 3, the Fibre Alliance Management Information Base (FA-MIB) version 4.0, and the Fabric Element Management Information Base (FE-MIB) RFC 2837. You can format traps using SNMP version 1 or 2. For more information about SNMP, refer to the *Simple Network Management Protocol Reference Guide*.

You must use the CLI to configure SNMP version 3. For more information about SNMP version 3 and the related commands, refer to the `Snmpv3user` command in the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*.

## Storage Management Initiative—Specification

SMI-S provides for the management of the switch through third-party applications that use the SMI-S. Refer to the *CIM Agent Reference Guide* for more information.

## File Transfer Protocols

FTP and TFTP provide the command line interface for exchanging files between the switch and the management workstation. These files include firmware image files, configuration files, and log files.

# 2 Planning

Consider the following when planning a fabric:

- [Devices](#)
- [Device Access](#)
- [Performance](#)
- [Feature Licensing](#)
- [Multiple Chassis Fabrics](#)
- [Switch Services](#)
- [Internet Protocol Support](#)
- [Security](#)
- [Fabric Management](#)

## Devices

When planning a fabric, consider the number of devices and the anticipated demand. The number of devices will determine the number of ports that are needed, and in turn, the number of switches.

Consider the transmission speeds of your adapters and SFPs. The switch ports 0–19 support 1Gbps, 2Gbps, 4Gbps, and 8Gbps transmission speeds depending on the SFP.

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**NOTE:**

Setting an SFP port to 1Gbps that has an 8Gbps SFP transceiver will bring down the port.

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Consider also the distribution of targets and initiators. An F\_Port supports a single device. An FL\_Port can support up to 126 devices in an arbitrated loop.

## Device Access

Consider device access needs within the fabric. Access is controlled through the use of zoning. Some zoning strategies include the following:

- Separate devices by operating system.
- Separate devices that have no need to communicate with other devices in the fabric or that have classified data.
- Separate devices into department, administrative, or other functional group.

Zoning divides the fabric to control discovery and inbound traffic. A *zone* is a named group of ports or devices. Members of the same zone can communicate with each other and transmit outside the zone, but cannot receive inbound traffic from outside the zone. Zoning is hardware-enforced only when a port/device is a member of no more than 8 zones whose combined membership does not exceed 64. If this condition is not satisfied, that port behaves as a *soft zone member*. You can assign ports/devices to a zone individually, or as a group by creating an alias.

A zone can be a component of more than one zone set. Several zone sets can be defined for a fabric, but only one zone set can be active at one time. The *active zone set* determines the current fabric zoning. The switch maintains an *orphan zone set* that contains zones that are not members of any other zone set.

A zoning database is maintained on each switch. [Table 2-1](#) describes the zoning database limits, excluding the active zone set.

**Table 2-1. Zoning Database Limits**

Limit	Description
MaxZoneSets	Maximum number of zone sets (256).
MaxZones	Maximum number of zones (2,000).
MaxAliases	Maximum number of aliases (2,500).
MaxTotalMembers	Maximum number of zone and alias members (10,000) that can be stored in the zoning database. Each instance of a zone member or alias member counts toward this maximum.
MaxZonesInZoneSets	Maximum number of zones that are components of zone sets (2000), excluding the orphan zone set. Each instance of a zone in a zone set counts toward this maximum.
MaxMembersPerZone	Maximum number of members in a zone (2,000).
MaxMembersPerAlias	Maximum number of members in an alias (2,000)



## Performance

The QLogic 5800V Series switch supports class 2 and class 3 Fibre Channel service at transmission rates of 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, or 20Gbps with a maximum frame size of 2148 bytes. Each Fibre Channel port adapts its transmission speed to match that of the device to which it is connected prior to login, when the connected device powers up. Related performance characteristics include the following:

- [Distance](#)
- [Bandwidth](#)
- [Latency](#)

### Distance

Consider the physical distribution of devices and switches in the fabric. Choose SFP transceivers that are compatible with the cable type, distance, Fibre Channel revision level, and the device adapter. Each SFP port is supported by a data buffer with a 16-credit capacity; that is, 16 maximum-sized frames. [Table 2-2](#) lists the approximate transmission distances at full bandwidth over fiber optic cables:

**Table 2-2. Port Transmission Distances**

Transmission Distance	Port Speed	Credits/Km
26 kilometers	1Gbps	0.6
13 kilometers	2Gbps	1.2
6 kilometers	4Gbps	2.4
3 kilometers	8Gbps	4.8

With Enterprise Fabric Suite, longer distances can be spanned at full bandwidth on SFP ports by extending credits to G\_Ports, F\_Ports, and E\_Ports. Each port can donate 15 credits to a pool from which a recipient port can borrow. However, SFP ports can borrow only from other SFP ports. XPAK ports cannot borrow or donate credits. The recipient port also loses a credit in the process. For example, you can configure an SFP recipient port to borrow 15 credits from one donor port for a total of 30 credits (15+15=30).

Extending credits requires a minimum cable length that is dependent on transmission speed. Extending credits over short cables can cause excessive port resets. [Table 2-3](#) lists the possible distances and minimum cable lengths for a port with 30 credits.

**Table 2-3. Extended Credit Distances and Cable Lengths**

Transmission Speed	Range for 30 Credits	Minimum Cable Length
1Gbps	50 Km (30÷0.6)	3 Km
2Gbps	25 Km (30÷1.2)	1.5 Km
4Gbps	12 Km (30÷2.4)	0.75 Km
8Gbps	6 Km (30÷4.8)	0.37 Km

## Bandwidth

Bandwidth is a measure of the amount of data that can be transmitted at a specified transmission rate. An SFP port can transmit or receive at nominal rates of 1, 2, 4, or 8Gbps depending on the device to which it is connected. These rates correspond to full-duplex bandwidth values of 212MB, 424MB, 850MB, and 1700MB respectively. XPAK ports transmit at a nominal rate of 10Gbps, which corresponds to a full-duplex bandwidth value of 2550MB. With a 20Gbps license key, XPAK ports can transmit at a nominal rate of 20Gbps (5100MB bandwidth).

Multiple source ports can transmit to the same destination port if the destination bandwidth is greater than or equal to the combined source bandwidth. For example, two 2Gbps source ports can transmit to one 4Gbps destination port. Similarly, one source port can feed multiple destination ports if the combined destination bandwidth is greater than or equal to the source bandwidth.

In multiple chassis fabrics, each link between chassis contributes 424, 850, 1700, 2550, or 5100MB of bandwidth between those chassis, depending on the speed of the link. When additional bandwidth is needed between devices, increase the number of links between the connecting switches. The switch guarantees in-order delivery with any number of links between chassis.

## Latency

Latency is a measure of how fast a frame travels through a switch from one port to another. The factors that affect latency include transmission rate and the source and destination port relationship as shown in [Table 2-4](#).

**Table 2-4. Port-to-Port Latency**

	Destination Rate					
	Gbps	2	4	8	10	20
Source Rate	2	< 0.6 $\mu$ s	< 0.7 $\mu$ s <sup>1</sup>	< 0.6 $\mu$ s <sup>1</sup>	< 0.6 $\mu$ s <sup>1</sup>	< 0.6 $\mu$ s <sup>1</sup>
	4	< 0.4 $\mu$ s	< 0.3 $\mu$ sec	< 0.4 $\mu$ sec <sup>1</sup>	< 0.4 $\mu$ sec <sup>1</sup>	< 0.3 $\mu$ sec <sup>1</sup>
	8	< 0.3 $\mu$ s	< 0.2 $\mu$ s	< 0.2 $\mu$ s	< 0.2 $\mu$ s <sup>1</sup>	< 0.2 $\mu$ s <sup>1</sup>
	10	< 0.3 $\mu$ s	< 0.3 $\mu$ s	< 0.2 $\mu$ s	< 0.2 $\mu$ s	< 0.2 $\mu$ s <sup>1</sup>
	20	< 0.3 $\mu$ s	< 0.2 $\mu$ s	< 0.2 $\mu$ s	< 0.2 $\mu$ s	< 0.2 $\mu$ s

<sup>1</sup> Based on minimum frame size of 36 bytes. Latency increases for larger frame sizes.

## Feature Licensing

License keys provide a way to expand the capabilities of your switch and fabric as your needs grow. Consider your need for the following features and arrange to purchase license keys from your switch distributor or authorized reseller:

- The Enterprise Fabric Suite license provides access to the Enterprise Fabric Suite graphical user interface that provides comprehensive fabric management for fabrics of four or more switches. This license enables you to download, install, and use Enterprise Fabric Suite on an unlimited number of workstations. Enterprise Fabric Suite is available with a 30-day trial license on the CD that is included with the switch product.
- The port activation license activates additional SFP ports for a total of 16, 20, or 24 ports.
- The 20Gb license enables the XPAK ports to transmit and receive at 25.5Gbps instead of the default 12.75Gbps.

Upgrading a switch is not disruptive, nor does it require a switch reset. To order a license key, contact your switch distributor or your authorized reseller. For more information about installing a license key, refer to [“Installing Feature License Keys” on page 3-19](#).

## Multiple Chassis Fabrics

Connecting switches expands the number of available ports for devices. Each switch in the fabric is identified by a unique domain ID, and the fabric can automatically resolve domain ID conflicts. Because the Fibre Channel ports are self-configuring, you can connect QLogic 5800V Series switches in a wide variety of topologies. Transparent routing to a legacy fabric is also possible using TR\_Ports.

You can connect up to six QLogic 5800V Series switches through the XPAK ports, thus preserving the SFP ports for devices. This is called *stacking*. QLogic 5800V Series switches divide the XPAK port buffer to balance traffic across the connection. The XPAK ports operate with any standard XPAK interface. You can also connect QLogic 5800V Series switches with other switches through the SFP ports in a wide variety of topologies. Consider your topology and cabling requirements.

## Optimizing Device Performance

When choosing a topology for a multiple chassis fabric, consider the proximity of your server and storage devices, and the performance requirements of your application. Storage applications such as video distribution, medical record storage and retrieval, or real-time data acquisition can have specific latency or bandwidth requirements.

The QLogic 5800V Series switch provides the lowest latency of any product in its class. However, the highest performance is achieved on Fibre Channel switches by keeping traffic within a single switch instead of relying on ISLs. Therefore, for optimal device performance, place devices on the same switch under the following conditions:

- Heavy I/O traffic between specific server and storage devices.
- Distinct speed mismatch between devices such as the following:
  - An 8-Gbps server and a slower 4-Gbps storage device
  - A high performance server and slow tape storage device

For specific information about latency, refer to [“Performance” on page 2-3](#).

## Domain ID, Principal Priority, and Domain ID Lock

The following switch configuration settings affect multiple chassis fabrics:

- Domain ID
- Principal priority
- Domain ID lock

The *domain ID* is a unique number (1–239) that identifies each switch in a fabric. The *principal priority* is a number (1–255) that determines the principal switch, which manages domain ID assignments for the fabric. The switch with the highest principal priority (1 is high, 255 is low) becomes the principal switch. If the principal priority is the same for all switches in a fabric, the switch with the lowest WWN becomes the principal switch.

The *domain ID lock* allows (false) or prevents (true) the reassignment of the domain ID on that switch. Switches come from the factory with the domain ID set to 1, the domain ID lock set to False, and the principal priority set to 254. For information about changing the default domain ID, domain ID lock, and principal priority parameters, refer to the Set Config Switch command in the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*.

If you connect a new switch (with its domain ID unlocked) to an existing fabric, and a domain ID conflict occurs, the new switch will become isolated as a separate fabric. However, you can remedy this by resetting the new switch or taking it offline then putting it back online. The principal switch reassigns the domain ID, and the switch will join the fabric.

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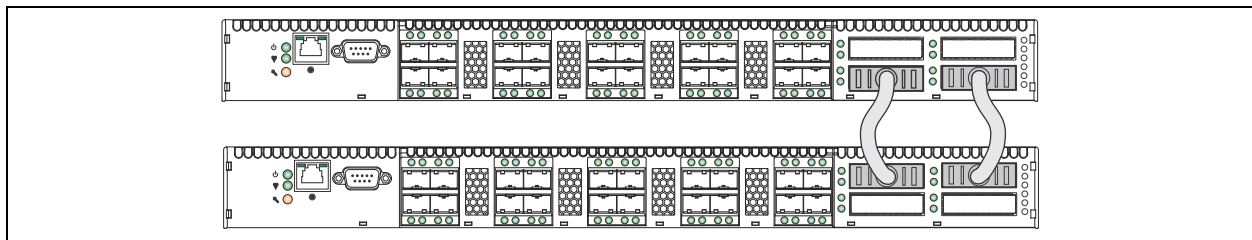
### **NOTE:**

Domain ID reassignment is not reflected in zoning that is defined by domain ID/port number pair or Fibre Channel address. You must reconfigure zones that are affected by domain ID reassignment. To prevent zoning definitions from becoming invalid under these conditions, lock the domain IDs. Domain ID reassignment has no effect on zone members defined by WWN.

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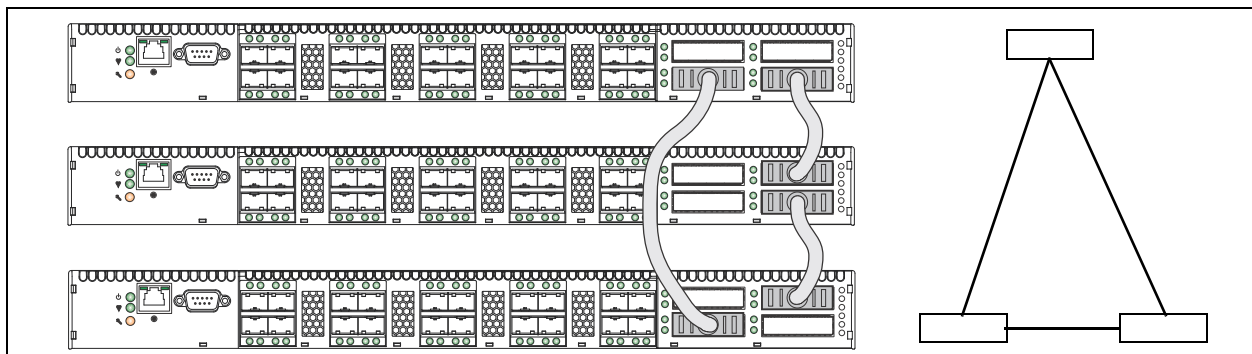
## Stacking

You can connect up to six QLogic 5800V Series switches through the XPAK ports, thus preserving the SFP ports for devices. This is called *stacking*. The following 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, and 6-switch stacking configurations are recommended for best performance and redundancy. Each XPAK port contributes 1.275GB of bandwidth between chassis in each direction, which is equivalent to three SFP connections operating at 4Gbps. Upgrading the XPAK ports to 20Gbps is equivalent to 3 SFP connections operating at 8Gbps. [Figure 2-1](#) shows a two-switch stack of model 5800V Series switches using two 3-inch XPAK switch stacking cables. Forty SFP ports are available for devices.



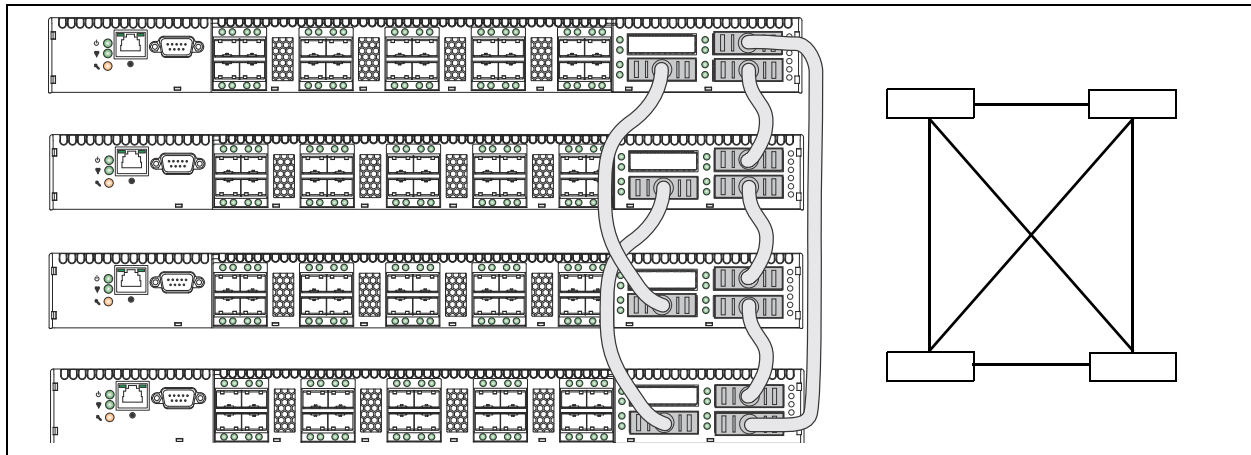
**Figure 2-1. Two-Switch Stack**

[Figure 2-2](#) shows a three-switch stack of QLogic 5800V Series switches using two 3-inch and one 9-inch XPAK switch stacking cables. Sixty SFP ports are available for devices.



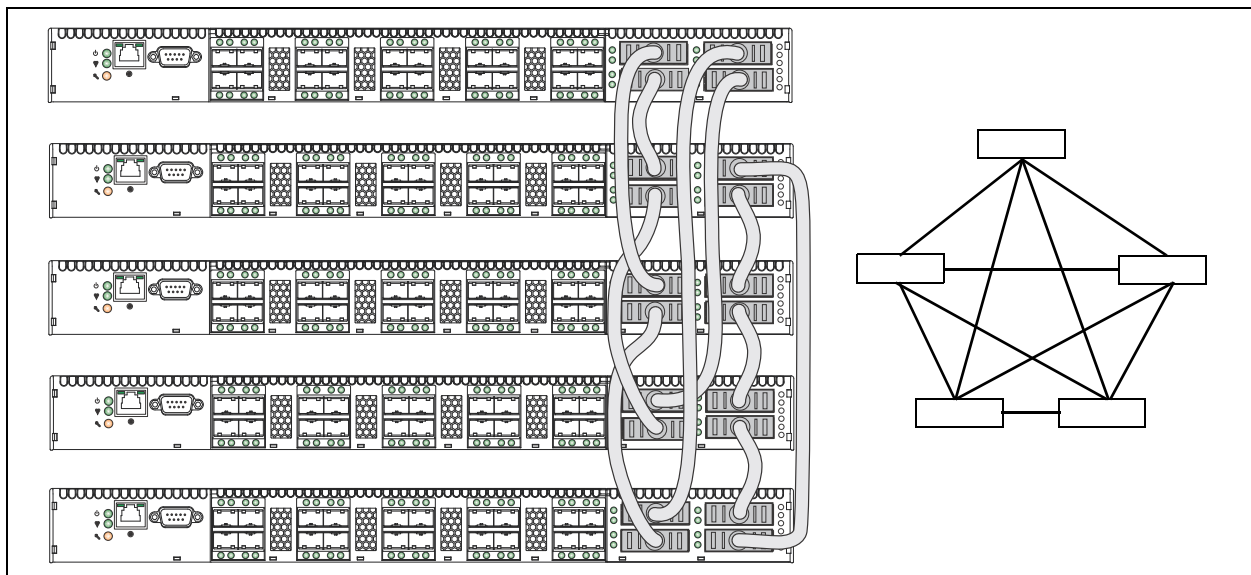
**Figure 2-2. Three-Switch Stack**

Figure 2-3 shows a four-switch stack of model 5800V Series switches using three 3-inch and three 9-inch XPAK switch stacking cables. Eighty SFP ports are available for devices.



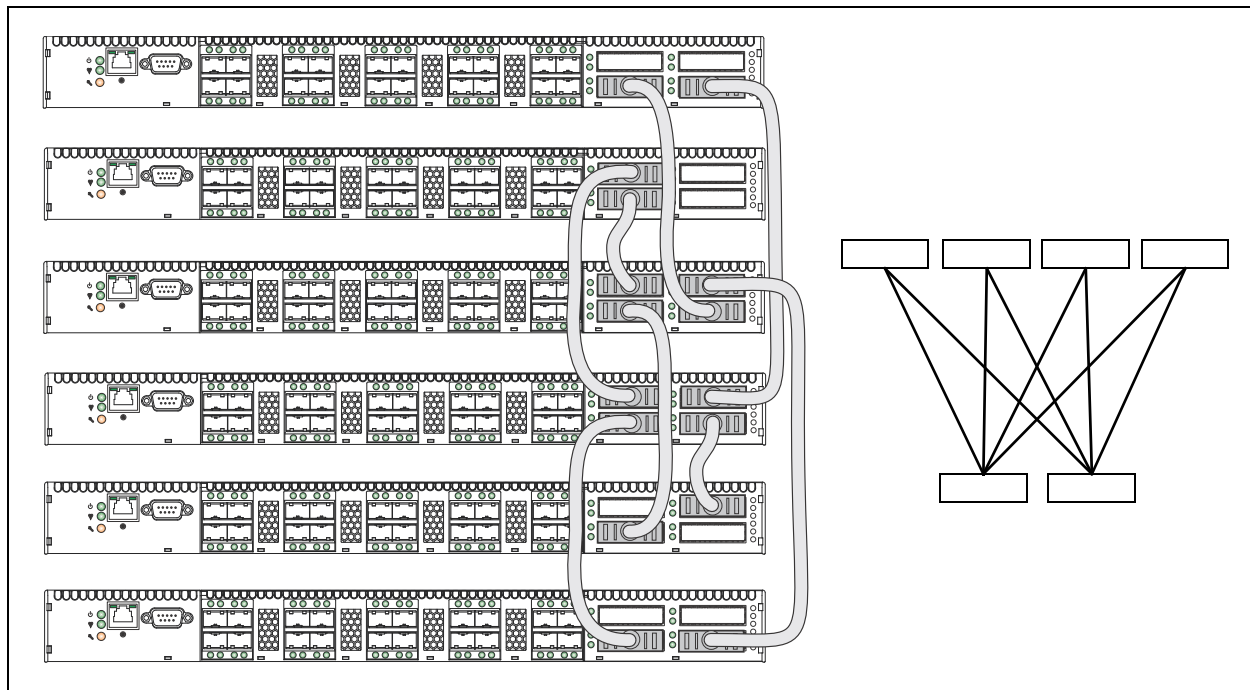
**Figure 2-3. Four-Switch Stack**

Figure 2-4 shows a five-switch stack of model 5800V Series switches using four 3-inch and six 9-inch XPAK switch stacking cables. One hundred SFP ports are available for devices.



**Figure 2-4. Five-Switch Stack**

Figure 2-5 shows a six-switch stack of model 5800V Series switches using two 3-inch and six 9-inch XPAK switch stacking cables. One hundred twenty SFP ports are available for devices.



**Figure 2-5. Six Switch Stack**

## Common Topologies

Although QLogic recommends using the XPAK stacking ports to achieve the highest cabling efficiency and bandwidth, you can also create multiple switch configurations using the SFP ports. The QLogic 5800V Series switch supports the following topologies using the SFP ports:

- [Cascade Topology](#)
- [Mesh Topology](#)
- [MultiStage Topology](#)

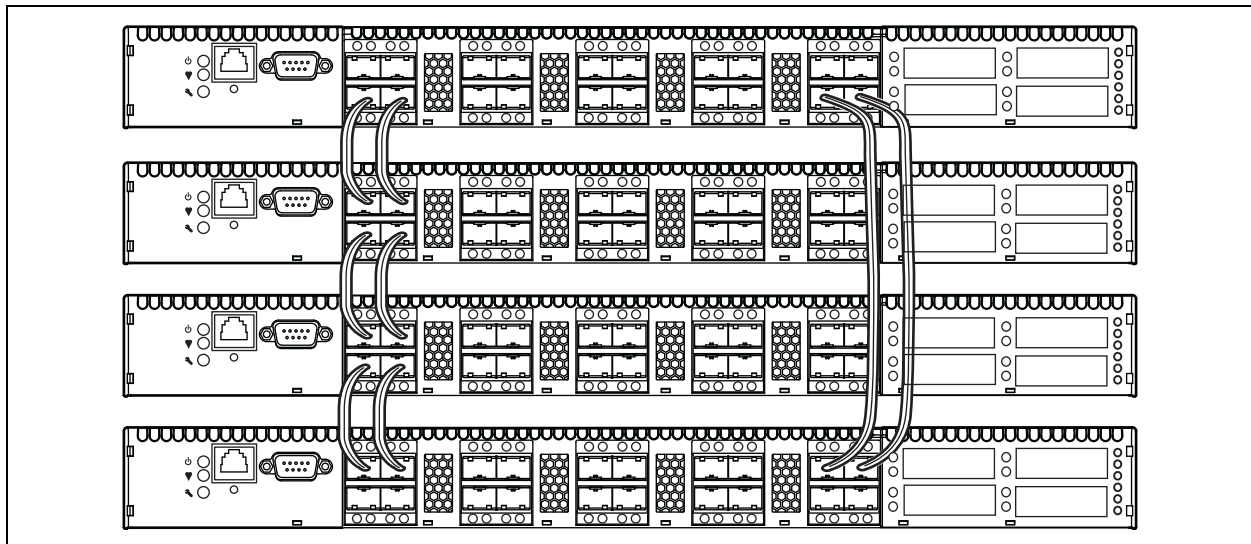


## Cascade Topology

A cascade topology describes a fabric in which the switches are connected in series. If you connect the last switch back to the first switch, you create a cascade-with-a-loop topology as shown in [Figure 2-6](#). The loop reduces latency because any switch can route traffic in the shortest direction to any switch in the loop. The loop also provides failover if a switch fails.

Using 24-port QLogic 5800V Series switches, the cascade fabric shown in [Figure 2-6](#) has the following characteristics:

- Each chassis link contributes up to 850MB of bandwidth between chassis, 1700MB in full duplex. However, because of the sequential structure, that bandwidth is shared by traffic between devices on other chassis.
- Latency between any two ports is no more than two chassis hops.
- Sixty-four Fibre Channel SFP ports are available for devices.

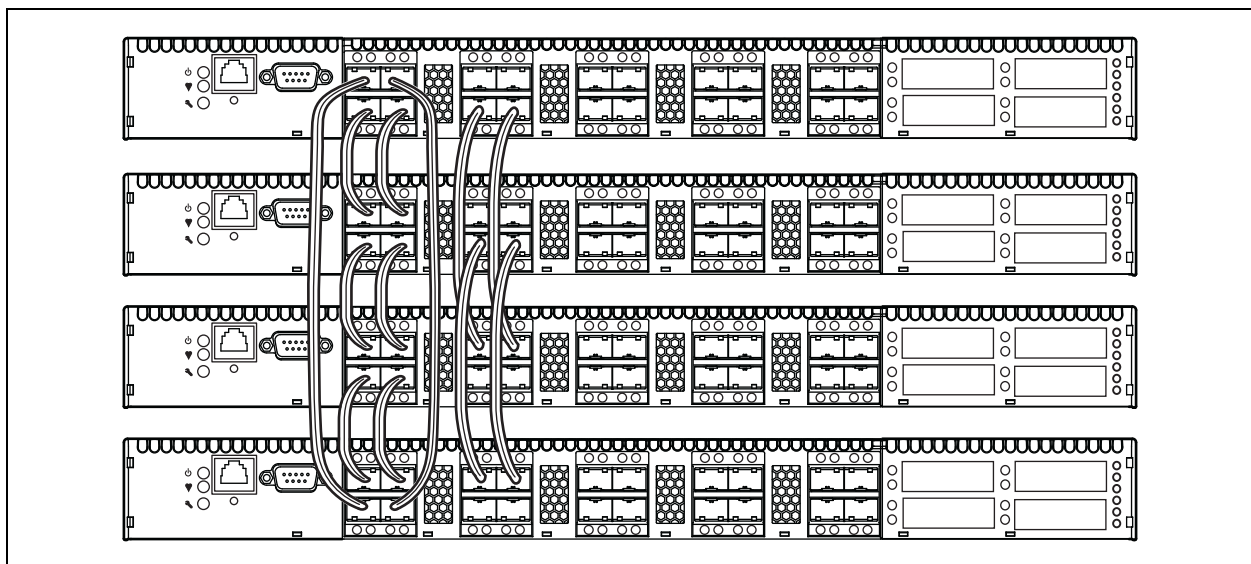


**Figure 2-6. Cascade-with-a-Loop Topology**

## Mesh Topology

A mesh topology describes a fabric in which each chassis has at least one port directly connected to each other chassis in the fabric. Using 24-port QLogic 5800V Series switches, the mesh fabric shown in [Figure 2-7](#) has the following characteristics:

- Each link contributes up to 850MB of bandwidth between switches, 1700MB in full duplex. Because of multiple parallel paths, there is less competition for this bandwidth than with a cascade or a Multistage™ topology.
- Latency between any two ports is one chassis hop.
- Fifty-six Fibre Channel SFP ports are available for devices.

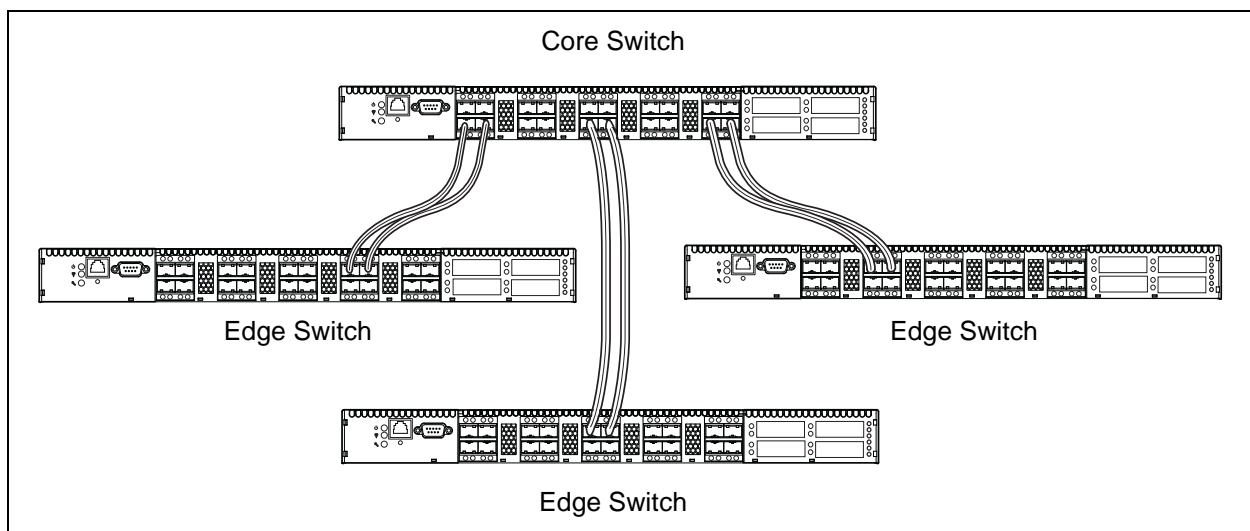


**Figure 2-7. Mesh Topology**

## MultiStage Topology

A Multistage topology describes a fabric in which two or more edge switches connect to one or more core switches. Using 24-port QLogic 5800V Series switches, the Multistage fabric shown in [Figure 2-8](#) has the following characteristics:

- Each link contributes up to 850MB of bandwidth between chassis. Competition for this bandwidth is less than that of a cascade topology, but greater than that of the mesh topology.
- Latency between any two ports is no more than two chassis hops.
- Seventy-two Fibre Channel SFP ports are available for devices.



**Figure 2-8. Multistage Topology**

## Transparent Routing

The transparent routing feature provides inter-fabric routing to allow controlled and limited access between devices on a QLogic 5800V Series switch (local) fabric and devices on a remote fabric consisting of noncompliant switches made by other vendors. For a list of switches that are supported in a remote fabric, see the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Release Notes*. This type of inter-fabric connection uses the Fibre Channel industry N-Port ID Virtualization (NPIV), and makes local and remote devices accessible to each other while maintaining the local and remote fabrics as separate fabrics.

You can configure transparent routing using QuickTools, Enterprise Fabric Suite, or the CLI. However, only QuickTools and Enterprise Fabric Suite validate your entries, manage the zone mapping for the local fabric, and create a list of zoning commands that can be run in a script on an Brocade or Cisco SAN switch. For more detailed information, see the *QLogic 5800V Series QuickTools Switch Management User's Guide*, *QLogic 5800V Series Enterprise Fabric Suite User's Guide*, and the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*.

You can connect multiple QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switches to one or more remote fabrics using multiple TR\_Ports. Local and remote devices are identified by their respective port worldwide names. Consider the following mapping rules:

- A TR\_Port can support a maximum of 32 local device/remote device mappings.
- A specific local device can be mapped to devices on only one remote fabric. Local devices on the same QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch can each be mapped to different remote fabrics.
- For mappings between a specific QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch and a remote fabric, each local device or remote device can be mapped over only one TR\_Port. Additional mappings to either device must use that same TR\_Port.
- Multiple local devices connected to different local switches can be mapped to the same remote device over one TR\_Port on each local switch.
- A local device cannot be mapped over an E\_Port to another local switch, then over a TR\_Port to the remote device. The local switch to which the local device is connected must connect directly to the remote fabric over a TR\_Port.

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**NOTE:**

When a local device is mapped over a TR\_Port to a remote device, the local device and its TR\_Port appear as an NPIV connected device in the remote fabric. It is possible, though not recommended, to map such a local device over a second TR\_Port to a local device in a second local fabric. In this case, if you merge the two local fabrics, the transparent route becomes inactive for the devices that now have a path over an ISL, and an alarm is generated.

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- Because Cisco switches do not support the Unzoned Name Server, Cisco fabrics must be “pre-zoned” before you can set up TR mappings to a remote Cisco fabric using the TR Mapping Manager dialog box. The Cisco fabric zone set must be changed to add zones so that the WWNs of the remote devices to be mapped and the WWNs of the QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch TR ports are zoned together. For more information, see the Cisco documentation for specific information to configure zoning. Retain these zones in the zone set after completion of the TR mapping as a best practice, until you no longer need to map the device to the local fabric.

To configure transparent routing using QuickTools or Enterprise Fabric Suite:

1. Determine what devices on the local fabric require access to devices on the remote fabric. Local devices must be attached directly to the QLogic 5800V Series switch.
2. Configure one or more TR\_Ports on the local QLogic 5800V Series switch first and then connect the TR\_Port to the remote fabric. The application prompts you to configure TR\_Ports where existing port connections to remote fabrics have isolated. For remote Brocade or Cisco fabrics, the switch to which the TR\_Port connects must support N-Port ID Virtualization (NPIV) and for Brocade fabrics the interoperability mode must be configured to InteropMode=0. Other Brocade or Cisco switches in the remote fabric need not support NPIV.

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**NOTE:**

Be sure to configure the TR\_Port before connecting the remote fabric to the QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch. If the remote fabric is connected to a port on the QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch that is not a TR\_Port, the two fabrics may establish an E\_Port connection and the local and remote fabrics may merge. This mixed fabric is not a supported configuration. If the port type is changed to TR\_Port after connecting the remote fabric, a port reset may be required to completely establish the TR connection.

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3. Map local devices to remote devices and activate the connection. The mapping process creates an inter-fabric zone (IFZ) in the active zone set consisting of the local device, the remote device, and the TR\_Port. When the mapping is complete, the new zone set is activated.

The name of the inter-fabric zone begins with IFZ followed by the lowest device port WWN followed by the remaining port WWN, all uppercase, separated by underscores (\_). For example, consider the following local and remote device WWNs:

- Local device: 21:00:00:e0:8b:0e:d3:59
- Remote device: 22:00:00:04:cf:a8:7f:2d

The inter-fabric zone name would be:

IFZ\_210000E08B0ED359\_22000004CFA87F2D

4. Apply the same inter-fabric zone that was created on the local fabric to the active zoning on the remote fabric. The application creates a suggested list of commands during the mapping process that, when run on a remote fabric consisting of Brocade or Cisco switches, will make the necessary zoning changes to the remote fabric. See the *QLogic 5800V Series QuickTools Switch Management User's Guide* or *QLogic 5800V Series Enterprise Fabric Suite User's Guide* for important details on creating and using this list of suggested commands. When modifications to the active zoning on both fabrics are complete, the transparent routing connection becomes active, and the local devices will discover the remote devices.

## Switch Services

You can configure your switch to suit the demands of your environment by enabling or disabling a variety of switch services. Familiarize yourself with the following switch services and determine which ones you need.

- **Telnet:** Provides for the management of the switch over a Telnet connection. Disabling this service is not recommended. The default is enabled.
- **Secure Shell (SSH):** Provides for secure remote connections to the switch using SSH. Your workstation must also use an SSH client. The default is disabled.
- **GUI Management:** Provides for out-of-band management of the switch with Enterprise Fabric Suite, QuickTools, the API, SNMP, and SMI-S. If this service is disabled, the switch can only be managed inband or through the serial port. The default is enabled.
- **Inband Management:** Provides for the management of the switch over an inter-switch link using Enterprise Fabric Suite, QuickTools, SNMP, management server, or the API. If you disable inband management, you can no longer communicate with that switch by means other than an Ethernet or serial connection. The default is enabled.

- **Secure Socket Layer (SSL):** Provides secure connections for Enterprise Fabric Suite, the QuickTools Web applet, the API, and SMI-S. This service must be enabled to authenticate users through a remote authentication dial in-user service (RADIUS) server when using Enterprise Fabric Suite. To enable SSL connections, you must first synchronize the date and time on the switch and workstation. Enabling SSL automatically creates a security certificate on the switch. The default is enabled.
- **QuickTools Web applet (Embedded GUI):** Provides access to the QuickTools Web applet. QuickTools enables you to point at a switch with an Internet browser and manage the switch through the browser. The default is enabled.
- **Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP):** Provides for switch management through third-party applications that use SNMP. Security consists of a read community string and a write community string that serve as passwords that control read and write access to the switch. These strings are set at the factory to well-known defaults, which should be changed if SNMP is to be enabled. Otherwise, you risk unwanted access to the switch. The switch supports SNMP versions 1, 2, and 3. The default is enabled.
- **Network Time Protocol (NTP):** Provides for the synchronizing of switch and workstation dates and times through an NTP server. Synchronizing the workstation time helps to prevent invalid SSL certificates and timestamp confusion in the event log. The default is disabled.
- **Common Information Model (CIM):** Provides for switch management through third-party applications that use SMI-S. The default is enabled.
- **File Transfer Protocol (FTP):** Provides for rapid file transfer between the workstation and the switch using FTP. The default is enabled.
- **Management Server (MS):** Enables or disables switch management through third-party applications that use GS-3 Management Server. The default is disabled.
- **Call Home:** Provides for automated e-mail notification of switch status and operating conditions based on specified event severity levels. The Call Home service is enabled by default. The Call Home service requires an Ethernet connection to at least one SMTP server. In addition to enabling the Call Home service, you must configure the following Call Home parameters:
  - ☐ Primary and secondary SMTP servers and their IP addresses
  - ☐ Contact information
  - ☐ One or more Call Home profiles to specify mail recipients, message format, and the event severity level that will initiate a message.

You can configure periodic event data collection and processing through the Tech\_Support\_Center profile for automated status and trend analysis.

## Internet Protocol Support

The switch supports IP version 4 (IPv4), IP version 6 (IPv6), and DNS host names. IPv4 and IPv6 are enabled by default. Consider your IP version requirements and the availability of a DNS server.

## Security

Security is available at the following levels:

- [User Account Security](#)
- [IP Security](#)
- [Port Binding](#)
- [Connection Security](#)
- [Device Security](#)

### User Account Security

User account security consists of the administration of account names, passwords, expiration dates, and authority levels. If an account has Admin authority, all management tasks can be performed by that account in the CLI, QuickTools, and Enterprise Fabric Suite. Otherwise, only monitoring tasks are available. The Admin account name is the only account that can create or add account names, and change passwords of other accounts. All users can change their own passwords. Account names and passwords are always required when connecting to a switch.

Authentication of the user account and password can be performed locally using the switch's user account database or it can be performed remotely using a RADIUS server such as Microsoft® RADIUS. Authenticating user logins on a RADIUS server requires a secure management connection to the switch. For information about securing the management connection, refer to [“Connection Security” on page 2-20](#). A RADIUS server can also authenticate devices and other switches as described in [“Device Security” on page 2-20](#).

Consider your management needs, and determine the number of user accounts, their authority needs, and expiration dates. Also consider the advantages of centralizing user administration and authentication on a RADIUS server.

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#### **NOTE:**

If the same user account exists on a switch and its RADIUS server, that user can log in with either password, but the authority and account expiration always come from the switch database.

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## IP Security

*IP security* provides encryption-based security for IPv4 and IPv6 communications through policies and associations. *Policies* define security for host-to-host and host-to-gateway connections; one policy for each direction. For example, to secure the connection between two hosts, you need two policies: one for outbound traffic from the source to the destination, and another for inbound traffic to the source from the destination. A *security association* defines the encryption algorithm and encryption key (public key or secret) to apply when called by a security policy. A security policy can call several associations at different times, but each association is related to only one policy.

You must configure matching security associations on the switch and on the connected devices (peers) that require secure IP communication. To simplify the IP security configuration process, the switch supports the Internet key exchange (IKE). IKE is a protocol that automates the configuration of matching IP security associations on the switch and on the connected device (or peer). The *IKE peer* defines the IKE security association connection through which the IKE policy configures the IP security associations. The *IKE policy* defines the type of data traffic to secure between the switch and the peer, and how to encrypt that data. You must create the same IKE peer and IKE policy configurations on the switch and the peer device.

Public key encryption requires a public key, a corresponding private key, and the necessary certificates to authenticate them. Public key infrastructure (PKI) provides support for the creation and management of public/private key pairs, signed certificates, and certificate authority (CA) certificates when using IKE. You can create a public/private key and combine it with one or more device identities to generate a certificate request. Submit the certificate request to a CA to obtain a signed certificate, which contains the authenticated public/private key pair. In addition to the signed certificate, you must also obtain a CA certificate to authenticate the CA. After downloading the signed certificate and a CA certificate to the switch and importing them into the PKI database, the signed certificate (which contains the authenticated public key) can then be used to complete the IKE peer configuration.

Consider your IP security requirements and the type of encryption you want to use (public key or secret). Also consider which of the connected devices support IKE, and how you will configure IP security on both the switch and connected devices.

## Port Binding

*Port binding* provides authorization for a list of up to 32 switch and device WWNs that are permitted to log in to a specific switch port. Switches or devices that are not among the 32 are refused access to the port. Consider what ports to secure and the set of switches and devices that are permitted to log in to those ports. For information about port binding, refer to the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*.

## Connection Security

Connection security provides an encrypted data path for switch management methods. The switch supports the SSH protocol for the command line interface and the SSL protocol for management applications such as Enterprise Fabric Suite and SMI-S.

The SSL handshake process between the workstation and the switch involves the exchanging of certificates. These certificates contain the public and private keys that define the encryption. When the SSL service is enabled, a certificate is automatically created on the switch. The workstation validates the switch certificate by comparing the workstation date and time to the switch certificate creation date and time. For this reason, it is important to synchronize the workstation and switch with the same date, time, and time zone. The switch certificate is valid 24 hours before its creation date and 365 days after its creation date. If the certificate becomes invalid, create a new certificate using the Create Certificate CLI command. For information about the CLI commands, refer to the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*.

Consider your connection security requirements: for the command line interface (SSH), management applications such as Enterprise Fabric Suite (SSL), or both. Access to the device security menu selections in Enterprise Fabric Suite requires an SSL connection. If an SSL connection security is required, also consider using the network time protocol (NTP) to synchronize workstations and switches.

## Device Security

Device security provides for authorization and authentication of devices that you connect to a switch. You can configure a switch with a group of devices against which the switch authorizes new connections by devices, other switches, or devices issuing management server commands. Device security is configured through the use of security sets and groups.

A group is a list of device WWNs that are authorized to connect to a switch. There are three types of groups: one for other switches (ISL), another for devices (port), and a third for devices issuing management server commands (MS).

A security set is a set of up to three groups with no more than one of each group type. The security configuration is made up of all security sets on the switch. The security database has the following limits:

- Maximum number of security sets is 4.
- Maximum number of groups is 16.
- Maximum number of members in a group is 1,000.
- Maximum total number of group members is 1,000.

In addition to authorization, you can configure the switch to require authentication to validate the identity of the connecting switch, device, or host. Authentication can be performed locally using the switch's security database, or remotely using a RADIUS server such as Microsoft RADIUS. With a RADIUS server, the security database for the entire fabric resides on the server. In this way, the security database can be managed centrally, rather than on each switch. You can configure up to five RADIUS servers to provide failover.

You can configure the RADIUS server to authenticate just the switch or both the switch and the initiator device, if the device supports authentication. When using a RADIUS server, every switch in the fabric must have a network connection. A RADIUS server can also be configured to authenticate user accounts as described in [“Internet Protocol Support” on page 2-18](#). A secure connection is required to authenticate user logins with a RADIUS server. For information about secure connections, refer to [“Connection Security” on page 2-20](#).

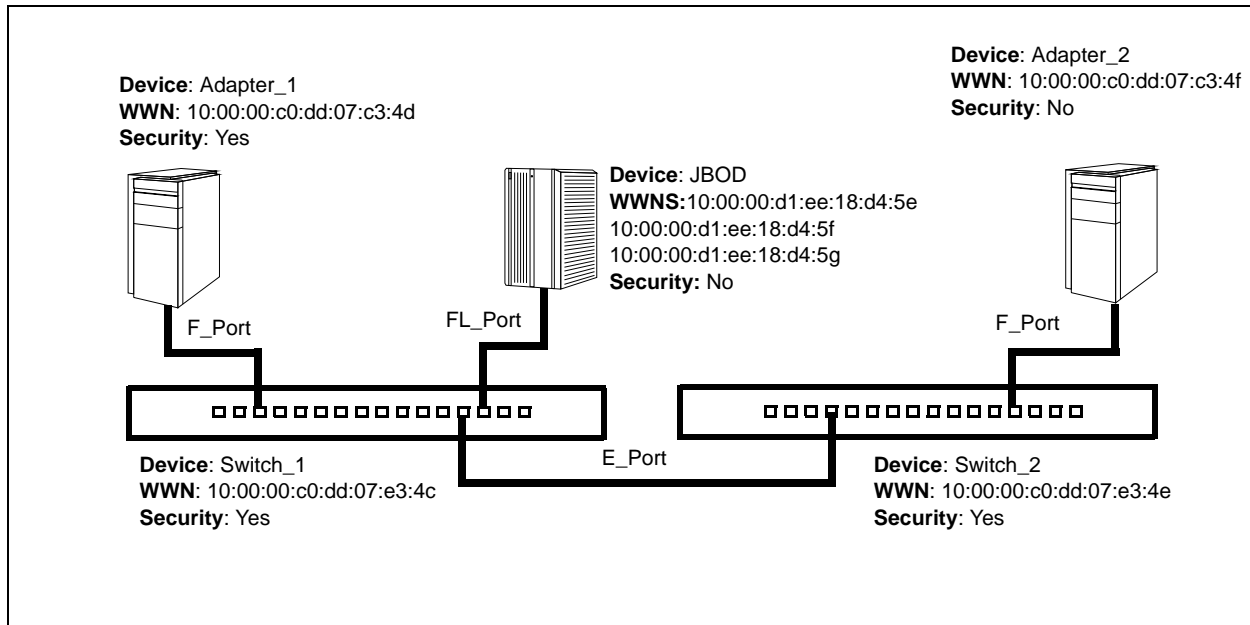
Consider the your devices, switches, and management agents, and evaluate the need for authorization and authentication. Also consider whether the security database is to be distributed on the switches or centralized on a RADIUS server, and how many servers to configure.

The following examples illustrate how to configure a security database:

- [Security Example: Switches and Adapters with Authentication](#)
- [Security Example: RADIUS Server](#)
- [Security Example: Host Authentication](#)

### Security Example: Switches and Adapters with Authentication

Consider the fabric shown in [Figure 2-9](#). In this fabric, Switch\_1, Adapter\_1, and Switch\_2 support authentication, while the JBOD and Adapter\_2 do not. The objective is to secure F\_Ports and E\_Ports in the fabric.



**Figure 2-9. Security Example: Switches and Adapters**

To secure F\_Ports and E\_Ports in the fabric, configure security on the devices that support security: Switch\_1, Switch\_2, and Adapter\_1:

1. Create a security set (Security\_Set\_1) on Switch\_1.
  - a. Create a port group (Group\_Port\_1) in Security\_Set\_1 with Switch\_1, Adapter\_1, and JBOD as members, as shown in the following table:

Switch_1	Node WWN: 10:00:00:c0:dd:07:e3:4c Authentication: CHAP Primary Hash: MD5 Primary Secret: 0123456789abcdef
Adapter_1	Node WWN: 10:00:00:c0:dd:07:c3:4d Authentication: CHAP Primary Hash: MD5 Primary Secret: fedcba9876543210
JBOD	Node WWN: 10:00:00:d1:ee:18:d4:5e Authentication: None  Node WWN: 10:00:00:d1:ee:18:d4:5f Authentication: None  Node WWN: 10:00:00:d1:ee:18:d4:5g Authentication: None

Observe the following rules:

- Switch\_1 and all devices and switches connected to Switch\_1 must be included in the group even if the switch or devices does not support authentication. Otherwise, the Switch\_1 port will become isolated.
- You must specify adapters by node WWN. Switches can be specified by port or node WWN. The type of switch WWN you use in the switch security database must be the same as that in the adapter security database. For example, if you specify a switch with a port WWN in the switch security database, you must also specify that switch in the adapter security database with the same port WWN.
- For CHAP authentication, create 32-character hexadecimal or 16-character ASCII secrets. The switch secret must be shared with the adapter security database.

- b. Create an ISL group (Group\_ISL\_1) in Security\_Set\_1 with Switch\_1, Switch\_2, Adapter\_1, and JBOD as members, as shown in the following table:

Switch_1	Node WWN: 10:00:00:c0:dd:07:e3:4c Authentication: CHAP Primary Hash: MD5 Primary Secret: 0123456789abcdef Binding: None
Switch_2	Node WWN: 10:00:00:c0:dd:07:e3:4e Authentication: CHAP Primary Hash: MD5 Primary Secret: abcdefabcdef012 Binding: None

The Switch\_1 secret must be shared with the Switch\_2 database.

- Configure security on Adapter\_1 using the appropriate management tool. Logins between the Switch\_1 and Adapter\_1 will be challenged for their respective secrets. Therefore, the secrets for Switch\_1 and Adapter\_1 that you configured on Switch\_1 must also be configured on Adapter\_1.
- Save and activate Security\_Set\_1 on Switch\_1.
- Create a security set (Security\_Set\_2) on Switch\_2. Create an ISL group (Group\_ISL\_2) in Security\_Set\_2 with Switch\_2 and Switch\_1 as members, as shown in the following table:

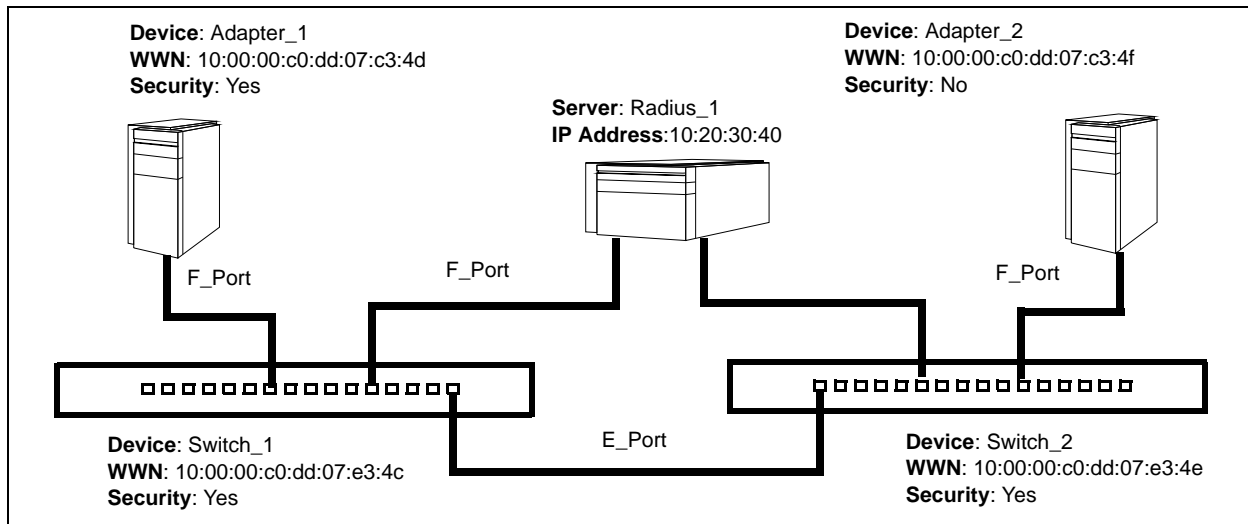
Switch_2	Node WWN: 10:00:00:c0:dd:07:e3:4e Authentication: CHAP Primary Hash: MD5 Primary Secret: 0123456789abcdef Binding: None
Switch_1	Node WWN: 10:00:00:c0:dd:07:e3:4c Authentication: CHAP Primary Hash: MD5 Secret: abcdefabcdef012 Binding: None

- Save and activate Security\_Set\_2 on Switch\_2.

### Security Example: RADIUS Server

Consider the fabric shown in [Figure 2-10](#). This fabric is similar to the one shown in [Figure 2-9](#) with the addition of Radius\_1 acting as a RADIUS server. Authorization and authentication are passed from the switch to Radius\_1 in the following cases:

- Adapter\_1 log in to Switch\_1
- Switch\_1 log in to Switch\_2
- Switch\_2 log in to Switch\_1



**Figure 2-10. Security Example: RADIUS Server**

To secure F\_Ports and E\_Ports, and pass authorization and authentication to a RADIUS server:

1. Configure the Radius\_1 host as a RADIUS server on Switch\_1 and Switch\_2 to authenticate device logins, as shown in the following table:

Device Authentication Order	RadiusLocal—Authenticate devices using the RADIUS server security database first. If the RADIUS server is unavailable, use the local switch security database.
Total Servers	1—Enables support for one RADIUS server
Device Authentication Server	True—Enables Radius_1 to authenticate device logins.
Server IP Address	10.20.30.40
Secret	1234567890123456—16-character ASCII string (MD5 hash). This is the secret that allows direct communication with the RADIUS server.

Specify the server IP address and the secret with which the switches will authenticate with the server. Configure the switches so that devices authenticate through the switches only if the RADIUS server is unavailable.

2. Create a security set (Security\_Set\_1) on Switch\_1.
  - a. Create a port group (Group\_Port\_1) in Security\_Set\_1 with Switch\_1 and Adapter\_1 as members, as shown in the following:

Switch_1	Node WWN: 10:00:00:c0:dd:07:e3:4c Authentication: CHAP Primary Hash: MD5 Primary Secret: 0123456789abcdef
Adapter_1	Node WWN: 10:00:00:c0:dd:07:c3:4d Authentication: CHAP Primary Hash: MD5 Primary Secret: fedcba9876543210



Observe the following rules:

- Switch\_1 and all devices and switches connected to Switch\_1 must be included in the group even if the switch or device does not support authentication. Otherwise, the Switch\_1 port will become isolated from the fabric.
  - You must specify adapters by node WWN. Switches can be specified by port or node WWN. The type of switch WWN you use in the switch security database must be the same as that in the adapter security database. For example, if you specify a switch with a port WWN in the switch security database, you must also specify that switch in the adapter security database with the same port WWN.
  - For CHAP authentication, create 32-character hexadecimal or 16-character ASCII secrets. The switch secret must be shared with the adapter security database.
- b. Create an ISL group (Group\_ISL\_1) in Security\_Set\_1 with Switch\_1 and Switch\_2 as members, as shown in the following. The Switch\_1 secret must be shared with the Switch\_2 security database.

Switch_1	Node WWN: 10:00:00:c0:dd:07:e3:4c Authentication: CHAP Primary Hash: MD5 Primary Secret: 0123456789abcdef Binding: None
Switch_2	Node WWN: 10:00:00:c0:dd:07:e3:4e Authentication: CHAP Primary Hash: MD5 Primary Secret: abcdefabcdef012 Binding: None

3. Configure security on Adapter\_1 using the appropriate management tool. Logins between the Switch\_1 and Adapter\_1 will be challenged (CHAP) for their respective secrets. Therefore, the secrets for Switch\_1 and Adapter\_1 that you configured on Switch\_1 must also be configured on Adapter\_1.
4. Save and activate Security\_Set\_1 on Switch\_1.

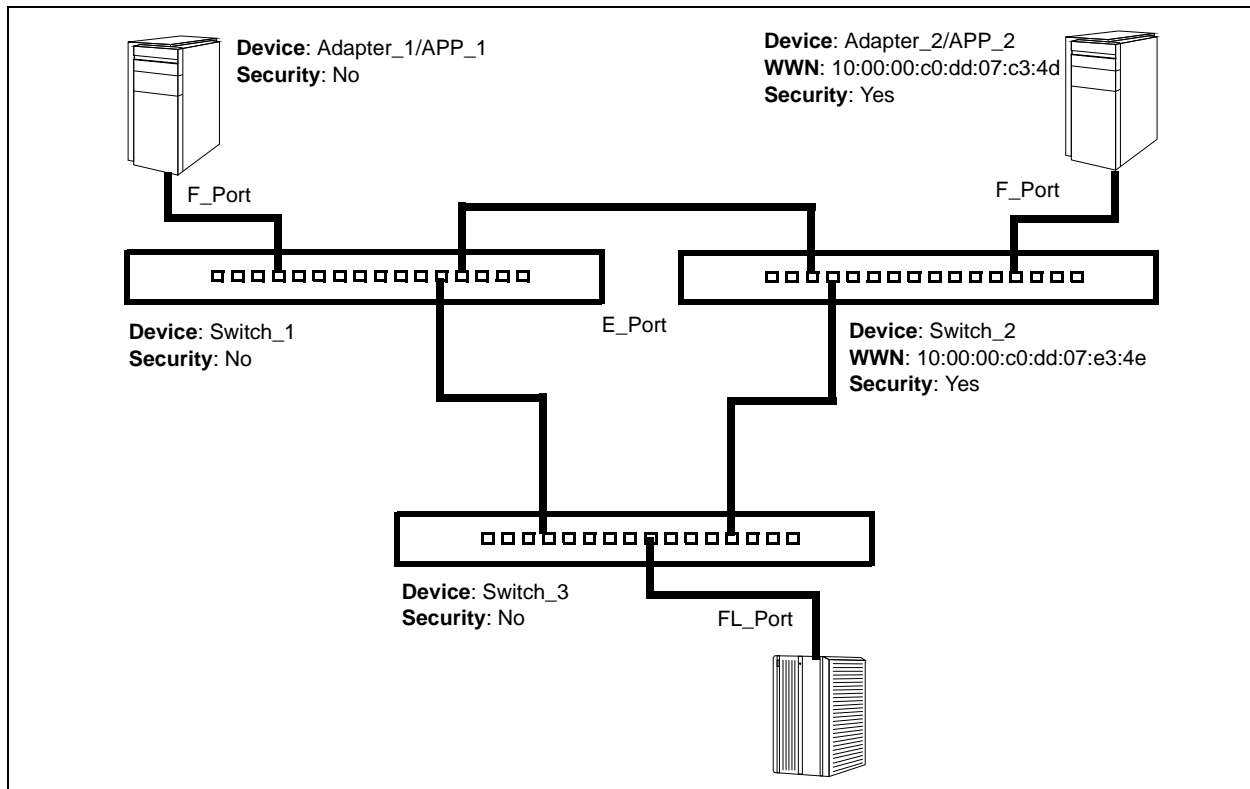
5. Create a security set (Security\_Set\_2) on Switch\_2. Create an ISL group (Group\_ISL\_2) in Security\_Set\_2 with Switch\_1 and Switch\_2 as members, as shown in the following:

Switch_2	Node WWN: 10:00:00:c0:dd:07:e3:4e Authentication: CHAP Primary Hash: MD5 Primary Secret: abcdefabcdef0123 Binding: None
Switch_1	Node WWN: 10:00:00:c0:dd:07:e3:4c Authentication: CHAP Primary Hash: MD5 Primary Secret: 0123456789abcdef Binding: None

6. Save and activate Security\_Set\_2 on Switch\_2.

### Security Example: Host Authentication

Consider the fabric shown in [Figure 2-11](#). In this fabric, only Switch\_2 and Adapter\_2/APP\_2 support security, where APP\_2 is a host application. The objective is to secure the management server on Switch\_2 from unauthorized access by an adapter or an associated host application.



**Figure 2-11. Security Example: Management Server**

To secure the management server on Switch\_2 from unauthorized access by an adapter or an associated host application:

1. Create a security set (Security\_Set\_2) on Switch\_2.
2. Create a management server group (Group\_1) in Security\_Set\_2 with Switch\_2 and Adapter\_2 or APP\_2 as its member. You must specify adapters by node WWN. Switches can be specified by port or node WWN. The type of switch WWN you use in the switch security database must be the same as that in the adapter security database. For example, if you specify a switch with a port WWN in the switch security database, you must also specify that switch in the adapter security database with the same port WWN. For MD5 authentication, create secrets, as shown in the following:

Switch_2	Node WWN: 10:00:00:c0:dd:07:c3:4e CT Authentication: True Hash: MD5 Secret: 9876543210fedcba9
Adapter_2 or APP_2	Node WWN: 10:00:00:c0:dd:07:c3:4d CT Authentication: True Hash: MD5 Secret: fedcba9876543210

3. Configure security on Adapter\_2 or APP\_2 using the appropriate management tool. Logins between the Switch\_2 and Adapter\_2 or APP\_2 will be challenged (MD5) for their respective secrets. Therefore, the secrets that you configured for Adapter\_2 or APP\_2 on Switch\_2 must also be configured on Adapter\_2 or APP\_2.
4. Save and activate Security\_Set\_2.

## Fabric Management

The Enterprise Fabric Suite application runs on a management workstation and provides for the configuration, control, and maintenance of multiple fabrics. Supported platforms include Windows, Solaris, Linux, and Mac OS X. Enterprise Fabric Suite comes with a 30-day trial license—a permanent license is available for purchase from your authorized reseller.

The browser-based application, QuickTools, and the CLI reside in the switch firmware, and manage individual switches in a single fabric. Consider how many fabrics and switches will be managed, how many management workstations are needed, and whether the fabrics will be managed with Enterprise Fabric Suite, QuickTools, or the CLI.

A switch supports a combined maximum of 19 logins that are reserved as follows:

- Four logins or sessions for internal applications such as management server and SNMP
- Nine high priority Telnet sessions
- Six logins or sessions for Enterprise Fabric Suite logins, QuickTools logins, API logins, and Telnet logins.

Additional logins will be refused.



# 3 Installation

This section describes how to install and configure the switch. The following topics are covered:

- [Site Requirements](#)
- [Installing a Switch](#)
- [Installing Firmware](#)
- [Adding a Switch to an Existing Fabric](#)
- [Installing Feature License Keys](#)

## Site Requirements

Consider the following items when installing a QLogic 5800V Series switch:

- [Fabric Management Workstation](#)
- [Switch Power Requirements](#)
- [Environmental Conditions](#)

## Fabric Management Workstation

The requirements for fabric management workstations are described in [Table 3-1](#).

**Table 3-1. Management Workstation Requirements**

Component	Requirement
Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Windows 2003</li><li>■ Windows XP, SP1 and SP2</li><li>■ Solaris 9, 10, and 10 x86</li><li>■ Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® 4 and 5</li><li>■ SUSE™ Linux Enterprise Server 9 and 10</li><li>■ Mac® OS X 10.4 and 10.5</li></ul>
Memory	512MB or more; 1GB recommended
Processor	1GHz or faster
Internet Browser	Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 6.0 and later Netscape Navigator® 6.0 and later Mozilla™ 1.5 and later Safari® 1.0 and later (on Mac OS) Firefox 1.5 and later Java 2 Standard Edition Runtime Environment 1.4.2 for QuickTools

Telnet workstations require an RJ-45 Ethernet port or an RS-232 serial port, and an operating system with a Telnet client.

## Switch Power Requirements

Power requirements are 1.2A at 100VAC or 0.5A at 240VAC.

## Environmental Conditions

Consider the factors that affect the climate in your facility, such as equipment heat dissipation and ventilation. The switch requires the following operating conditions:

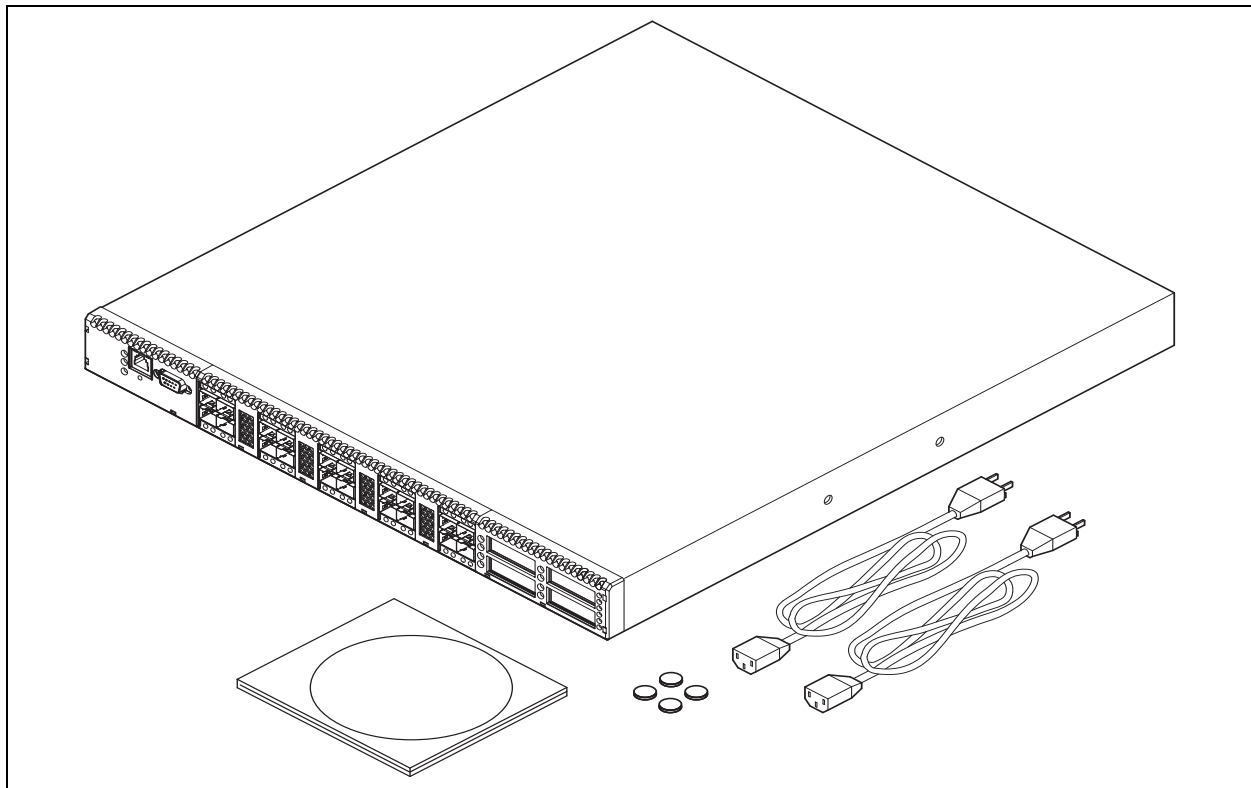
- Operating temperature range: 5–40°C (41–104°F)
- Relative humidity: 10–90 percent, non-condensing



## Installing a Switch

Unpack the switch and accessories. The QLogic 5800V Series product is shipped with the components shown in [Figure 3-1](#):

- QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel switch (1) with firmware installed
- Power cord (1)—model 5800V
- Power cords (2)—model 5802V
- Rubber feet (4)
- CD-ROM containing a 30-day trial license for Enterprise Fabric Suite switch management application, release notes, and documentation



**Figure 3-1. QLogic 5802V Fibre Channel Switch**

Installing a QLogic 5800V Series switch involves the following steps:

1. [Mount the Switch](#)
2. [Install the Transceivers](#)
3. [Configure the Workstation](#)
4. [Connect the Switch to AC Power](#)
5. [Connect the Workstation to the Switch](#)
6. [Configure the Switch](#)
7. [Cable Devices to the Switch](#)

## Mount the Switch

The switch can be placed on a flat surface and stacked, or mounted in a 19" Electronics Industries Association (EIA) rack. For weight and dimensional specifications, refer to ["Dimensions" on page A-5](#). Adhesive rubber feet are provided for surface mounts. Without the rubber feet, the switch occupies 1U of space in an EIA rack. Rack mounting requires a QLogic rail kit (part number SB-RACKKIT).

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### **WARNING!!**

Mount switches in the rack so that the weight is distributed evenly. An unevenly loaded rack can become unstable, possibly resulting in equipment damage or personal injury.

### **AVERTISSEMENT!!**

Installer les commutateurs dans l'armoire informatique de sorte que le poids soit réparti uniformément. Une armoire informatique déséquilibrée risque d'entraîner des blessures ou d'endommager l'équipement.

### **WARNUNG!!**

Switches so in das Rack einbauen, dass das Gewicht gleichmäßig verteilt ist. Ein Rack mit ungleichmäßiger Gewichtsverteilung kann schwanken/umfallen und Gerätbeschädigung oder Verletzung verursachen.

### **¡ADVERTENCIA!**

Monte los conmutadores en el estante de modo que el peso se distribuya de manera uniforme. Un estante cuya carga no esté distribuida de manera uniforme puede ser inestable y podría dañar el equipo o causar lesiones personales.

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**CAUTION!**

- If the switch is mounted in a closed or multi-rack assembly, the operating temperature of the rack environment may be greater than the ambient temperature. Be sure to install the chassis in an environment that is compatible with the maximum rated ambient temperature. For operating temperature information, refer to [“Environmental” on page A-7](#).
  - Do not restrict chassis air flow. Allow 16cm (6.5in) minimum clearance at the front and rear of the switch (surface mount) or rack for service access and ventilation.
  - Multiple rack-mounted units connected to the AC supply circuit may overload that circuit or overload the AC supply wiring. Consider the power source capacity and the total power usage of all switches on the circuit. For power specifications, refer to [“Electrical” on page A-5](#).
  - Reliable grounding in the rack must be maintained from the switch chassis to the AC power source.
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## Install the Transceivers

The switch supports a variety of SFP and XPAK transceivers. To install a transceiver, insert the transceiver into the port, and then gently press until it snaps in place. To remove a transceiver, gently press the transceiver into the port to release the tension, pull the release tab or lever, and then remove the transceiver. Different transceiver manufacturers have different release mechanisms. Consult the documentation for your transceiver.

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**NOTE:**

The transceiver will fit only one way. If the transceiver does not install under gentle pressure, flip it over and try again.

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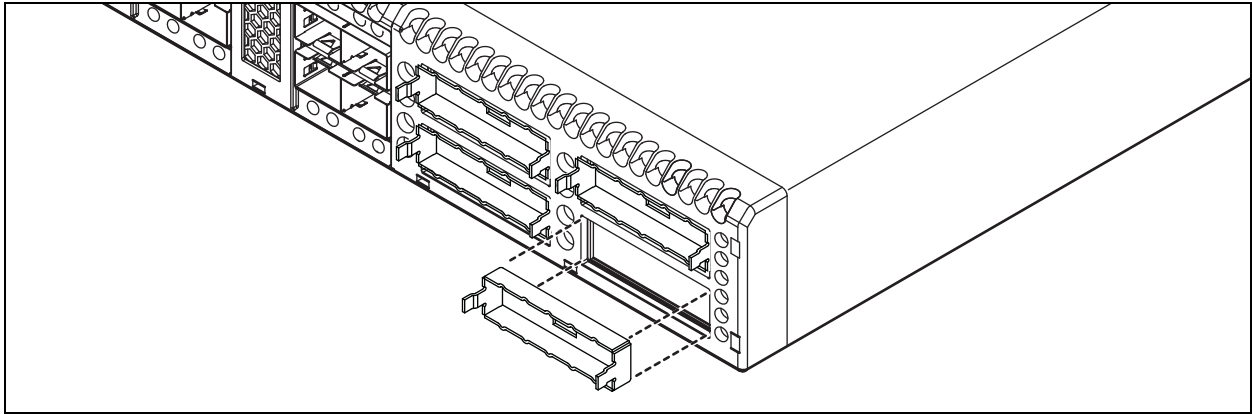
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**CAUTION!**

To maintain sufficient air flow and prevent the switch from overheating, keep covers installed in unused XPAK ports.

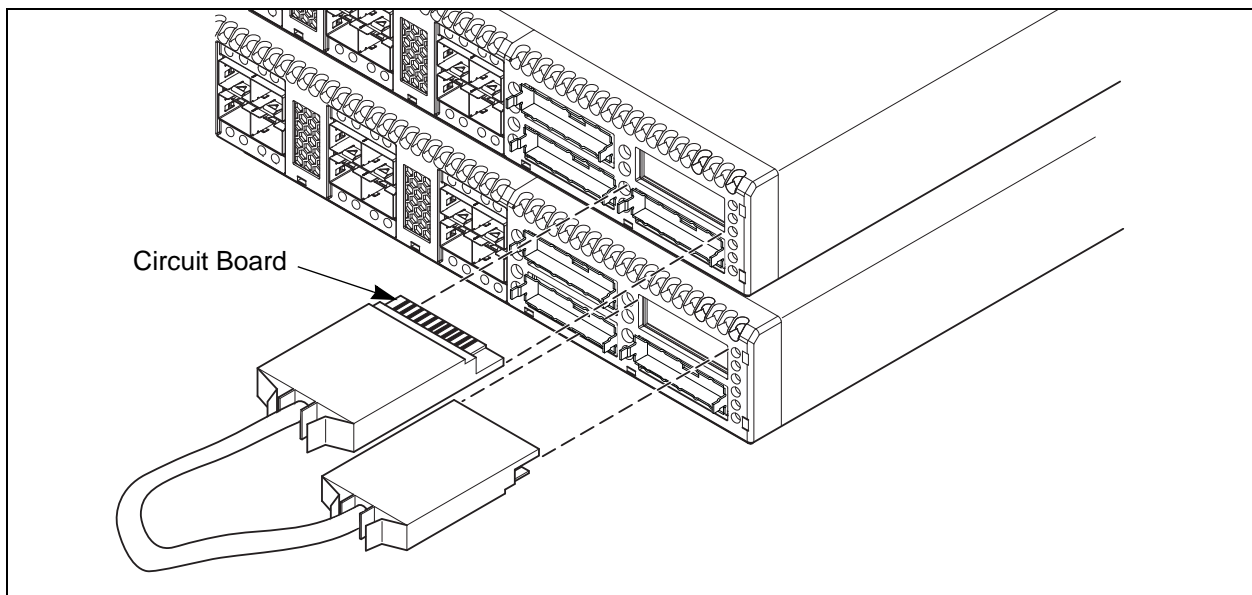
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If you are using the XPAK ports, remove the port covers, as shown in [Figure 3-2](#).



**Figure 3-2. Removing XPAK Port Covers**

To install XPAK switch stacking cables, position the cable connectors with the circuit board toward the mid-line of the respective switch faceplates, as shown in [Figure 3-3](#). When installing the 3-inch XPAK switch stacking cable, insert the cable connectors into the XPAK ports at the same time.



**Figure 3-3. Installing XPAK Switch Stacking Cables**

## Configure the Workstation

If you plan to use the CLI to configure and manage the switch, you must configure the workstation. To configure the workstation, set the workstation IP address for Ethernet connections, or configure the workstation serial port. If you plan to use QuickTools or Enterprise Fabric Suite to manage the switch, the Configuration Wizard manages the workstation IP address for you—proceed to [“Connect the Workstation to the Switch” on page 3-11](#).

### Configuring the Workstation IP Address for Ethernet Connections

The default IP address of a new switch is 10.0.0.1. To ensure that your workstation is configured to communicate with the 10.0.0 subnet, refer to the following instructions for your workstation:

#### Windows Workstation

Do the following:

1. Click the **Start** button and choose **Settings, Control Panel**, and then **Network and Dial-Up Connections**.
2. Click **Make New Connection**.
3. Click the **Connect to a private network through the Internet** radio button, and then click **Next**.
4. Type 10.0.0.253 for the IP address.

#### Linux or Solaris Workstation

Open a command window and type the following command, where (interface) is your interface name:

```
ifconfig (interface) ipaddress 10.0.0.253 netmask 255.255.255.0 up
```

#### Mac OS X Workstation

Do the following:

1. Choose **System Preferences, System Preferences**, and then **Network**.
2. Double-click your network adapter.
3. In the configuration dialog, select **Manually** from the Configure IPv4 list.
4. Type 10.0.0.253 in the IP Address field.
5. Type 255.255.255.0 in the Subnet Mask field.
6. Click **Apply Now**.

## Configuring the Workstation Serial Port

To configure the workstation serial port:

1. Connect a null modem F/F DB9 cable from a COM port on the management workstation to the RS-232 serial port on the switch.
2. Configure the workstation serial port according to your platform:

- For Windows:

- a. Open the HyperTerminal application: click the **Start** button, and then select **Programs, Accessories, HyperTerminal**, and then **HyperTerminal**.
- b. Type a name for the switch connection, and then choose an icon in the Connection Description window. Click **OK**.
- c. Type the following COM Port settings in the COM Properties window, and then click **OK**.
  - ☐ Bits per second: 9600
  - ☐ Data Bits: 8
  - ☐ Parity: None
  - ☐ Stop Bits: 1
  - ☐ Flow Control: None

- For Linux:

- a. Set up minicom to use the serial port. Create or modify the */etc/minirc.dfl* file with the following content.

```
pr portdev/ttyS0
pu minit
pu mreset
pu mhangup
```

- b. Verify that all users have permission to run minicom. Review the */etc/minicom.users* file and confirm that the line **ALL** exists, or that there are specific user entries.

- For Solaris: Modify the */etc/remote* file to include the following line.

```
hardwire:\:dv=/dev/term/a:br#9600:el=^C^S^Q^U^D:ie=%$:oe=^D:
```

*/dev/term/a* refers to serial port a. Choose the *dv* setting to match the workstation port to which you connected the switch.

3. Proceed to [“Connect the Switch to AC Power” on page 3-9](#).

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## Connect the Switch to AC Power

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### **WARNING!!**

This product is supplied with a three-wire power cable and plug for the user's safety ([Table A-1](#)). Use this power cable in conjunction with a grounded outlet to avoid electrical shock. An electrical outlet that is not correctly wired could place hazardous voltage on metal parts of the switch chassis. The customer must ensure that the outlet is correctly wired and grounded to prevent electrical shock.

A different power cable is required in some countries, because the plug on the cable supplied with the equipment will not fit the electrical outlet. In this case, you must supply your own power cable. For 125V and 250V electrical service, the cable must be rated at 10A.

### **AVERTISSEMENT!!**

Pour la sécurité de l'utilisateur, l'appareil est livré avec un câble d'alimentation trifilaire et une fiche ([Table A-1](#)). Pour éviter toute secousse électrique, enficher ce câble à une prise correctement mise à la terre. Une prise électrique dont les fils sont mal branchés peut créer une tension dangereuse dans les pièces métalliques du châssis switch. Pour éviter toute secousse électrique, s'assurer que les fils sont correctement branchés et que la prise est bien mise à la terre.

Dans certains pays les prises électriques sont de modèle différent; on ne peut y enficher le câble de l'appareil. Alimentation 125 V et 250 V: Câble pour courant nominal de 10 A..

### **WARNUNG!!**

Dieses Produkt wird mit einem 3-adrigen Netzkabel mit Stecker geliefert ([Table A-1](#)). Dieses Kabel erfüllt die Sicherheitsanforderungen und sollte an einer vorschriftsmäßigen Schukosteckdose angeschlossen werden, um die Gefahr eines elektrischen Schlages zu vermeiden. Elektrosteckdosen, die nicht richtig verdrahtet sind, können gefährliche Hochspannung an den Metallteilen des switch-Gehäuses verursachen. Der Kunde trägt die Verantwortung für eine vorschriftsmäßige Verdrahtung und Erdung der Steckdose zur Vermeidung eines elektrischen Schlages.

In manchen Ländern ist eventuell die Verwendung eines anderen Kabels erforderlich, da der Stecker des mitgelieferten Kabels nicht in die landesüblichen Steckdosen paßt. Für 125 und 250 Volt-Netze: 10 Ampere Kabel.

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**¡ADVERTENCIA!**

Para garantizar la seguridad del usuario, este producto se suministra con un cable de alimentación de 3 hilos y un enchufe ([Table A-1](#)). Utilice este cable de alimentación junto con un enchufe correctamente conectado a tierra para evitar descargas eléctricas. Un enchufe eléctrico que no esté correctamente conectado puede hacer que las piezas metálicas del chasis del conmutador tengan un voltaje peligroso. Es responsabilidad del cliente asegurarse de que el enchufe esté correctamente conectado a una toma de tierra para evitar descargas eléctricas.

Es posible que en algunos países necesite un cable de alimentación diferente porque el enchufe del cable suministrado con el equipo no se ajusta a su enchufe eléctrico. En este caso, debe proveerse de su propio cable de alimentación. Para un servicio eléctrico de 125 y 250 voltios, el cable debe tener una corriente nominal de 10 amperios.

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The switch comes with one or two NEMA 5-15, non-locking power cords (SKU: CPK-5000-US). This power cord is approved for North America (USA, Canada, Puerto Rico), Mexico, Central America, South America, Korea, Taiwan, Philippines, and Thailand. For information about power cords for other countries, refer to [Table A-1](#).

To power up a QLogic 5800V Series switch:

- For a model 5800V switch, connect the power cord to the AC power receptacle on the front of the switch chassis and to a grounded AC outlet.
- For a model 5802V switch, connect the power cords to the power supply receptacles on the back of the switch chassis and to a grounded AC outlet. To provide redundancy in the event of an AC power circuit failure, connect the switch power supplies to separate AC circuits.

The switch responds in the following sequence:

1. The chassis LEDs (Input Power, Heartbeat, System Fault) light up followed by all port Logged-In LEDs.
2. After a couple of seconds, the System Fault LED goes out while the Input Power LED and Heartbeat LED remain lit.
3. After approximately one minute, the POST starts, and the Heartbeat LED is not lit.
4. After approximately one minute, the POST is complete, and all LEDs are out, except the Input Power LED and the Heartbeat LED:
  - The Input Power LED remains lit, indicating that the switch logic circuitry is receiving DC voltage. If the LED is not lit, contact your authorized maintenance provider.

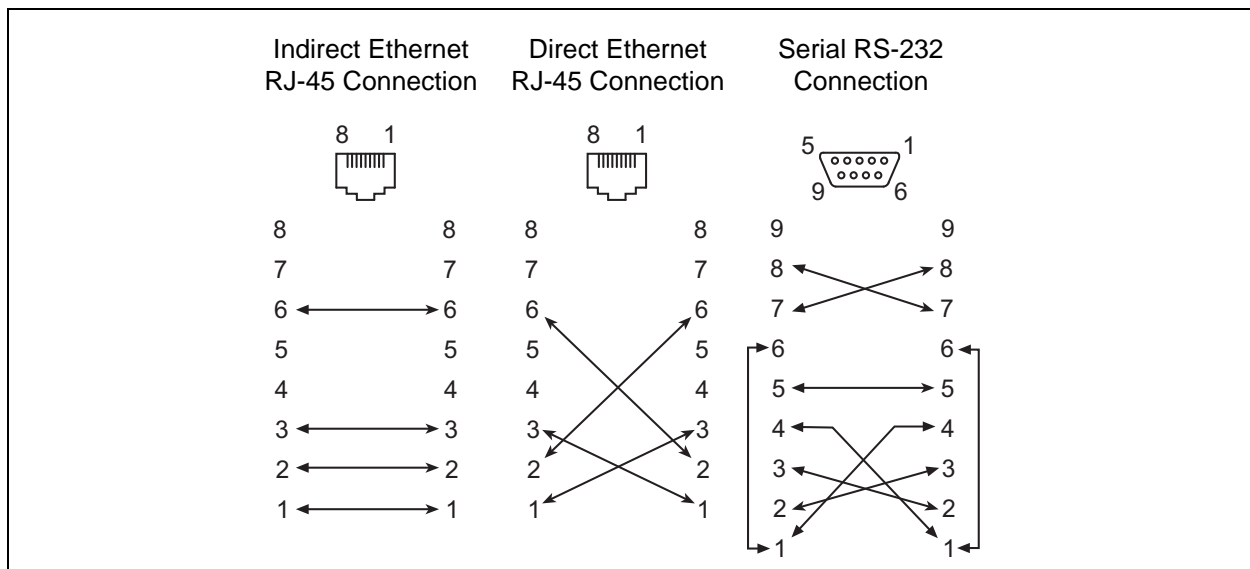


- The Heartbeat LED indicates the results of the POST. The POST analyzes the condition of firmware, memories, data-paths, and switch logic circuitry. If the Heartbeat LED blinks steadily (about once per second), the POST was successful, and you can continue with the installation process. Any other blink pattern indicates that an error has occurred. For more information about error blink patterns, refer to [“Heartbeat LED Blink Patterns” on page 4-3](#).

## Connect the Workstation to the Switch

You can manage the switch using the CLI, QuickTools, or Enterprise Fabric Suite. QuickTools and Enterprise Fabric Suite require an Ethernet connection to the switch. The CLI can use an Ethernet connection or a serial connection. Choose a switch management method, and then connect the management workstation to the switch in one of the following ways, as shown in [Figure 3-4](#):

- Indirect Ethernet connection from the management workstation to the switch RJ-45 Ethernet connector through an Ethernet switch or a hub. This connection requires a 10/100 Base-T straight cable.
- Direct Ethernet connection from the management workstation to the switch RJ-45 Ethernet connector. This connection requires a 10/100 Base-T cross-over cable.
- Serial port connection from the management workstation to the switch RS-232 serial port connector. This connection requires a null modem F/F DB9 cable.



**Figure 3-4. Workstation Cable Connections**

## Configure the Switch

You can configure the switch using the CLI, QuickTools, or Enterprise Fabric Suite. Enterprise Fabric Suite is an optional, full fabric graphical user interface that comes with a 30-day trial license. For information about installing Enterprise Fabric Suite, refer to the *QLogic 5800V Series Enterprise Fabric Suite User's Guide*.

### QuickTools Switch Configuration

To log in and configure the switch using QuickTools:

1. Open an Internet browser, and then type the default IP address 10.0.0.1 to start the QuickTools Web applet.
2. Log in to the switch using the default user name (*admin*) and password (*password*).
3. Obtain the IP address and subnet mask from your network administrator.
4. Open the QuickTools Wizards menu and select **Configuration Wizard**. Follow the instructions to set the switch IP address and the password. Changing the IP address will terminate the QuickTools session.
5. Open an Internet browser again and log in with the new IP address.

### CLI Switch Configuration

To configure the switch using the CLI:

1. Open a command window according to the type of workstation and connection:
  - Ethernet (all platforms): Open a Telnet session with the default switch IP address, and then log in to the switch with default account name (*admin*) and password (*password*). For example:

```
telnet 10.0.0.1
Switch Login: admin
Password:      *****
```

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**NOTE:**

To insure user account security, change the password for the Admin account name. Refer to the *Passwd* command in the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*.

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- Serial—Windows: Open the HyperTerminal application on a Windows platform.
  - a. Click the **Start** button, and then select **Programs, Accessories, HyperTerminal**, and then **HyperTerminal**.
  - b. Select the connection you created earlier, and then click **OK**.
- Serial—Linux: Open a command window, and then type the following command:

```
minicom
```

- Serial—Solaris: Open a command window, and then type the following command:

```
tip hardware
```

2. Open an admin session, and then enter the Set Setup System command. Type the values you want for switch IP address (EthNetworkAddress) and the network mask (EthNetworkMask). For example:

```
Switch #> admin start  
Switch (admin) #> set setup system
```

3. Open a Config Edit session, and then use the Set Config Switch command to modify the switch configuration. For example:

```
Switch (admin) #> config edit  
Switch (admin-config) #> set config switch
```

For more information about the CLI commands, refer to the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*.

## Cable Devices to the Switch

Connect cables to the SFP transceivers and their corresponding devices, and then power up the devices. Device adapters can have SFP (or SFF) transceivers. LC-type duplex fiber optic cable connectors are designed for SFP transceivers. Duplex cable connectors are keyed to ensure correct orientation. Choose the fiber optic cable with the connector combination that matches the device adapter.

GL\_Ports self-configure as FL\_Ports when connected to loop of devices, or F\_Ports when connected to a single device. G\_Ports self-configure as F\_Ports when connected to a single device. Both GL\_Ports and G\_Ports self-configure as E\_Ports when connected to another switch.

## Installing Firmware

The switch comes with current firmware installed. You can upgrade firmware as new firmware becomes available using the CLI, QuickTools, or Enterprise Fabric Suite. This guide describes how to install firmware using QuickTools and the CLI. For information about installing firmware using Enterprise Fabric Suite, refer to the *QLogic 5800V Series Enterprise Fabric Suite User's Guide*.

- [Using QuickTools to Install Firmware](#)
- [Using the CLI to Install Firmware](#)

You can load and activate firmware upgrades on an operating switch without disrupting data traffic or re-initializing attached devices. If you attempt to perform a non-disruptive activation without satisfying the following conditions, the activation will fail:

- The current firmware and the new firmware must support a non-disruptive activation. For information about compatible firmware versions, refer to the *Firmware Release Notes*.
- No changes are being made to switches in the fabric including powering up, powering down, disconnecting or connecting ISLs, changing switch configurations, or installing firmware.
- No port in the fabric is in the diagnostic state.
- No Zoning Edit sessions are open in the fabric.
- No changes are being made to attached devices including powering up, powering down, disconnecting, connecting, or adapter configuration.

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### **NOTE:**

If a non-disruptive activation fails, you will usually be prompted to try again later. Otherwise, the switch will perform a disruptive activation.

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Install firmware on one switch at a time in the fabric. If you are installing firmware on more than one switch, wait 120 seconds after the activation is complete before installing firmware on the next switch.

Ports that are stable when the non-disruptive activation begins, and then change states, will be reset. When the non-disruptive activation is complete, Enterprise Fabric Suite and QuickTools sessions reconnect automatically. However, Telnet sessions must be restarted manually.

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**NOTE:**

After upgrading firmware that includes changes to QuickTools, an open QuickTools session may issue a message indicating that the firmware is not supported. This message means that the new firmware is not supported by the previous QuickTools version. To correct this, close the QuickTools session and the browser window, and then open a new QuickTools session.

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## Using QuickTools to Install Firmware

To install firmware using QuickTools:

1. In the faceplate display, open the Switch menu and select **Load Firmware**.
2. In the Firmware Upload dialog, click **Browse**, and then select the firmware file to be uploaded.
3. Click **Start** to begin the firmware load process.

A message appears indicating that the switch will be reset to activate the firmware.

4. QuickTools prompts you to activate the new firmware using a hot (non-disruptive) reset, if possible. Click **OK** to reset the switch and activate the new firmware.

## Using the CLI to Install Firmware

Choose one of the following firmware installation methods:

- For a disruptive activation, enter the Firmware Install or Image Install command to download the firmware image file from an FTP or TFTP server, unpack it, and then activate it in one step. Refer to [“One-Step Firmware Installation” on page 3-15](#).
- For a non-disruptive activation, enter the Image Fetch command to download the firmware image file from an FTP or TFTP server. Enter the Image Unpack command to unpack the image file, and then enter the Hotreset command to perform a non-disruptive activation. Refer to [“Custom Firmware Installation” on page 3-17](#).

For more information about CLI commands, refer to the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*.

### One-Step Firmware Installation

The Firmware Install and Image Install commands download the firmware image file from an FTP or TFTP server to the switch, unpack the image file, and perform a disruptive activation in one step. The installation process prompts you to type the following:

- File transfer protocol (FTP or TFTP)
- IP address of the remote host
- Account name and password on the remote host (FTP only)
- Pathname for the firmware image file

To install firmware using the CLI when an FTP server is present on the management workstation, use the Firmware Install command. For information about the CLI commands, refer to the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*.

1. Type the following commands to download the firmware from a remote host to the switch, install the firmware, and then reset the switch to activate the firmware.

```
Switch #> admin start
```

```
Switch #> firmware install
```

```
The switch will be reset. This process will cause a  
disruption to I/O traffic.
```

```
Continuing with this action will terminate all management  
sessions, including any Telnet sessions. When the firmware  
activation is complete, you may log in to the switch again.
```

```
Do you want to continue? [y/n]: y
```

```
Press 'q' and the ENTER key to abort this command.
```

2. Choose the file transfer protocol with which to download the firmware image file. FTP requires a user account and a password; TFTP does not. For example:

```
FTP or TFTP      : ftp
```

3. Type your account name on the remote host (FTP only) and the IP address of the remote host. When prompted for the source file name, type the path for the firmware image file. For example:

```
User Account     : johndoe
```

```
IP Address       : 10.0.0.254
```

```
Source Filename  : 8.0.00.16_epc
```

```
About to install image. Do you want to continue? [y/n] y
```

4. When prompted to install the new firmware, type **y** to continue or **n** to cancel. Typing **y** will disrupt traffic. This step is the last opportunity to cancel. For example:

```
About to install image. Do you want to continue? [y/n] y
```

```
Connected to 10.20.20.200 (10.20.20.200).
```

```
220 localhost.localdomain FTP server (Version wu-2.6.1-18)  
ready.
```

5. Type the password for your account name (FTP only). For example:  

```
331 Password required for johndoe.  
Password:*****  
230 User johndoe logged in.
```
6. The firmware will now be downloaded from the remote host to the switch, installed, and activated.

## Custom Firmware Installation

A custom firmware installation downloads the firmware image file from an FTP or TFTP server to the switch, unpacks the image file, and resets the switch in separate steps. This type of installation allows you to choose the type of switch reset, and whether the activation will be disruptive (Reset Switch command) or non-disruptive (Hotreset command). The following example describes a custom firmware installation with a non-disruptive activation.

1. Download the firmware image file from the workstation to the switch.
  - If your workstation has an FTP server, type the Image Fetch command:  

```
Switch (admin) #> image fetch account_name ip_address filename
```
  - If your workstation has a TFTP server, type the Image TFTP command:  

```
Switch (admin) #> image tftp ip_address filename
```
  - If your workstation has neither an FTP nor a TFTP server, open an FTP session, and then type the following FTP commands:  

```
>ftp ip_address or switchname  
user:images  
password: images  
ftp>bin  
ftp>put filename  
ftp>quit
```
2. Type the Image List command, and then examine the display to confirm that the file was loaded. For example:  

```
Switch (admin) $>image list
```
3. Type the Image Unpack command to unpack the firmware image file, and to install the new firmware in flash memory. For example:  

```
Switch (admin) $>image unpack filename
```

4. Wait for following message to appear, indicating that the firmware image is unpacked.

```
image unpack command result: Passed
```

5. When prompted to reset the switch to activate the firmware, type the Hotreset command to attempt a non-disruptive activation. For example:

```
Switch (admin) $>hotreset
```

## Adding a Switch to an Existing Fabric

If there are no special conditions to be configured for the new switch, plug in the switch. The switch becomes functional with the following default fabric configuration settings:

- Fabric zoning is sent to the switch from the fabric.
- All ports will be GL\_Ports.
- The default IP address 10.0.0.1 is assigned to the switch without a gateway or boot protocol configured (RARP, BOOTP, and DHCP).

If you are adding a switch to a fabric and do not want to use the default fabric configuration:

1. If the switch is not new from the factory, reset the switch to the factory configuration before adding the switch to the fabric.
2. If you want to manage the switch through the Ethernet port, configure the IP address.
3. Plug in the inter-switch links (ISL), but do not connect the devices.
4. Configure the port types for the new switch. The ports can be G\_Port, GL\_Port, F\_Port, FL\_Port, TR\_Port, or Donor.
5. Connect the devices to the switch.
6. Make any necessary zoning changes.



## Installing Feature License Keys

For information about available license keys, refer to [“Feature Licensing” on page 2-5](#).

To install a license key using QuickTools:

1. Open the Switch Menu and select **Features**.
2. In the Feature Licenses dialog, click **Add**.
3. In the Add License Key dialog, type the license key in the Key field.
4. Click **Get Description** to display the upgrade description.
5. Click **Add** to upgrade the switch.

Allow a minute or two for the upgrade to complete.

To upgrade a switch using the command line interface, refer to the Feature command in the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*.



# 4 Diagnostics/Troubleshooting

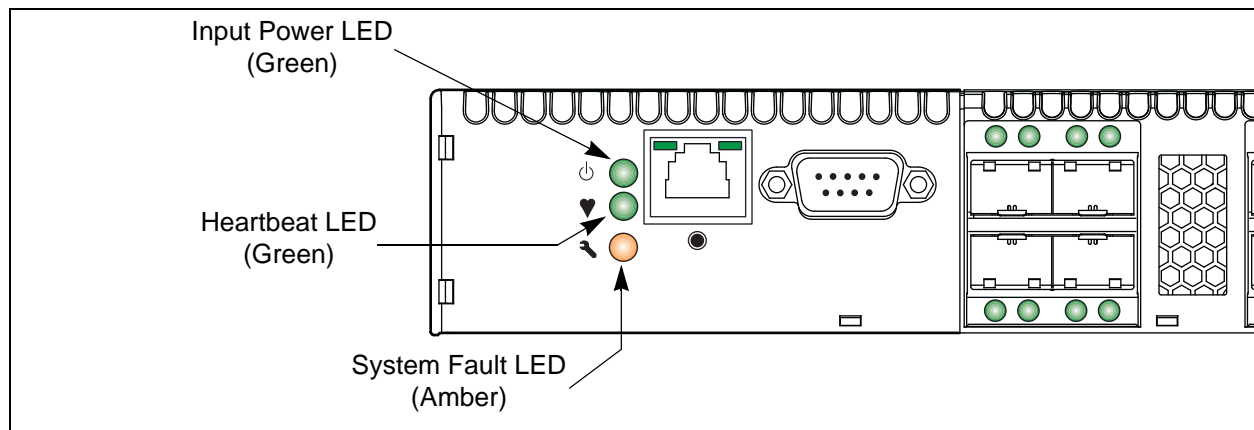
Diagnostic information about the switch is available through the chassis LEDs and the port LEDs. Diagnostic information is also available through the CLI, QuickTools, and Enterprise Fabric Suite event logs and error displays. This section describes the following types of diagnostics:

- **Chassis Diagnostics** describe the Input Power LED and System Fault LED indications.
- **Power-On Self Test Diagnostics** describe the Heartbeat LED and the port Logged-In LED indications.
- **Power Supply Diagnostics** describe Power Supply Status LED and Power Supply Fault LED indications for model 5802V switches.

This section also describes using maintenance mode to recover a disabled switch.

## Chassis Diagnostics

Chassis diagnostics are indicated by the chassis LEDs as shown in [Figure 4-1](#).



**Figure 4-1. Chassis LEDs**

The following conditions are described:

- **Input Power LED Is Not Lit**
- **System Fault LED Is Lit**

## Input Power LED Is Not Lit

The Input Power LED lights up to indicate that the switch logic circuitry is receiving the correct voltages. If the Input Power LED is not lit, do the following:

1. Inspect the power cords and connectors. Is the cord unplugged? Is the cord or connector damaged?
  - Yes—Make necessary corrections or repairs. If the condition remains, continue.
  - No—Continue.
2. Inspect the AC power source. Is the power source delivering the correct voltage?
  - Yes—Continue.
  - No—
    - ☐ For a model 5800V, if the condition remains, contact your authorized maintenance provider.
    - ☐ For a model 5802V, if the condition remains, continue.
3. Inspect the power supplies. Are the power supplies fully seated in their bays?
  - Yes—Continue. Replace the power supplies.
  - No—Reinstall the power supplies. If the condition remains, replace the power supplies.

## System Fault LED Is Lit

The System Fault LED lights up to indicate that a fault exists in the switch firmware or hardware. If the System Fault LED lights up, do the following:

- Check the Heartbeat LED for an error blink pattern, and then take the necessary actions. Refer to [“Heartbeat LED Blink Patterns” on page 4-3](#).
- For a model 5802V, check the power supply LEDs, and then take the necessary actions. Refer to [“Power Supply Diagnostics” on page 4-12](#).

## Power-On Self Test Diagnostics

The POST diagnostic program performs the following tests:

- Checksum tests on the boot firmware in PROM and the switch firmware in flash memory
- Internal data loopback test on all ports
- Access and integrity test on the ASIC

During the POST, the switch logs any errors encountered. Some POST errors are critical, others are not. The switch uses the Heartbeat LED and the Logged-In LED to indicate switch and port status. A critical error disables the switch so that it will not operate. A non-critical error allows the switch to operate, but disables the ports that have errors. If two or more ports fail the POST, the entire switch is disabled. Whether the problem is critical or not, contact your authorized maintenance provider.

If there are no errors, the Heartbeat LED blinks at a steady rate of once per second. If a critical error occurs, the Heartbeat LED shows a blink pattern that indicates an error, and the System Fault LED lights up. If there are non-critical errors, the switch disables the failed ports and flashes the associated Logged-In LEDs. For more information about Heartbeat LED blink patterns, refer to [“Heartbeat LED Blink Patterns” on page 4-3](#).

### Heartbeat LED Blink Patterns

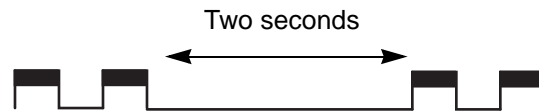
The Heartbeat LED indicates the operational status of the switch. When the POST completes with no errors, the Heartbeat LED blinks at steady rate of once per second. When the switch is in maintenance mode, the Heartbeat LED remains lit. For more information about maintenance mode, refer to [“Recovering a Switch Using Maintenance Mode” on page 4-13](#). All other blink patterns indicate critical errors. In addition to producing a heartbeat error blink patterns, a critical error also illuminates the System Fault LED.

The Heartbeat LED shows an error blink pattern for the following conditions:

- 1 blink—Normal operation
- 2 blinks—[Internal Firmware Failure Blink Pattern](#)
- 3 blinks—[Fatal POST Error Blink Pattern](#)
- 4 blinks—[Configuration File System Error Blink Pattern](#)
- 5 blinks—[Over-Temperature Blink Pattern](#)

### Internal Firmware Failure Blink Pattern

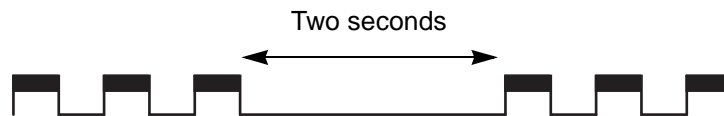
An internal firmware failure blink pattern is two blinks followed by a two-second pause. The two-blink error pattern indicates that the firmware has failed; the switch must be reset. Momentarily press and release the Maintenance button to reset the switch.



**Figure 4-2. Internal Firmware Failure Blink Pattern**

### Fatal POST Error Blink Pattern

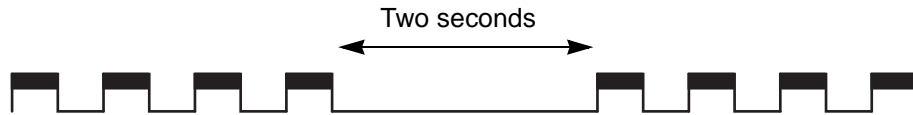
A system error blink pattern is three blinks followed by a two-second pause. The three-blink error pattern indicates that a POST failure or a system error has left the switch inoperable. If a system error occurs, contact your authorized maintenance provider. Momentarily press and release the Maintenance button to reset the switch.



**Figure 4-3. Fatal POST Error Blink Pattern**

## Configuration File System Error Blink Pattern

A configuration file system error blink pattern is four blinks followed by a two-second pause. The four-blink error pattern indicates that a configuration file system error has occurred, and that the configuration file must be restored.



**Figure 4-4. Configuration File System Error Blink Pattern**

To restore the switch configuration:

1. Establish communications with the switch using Telnet. Type one of the following on the command line:

```
telnet xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
or
telnet switchname
```

where `xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx` is the switch IP address and `switchname` is the switch name associated with the IP address.

2. A Telnet window opens prompting you for a login. Type an account name and password. The default account name and password are *admin* and *password*.
3. Open an admin session to acquire the necessary authority. For example:

```
Switch $>admin start
```

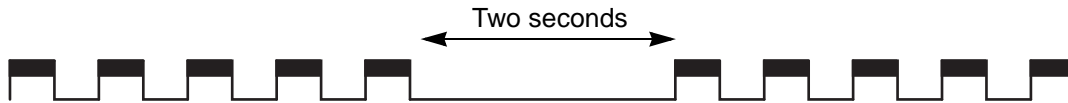
4. Restore the configuration. When the restore is complete, the switch will reset. For example:

```
Switch (admin) $>config restore
```

If a configuration does not exist, enter the Config Backup command, and then enter the Config Restore command.

### Over-Temperature Blink Pattern

An over-temperature blink pattern is five blinks followed by a two-second pause. The five-blink error pattern indicates that the air temperature inside the switch has exceeded the failure temperature threshold.



**Figure 4-5. Over-Temperature Blink Pattern**

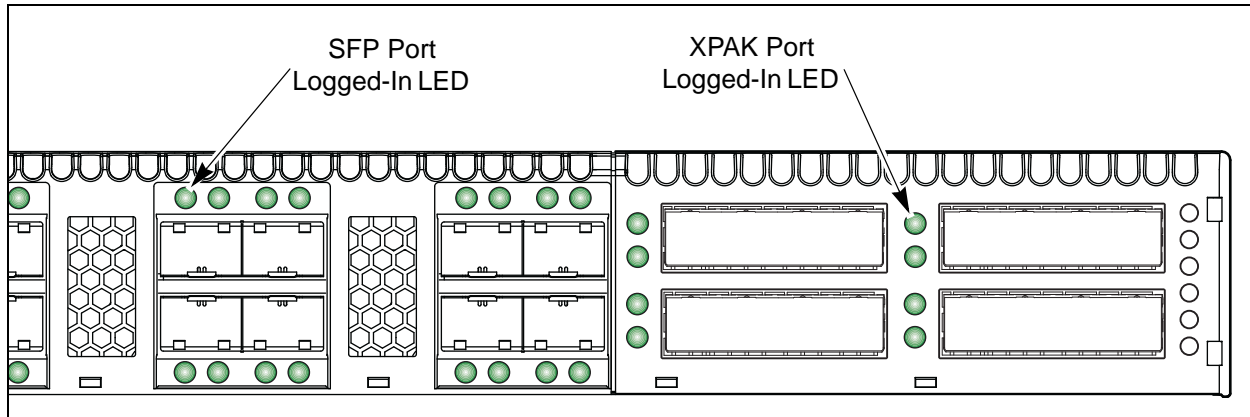
If the Heartbeat LED shows the over temperature blink pattern, do the following:

1. Inspect the chassis vents. Are the intake and exhaust vents clear?
  - Yes—Continue.
  - No—Remove any debris from fan intake and exhaust if necessary. If the condition remains, continue.
2. For a model 5802V, inspect the Power Supply Fault LED on both power supplies. Is the Power Supply Fault LED lit on either power supply?
  - Yes—Replace the power supply. If the condition remains, continue.
  - No—Continue.
3. For a model 5802V, observe the air flow direction from both power supplies. Are they the same?
  - Yes—Continue.
  - No—Determine the correct air flow direction for the switch. Replace the power supply with the incorrect air flow direction with another having the correct air flow direction. Air flow direction is marked on the power supply part number label. If the condition remains, continue.
4. Consider the ambient air temperature near the switch and clearance around the switch. Make necessary corrections. If the condition remains, power bring down the switch, and then contact your authorized maintenance provider.



## Logged-In LED Indications

Port diagnostics are indicated by the Logged-In LED for SFP and XPAK ports as shown in [Figure 4-6](#).



**Figure 4-6. Logged-In LED**

The Logged-In LED has three indications:

- Continuous illumination: A device is logged in to the port.
- Flashing once per second: A device is logging in to the port, or the port is in the diagnostics state.
- Flashing twice per second: The port is down, offline, or an error has occurred.

If a Logged-In LED is flashing twice per second, review the event browser for alarm messages regarding the affected port. You can also inspect the alarm log using the Show Alarm command. If there is an error, alarm messages may point to one or more of the following conditions:

- [E\\_Port Isolation](#)
- [Excessive Port Errors](#)

## E\_Port Isolation

A Logged-In LED error indication is often the result of E\_Port isolation. E\_Port isolation can be caused by the following:

- Security failure
- A port configured as FL\_Port is connected to another switch
- Conflicting domain IDs
- Conflicting timeout values
- Conflicting zone membership between active zone sets

Using QuickTools, review the event browser, and then do the following to diagnose and correct an isolated E\_Port:

1. Does the event browser show an alarm about an invalid attach on the affected port?
  - Yes—If device security is configured, review the ISL group in the active security set to ensure that the membership includes the necessary ports, and that the secrets on all switches are correct.
  - No—Continue.
2. Does the event browser show a repeating alarm about an unsupported E\_Port command on the affected port?
  - Yes—The port is configured as an FL\_Port and connected to another switch. Correct the port connection or the port type.
  - No—Continue.
3. Display the fabric domain IDs using the Show Domains command, or click the **Switch** tab and Summary icon in QuickTools. Are all domain IDs in the fabric unique?
  - Yes—Continue.
  - No—Correct the domain IDs on the offending switches using the Set Config Switch command. Reset the port. If the condition remains, continue.

4. Compare the RA\_TOV and ED\_TOV timeout values for all switches in the fabric using the Show Config Switch command, or click the **Switch** tab and Advanced icon in QuickTools. Is each timeout value the same on every switch?
  - Yes—Continue.
  - No—Correct the timeout values on the offending switches using the Set Config Switch CLI. Reset the port. If the condition remains, continue.
5. Display the active zone set on each switch using the Zoning Active command, or click the **Active Zoneset** tab in QuickTools. Compare the zone membership between the two active zone sets. Are they the same?
  - Yes—Contact your authorized maintenance provider.
  - No—Deactivate one of the active zone sets, or edit the conflicting zones so that their membership is the same, and then reset the port. If the condition remains, contact your authorized maintenance provider.

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**NOTE:**

E\_Port isolation can be caused by merging two fabrics whose active zone sets have two zones with the same name, but different membership.

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6. Is the port connected to a switch that supports connection to a TR\_Port of an QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch?
  - Yes—Configure the port as a TR\_Port and map the local and remote fabric devices.
  - No—Contact your authorized maintenance provider.

## Excessive Port Errors

The switch can monitor a set of port errors and generate alarms based on user-defined sample windows and thresholds. These port errors include the following:

- Cyclic redundancy check (CRC) errors
- Decode errors
- ISL connection count
- Device login errors
- Device logout errors
- Loss-of-signal errors

Port threshold alarm monitoring is disabled by default. For information about managing port threshold alarms, refer to the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*.

If the count for any of these errors exceeds the rising trigger for three consecutive sample windows, the switch generates an alarm, disables the affected port, and changes the port operational state to *down*. Port errors can be caused by the following:

- Triggers are too low or the sample window is too small
- Faulty Fibre Channel port cable
- Faulty SFP
- Faulty port
- Faulty device or adapter

Review the event browser to determine if excessive port errors are responsible for disabling the port. Look for a message that mentions one of the monitored error types, indicating that the port has been disabled, and then do the following:

1. Examine the alarm configuration for the associated error using the Show Config Threshold command. Refer to the Show Config Threshold command in the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*. Are the thresholds and sample window correct?
  - Yes—Continue.
  - No—Correct the alarm configuration. If the condition remains, continue.

2. Reset the port, and then perform an external port loopback test to validate the port and the SFP. For information about testing ports, refer to the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide* or the *QLogic 5800V Series QuickTools Switch Management User's Guide*. Does the port pass the test?
  - Yes—Continue.
  - No—Replace the SFP and repeat the test. If the port does not pass the test, contact your authorized maintenance provider. Otherwise continue.
3. Replace the Fibre Channel port cable. Is the problem corrected?
  - Yes—Complete.
  - No—Continue.
4. Inspect the device to which the affected port is connected, and confirm that the device and its adapter are working properly. Make repairs and corrections as needed. If the condition remains, contact your authorized maintenance provider.

## Transceiver Diagnostics

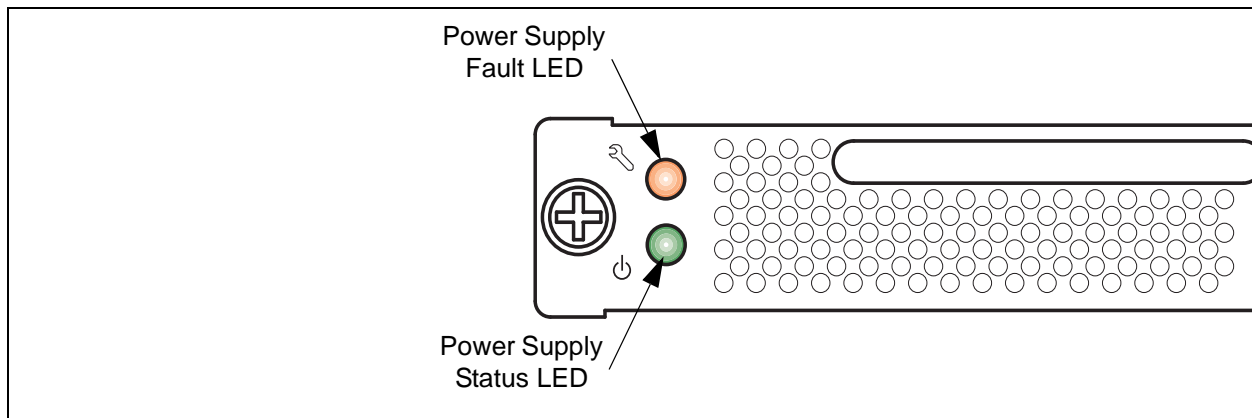
You can display the following transceiver information using the Show Media CLI command:

- Port number
- Manufacturer
- Temperature (°C)
- Operating voltage (Volts)
- Transmitter bias (Milliamps)
- Transmitter power (Milliwatts)
- Receiver power (Milliwatts)

The display indicates warning and alarm conditions for both high and low values.

## Power Supply Diagnostics

A power supply has a Fault LED (Amber) and a Status LED (Green), as shown in [Figure 4-7](#). Model 5802V power supplies are replaceable. Under normal operating conditions, the Power Supply Status LED is lit, and the Power Supply Fault LED is not lit.



**Figure 4-7. Model 5802V Power Supply LEDs**

Consider the following indications:

- The Power Supply Fault LED is lit, indicating that the power supply is failing or has failed.
  - ❑ For dual-power supply model 5802V switches, replace the power supply with another power supply that has the same air flow direction. Air flow direction is indicated on the power supply part number label. Refer to [“Power Supply Removal and Replacement” on page 5-2](#).
  - ❑ For single-power supply model 5800V switches, shut down the switch and contact your authorized maintenance provider.
- (Model 5802V only) All power supply LEDs are normal, the System Fault LED is lit, and the Heartbeat LED does not show a blink pattern. This condition means that the two power supplies have different air flow directions. Replace the power supply with the incorrect air flow direction with another power supply having the correct air flow direction. Air flow direction is marked on the power supply part number label. Refer to [“Power Supply Removal and Replacement” on page 5-2](#).

## Recovering a Switch Using Maintenance Mode

A switch can become inoperable or unmanageable for the following reasons:

- Corrupt firmware
- Lost IP address
- Corrupt switch configuration
- Forgotten password

In these specific cases, you can recover the switch using maintenance mode. Maintenance mode temporarily returns the switch IP address to 10.0.0.1, and provides access to the following menu options:

- [Exiting the Maintenance Menu \(Option 0\)](#)
- [Unpacking a Firmware Image File in Maintenance Mode \(Option 1\)](#)
- [Resetting the Network Configuration in Maintenance Mode \(Option 2\)](#)
- [Resetting User Accounts in Maintenance Mode \(Option 3\)](#)
- [Copying Log Files in Maintenance Mode \(Option 4\)](#)
- [Removing the Switch Configuration in Maintenance Mode \(Option 5\)](#)
- [Remaking the File System in Maintenance Mode \(Option 6\)](#)
- [Resetting the Switch in Maintenance Mode \(Option 7\)](#)
- [Updating the Boot Loader in Maintenance Mode \(Option 8\)](#)

To recover a switch:

1. Place the switch in maintenance mode by pressing and holding the Maintenance button with a pointed tool until only the Heartbeat LED is lit, and then release the button.

The Heartbeat LED remains lit when the switch is in maintenance mode.

2. Establish a Telnet session with the switch using the maintenance mode IP address 10.0.0.1.
3. Type the maintenance mode account name (*prom*) and password (*prom*).

```
Switch login: prom
Password:xxxx
```

4. The Maintenance menu lists several recovery options. To select a switch recovery option, type the corresponding number, and then press ENTER.

```
0) Exit
1) Image Unpack
2) Reset Network Config
3) Reset User Accounts to Default
4) Copy Log Files
5) Remove Switch Config
6) Remake Filesystem
7) Reset Switch
8) Update Boot Loader
Option:
```

These options and their use are described in the following subsections.

## Exiting the Maintenance Menu (Option 0)

The Exit option closes the current Maintenance menu session. To log in again, type the maintenance mode account name (prom) and password (prom). To return to normal operation, momentarily press and release the Maintenance button, or power cycle the switch.

## Unpacking a Firmware Image File in Maintenance Mode (Option 1)

The Image Unpack option unpacks and installs new firmware when the current firmware has become corrupt. Before using this option, you must load the new firmware image file onto the switch. To install new firmware using this option:

1. Place the switch in maintenance mode. Refer to the procedure for maintenance mode in [“Recovering a Switch Using Maintenance Mode” on page 4-13](#).
2. Use FTP to load a new firmware image file onto the switch. Refer to [“Custom Firmware Installation” on page 3-17](#) for an example of how to load the image file. When the download is complete, close the FTP session.
3. Establish a Telnet session with the switch using the default IP address 10.0.0.1. For example:

```
telnet 10.0.0.1
```

4. Type the maintenance mode account name (prom) and password (prom).

```
Switch login: prom
Password:xxxx
```



5. Select option 1 from the maintenance menu. When prompted for a file name, type the firmware image file name. For example:

```
Image filename: filename  
Unpacking 'filename', please wait...  
Unpackage successful.
```

6. Select option 7 to reset the switch and exit maintenance mode.

## Resetting the Network Configuration in Maintenance Mode (Option 2)

The Reset Network Config option resets the network properties to the factory default values, and saves them on the switch. For information about the default network configuration values, refer to the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*.

## Resetting User Accounts in Maintenance Mode (Option 3)

The Reset User Accounts to Default option restores the password for the Admin account name to the default (password), and removes all other user accounts from the switch.

## Copying Log Files in Maintenance Mode (Option 4)

The Copy Log Files option copies all log file buffers to a file on the switch named *logfile*. You can use FTP to download this file to the management workstation; however, you must download the *logfile* before resetting the switch. For information about downloading files from the switch, refer to the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*.

## Removing the Switch Configuration in Maintenance Mode (Option 5)

The Remove Switch Config option deletes all configurations from the switch, except the default configuration. This option restores switch configuration parameters to the factory defaults. For information about the factory default values, refer to Reset command in the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*.

## Remaking the File System in Maintenance Mode (Option 6)

If there is a loss of power, the switch configuration could become corrupt. The file system on which the configuration is stored must be re-created. The Remake Filesystem option resets the switch to the factory default values, including user accounts and zoning. For information about the factory default values, refer to the Reset command in the *QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel Switch Command Line Interface Guide*.

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### **CAUTION!**

If you choose the Remake Filesystem option, you will lose all changes made to the fabric configuration that involve that switch, such as password and zoning changes. You must then restore the switch from an archived configuration, or reconfigure the portions of the fabric that involve the switch.

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## Resetting the Switch in Maintenance Mode (Option 7)

The Reset Switch option closes the Telnet session, exits maintenance mode, and reboots the switch using the current switch configuration. All unpacked firmware image files that reside on the switch are deleted.

## Updating the Boot Loader in Maintenance Mode (Option 8)

The Update Boot Loader option updates the system boot loader, which loads the Linux kernel into memory. Use this option only at the direction of your authorized maintenance provider.

# 5 Removal/Replacement

This section describes the removal and replacement procedures for the following FRUs:

- SFP and XPAK transceivers
- Power supplies for model 5802V switches

## Transceiver Removal and Replacement

The SFP and XPAK transceivers can be removed and replaced while the switch is operating without damaging the switch or the transceiver. However, data transmission on the affected port will be interrupted until the transceiver is installed.

To remove a transceiver, gently press the transceiver into the port to release the tension, pull the release tab or lever, and then remove the transceiver. Different transceiver manufacturers have different release mechanisms. Consult the documentation for your transceiver. To install, insert the transceiver into the port, and then gently press until it snaps in place.

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**NOTE:**

The SFP and XPAK transceivers will fit only one way. If the transceiver does not install under gentle pressure, flip it over and try again.

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## Power Supply Removal and Replacement

Model 5802V power supplies are hot-pluggable: you can remove or install one of the power supplies while the switch is operating without disrupting service. The power supplies are also interchangeable; that is, the left and right power supplies are the same unit.

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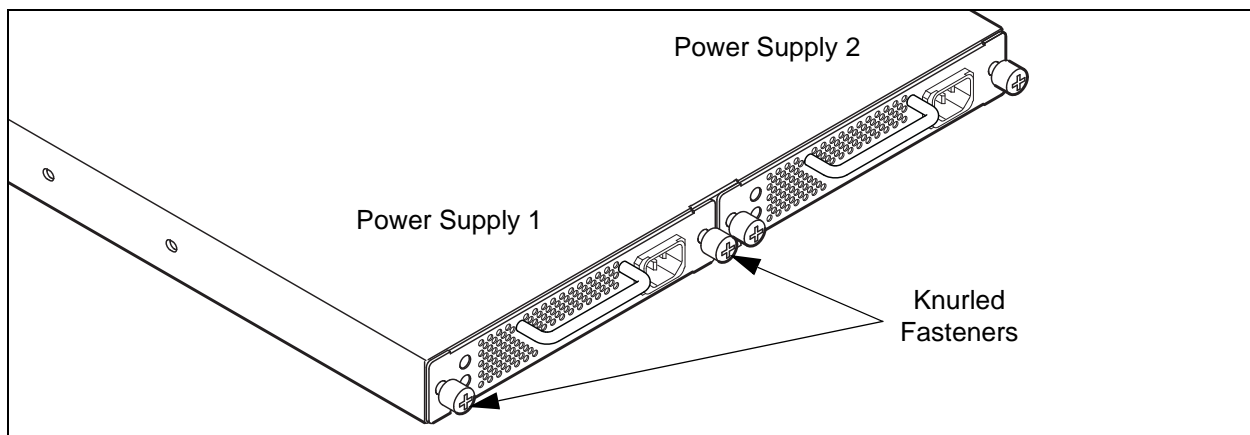
### **CAUTION!**

- Both power supplies must have the same air flow direction to prevent the switch from overheating.
  - To avoid overheating, do not operate the switch with one power supply any longer than necessary.
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When removing or replacing a power supply, consider the following:

- The left and right power supplies are interchangeable. However, you must orient the power supply so that the AC receptacle is on the right.
- Both power supplies must have the same air flow direction. The part number label on the power supply indicates the air flow direction.
- When removing or replacing a power supply on an operating switch, be sure that the Heartbeat LED is blinking once per second (normal operation), so that the switch can correctly report the power supply status.

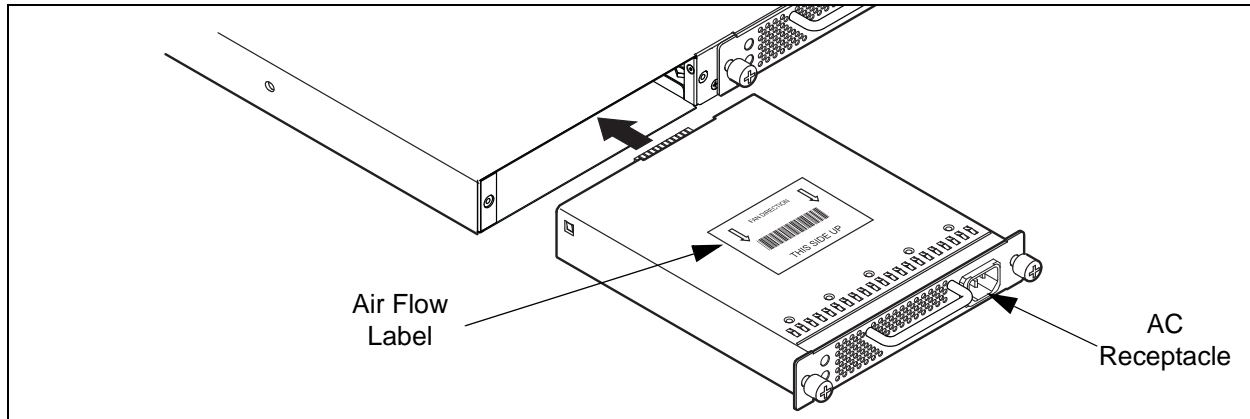
To remove a power supply, unplug the power supply, and then loosen the two knurled fasteners with a cross-head screw driver, as shown in [Figure 5-1](#). Grasp the power supply handle, and then pull firmly to disengage the modular connector. Slide the power supply out of its bay.



**Figure 5-1. Power Supply Removal**

To install a power supply:

1. Confirm that the Heartbeat LED is blinking once per second (normal operation), so that the switch can correctly report the power supply status.
2. Confirm that the new power supply is compatible with the switch air flow direction. The part number label on the power supply indicates the air flow direction, as shown in [Figure 5-2](#).



**Figure 5-2. Power Supply Installation**

3. With the AC receptacle on the right, slide the power supply into the bay until it is firmly seated. Secure the knurled fasteners.
4. Plug the power cord into the AC receptacle. Confirm that air flow is correct.



# A Specifications

This appendix contains the specifications for the QLogic 5800V Series Fibre Channel switch. To locate all connections, switches, controls, and components, refer to [Section 1](#).

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## Fabric Specifications

Fibre Channel Protocols .....	FC-AL Rev 4.6 FC-AL-2 Rev 7.0 FC-DA FC-FLA FC-FS-2 FC-GS-5 FC-FG FC-LS FC-MI-2 FC-PH Rev. 4.3 FC-PH-2 FC-PH-3 FC-PI-3 FC-SP FC-Tape FC-VI FC-SW-4 Fibre Channel Element MIB RFC 2837 Fibre Alliance MIB Version 4.0
Fibre Channel Classes of Service ..	Classes 2 and 3
Modes of Operation .....	Fibre Channel Classes 2 and 3, connectionless
Port Types	
SFP Ports .....	G_Port, GL_Port, F_Port, FL_Port, E_Port, TR_Port
XPAK Ports.....	G_Port, F_Port, E_Port
Port Characteristics .....	All ports are auto-discovering and self-configuring.
Number of Fibre Channel Ports .....	8, 12, 16, or 20 SFP ports Four XPAK ports



Scalability.....	Maximum 239 switches, depending on configuration
Maximum User Ports .....	> 475,000 ports depending on configuration
Buffer Credits .....	16 buffer credits per port, ASIC embedded memory
Media Type	
Ports 0–19 .....	SFP optical transceiver
Ports 20–23 .....	XPAK switch stacking cables
Fabric Port Speed	
Ports 0–19 .....	1.0625, 2.125, 4.250, or 8.50Gbps
Ports 20–23 .....	12.750 or 25.50Gbps
Maximum Frame Size.....	2,148 bytes (2112-byte payload)
System Processor.....	400MHz 440EP processor
Fabric Latency (intra-switch)	
2Gbps to 2Gbps.....	< 0.6 $\mu$ s
4Gbps to 4Gbps.....	< 0.3 $\mu$ s
8Gbps to 8Gbps.....	< 0.2 $\mu$ s
10Gbps to 10Gbps.....	< 0.2 $\mu$ s
20Gbps to 20Gbps.....	< 0.2 $\mu$ s
Bandwidth	
Point-to-Point .....	425MB, full duplex @ 2Gbps 850MB, full duplex @ 4Gbps 1,700MB, full duplex @ 8Gbps 2,550MB, full duplex @ 10Gbps 5,100MB, full duplex @ 20Gbps
Aggregate (single switch) .....	Up to 54.40GB full duplex

## Maintainability

Diagnostics .....	Power-on self test (POST) analyzes all functional components except SFP transceivers. Port tests include online, internal, and external tests.
User Interface .....	LED indicators
Field Replaceable Units.....	Power supplies (model 5802V only)

## Fabric Management

Management Methods .....	Enterprise Fabric Suite graphical user interface QuickTools Web applet Command Line Interface Application Programming Interface SMI-S GS-3 Management Server SNMP FTP TFTP
Maintenance Connection .....	RS-232 connector; null modem F/F DB9 cable
Ethernet Connection .....	RJ-45 connector; 10/100 BASE-T cable
Switch Agent.....	Enables a network management station to obtain configuration values, traffic information, and failure data pertaining to the Fibre Channels using SNMP through the Ethernet interface.

## Dimensions

Width.....	17" (432mm), 19-inch rack mount
Height .....	1.70" (43.2mm) (1U)
Depth .....	19.69" (500mm)
Weight	
Model 5800V .....	13.5lbs (6.1Kg)
Model 5802V .....	16.3lbs. (7.4Kg)

## Electrical

Operating voltage .....	100 to 240VAC; 50 to 60Hz
Power source loading .....	1.2A at 120VAC
(maximum)	0.6A at 240VAC
Heat Output (maximum) .....	120W

## Power Cord Specifications

The switch comes with one or two power cords with NEMA 5-15 non-locking plugs (SKU: CPK-9000-US). This power cord is approved for North America (USA, Canada, Puerto Rico), Mexico, Central America, South America, Korea, Taiwan, Philippines, and Thailand. A similar power cord with a locking plug is also available (SKU: CPK-9000-USL). QLogic offers power cords for additional regions/countries as listed in [Table A-1](#).

**Table A-1. Available Power Cords**

Region/Country	Specification	QLogic SKU Number
Argentina	IRAM 2073.1982 Plug	CPK-9000-AR
Australia	AS/NZS 3112 Plug	CPK-9000-AUNZ
Bahrain	BS1363/A Plug	CPK-9000-UKHK
China (PRC)	GB2099/GB1002-1 Plug	CPK-9000-CN
Denmark	Data DK-2-5A Plug	CPK-9000-DK
Europe	CEE 7/7 Plug	CPK-9000-CEE

**Table A-1. Available Power Cords (Continued)**

Region/Country	Specification	QLogic SKU Number
Finland	CEE 7/7 Plug	CPK-9000-CEE
Greece	CEE 7/7 Plug	CPK-9000-CEE
Hong Kong/Macau (PRC)	BS1363/A Plug	CPK-9000-UKHK
Hungary	BS1363/A Plug	CPK-9000-UKHK
India	BS 546 Plug	CPK-9000-ZAIN
Indonesia	CEE 7/7 Plug	CPK-9000-CEE
International (special)	IEC 60309 Plug	CPK-9000-IEC
Ireland (Northern)	AS/NZS 3112 Plug	CPK-9000-AUNZ
Ireland (Southern)	BS1363/A Plug	CPK-9000-UKHK
Israel	SI-32 Plug	CPK-9000-IL
Italy	CEI 23-16/VII Plug	CPK-9000-IT
Japan	JIS 8303 PSE Plug	CPK-9000-JP
Malaysia	BS1363/A Plug	CPK-9000-UKHK
Middle East	CEE 7/7 Plug	CPK-9000-CEE
New Zealand	AS/NZS 3112 Plug	CPK-9000-AUNZ
Norway	CEE 7/7 Plug	CPK-9000-CEE
Russia	CEE 7/7 Plug	CPK-9000-CEE
Singapore/Brunei	BS1363/A Plug	CPK-9000-UKHK
South Africa	BS 546 Plug	CPK-9000-ZAIN
Sweden	CEE 7/7 Plug	CPK-9000-CEE
Switzerland	SEV 1011 Plug	CPK-9000-CH
Tasmania	AS/NZS 3112 Plug	CPK-9000-AUNZ
United Kingdom	BS1363/A Plug	CPK-9000-UKHK

## Environmental

### Temperature

Operating.....	5–40°C (41 to 104°F)
Non-operating.....	–20–70°C (–4 to 158°F)

### Humidity

Operating.....	10–90%, non-condensing
Non-operating.....	10–95%, non-condensing

### Altitude

Operating.....	0–3,048m (0 to 10,000 feet)
Non-operating.....	0–15,240m (0 to 50,000 feet)

### Vibration

IEC 68-2-6,5

Operating.....	5–500Hz, 0.2g, 3 axis, dwell
Non-operating.....	2–200Hz, 0.6g, 3 axis, dwell

### Shock

IEC 68-2

Operating.....	4g, 1ms, half sine, 20 repetitions/axis
Non-operating.....	30g, 13msec., 3 axis

### Air flow

Model 5800V .....	Front-to-back
Model 5802V .....	Front-to-back or back-to-front

## Regulatory Certifications

Safety Standards .....	UL 60950-1 (USA) CSA 22.2 60950-1 (Canada) EN60950-1 (EC) CB Scheme-IEC 60950-1 (International)
Emissions Standards .....	FCC Part 15 Class A (USA) ICES-003 Class A ITE (Canada) EN 55022 Level A (EC) CISPR 22 Class A (international)
Environmental Standards.....	RoHS-6/WEEE (EU and Japan)
Voltage Fluctuations .....	EN 61000-3-3
Harmonics.....	EN 61000-3-2
Immunity .....	EN 55024
Marking .....	FCC Part 15, TUV <sub>us</sub> (USA) ICES-003, TUV <sub>c</sub> (Canada) WEEE, TUV, CE (Europe) VCCI (Japan) Gost (Russia) KC (Korea) C-Tick (AUS/NZ) RoHS (China)

# Glossary

## **Active Zone Set**

The zone set that defines the current zoning for the fabric.

## **Active Firmware**

The firmware image on the switch that is in use.

## **Activity LED**

A port LED that indicates when frames are entering or leaving the port.

## **Administrative State**

State that determines the operating state of the port, I/O blade, or switch. The configured administrative state is stored in the switch configuration and can be temporarily overridden using the command line interface.

## **Alarm**

A message generated by the switch that specifically requests attention. Alarms are generated by several switch processes. Some alarms can be configured.

## **Alias**

A named set of ports or devices that can be used to define zone set membership instead of listing each port or device individually. An alias is not a zone, and cannot have a zone or another alias as a member.

## **AL\_PA**

Arbitrated Loop Physical Address

## **Arbitrated Loop**

A Fibre Channel topology where ports use arbitration to establish a point-to-point circuit.

## **Arbitrated Loop Physical Address (AL\_PA)**

A unique one-byte value assigned during loop initialization to each NL\_Port on a loop.

## **ASIC**

Application Specific Integrated Circuit. A microchip designed for special applications such as Fibre Channel, a transmission protocol, or a computer.

## **BootP**

Boot Strap Protocol. A type of network server.

## **Buffer Credit**

A measure of port buffer capacity equal to one frame.

## **Cascade Topology**

A fabric in which the switches are connected in series. If you connect the last switch back to the first switch, you create a cascade-with-a-loop topology.

## **Certificate Authority**

An agency or organization that creates signed digital certificates for use in public key encryption.

### **Certificate Authority Certificate**

A certificate that validates a certificate authority on a device to allow authentication of signed certificates from that authority.

### **Challenge-Handshake Authentication Protocol**

CHAP is used for remote logon, usually between a client and server or a Web browser and Web server. A challenge/response is a security mechanism for verifying the identity of a person or process without revealing a secret password that is shared by the two entities. Also referred to as a "three-way handshake."

### **Chassis Hop**

A measure of fabric latency represented by the ISL that any frame crosses when travelling from one switch to another. A frame that travels from one switch to another over an ISL experiences one chassis hop.

### **Class 2 Service**

A connection-less Fibre Channel communication service where the receiver explicitly acknowledges frames and notifies of delivery failure, including end-to-end flow control.

### **Class 3 Service**

A connection-less Fibre Channel communication service where frames are not explicitly acknowledged and delivery is on a "best effort" basis.

### **Common Information Model**

An industry standard for defining device and application characteristics so that products from different vendors have uniform information accessible to programs. Defined using shared XML schemas to facilitate the exchange of information.

### **Configuration Wizard**

A program that automates the switch or adapter configuration process.

### **Configured Zone Sets**

The zone sets stored on a switch excluding the active zone set.

### **Device Security**

A component of fabric security that provides for the authorization and authentication of devices that attach to a switch through the use of groups and security sets.

### **Domain ID**

User-defined number that identifies the switch in the fabric.

### **Enterprise Fabric Suite**

A separately licensed workstation-based switch management application.

### **Event Log**

Log of messages describing events that occur in the fabric.

### **Expansion Port**

A port in an Fibre Channel switch that connects to another Fibre Channel switch or bridge device by an inter-switch link. E\_Ports are used to link Fibre Channel switches to form a multi-switch fabric.



**Extended Credits**

A feature of Enterprise Fabric Suite that enables you to reallocate port buffer credits to extend transmission distances.

**Fabric Database**

The set of fabrics that have been opened during a QuickTools or management session.

**Fabric Device Management Interface**

An interface by which device host bus adapters can be managed through the fabric.

**Fabric Management Switch**

The switch through which the fabric is managed.

**Fabric Name**

User defined name in QuickTools and Enterprise Fabric Suite associated with the file that contains user list data for the fabric.

**Fabric Port**

See F\_Port.

**Fabric Security**

A feature that provides security for fabric users and devices, including user account security and fabric services.

**Fabric Services**

A component of fabric security that provides for the control of inband management and SNMP on a switch.

**Fabric View File**

A file containing a set of fabrics that were opened and saved during a previous QuickTools or Enterprise Fabric Suite session.

**FDMI**

See Fabric Device Management Interface.

**Flash Memory**

Memory on the switch that contains the chassis control firmware.

**Frame**

Data unit consisting of a start-of-frame (SOF) delimiter, header, data payload, CRC, and an end-of-frame (EOF) delimiter.

**FRU**

Field Replaceable Unit

**F\_Port**

A port within a Fibre Channel switch that provides a point-to-point link attachment to a single N\_Port.

**Group**

A list of device world wide names that are authorized to attach to a switch. There are three group types: one for other switches (ISL), another for devices (port), and a third for devices issuing management server (MS) commands.

**Heartbeat LED**

A chassis LED that indicates the status of the internal switch processor and the results of the POST.

**IKE Peer**

The device connected to a switch that requires secure IP communication. The IKE configuration associated with this device that establishes an IKE security association connection with the switch. See [Internet Key Exchange \(IKE\)](#).

**IKE Policy**

An IKE profile that defines the type of data traffic to secure between the switch and the peer, and how to encrypt that data. See [Internet Key Exchange \(IKE\)](#).

**Inband Management**

The ability to manage a switch through another switch over an inter-switch link.

**Initiator**

The device that initiates a data exchange with a target device.

**In-Order Delivery**

A feature that requires that frames be received in the same order in which they were sent.

**Input Power LED**

A chassis LED that indicates that the switch logic circuitry is receiving the correct DC voltages.

**Inter-Fabric Zone (IFZ)**

A zone that is used to map local devices to devices on a remote Brocade or Cisco fabric across a TR\_Port. The zone membership consists of the port WWNs of the local device, the remote device, and the TR\_Port. The zone name is a concatenation of the IFZ prefix, the lowest WWN, and the remaining WWN, separated by underscores (\_).

**Internet Key Exchange (IKE)**

A protocol that automates the sharing of encryption keys and algorithms through the configuration of matching IP security associations on the switch and on the connected device or peer. See [IKE Peer](#) and [IKE Policy](#).

**Inter-Switch Link**

The connection between two switches using E\_Ports.

**IP Security**

Encryption-based security for IPv4 and IPv6 communications through security policies and security associations. See [Security Association](#) and [Security Policy](#).

**License Key**

A code associated with a separately-purchased feature that activates that feature on the switch.

**LIP**

Loop Initialization Primitive

**Maintenance Button**

Momentary button on the switch used to reset the switch or place the switch in maintenance mode.

**Maintenance Mode**

Maintenance mode sets the IP address to 10.0.0.1, and provides access to the switch for maintenance purposes.

**Management Information Base**

A set of guidelines and definitions for SNMP functions.

**Management Workstation**

PC workstation that manages the fabric through the fabric management switch.

**Mesh Topology**

A fabric in which each chassis has at least one port directly connected to every other chassis in the fabric.

**MIB**

Management Information Base

**mPort Technology**

A feature that enables you to choose which Fibre Channel ports are active on a switch that is licensed for fewer than the 20 ports.

**Multistage Topology**

A fabric in which two or more edge switches connect to one or more core switches.

**Network Time Protocol**

A network protocol that enables a client to synchronize its time with a server.

**NL\_Port**

Node Loop Port. A Fibre Channel device port that supports the arbitrated loop protocol.

**N\_Port**

Node Port. A Fibre Channel device port in a point-to-point or fabric connection.

**NTP**

Network Time Protocol

**Pending Firmware**

The firmware image that will be activated upon the next switch reset.

**Port Activation**

A licensed feature that enables you to activate additional Fibre Channel ports.

**Port Binding**

An authorization method that defines a list of device WWNs that can log in to a switch port.

**POST**

Power-on self test

**Power-On Self Test**

Diagnostics that the switch chassis performs at start up to test its components.

**Principal Switch**

The switch in the fabric that manages domain ID assignments.

**Public Key Infrastructure**

A set of tools and procedures that support the creation and management of public/private key pairs, signed certificates, and certificate authority (CA) certificates

**QuickTools**

Browser-based switch management application that resides in the switch firmware.

**Remote Authentication Dial-in Server**

A server that supports the remote authentication of user and device logins to a switch.

**Security Association**

An IP security profile that defines the encryption algorithm and encryption key to apply when called by a security policy.

**Security Policy**

An IP security profile that defines host-to-host and host-to-gateway connections; one policy for each direction.

**Security Set**

A set of up to three groups with no more than one of each group type: ISL, Port, or MS. The active security set defines the device security for a switch.

**Secure Shell**

Protocol that secures connections to the switch for the command line interface.

**Secure Socket Layer**

Protocol that secures connections to the switch for Enterprise Fabric Suite, Quick-Tools, the API, and SMI-S.

**Signed Certificate**

A certificate that has been signed by a certificate authority that contains the public/private key pair and the valid device identities.

**Simple Network Management Protocol**

A networking protocol that enables you to monitor the switch using third-party applications that use SNMP.

**SFP**

Small Form-Factor Pluggable

**Small Form-Factor Pluggable**

A 1-/2-/4-/8-Gbps transceiver device that plugs into the Fibre Channel port.

**SMI-S**

Storage Management Initiative–Specification

**SNMP**

Simple Network Management Protocol

**Stacking Cable**

An XPAK cable that connects two or more switches through the 10Gbps XPAK ports.

**Storage Management Initiative–Specification**

A standard that provides for the management of the switch through third-party management applications.

**Target**

A storage device that responds to an initiator device.

**TR\_Port**

Transparent routing port. A port type that uses the Fibre Channel industry standard NPIV to provide access to devices on a remote Brocade or Cisco fabric.

**User Account**

An object stored on a switch that consists of an account name, password, authority level, and expiration date.

authority level, and expiration date.

**User Account Security**

A component of fabric security that provides for the administration and authentication of account names, passwords, expiration dates, and authority levels.

**VCCI**

Voluntary Control Council for Interference

**Voluntary Control Council for Interference**

A consortium of Japanese electronics industry associations that have established voluntary standards for controlling electromagnetic interference (EMI). The council's mission is to formulate and amend basic policies regarding the voluntary controls for electromagnetic emissions from information technology equipment.

**World Wide Name (WWN)**

A unique 64-bit address assigned to a device by the manufacturer.

**WWN**

World Wide Name

**XPAK**

A specification authored by a consortium of companies to govern the development of small form factor 10Gb and 20Gb modules.

**Zone**

A set of ports or devices grouped together to control the exchange of information.

**Zone Set**

A set of zones grouped together. The active zone set defines the zoning for a fabric.

**Zoning Database**

The set of zone sets, zones, and aliases stored on a switch.



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