



# Dell Networking Z9100-ON

High-performance 10/25/40/50/100GbE multi-rate top-of-rack open networking fixed switch featuring Dell Networking OS9

## Data center optimized

The Dell Networking Z9100-ON is a 10/25/40/50/100GbE top-of rack (ToR) fixed switch purpose-built for applications in high-performance data center and computing environments.

Leveraging a non-blocking, cut-through switching architecture, the Z9100-ON delivers line-rate L2 and L3 forwarding capacity to maximize network performance. The compact Z9100-ON design provides industry-leading density of either 32 ports of 100GbE, 64 ports of 50GbE, 32 ports of 40GbE, 128 ports of 25GbE or 128+2 ports of 10GbE to conserve rack space while enabling denser footprints and simplifying migration to 100Gbps in the data center core. Priority-based flow control (PFC), data center bridge exchange (DCBX) and enhanced transmission selection (ETS) make the Z9100-ON ideally suited for DCB environments. In addition, the Z9100-ON incorporates multiple architectural features that optimize data center network flexibility, efficiency and availability, including redundant, hot-swappable power supplies and fans.

These new offerings provide the flexibility to transform data centers and offer high-capacity network fabrics that are easy to deploy, cost-effective and provide a clear path to a software-defined data center. The Dell Z9100-ON supports the industry standard Open Network Install Environment (ONIE) for zero touch installation of alternate network operating systems. This document refers to this ON switch preloaded with the Dell Networking OS. Characteristic of any ONIE device, other ONIE load images may be loaded by the operator.

## Key applications

- Active Fabric™ implementation using high-density multi rate 10/25/40/50/100GbE ToR server aggregation in high-performance data center environments at the desired fabric speed
- Small-scale Active Fabric implementation via the Z9100-ON switch in leaf and spine along with S-Series 1/10/40GbE ToR switches enabling cost-effective aggregation of 10/40/50/100GbE uplinks
- High-performance SDN/OpenFlow 1.3 enabled with ability to inter-operate with industry standard OpenFlow controllers
- Use as a high-speed VXLAN Layer 2 Gateway that connects the hypervisor based overlay networks with non-virtualized infrastructure

## Key features

- 1RU high-density 10/25/40/50/100GbE fixed switch with choice of up to 32 ports of 100GbE (QSFP28), 64 ports of 50GbE (QSFP+), 32 ports of 40GbE (QSFP+), 128 ports of 25GbE (QSFP+) or 128+2 ports of 10GbE (using breakout cable)
- Up to 3.2Tbps of switching I/O bandwidth (half duplex) available and non-blocking cut-through switching fabric delivering line-rate performance under full load with sub usec latency
- Scalable L2 and L3 Ethernet switching with QoS and a full complement of standards-based IPv4 and IPv6 features, including OSPF and BGP routing support
- L2 multipath support via Virtual Link Trunking (VLT) and multiple VLT (mVLT) multi-chassis link aggregation technology
- VRF-lite enables sharing of networking infrastructure and provides L3 traffic isolation across tenants
- Open Automation Framework adding automated configuration and provisioning capabilities to simplify the management of network environments
- Jumbo frame support for large data transfers
- 128 link aggregation groups with up to eight members per group, using enhanced hashing
- Redundant, hot-swappable power supplies and fans
- I/O panel to power supply airflow or power supply to I/O panel airflow
- Tool-less enterprise ReadyRails™ mounting kits reducing time and resources for switch rack installation
- Power-efficient operation up to 45°C helping reduce cooling costs in temperature-constrained deployments

A high-density, multi-rate fabric switch providing 10, 25, 40, 50 and 100GbE options for the open networking revolution

## Ordering information

### Z9100-ON

AC base normal airflow	32-port 100G QSFP28, 2 AC PS, 5 fan subsys w/airflow from I/O PNL to PS
AC base reverse airflow	32 PORT 100G QSFP28, 2 AC PS, 5 fan subsys w/airflow from PS to I/O PNL

(TAA versions also available)

### Fans

Fan spare normal airflow	Fan with airflow I/O PNL to PS
Fan spare reverse airflow	Fan with airflow from PS to I/O PNL

### Power supplies

AC PS spare normal airflow	AC power supply with airflow from I/O PNL to PS
AC PS spare normal airflow	AC power supply with airflow from PS to I/O PNL

### Dell branded optics

Transceiver, 100GbE, SR4 QSFP28  
Transceiver, 100GbE, LR4 QSFP28  
Transceiver, 100GbE, PSM4 10km QSFP28  
Transceiver, 100GbE, CWDM4 2km QSFP28  
Transceiver, 100GbE, PSM4 500m QSFP28  
Transceiver, 40GbE, SR4 optic QSFP+  
Transceiver, 40GbE, eSR4 optic QSFP+  
Transceiver, 40GbE, LR4 optic QSFP+  
Transceiver, 40GbE, PSM4 10km, QSFP+  
Transceiver, 40GbE, PSM4-LR MPO 10km QSFP+ to LC  
Transceiver, 40GbE, LM4 / SM4 Duplex QSFP+

### Dell branded cables

100GbE, 4x25GbE, QSFP28 to 4xSFP28, passive DAC  
100GbE, QSFP28 to QSFP28, active optical  
100GbE, QSFP28 to QSFP28, passive DAC  
100GbE, 2x50GbE, QSFP28 to 2xQSFP+, passive DAC, breakout(\*\*)  
40GbE, QSFP+ to QSFP+, active optical  
40GbE, QSFP+ to QSFP+, passive DAC  
40GbE, MTP to 4xLC optical breakout  
40GbE, 4x10GbE, QSFP+ to 4xSFP+, passive DAC

### Cable management

Z9100 Cable Breakout Kit, MTP to LC (1RU 64 port LC over MMF)  
Z9100 Cable Breakout Kit, MTP to LC (1RU 64 port LC over SMF)  
Z9100 Cable Breakout Kit, MTP to LC (1RU 48 port LC over MMF)

### Software

L3 Dell Networking OS software license	Z9100 series: Dell Networking operating system software license for advanced L3 features, latest version
Dell Networking OS Software License	Z9100 series: Dell Networking operating system software license, latest version

Select third-party operating system offerings

Note: in-field change of airflow direction only supported when unit is powered down and all fan and power supply units are replaced with airflow moving in a uniform direction

### Power supplies

AC Power Supply, I/O Panel to PSU Airflow  
AC Power Supply, PSU to I/O Panel Airflow

### Fans

Z9100-ON Fan Module, I/O Panel to PSU Airflow  
Z9100-ON Fan Module, PSU to I/O Panel Airflow

### Dell branded optics

Transceiver, 100GbE, QSFP28, SR4 optic, 850nm wavelength, 70m/100m Reach on OM3/OM4  
Transceiver, 100GbE, QSFP28, LR4 optic, 1310nm wavelength, 2km/10km Reach on SMF  
Transceiver, 100GbE, QSFP28, PSM4 optic with pigtail, 1490nm wavelength, 10km Reach on SMF  
Transceiver, 100GbE, QSFP28, CWDM4 optic, 1271/1291/1311/1331nm wavelength, 2km Reach on SMF (\*\*)  
Transceiver, 100GbE, QSFP28, PSM4 optic, 1310nm wavelength, 500m Reach on SMF (\*\*)  
Transceiver, 40GbE, QSFP+, SR4 optic, 850nm Wavelength, 100m/150m Reach on OM3/OM4  
Transceiver, 40GbE, QSFP+, eSR4 optic, 850nm Wavelength, 300m/400m Reach on OM3/OM4  
Transceiver, 40GbE, QSFP+, LR4 optic, 1310nm wavelength, 10Km Reach on Single Mode Fiber  
Transceiver, 40GbE, QSFP+, PSM4 optic with pigtail, 1490nm wavelength, 10km Reach on SMF  
Transceiver, 40GbE, QSFP+, PSM4-LR optic, 1310nm wavelength, MPO, 10km Reach on SMF  
Transceiver, 40GbE, QSFP+, LM4 optic, 1271/1291/1311/1331nm wavelength, LC, 140m/160m Reach on OM3/OM4

### Dell branded cables

100GbE, 2x50GbE, QSFP28 to 2xQSFP+, passive DAC, breakout (\*\*)  
100GbE, 4x25GbE, QSFP28 to 4xSFP28, passive DAC, breakout  
100GbE, QSFP28 to QSFP28, active optical, 10m and 50m  
100GbE, QSFP28 to QSFP28, passive DAC, 0.5m, 1m, 2m, 3m, 5m  
40GbE, QSFP+ to QSFP+, active optical, 10m and 50m  
40GbE, QSFP+ to QSFP+, passive DAC, 0.5m, 1m, 2m, 3m, 5m, 7m  
40GbE, MTP to 4xLC optical breakout, SMF, 5m (PSM4-LR optic not included)  
40GbE, 4x10GbE, QSFP+ to 4xSFP+, passive DAC, breakout, 1m, 3m, 5m, 7m

### Software

Dell Networking Operating System OS9 Software, Z9100-ON  
Dell Networking Advanced L3 features, Z9100-ON  
Select third-party offering systems available

Note: In-field change of airflow direction only supported under controlled environment.

### Physical

Compact full featured fixed 10/25/40/100GE switch  
1 RJ45 console/management port with RS232 signaling  
1 10/100/1000bT Ethernet for management  
1 USB 2.0 type A storage port  
1 micro USB port for console/management port access  
Size: 1 RU, 1.72" h x 17.1" w x 18" d  
Weight: 22 lbs (9.98 kg)  
Power supply: 100–240 VAC 50/60 Hz  
Max. power consumption: 605 Watts  
Typ. power consumption: 486 Watts  
Max. operating specifications:  
Operating temperature: 32°F to 113°F (0°C to 45°C)  
Operating humidity: 10 to 90% (RH), non-condensing  
Max. non-operating specifications:  
Storage temperature: –40°F to 158°F (–40°C to 70°C)  
Storage humidity: 5 to 95% (RH), non-condensing  
Fresh Air Compliant to 45°C  
ReadyRails rack mounting system, no tools required

### Redundancy

Two hot swappable power supplies with integrated fans  
Hot swappable redundant fans

### Performance

Switching I/O bandwidth	3.2Tbps (Half Duplex)
Forwarding capacity	2900Mpps < 350 byte packet size 4400Mpps > 350 byte packet size

\*\* Supported in future release.



MAC addresses:	160K
IPv4 Unicast routes:	128K
IPv6 Unicast routes:	64K
IPv4 Multicast routes:	64K
IPv6 Multicast routes:	32K
Multicast Hosts:	8K
ARP entries:	128K
Layer 2 VLANs:	4K per port
Layer 3 VLANs:	512 per system
MST:	64 instances
PVST+:	128 instances
LAG:	128 groups, 16 members per LAG group
LAG load balancing:	Based on layer 2, IPv4 or IPv6 headers
Latency:	L2: 300ns, L3: 400ns
Packet buffer memory:	16MB
CPU memory:	8GB
QOS data queues:	8
QOS control queues:	12
QOS:	Default 768 entries scalable to 2.5K
Ingress ACL:	64K
Egress ACL:	4K

## IEEE compliance

802.1AB LLDP  
802.1D Bridging, STP  
802.1p L2 Prioritization  
802.1Q VLAN Tagging, Double VLAN Tagging, GVRP  
802.1Qbb PFC  
802.1Qaz ETS  
802.1s MSTP  
802.1w RSTP  
802.1X Network Access Control  
802.3ab Gigabit Ethernet (1000BASE-T) with QSA or breakout  
802.3ac Frame Extensions for VLAN Tagging  
802.3ad Link Aggregation with LACP  
802.3ae 10 Gigabit Ethernet (10GBase-X) with QSA  
802.3ba 40 Gigabit Ethernet (40GBase-SR4, 40GBase-CR4, 40GBase-LR4, 100GBase-SR10, 100GBase-LR4, 100GBase-ER4) on optical ports  
802.3u Fast Ethernet (100Base-TX) on mgmt ports  
802.3x Flow Control  
802.3z Gigabit Ethernet (1000Base-X) with QSA  
ANSI/TIA-1057 LLDP-MED  
Force10 PVST+  
MTU 12,000 bytes

## RFC and I-D compliance

### General Internet protocols

768 UDP  
793 TCP  
854 Telnet  
959 FTP

### General IPv4 protocols

791 IPv4  
792 ICMP  
826 ARP  
1027 Proxy ARP  
1035 DNS (client)  
1042 Ethernet Transmission  
1305 NTPv3  
1519 CIDR  
1542 BOOTP (relay)  
1812 Requirements for IPv4 Routers  
1918 Address Allocation for Private Internets  
2474 Diffserv Field in IPv4 and Ipv6 Headers  
2596 Assured Forwarding PHB Group

3164 BSD Syslog  
3195 Reliable Delivery for Syslog  
3246 Expedited Assured Forwarding  
4364 VRF-lite (IPv4 VRF with OSPF and BGP)  
5798 VRRP

### General IPv6 protocols

1981 Path MTU Discovery Features  
2460 Internet Protocol, Version 6 (IPv6) Specification  
2464 Transmission of IPv6 Packets over Ethernet Networks  
2710 Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) for IPv6  
2711 IPv6 Router Alert Option  
3810 Multicast Listener Discovery Version 2 (MLDv2) for IPv6  
4007 IPv6 Scoped Address Architecture  
4213 Basic Transition Mechanisms for IPv6 Hosts and Routers  
4291 IPv6 Addressing Architecture  
4443 ICMP for IPv6  
4861 Neighbor Discovery for IPv6  
4862 IPv6 Stateless Address Autoconfiguration  
5095 Deprecation of Type 0 Routing Headers in IPv6  
IPv6 Management support (telnet, FTP, TACACS, RADIUS, SSH, NTP)

### Security

2404 The Use of HMACSHA-1-96 within ESP and AH  
2865 RADIUS  
3162 Radius and IPv6  
3579 Radius support for EAP  
3580 802.1X with RADIUS  
3768 EAP  
3826 AES Cipher Algorithm in the SNMP User Base Security Model  
4250, 4251, 4252, 4253, 4254 SSHv2  
4301 Security Architecture for IPsec  
4302 IPsec Authentication Header  
4303 ESP Protocol  
4807 IPsecv Security Policy DB MIB

### RIP

1058 RIPv1  
2453 RIPv2

### OSPF (v2/v3)

1587 NSSA 4552 Authentication/  
2154 OSPF Digital Signatures Confidentiality for  
2328 OSPFv2 OSPFv3  
2370 Opaque LSA 5340 OSPF for IPv6

### BGP

1997 Communities  
2385 MD5  
2545 BGP-4 Multiprotocol Extensions for IPv6 Inter-Domain Routing  
2439 Route Flap Damping  
2796 Route Reflection  
2842 Capabilities  
2858 Multiprotocol Extensions  
2918 Route Refresh  
3065 Confederations  
4360 Extended Communities  
4893 4-byte ASN  
5396 4-byte ASN representations  
draft-ietf-idr-bgp4-20 BGPv4  
draft-michaelson-4byte-as-representation-05  
4-byte ASN Representation (partial)  
draft-ietf-idr-add-paths-04.txt ADD PATH

### Multicast

1112 IGMPv1  
2236 IGMPv2  
3376 IGMPv3  
MSDP  
draft-ietf-pim-sm-v2-new-05  
PIM-SMw

### Data center bridging

802.1Qbb Priority-Based Flow Control  
802.1Qaz Enhanced Transmission Selection (ETS)  
Data Center Bridging eXchange (DCBx)  
DCBx Application TLV (iSCSI, FCoE)



## Network management

1155 SMIv1  
1157 SNMPv1  
1212 Concise MIB Definitions  
1215 SNMP Traps  
1493 Bridges MIB  
1850 OSPFv2 MIB  
1901 Community-Based SNMPv2  
2011 IP MIB  
2096 IP Forwarding Table MIB  
2578 SMIv2  
2579 Textual Conventions for SMIv2  
2580 Conformance Statements for SMIv2  
2618 RADIUS Authentication MIB  
2665 Ethernet-Like Interfaces MIB  
2674 Extended Bridge MIB  
2787 VRRP MIB  
2819 RMON MIB (groups 1, 2, 3, 9)  
2863 Interfaces MIB  
3273 RMON High Capacity MIB  
3410 SNMPv3  
3411 SNMPv3 Management Framework  
3412 Message Processing and Dispatching for the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)  
3413 SNMP Applications  
3414 User-based Security Model (USM) for SNMPv3  
3415 VACM for SNMP  
3416 SNMPv2  
3417 Transport mappings for SNMP  
3418 SNMP MIB  
3434 RMON High Capacity Alarm MIB  
3584 Coexistence between SNMP v1, v2 and v3  
4022 IP MIB  
4087 IP Tunnel MIB  
4113 UDP MIB  
4133 Entity MIB  
4292 MIB for IP  
4293 MIB for IPv6 Textual Conventions  
4502 RMONv2 (groups 1,2,3,9)  
5060 PIM MIB  
ANSI/TIA-1057 LLDP-MED MIB  
Dell\_ITA.Rev\_1\_1 MIB  
draft-grant-tacacs-02 TACACS+  
draft-ietf-idr-bgp4-mib-06 BGP MIBv1  
IEEE 802.1AB LLDP MIB  
IEEE 802.1AB LLDP DOT1 MIB  
IEEE 802.1AB LLDP DOT3 MIB  
sFlow.org sFlowv5  
sFlow.org sFlowv5 MIB (version 1.3)  
FORCE10-BGP4-V2-MIB Force10 BGP MIB  
(draft-ietf-idr-bgp4-mibv2-05)  
FORCE10-IF-EXTENSION-MIB  
FORCE10-LINKAGG-MIB  
FORCE10-COPY-CONFIG-MIB  
FORCE10-PRODUCTS-MIB  
FORCE10-SS-CHASSIS-MIB  
FORCE10-SMI

FORCE10-TC-MIB  
FORCE10-TRAP-ALARM-MIB  
FORCE10-FORWARDINGPLANE-STATS-MIB

## Regulatory compliance

### Safety

UL/CSA 60950-1, Second Edition  
EN 60950-1, Second Edition  
IEC 60950-1, Second Edition Including All National Deviations and Group Differences  
EN 60825-1 Safety of Laser Products Part 1: Equipment Classification Requirements and User's Guide  
EN 60825-2 Safety of Laser Products Part 2: Safety of Optical Fibre Communication Systems  
FDA Regulation 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11

### Emissions

Australia/New Zealand: AS/NZS CISPR 22: 2006, Class A  
Canada: ICES-003, Issue-4, Class A  
Europe: EN 55022: 2006+A1:2007 (CISPR 22: 2006), Class A  
Japan: VCCI V3/2009 Class A  
USA: FCC CFR 47 Part 15, Subpart B:2011, Class A

### Immunity

EN 300 386 V1.4.1:2008 EMC for Network Equipment  
EN 55024: 1998 + A1: 2001 + A2: 2003  
EN 61000-3-2: Harmonic Current Emissions  
EN 61000-3-3: Voltage Fluctuations and Flicker  
EN 61000-4-2: ESD  
EN 61000-4-3: Radiated Immunity  
EN 61000-4-4: EFT  
EN 61000-4-5: Surge  
EN 61000-4-6: Low Frequency Conducted Immunity

### RoHS

All S Series components are EU RoHS compliant.

### Certifications

Available with US Trade Agreements Act (TAA) compliance  
USGv6 Host and Router Certified on Dell Networking OS 9.5 and greater

IPv6 Ready for both Host and Router

UCR DoD APL (core and distribution ALSAN switch)

