

# QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnect



## Product Overview

The QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnect provides the high-speed transport that serves as the backplane of a QFX3000-M QFabric System, supporting data centers with up to 16 racks where each rack contains 48 10GbE compute and storage network ports. The QFX3000-M—consisting of QFX3500 and/or QFX3600 QFabric Nodes, the QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnect and the QFX3100 QFabric Director—operates and is managed as a single, logical device for supporting the next-generation virtualized and high-performance data center, lowering capital, management, and operational expenses.

## Product Description

Juniper Networks® QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnect is a fixed, 1 U device that acts as the backplane of a Juniper Networks QFX3000-M QFabric System, connecting any combination of QFX3500 and QFX3600 QFabric Node edge devices in a full mesh topology in 6:1, 3:1, or non-oversubscribed configurations.

High availability features on the QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnect include three fan trays with a 2+1 redundancy model and redundant AC or DC power supplies. Featuring a switching capacity of 1.28 Tbps, the QFX3600-I offers 16 40 Gbps ports, providing data plane connectivity for the QFabric Nodes. Each QFabric Node connects to the QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnect via one to four 40 Gbps interfaces operating over standard OM3/OM4 multimode fiber optic cables. Similar to the fabric inside a modular switch, there are no connections between the QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnects in the data center; the QFabric Interconnect only provides transport between QFabric Node devices. Four fully populated QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnects can scale the QFabric architecture to support 768 10GbE customer-facing ports, with an aggregate capacity of 5.12 Tbps and average port-to-port latency of 3 micro-seconds. Each component within a QFX3000-M system data path has an average latency of 1 microsecond.

The QFX3600-I runs the same Juniper Networks Junos® operating system as other Juniper Networks switches, routers, and security devices. All provisioning and management is done via the Juniper Networks QFX3100 QFabric Director. The control plane between the QFX3600-I Interconnect and the QFabric Director is established over a redundant out-of-band copper or fiber control plane network using Juniper EX4200 switches. The QFX3600-I Interconnect has two copper 1GbE ports and two fiber 1GbE ports, either of which can be used to connect the Interconnect to the Director.

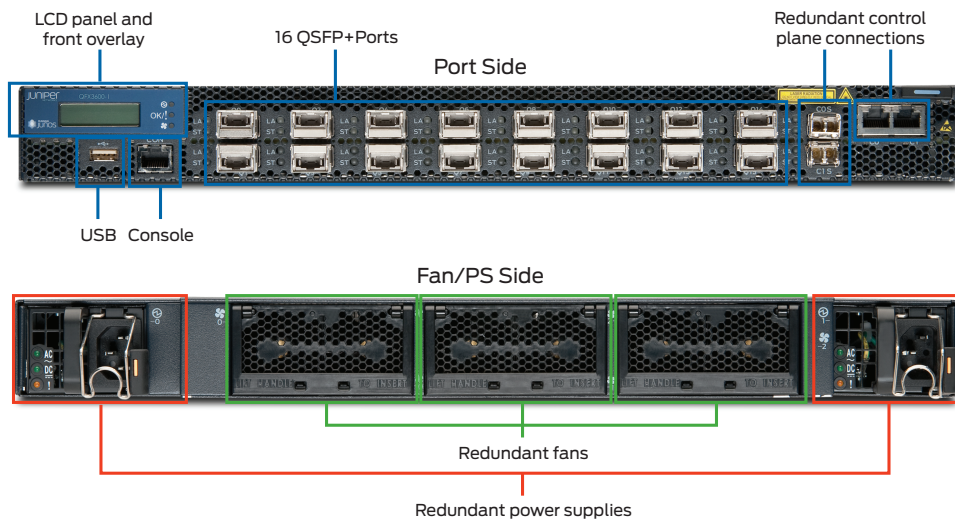


Figure 1: Juniper Networks QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnect

### QFabric Architecture and Key Components

QFabric technology represents the “1” in Juniper’s 3-2-1 data center architecture. It dramatically reduces complexity by delivering any-to-any connectivity while lowering capital, management, and operational expenses. The Juniper Networks QFabric architecture helps organizations realize the full benefit of their investments in server consolidation, virtualization, service-oriented architecture (SOA), distributed application architectures, and other technologies. The high-performance, non-blocking, and lossless QFabric architecture delivers much lower latency than traditional network architectures—crucial for the high-speed communications that define the modern data center. Rather than fragmented network and server capacity like traditional data center networks, QFabric technology implements a single, flexible architecture that enables organizations to achieve cloud-like efficiencies and create a more agile environment.

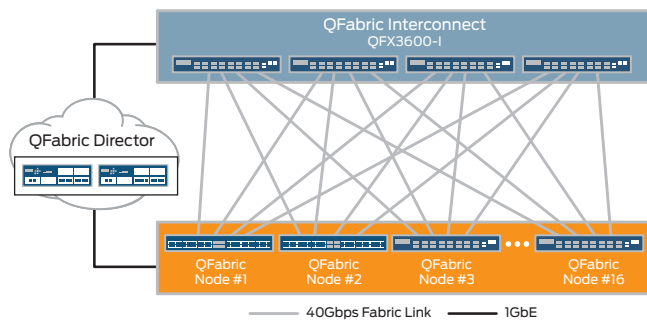


Figure 2: QFabric Interconnects connect QFabric Node edge devices in a full mesh topology (3:1 oversubscription or non-oversubscribed configurations)

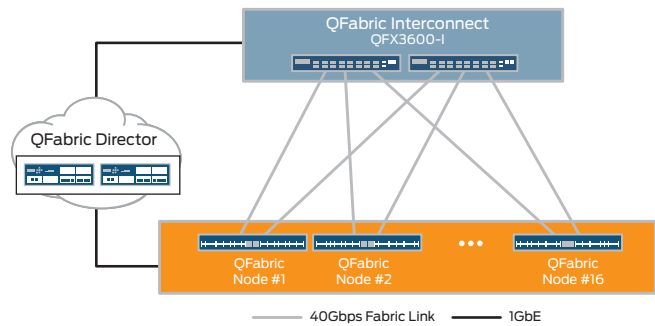


Figure 3: QFabric Interconnects connect QFabric Node edge devices in a full mesh topology (6:1, 3:1, or non-oversubscribed configurations)

The following configuration rules apply with respect to the QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnect:

- QFX3600 QFabric Nodes provide 32 10GbE ports in non-oversubscribed configurations, 48 10GbE ports in 3:1 or 6:1 oversubscription, or 56 10GbE ports in 7:1 oversubscription when used in a QFX3000-M QFabric System with QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnects.
- QFX3500 QFabric Nodes provide 16 10GbE ports in non-oversubscribed configurations and 48 10GbE ports in 3:1 or 6:1 oversubscription when used in a QFX3000-M QFabric System with QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnects.
- QFX3500 QFabric Nodes have four QSFP+ uplinks, two or four of which can be used to connect to QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnects. The number of uplinks in QFX3500 when used as a QFabric Node is not configurable.
- The QFX3600 has a configurable number of uplinks. Although the default number is four, a QFX3600 QFabric Node can be configured with two, four, or eight uplinks to a QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnect.
- The maximum number of QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnects that can be supported in a QFX3000-M QFabric System is four.

## Features and Benefits

Table 1: QFX3600-I Features and Benefits

Features	Benefits
Performance and scale	The QFX3600-I allows for multi-terabit scaling of the QFabric System. Each system scales to 1.28 Tbps; four fixed QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnects in a QFX3000-M QFabric System architecture allow for a 5.12 Tbps data center fabric, creating an architecture that scales to 16 racks of converged compute and storage data center fabrics.
High availability and redundancy	The 1 U fixed configuration QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnect has power supplies that are 1+1 load-share redundant; if either power supply fails, the surviving power supply can provide full power to the QFX3600-I indefinitely. The QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnect cooling system is composed of three fan trays operating in a 2+1 redundant configuration. If any fan tray fails, the system will continue operating indefinitely. The temperature sensors in the QFX3600-I continuously monitor internal temperatures and will automatically shut the system down to protect from thermal overstress. When configured in high availability network architectures, parallel systems can operate in a 1:1 redundancy scheme. If either QFX3600-I fails, the surviving system can provide a network path indefinitely.
Online insertion and removal of components	The QFX3600-I is a highly available system. All components, including power supplies, fan trays, optics, and USB keys, can be removed or inserted into the system in a nondisruptive fashion, providing "five 9s" system availability.
Operational enhancements	Front-to-back and back-to-front cooling: The QFX3600-I supports front-to-back cooling where fan field-replaceable units (FRUs) and power supplies can be in the cold aisle, and ports where optics plug in can be in the hot aisle. Conversely, the QFX3600-I also supports back-to-front cooling where fan FRUs and power supplies can be in the hot aisle, while ports where optics plug in can be in the cold aisle.
Space-optimized form factor	The QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnect is designed for mid-tier, satellite and container data centers.

## Specifications

### Hardware

#### Dimensions (W x H x D)

- 17.0 x 1.74 x 19.4 in (43.2 x 4.4 x 49.3 cm)

#### Weight

- 30.8 lb (14 kg) fully populated

#### Power

- Power feed (voltage): 100-240 V AC (single phase) and 50/60 Hz
- Power feed (voltage): -42 to -72V DC
- Power consumption (maximum): 345 watts
- Power consumption (nominal): 255 watts

#### Heat Dissipation

- Maximum: 1,177 BTU
- Nominal: 870 BTU

#### Air Flow

- Front to back (also referred to as AFI airflow in): Ports facing hot aisle; power supplies and fan trays facing cold aisle
- Back to front (also referred to as AFO airflow out): Ports facing cold aisle; power supplies and fan trays facing hot aisle

#### Rack Mount Options

- Front-mount, rear-mount, or mid-mount on a two-post rack
- Four-post mount

#### Operational Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF)

- 87,000 hrs

### Approvals

#### Safety

- CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60950-1 (2007) Information Technology Equipment - Safety
- UL 60950-1 (2nd Ed.) Information Technology Equipment - Safety

- EN 60950-1 (2006) Information Technology Equipment - Safety
- IEC 60950-1 (2005) Information Technology Equipment - Safety (All country deviations): CB Scheme report.
- EN 60825-1 +A1+A2 (1994) Safety of Laser Products - Part 1: Equipment Classification

#### EMC

- FCC 47CFR, Part 15 Class A (2009) USA Radiated Emissions
- EN 55022 Class A (2006)+ A1 2007 European Radiated Emissions
- VCCI Class A (2007) Japanese Radiated Emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR22:2009
- EN 300 386 V1.5.1 Telecom Network Equipment
- EN 55024:1998/A2:2003 Information Technology Equipment Immunity Characteristics

#### NEBs Compliance

- GR-63-Core (2006) Network Equipment, Building Systems (NEBS) Physical Protection
- GR-1089-Core Issues 3 (2011) EMC and Electrical Safety for Network Telecommunications Equipment
- SR-3580 (1995) NEBS Criteria Levels (Level 3)

#### Environmental Compliance



Restriction of Hazardous Substances (ROHS) 6/6



China Restriction of Hazardous Substances (ROHS)



Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)



Waste Electronics and Electrical Equipment (WEEE)



Recycled material



80 Plus Silver PSU Efficiency

## Telco

- Common Language Equipment Identifier (CLEI) code

## Environmental Ranges

- Operating temperature: 32° to 104° F (0° to 40° C)
- Storage temperature: -40° to 158° F (-40° to 70° C)
- Operating altitude: up to 2,000
- Relative humidity operating: 5% to 90% (non-condensing)
- Relative humidity nonoperating: 0% to 95% (non-condensing)

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## Ordering Information

Model Number	Description
<b>Base Hardware</b>	
QFX3600-I-16Q-AFI	QFX3600-I QFabric Interconnect with three fans (FRU side to port side air flow); power supplies (two required) and power cables (two required) not included
QFX3600-I-16Q-AFO	QFX3600-I Interconnect with three fans (port side to FRU side air flow); power supplies (two required) and power cables (two required) not included
QFX3600-I-16Q-ACR	QFX3600-I Interconnect with three fans (FRU side to port side air flow) and redundant AC power supplies
QFX3600-I-16Q-ACRB	QFX3600-I Interconnect with three fans (port side to FRU side air flow) and redundant AC power supplies
<b>Optics and Transceivers</b>	
QFX-QSFP-40G-SR4	QSFP+ 40GBASE-SR4 40 gigabit optics, 850nm for up to 150m transmission on multimode fiber (MMF)
QFX-QSFP-40G-ESR4	QSFP+ 40GBASE-ESR4 40 gigabit optics, 300m(400m) with OM3(OM4) MMF

Model Number	Description
<b>Spares</b>	
JPSU-650W-AC-AFI	650 W AC power supply for Juniper Networks EX4550 Ethernet Switch, QFX3500, and QFX3600 (PSU-side airflow intake)
JPSU-650W-AC-AFO	650 W AC power supply for EX4550, QFX3500, and QFX3600 (PSU-side airflow exhaust)
JPSU-650W-DC-AFI	650 W DC power supply for EX4550, QFX3500, and QFX3600 (PSU-side airflow intake)
JPSU-650W-DC-AFO	650 W DC power supply for EX4550, QFX3500, and QFX3600 (PSU-side airflow exhaust)
CBL-EX-PWR-C13-AR	AC Power Cable - Argentina (10 A/250 V, 2.5 m)
CBL-EX-PWR-C13-AU	AC Power Cable - Australia (10 A/250 V, 2.5 m)
CBL-EX-PWR-C13-BR	AC Power Cable - Brazil (10 A/250 V, 2.5 m)
CBL-EX-PWR-C13-C14	AC Power Cable - Patch Cord (10 A/250 V, 2.5 m) for EU only
CBL-EX-PWR-C13-CH	AC Power Cable - China (10 A/250 V, 2.5 m)
CBL-EX-PWR-C13-EU	AC Power Cable - Europe (10 A/250 V, 2.5 m)
CBL-EX-PWR-C13-IL	AC Power Cable - Israel (10 A/250 V, 2.5 m)
CBL-EX-PWR-C13-IN	AC Power Cable - India (6 A/250 V, 2.5 m)
CBL-EX-PWR-C13-IT	AC Power Cable - Italy (10 A/250 V, 2.5 m)
CBL-EX-PWR-C13-JP	AC Power Cable - Japan (12 A/125 V, 2.5 m)

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