

FabreX Gen4 PCIe Network Adapter Card Hyper-Performance Network



GigalO[™] FabreX[™] is a hyper-performance network for advanced scale computing gives users the flexibility to create exactly the system they need for optimized performance and reduced total cost of ownership.

The FabreX Network Adapter card is the high-performance, cabled interface to cluster subsystems across the FabreX hyper-performance network. This Gen 4.0 network adapter card delivers twice the capacity of the FabreX Gen3 Adapter Card and is backward compatible with previous generations of hosts and devices. The card includes both host and target (for PCIe I/O) modes and is FPGA-powered for configuration flexibility. Applications can access remote PCIe devices as if they were attached to the local system.

The card features 246 Gbit/s (512 Gbit/s full duplex) throughput for high speed and low latency. Each card has a Quad SFF-8644 connector and PCle-compliant connector cables. Bi-color face plate LEDS show link status.

HIGHLIGHTS

FOUR-BY-FOUR (x4) Ports Full-Duplex: Four x 4, One x16

EFFICIENT DATA TRANSFER

RDMA and Programmed IO for large or small packets

PCI EXPRESS GEN 4.0

16 Gbits/s per lane, CMI (per PCIe Cable Specification 3.0)

LOW PROFILE, HALF-HEIGHT CARD

Full-height and half-height brackets included

Cables

PCIe 4.0 cabling with SFF-8644 connectors and the Cable Management Interface (CMI) on all ports ensures low cost and simplicity.

The FabreX Network Adapter Card is designed for maximum cable length at full PCI Express Gen 4 speed. Copper cables can connect up to 3 meters or use active optic cables to extend the distance up to 100 meters.

FabreX Host Card Specifications

| Dimensions | Low profile, half height PCle card 68.9mm x 167.65mm |
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| Ports | 4 x4 PCle Gen 4 ports supporting x4, x8 or x16 configurations. |
| Performance | x4 (64 Gbits/sec) Half Duplex, (128 Gbits/sec) Full Duplex x8 (128 Gbits/sec) Half Duplex, (256 Gbits/sec) Full Duplex x16 (256 Gbits/sec) Half Duplex, (512 Gbits/sec) Full Duplex |
| LED Indicators | Status indicators for each of the x4 ports |
| Host and Target | Single board supports both host and target mode |
| Connectors/Cables | SFF-8644 Copper Cables up to 3 meters Cable Management Interface (CMI) on all Ports Active Optical Cable (AOC) up to 100 meters |
| Power | 10 Watts typical, 17 Max. (Max. = all 4 ports with Active Optical Cable) |
| PCle Bracket | Half height plate mounted Full height plate included |
| Environmental | Operating temperature: 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F), Air Flow: 10 LFM Relative humidity: 5% to 95% (non-condensing) |

FabreX Host Cable Specifications



| Cables | Copper Cables up to 3 meters Cable Management Interface (CMI) on all Ports Active Optical Cable (AOC) up to 100 meters |
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| Configurations | x4, x8, or x16 (Cable Management Interface on all ports) |
| Cable Connectors | SFF-8644 |