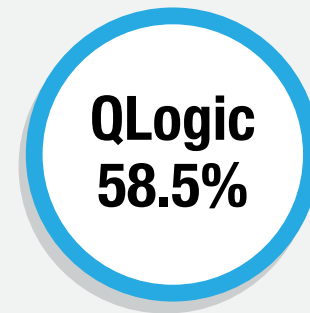


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**Fibre Channel Adapters  
Worldwide Total Revenue Share**



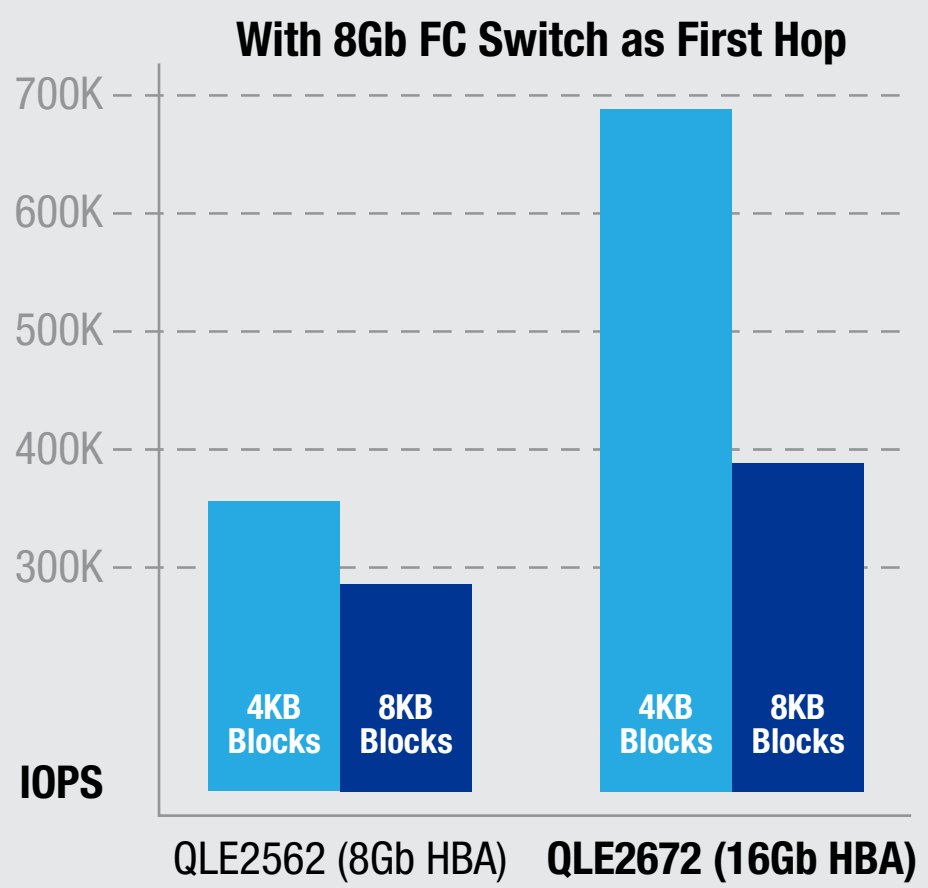
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## Boost 8Gb SAN Infrastructure Performance with 16Gb HBAs



for OLTP, MS SharePoint®,  
Virtual Servers with  
**16Gb HBA connected to  
8Gb FC Switch**



## Power for Existing SANs and Future Upgrades

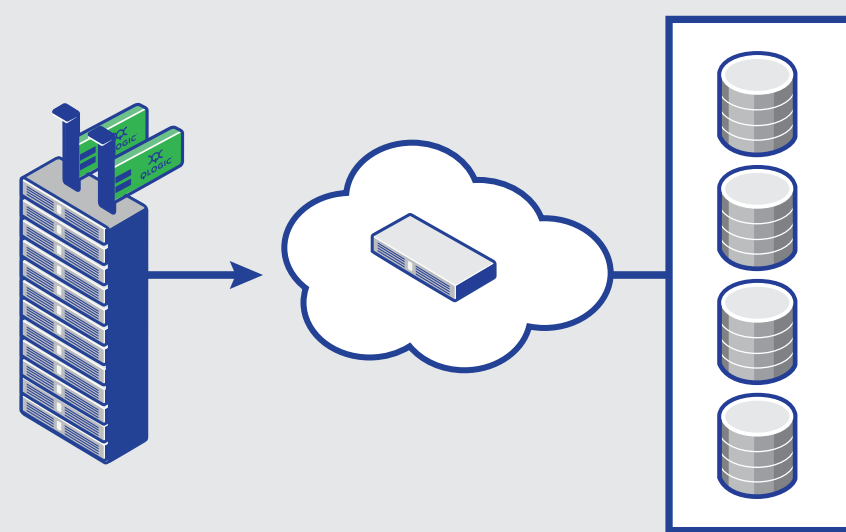
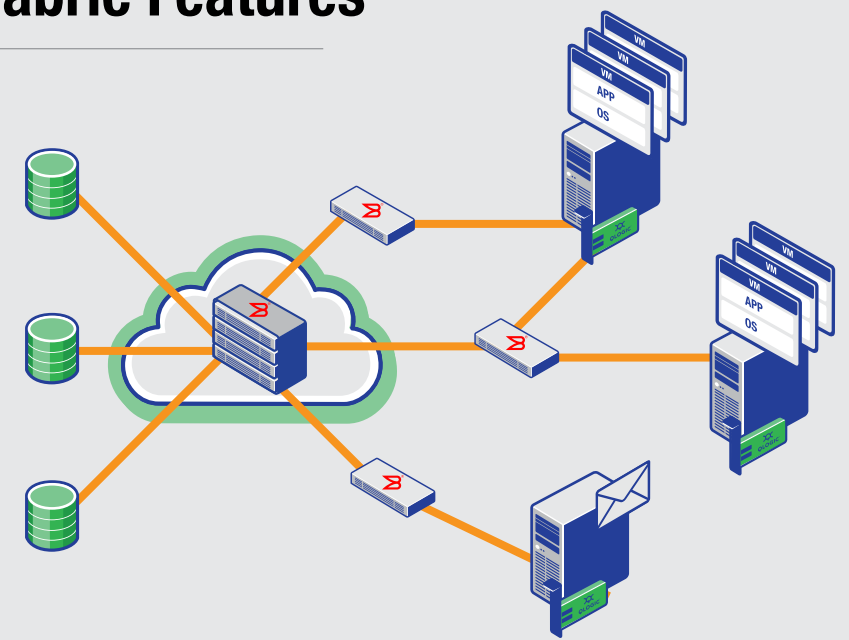


	Gen 5 16Gb FC HBA QLogic 2600 Series	8Gb FC HBA QLogic 2500 Series
IOPS	Up to 1.2M (3x faster)	Up to 400K
Line Rate	Up to 16Gbps per port (2x faster)	Up to 8Gbps
Advanced Features for Brocade® Fabrics	Yes-Integrated	Not Supported
PCIe Support	PCIe Gen3 (2x faster)	PCIe Gen2
Recommended for Intel® "Grantley" processor	First-Choice	Second-Choice
T10 PI Support	Yes	No
High Availability and Port Isolation	Yes	Yes
Compatibility	FC-16/8/4Gb	FC-8/4/2Gb

## Advanced Brocade Fabric Features

### Enhanced Reliability and SAN Diagnostics with Brocade ClearLink™ (D\_Port)

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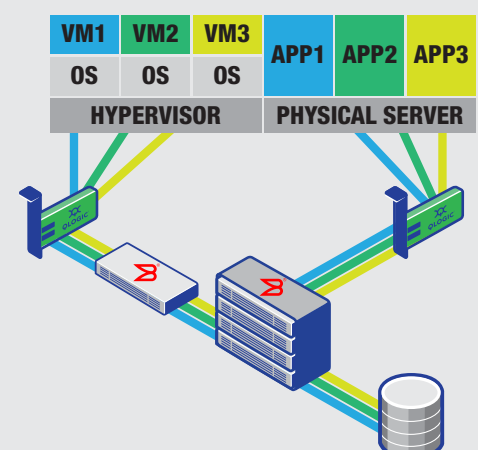


### Automate and Simplify SAN Provisioning for Faster Deployment

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## So why choose QLogic?

We are the Market Leader in Fibre Channel HBAs\*, with over 15 million Fibre Channel/FCoE ports deployed in data centers and a proven field-hardened stack. High availability architecture with port isolation for scalable performance and ultimate reliability, along with the Industry's longest warranty make QLogic the top choice of leading OEMs.

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