# IIM Quick Reference Guide

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### **Main Benefits**

#### **MAXIMIZE THE NETWORK**

• Maximize datacenter connectivity ROI through: Density, Scale, Performance

#### **OPEN THE NETWORK**

- Leverage new technologies that increase functionality, investment & ROI
- Freedom from vendor lock-in

### **Unique Capability**

#### **MELLANOX: THE DIFFERENCE IS IN THE CHIP**

- Founded as a state-of-the-art silicon chip (ASIC) manufacturer
- Intelligence built directly onto our own chip
- Other switch vendors are forced to source expensive ASICs from third parties such as Broadcom
- Mellanox uses own chip & passes savings to customers





Mellanox designs & builds intelligent ASICs that power switches, adapters, & cables

## **Key Differentiators**



### **DENSITY & SCALE**

- > Lowest power consumption
- ➤ Use fixed switches to build scalable, affordable networks
- > Most ports in smallest footprint



#### **VALUE & FUTURE PROOF**

- > Better End-User experience
- > Future Proof 10GbE w/40GbE capability
- > 56GbE uplinks 40% better than 40GbE due to fewer cables

## **PERFORMANCE**



- Fair throughput for all ports
- > Never drop packets
- ➤ Lowest Latency
- > Expedited delivery using cut through vs. store & forward

### **UFM MANAGEMENT & AUTOMATION**

- Easy to install Appliance
- ➤ Simplified fabric management



- > Performance and traffic monitorina
- > Easy integration w/ open **RFST APIs**
- > Historical analytic graphs

## **Sales Opportunities**

#### **SCALE-OUT STORAGE**

Combines compute & storage, easier to manage & lowers cost – top of rack switch with density at lower price point most attractive

#### CLOUD

Create economies of scale through shared services - open switch platform with fairness best for software-defined DC.

### **MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT**

Video streaming & postproduction on 4k/8k workflows needs extreme high bandwidth to support real-time frame-rates

#### **BIG DATA**

Improved analytics for better business decisions needs non-blocking architecture to speed data Oracle RAC, SAP HANA inaestion.

#### **GENOMICS**

Extreme scalability using a building - block approach: Capacity, bandwidth and a single name space expand as more building blocks are added, resulting in nearlinear performance gains

#### SCALE OUT DATABASE

Scale out of DB2 PureScale.

## **Company Background**

- ➤ Established 1999 \* NASDAQ: MLNX
- > End-to-end Ethernet Connectivity Solutions - Adapters, Switches, Cables, Software, Support
- ➤ World-class, non-outsourced technical support
- > Trusted as switch manufacturer for every major server OEM

### **IBM Mellanox Switch Portfolio**

## **SX Series:**

Based on SwitchX-2 ASIC, all versions are 1/10/40/56 out of box, fully licensed. Simple speed negotiation upon cable insertion, including a patented (x1) 40GbE QSFP to (x4) 10GbE SFP+ breakout cable.

SX6036 – 8831-F36	QDR/FDR 40/56Gb ToR / Aggregation Switch	36x 56Gb / 36x 40Gb	1U	PPC	MLNX-OS		
SX1410 - 8831-S48	Non-blocking 10 GbE to 40GbE ToR	48x10GbE + 12x 40GbE	1U	x86	MLNX-OS	Switch X-2	
SX1710 – 8831-NF2	40GbE Switch for ToR / Aggregation	36x40GbE/56GbE	1U	x86	MLNX-OS		

## **SB Series:**

Based on the Switch-IB ASIC, the SB series switches are all x86 based, and come standard supporting QDR/FDR/EDR

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FDR/EDR 56/100Gb ToR / Aggregation Switch

36x 100Gb / 36x 56Gb

x86 MLNX-OS

Switch IB

**4610 Series:** Based on the **Helix-4** ASIC, the 4610 series switches are ARM based, and come standard supporting 1/10GbE

4610-54T - 8831-S52

1/10GbE Aggregation Switch

48x 1GbE RJ45 + 4x 1/10GbE SFP+

1U ARM

1U

Cumulus Linux

Helix-4

**IBM Mellanox Adapter Portfolio** 

10GbE		HP Dual Port 10GbE SFP+ HP Dual Port 10GbE SR	EC38 / EL53 EC2N / EL54	- x8	Connect X·3	
		LP Dual Port 10GbE SFP+ LP Dual Port 10GbE SR	EC37 / EL3X EC2M / EL40	XO	PRO	
10/ 25 GbE		LP Dual Port 10/25GbE SFP+	EKAU	х8	Connect X-4Lx	
40GbE		HP Dual Port 40GbE QSFP	EC3B	x8	Connect X:3	
40GDE	= 1	LP Dual Port 40GbE QSFP	EC3A	XO	Onnect/\ U	
		LP Single Port 100GbE QSFP28	EKAM			
100GbE	00GbE		LP Dual Port 100GbE QSFP28	EC3L	x16	Connect X:4
		HP Dual Port 100GbE QSFP28	EC3M	XIO	Onlinect/ 1	
100GbE / EDR		LP Dual Port 100GbE / EDR QSFP28	EKAL			
FDR		HP Dual Port FDR QSFP	EC33 / EL50	x16	·Connect·IB·	
FDK		LP Dual Port FDR QSFP	EC32 / EL3D		Connect	
EDR		HP Single Port EDR QSFP28 HP Dual Port EDR QSFP28	EC3U EC3F	x16	Connect X-4	
EDK		LP Single Port EDR QSFP28 LP Dual Port EDR QSFP28	EC3T EC3E	X10	*Connect <b>∧</b> *4	

Feature codes in **BLUE** support AIX OS Applications and Platforms | Feature Codes in **Green** support Linux Applications and Platforms Adapters with single Feature Code support both Linux OS and AIX | HP = High Profile Bracket, LP = Low Profile Bracket

### Choice of Cabling

400	3bF	/ FDI	R Ca	bline

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Length	Description	FC		
0.5m	0.5m 40GbE/FDR Copper Cable QSFP   1m 40GbE/FDR Copper Cable QSFP			
1m				
2m	40GbE / FDR Copper Cable QSFP	EB42		
3m	40GbE / FDR Optical Cable QSFP	EB4A		
5m	40GbE / FDR Optical Cable QSFP	EB4B		
10m	40GbE / FDR Optical Cable QSFP	EB4C		
15m	40GbE / FDR Optical Cable QSFP	EB4D		
20m	40GbE / FDR Optical Cable QSFP	EB4E		
30m	40GbE / FDR Optical Cable QSFP	EB4F		
50m 40GbE / FDR Optical Cable QSFP		EB4G		

#### **EDR Cabling**

Length	Description	FC
0.5m	EDR Copper Cable QSFP28	EB50
1m	EDR Copper Cable QSFP28	EB51
2m	EDR Copper Cable QSFP28	EB52
1.5m	EDR Copper Cable QSFP28	EB54
3m	EDR Optical Cable QSFP28	EB5A
5m	EDR Optical Cable QSFP28	EB5B
10m	EDR Optical Cable QSFP28	EB5C
15m	EDR Optical Cable QSFP28	EB5D
20m	EDR Optical Cable QSFP28	EB5E
30m	EDR Optical Cable QSFP28	EB5F
50m	EDR Optical Cable QSFP28	EB5G
100m	EDR Optical Cable QSFP28	EB5H

#### 100GbE Cablina

Length	Description	FC
0.5m	100 GbE Copper Cable QSFP28	EB5J
1m	100 GbE Copper Cable QSFP28	EB5K
2m	100 GbE Copper Cable QSFP28	EB5L
1.5m	100 GbE Copper Cable QSFP28	EB5M
3m	100 GbE Optical Cable QSFP28	EB5R
5m	100 GbE Optical Cable QSFP28	EB5S
10m	100 GbE Optical Cable QSFP28	EB5T
15m	100 GbE Optical Cable QSFP28	EB5U
20m	100 GbE Optical Cable QSFP28	EB5V
30m	100 GbE Optical Cable QSFP28	EB5W
50m	100 GbE Optical Cable QSFP28	EB5X
100m	100 GbE Optical Cable QSFP28	EB5Y