

Overview

The "Standard" Cisco Fabric Manager software that is included at no charge with the MDS switches provides basic switch configuration and troubleshooting capabilities. The Cisco Fabric Manager Server (FMS) Package extends Cisco Fabric Manager by providing historical performance data collection for network traffic hot-spot analysis, centralized management services and advanced application integration.

Feature List

- Centralized, Multiple physical fabric management
- Fabric discovery services
- Continuous MDS health and event monitoring
- Long term historical Fibre Channel performance monitoring and reporting
- Custom performance reports and charting for hotspot analysis
- Historical Performance Monitoring
- Performance prediction
- Performance threshold monitoring
- Fabric Manager Web Client for operational view
- Fabric Manager server proxy services
- Server performance summary report
- Configurable RRD collection parameters
- Data collection auto update
- Event forwarding
- Filtering by user-defined groups
- Custom Reports Enhancements
- Fabric Analysis Report
- Threshold Configuration Flexibility
- Web-based operational view
- Roaming User Profiles
- Traffic Analyzer for SCSI Flow Statistics
- Fabric Manager Server federation
- Performance statistics in web client

Ordering Information

Cisco Fabric Manager	MDS Fabric Manager Server license for 1 MDS series switch for HP BladeSystem c-Class	TC316A
	MDS Fabric Manager Server & Enterprise Package license bundle for 1 MDS series switch for HP BladeSystem c-Class	TC318A
	MDS 9100 Fabric Manager Server license for 1 MDS 9100 series switch	A7512A
	MDS 9200 Fabric Manager Server license for 1 MDS 9200 series switch	A7513A
	MDS 9500 Fabric Manager Server license for 1 MDS 9500 series switch	A7514A

Customer Benefits

- Hot spots that can limit bandwidth performance within a fibre channel interconnect can be monitored.
- Historical switch link performance data can be recorded for analysis. Action can be taken to limit bandwidth issues.
- Fabric Management can be centralized.
- Multiple clients can access the same management information.

Features/Functionality

FC Statistics Monitoring	Performance statistics for inter-switch links (ISLs), host and storage device connections, and traffic between specific Fibre Channel sources and destinations (Route Flows) are monitored continuously with Cisco FMS.	
Reporting, Graphing	Historical performance reports and graphs over daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly intervals are available for network hot-spot analysis. Top 10 and daily summary reports for all ISLs, hosts and storage connections, and Route Flows present fabric wide statistics.	
Management Server	A management server can be set up to continuously run Fabric Manager services. Up to 8 clients (user interface) can access the management server.	
Multiple Fabric Management	Multiple fibre channel fabrics can be monitored by each management server. No need to open multiple copies of Fabric Manager for each fabric.	
Intelligent Setup	Wizards are provided to quickly select information to monitor, setup Route Flows and estimate performance database storage requirements. After initial configuration, host and storage device selections automatically adapt to switch port changes to maintain performance history continuity.	
Software Prerequisites	Cisco Fabric Manager	Refer to Cisco Fabric Manager Release Notes http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/prod_release_notes_list.html
	Java Virtual Machine	Refer to Cisco Fabric Manager Release Notes http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/prod_release_notes_list.html
	Windows®	Refer to Cisco Fabric Manager Release Notes http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/prod_release_notes_list.html
	Solaris	Refer to Cisco Fabric Manager Release Notes http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/prod_release_notes_list.html
	Red Hat Linux	Refer to Cisco Fabric Manager Release Notes http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/prod_release_notes_list.html
Hardware Prerequisites	Refer to Cisco Fabric Manager Release Notes http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/prod_release_notes_list.html	
Distribution Media	Cisco Fabric Manager Server Package is a firmware resident Java based application within an MDS 9000 series switch. The server portion of the application is installed from the switch to PC.	
Software Licensing	Cisco Fabric Manager Server Package is licensed per MDS 9000 series switch	

Service and Support, HP Care Pack and Warranty Information

Software Warranty

HP warrants that the software media will be free of physical defects for a period of 90 days from delivery.

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- Recommendations to optimize your customer's SAN based on comprehensive discovery information
- Decrease the potential for unplanned downtime and encourage higher productivity by exposing single points of failure and other potential SAN configuration issues
- Clear documentation allows for optimal SAN management, more efficient future SAN implementations and lower IT staff involvement
- Service requires no SAN downtime and is easily adapted as a periodic review to help keep SANs performing efficiently as business evolves

<http://h20195.www2.hp.com/v2/GetPDF.aspx/4AA1-2941ENW.pdf>

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<http://h20195.www2.hp.com/v2/GetPDF.aspx/5981-8527EN.pdf>

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The HP support portal provides one-stop access to the information, tools and services you need to manage the daily operations of your IT environment.

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- Download of patches and drivers
- Access to diagnostic tools
- Proactive notification of relevant information

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