

Aruba JL702A

Datasheet

Product Overview

- The Aruba CX 8360 Switch Series is a high-performance networking solution designed for the evolving needs of digital businesses.
- This series is ideal for campus core, aggregation layers, and modern data centers that demand agility, security, and scalability.
- It offers up to 2.4Tbps capacity, with 1GbE/10GbE/25GbE SFP and 40/100GbE QSFP ports in a compact 1U chassis.
- Aruba CX 8360 features flexible breakout options with 4x10G/4x25G from 40/100G ports for adaptive aggregation and connectivity.
- Integrated ArubaOS-CX enables advanced automation with REST APIs and Python scripting, simplifying complex network management tasks.
- This future-ready switch helps organizations transition from legacy speeds to 25GbE/100GbE, maximizing investment while ensuring secure and efficient operations.

Product Highlights

- **Extreme Performance:** Delivers 2.4Tbps bandwidth and up to 1,145 Mpps switching for demanding networks.
- **Intelligent Monitoring:** Features Aruba Network Analytics Engine for real-time network visibility and insights.
- **High Availability:** Industry-leading VSX redundancy, plus hot-swappable power supplies and fans for continuous uptime.
- **Versatile Deployment:** Optimized for core, aggregation, and top-of-rack or end-of-row use in data centers and campus networks.

Detailed Features



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| Component | Specification |
|---------------------------|---|
| Switching Capacity | 2.4 Tbps |
| Ports | 16 × 1GbE/10GbE/25GbE (SFP/SFP+/SFP28), 2 × 40GbE/100GbE (QSFP+/QSFP28) |
| Breakout Support | 4x10G/25G breakout from 40/100G ports |
| Transceiver Compatibility | Supports 1GBASE-T SFP, 10GBASE-T SFP+ transceivers |
| Form Factor | 1U rackmount chassis |



ArubaOS-CX Modular OS

Built on a modular Linux design, ArubaOS-CX provides real-time state monitoring and high visibility, helping administrators quickly resolve network issues and optimize performance.

Full Network Automation

With native REST APIs and Python scripting, Aruba CX 8360 supports end-to-end workflow integration, allowing custom automation and simplifying complex network operations across large deployments.

Distributed Architecture

Offers a distributed switching fabric delivering up to 2.4 Tbps of switching capacity and 1,145 Mpps forwarding, ensuring consistent high throughput for today's most demanding applications.

Scalable System Design

Multiple base models and flexible airflow configurations ensure adaptability, allowing future upgrades and supporting a variety of high-speed port densities to remain compatible with evolving network needs.

Versatile Connectivity Options

Models support up to 12× 40/100GbE QSFP+, 28× 1/10/25GbE SFP, or 48× 100M/1/10GbE 10GBASE-T, catering to diverse deployment scenarios and maximizing infrastructure flexibility.

High-Performance Jumbo Frames

Supports jumbo frames up to 9,000 bytes, enabling high-speed, large-packet transfers that benefit backup, storage, and disaster-recovery operations, without sacrificing network efficiency.

Enhanced Interoperability

The Unsupported Transceiver Mode (UTM) lets users employ non-certified 1G and 10G transceivers, enhancing flexibility, though official support is limited to certified modules.

Advanced Resilience & Protection

Features include loopback for maintenance, packet storm protection with user-defined thresholds, and strict QoS management via SP/DWRR ensuring network stability and performance under heavy loads.

Technical Specifications

Product Specifications

| Feature | Value |
|------------------------|---|
| Fixed Ports | 16 ports of 1GbE/10GbE/25GbE (SFP/SFP+/SFP28), 2 ports of 40GbE/100GbE (QSFP+/QSFP28) |
| Breakout Cable Support | 4x10G/25G breakout cables supported from 40/100G ports |
| Power Supplies | 2 field-replaceable, hot-swappable power supplies |
| Fans | 3 field-replaceable, hot-swappable fans |
| Management Interfaces | RJ-45 serial & USB-C console, RJ-45 Ethernet, USB Type-A |
| Physical Dimensions | 1.73in x 17.4in x 16.0in (44.0mm x 442.5mm x 406.4mm) |
| Full Config Weight | 18.05 lb / 8.19 kg (estimated 17.00 lb / 7.71 kg) |
| CPU | 1.8 GHz 4-core 64-bit |
| RAM | 16GB |
| Flash Storage | 32GB |
| Packet Buffer | 32MB |
| Switching Capacity | 2.4Tbps |
| MAC Address Table | 212,992 |



| Feature | Value |
|-----------------------------|---|
| IPv4/IPv6 Host Table | 145,780 each |
| IPv4/IPv6 Unicast Routes | 606,977 / 630,784 |
| ACL Entries Ingress/Egress | IPv4: 65,536 / 8,192; IPv6: 16,384 / 2,048; MAC: 65,536 / 8,192 |
| Max VLANs | 4,094 |
| IGMP Groups | 7,000 |
| IPv4/IPv6 Multicast Routes | 7,000 / 7,000 |
| Operating Temp | 32°F to 113°F (0°C to 45°C), up to 5000 ft |
| Operating Relative Humidity | 15% to 95% at 113°F (45°C), non-condensing |
| Non-Operating Temp | -40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F) |
| Max Operating Altitude | 10,000ft (3.048Km) |
| Max Non-Operating Altitude | 15,000ft (4.6Km) |
| Primary Airflow | Power-to-Port (PwrToPrt) or Port-to-Power (PrtToPwr) |
| Frequency | 47-63 Hz |
| AC Voltage | 100-127VAC @ 7.1A, 200-240VAC @ 3.4A |
| Power Consumption | Max: 425W; Idle: 120W |

Product Comparison

| Feature | JL702A | Arista DCS-7160-48TC6-R | C9500-24Y4C-1E |
|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Fixed Ports | 16 × 1GbE/10GbE/25GbE SFP/SFP+/SFP28, 2 × 40/100GbE QSFP+/QSFP28 | 48 × 10GbE (RJ45), 6 × 100GbE QSFP | 24 × 25GbE SFP28, 4 × 100GbE QSFP28 |
| Switching Capacity | 2.4 Tbps | 2.16 Tbps | 2.16 Tbps |
| Forwarding Rate | 1,145 Mpps | 1,000 Mpps | 1,440 Mpps |
| Redundant Power | Yes (2 hot-swappable) | Yes | Yes |
| Hot-Swappable Fans | Yes (3 fans) | Yes | Yes |
| Layer 3 Protocols | BGP, OSPF, VRF, IPv6 | BGP, OSPF, IS-IS, VRF | RIP, OSPF, EIGRP, BGP, VRF-lite |



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|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Management | ArubaOS-CX, REST API, Python | CLI, SNMP, CloudVision | Web, CLI, SNMP, NetFlow |
| Breakout Support | 4x10G/25G on 40/100GbE ports | Supported (selected QSFP ports) | Supported on 100GbE QSFP28 |
| Form Factor | 1U | 1U | 1U |
| Typical Use | Campus core/data center aggregation | Data center top-of-rack/leaf | Enterprise core/data center access |

Accessories

| Category | Accessories |
|----------------------|--|
| Included Accessories | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power Cable - Rack Mount Kit - Console Cable |
| Optional Accessories | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1GBASE-T SFP Module - 10GBASE-T SFP+ Module - 4x10G/25G Breakout Cable |



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