

# Aruba JL709A Datasheet



## **Product Overview**

- Aruba's CX 8360 Switch Series delivers a next-gen, flexible network foundation for enterprises upgrading to fast, secure, and future-ready infrastructure.
- Ideal for core and aggregation layers in modern campuses, as well as virtualized or dynamic data centers, ensuring versatile deployment for network professionals.
- The JL709A model features up to 2.4Tbps switching capacity and line-rate interfaces from 1Gbps up to 100Gbps, supporting high-density applications and advanced workloads.
- This series offers breakout options (4x10Gbps/4x25Gbps) and MACsec-enabled secured connectivity for enhanced flexibility and data protection.
- With robust management tools, ArubaOS-CX automation, and REST API/Python script support, deployment is smooth and integration into workflow systems is straightforward.
- The CX 8360 is perfect for organizations seeking scalable migration from legacy port speeds while improving operational efficiency and network security.

## **Product Highlights**

- High-Performance Capacity: Delivers up to 2.4Tbps switching and 1,145 Mpps forwarding for bandwidthintensive networks.
- Advanced Network Analytics: Built-in Aruba Network Analytics Engine ensures real-time intelligent monitoring and visibility.
- High Availability Design: Industry-leading VSX redundancy, redundant power supplies, and fans guarantee reliability.
- Flexible Core Deployment: Optimized for campus core or data center use, with compact 1U chassis and multi-speed connectivity.

## **Detailed Features**



JL709A



Component	Specification
Switching Ports	12 × 40GbE/100GbE (QSFP+/QSFP28), optional 4×10G/25G breakout
Power Supplies	2× field-replaceable, hot-swappable power supplies
Fan Modules	3× field-replaceable, hot-swappable fans
Management Interfaces	RJ-45 serial/USB-C console, RJ-45 Ethernet, USB- Type A
Form Factor	1U rack-mountable



#### **OS-CX Modular Architecture**

ArubaOS-CX is based on a modular Linux core with OVSDB, offering unique visibility and robust automation via database-driven operations. This structure provides safe access to real-time system state, vital for troubleshooting, analytics, and secure network management.

#### **API-Driven Automation**

REST APIs and native Python scripting enable tight integration with external workflow systems. The microservices architecture allows granular control for network automation, minimizing manual configurations and improving operational efficiency in complex environments.

## **Fully Distributed High Performance**

The CX 8360 boasts a high-speed distributed architecture, achieving up to 2.4Tbps switching and 1,145 Mpps forwarding. This ensures data-intensive applications run seamlessly now and are ready for growing future network demands.

## **Scalable System Design**

With a range of port models, including 12×40/100GbE and 16/28-port 1/10/25GbE options, customers receive investment protection as network speed needs increase and technologies evolve, ensuring the solution accommodates business growth.

## **Dynamic Port Breakout Capability**

All QSFP ports (except on the 48x1G/10GBASE-T model) support optional 4x10G/25G breakout. This flexibility optimizes aggregation and migration paths without increasing the hardware footprint.

#### **MACsec Secured Connectivity**

Select models offer MACsec on low-density ports, giving robust secure connections at 10/25GbE, even across unsecured or untrusted domains for regulatory or compliance needs

#### **Comprehensive Service Assurance**

Features like jumbo frames (up to 9K bytes), packet storm protection, and loopback detection improve service reliability, support high-performance backup/disaster recovery, and simplify maintenance and troubleshooting.

## **QoS & Advanced Protocol Support**

Strict priority (SP), DWRR queues, and full Layer 2/3 protocol support (BGP, OSPF, VRF, IPv6) guarantee traffic optimization, intelligent routing, and advanced multicast/group management for demanding networks.

## **Technical Specifications**

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Feature	Value
I/O Ports	12 ports of 40GbE/100GbE (QSFP+/QSFP28) (optional 4x10G/25G breakout cables supported)
Power Supplies	2 field-replaceable and hot-swappable power supplies
Fans	3 field-replaceable and hot-swappable fans
Console/Management	RJ-45 serial and USB-C console; RJ-45 Ethernet port; USB-Type A
Physical Dimensions (HxWxD)	1.73in x 17.4in x 16.0in / 44.0mm x 442.5mm x 406.4mm
Full Configuration Weight	17.65 lb / 8.01 kg
CPU	1.8 GHz 4-core 64-bit
Memory	16GB RAM, 32GB Flash/Storage
Packet Buffer	32MB
Switching Capacity	2.4Tbps
MAC Address Table Size	212,992



Feature	Value
IPv4 Host Table	145,780
IPv6 Host Table	145,780
IPv4 Unicast Routes	606,977
IPv6 Unicast Routes	630,784
Maximum ACL Entries Ingress	IPv4 65,536, IPv6 16,384, MAC 65,536
Maximum ACL Entries Egress	IPv4 8,192, IPv6 2,048, MAC 8,192
Maximum VLANs	4,094
IGMP Groups	7,000
MLD Groups	7,000
IPv4 Multicast Routes	7,000
IPv6 Multicast Routes	7,000
Operating Temperature	32°F to 113°F (0°C to 45°C) up to 5000 ft
Operating Relative Humidity	15% to 95% relative humidity at 113°F (45°C), non-condensing
Non-Operating Temperature	-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F) up to 4.6km (15,000 ft.)
Non-Operating/Storage Humidity	15% to 95% at 149°F (65°C) non-condensing
Max Operating Altitude	Up to 10,000ft (3.048Km)
Max Non-Operating Altitude	Up to 15,000ft (4.6Km)
Primary Airflow	Port-to-Power (PrtToPwr)
BTU/hr	1,280
Acoustics	WAd= 6.3 Bel; LpAm(Bystander) = 46.6 dB
Frequency	47-63 Hz
Current	7.1A for 100-127VAC; 3.4A for 200-240VAC
Power Consumption	Max: 375W; Idle: 120W
Regulatory Compliance	CE Markings (2014/30/EU & 2014/35/EU), RoHS EN 50581:2012

# **Product Comparison**

Feature	JL709A	JL701A	C9500-48Y4C
Switching Capacity	2.4 Tbps	2.4 Tbps	4.8 Tbps



Feature	JL709A	JL701A	C9500-48Y4C
Fixed Ports	12 × 40/100GbE (QSFP+/ QSFP28)	32 × 25GbE SFP28 + 2 × 40/100GbE QSFP28	48 × 1/10/25GbE SFP28 + 4 × 40/100GbE QSFP28
Breakout Support	4x10G/4x25G QSFP ports	4x10G/4x25G QSFP ports	Yes (varies by port)
Redundant Power	Yes, 2 hot-swappable	Yes, 2 hot-swappable	Yes, N+1 redundant
Fan Setup	3 hot-swappable fans	3 hot-swappable fans	Redundant hot-swappable fans
Layer 3 Routing	BGP, OSPF, VRF, IPv6	BGP, OSPF, VRF, IPv6	OSPF, BGP, EIGRP, IS-IS, VRF, IPv6
MAC Security	MACsec on selected 10G/25G ports	MACsec on selected ports	MACsec supported
Management	ArubaOS-CX, REST API, Python	ArubaOS-CX, REST API, Python	Web UI, CLI, REST API
Form Factor	1U rackmount	1U rackmount	1U rackmount

# Accessories

Category	Accessories
Included Accessories	- Rack Mount Kit - Power Cable - Console Cable
Optional Accessories	<ul><li>SFP+/QSFP28 Transceivers</li><li>Advanced Airflow Fans</li><li>Redundant Power Supply</li></ul>



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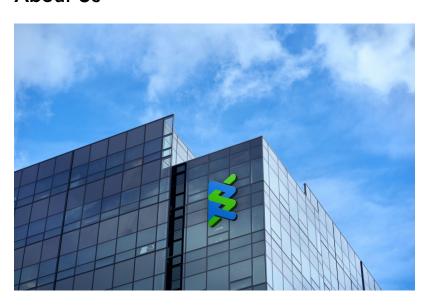


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