

# Pluribus Freedom 9432-C Switch

High-Performance Spine Switch Supporting Advanced Network Services with 32x40/100GbE QSFP28 Interfaces or 4x10/25GbE per Port Using Breakout Cables

## Highlights

- Compact 1RU standards-based open network switch with ONIE software installer
- Optimized to support Netvisor ONE OS advanced services
- Deployment-proven Broadcom Trident 3 switching ASIC
- Intel Xeon CPU D-1518 processor, quad-core 2.2GHz
- Low latency and sustained performance predictability for all configurations
- Highly scalable VXLAN routing, bridging and gateway capabilities supported in hardware
- Architected for high-availability operations
- Hot-swappable, load-sharing, redundant AC or -48V DC PSUs
- Reversible airflow supports hot-aisle and cold-aisle placement



## Product Overview

The Pluribus Freedom™ 9432-C switch is an advanced best-in-class, programmable open network platform that provides high-capacity, standards-based networking to stay ahead of evolving service demands driven by cloud and Internet of Things (IOT) requirements for enterprise and cloud data centers. Built on the deployment-proven Broadcom StrataXGS® Trident 3 switching ASIC, the Pluribus Freedom 9432-C is optimized to deliver the comprehensive advanced services of the Pluribus Netvisor® ONE Operating System (OS). The Pluribus Freedom 9432-C is Open Compute Project (OCP) compliant and is built with the Open Network Install Environment (ONIE) to support any compatible network operating system for maximum flexibility and adaptability to meet future data center networking requirements.

The platform delivers wire-speed Layer 2 and Layer 3 switching and routing with sustained packet forwarding performance of 6.4Tbps full duplex and 2Bpps throughput, even when complex, process-intensive services are enabled. The switch provides 32xQSFP28 ports, and each QSFP28 port can be configured as 4x25G, 1x40GbE or 4x10GbE by using DAC breakout cables. The platform is highly power efficient and is architected for high-availability environments with redundant and hot-swappable power and fan units. To meet diverse environmental requirements, the Pluribus Freedom 9432-C switch offers airflow flexibility to support hot or cold aisle deployments.

The powerful next-generation switch can be deployed top-of-rack (ToR) or as a distributed spine, enabling scale-out architectures and eliminating the need for costly, oversized chassis switches in the data center. Its simplicity empowers network operators to build a highly flexible architecture that can scale capacity horizontally to optimize performance and enhance agility to support growing application traffic on a pay-as-you-grow basis. The compact design of the Pluribus Freedom 9432-C switch dramatically reduces the deployment footprint and requires less power and lower cooling, which immediately reduces the cost of data center network operations.

## System Highlights

- Wire-speed, full-duplex across all ports, Layer 2 and Layer 3 forwarding up to 6.4Tbps full duplex and 2Bpps
- 32xQSFP28 switch ports, each supporting 1x100GbE or 1x40GbE, or via breakout cables 4x25GbE or 4x10GbE
- Broadcom Trident3 switching ASIC
- Intel Xeon CPU D-1518 processor, quad-core 2.2GHz
- VXLAN services supported in hardware at wire speed
- Hot-swappable, load-sharing, redundant AC or -48V DC PSUs
- All ports on front; PSUs and fans accessible from rear
- 5+1 redundant, hot-swappable fan modules
- Configurable hot/cold aisle with port-to-power and power-to-port airflow
- 1RU compact form factor mountable in either a standard 19" or 21" rack

## Unified Cloud Fabric™

The Unified Cloud Fabric (UCF) delivers the benefits of hyperscale agility, simplicity and availability to data centers, unified cloud networks and many other networking applications. The UCF unites networks across multiple dimensions: switches and servers, overlay and underlay networks, and distributed clouds. Powered by the Linux-based Netvisor® ONE operating system, the UCF solution features fabric-wide provisioning from any single switch in the fabric, resulting in massive service delivery speed-up and error reduction. This automation is achieved in a distributed, controller-less fashion, without the need for costly and complex software-defined networking appliances. The UCF solution offers a rich set of Layer 2 and Layer 3 overlay services to allow network architects and engineers to solve virtually any networking problem with agility in the overlay while maintaining a highly stable and scalable underlay. When deployed in servers with data processing units (DPUs), the fabric provides even finger-grained microsegmentation with distributed firewalls at the individual application level.

## Netvisor ONE Operating System

Enabling simple, plug-and-play deployments, the Pluribus Freedom 9372-T switch is delivered as an integrated, turnkey solution that is shipped pre-configured with the Pluribus Netvisor ONE OS installed on the Open Network Install Environment foundation. Pluribus Netvisor ONE is a virtualized network operating system (NOS) that provides a best-in-class Layer 2 and Layer 3 networking foundation and optionally licensed advanced network services such as VXLAN, the distributed Unified Cloud Fabric™ architecture and embedded network performance monitoring telemetry.

## Netvisor ONE Licensing Options

- **Netvisor ONE Enterprise Edition** — This license supports Layer 2 and Layer 3 switching and routing functionality with all standard networking protocols and high-availability features.
- **Netvisor ONE Fabric Edition** — This license supports VXLAN, telemetry, Unified Cloud Fabric and security and segmentation capabilities (not included with the switch).
- **vNET** — This license supports multi-tenant and network/traffic segmentation requirements. Licensed one per switch. vNET Manager capabilities require Virtual Netvisor (vNV) to be deployed (not included with the switch).
- **VirtualWire+™** — This license includes the Fabric license and enables VirtualWire capabilities (not included with the switch).
- **VirtualWire™** — This license enables VirtualWire capabilities in standalone Layer 1 VirtualWire mode (not included with the switch).

## Warranty

The Pluribus Netvisor® ONE OS and Pluribus Freedom™ Open Networking Switches are backed by a 90-Day limited warranty and access to technical support. Pluribus FreedomCare™ extended support options provide for extended support coverage, which includes advanced product replacements, software updates and upgrades and access to 24x7 technical support. Contact Pluribus Networks or a Pluribus Networks authorized reseller for details on advanced support options.

# Specifications

## Pluribus Freedom 9432-C

### Switching Engine

- Broadcom BCM56870 Trident3 6.4Tbps full duplex No PHYs

### Onboard CPU

- Intel® Xeon® D-1518 processor quad-core 2.2GHz
- DDR4: SO-DIMM 8GBx2
- SPI Flash: 16MBx2
- m.2 SSD: 64GB MLC

### Software

- Switch is loaded with Open Network Environment Install Environment (ONIE) software installer
- Pluribus Netvisor ONE OS - based upon options ordered

### Interface Ports

#### Switch Ports

- 32xQSFP28 ports. Each port supports 1x40/100GbE or 4x10/25GbE per port using breakout cables.

**Note:** When a DAC cable is used in a topology, a link issue may be encountered if the CR4 Auto-Negotiation/Link Training does not turn on. This can be solved by manually enabling CR4 Auto-Negotiation/Link Training.

#### Management Ports

- 1xRJ-45 serial console
- 1xRJ-45 1000BASE-T management
- 2xSFP+ 10G management ports
- 1xUSB Type A storage

### Performance

- Switching capacity: 6.4Tbps full duplex
- Forwarding rate: 2Bpps
- Jumbo frames support up to 9398 bytes
- Packet buffer size: 32MB integrated packet buffer

### Hardware Capacity

- Please refer to the Pluribus Netvisor® ONE OS data sheet

### Operational

- PSUs: 2 redundant, load-sharing, hot-swappable AC or -48 VDC
- AC input range: 100 V~240 VAC
- DC input range: -36~-75 VDC
- Max power: 550 Watts
- Typical power: 431 Watts
- Redundant, current sharing, PG

### Physical and Environmental

- Dimensions (WxDxH): 43.84 x 51.5 x 4.35 cm (17.25 x 20.27 x 1.71 in.)
- Weight: 10.87 kg (23.96 lb.), with two installed PSUs
- Operating temperature: 0°C to 45°C (32°F to 113°F)
- Storage temperature: -40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)
- Operating humidity: 5% to 95% non-condensing

### LEDs

- QSFP 28 Port LEDs: Link Status, Activity, Rate
- Ethernet Management Port LED: Link Status, Activity
- System LEDs: Diagnostic, Locator, PSU and Fan Status

### Regulatory

#### EMI

- CE Mark
- EN55032 Class A
- EN55024
- EN61000-3-2
- EN61000-3-3
- FCC Part 15, Subpart B Class A
- VCCI Class A
- CCC
- BSMI

#### Safety

- CB
- UL
- CCC
- BSMI

#### Environmental

- NEBS GR63-CORE (Pre-test)

#### RoHS-2.0 Compliant

