

# HPE Aruba Networking CX 8360 v2 Switch Series



### What's new

- 48-port 1/10/25G with 4 MACsec, 6port of 40/100G with 2 MACsec.
- MACsec secured connectivity over untrusted domains.
- Intelligent monitoring and visibility with Aruba Network Analytics Engine.
- High availability with industry leading VSX redundancy.

### **Overview**

The Aruba CX 8360 v2 Switch Series offers a flexible and innovative approach to addressing the application, security, and scalability demands of the mobile, cloud, and IoT era. These switches serve the needs of the next generation core and aggregation layer of campuses, as well as virtual and cloud data center environments. The first switch in this series is the Aruba CX 8360-48Y6C v2 switch.

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### **Features**

#### **Modular Cloud-Native Architecture**

The Aruba CX 8360 v2 Switch Series AOS-CX simplify the complexities of managing data center networks with automation options to match your IT organization's operating model.

Proactively detect issues and speed troubleshooting with actionable insights provided by an analytics engine embedded in every switch. Always-on infrastructure designed for resiliency and upgrades with zero downtime.

REST APIs and Python scripting provide fine-grained microservices architecture enabling full integration with other workflow systems and services.

Continual state synchronization provides superior fault tolerance and high availability. Always-on infrastructure designed for resiliency and upgrades with zero downtime.

### **Aruba Network Analytics Engine**

The Aruba Network Analytics Engine (NAE) for advanced telemetry and automation. NAE is an industry-first monitoring and troubleshooting system, providing greatly improved network operations. NAE uniquely provides the ability to monitor and easily troubleshoot network health and congestion issues.

Customers can use data from The Time Series Database (TSDB) to store configuration and operational state to write software modules to troubleshoot problems. This data may also be used to analyze trends, identify anomalies, and predict future capacity requirements.

### High Availability and Resiliency

All software processes in the Aruba CX 8360 v2 Switch Series run as microservices that communicate via the state database of the switch; there is no direct communication between microservices. Should a software process crash, the impact of that failure will be limited.

The ability of ArubaOS-CX to maintain synchronous state across dual control planes allows a unique high availability solution called Aruba Virtual Switching Extension (VSX).

Aruba VSX provides a robust, yet simple solution for high availability with a unique design for control plane synchronization and an architecture that is redundant in both hardware and software by deploying two chassis with an inter-switch link, maintaining its independent control.

### **Software-Defined Automation**

The Aruba CX 8360 v2 Switch Series is supported by Aruba Fabric Composer, a software-defined orchestration solution that simplifies and accelerates leaf-spine network provisioning and day-to-day operations across rack-scale compute and storage infrastructure.

Orchestrate a discrete set of switches as a single networking fabric to simplify operations and troubleshooting. This infrastructure and application-aware solution also automates various configuration and lifecycle events.



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### **Technical specifications**

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Ports	Depends on the model: 12 ports of 40GbE/100GbE (QSFP+/QSFP28) (optional 4x10G/25G breakout cables supported); 24 ports of 1GbE/10GbE (SFP/SFP+) 2 ports of 40GbE/100GbE (QSFP+/QSFP28) (optional 1GBASE T SFP and 10GBASE-T SFP+ transceivers and 4x10G/25G breakout cables supported); 48 ports of 100M/1GbE/10GBASE-T 4 ports of 40GbE/100GbE (QSFP+/QSFP28)
Memory and processor	CPU: 1.8 GHz 4-core 64-bit RAM: 16 GB Flash/Storage: 32 GB Packet Buffer: 32 MB
Throughput	2,678 Mpps
Routing/switching capacity	From 1.2 Tbps to 4.8 Tbps depends on the model
Switch fabric speed	From 1.2 Tbps to 4.8 Tbps depends on the model
Switching capacity	From 1.2 Tbps to 4.8 Tbps depends on the model
Routing capabilities	Static (IPv4/IPv6): RIPv2 RIPng OSPF OSPFv3 BGP-4 MP-BGP with IPv6 PBR ECMP GRE, MPLS
Management features	RJ-45 serial and USB-C console RJ-45 Ethernet port USB-Type A
Power supply name	2 field-replaceable and hot-swappable power supplies depends on the model
Power consumption	From 110W to 230W (Idle Power), from 350W to 725W (Max Power) depends on the model
Heat dissipation	From 1,109 to 1,450 BTU/hr depends on the model
Product dimensions (metric)	From 4.40 x 4.42 x 40.6 cm to 4.40 x 4.42 x 55.9 cm
Weight	From 7.71 kg to 10.73 kg depends on the model



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