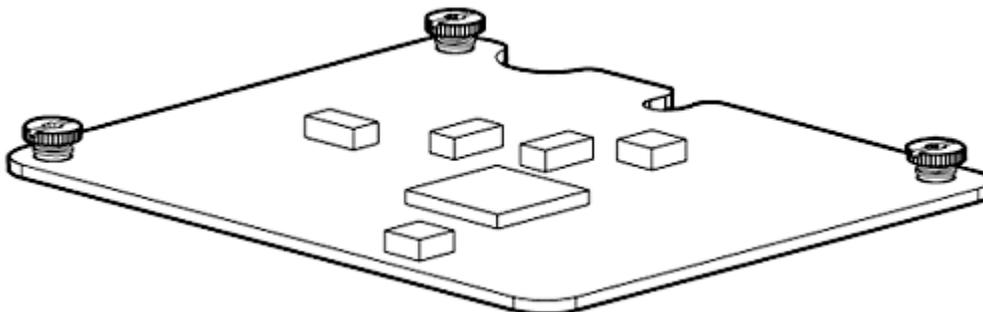


Overview

The NC326m is a dual port Gigabit Ethernet server adapter for the c-Class BladeSystem. The x4 PCI Express NC326m adapter is supported on all ProLiant c-Class servers in all mezzanine slots. Multiple adapters can be installed per server. The NC326m is designed for applications requiring additional Gigabit Ethernet ports than those provided on the server. It is ideal for virtualization, security, server consolidation, network segmentation, and other BladeSystem applications requiring additional network port density.

Tested and proven to meet demanding BladeSystem standards, the NC326m ships with the advanced server features that ProLiant customers have come to expect, such as support for failover and load balancing, TCP/IP checksum offloading, large send offloading, Wake-on-LAN, PXE, jumbo frames, VLAN tagging, QoS, and more.



HP NC326m PCI Express Dual Port 1Gb Server Adapter

What's New

- Support for HP ProLiant Generation 7 server

At A Glance

- Dual Gigabit Ethernet ports
- Supported on all ProLiant c-Class servers in all mezzanine slots, multiple cards per server
- Designed with server needs in mind:
 - IEEE 802.1p, 802.1Q, 802.3, 802.3ad, and 802.3x
 - ProLiant Teaming including Network Fault Tolerance, Transmit Load Balancing, and Switch-Assisted Load Balancing
 - 9K industry standard jumbo frames
 - TCP/IP checksum offload (TCO) and large send offload (LSO)
 - Interrupt coalescence and Dual address cycles (DAC)
 - Wake-on-LAN (WOL)
 - Pre-boot execution environment (PXE)
 - IPv6 packet transmit and receive (excluding all offload capabilities); IPv6 aware SNMPv1 agent for Windows

Models

HP NC326m PCI Express Dual Port 1Gb Server Adapter

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Kit Contents

- HP NC326m PCI Express Dual Port 1Gb Server Adapter
- Quick install card
- Product warranty statement
- Drivers, user guide, and utilities via <http://www.hp.com>



Standard Features

HP ProLiant Server Support

- HP ProLiant BL685c G6
- HP ProLiant BL685c G5
- HP ProLiant BL680c G5
- HP ProLiant BL495c G6
- HP ProLiant BL495c G5
- HP ProLiant BL490c G7
- HP ProLiant BL490c G6
- HP ProLiant BL465c G6
- HP ProLiant BL465c G5
- HP ProLiant BL460c G6
- HP ProLiant BL460c G5
- HP ProLiant BL460c
- HP ProLiant BL280c G6
- HP ProLiant BL260c G5
- HP ProLiant BL2x220c G6
- HP ProLiant BL2x220c G5

NOTE: Some servers listed above may be discontinued.

Performance

Dual-port Gigabit Ethernet Throughput

2,000 Mbps per port full duplex (4,000 Mbps full duplex, both ports) transfer rate delivers outstanding network performance that improves response time and removes bottlenecks across the entire network.

Jumbo Frames

The NC326m support for jumbo frames (also known as extended frames) permit an industry standard 9K byte transmission unit (MTU), which is six times the size of standard 1500 byte Ethernet frame. The NC326m supports jumbo frames as a way to achieve higher throughput and better CPU utilization. Jumbo frames are particularly useful for database transfers and tape backups.

802.1Q VLANs with 802.1p QoS Tagging

IEEE 802.1Q virtual local area network (VLAN) protocol allows each physical port of the NC326m to be separated into multiple virtual NICs for added network segmentation and enhanced security and performance. VLANs increase security by isolating traffic between users. Limiting the broadcast traffic to within the same VLAN domain also improves performance. IEEE quality of service (QoS) 802.1p tagging allows the adapter to mark or tag frames with a priority level across a QoS-aware network for improved traffic flow.

TCP/IP Stateless Offloading

For overall improved system response, the NC326m supports standard TCP/IP offloading techniques including:

- TCP/IP checksum offload (TCO) moves the TCP and IP checksum offloading from the CPU to the network adapter.
- Large send offload (LSO) or TCP segmentation offload (TSO) allows the TCP segmentation to be handled by the adapter rather than the CPU.

Interrupt Coalescence

Interrupt coalescing (interrupt moderation) groups multiple packets, thereby reducing the number of interrupts sent to the host. This process optimizes host efficiency, leaving the CPU available for other duties.



Standard Features

Dual Address Cycles Dual address cycles (DAC) provide the ability to address memory above 4 GB and improve system performance by preventing the server operating system from performing a buffer copy from below 4 GB to above 4 GB.

High Availability

Dual port The two ports on the NC326m are transmitted to separate enclosure interconnect bays providing redundant signal paths.

Redundant adapters With multiple dual port adapters supported per server connected to up to two redundant pairs of interconnect modules per enclosure, a very wide variety of high availability I/O configurations are possible.

Network Adapter Teaming ProLiant Network Adapter Teaming provides fault tolerance and load balancing across a team of two or more network adapters. The team of adapters works together as a single virtual adapter. Support for several different types of teaming is included. Teaming offers IT professionals an easy, efficient, and cost-effective way to provide network fault tolerance and increased network bandwidth. For more information, refer to the ProLiant Network Adapter Teaming Whitepaper available at:
<ftp://ftp.compaq.com/pub/products/servers/networking/TeamingWP.pdf>

Warranty

HP branded hardware options qualified for BladeSystem c-Class and p-Class servers are covered by a global limited warranty and supported by HP Services and a worldwide network of HP Authorized Channel Partners. The HP branded hardware option diagnostic support and repair is available for one year from date of purchase, or the length of the server they are attached to, whichever is greater. Support for software and initial setup is available for 90 days from date of purchase. Additional support may be covered under the warranty or available for an additional fee. Enhancements to warranty services are available through HP Care Pack services or customized service agreements.

Additional information regarding worldwide limited warranty and technical support is available at:
<http://h18004.www1.hp.com/products/servers/platforms/warranty/index.html>.



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When you buy HP server and storage products and solutions, it's also a good time to think about what levels of support you may need. Our portfolio of service options reduce deployment and management worries while helping you get the most out of your server and storage investments. We take a holistic approach to your environment, bridging servers, blades, storage, software and network infrastructures with our packaged HP Care Pack Services for servers and storage.

Protect your business beyond warranty

When it comes to robustness and reliability, standard computing equipment warranties have matured along with technology. Good news that can also create problems stemming from depending on standard warranties designed to only protect against product defects and some downtime causes. Using a standard approach to warranty uplifts, such as HP Care Pack Services, helps reduce downtime risks and provides operational consistency for mission-critical and standard business computing.

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- Convenient onsite support
- Committed response time

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3-Year HP Hardware Support Onsite Service, 4-hour response, 24x7

Provides you with rapid remote support and if required an HP authorized representative who will arrive on site any time and day of the year to begin hardware maintenance service within 4 hours of the service request being logged.

This service provides a trained HP service specialist to perform an installation that meets HP quality standards, for:

- Help improve or maintain system uptime
- Convenient onsite support
- Committed response time

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HP Installation and Startup of HP ProLiant Servers

Provides for the installation of your new HP ProLiant server and operating system to assist you in bringing your new HP ProLiant server and operating system into operation in a timely and professional manner.

This service provides a trained HP service specialist to perform an installation that meets HP quality standards, for:

- Delivery of the service at a mutually scheduled time convenient to your organization
- Availability of an HP service specialist to answer basic questions during the onsite delivery of this service
- Custom installation as detailed in "Delivery specifications" or in a Statement of Work (SOW)
- Verification prior to installation that all service prerequisites are met

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Optional HP Care Pack Services that will enhance your HP product experience

Optional Services

3-Year HP Hardware Support Onsite Call-to-Repair (CTR) Service, 6- or 24-hour

As an alternative to our recommended support level, for customers who need committed call-to-repair for server hardware.

Provides your IT manager with a team of support specialists who will quickly begin troubleshooting the system to help return the hardware to operating condition within 6 or 24 hours of the initial service request to the HP Global Solution Center.

<http://h20195.www2.hp.com/V2/GetPDF.aspx/5981-6636ENN>

3-Year HP Support Plus 24

As an alternative to our recommended support level, for customers who need access to responsive 24x7 hardware and software support plus software updates on HP and selected third party products:

For a higher return on your server and storage technology, our 3-year combined reactive support service delivers integrated onsite hardware/software support services available 24x7x365, including access to HP technical resources, 4-hour response onsite hardware support and software updates.

<http://h20195.www2.hp.com/V2/GetPDF.aspx/5981-6638EEE>

HP Proactive Select Service

Customer needs on demand access to consulting, technical proactive services and education courses

Provides a flexible way to purchase HP best-in-class consultancy and technical services. You can buy Proactive Select Service Credits when you purchase your hardware and then use the credits over the next 12 months.

<http://h20195.www2.hp.com/V2/GetPDF.aspx/4AA2-3842ENN>

eSupport

HP eSupport is a portfolio of technology-based services that assist you with managing your business environment - from the desktop to the data center.

Support Portal

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.

Features include:

- Access to self-solve tools (including search technical knowledge base)
- Efficient logging and tracking of support cases
- Collaboration with other business and IT professionals
- Download of patches and drivers
- Access to diagnostic tools
- Proactive notification of relevant information

Access to certain features of the support portal requires an HP service agreement. To access the support portal, visit: <http://www.hp.com/support>

HP Insight Remote Support software delivers secure remote support for your HP Servers and Storage, 24



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X 7, so you can spend less time solving problems and more time focused on your business. You can have your systems remotely monitored for hardware failure using secure technology that's been proven at thousands of companies around the world. In many cases, you can avoid problems before they occur.

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In today's cost-conscious business environment, IT professionals, developers, consultants and users face an interesting challenge: how to keep up with the latest technologies and expand important skills while delivering profitable results on current projects. To help address this challenge, HP offers innovative training solutions that help keep you up-to-date on virtualization, server, storage, Insight Control, Citrix, Microsoft® and open source/Linux-related topics-while spending less time away from business-critical activities.

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Related Options

Supported c-Class BladeSystem Interconnect Modules	HP Virtual Connect Flex-10 10Gb Ethernet Module for the c-Class BladeSystem	455880-B21
	HP 1/10Gb-F Virtual Connect Ethernet Module for c-Class BladeSystem	447047-B21
	HP 1:10 Gb Ethernet BL-c Switch	438031-B21
	Cisco Catalyst 3120G Blade Switch for HP	451438-B21
	Cisco Catalyst 3120X Blade Switch for HP	451439-B21
	Cisco Catalyst 3020 Blade Switch	410916-B21
	HP GbE2c Layer 2/3 Ethernet Blade Switch for c-Class BladeSystem	438030-B21
	Ethernet Pass-Through Module for HP BladeSystem	406740-B21
	HP ProCurve 6120XG Blade Switch	516733-B21
	HP ProCurve 6120G/XG Blade Switch	498358-B21



Technical Specifications

General Specifications	Network processor	Broadcom 5715S		
	Data rate	Two ports, each at 2 Gbps full duplex (theoretical maximum). NOTE: The NC326m adapter transmits from the server at only 2 Gbps full duplex per port.		
	Bus type	x4 PCI Express 1.0		
	Form factor	Type I mezzanine card compatible with all ProLiant c-Class server mezzanine slots		
	IEEE Compliance	802.1p, 802.1Q, 802.3, 802.3ad, and 802.3x		
Power and Environmental Specifications	Operating	Temperature	50° - 95° F (10° - 35° C)	
		Humidity	10% to 90% non-condensing	
	Non-operating	Temperature	-40° to 158° F (-40° to 70° C)	
		Humidity	5% to 95% non-condensing	
	Power requirement	Maximum 15 Watts		
	Emissions classification	FCC Class A		
	Agency approvals	USA	FCC (CFR 47 part 15) and UL 60950	
		Canada	ICES-003 and CSA60950	
		Japan	VCCI	
		Korea	MIC (RRL), EMC Registration	
Australia		ACA, AS/NZS3548/EN55022:1998, EN55024:1998		
	European Union	EN55022:1998 (CISPR 22), EN55024:1998, and IEC60950:1999 (EN60950:2000)		
RoHS Compliance	5 of 6			
Safety	UL Mark (USA and Canada)			
	CE Mark			
	EN 60590			
Operating System Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Microsoft Windows 2003 and 2008 (32-bit and 64-bit)● Red Hat Enterprise Linux● SUSE Linux Enterprise Server● Novell NetWare 6.5● Novell Open Enterprise Server x86			



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