

### Overview

## Cisco MDS 9000 Enterprise Package

Cisco's SAN-OS is the underlying system software that powers the award winning Cisco MDS 9000 Family of multilayer switches. The standard SAN-OS software package is bundled at no charge with the Cisco MDS 9000 series switches and includes a base set of features. Cisco Systems believes the standard features are required by most customers to build storage area networks (SAN). The Cisco MDS switch also has a set of additional advanced traffic engineering and advanced security features recommended for all Enterprise SANs. The additional features are bundled together in the Cisco MDS 9000 Enterprise package.

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## Feature List

- Inter VSAN Routing
  - Quality of Service (QoS) levels
  - Switch-Switch and Host-Switch Authentication
  - Host to LUN Zoning
  - Read-Only Zoning
  - Individual Port Security
  - VSAN Based Access Control
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## Customer Benefits

- Inter-VSAN Routing enables sharing of resources across VSANs without compromising the VSAN benefits of scalability, reliability, availability and security.
- Inter-VSAN Routing can be used in conjunction with FCIP to create more efficient business continuity and disaster recovery solutions.
- The QoS feature in Cisco SAN-OS allows for data traffic to be classified into distinct levels for service differentiation.
- Switch to switch and host to switch authentication helps to eliminate disruptions that may occur due to unauthorized devices connecting to a large enterprise fabric.
- LUN Zoning provides a single point of control for managing secure access to LUNs across heterogeneous storage subsystems.
- Read only zoning is especially useful for sharing volumes across servers for read-only operations for backup, data-warehousing etc.
- Individual port security assures SAN security is not compromised due to unauthorized devices connecting to a switch port.
- VSAN-based access control adds a layer of security where only administrators can configure switches within specified VSANs.

### Features/Functionality

**Inter VSAN Routing** Inter-VSAN routing enables selective transfer of data traffic between specific initiators and targets on different virtual SANs (VSANs) without merging VSANs into a single logical fabric. Fibre Channel control traffic does not flow between VSANs, nor can initiators access resources except for the ones designated with Inter-VSAN Routing.

**Quality of Service (QoS)** The QoS feature allows for data traffic to be classified into distinct levels for service differentiation.

**Switch-Switch and Host-Switch Authentication** Fibre Channel Security Protocol (FC-SP) capabilities in Cisco SAN-OS provide switch-switch and host-switch authentication.

**LUN Zoning** Cisco SAN-OS hardware enforced LUN Zoning ensures LUNs (Logical Unit Numbers) are accessible only by specified hosts.

**Read-Only Zones** Cisco MDS switches support a type of Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) command as a zoning attribute. In conjunction with other zoning attributes, when a SCSI command type attribute is restricted to SCSI read commands, read-only zones can be created.

**Port Security** Locks down the mapping of an entity to a switch port. The entity can be a host, target, or switch and is identified by its Worldwide Number (WWN).

**VSAN Based Access Control** Enables customers to define roles where the scope of the roles is limited to certain VSANs. For example, a network administrator role can be set up to allow configuration of all platform-specific capabilities, while VSAN-administrator roles can be set up to only allow configuration and management of specific VSANs.

<b>Ordering Information</b>	MDS 9100 Enterprise Package license for 1 Cisco MDS 9100 series switch	A7515A
	MDS 9200 Enterprise Package license for 1 Cisco MDS 9200 series switch	A7516A
	MDS 9500 Enterprise Package license for 1 Cisco MDS 9500 series switch	A7517A

<b>Software Prerequisites</b>	Cisco Fabric Manager	V1.3 or later firmware
	Java Virtual Machine	V1.4 or later
	Windows®	2000/XP
	Solaris	V2.8
	Red Hat Linux	

**Hardware Prerequisites**

- 1 MDS 9100, 9200, or 9500 series Cisco switch with V1.3 or later firmware
- PC, Workstation, or server – Intel Pentium III 500 MHz minimum
- 128 MB system memory min.

**Distribution Media** Cisco MDS 9000 Enterprise Package is a firmware resident Java based application within an MDS 9000 series switch.

**Software Licensing** Cisco MDS 9000 Enterprise package is licensed per MDS 9000 series switch



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<b>Software Warranty</b>	HP warrants that the software media will be free of physical defects for a period of 90 days from delivery.
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<b>Software Product Services</b> (included with product)	Standard 1 year 8x5 phone support, service packs, right to new versions
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