



# SN2700

## Spectrum-based 32-port 100GbE Open Ethernet Platform



The SN2700 switch provides the most predictable, highest density 100GbE switching platform for the growing demands of today's data centers.

The SN2700 switch is an ONIE (Open Network Install Environment) based platform for allowing a multitude of operating systems to be mounted on it and utilizing the advantages of Open Networking and the capabilities of the Mellanox Spectrum™ ASIC.

The SN2700 has three modes of operation. It can be provided preinstalled with MLNX-OS®, a home-grown operating system utilizing common networking user experiences and industry standard CLI. It can come preinstalled with Cumulus® Linux, a revolutionary operating system taking the Linux user experience from servers to switches and providing a rich routing functionality for large scale applications. Finally, it can be provided with a bare ONIE image ready to be installed with the aforementioned or other ONIE-based operating systems.

The SN2700 switch is an ideal spine and top-of-rack (ToR) solution, allowing maximum flexibility, with port speeds spanning from 10Gb/s to 100 Gb/s per port and port density that enables full rack connectivity to any server at any speed. The uplink ports allow a variety of blocking ratios that suit any application requirement.

Powered by the Spectrum ASIC and packed with 32 ports running at 100GbE, the SN2700 carries a whopping switching capacity of 6.4Tb/s with a landmark 4.77 bpps processing capacity in a compact 1RU form factor.

Keeping with the Mellanox tradition of setting performance record switch systems, the SN2700 introduces the world's lowest latency for a 100GbE switching and routing element, and does so while having the lowest power consumption in

the market. With the SN2700, the use of 25, 40, 50 and 100GbE in large scale is enabled without changing power infrastructure facilities.

The SN2700 is part of Mellanox's complete end-to-end solution which provides 10GbE through 100GbE interconnectivity within the data center. Other devices in this solution include ConnectX®-4 based network interface cards, and LinkX™ copper or fiber cabling. This end-to-end solution is topped with Mellanox NEO™, a management application that relieves some of the major obstacles when deploying a network. NEO enables a fully certified and interoperable design, speeds up time to service and eventually speeds up RoI.

The SN2700 introduces superior hardware capabilities including dynamic flexible shared buffers and predictable wire speed performance with no packet loss for any packet size.

While Spectrum provides the thrust and acceleration that powers the SN2700, the system gets yet another angle of capabilities while running with a powerful x86-based processor, which allows this system to not only be the highest performing switch fabric element, but also gives the ability to incorporate a Linux running server into the same device. This opens up multiple application aspects of utilizing the high CPU processing power and the best switching fabric, to create a powerful machine with unique appliance capabilities that can improve numerous network implementation paradigms.



## HIGHLIGHTS

### BENEFITS

- A predictable data center through predictable, affordable network
- Choice, no vendor lock-in
- Zero Packet Loss [» Learn More](#)
- Future proof solution: enhanced scalability
- Arranged and organized data center
  - Supports speeds of 10/25/40/50/56/100GbE
  - Easy deployment
  - Easy maintenance
- Unprecedented performance
  - Line rate performance on all ports at all packet sizes
  - Storage and server applications run faster
- Lowest latency
- Lowest power
- Software Defined Networking (SDN) support
- Running MLNX-OS, Cumulus Linux, and alternative operating systems over ONIE

### KEY FEATURES

- Wire Speed Switching
  - 6.4Tb/s
  - 4.77B packets-per-second
- High Density
  - 32 40/56/100GbE ports in 1RU
  - Up to 64 10/25/50GbE ports
- Lowest Latency
  - 300nsec for 100GbE port-to-port
  - Flat latency across L2 and L3 forwarding



## MLNX-OS FEATURES\*

### LAYER 2 FEATURE SET

- 10/25/40/50/56/100GbE
- 256K L2 Forwarding Entries
- Static MAC
- Jumbo Frames (9216 BYTES)
- VLAN 802.1Q (4K)
- Q-in-Q
- 802.1W Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol
  - BPDU Filter
  - Root Guard
  - Loop Guard
  - BPDU Guard
- 802.1Q Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol
- PVRST+ (Rapid Per VLAN Spanning Tree+)
- 802.3ad Link Aggregation/LACP
  - 32 Ports/Channel
  - 64 Groups Per System
- Multi Chassis Link Aggregation Group (MLAG)
- 802.3X Flow Control
- 802.1Qbb Priority Flow Control (PFC)
- 802.1Qaz Enhanced Transmission Selection (ETS)
- DCBX

- ECN
- 802.1AB LLDP
- IGMP V1,V2, Snooping, Querier
- Access Control Lists (L2-L4)
- sFlow
- Port Mirroring
- 802.1X - Port Based Network Access Control

### LAYER 3 FEATURE SET

- Static Routes IPv4/IPv6
- OSPFv2
- BGPv4
- Router Port Interface for Routing
- VLAN Interface for Routing
- DHCP Relay
- ECMP, 64-way
- VRRP

### NETWORK MANAGEMENT

- NEO
- 100/1000 Management port
- In-Band Management
- Serial Console Port
- SDN

- Embedded Puppet Agent
- RADIUS
- TACACS+
- LDAP
- SSHv2
- DHCP/Zeroconf
- Industry Standard CLI
- Management over IPv4/IPv6
- Telnet
- File Download via SCP, FTP & TFTP Client
- Network Time Protocol (NTP)
- Syslog
- Dual SW Image
- Auto Temperature Control
- System Alarms
- Port Counters
- Event Notification
- SNMP v1,v2,v3
- Notification by E-Mail
- Web UI
- Predefined Scheduled Scripts
- System Health Monitoring

\*For the Cumulus Linux feature set, please see: <https://cumulusnetworks.com/cumulus-linux/overview/>

## SPECIFICATIONS

### POWER SPECIFICATIONS

- Typical Power Consumption (ATIS): 169W
- Input range: 100 - 127 VAC, 200-240VAC
- Frequency: 50-60Hz, single phase AC, 4.5A, 2.9A

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Dimensions: 1.72" (43.8mm) H x 16.84" (427.83mm) W x 27" (686mm) D
- Weight: 11.1kg (24.5 Lb)

### SUPPORTED MODULES AND CABLES\*\*

- QSFP28, SFP28 (with QSA) short and long range optics
- QSFP28 to QSFP28 DAC Cable
- QSFP breakout cables 100GbE to 4x25GbE DAC, Optical
- QSFP breakout cables 100GbE to 2x50GbE DAC, Optical
- QSFP AOC

\*\* Systems limited to 40GbE will support modules and cables accordingly

Ordering Part Number	Description
MSN2700-CS2F	Spectrum™ based 100GbE 1U Open Ethernet Switch with MLNX-OS, 32 QSFP28 ports, 2 Power Supplies (AC), Standard depth, x86 CPU, P2C airflow, Rail Kit, RoHS6
MSN2700-CS2R	Spectrum™ based 100GbE 1U Open Ethernet Switch with MLNX-OS, 32 QSFP28 ports, 2 Power Supplies (AC), Standard depth, x86 CPU, C2P airflow, Rail Kit, RoHS6
MSN2700-BS2F	Spectrum™ based 40GbE 1U Open Ethernet Switch with MLNX-OS, 32 QSFP28 ports, 2 Power Supplies (AC), Standard depth, x86 CPU, P2C airflow, Rail Kit, RoHS6
MSN2700-CS2FC	Spectrum™ based 100GbE 1U Open Ethernet Switch with Cumulus Linux, 32 QSFP28 ports, 2 Power Supplies (AC), Standard depth, x86 CPU, P2C airflow, Rail Kit, RoHS6
MSN2700-BS2FC	Spectrum™ based 40GbE 1U Open Ethernet Switch with Cumulus Linux, 32 QSFP28 ports, 2 Power Supplies (AC), Standard depth, x86 CPU, P2C airflow, Rail Kit, RoHS6



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