



# SANblade® QME2462

## Dual Port 2-Gbps Fibre Channel (FC) HBA for Dell PowerEdge® 1855 and 1955 Blade Servers

### High Performance

- 300,000 IOPS (150,000 IOPS per port) delivers high I/O transfer rates for storage applications
- Intelligent interleaved DMA (iiDMA) ensures maximum utilization of data links
- Out-of-Order Frame Reassembly (OoOFR) reduces congestion and retransmissions

### Superior Scalability

- Multi-ID and N\_Port virtualization ready. Allows physical ports to be part of multiple logical networks
- Virtual fabric (VSAN) ready. Allows physical ports to be part of multiple logical ports
- Comprehensive Operating System (OS) driver support including Windows®, Linux™, and VMware®

### Enhanced Reliability

- Overlapping protection domains for continuous protection of internal data paths



**QME2462 Fibre Channel HBA.** The QME2462 enables 2-Gbps Fibre Channel in Dell PowerEdge blade servers. The QME2462 not only delivers unprecedented levels of performance and availability, but also intelligent networking features specific to enterprise class data centers.

**Enterprise Class Features.** The QME2462 delivers unmatched performance by leveraging a single ASIC design, combining a unique hardware architecture to deliver over 300,000 IOPS, nearly 800 MBps overall throughput, and support for PCI Express x4 bus speeds. More importantly, the QME2462 HBA provides new intelligent storage networking features that redefine the enterprise class HBA, providing increased data protection, advanced frame routing, and enterprise wide management capabilities.

**Simplified Setup.** Point-and-click installation and configuration wizards simplify the HBA setup process. Storage administrators can quickly deploy HBAs across a SAN using QLogic SANsurfer HBA management tools and device utilities. The QME2462 is also fully compliant with industry standard Application Programming Interfaces (APIs), including SNIA HBA API and SMI-S. This compatibility allows administrators to manage QLogic HBAs using third-party software applications.

**Comprehensive Operating System Support.** QME2462 drivers exist for all operating systems supported by Dell PowerEdge blade servers. A single driver strategy per OS allows storage administrators to easily deploy and manage HBAs in heterogeneous SAN configurations. In addition, QLogic's unique unified driver model, whereby firmware is bundled with the driver, eliminates any potential interoperability issues between the driver and firmware and reduces the number of software components to be managed.

**Guaranteed Interoperability.** Storage partner certifications, combined with agency and regulatory testing, ensures all products meet world compliance hardware and software specifications. All HBAs are tested extensively with third-party hardware, along with multiple software applications, to ensure best-in-class SAN interoperability and compatibility. You can be confident purchasing QLogic HBAs to meet your FC storage networking needs.

## Host Bus Interface Specifications

## Bus interface

- PCI Express x4

## Memory

- 1-MB SRAM per port
- 1-MB flash (SPI)
- 2-KB NVRAM (SPI)
- 2-KB EEPROM (I<sup>2</sup>C)

## Hardware platforms

- Dell PowerEdge 1855
- Dell PowerEdge 1955

## Compliance

- PCI Express Base Specification, rev. 1.0a
- PCI Bus Power Management Interface Specification, revision 1.1

## Fibre Channel Specifications

## Data rate

- 2/1 Gbps auto-negotiation (2.125/1.0625 Gbps)

## Performance

- 150,000 IOPS per port

## Topology

- Point-to-point (N\_Port)
- Arbitrated loop (NL\_Port)
- Switched fabric (N\_Port)

## Logins

- Support for F\_Port and FL\_Port login
- 2,048 concurrent logins and 2,048 active exchanges per port

## Protocols

- FCP (SCSI-FCP)
- FC-TAPE (FCP-2)

## Compliance

- SCSI-3 Fibre Channel Protocol (SCSI-FCP)
- Fibre Channel Physical and Signaling Interface (FC-PH)
- Fibre Channel Physical and Signaling Interface 2nd Generation (FC-PH-2)
- Third Generation Fibre Channel Physical and Signaling Interface (FC-PH-3)
- Fibre Channel—Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL-2)
- Fibre Channel Fabric Loop Attachment Technical Report (FC-FLA)
- Fibre Channel—Private Loop Direct Attach Technical Report (FC-PLDA)
- Fibre Channel Tape (FC-TAPE) profile
- SCSI Fibre Channel Protocol-2 (FCP-2)
- Second Generation FC Generic Services (FC-GS-3)
- Third Generation FC Generic Services (FC-GS-3)
- Fibre Channel Framing and Signaling (FC-FS)

## Physical Specifications

## Ports

- Dual 2-Gbps Fibre Channel

## Form factor

- Dell PowerEdge mezzanine card

## Environment and Equipment Specifications

## Airflow

- No airflow required

## Temperature

- Operating: 0°C/32°F to 55°C/131°F
- Storage: -40°C/-40°F to 70°C/158°F

## Humidity

- Relative (non-condensing): 5% to 95%
- Storage: 5% to 95%

## Power dissipation

- 4.7W (maximum)

## Tools and Utilities

## Management tools

- SANsurfer FC HBA Manager
- SANsurfer FC HBA Command Line Interface (CLI)

## Device utilities

- FLASUTIL for updating:
  - Firmware
  - Boot code
  - HBA parameters

## Boot support

- BIOS

## APIs

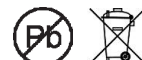
- SNIA HBA API V2
- SMI-S
- FDMI

## Operating systems

- Windows Server®
- Linux – Red Hat®
- Linux – SuSE®
- VMware

## Ordering Information

- The QME2462 is available directly from Dell. Visit [www.dell.com](http://www.dell.com).



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