BROCADE ENTERPRISE FABRIC CONNECTIVITY MANAGER BASIC

STORAGE AREA NETWORK

Simple and Straightforward Configuration and Management of Fabric Switches

HIGHLIGHTS

- Intuitive user interface, which eliminates need for specialized training or IT skills
- Ease of use, with point-and-click functionality to get you up and running fast, saving time and money
- Scalable building block to Brocade's EFCM Standard and Enterprise SAN management tools so that you can incrementally grow management capabilities as your SAN grows
- High standard of quality, uncompromised data access and high availability you've come to expect from Brocade
- Support for HotCAT™ non-disruptive code load and activation for maximum uptime
- Support for Brocade FlexPort™ technology for "pay as you grow" scalability
- Interoperability with Brocade's complementary SANplicity installation wizard

Brocade EFCM Basic is an intuitive, browser-based SAN management tool for simple and straightforward configuration and management of Brocade fabric switches. Ideal for the small to mid-sized business, Brocade® EFCM Basic delivers the tools needed to effectively manage a small switch SAN. The software is complimentary with every Brocade fabric switch, reducing management costs.

Brocade EFCM Basic is perfect for companies migrating from direct-attached storage to a storage area network (SAN) or those companies maintaining small switch SANs. It helps IT personnel to quickly and easily configure and manage their SAN and start realizing the benefits of networked storage. It is recommended for 1-3 switch fabric environments. Brocade EFCM Basic software is accessed via a standard web browser, requiring no additional software or agent installation.

Brocade EFCM Basic enables companies to easily:

- Configure switches and ports
- Set network IDs and establish zones for traffic isolation
- Monitor device status to ensure maximum availability
- Instantly diagnose SAN problems online
- Monitor port level performance metrics to highlight hot spots and potential bottlenecks

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SAN Expansion: While Brocade EFCM Basic is ideal for the new or small SAN consisting of a few fabric switches, SANs often grow quickly, requiring additional port and switch capacity for connectivity. That growth can add management complexity and drive the need for more scalable tools with additional functionality to maintain an optimized SAN fabric. To meet the needs of growing SANs, Brocade offers Brocade EFCM Standard, a robust server-based management tool designed for the mid-sized SAN, with support up to 140 ports. Its enhanced functionality, low price point and upgradability deliver a compelling ROI. For larger director/switch SAN fabrics, Brocade's EFCM Enterprise management software is ideal, giving you unlimited scalability and the advanced functionality you need to maintain an optimized and secure SAN infrastructure.

Brocade EFCM Basic requires Internet Explorer 6 or Netscape 7 to run properly.

MAXIMIZING SAN INVESTMENTS

Brocade and its partners offer complete SAN solutions to meet a wide range of technology and business requirements. These solutions include education and training, support, service, and professional services to help optimize SAN investments. For more information, contact an authorized Brocade sales partner or visit www.brocade.com.

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