

## The Ultimate Partnership Partner Perspective



### Save Money and Ease the Deployment of New IBM BladeCenters with the QLogic 8Gb SAN Switch Module and Intelligent Pass-thru Module

The QLogic 8Gb SAN Switch Module and 8Gb Intelligent Pass-thru Module (IPM) are now available again for ordering. The QLogic end-to-end 8Gb Fibre Channel BladeCenter solution has been recertified by IBM. Just as before, these two offerings are the best value in BladeCenter connectivity.

#### Benefits of the QLogic 8Gb SAN Switch Module

- Fully featured with no additional licenses to buy
- Lowest cost 20-port solution in side-by-side feature comparison
- Ideal choice when connecting to Fibre Channel storage

#### Benefits of the QLogic 8Gb Intelligent Pass-thru Module

- Simple to deploy, easy to manage
- Significant cost savings over equivalent switch products
- Ideal choice when connecting to an existing SAN fabric

The following part numbers are ready for purchase:

- 44X1905 8Gb SAN Switch Module for IBM BladeCenter
- 44X1097 8Gb Intelligent Pass-thru Module (IPM) for IBM BladeCenter

#### Reference Materials

[IBM Redbooks: QLogic 8Gb Intelligent Pass-thru Module for IBM BladeCenter](#)  
[IBM Redbooks: QLogic 20-Port 8Gb SAN Switch Module for IBM BladeCenter](#)  
[QLogic Solution Sheet: 8Gb QLogic-Enabled BladeCenter](#)  
[QLogic Video: QLogic 8Gb Fibre Channel SAN Switch Module](#)  
[QLogic Line Card: QLogic Adapters and Switches for IBM BladeCenter](#)

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