



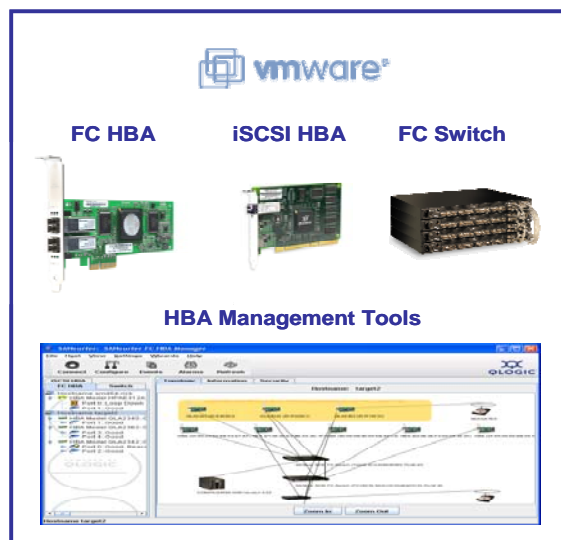
VMware® Advantage

Broadest Support, Simplified Management, Highest Performance

Industry Challenge

Server virtualization technologies are rapidly gaining traction as they deliver significant cost savings through better utilization and management of hardware resources.

SAN administrators are now faced with the challenge of seamlessly deploying and managing high performance, easy-to-use, end-to-end storage networking infrastructure solutions that fully support VMware® ESX Server solutions.



VMware Solution

QLogic provides the industry's broadest storage networking solutions that offer full support for VMware environments. 50+ QLogic (OEM branded and Standard) HBAs (Fibre Channel (FC) and iSCSI) are supported on VMware ESX Servers. QLogic is also planning to offer its industry leading, easy-to-use SANsurfer® Management Tools to simplify management of FC and iSCSI HBAs in a VMware virtualized environment. QLogic FC HBAs are proven to offer 150,000 IOPs/port performance; the highest in the industry.

User Benefits

- **Superior Scalability** – Single vendor providing global support for FC/iSCSI HBAs and FC Switches. Proven interoperability with all major SAN infrastructure providers.
- **Ease of Management** – Industry leading SANsurfer® FC / iSCSI HBA Management Tool provides seamless, easy-to-use HBA configuration and management flexibility.
- **Highest Performance** – QLogic's SANblade™ Pro 4Gb FC HBAs extend the same high performance benefits offered on other operating systems to VMware ESX Server.

How QLogic's VMware Solution Works

The VMware ESX Server FC HBA drivers are based on QLogic's proven Linux drivers which ship with ~80% of the Linux-based FC HBAs in the industry. QLogic drivers are embedded in the ESX Server 3.x / 2.x kernel. QLogic is also partnering with VMware to extend current solutions to future technologies such as IO virtualization.