

SilkWorm 2000

Entry Family

Reference



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 - EN61000-4-4 Electrical Fast Transients
 - EN61000-4-5 Surge
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Overview

The SilkWorm 2000 Entry Family of switches are low cost, high-performance 8-port, gigabit Fibre Channel switches used to interconnect storage devices, hosts, and servers in a Storage Area Network (SAN). The switches offer full non-blocking performance for all eight ports with each port able to deliver 100 MB/s full duplex. Cut-through routing guarantees a maximum latency of 2 microseconds from switch port to switch port.

Seven of the eight ports on the SilkWorm 2000 Entry Family switches are fixed short-wave length optical media for interconnecting devices at distances up to 500m. One port is configured as a removable GBIC slot providing the flexibility to configure other physical media such as long-wave length optical or copper.

Designed as a 1U high device, the switches may be installed in industry standard EIA racks or in a table-top environment. Overall cost of ownership is reduced through the use of high reliability components, continuous monitoring of environmental components (fan status and temperature), and a Single Field Replaceable Unit (FRU) design strategy.

The SilkWorm 2010 Loop Switch

The SilkWorm 2010 Loop Switch is configured as a high-speed interconnect for fiber-channel arbitrated loop (FC-AL) environments. As an alternative to hub-based solutions, the SilkWorm 2010 offers a true switching environment that provides enhanced performance, increased availability through better fault isolation, and investment protection through migration to full fabric topologies. The SilkWorm 2010 is suited for low-end SAN environments with hosts and devices that only support FC-AL, such as NT clusters. By enabling the embedded software with a software license key, the SilkWorm 2010 can be upgraded to a 2050 using the already deployed hardware.

The SilkWorm 2040 Entry Fabric Switch

The SilkWorm 2040 provides a low-cost fabric alternative for entry-level SAN environments. It delivers true switch fabric scalable performance in a simple switch topology. Using the SilkWorm 2040, an entry level SAN can be implemented using a single or dual switch configuration. Each switch can allow one other fabric switch to be connected to the SAN in addition to storage devices. This provides an additional expansion step to extend fabric configurations before moving to the full fabric design.

The SilkWorm 2040 is the dominant configuration for most entry-level SANs. Its uniqueness allows simple fabric connectivity without the intricacy of a cascaded mesh of fabric switches. It provides all of the benefits of a switched environment while keeping the simplicity of the entry-level SAN configuration. As the SAN connectivity requirements grow, the SilkWorm 2040 can be upgraded to a SilkWorm 2250 by enabling preloaded software with a software license key.

The SilkWorm 2050 Full Fabric Switch

The SilkWorm 2050 supports all of the functionality of the SilkWorm 2040 model with the addition of Full Fabric capability. Full Fabric allows the SilkWorm 2050 to be linked or cascaded to other SilkWorm fibre channel switches to build a highly scalable SAN fabric capable of supporting thousands of attached storage devices. The SilkWorm 2050 supports F, FL, and E port connections and Distributed Name Server (DNS).

Setup and Installation

Power Supply

Note: The SilkWorm 2000 Entry Family does not have a power switch. When the power cord is connected to the switch, the switch is powered on.

The SilkWorm 2000 Entry Family switch is ready to go once the unit is plugged in. The SilkWorm 2000 Entry Family switch meets IEC 61000-4-5 surge voltage requirements. See Appendix A for specific information on power requirements for the SilkWorm 2000 Entry Family switch.

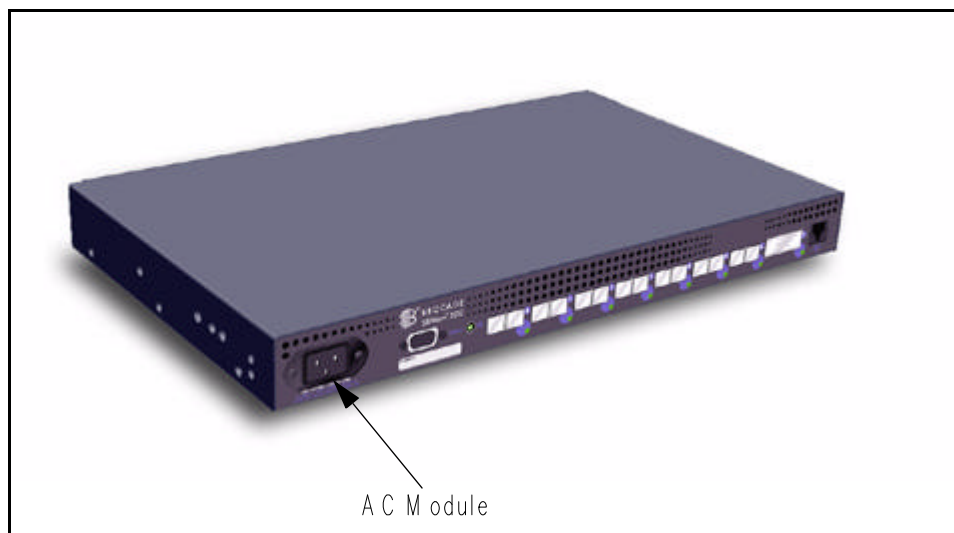


Figure 2-1 SilkWorm 2010/2040/2050 Switch

GBIC Modules

The switch accommodates up to eight GBIC modules. All interfaces have status lights visible from the front panel giving a quick, visual check of the switch port's status and activity.

GBIC modules supported are the short wavelength (SWL) and long wavelength (LWL) fiber-optics, and Copper (Cu) versions.

If your installation requires installing less than eight GBIC modules, the unused port positions are protected by a metal, spring-loaded door that covers the opening.

Initialize the Switch

To initialize the switch:

1. Insert the GBICs into the the GBIC ports and connect the Fibre Channel cable to the GBIC. This may be done before or after the switch is initialized.
2. Connect the power cord to the AC module of the switch. The switch automatically performs a Power On Self Test (POST). The POST will take approximately 2.5 minutes.

Note: If a switch boot failure occurs, the switch must be taken offline for repair or replacement. Contact your switch supplier for assistance.

3. If the factory set IP address is compatible with your network, connect the Ethernet connection.

Note: The factory set IP address is: 10.77.77.77. The Subnet Mask is: 255.255.255.0

If the factory set IP address is not compatible with your network, connect the serial port connection, then follow the procedure to set the IP address on page 3.

4. Monitor the status indicators for port status, see “Status Indicators” on page 4.

If a malfunction occurs during POST, specific error messages are written to the system error log and can be analyzed via a telnet session when the POST session completes. If the malfunction prohibits the switch from completing the boot process (fatal error), the switch stops the boot process. If the switch does not fully boot, the switch prompt will not be displayed when the serial port is connected.

Serial Port and Ethernet Connections

The SilkWorm 2000 Entry Family contains serial port and Ethernet connections for initial configuration and remote monitoring and testing.

Ethernet Connection

An Ethernet connection must be established to obtain access to the internal SNMP agent in the switch and local area network. Once the connection is made remote Telnet and Web access is made available. To establish an Ethernet connection, connect to an existing Ethernet 10/100Base-T local area network (LAN) via the front panel RJ45 connector.

Note: Remove shipping plug from the Ethernet port before inserting Ethernet cable.

Serial Port Connection

The SilkWorm 2000 Entry Family has a serial port for initial configuration of the IP address. This port may also be used for service purposes. The serial port should not be used during normal operation.

Note: Remove the dust cover from the serial port before inserting the serial cable.

Note: Do not use the serial port during normal operation or for regular maintenance. Remove the serial port cable and, using the dust cover supplied with the switch, cover the port during normal operation of the switch.

To set the IP address on the switch for normal Ethernet access, perform the following initial procedure:

1. Attach the provided serial cable between the serial port on the switch and an RS-232 serial port on your laptop or host computer. The cable is wired with only pins 2, 3 and 5 wired straight through.
NOTE: If needed, the adapter can be removed to allow for RJ45 serial connection to your host computer.
2. Plug in the switch and wait for the power on self test (POST) to complete. POST is complete when all LED activity has stopped, this takes approximately 2 minutes.
3. Disable all serial communication programs running on your computer, such as sync programs for a PDA.
4. Run a terminal emulation program such as Hyperterm on NT/W95, or TERM in a Unix environment.
5. Configure the terminal for **9600 Baud, 8 Data Bits, No Parity, 1 Stop Bit, and no flow control**. Click **OK**.
6. Press <return> to get a prompt.
7. If prompted, provide a login and password. The default is login = admin and the password = password
8. At the prompt, type the command **ipAddrSet** , then press <return>
9. When prompted, provide the IP Address, Subnet mask, and Gateway Address in the standard IP form of xxx . xxx . xxx . xxx.
NOTE: For now only edit the Ethernet addresses, not the Fibre Channel address.
10. When prompted type y and press <return> to apply the new values.
11. Power down the switch and disconnect the serial cable (and adapter, if used). Connect the switch to a 10/100BaseT Ethernet connection.
12. Power up the switch. IP based management (telnet, SNMP or WebTools) can now be accessed by using the newly defined IP address.
13. Record the IP address on the label provided on the switch.

Status Indicators

Each port contains an LED that indicates the status for that port. Below is a description of status indicators:

LED	Description	Action
No light showing	No light or signal carrier (no module, no cable) for media interface LEDs.	check media connection
Steady yellow	Receiving light or signal carrier, but not yet online.	no action required
Slow yellow	Disabled (result of diagnostics or port Disable command). Flashes every 2 seconds.	reset at management station
Fast yellow	Error, fault with port. Flashes every 1/2 second.	reset switch
Steady green	Online (connected with device over cable).	no action required
Slow green	Online, but segmented (loopback cable or incompatible switch). Flashes every 2 seconds.	check media connection at both ends
Fast green	Internal loopback (diagnostic). Flashes every 1/2 second.	
Flickering green	Online and frames flowing through port.	no action required
Interleaving green and yellow	Port is bypassed	reset at management station

AC Module LED	Description
No light showing	No power is being supplied to the switch. Check power cord connection to the switch.
Steady Green	Receiving power. Switch is online.

Installation Considerations

The switch has optional mounting hardware to mount the switch in a standard 19-inch rack. If the switch has had its rubber mounting feet installed, they may need to be removed for a rack installation. Contact your switch supplier for the optional rack installation kit.

Rackmount Safety Guidelines

In a rackmount installation, follow these safety guidelines:

- When installing a switch in a closed or multi-rack assembly, make certain the air temperature, measured at the front panel, does not exceed 40° C during operation.
- Ensure that the airflow available to the switch is at least 300 cfm.
- Verify that the switch installation, both with the slides closed and fully extended, does not unbalance the rack or exceed the rack's mechanical limits.
- Verify the supply circuit, line fusing, and wire size are adequate. Refer to the switch's nameplate for its power requirements.
- Verify that all equipment installed in the rack has a reliable ground connection. Do not rely on connection to a branch circuit, such as power strips.

Route and support the power cord to ensure that the switch moves freely on its slides without crimping or damaging the power cord or interfering with other equipment and cabling installed in the rack.

Diagnostics

The SilkWorm 2010/2040/2050 switch is designed for maintenance-free operation. It contains self-diagnostic capabilities that provide switch status, operating statistics, and, in the case of a failure, aid in isolating the problem.

Loopback paths are incorporated into the switch hardware. Internal Fibre Channel port logic functions and the paths between the interfaces and central memory are verified by an internal loopback path test within the switch. An external loopback path test that includes the main board, fixed media, and the GBIC module checks installed fiber cables and port fault isolation in cross-port configurations, requires cables to be looped from one port to another.

Diagnostic Tests

Below are the tests available along with the command to initiate each; they are run from the local telnet port. See *Fabric OS*, for detailed information on commands.

Table 3-1 Diagnostic Tests for SilkWorm 2010/2040/2050 Switch

Test	Command	Description
Switch Offline	switchDisable	Sets the switch to offline state necessary to run certain switch diagnostics.
Memory Test	ramTest	Checks CPU RAM memory - Run offline or online.
Port Register Test	portRegTest	Checks that the registers and static memory in each ASIC can be successfully accessed. Run offline.
Central Memory Test	centralMemoryTest	Checks that the central memory in each ASIC can be successfully accessed. Run offline.
Control Message Interface (CMI) Conn Test	cmiTest	Verifies that control messages can be sent from ASIC to ASIC. Run offline.
Content Addressable Memory (CAM) Test	camTest	Verifies CAM functionality. Run offline.

Table 3-1 Diagnostic Tests for SilkWorm 2010/2040/2050 Switch

Test	Command	Description
Port Loopback Test	portLoopbackTest	Checks all switch main board hardware. Frames transmitted are looped back and received. Run offline.
Cross Port Test	crossPortTest	Checks all switch paths. Frames transmitted by port M are looped back via external cable and received at port N. Run offline or online.
Spin Silk Test	spinSilk	Checks all switch paths at the maximum speed of 1 Gbps. Frames transmitted by port M are looped back via external cables and when received by port N are sent again by port M in an external loop. Run offline.
SRAM Data Retention Test	sramRetentionTest	Verifies that data written into ASIC memories is retained. Runs offline.
CMem Data Retention Test	CmemRetentionTest	Verifies that data written into ASIC SRAMs is retained. Runs offline.
Switch Online	switchEnable	Returns switch to online state.

Error Messages

To analyze error messages, access the error message log via a telnet session and the `errDump` command. Note any messages before removing power from the switch; error messages are stored in RAM and are lost when power is removed. See *Fabric OS* for a detailed description of each message.

Specifications

General

Table A-1 lists SilkWorm 2010/2040/2050 switch specifications:

Table A-1 Switch Specifications

Specification	Description
Fabric initialization	Complies with FC-SW 3.2
IP over Fibre Channel (FC-IP)	Complies with FC-IP 2.3 of the FCA profile
System architecture	Nonblocking shared-memory switch
System processor	Superscalar 33-Mhz Intel i960RP
Number of Fibre Channel ports	8 ports (7 Fixed Optical, 1GBIC)
Fibre Channel port speed	1.0625 Gbps full duplex
Modes of operation	Fibre Channel Class-2 service and Fibre Channel Class-3 connectionless service
Aggregate switch I/O bandwidth	8 Gbps, full duplex
Frame buffers	16 buffers per port at 2112 bytes per frame
Port to port latency	Less than 2 microseconds with no contention
Data transmission range	Up to 13 m (42.65 ft) for passive copper Up to 33 m (108.27 ft) for active copper Up to 500 m (1,625 ft.) for short-wavelength optical link Up to 10 kilometers (32,820 ft.) for long-wavelength optical link
Chassis type	Back-to-front airflow (AC power connection out front)

Environmental

The acceptable environmental ranges for a SilkWorm 2010/2040/2050 switch are shown in Table A-2:

Table A-2 SilkWorm 2010/2040/2050 Environmental Specifications

Specification	Value
Temperature (operating)	10°C to 40 °C

Table A-2 SilkWorm 2010/2040/2050 Environmental Specifications

Specification	Value
Temperature (non-operating)	-35°C to 65 °C
Operating humidity	5% to 85% non condensing @ 40°C
Non operating humidity	95% RH nonconducting @ 40°C
Operating altitude	0 to 3 kilometers above sea level
Non operating altitude	0 to 12 kilometers above sea level
Operating shock	4g, 11MS duration, half sine
Non operating shock	20g, 11MS duration, sq.wave
Operating vibration	5, 5-500-5Hz@1.0 octave/minute
Non operating vibration	10, 5-500-5Hz@1.0 octave/minute

Dimensions

The switch may be configured for either rack mount or desk top use.

Table A-3 SilkWorm 2010/2040/2050 Dimensions

Rack Mount Dimensions	1U, 19-in. rack mount (EIA compliant)
Weight	W: 4.1 kg (9 lbs.)

Power Supply

The SilkWorm 2010/2040/2050 switch has a universal power supply capable of functioning worldwide without voltage jumpers or switches. The power supply module is autoranging in terms of accommodating input voltages and line frequencies.

Table A-4 Power Supply Requirements

Total power	75 watts maximum
Input voltage	85 VAC minimum to 264 VAC maximum
Input line frequency	47 Hz minimum to 63 Hz maximum
Harmonic distortion	Power factor correction per IEC1000-3-2
BTU rating	110 watts x 3.412 BTU/hr/watts = 375 BTU/hr