Switchtec[™] PFX/PFX-I PCIe[®] Gen3 Fanout Switch Families

PM853x PFX and PM857x PFX-I 96/80/64/48/32/24xG3 PCIe Gen3 Fanout Switches

Summary

The Switchtec PFX/PFX-I PCIe Gen3 fanout switch families comprise high reliability PCIe Base Specification 3.1-compliant switches supporting up to 96 lanes, 24 virtual switch partitions, 48 Non-Transparent Bridges (NTBs), hot- and surpriseplug controllers for each port, advanced error containment and comprehensive diagnostics and debug capabilities. The PFX-I Gen3 PCIe Switch supports the full feature set available on the PFX* and operates over an extended industrial temperature range of –40°C ambient to 105°C junction.

Typical applications include data center equipment, defense, industrial servers, workstations, test equipment, video production and broadcasting equipment, cellular infrastructure, access networks, metro networks and core networking.



Features

High-Performance Non-Blocking Switches

- Up to 174 GB/s switching capacity
- 96-lane, 80-lane, 64-lane, 48-lane, 32-lane, and 24-lane variants
- Ports bifurcate from x2 to x16 lanes
- Up to 48 NTBs assignable to any port
- Logical Non-Transparent (NT) interconnect allows for larger topologies (up to 256 masters)
- Supports 1+1 and N+1 failover mechanisms
- NT address translation using direct windows and multiple sub-windows per BAR
- Supports multicast groups per port
- PFX-I supports an extended industrial temperature range T_A : -40°C to T_J : 105°C

Error Containment

- Advanced Error Reporting (AER) on all ports
- Downstream Port Containment (DPC) on all downstream ports
- Poisoned TLP blocking
- Completion Timeout Synthesis (CTS) to prevent an error state in an upstream host due to incomplete non-posted transactions
- · Hot- and surprise-plug controllers per port
- GPIOs configurable for different cable/connector standards

PCIe Interfaces

- Passive, managed and optical cables
- SFF-8644, SFF-8643, SFF-8639, OCuLink and other connectors
- SHPC-enabled slot and edge connectors

Diagnostics and Debug

- Transaction Layer Packet (TLP) generator for testing and debugging of links and error handling
- Real-time eye capture
- Any-to-any port mirroring for debug purposes
- External loopback at PHY and TLP layers
- Errors, statistics, performance, and TLP latency counters

*Except for Adaptive Voltage Scaling (AVS)

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Highlights

- High-reliability PCIe: robust error containment, hot- and surprise-plug controllers per port, end-to-end data integrity protection, ECC protection on RAMs, high-quality, lowpower SERDES
- Comprehensive diagnostics and debugging: PCIe genera-• tor and analyzer, per-port performance and error counters, multiple loopback modes and real-time eye capture
- Significant power, cost and board space savings with support for:
 - Up to 48 ports, 48 NTBs and 24 virtual switch partitions
 - Flexible x2, x4, x8 and x16 port bifurcation with no restrictions on configuring ports as either upstream or downstream or on mapping ports to NTBs

Peripheral I/O Interfaces

- Up to 11 Two-Wire Interfaces (TWIs) with SMBus support
- Up to 2 SFF-8485-compliant SGPIO ports
- Up to 109 parallel GPIO pins
- Up to 4 UARTs
- JTAG and EJTAG interface

High-Speed I/O

- PCIe Gen3 8 GT/s
- Supports PCIe-compliant link training and manual PHY configuration

Power Management

- Active State Power Management (ASPM) •
- Software controlled power management

Chiplink Diagnostic Tools

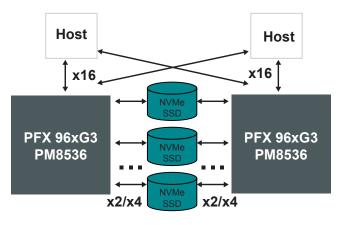
- Extensive debug, diagnostics, configuration and analysis tools with an intuitive GUI
- Access to configuration data, management capabilities and signal integrity analysis tools (such as real-time eye capture)
- Connects to device over in-band PCIe or sideband signals (UART, TWI and EJTAG)

Evaluation Kit

The evaluation kit is a device evaluation environment supporting multiple host and SSD interfaces. These kits can be used for evaluation of the Switchtec PCle Fanout switches. Note that a 96-lane PCIe switch is populated on the evaluation kit. The following kit is available:

• PM5461-KIT - PAX/PSX/PFX/PFX-I/PFX-L 96/80/64×G3 PCIe Switch HD Evaluation Kit (PMC-2151996)

Example Application



Ordering Information

| Product | Lanes | Ports/NTBs | Partitions | Hot-plug Controllers | Package | PFX Ordering No. | PFX-I Ordering No. |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 96xG3 PCIe Fanout Switch | 96 | 48 | 24 | 48 | 37.5 mm x 37.5 mm | PM8536B-FEI | PM8576B-FEI |
| 80xG3 PCIe Fanout Switch | 80 | 40 | 20 | 40 | 37.5 mm x 37.5 mm | PM8535B-FEI | PM8575B-FEI |
| 64xG3 PCIe Fanout Switch | 64 | 32 | 16 | 32 | 37.5 mm x 37.5 mm | PM8534B-FEI | PM8574B-FEI |
| 48xG3 PCIe Fanout Switch | 48 | 24 | 12 | 24 | 27.0 mm x 27.0 mm | PM8533B-F3EI | PM8573B-F3EI |
| 32xG3 PCIe Fanout Switch | 32 | 16 | 8 | 16 | 27.0 mm x 27.0 mm | PM8532B-F3EI | PM8572B-F3EI |
| 24xG3 PCIe Fanout Switch | 24 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 27.0 mm x 27.0 mm | PM8531B-F3EI | PM8571B-F3EI |

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