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Introduction

The *QLogic SAN Configuration Guide for XIOtech Storage* is a comprehensive resource for developers and consultants interested in deploying QLogic solutions.

How to Use This Guide

This guide provides detailed solution configurations and interoperability information, which allow you to deploy a QLogic-powered SAN. Updated versions of this guide can be downloaded from the QLogic website at: http://www.qlogic.com/interopguide.

End-to-end interoperability not only includes switches, host bus adapters (HBAs), and storage products; it also extends to the component level. Therefore, this guide includes detailed information outlining the exact configurations tested by QLogic and the procedures necessary to deploy a SAN.

For More Information

Since 1993, more than 50 million QLogic products have shipped inside storage solutions from Cisco, Dell, EMC, HP, IBM, NEC, Network Appliance, and Sun Microsystems. In 2004, QLogic was named to *Fortune* magazine's 100 Fastest Growing Companies and *Forbes* magazine's Best 200 Small Companies lists.

Additional QLogic resources can be found at the following locations:

Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapters

http://www.qlogic.com/products/fc_san_hostadapers.asp

Fibre Channel Switches

http://www.qlogic.com/products/fc_san_switchs.asp

QLogic Technical Support

http://www.qlogic.com/support/

Interoperability Guides from QLogic Press

http://www.qlogic.com/interopguide/

Statement of Support

QLogic understands the unique needs and complexities of each and every SAN. As a result, the QLogic SANtrack™ Service and Support Program provides customers with a flexible way to create a unique service and support package designed specifically to meet your distinct business requirements.

QLogic switch products allow a wide range of organizations to exploit the power of a SAN. Whether it's a fast growing small firm implementing a network with 10-20 devices or a Fortune 100 Corporation creating a large infrastructure with thousands of devices, QLogic SANtrack Service and Support Program effectively addresses either set of business requirements.

The SANtrack Service and Support Program is a diverse offering of a range of services including: Select and Prime service plans, Pre-Install Analysis, Installation, On-Site and Spare Upgrades. Customers may choose among the services that best meet the demands of their business. Most importantly, customers are assured complete satisfaction since QLogic and its qualified partners fully guarantee all products and services.

NOTE: For additional information on support, please see the QLogic website at: http://www.qlogic.com/support/warranty_santrack.asp.

Test Philosophy

The QLogic SAN configuration test philosophy is broken down into two test levels:

- Application-level interoperability
- Device-level interoperability

Application-Level Interoperability Test

The application-level interoperability test ensures that applications such as backup/restore, LAN-free back-up, serverless backup, and server clustering will run as designed on a combinations of hardware components that are representative of customer configurations. At this level, the hardware configurations are, for the most part, complex and can involve numerous devices that differ by type, vendor and operating system. Since the objective of this test is to determine the feasibility of typical customer SAN solutions, not every function of the application can be tested. While the application-level interoperability test addresses the major functions of the application, successful completion of the test does not guarantee full interoperability. However, it does provide a reasonably high level of confidence that the application will function well in most SAN solution scenarios.

Device-Level Interoperability

The device-level and system integration test verifies functionality of the device with additional hardware and software. The interoperability and system integration test ensures conformance with the ANSI Fibre Channel (FC) standards and interoperability between servers and storage.

Server Interoperability

This ensures there are no problems between the HBA and the server. Potential problems, which may be found in this testing, include incompatibility between the HBA and server PCI chipsets, and conflicts between the HBA driver/BIOS setting and drivers/BIOS setting of other installed devices/adapters in the server.

Storage Interoperability

Storage devices such as disk arrays and tape devices are tested with SAN hardware and HBAs. This ensures compatibility between the end device and SAN hardware. Potential problems that may be found include improper LIP handling, AL_PA and Worldwide Name problems, jitter, and so on.

Application Device-Level Interoperability

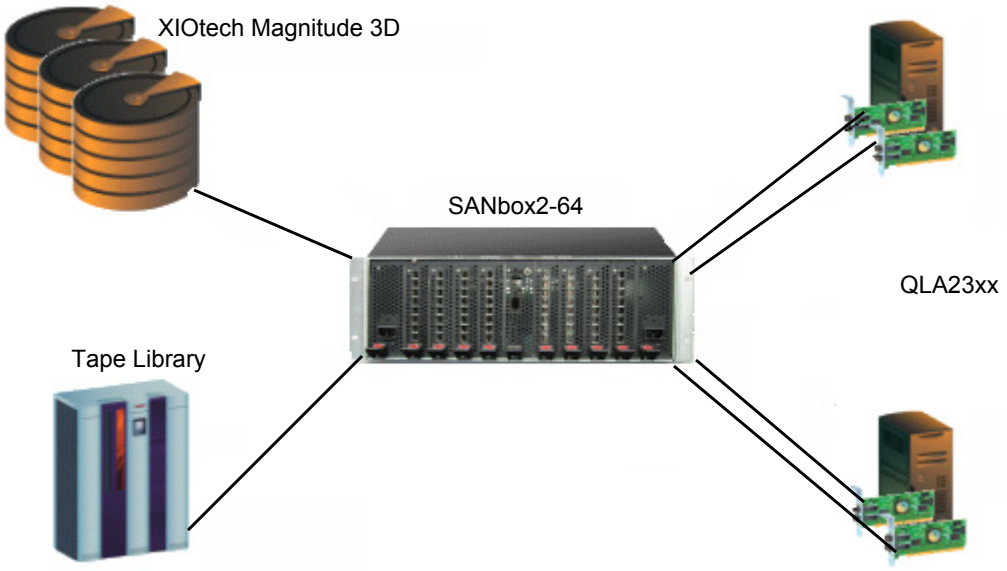
The application device-level interoperability test ensures coexistence with the operating system environment and typical user shrink-wrapped software. It also ensures that the software works with the applicable hardware. In the case of a Windows environment, the component should have successfully completed all applicable Microsoft Hardware Certification program tests.

Tested SAN Configurations

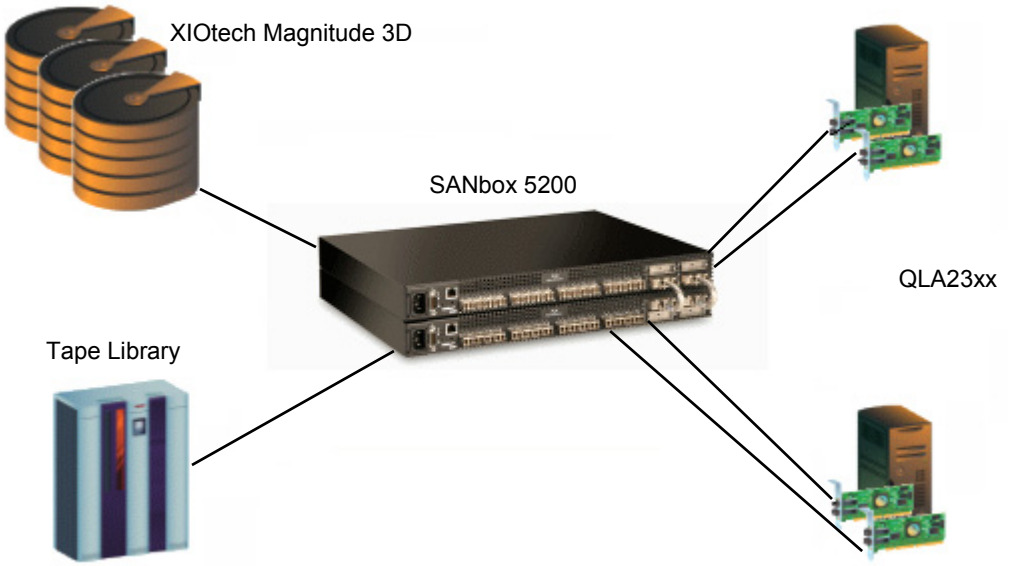
The following SAN illustrations show several different configurations and components certified by QLogic. Your configuration details may differ.

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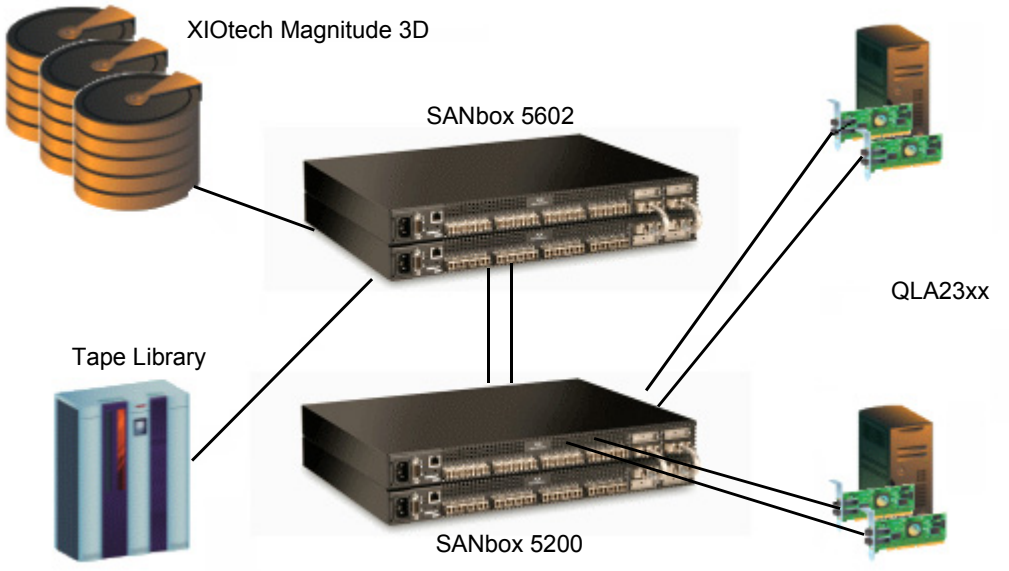
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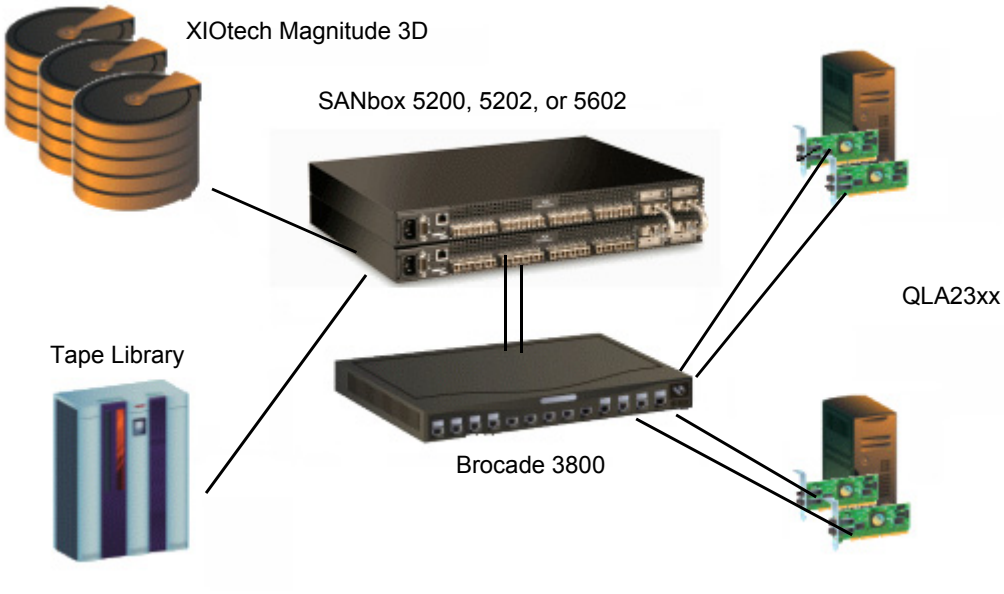
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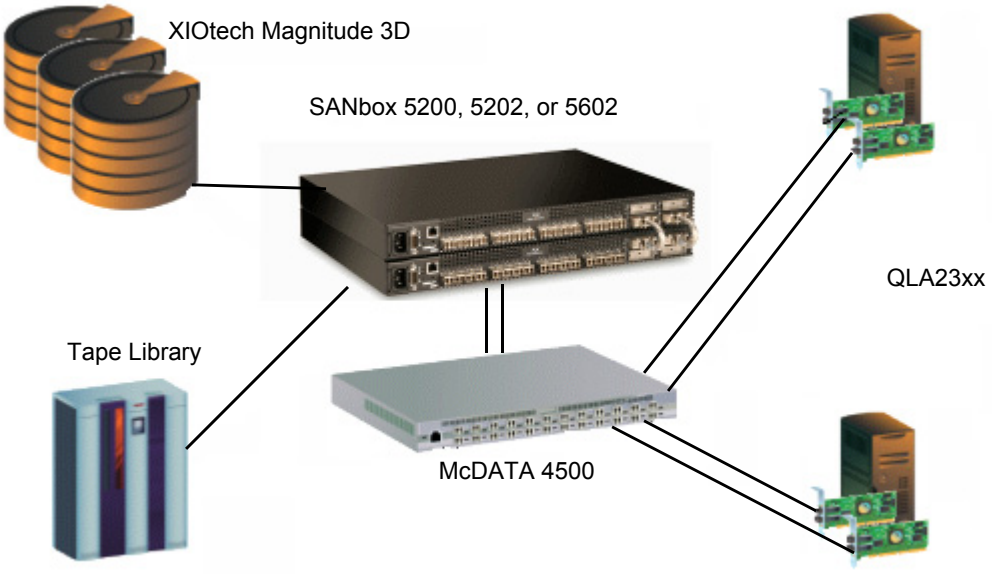
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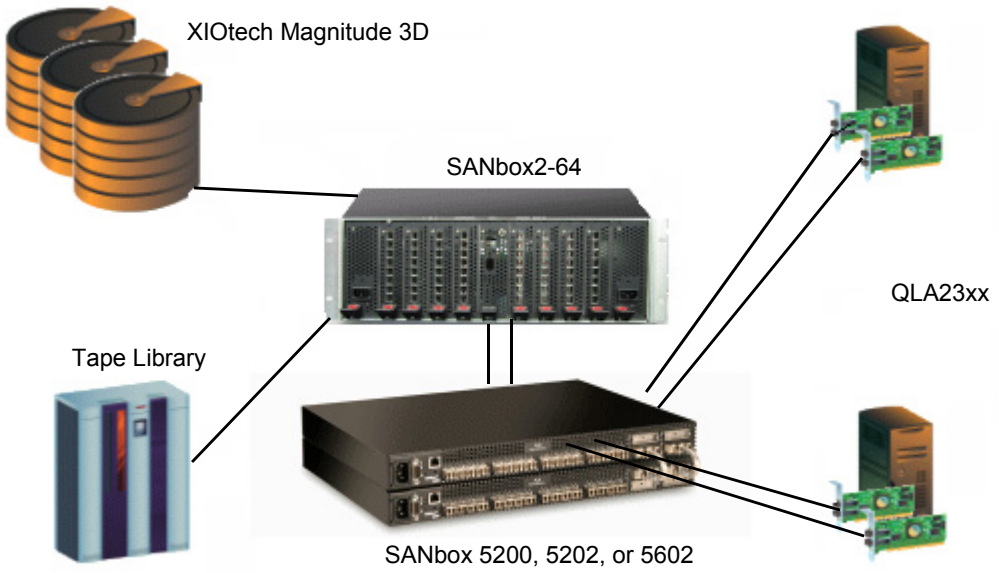
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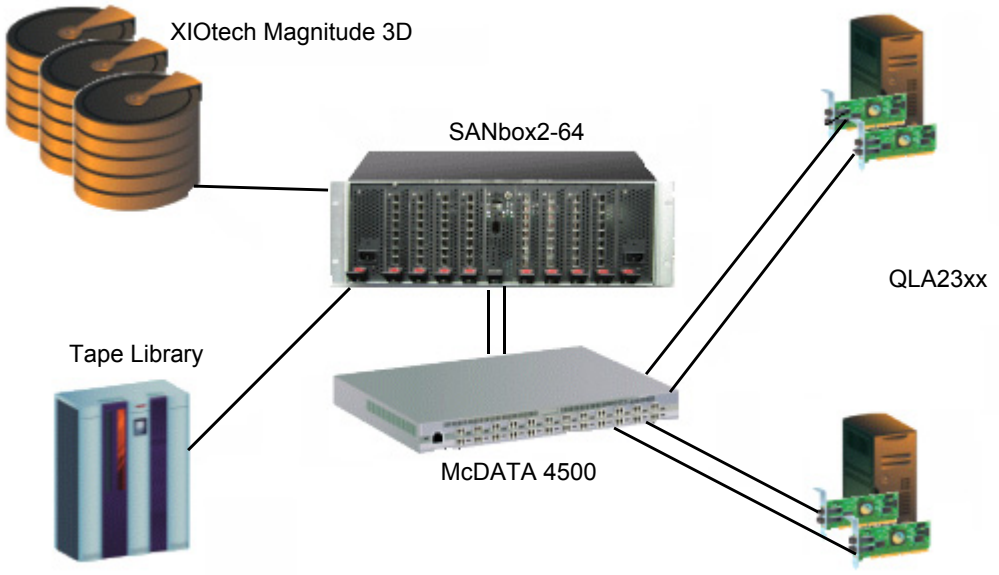
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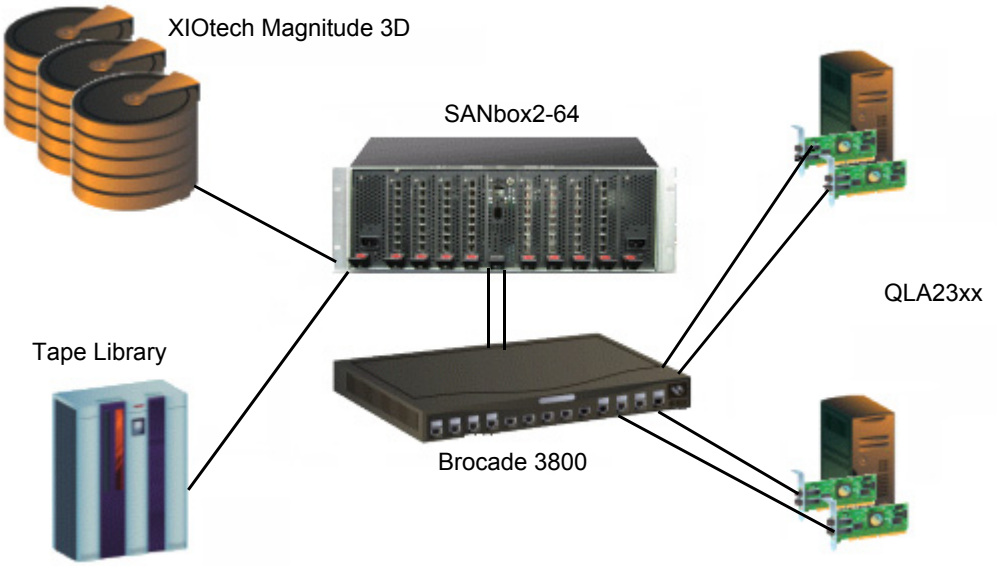
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Cascade Configuration: SANbox2-64 and McDATA 4500



Cascade Configuration: SANbox2-64 and Brocade 3800



Driver and Firmware Levels

The following driver and firmware levels were used during QLogic certification testing. As new levels of software are released, they will be supported. See the QLogic website for the latest drivers, software, and manuals: http://www.qlogic.com/support/drivers_software.asp.

QLogic SANblade HBAs

Model	Windows 2000	Windows 2003 (SCSI 32-bit)	Windows 2003 (stor 32-bit)	Red Hat 3.0 (32-bit)	BIOS
QLA2310	9.0.1.12 or above	9.0.1.12 or above	9.0.1.17 or above	7.03.00 or above	1.43 or above
QLA2340	9.0.1.12 or above	9.0.1.12 or above	9.0.1.17 or above	7.03.00 or above	1.43 or above
QLA2342	9.0.1.12 or above	9.0.1.12 or above	9.0.1.17 or above	7.03.00 or above	1.43 or above

Switches

Manufacturer	Model	Firmware	SANsurfer
QLogic	SANbox 5602	5.x or above	5.x or above
QLogic	SANbox 5202	5.x or above	5.x or above
QLogic	SANbox 5200	5.x or above	5.x or above
QLogic	SANbox2-64	5.x or above	5.x or above
McDATA	See the *QLogic Switch Interoperability Guide* for information on supported McDATA switches.		
Brocade	See the *QLogic Switch Interoperability Guide* for information on supported Brocade switches.		

XIOtech Storage

Model	Firmware
Magnitude 3D	0310 or above

Application Software

Application	Vendor	Version
SANsurfer™ Management Suite CD	QLogic	4.x or above
ICON, Magnitude Management Console	XIOtech	0311

Operating Systems

Operating System	Version	Service Pack/Patch
Microsoft Windows	2000 Server	SP3 or above
Microsoft Windows	2003 Server	none
Red Hat	Enterprise Linux 3.0	none

SAN Setup and Configuration

The following section of the *QLogic SAN Configuration Guide for XIOtech Storage* provides instructions to set up and configure your storage, servers, and storage network. Once you have completed these steps, additional procedures illustrate how to connect the host and storage ports to the networks and how to validate your storage network connections.

In most cases, the SAN setup and configuration proceeds in this order:

1. Server Configuration
2. Storage Configuration
3. Storage Network Configuration

Server Configuration

This section walks you through the steps needed to ready your server for connection to the storage network, including information on:

- Fibre Channel HBAs from QLogic
- Installing and configuring HBA drivers
- Installing the HBA and switch device management application (SANsurfer Management Suite)
- Configuring the HBA with appropriate settings

Once you have completed the steps in this section, you can continue to set up the storage network and connect the server to the fabric.

Fibre Channel HBAs Overview

The award-winning QLogic SANblade 2300 Series Fibre Channel HBAs offer 2Gb performance for demanding SANs and are available in PCI-X form factor, which is backwards compatible to PCI. QLogic SANblade HBAs are the industry's highest-performing and most widely deployed host adapter solutions for server, networking, storage and clustering solutions.

The SANblade 2300 Series architecture is the result of more than 15 years of progressive development and testing. The QLogic proven architecture delivers higher overall reliability and enables advanced functionality with its single chip integration, placing QLogic years ahead of its competitors. The SANblade 2300 also has proven interoperability with all major software applications, hardware platforms and operating systems.

The QLogic QLA23xx HBAs tested with the XIOtech storage systems are:

- QLA234x
- QLA2310

Assumptions

The following procedures assume that:

- You have installed the HBA device into the system according to specifications in the hardware installation guide provided with the HBA. For more information, see the SANblade user manual at: http://www.qlogic.com/support/home_resources.asp?id=76.
- Your operating system and appropriate patches have been installed to meet the software and driver requirements for all components. For more information, see “Driver and Firmware Levels” on page 19.

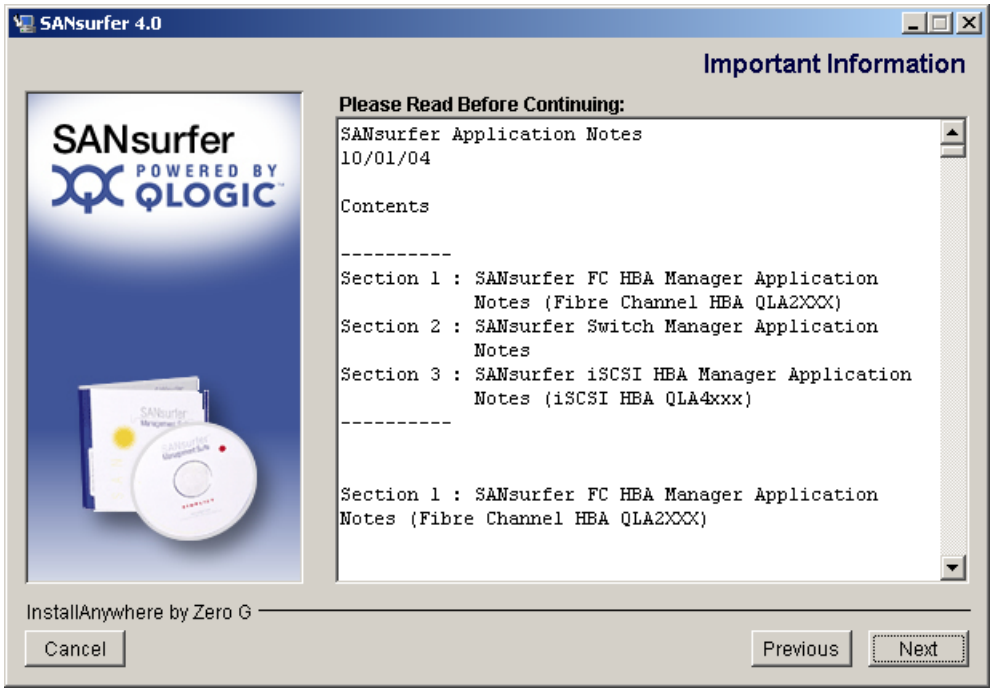
To complete the server configuration, refer to these sections:

- Installing SANsurfer Management Suite
- Configuring the Server on Windows
- Configuring the Server on Red Hat

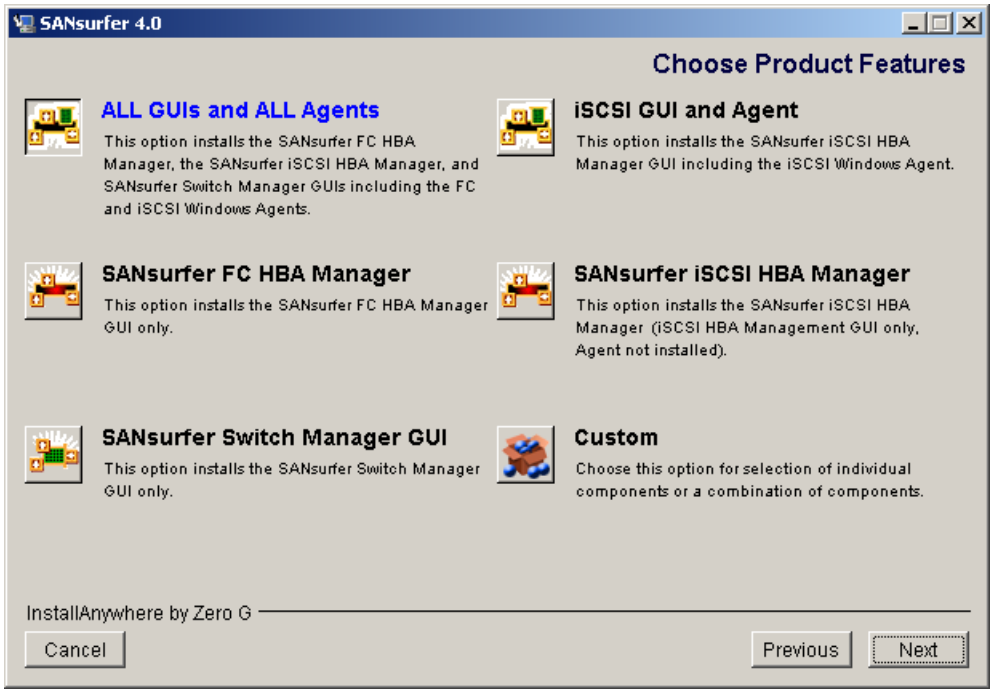
Installing SANsurfer Management Suite

To install the SANsurfer Management Suite, follow these steps:

1. Download the latest version from the Download section of the QLogic website (http://www.qlogic.com/support/drivers_software.asp) and double click the icon to start the installation.
2. When the Introduction dialog displays, click **Next**.
3. Read the **Application Notes** carefully and click **Next** when you're ready:

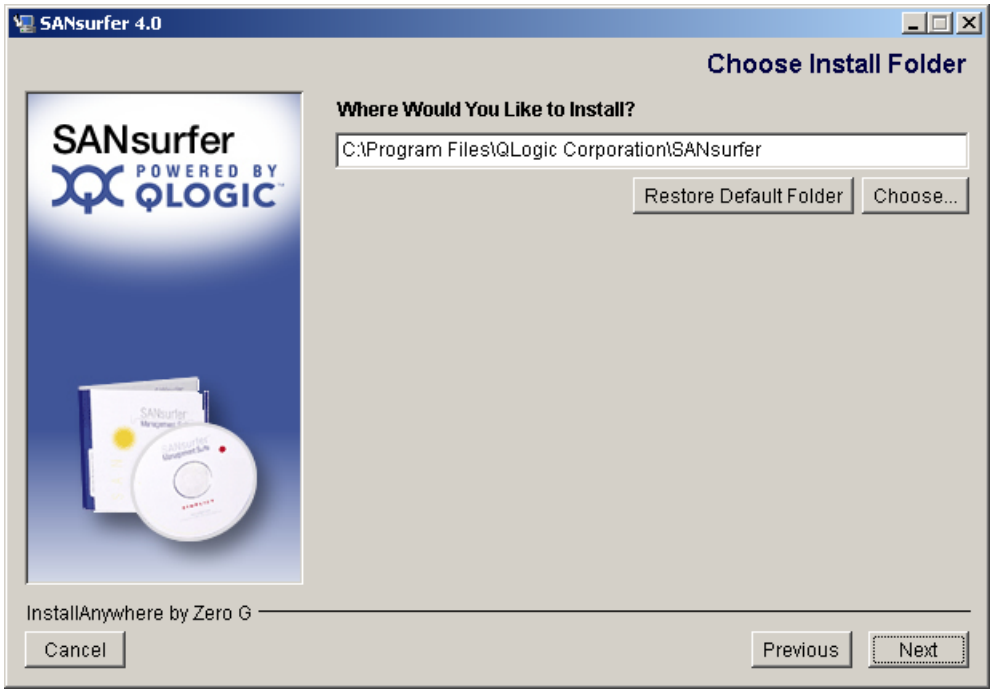


4. Select **ALL GUIs and ALL Agents** and click **Next**.



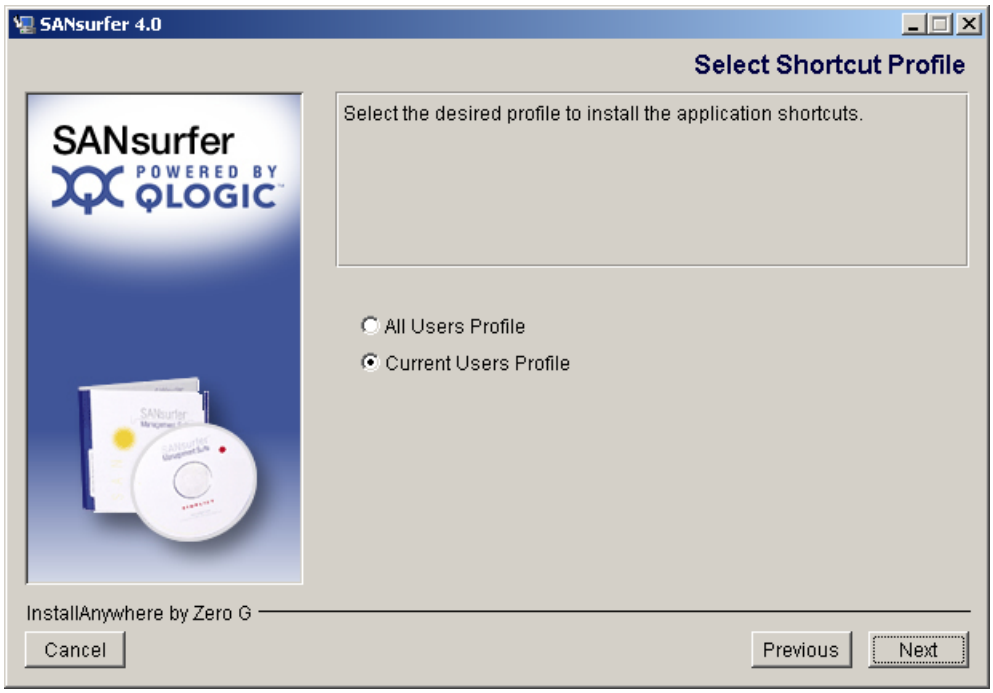
5. Edit the path where you want to install the software or click **Choose** and browse to the location. Click **Next**:

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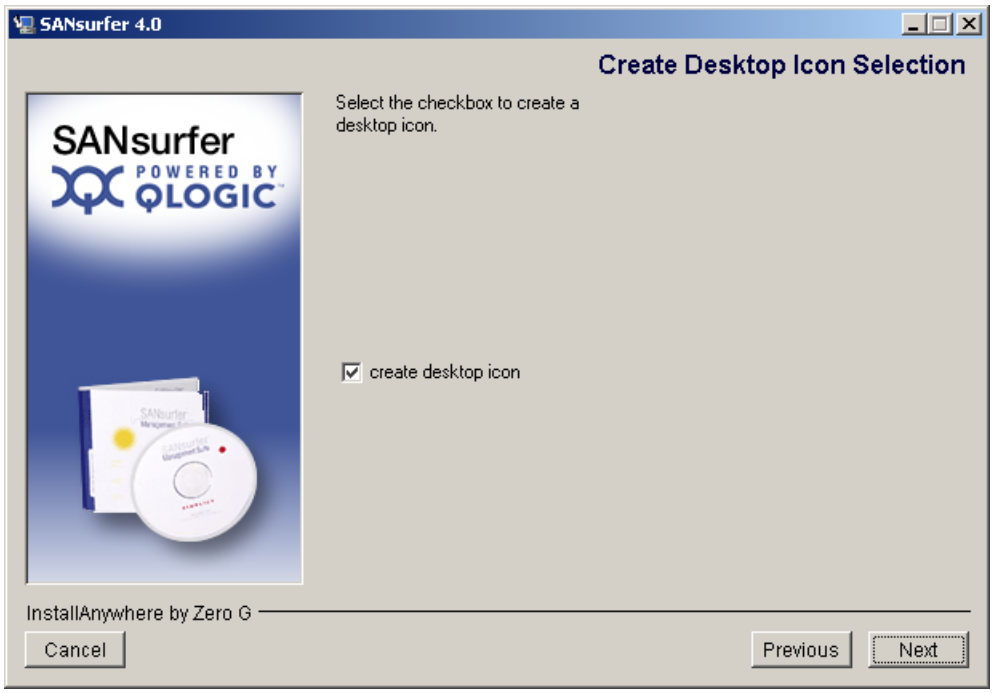


If you are installing on Red Hat, proceed to step 8.

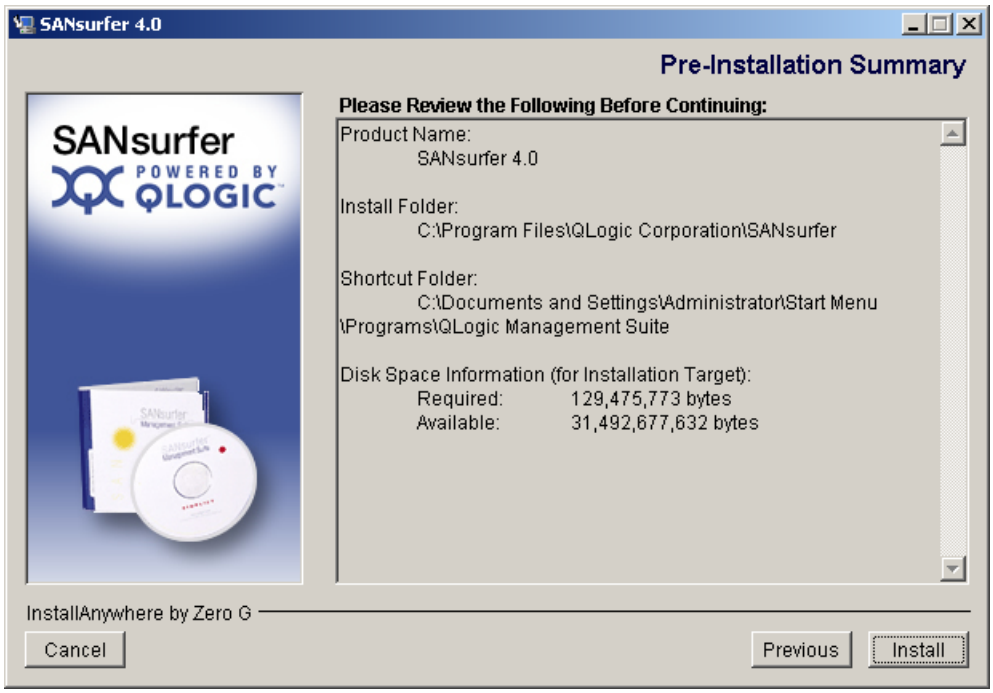
6. On Windows only, select the **Shortcut Profile** you wish to use and click **Next**:



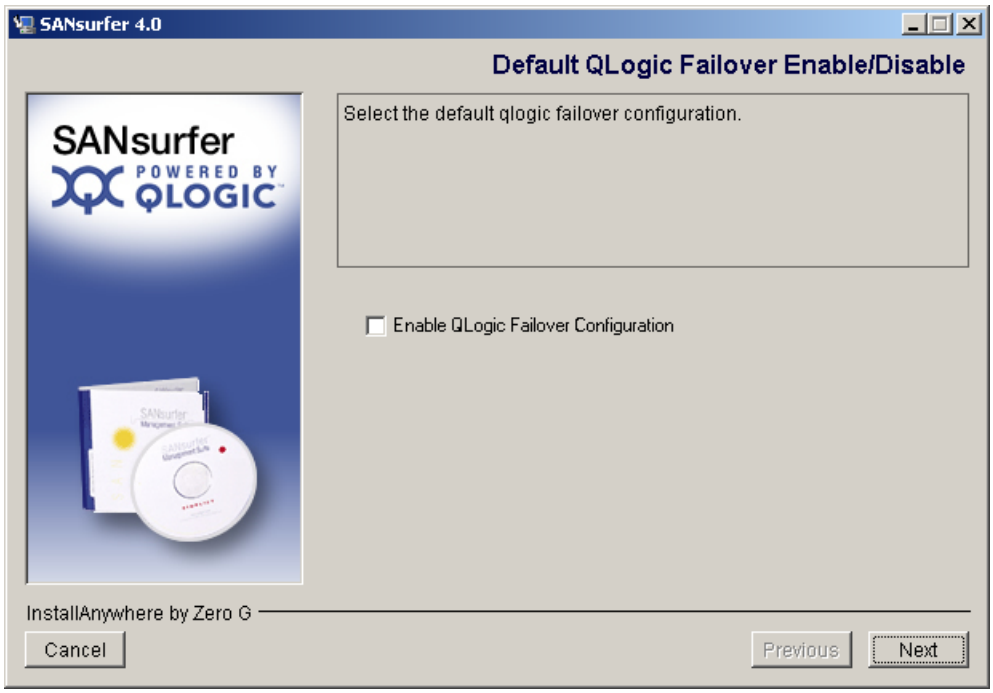
7. On Windows only, check **create desktop icon** if you wish, and click **Next**:



8. Review the Pre-Installation Summary and click **Install** when you're ready:



9. When the Default QLogic Failover Enable/Disable dialog box displays, click **Next**.



NOTE: This feature may be enabled through SANsurfer at a later date.

10. Click **Done** when the installation process completes.

Configuring the Server on Windows

The following sections illustrate how to perform the server configuration tasks on Windows:

- Installing the Windows Driver
- Configuring the HBA

Installing the Windows Driver

The QLA23*xx* HBAs are plug-and-play devices automatically detected by Windows.

1. Download the latest driver from the **Download** section of the QLogic website (http://www.qlogic.com/support/drivers_software.asp) and extract them.
2. Windows detects the newly installed device, then displays the Found New Hardware Wizard message. Click **Next** to begin the driver installation.
3. When prompted, select **Search for a suitable driver for my device (recommended)** and click **Next**.



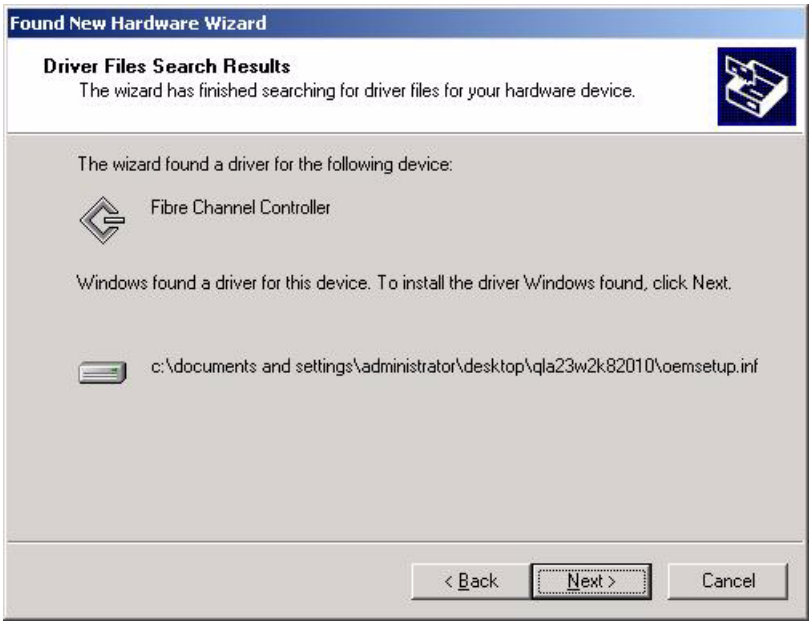
4. Check **Specify a location** and click **Next:**



5. Browse to the directory containing the driver and click **OK**:



6. When the **Driver Files Search Results** display, click **Next**:



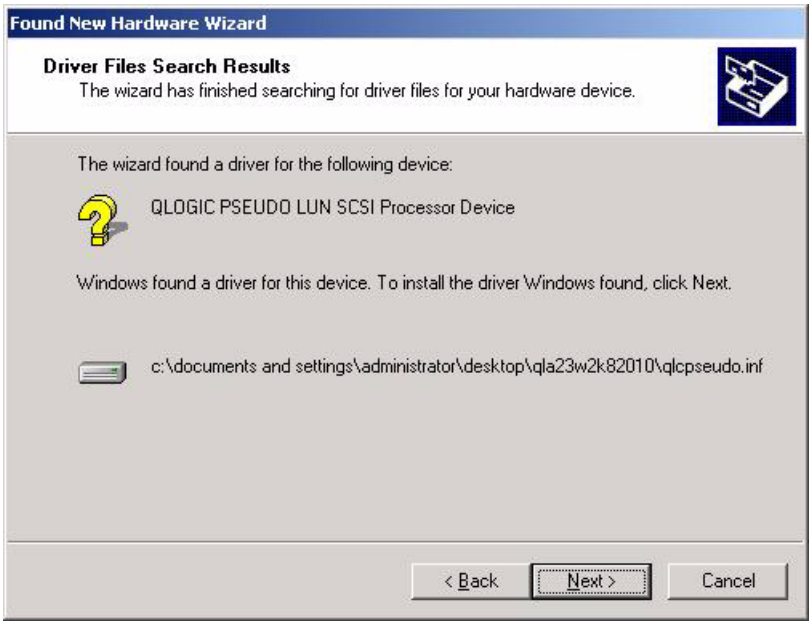
7. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

Windows 2000 HBA Pseudo LUN Driver

For Windows 2000 only, you must also install the pseudo LUN driver. Windows 2000 detects the newly installed device automatically.

1. Click **Next** to begin the driver installation from the Found New Hardware Wizard message.
2. When prompted, select **Search for a suitable driver for my device (recommended)** and click **Next**.
3. Check **Specify a location** and click **Next.**
4. Browse to the directory containing the driver and click **OK**.

5. When the **Driver Files Search Results** display, click **Next**:

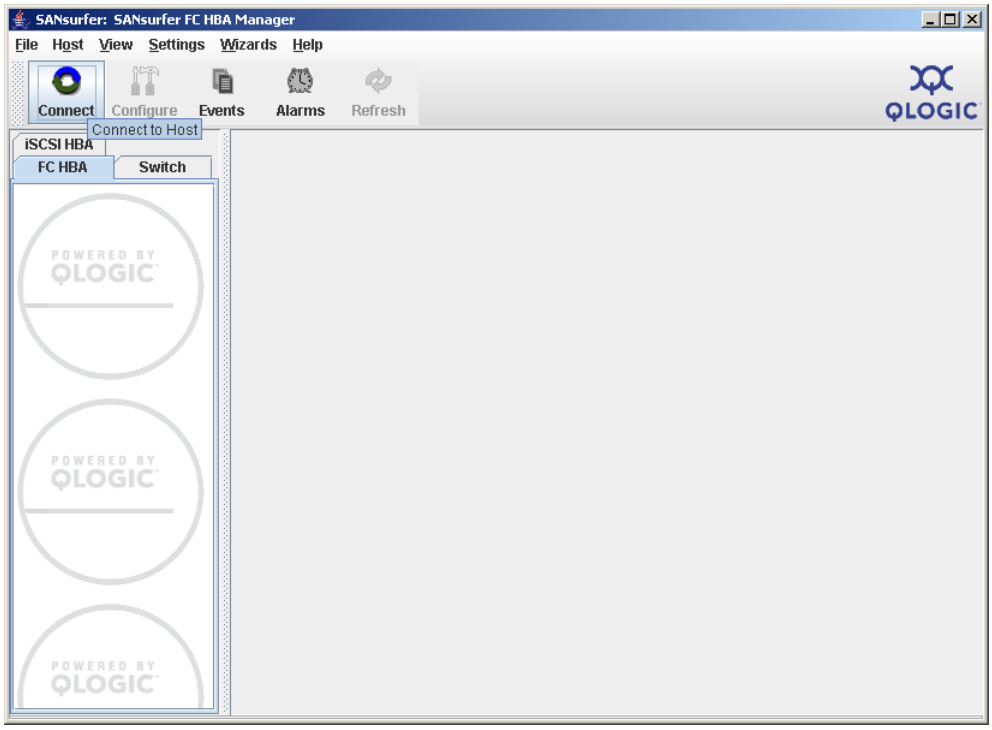


6. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

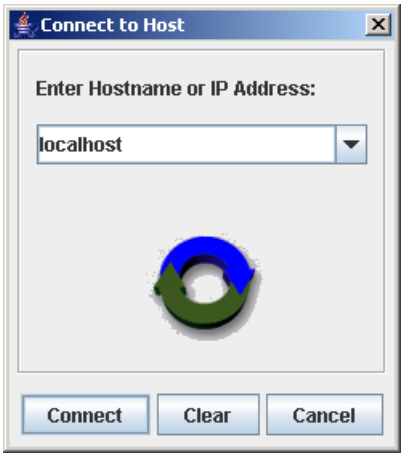
Configuring the HBA

To configure the QLogic HBA on Windows, follow these steps:

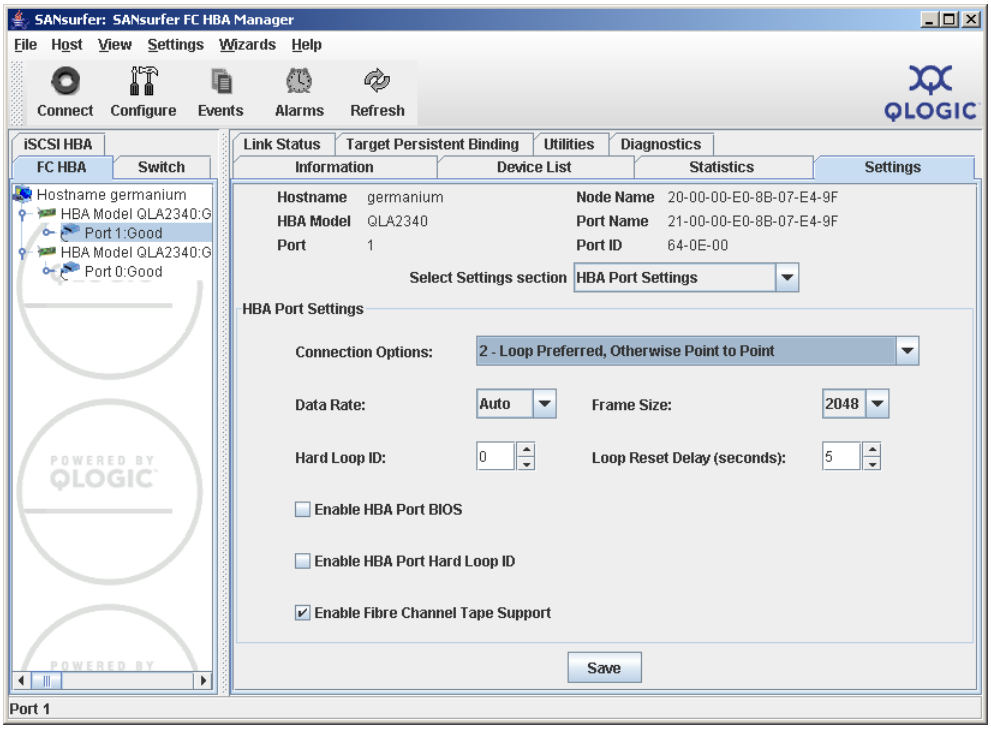
1. Launch SANsurfer.
2. From the SANsurfer FC HBA Manager, click **Connect** on the toolbar:



3. From the **Connect to Host** dialog, select the host from the list and click **Connect**:



4. From the SANsurfer FC HBA Manager window:
   a. Select the port to configure from the FC HBA list on the left.
   b. Click the **Settings** tab on the right.
   c. Select the desired port settings.
   d. Click **Save**.

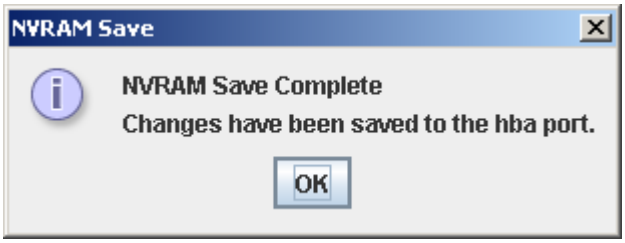


5. Enter the **Password** in the Security Check dialog box:



NOTE: The default password is "config". Contact your System Administrator if the password was changed.

6. Click **OK** to close the NVRAM Save confirmation message.



Configuring the Server on Red Hat

The following sections describe how to configure the server on Red Hat:

- Installing the Red Hat Driver
- Configuring the HBA

Installing the Red Hat Driver

To install the Red Hat driver, follow these steps:

1. Download the latest driver from the **Download** section of the QLogic website (http://www.qlogic.com/support/drivers_software.asp) and extract them.
2. Verify that you have the kernel source package installed:

   ```
   [root@localhost qlogic]# rpm -qa |grep kernel-source
   ```

3. Uncompress and extract the distribution file:

   ```
   [root@localhost qlogic]# tar zxvf qla2x00-v7.03.00-dist.tgz
   ```

4. Change to the directory where you extracted the distribution file:

   ```
   [root@localhost qlogic]# cd qlogic
   ```

5. Execute the "drvrinstall" script to extract the driver:

   ```
   [root@localhost qlogic]# ./drvrinstall
   ```

6. Compile the driver and copy it to the correct system location:

   ```
   [root@localhost qlogic]# make qla2300.o install
   ```

   and add "SMP=1" for multiple processor systems. For example:

   ```
   [root@localhost qlogic]# make qla2300.o install SMP=1
   ```

7. Load the driver by hand:

   ```
   [root@localhost scsi]# modprobe qla2300
   ```

New RAMDISK for the Red Hat Driver

If you are using Red Hat, follow these steps to create a new RAMDISK and load the driver by default.

1. Edit **/etc/modules.conf** and add the following entries:

   ```
   alias scsi_hostadapter# qla2300_conf
   alias scsi_hostadapter# qla2300
   ```

   where "#" is a unique number. For example:

   ```
   alias scsi_hostadapter0 qla2300_conf
   alias scsi_hostadapter1 qla2300
   ```

2. Change to the /boot directory:

   ```
   [root@localhost etc]# cd /boot
   ```

3. Create a new RAMDISK

   ```
   [root@localhost boot]# mkinitrd -f 2.4.21-15smp_qlogic 2.4.21-15.ELsmp
   ```

   where **mkinitrd -f <image name> <kernel version>** is the actual image name and kernel version you are using. Be sure the image name is unique or you may overwrite an existing file.

   NOTE: If you did not run this command in the /boot directory, copy your new image to the /boot directory.

4. Create a new entry in the bootloader to load the new RAMDISK. (We assume GRUB as it is the default for Red Hat). For example:

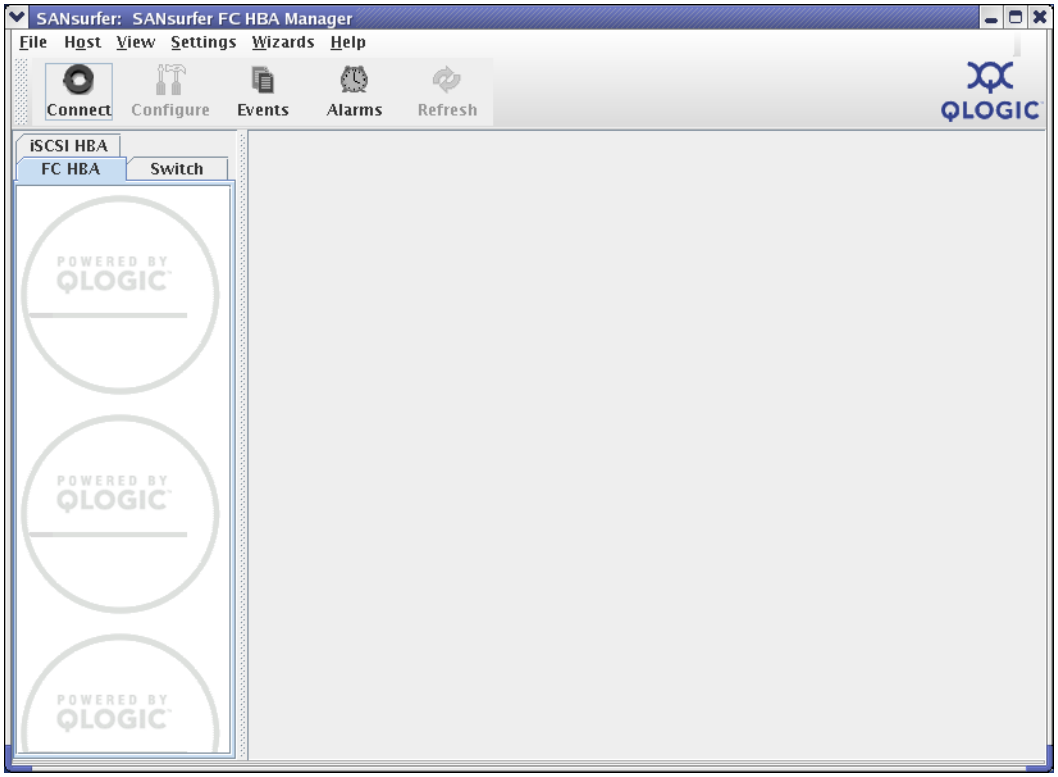
   ```
   title Red Hat Enterprise Linux ES (2.4.21-15.ELsmp) - QLogic Driver
   root (hd1,0)
   kernel /boot/vmlinuz-2.4.21-15.ELsmp ro root=LABEL=/
   initrd /boot/2.4.21-15smp_qlogic
   ```

5. Reboot the server and select the new RAMDISK.

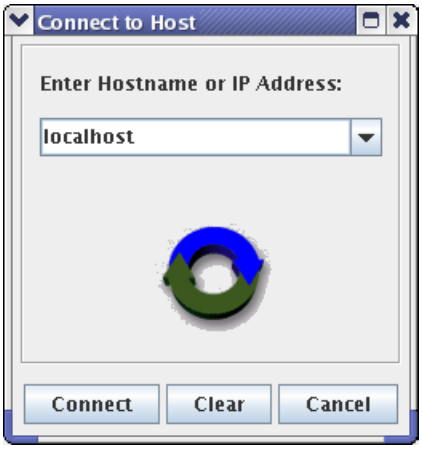
Configuring the HBA

On Red Hat, follow these steps to configure the QLogic HBA:

1. Launch SANsurfer.
2. From the SANsurfer FC HBA Manager tab, click **Connect**:



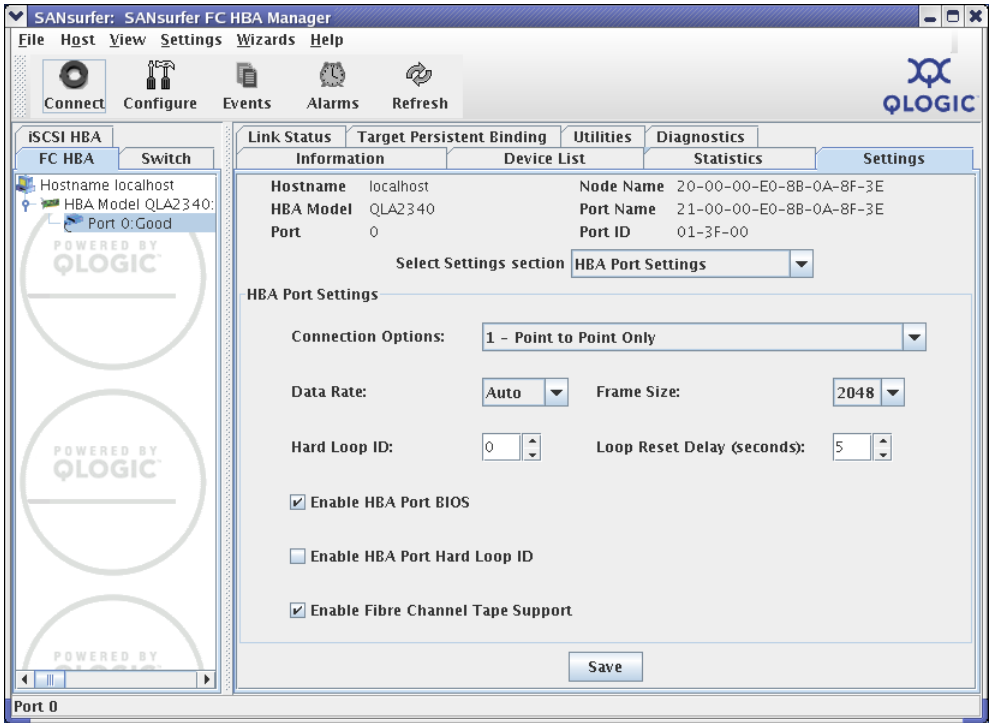
3. From the Connect to Host dialog, select the host from the list and click **Connect**.



4. From the **SANsurfer FC HBA Manager** window:
   a. Select the desired port from the tree in the left hand frame.
   b. Click the **Settings** tab.
   c. From the **Connection Options** list, select the connection type to use.

d. Select a **Data Rate** from the list.

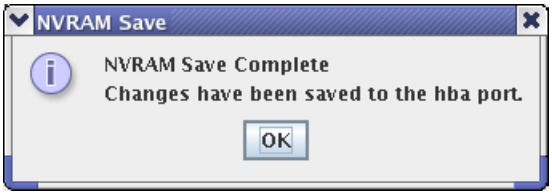
e. Click **Save**.



5. Enter the password in the **Security Check** dialog box.



6. Click **OK** to the **NVRAM Save** confirmation message.



Storage Configuration

This section outlines configuration procedures for the XIOtech storage system.

XIOtech Storage Overview

The XIOtech Magnitude 3D storage systems have a clustered storage architecture designed to eliminate the complexity and planned downtime of legacy storage area networks, provide uninterrupted storage availability and leverage the benefits of clustering within an agile, easy to manage storage infrastructure.

Magnitude 3D clusters are created by modular components, delivering flexible investment and seamless scale from edge-to-core. Configurations range from a single interconnect path between two nodes, to dual paths between nodes, to a full N-way mesh configuration.

The systems dynamically scale capacity and performance. Clusters are scaled and capacity is expanded from 1-way to N-way configurations with zero downtime upgrades. Median capacity utilization is above 80 percent.

XIOtech Magnitude 3D Storage Systems

http://www.xiotech.com/display_content.jsp?top=33

Magnitude 3D Configuration

The following sections describe how to configure the XIOtech Magnitude 3D storage system:

- Assumptions
- Configuration Steps

Assumptions

The following procedures assume that:

- You have available storage space of suitable size for the application being used.
- You have already installed the Magnitude Management Console (MMC) on a management system.
- You have assigned an IP address to the array.
- Your device is currently connected to the LAN on the same subnet as the management system.

Configuration Steps

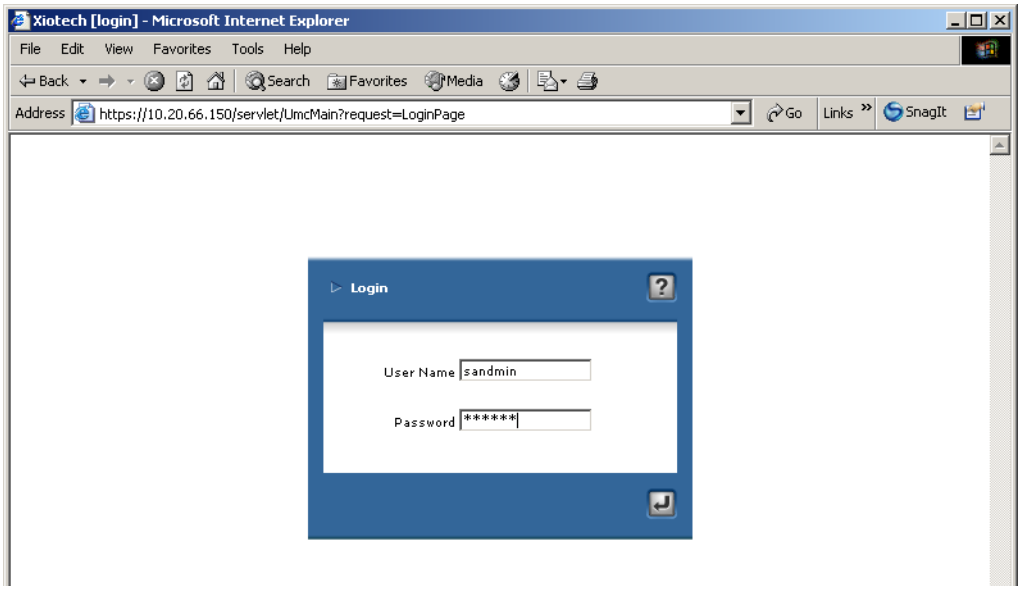
Completing these steps will prepare the allocated storage for connection to the fabric:

- Connecting to the Storage Unit
- Adding a Host to the Storage Unit
- Creating a LUN

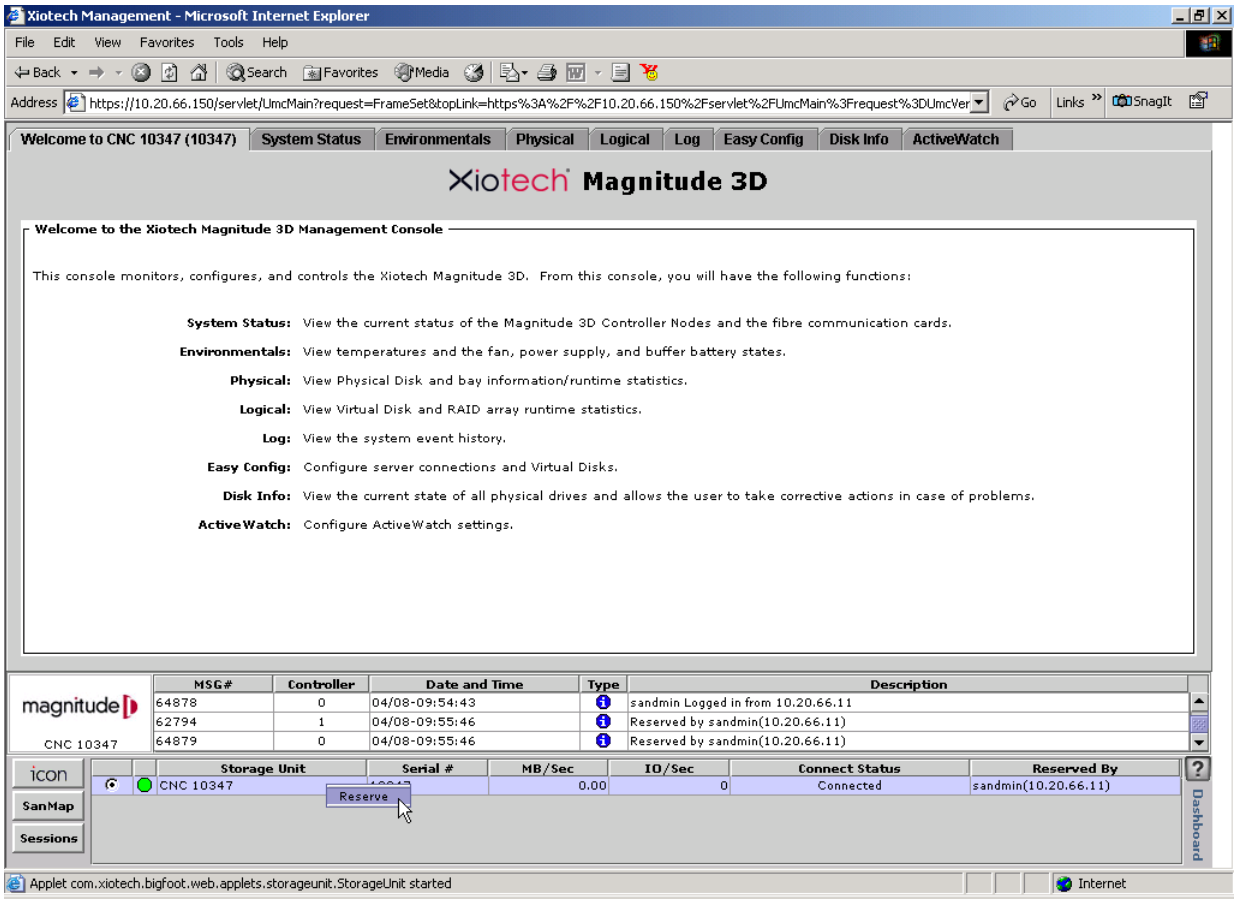
Connecting to the Storage Unit

To connect to the storage unit for configuration, follow these steps:

1. Launch a web browser and enter the IP address of the storage unit.
2. From the Login page, enter your username and password:

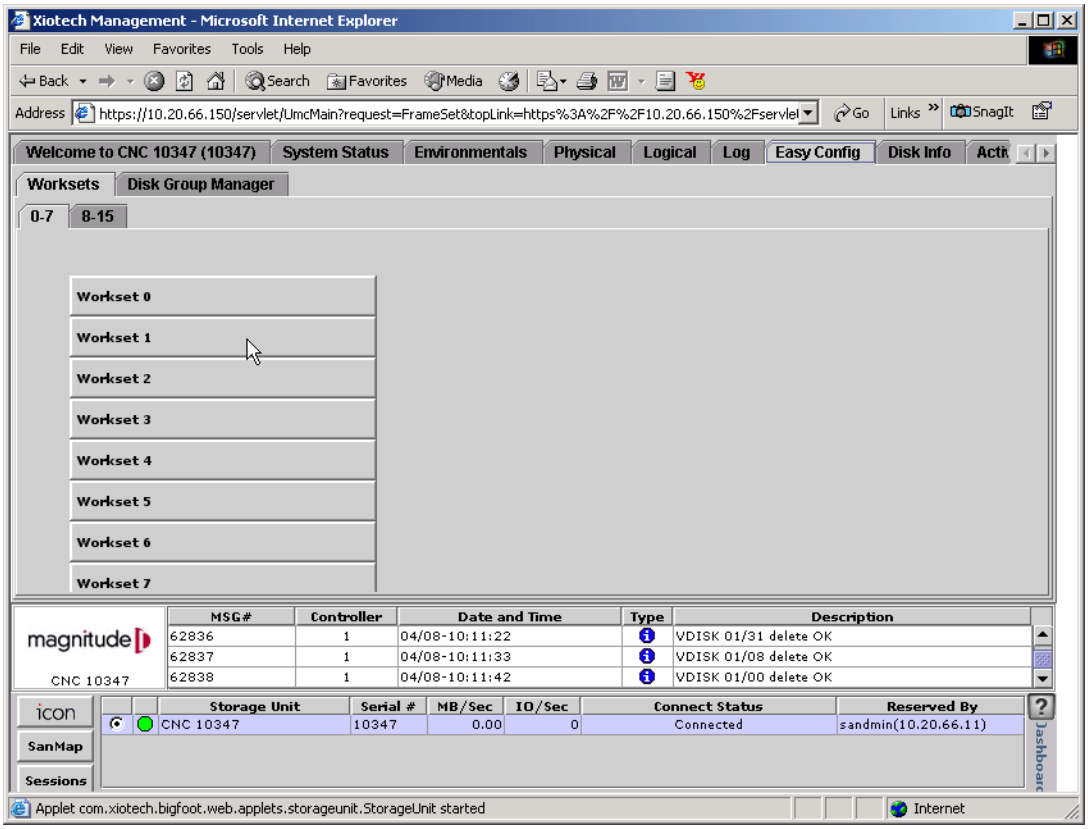


3. From the Welcome page of the XIOtech Magnitude management console, ICON, right-click on the desired **Storage Unit** in the Dashboard and select **Reserve**:

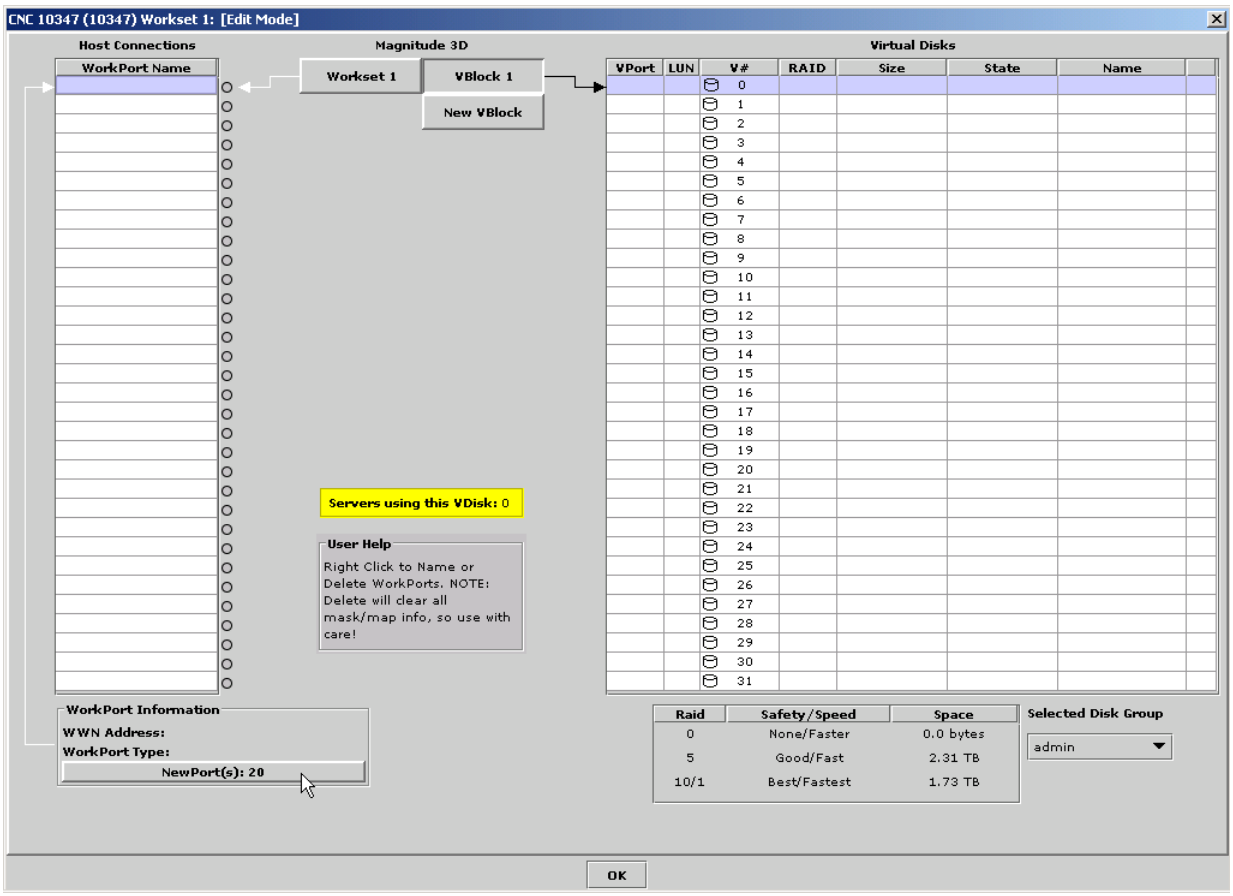


Adding a Host to the Storage Unit

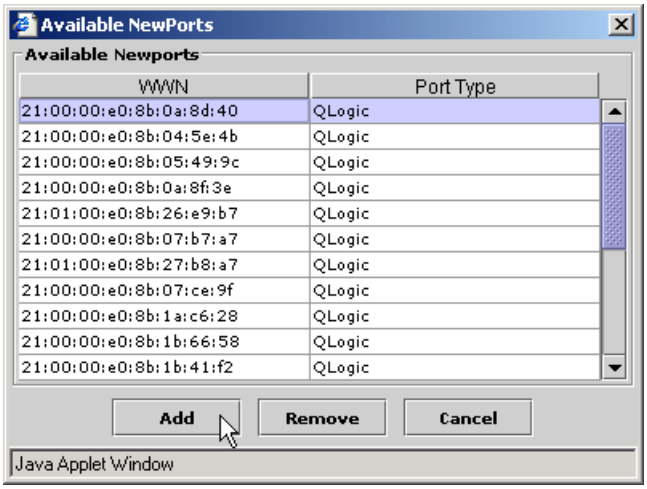
1. From the Magnitude Management Console:
   a. Select the **Easy Config** tab.
   b. Click a Workset.



2. From the Workset window:
   a. Select an open row in the Host Connections column.
   b. Click the **New Port(s)** button.

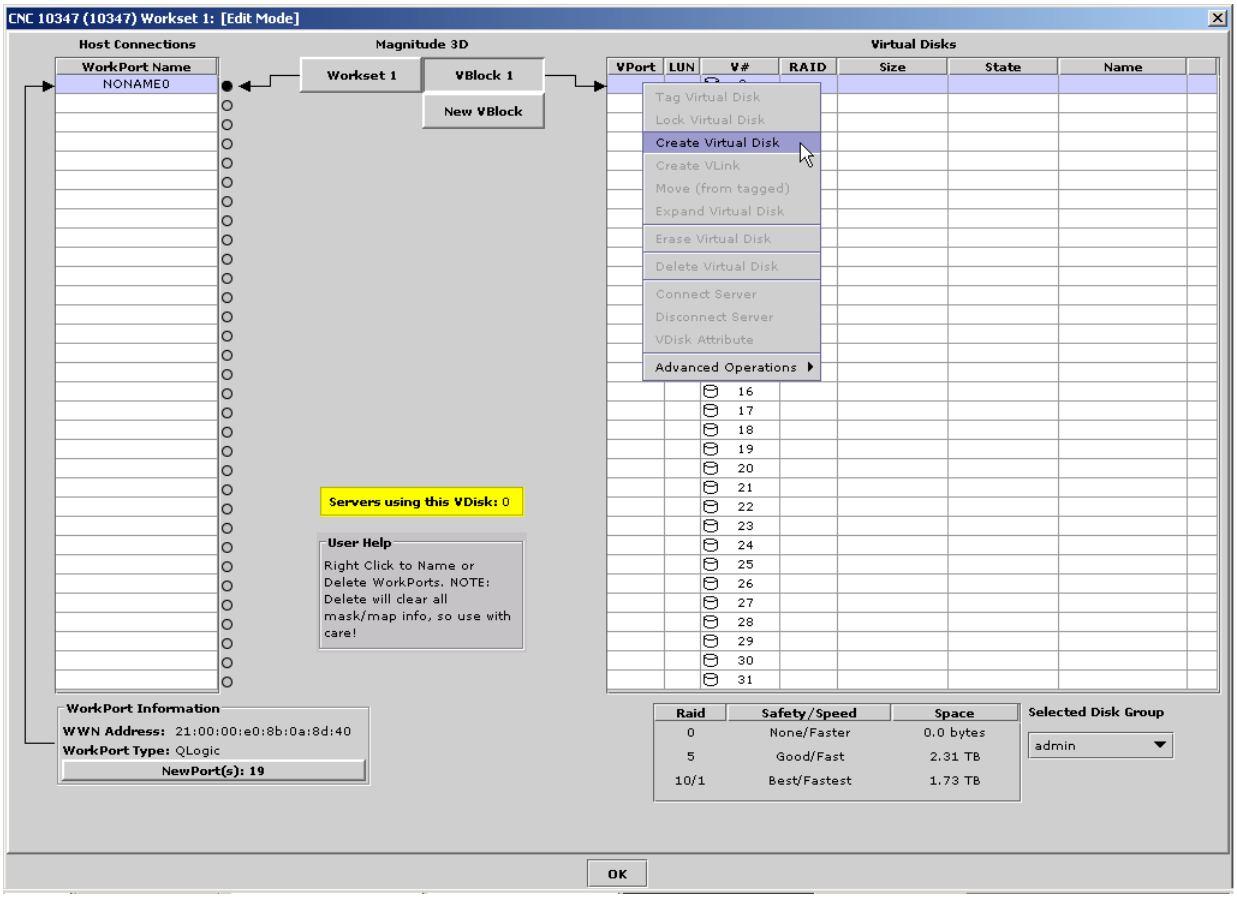


3. From the Available New Ports dialog, select your adapter in the **WWN** column and click **Add**:



Creating a LUN

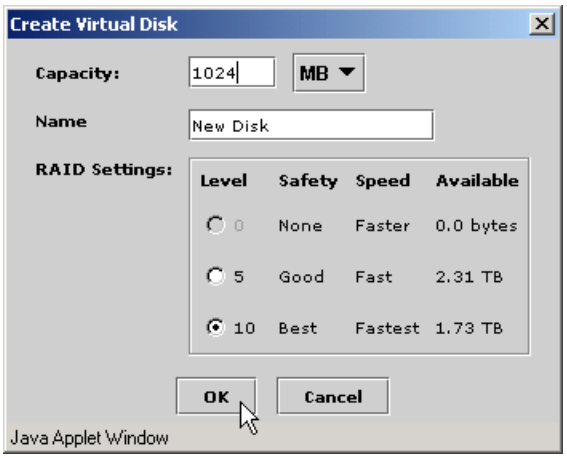
1. From the Workset window:
   a. Right-click an open row in the Virtual Disks column.
   b. Select **Create Virtual Disk**



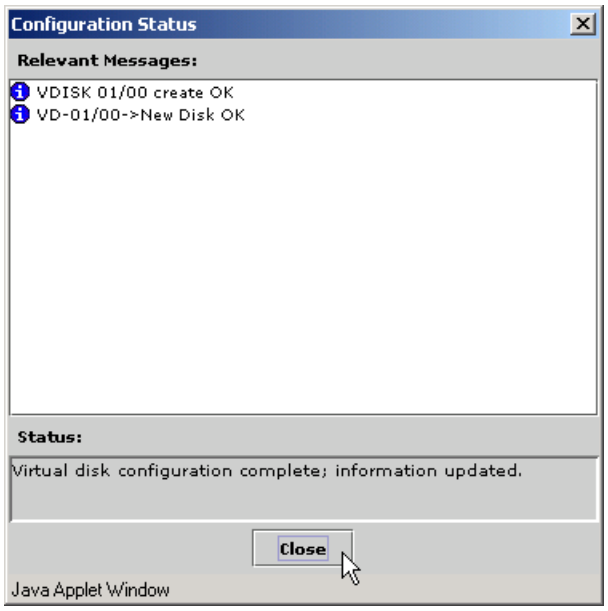
2. From the Create Virtual Disk dialog:
   a. In the Capacity box, enter the size of the LUN to create.
   b. Enter a name for the disk, if desired.

c. Select the RAID level for the LUN.

d. Click **OK**.

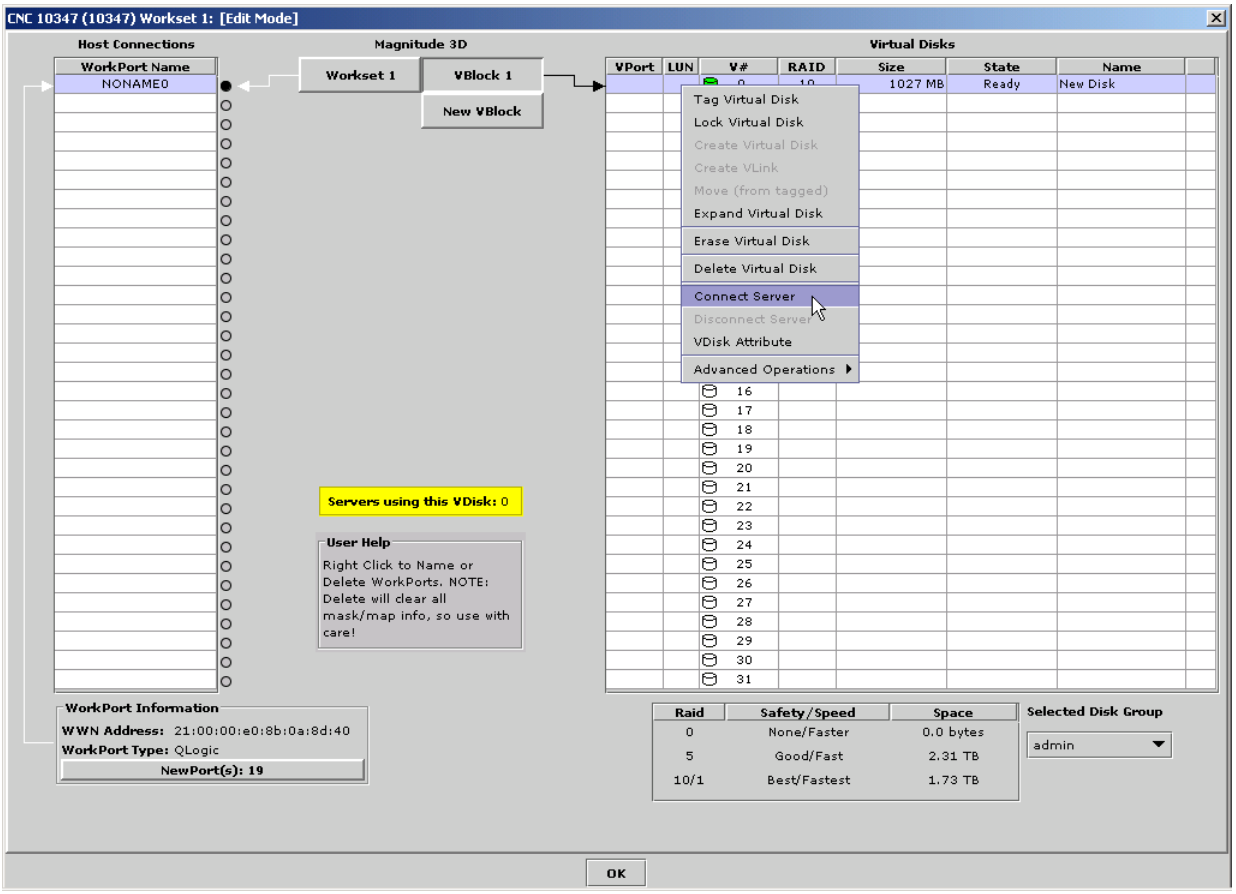


3. Click **Close** in the Configuration Status dialog:

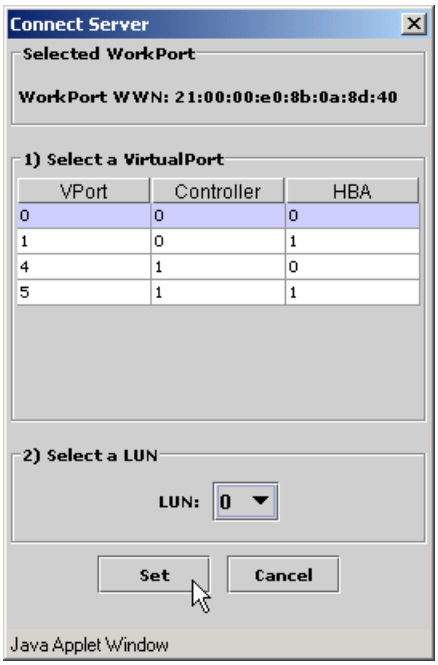


Assigning a LUN to a Host

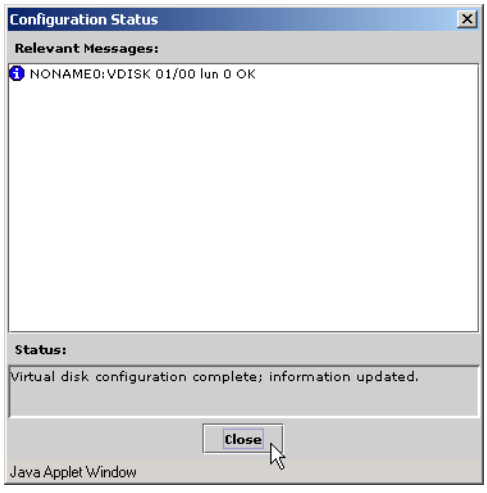
1. From the Workset window:
   a. Select your host from the **Host Connections** column.
   b. Right-click on the newly created LUN.
   c. Select **Connect Server**.



2. From the Connect Server dialog:
   a. Select the desired Virtual Port.
   b. Select the LUN number you want it to represent to the host.
   c. Click **Set**.



3. Click **Close** in the Configuration Status window:



4. Click **OK** to complete the configuration and close the Magnitude Management Console.

Storage Network Configuration

This section provides instructions to set up and configure the QLogic Fibre Channel switches in the SANbox 5000 Series and the SANbox2-64. Completing the configuration steps in this section prepares the network for host and storage connections.

Fibre Channel Switches from QLogic

Deployed as standalone units or in multi-stage fabrics of any size, QLogic SANbox switches come with all the software tools necessary to create easy-to-manage, resilient and intelligent SANs. For additional information, see http://www.qlogic.com/products/fc_san_switchs.asp.

SANbox 5000 Series Stackable Switches

The SANbox 5000 Series switches provide the same benefits as stackable IP switches for your SAN. The SANbox 5200 is the first switch in the new SANbox 5000 Series, providing the benefits of stackable IP switches for your SAN. With up to sixteen 2Gb ports plus a four-pack of high-speed 10Gb ISL ports, each 5200 stackable switch provides maximum flexibility for configuring, managing and scaling SANs.

The SANbox 5602 stackable switch delivers the benefits of stackable IP switches for high performance 4Gb SANs. With up to sixteen 4Gb ports plus a four-pack of high-speed 10Gb ISL ports, each 5000 Series stackable switch provides maximum flexibility for workgroup or enterprise class SANs.

SANbox2-64 Switches

The SANbox2-64 switches offer a scalable, highly available solution to protect the investment in your SAN backbone. These next-generation switches bring performance, reliability and simplicity to storage networking. The SANbox2-64 switch is designed to meet the needs of your growing enterprise.

Configuration Process

The configuration process for your SANbox switch involves three stages described in the following sections:

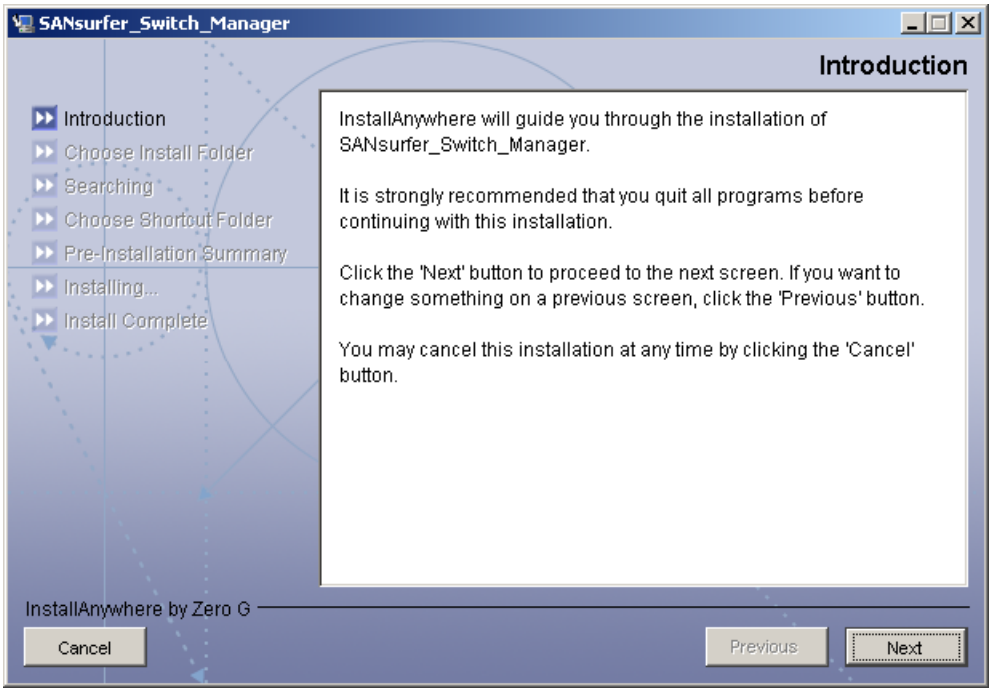
- Installing the SANsurfer Switch Manager
- Initial Switch Configuration
- Switch-Specific Configuration Steps

Installing the SANsurfer Switch Manager

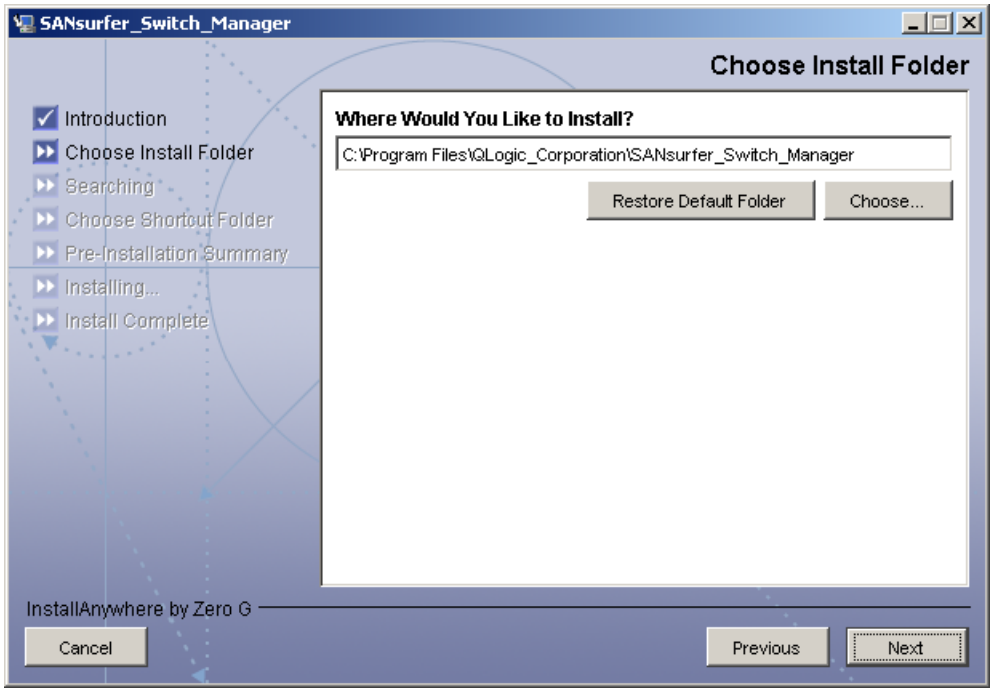
You can use the SANsurfer Switch Manager to configure both the SANbox 5000 series and the SANbox2-64. To install the SANsurfer Switch Manager, follow these steps:

NOTE: The following steps explain how to download and install the SANsurfer Switch Manager separately from the SANsurfer Management Suite.

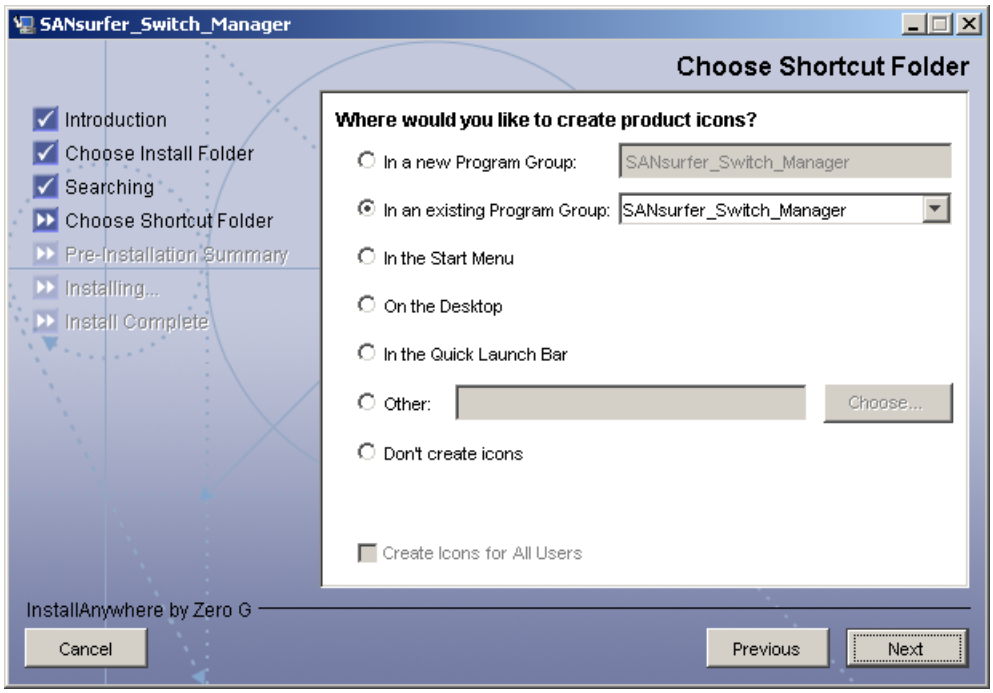
1. Download the SANsurfer Switch Manager from the Download section of the QLogic website (http://www.qlogic.com/support/drivers_software.asp) and double-click the icon to start the installation.
2. From the Introduction screen, click **Next**:



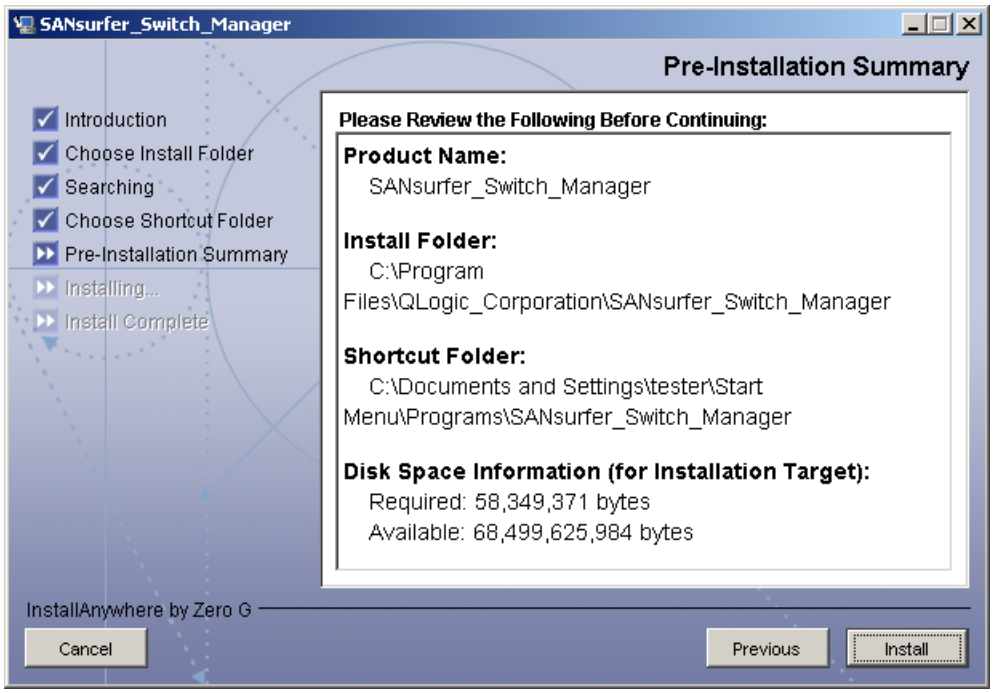
3. From the Choose Install Folder screen:
   a. Select an installation folder.
   b. Click **Next**.



4. Select the desired shortcut location and click **Next**.



5. Review the Pre-Installation Summary and click **Install** to begin the installation:

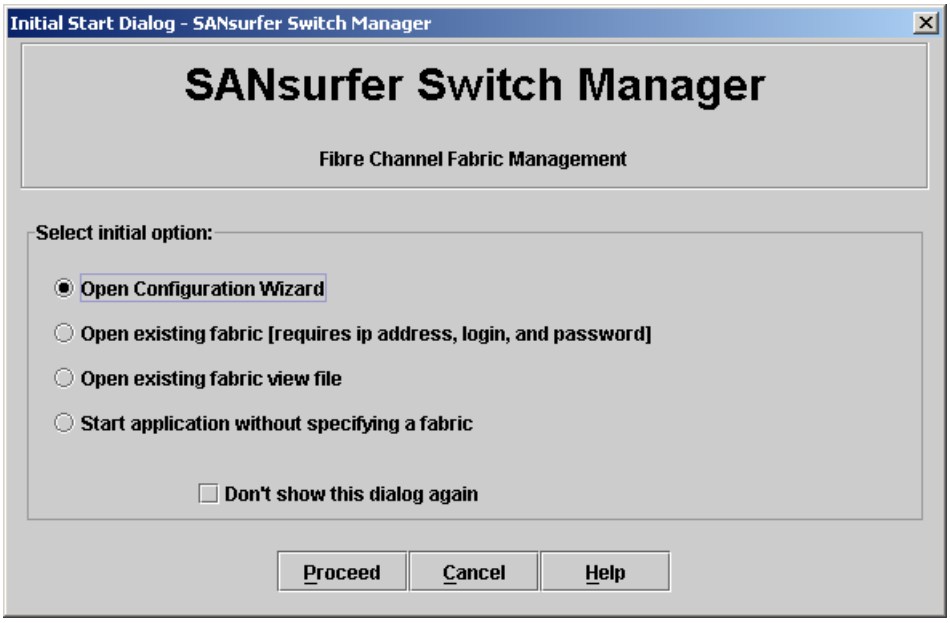


6. Click **Done** when the installation is complete.

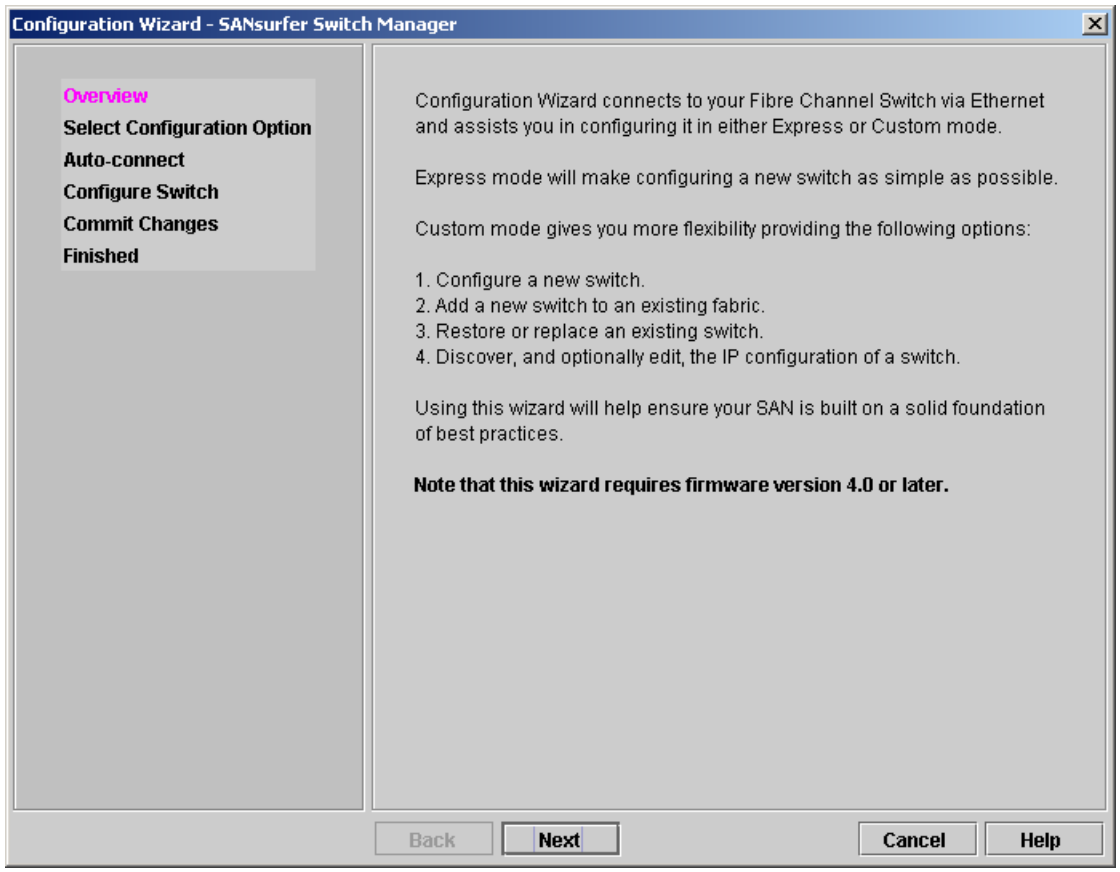
Initial Switch Configuration

Perform the following steps for either the SANbox2-64 or a SANbox 5000 Series switch:

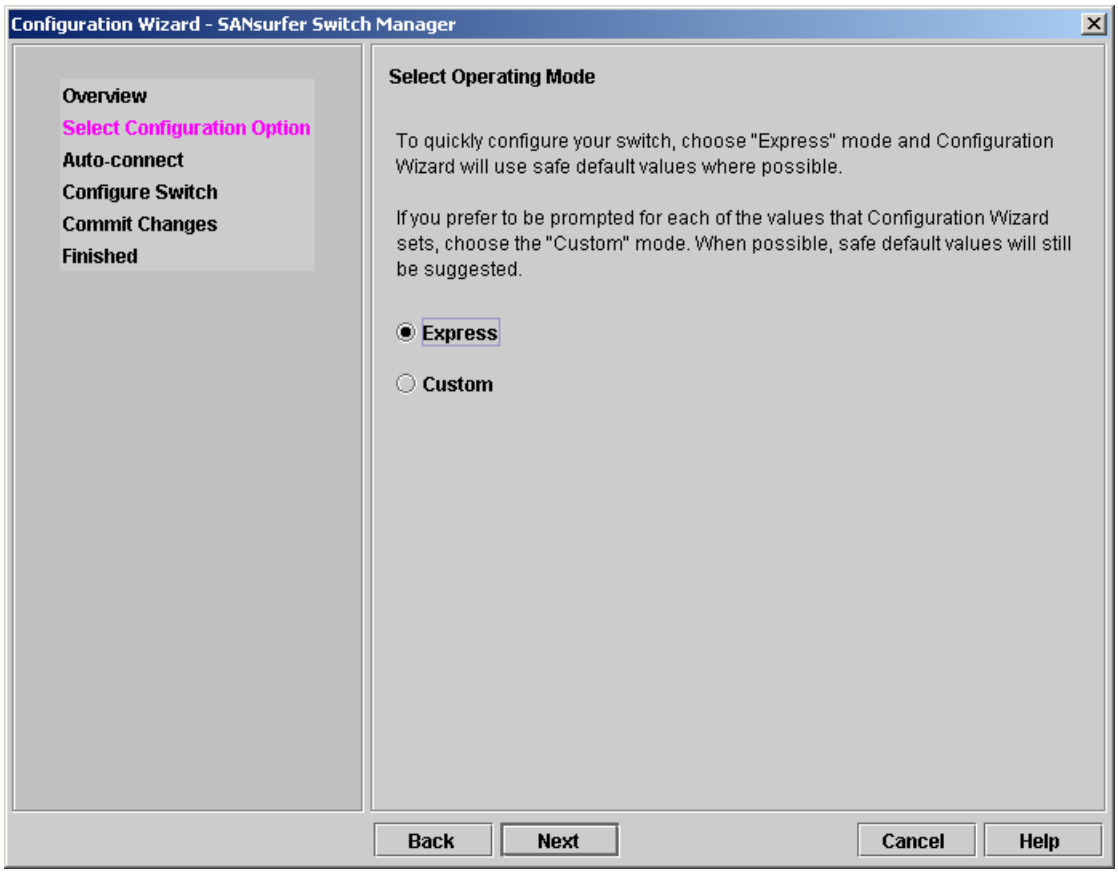
1. Launch SANsurfer Switch Manager.
2. From the Initial Start Dialog:
   a. Select **Open Configuration Wizard**.
   b. Click **Proceed**.



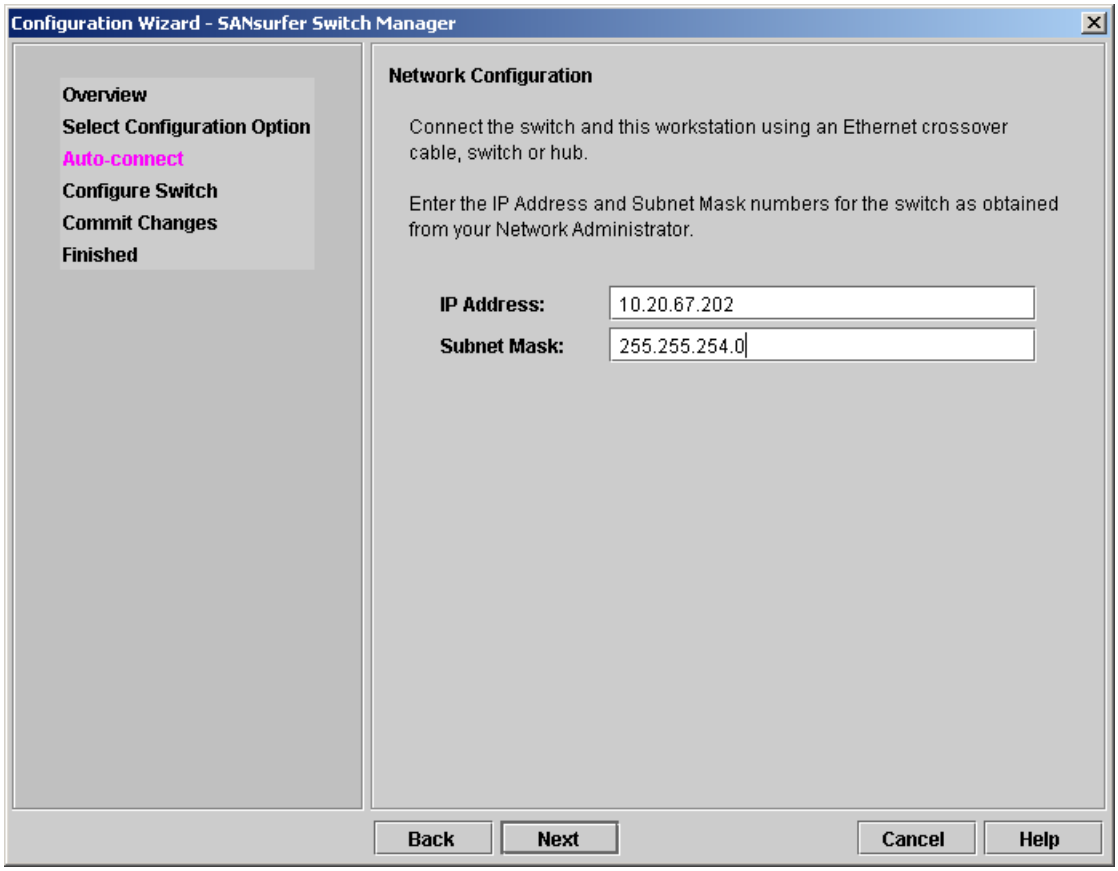
3. From the Overview window, click **Next**:



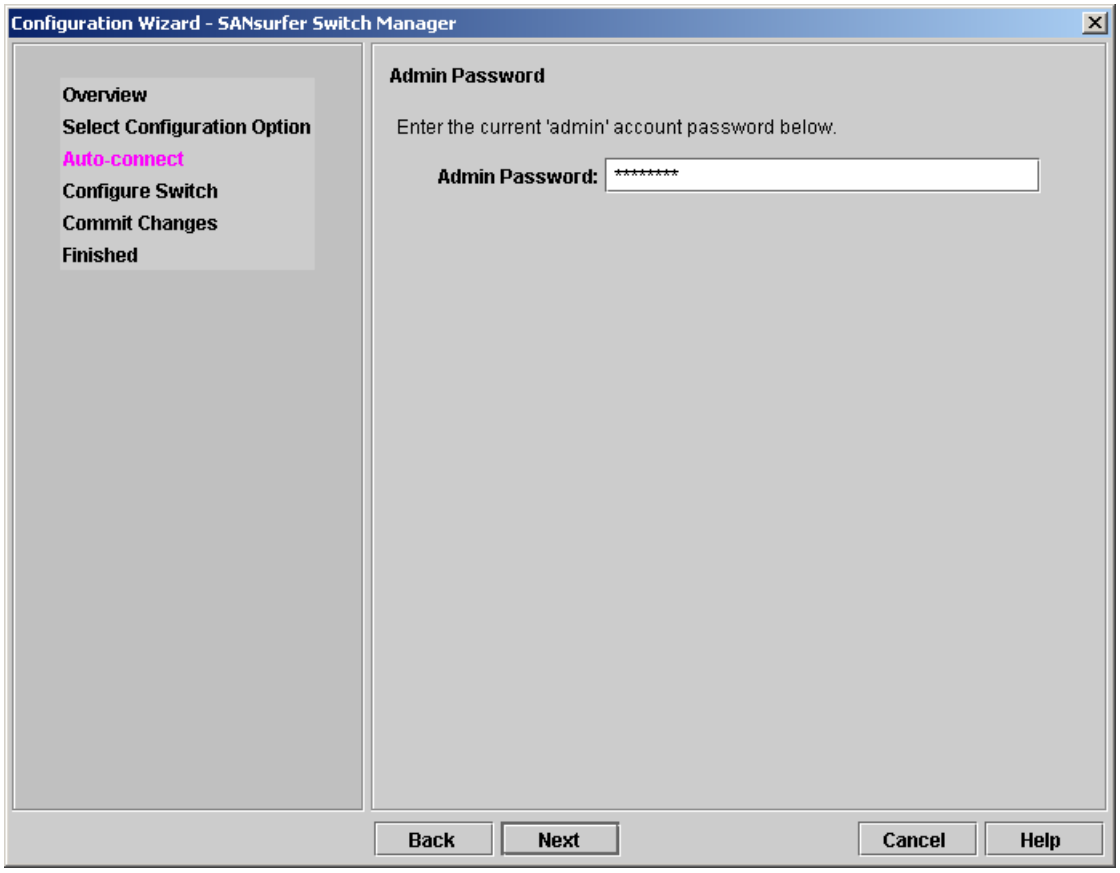
4. From the Select Operating Mode window:
   a. Select **Express**.
   b. Click **Next**.



5. From the Network Configuration window:
   a. Enter a temporary IP address and Subnet Mask.
   b. Click **Next**.

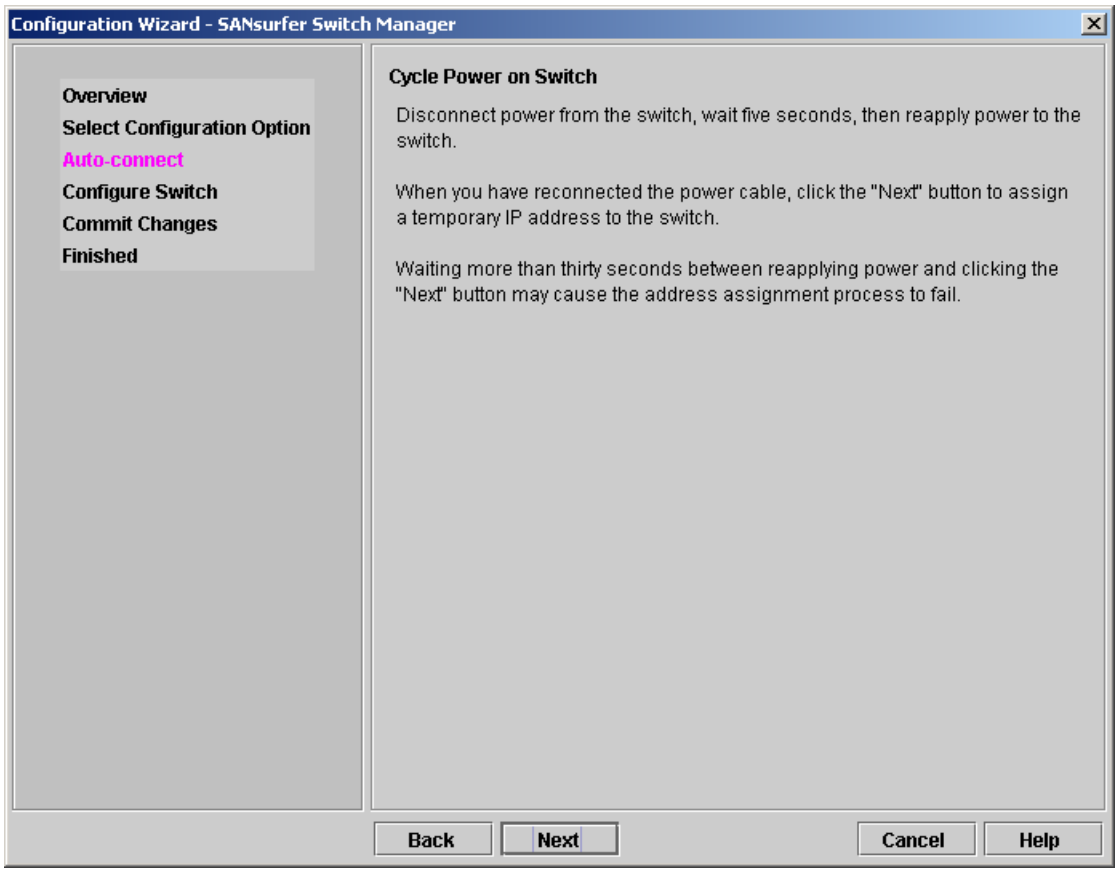


6. Enter "password" into the Admin Password field and click **Next**.

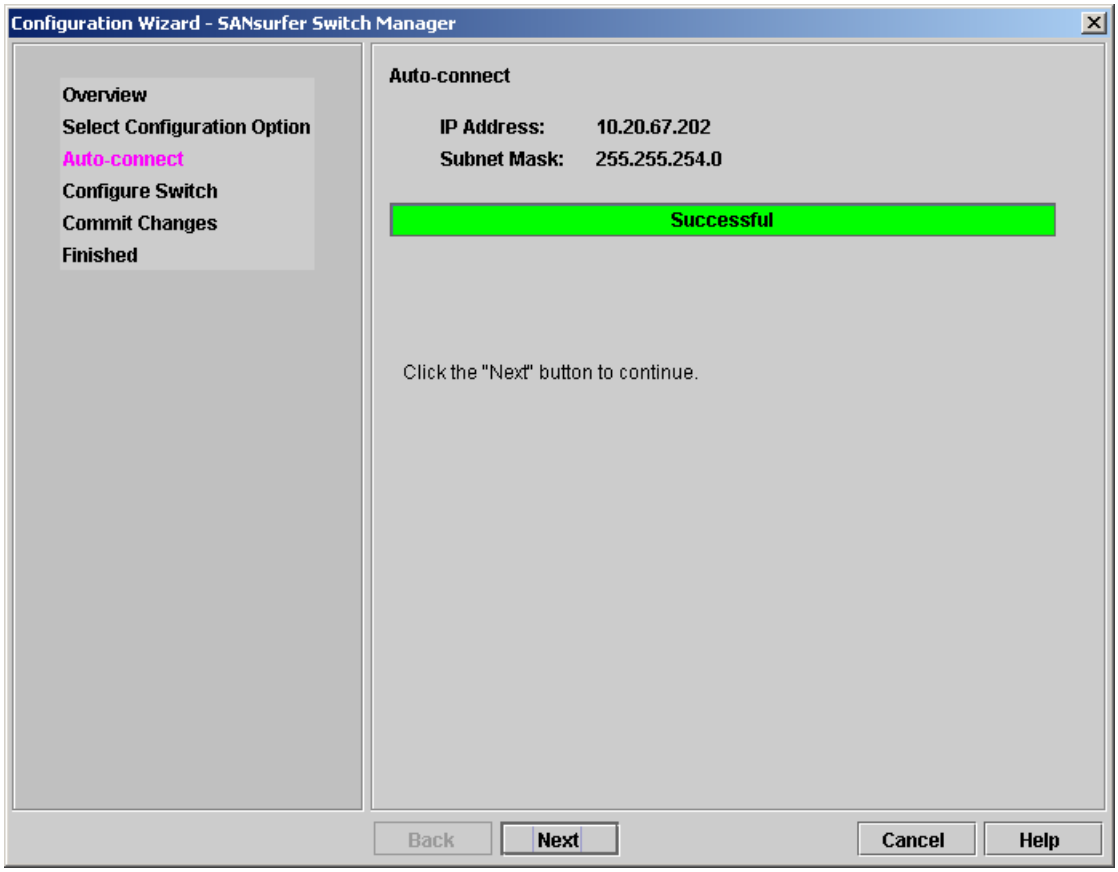


NOTE: User authentication is enabled by default.

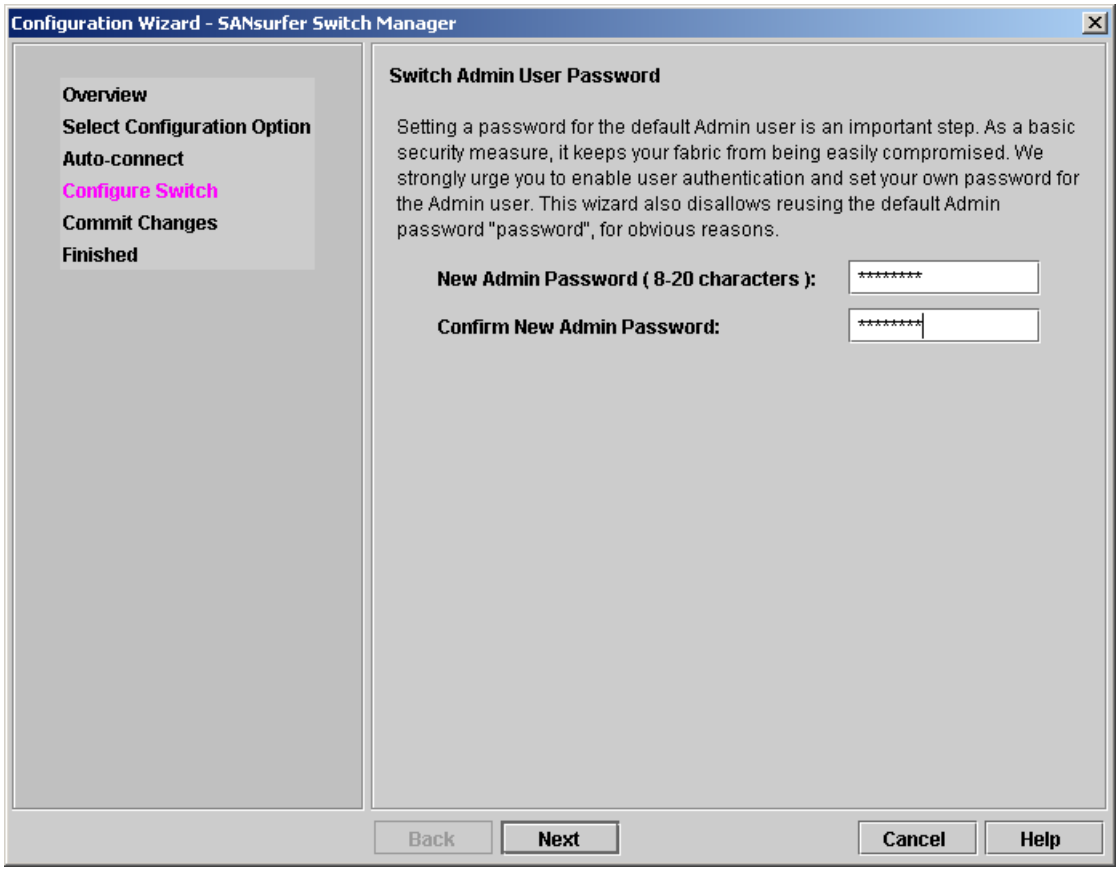
7. When the Cycle Power on Switch window displays:
   a. Power on or cycle power on the switch.
   b. Click **Next** after re-applying power to the switch.



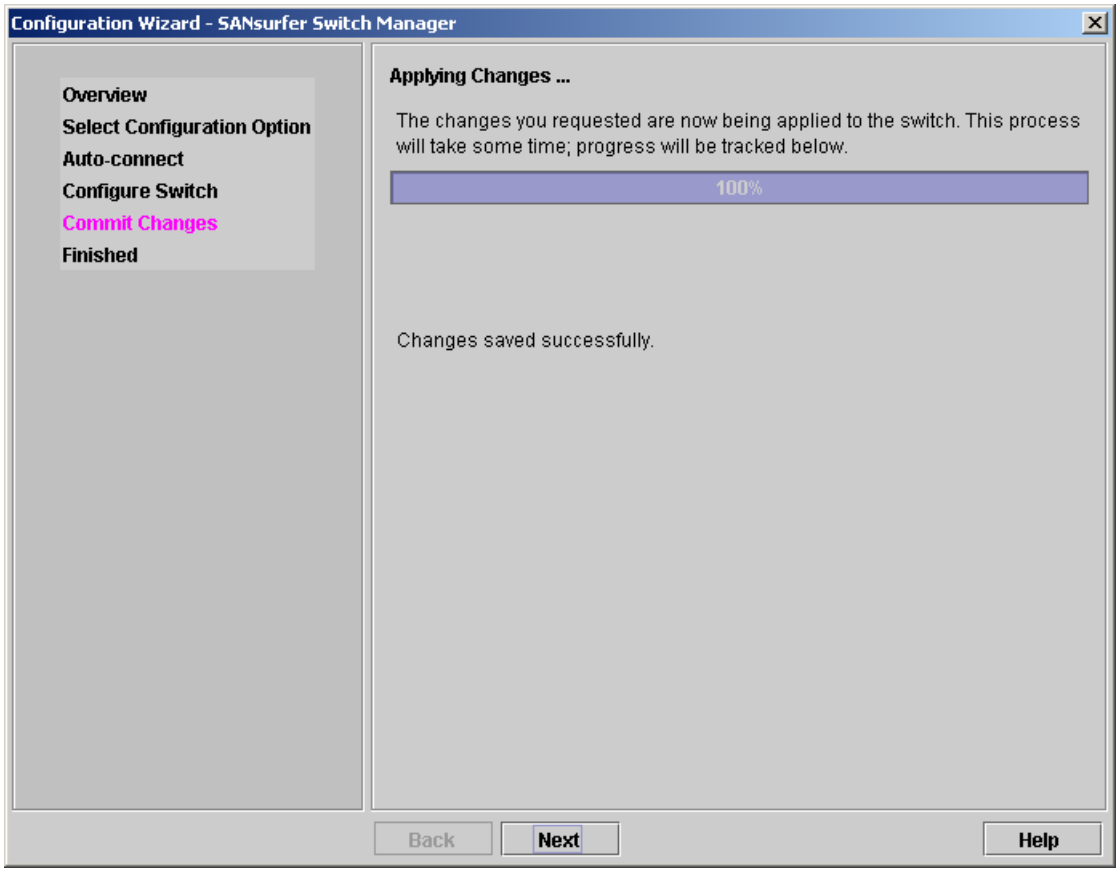
8. Click **Next** wen the initial network configuration is complete:



9. Enter a new password for the **Admin** account and click **Next**:



10. Click **Next** to commit all the changes:



11. Click **Close** to exit the configuration wizard:

Command Line Configuration

You can use the following serial port settings to perform the command line switch configuration:

- Baud Rate: 9600
- Data Bits: 8
- Parity: None
- Stop Bits: 1
- Flow Control: None

To configure the switch from the command line, follow these steps:

1. Log in to the switch.
2. Enter administrator mode:

```
SANbox #> admin start
```

3. Start the switch setup program to configure the IP address by typing this command:

```
SANbox (admin) #> set setup system
```

4. When the setup program runs, follow the command line instructions. For example:

```
A list of attributes with formatting and current values will follow.
Enter a new value or simply press the ENTER key to accept the current value.
If you wish to terminate this process before reaching the end of the list
press 'q' or 'Q' and the ENTER key to do so.
Eth0NetworkDiscovery (1=Static, 2=Bootp, 3=Dhcp, 4=Rarp) [Static ]
Eth0NetworkAddress (dot-notated IP Address) [0.0.0.0 ] <IP Address>
Eth0NetworkMask (dot-notated IP Address) [0.0.0.0 ] <Netmask>
Eth0GatewayAddress (dot-notated IP Address) [0.0.0.0 ] <Gateway>
AdminTimeout (dec value 0-1440 minutes, 0=never) [30 ]
InactivityTimeout (dec value 0-1440 minutes, 0=never) [0 ]
LocalLogEnabled (True / False) [True ]
RemoteLogEnabled (True / False) [False ]
RemoteLogHostAddress (dot-notated IP Address) [10.0.0.254 ]
NTPClientEnabled (True / False) [False ]
NTPServerAddress (dot-notated IP Address) [10.0.0.254 ]
EmbeddedGUIEnabled (True / False) [True ]
Do you want to save and activate this system setup? (y/n): [n] y
System setup saved and activated.
```

Switch-Specific Configuration Steps

The additional steps to configure your SANbox switch are similar, whether you use the SANbox 5000 Series or the SANbox2-64. After you install the SANsurfer Switch Manager and perform the initial switch configuration, refer to the appropriate section for your switch:

- SANbox 5000 Series Configuration
- SANbox2-64 Configuration

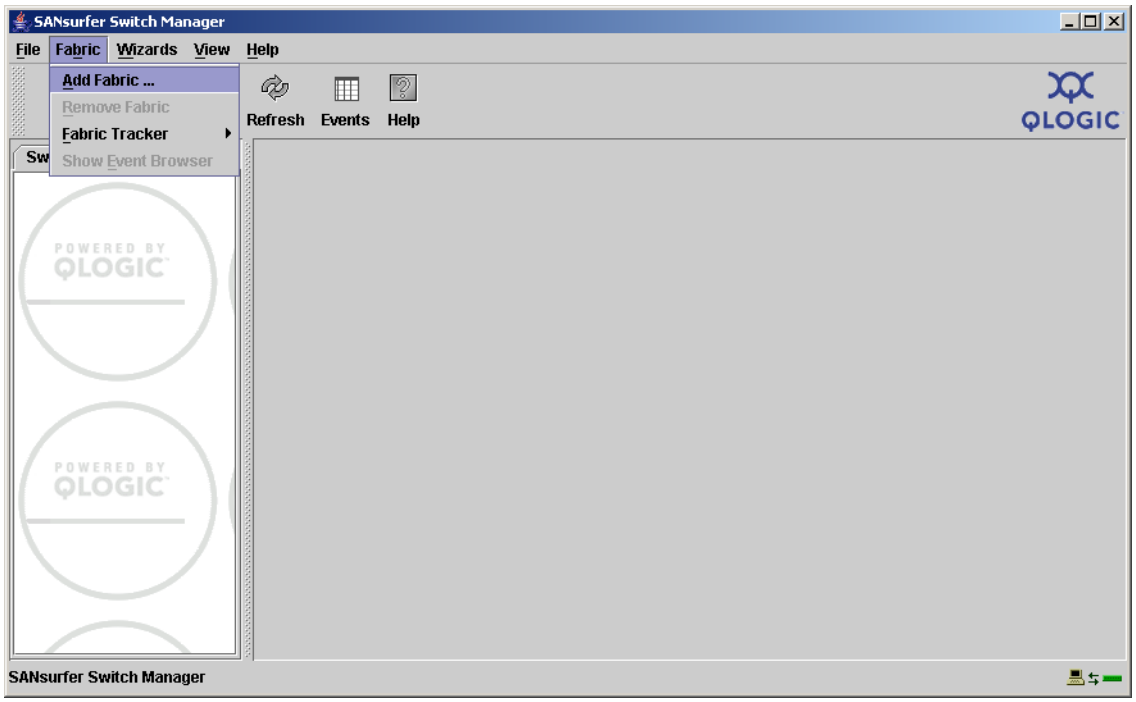
SANbox 5000 Series Configuration

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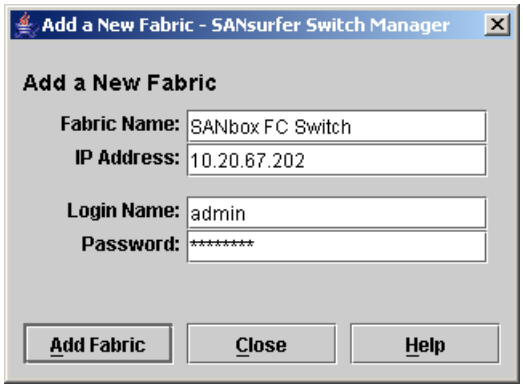
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- Configuring Zones

Configuring Port Properties

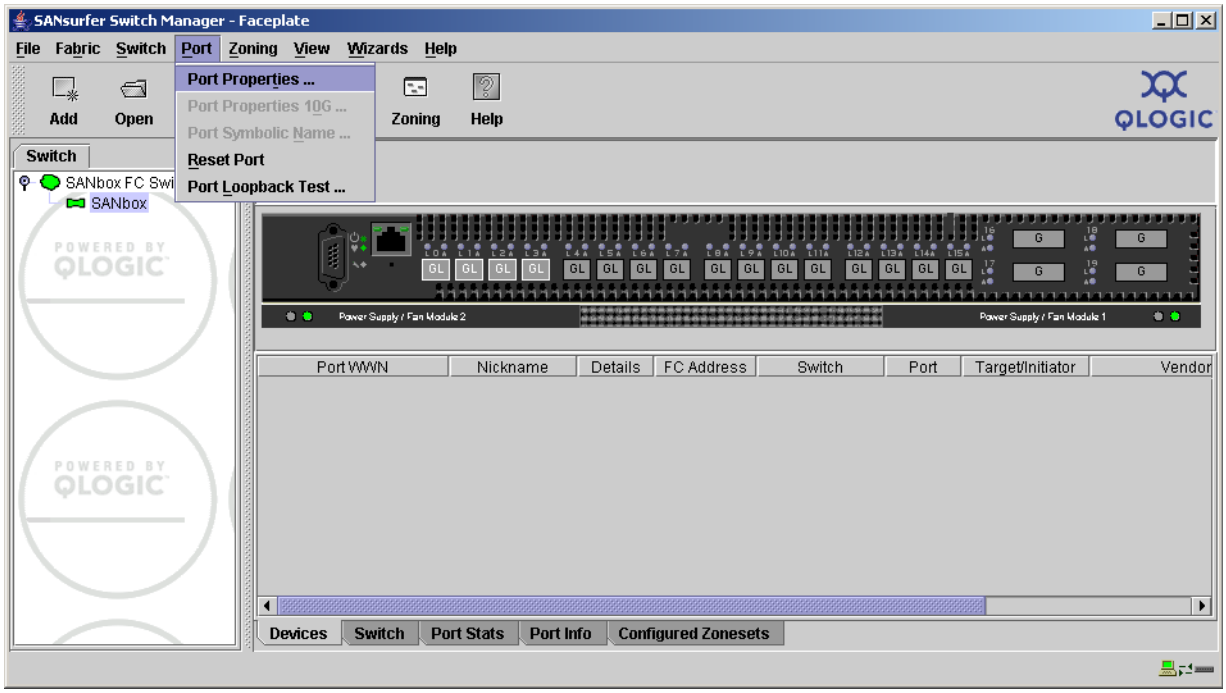
1. From the SANsurfer Switch Manager, select **Add Fabric** from the Fabric menu:



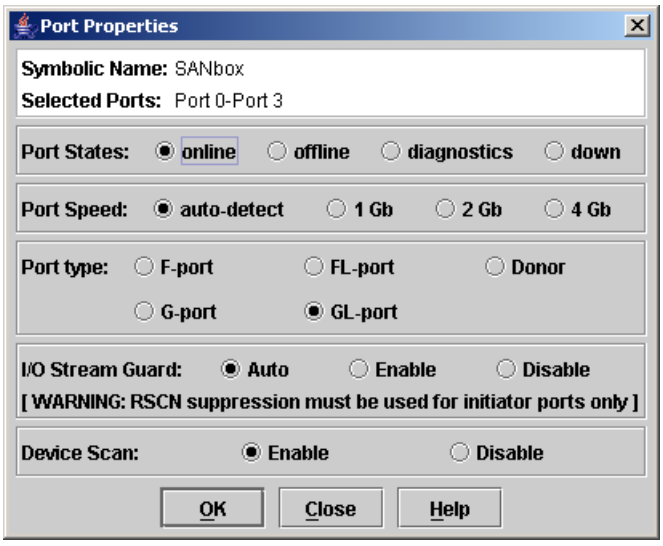
2. From the Add a New Fabric dialog:
   a. Enter a **Fabric Name**, **IP Address**, **Login Name**, and **Password**.
   b. Click **Add Fabric**.



3. From the SANsurfer Switch Manager – Faceplate window:
   a. Select the switch you want to configure.
   b. Select one or more 1/2/4Gb ports from the faceplate.
   c. Select **Port** Properties from the Port menu.



4. From the Port Properties dialog:
   a. Select the desired port settings.
   b. Click **OK**.

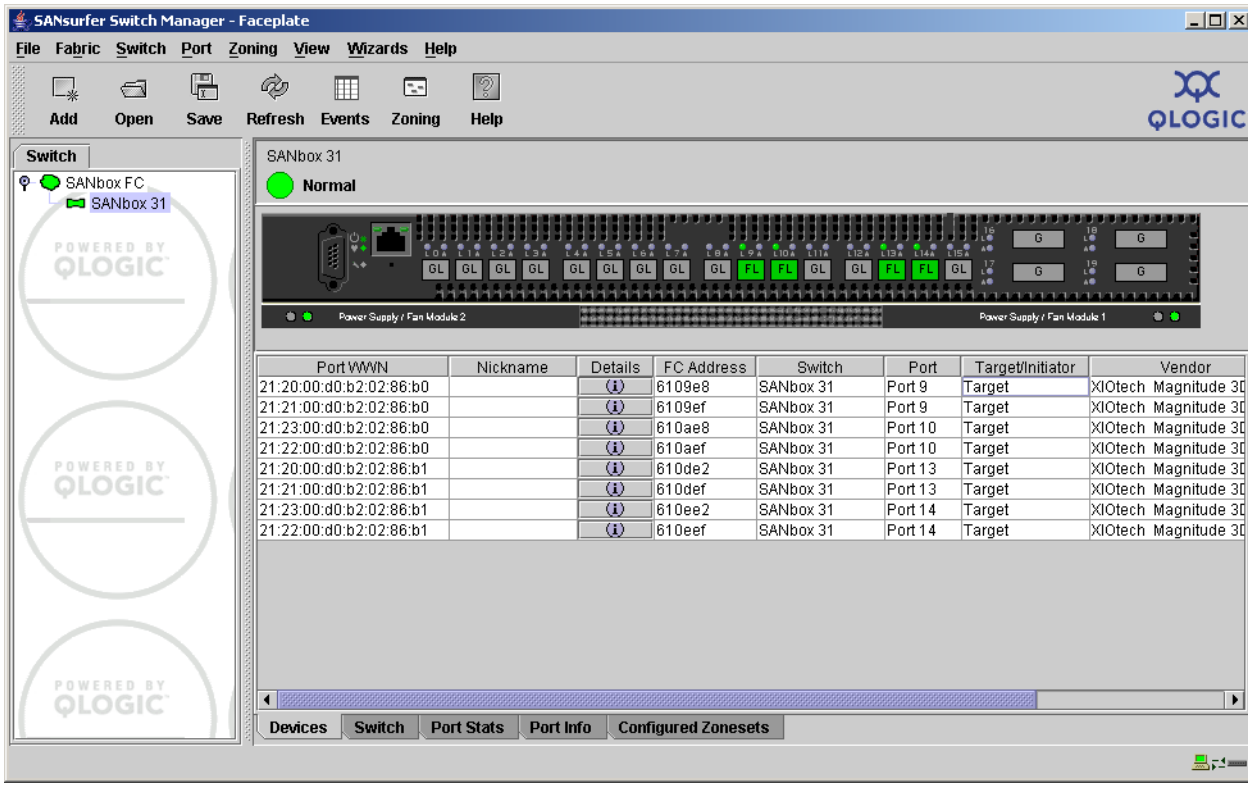


5. Click **OK** to close the Updating Port Properties message:



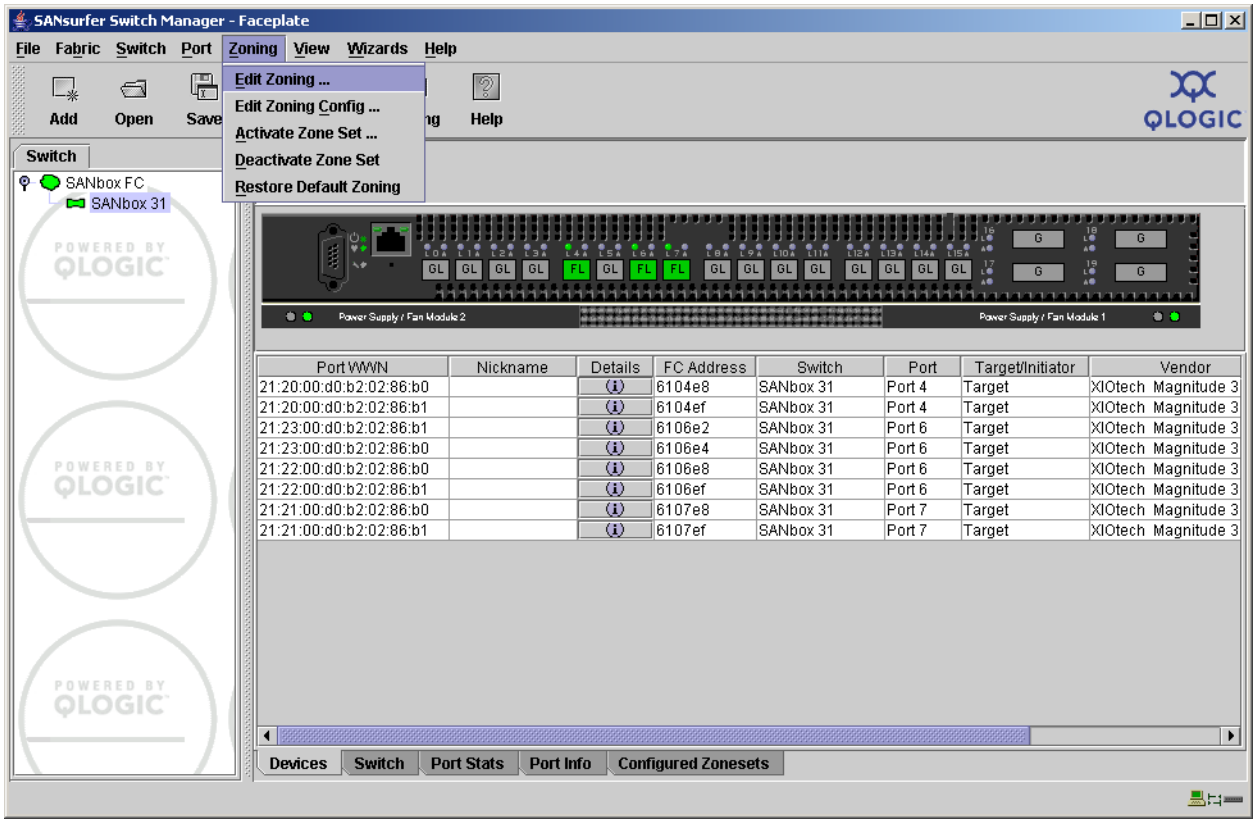
Connecting Cables

1. Connect the devices to the SANbox 5000 series switch ports you configured.
2. Verify that the green Login LED is illuminated for each device.
3. Launch SANsurfer Switch Manager and connect to the SANbox 5200.
4. From the SANsurfer Switch Manager – Faceplate window, verify that all devices are listed.

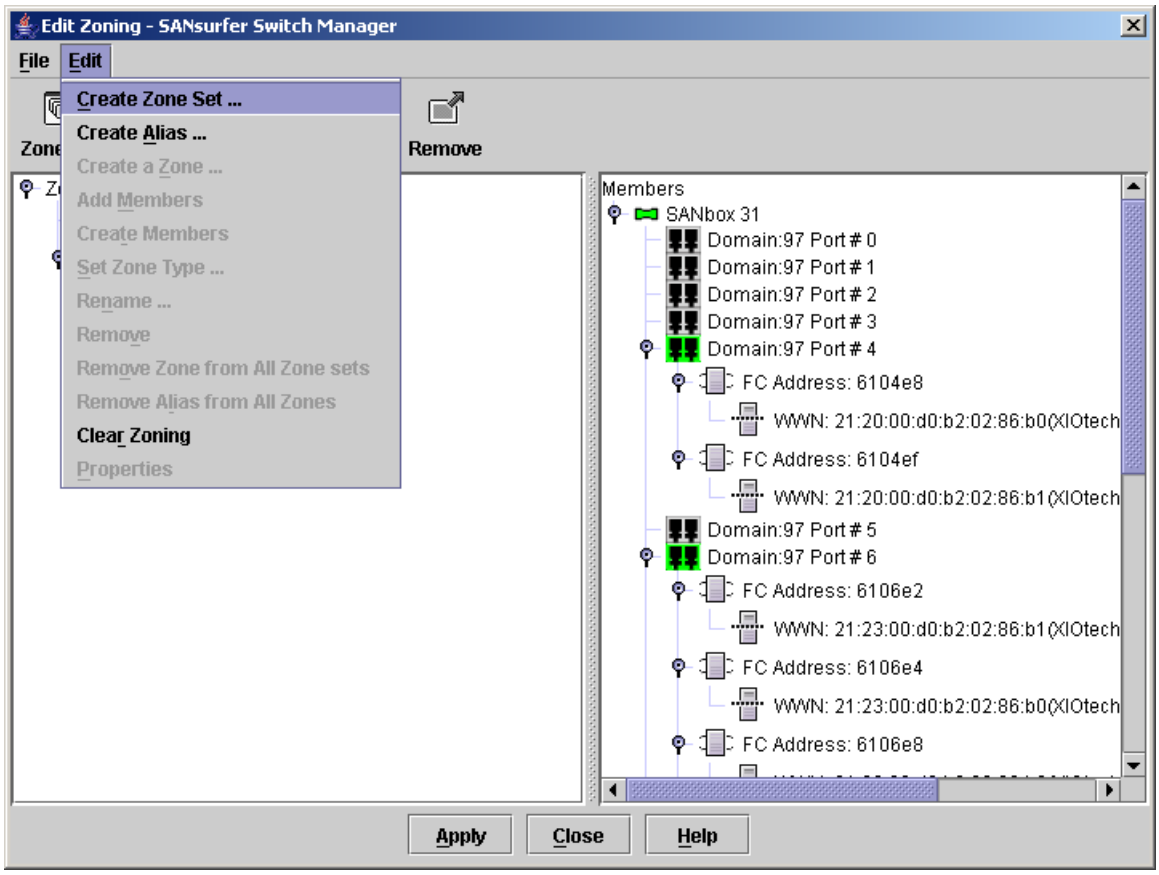


Configuring Zones

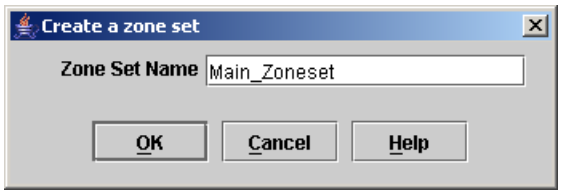
1. Launch the SANsurfer Switch Manager and connect to the SANbox 5000 series switch.
2. From the SANsurfer Switch Manager – Faceplate window, select **Edit Zoning** from the Zoning menu:



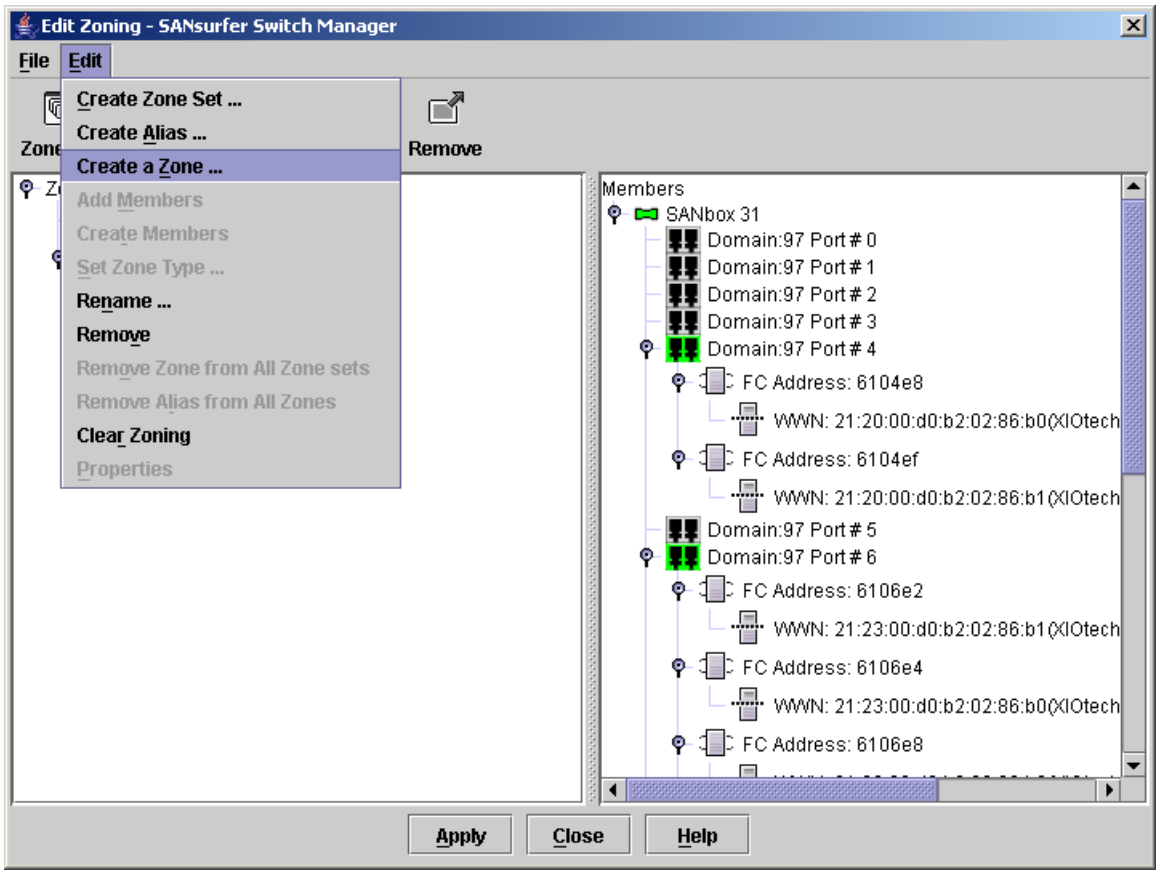
3. From the Edit Zoning dialog, select **Create Zone Set** from the Edit menu:



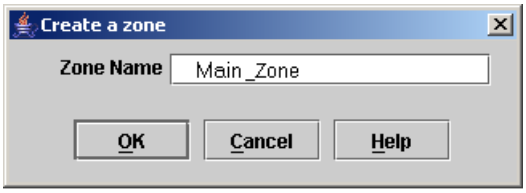
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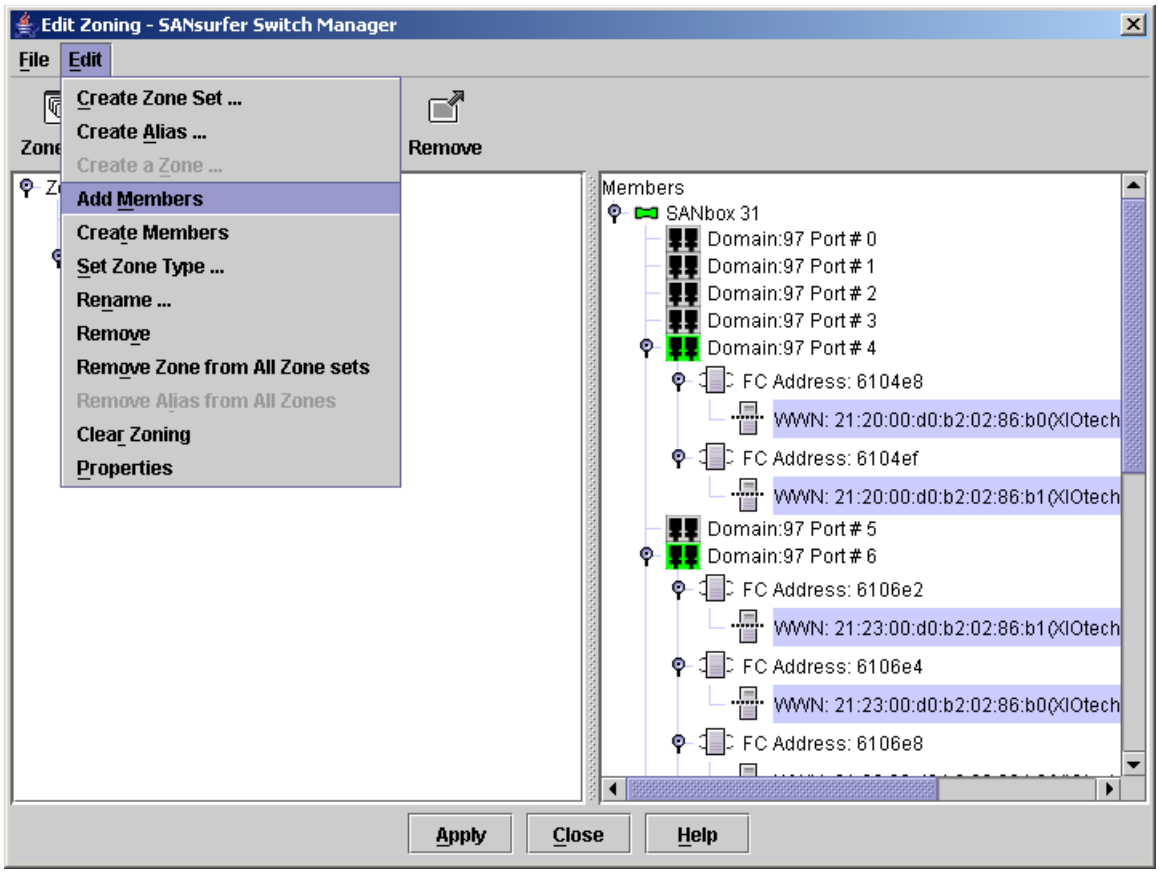
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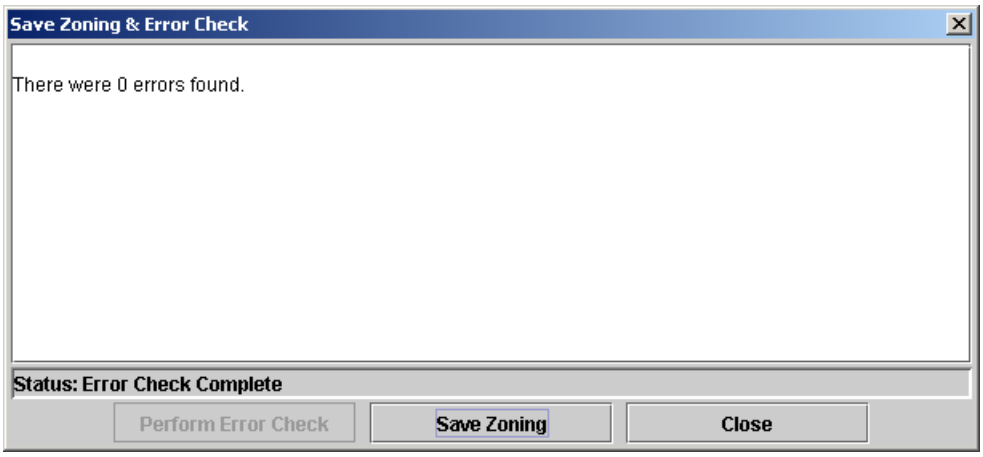
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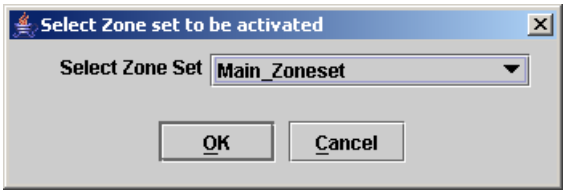
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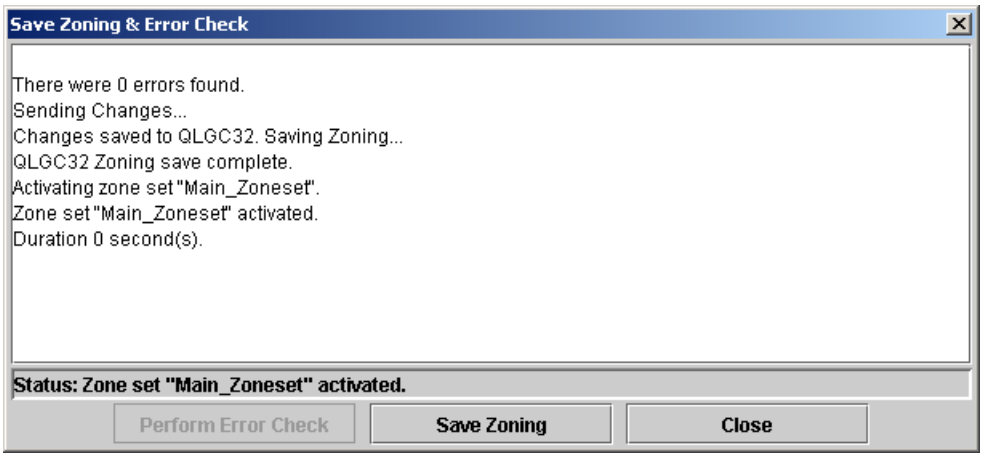
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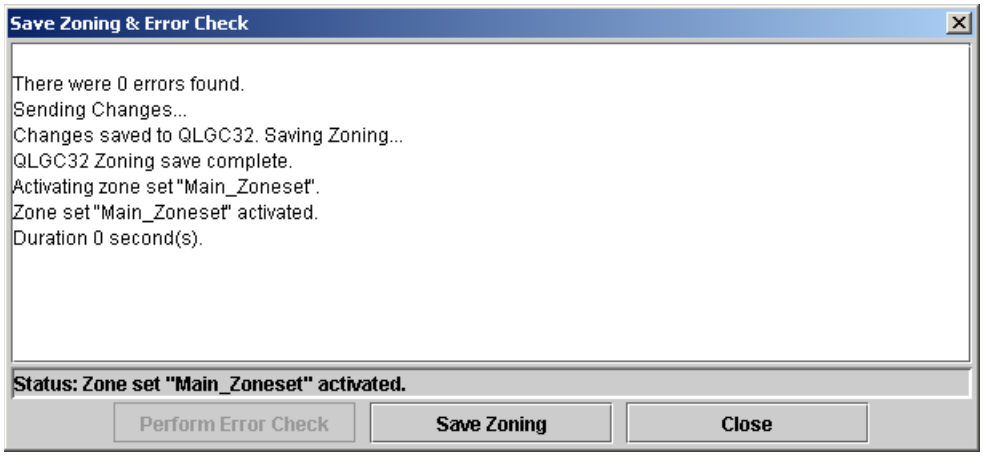
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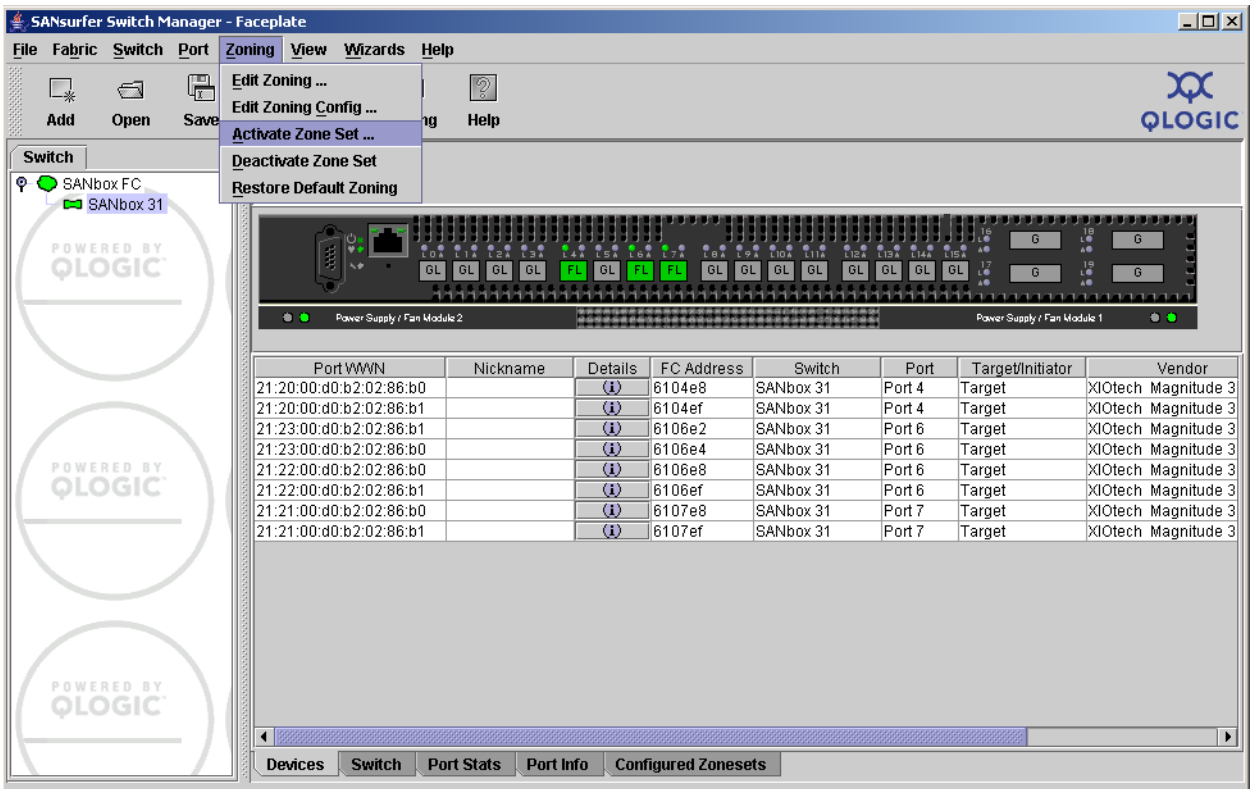


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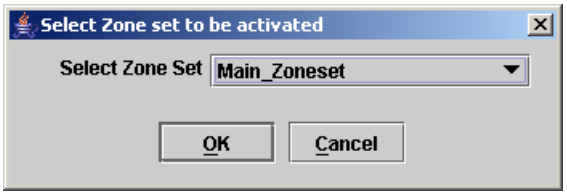
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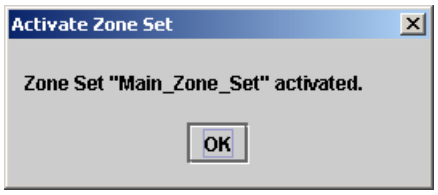
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3. Click **OK** to the Activate Zone Set message:



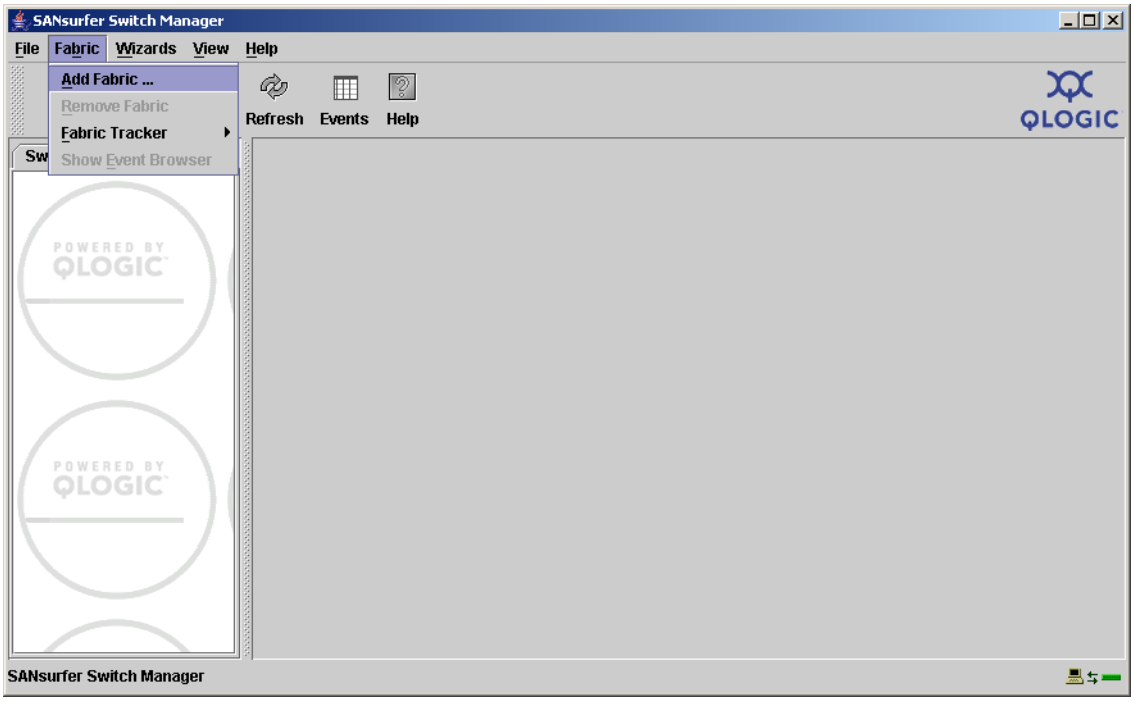
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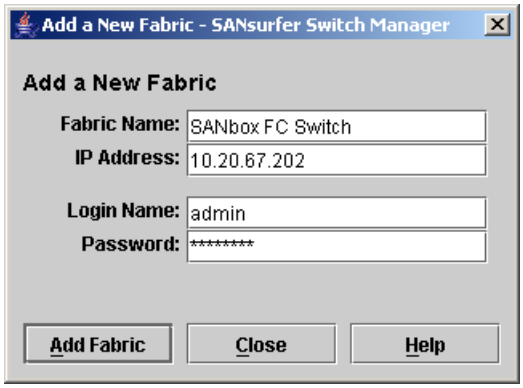
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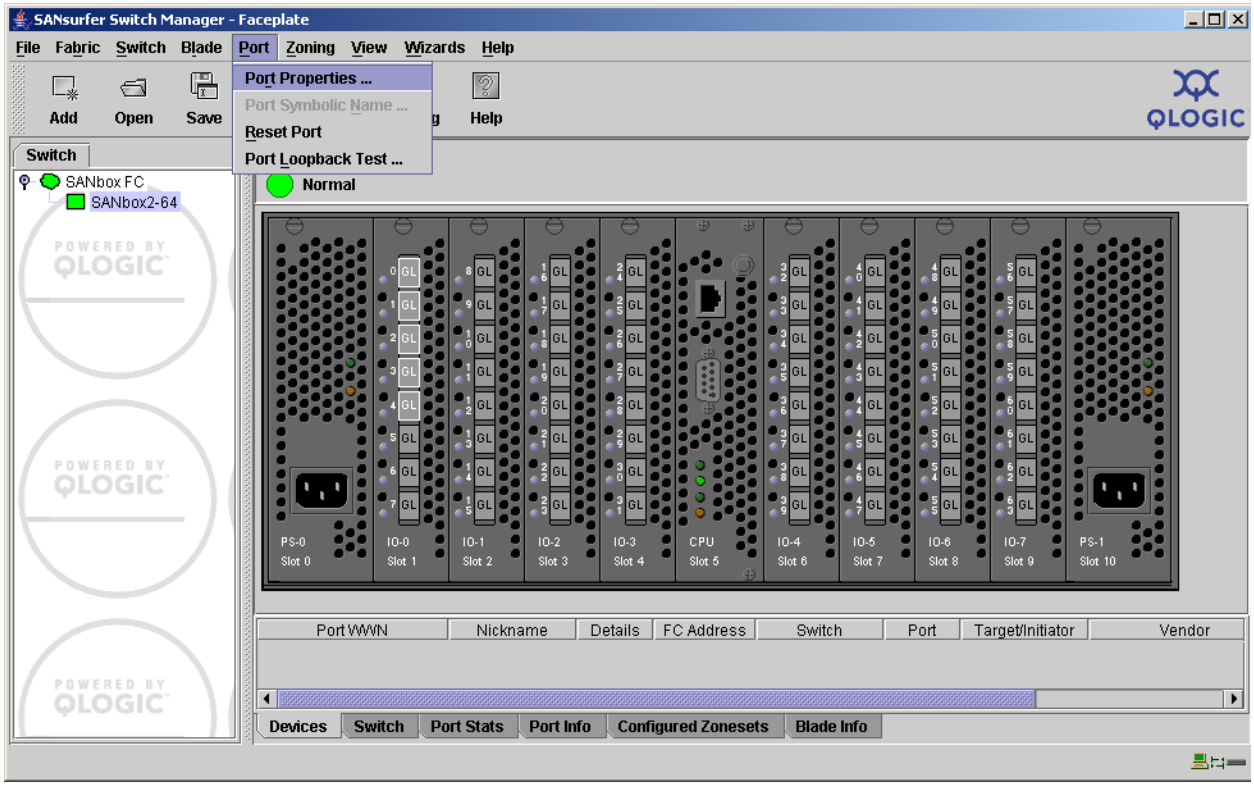
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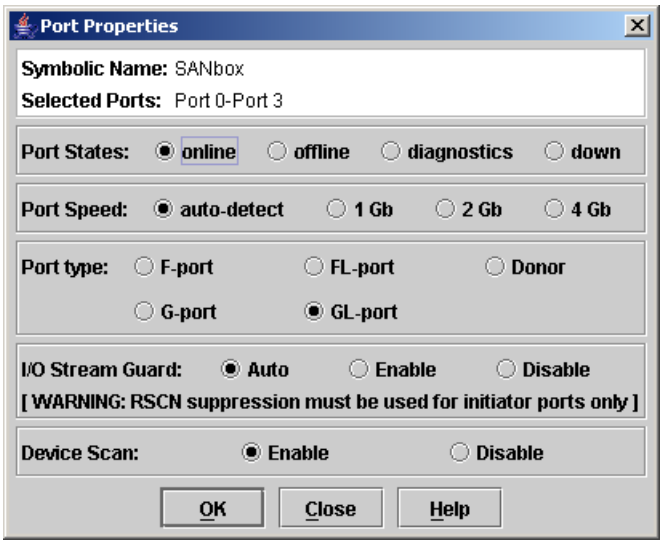
2. From the Add a New Fabric dialog:
   a. Enter a **Fabric Name**, **IP Address**, **Login Name**, and **Password**.
   b. Click **Add Fabric**.



3. From the SANsurfer Switch Manager – Faceplate window:
   a. Select the switch you want to configure.
   b. Select one or more 1/2/4Gb ports from the faceplate.
   c. Select **Port** Properties from the Port menu.



4. From the Port Properties dialog:
   a. Select the desired port settings.
   b. Click **OK**.

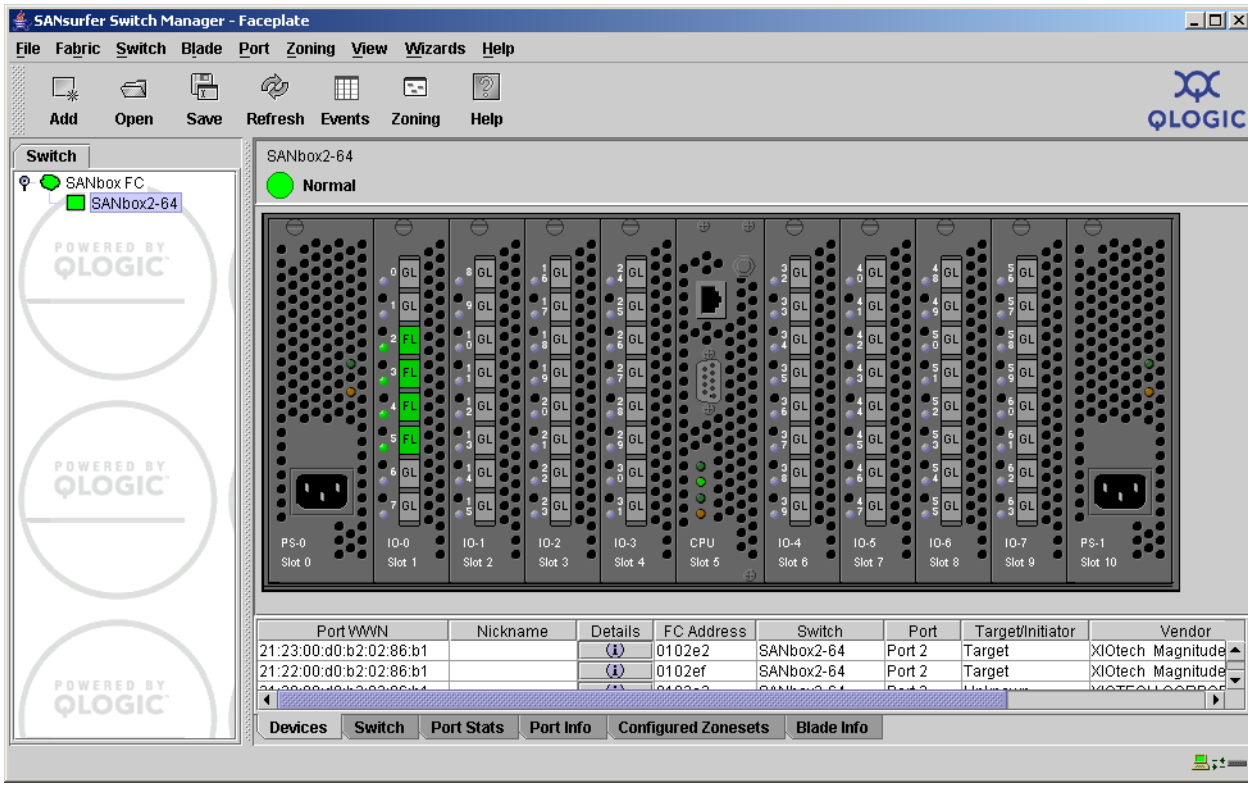


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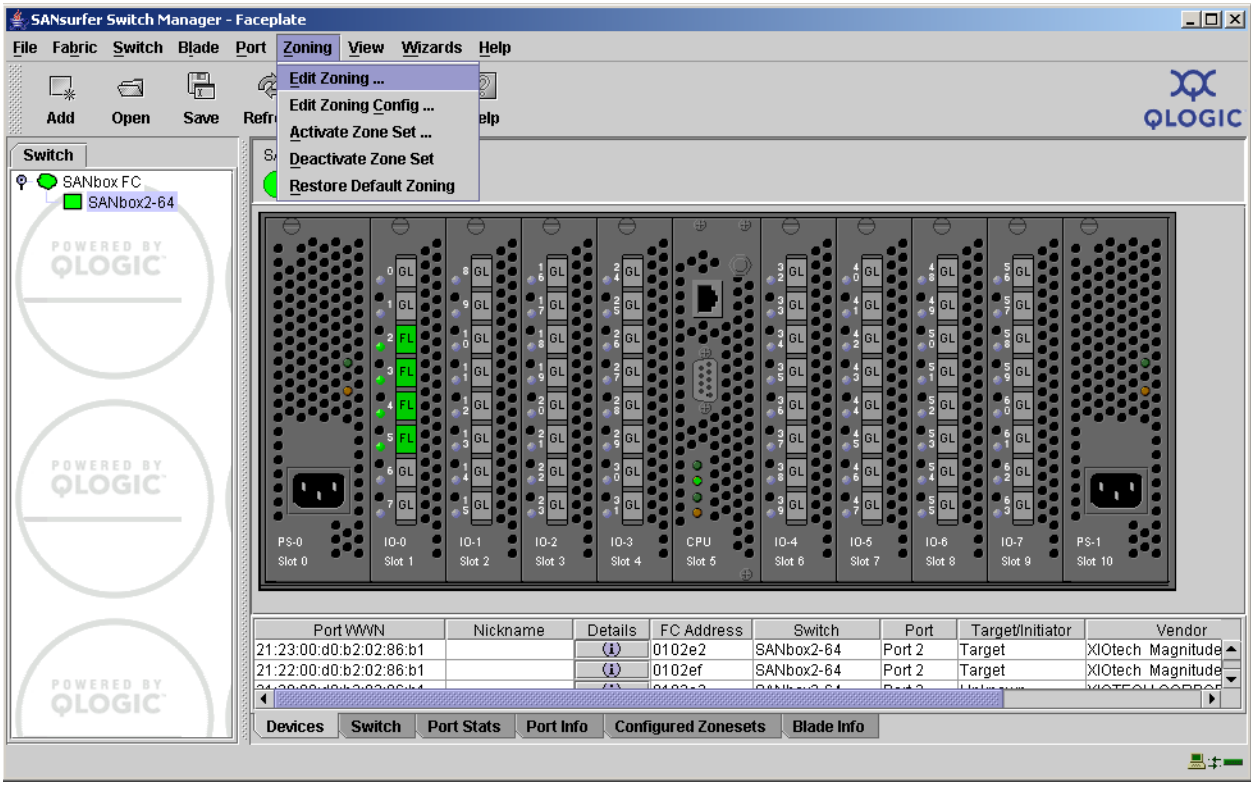
Connecting Cables

1. Connect the devices to the SANbox2-64 switch ports you configured.
2. Verify that the green Login LED is illuminated for each device.
3. Launch SANsurfer Switch Manager and connect to the SANbox2-64.
4. From the SANsurfer Switch Manager – Faceplate window, verify that all devices are listed.

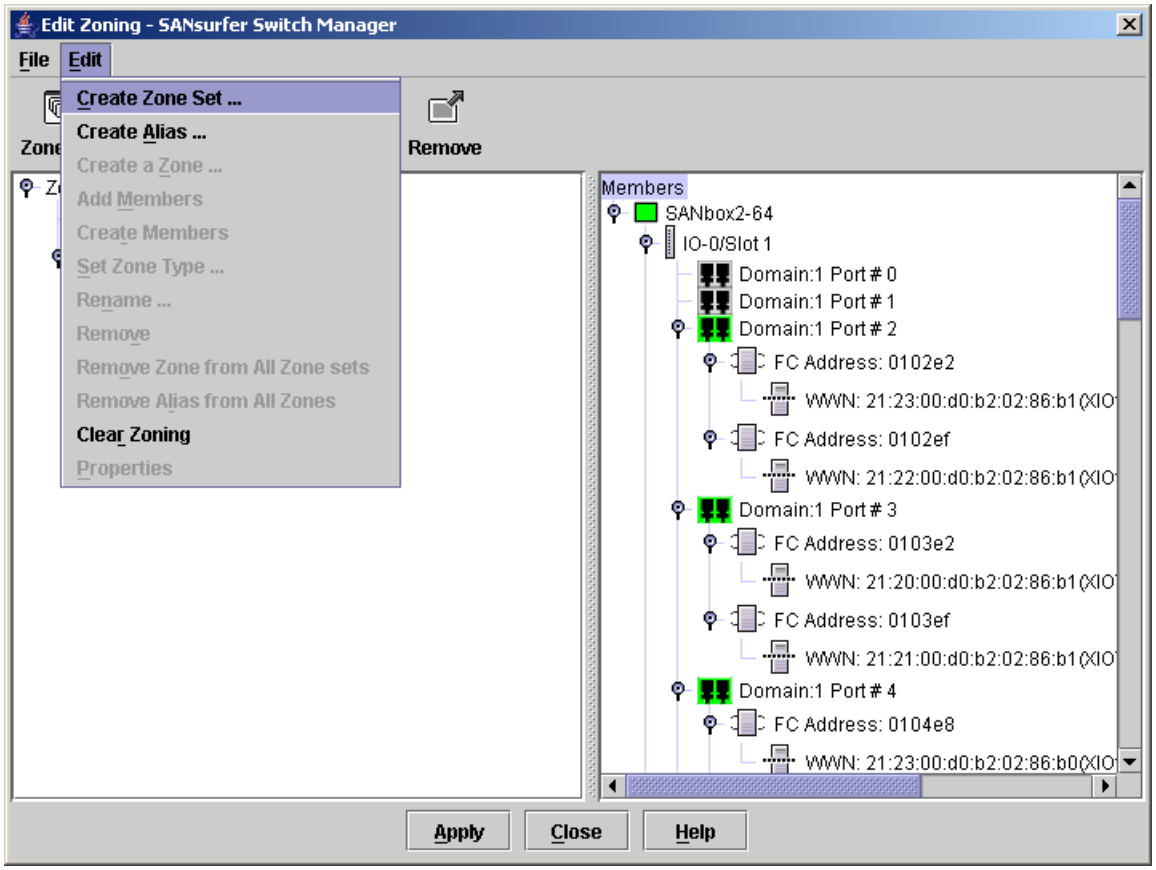


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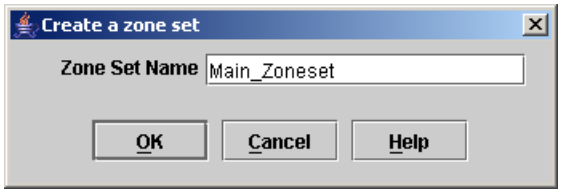
1. Launch the SANsurfer Switch Manager and connect to the SANbox2-64 switch.
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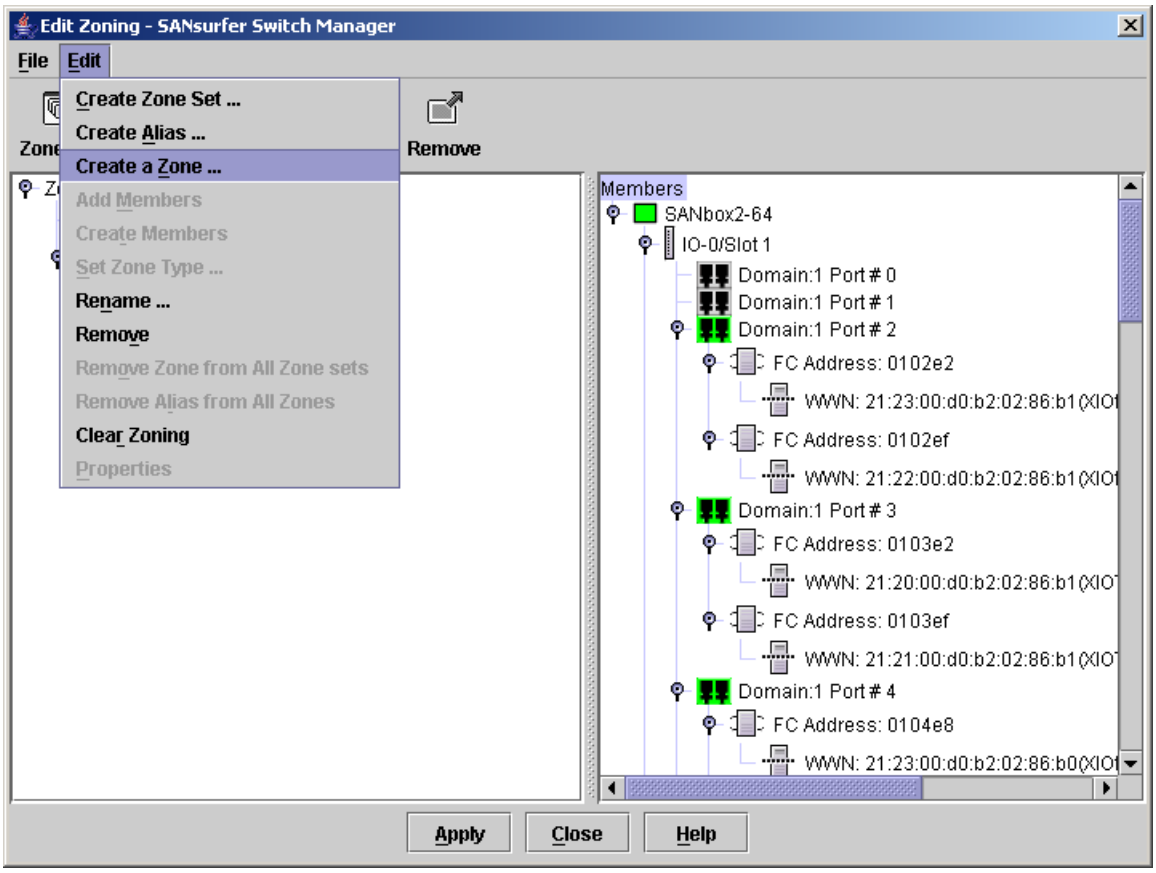
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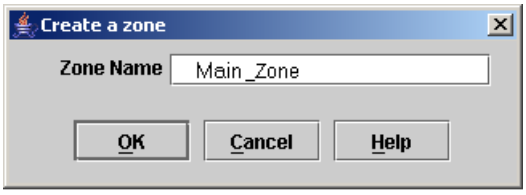
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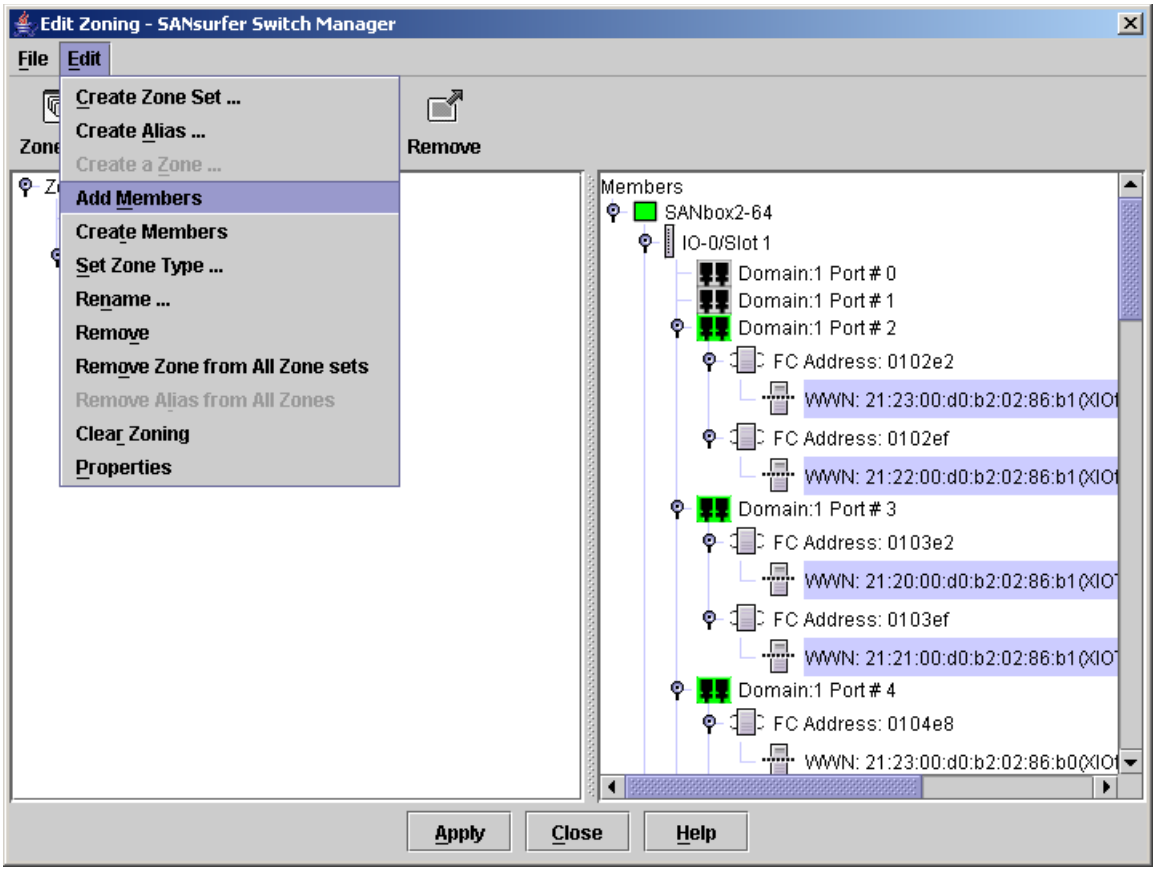
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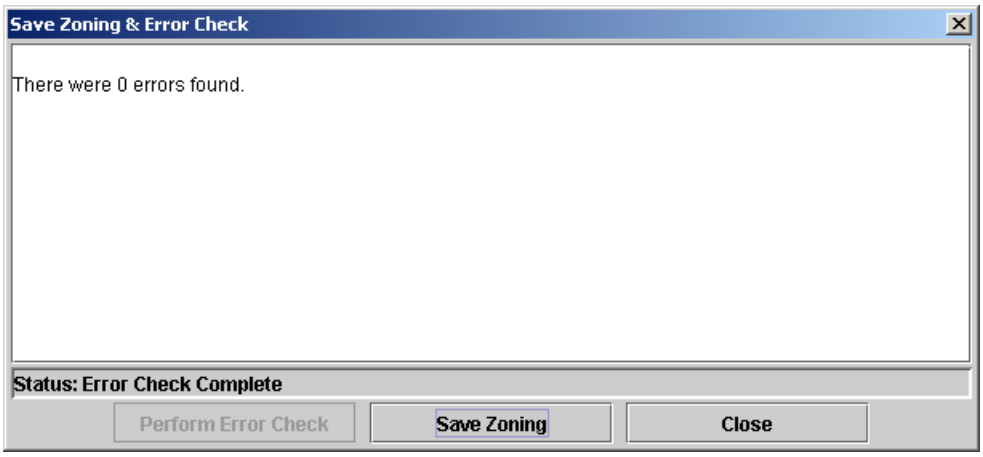
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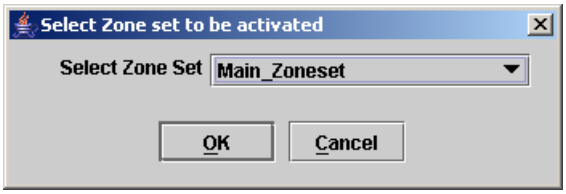
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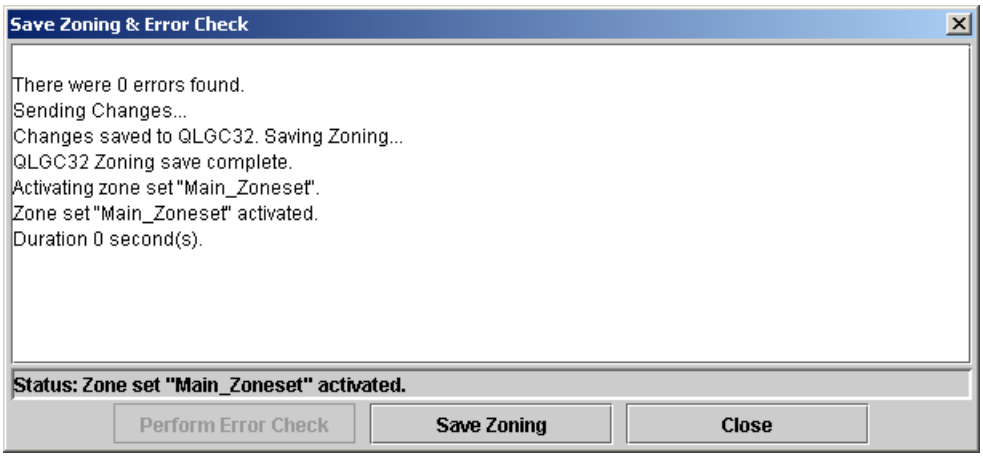
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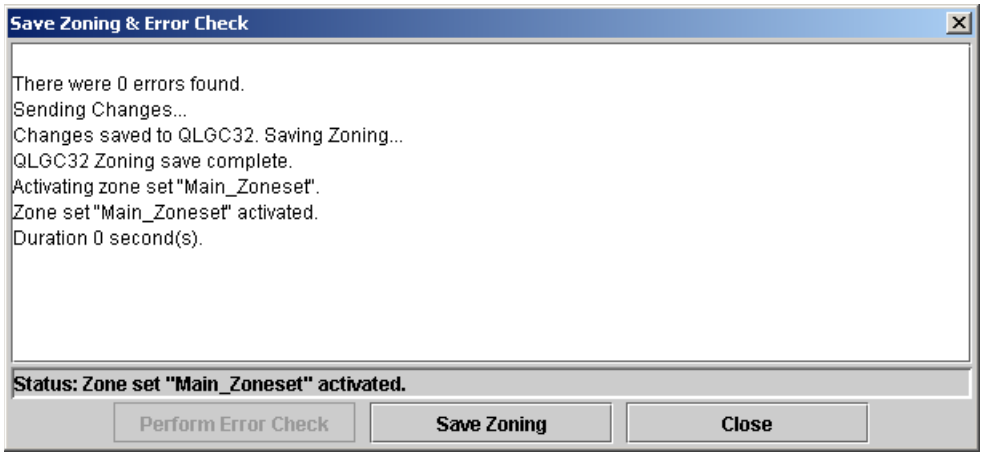
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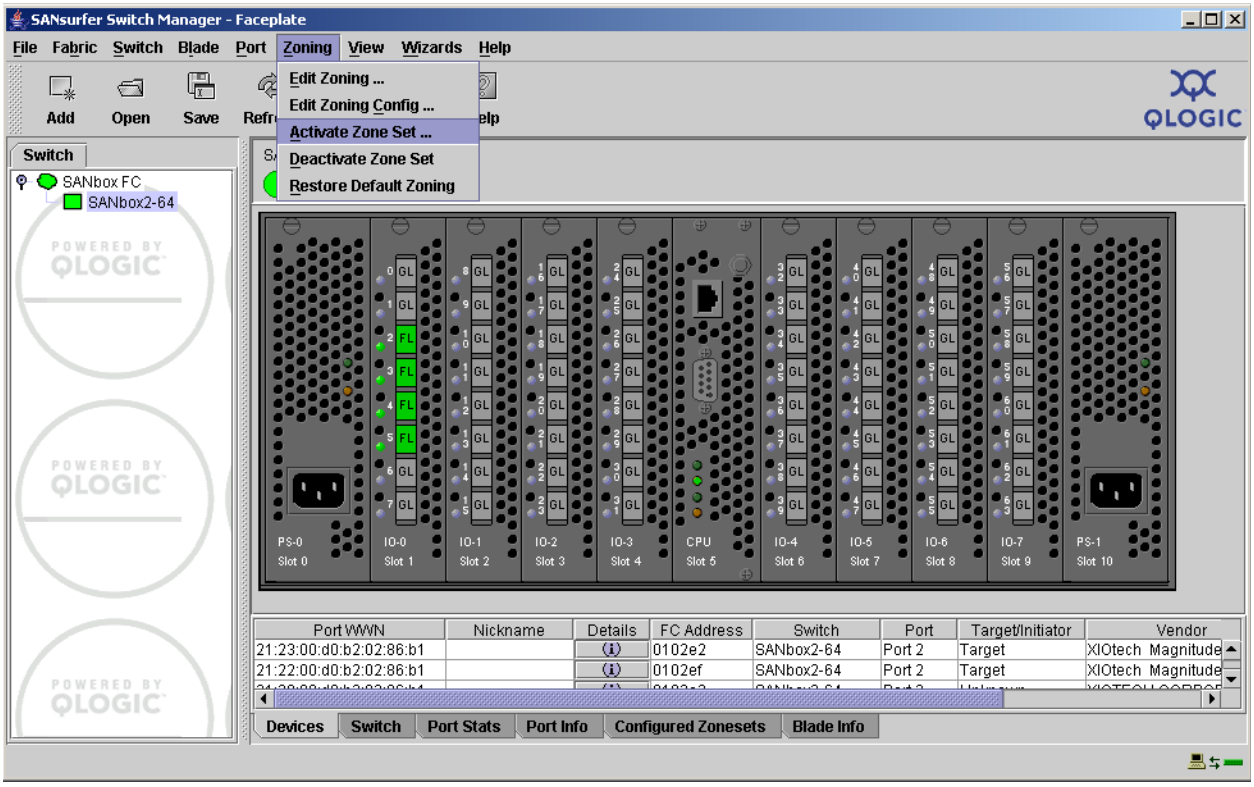


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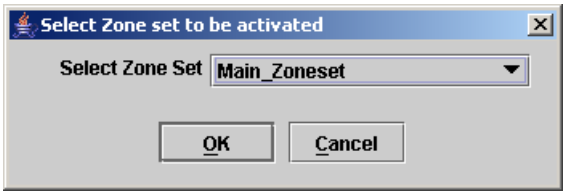
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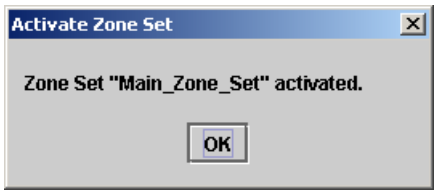
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