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FICON Express	2
 Four channels per feature Up to 240 channels (60 features, 20 per I/O cage) on z990 Compared to 120 channels with FICON Express Performance improvement compared to FICON Express on z990 and z890 Up to 50% MB/sec for duplex large sequential R/Ws* Up to 40% small block I/Os per second* Two operating modes (no FCV support) Defined on a port basis FC (Fibre Channel): Native FICON and FICON CTC FCP (Fibre Channel) Protocol): SCSI LUN access for Linux, z/VM and z/VSE environments Connectivity options 1 or 2 Gbps, auto-negotiated Can be shared among LPARs, and defined as a spanned channel FICON point-to-point or switched FICON cascade - two directors FCP SAN fabric - one or more directors Available – January 28, 2005 This performance data was measured in a controlled environment on a 290 running an I/O driver progra actual throughput or performance that any user will experience will vary depending upon considerations s multiprogramming in the user's job stream, the U/O configuration, the storage configuration, and the work! 	FICON Express? Fourth Generation
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z990 and z890 OSA-Expre	ess2
 Newest member - 10 Gigabit Ethernet LR (long reach) One port per feature 9 micron single mode fiber, SC Duplex connector New - Gigabit Ethernet features Gigabit Ethernet LX (Long wavelength) -9 micron single mode fiber, LC Duplex connector Gigabit Ethernet SX (Short wavelength) -50 or 62.5 micron multimode fiber, LC Duplex connector Designed to achieve line speed - 1 Gbps in each direction Support offered by both 10 GbE and GbE: Queued Direct Input/Output (QDIO) for TCP/IP traffic only Use TN3270 or Enterprise Extender for SNA traffic Layer 2 support for flexible and efficient data transfer Up to 640 TCP/IP stacks for improved virtualization Large send for CPU efficiency Concurrent LIC update to help minimize network traffic disruption CHPID type for all features and functions listed is OSD Availability – January 28, 2005 	Gigabit Ethernet Features 3364 (LX), 3365 (SX) Cigabit Ethernet Features 3364 (LX), 3365 (SX) Couplex SM Couplex SM Couplex SM
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 OSA-Express2 Gigabit Ethernet requires: z890 or z990 hardware LIC support for GA2/4 (January 2005) z/OS 1.3 or z/OS.e 1.3 or later with HCD APAR OA09114, HCM (optional feature) APAR IR54497, and CommServer APARs (Check PSP!) z/VM 3.1 or z/VM 4.3 or later with APARs VM63610, VM63524, and PQ91421 z/VSE 3.1 (planned March 4, 2004) and VSE/ESA[™] 2.6 or later plus service for AF TPF 4.1 PUT13 with service for APAR PJ27333 Linux on zSeries with Gigabit Ethernet support:	PAR DY46170 ctiva CLEE Y46170 nk
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