Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) Technology. FCoE provides an opportunity to reduce data center costs by converging data and storage networking. Standard TCP/IP and Fibre Channel traffic can both run on the same high speed 10Gbps Ethernet wire, resulting in cost savings through reduced adapter, switch, cabling, power, cooling, and management requirements. FCoE has gained rapid market traction because it delivers excellent performance, reduces data center TCO, and protects current data center investment.

iSCSI. The QLE8152 even supports iSCSI storage protocol using iSCSI software initiators, which are available with all major operating systems.

High Performance. The QLE8152 boosts system performance with 10Gbps speed and full hardware offload for FCoE protocol processing. Cutting edge 10Gbps bandwidth eliminates performance bottlenecks in the I/O path with a 10X data rate improvement versus existing 1Gbps Ethernet solutions. Additionally, full hardware offload for FCoE protocol processing reduces system CPU utilization for I/O operations, which leads to faster application performance and higher levels of consolidation in virtualized systems.

Lower TCO. The QLE8152 reduces data center costs through convergence. Now, one converged network adapter can do the work of a discrete FC host bus adapter and Ethernet NIC. This convergence also means fewer cables, fewer switches, less power consumption, reduced cooling, and easier LAN and SAN management.

Investment Protection. The QLE8152 and FCoE are designed to preserve existing investment in Fibre Channel storage and core Ethernet switches and routers for data networking. The QLE8152 leverages the same identical software driver stacks that have been deployed and battle-hardened in millions of previous installations, and preserves familiar FC concepts such as WWNs, FC-IDs, LUN masking, and zoning.

Unmatched Expertise. QLogic has an unparalleled advantage in delivering this new converged network adapter technology. QLogic is the undisputed leader in both FC and iSCSI adapters, with years of experience providing FC and Ethernet based products.
**QLE8152 Dual Port 10Gbps Enhanced Ethernet to PCIe Converged Network Adapter**

### Host Bus Interface Specifications

**Bus interface**
- PCI Express Gen1 x8 or PCI Express Gen2 x4

**Hardware platforms**
- IA32 (x86); Intel64, AMD64 (x64), IA64, SPARC®, PowerPC®

**Compliance**

### Ethernet Specifications

**Throughput**
- 10Gbps full duplex line rate per port

**Topology**
- Any 10Gb Ethernet Network

**Ethertype**
- 1500 byte or 9000 byte (Jumbo Frame)

**Stateless offload**
- IP, TCP, and UDP checksum offloads
- Large and Giant Send Offload (LSO, GS0)
- Receive Side Scaling (RSS)
- Header-data split
- Interrupt coalescing
- NetQueue

**Enhanced Ethernet**
- Priority-based flow control (802.1bb rev. 0)
- Enhanced transmission selection (802.1Qaz rev. 0)
- DCBX protocol (802.1Qaz rev. 0)

**Compliance**
- IEEE: 802.3ae (10Gb Ethernet), 802.1q (VLAN), 802.3ad (Link Aggregation), 802.1p (Priority Encoding), 802.3x (Flow Control), 802.3ap (KX/KX4), 802.3ak (CX4), IEEE 1149.1 (JTAG), IPv4 Specification (RFC 791), IPv6 Specification (RFC 2460), TCP/UDP Specification (RFC 793/768), ARP Specification (RFC 826)

### FCoE Specifications

**Performance**
- 250,000 IOPS per port

**Tools and Utilities**

**Management tools and device utilities**
- SANsurfer™ (GUI and CLI) for FCoE
- SANsurfer (CLI) and OS-based management tools for NIC

**Utilities for programming boot code; Linux® scripting tools**
- Boot support
- LAN and SAN boot (PXE, BIOS, UEFI, FCode)

**APIs**
- SNIA HBA API V2, SMI-S, and FDMI
- NDIS 5.x, NDIS 6.x, and WMI

**Operating systems**
- Windows Server® 2003, 2008, 2008 R2 (targeted); Red Hat® RHEL AP 5.x; Novell® SLES 10.x, 11; VMware® ESX/ESXi 3.5 and 4.0 (targeted); Solaris® 10, OpenSolaris™ (targeted)

**Environment and Equipment Specifications**

**Airflow**
- 100 LFM

**Humidity**
- Relative (non-condensing): 10% to 90%
- Storage: 5% to 95%

**Power dissipation**
- 9.7 watts (typical)

**Agency Approvals—Product Safety**

**US/Canada**
- UL60950-1; CSA C22.2 60950-1

**Europe**

**Agency Approvals—EMI and EMC**

**US/Canada**
- FCC CFR Title 47, Part 15, Subpart B:2007 Class A; IEC/EN-60065:2004 Class A

**Europe**
- EN55022:2008 Class A; EN61000-3-2:2006; EN61000-3-3:1995+A1+A2

**Asia/Pacific**
- VCCI:2008-04 Class A (Japan); KCC N22 KN24 Class A (Korea); AS/NZS CISPR 22:2006 Class A (Australia/NZ); BSMI CNS 13438:2006 Class A (Taiwan)

**Ordering Information**

QLE8152-CU-CX, QLE8152-CU-BK
- Ships without transceivers. Intended for use with copper cables (sold separately). A list of approved copper cables is posted at [www.qlogic.com/Products/CU_Cables.aspx](http://www.qlogic.com/Products/CU_Cables.aspx)

All -CK parts ship in an individually packed box with a standard size bracket, a spare low-profile bracket, and a Quick Start Guide.

All -BK parts ship in a bulk box in quantities of 20 or 50 with standard size brackets.