

# Now is the time to refresh your SAN management software

You don't plan your business for today, you plan for tomorrow. For 15 years, clients all around the world have been trusting Brocade® Network Advisor (BNA) to deliver their Storage Area Network Management system. But surrounding technologies have evolved.

Your data center now houses more complexity than ever. New technology such as NVMe and Flash have become an integral part of business life, and organizations are facing more network data than we could ever have imagined.

Brocade® SANnav Management Portal is a next-generation tool that streamlines common workflows, from configuration to deployment and troubleshooting. With Brocade® SANnav Global View you have an intelligent dashboard to visualize the health and performance of every fabric across multiple portals. Together, they are designed to support storage innovation now and for many years ahead.

## SEE THE FULL PICTURE... REFRESH YOUR SAN MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

**Brocade Network Advisor has reached end of life.**

The modern Data Center needs SAN management tools to match. As Brocade Network Advisor retires, it makes way for Brocade® SANnav Management Portal and SANnav Global View, delivering the simplicity and visibility you need to remain competitive.

Make the switch from Brocade Network Advisor early and you will enjoy the benefits of being more efficient and productive right away, moving you closer to a goal of an autonomous SAN. But as with all legacy technology, leaving it too long can open you up to significant headaches caused by avoidable maintenance and remediation tasks.

## 4 Reasons you won't want to delay upgrading your SAN management technology



### 1 VISUALIZE YOUR ENTIRE SAN TO ACCELERATE PERFORMANCE

**Don't get lost in the data.** The amount of storage data every organization must process daily can be overwhelming. To increase efficiency and keep your business ahead of the competition involves automating data collection and reporting.

Brocade SANnav Management Portal does just that, giving you more time to work on other priorities. The comprehensive SAN inventory and reporting capabilities empower IT to act within seconds. Easy-to-understand topology views make it simple to fully visualize the SAN, while powerful search mechanisms ensure you find specific details on any device instantly, without going through vast amounts of irrelevant information. This enhanced visibility also provides a solid foundation for an autonomous SAN.



## **2 EASILY MONITOR THE OVERALL HEALTH OF YOUR SAN**

**Stop minor issues becoming major disruptions.** When your network is a mix of old and new infrastructures there are bound to be some performance issues. Early detection is key to prevent problems and to improve operational stability.

Brocade SANnav Management Portal captures SAN telemetry data from across the network to provide a simple dashboard view of health and performance scores. This gives administrators the ability to proactively monitor their environment for any abnormal behavior. Instant drill down into any hotspots allows administrators to investigate and identify issues in seconds. You can also identify and reconfigure out-of-compliance devices to keep everything running smoothly.



## **3 DETECT AND ELIMINATE ISSUES BEFORE THEY IMPACT THE BUSINESS**

**Identify the root cause within seconds.** Without a holistic view, it's virtually impossible to keep on top of potential problems. It's even more difficult when things go wrong to identify the root cause and take corrective action. And any downtime or sluggish performance will directly hurt the business.

Together, Brocade SANnav Management Portal and SANnav Global View allow you to troubleshoot from global view to local instance, even down to the port level in as little as 30 seconds compared to minutes or hours on other systems. Investigation mode lets you instantly drill down into the key details to help understand what's happening and why. The tools collect both historical data and real-time metrics, recorded at up to two-second intervals, to provide the information and derive actionable insights.



## **4 LIGHTEN YOUR WORKLOAD AND SIMPLIFY DAILY OPERATIONS**

**Why make your life harder than it needs to be?** Great as we humans are, there are certain repetitive tasks that are not the best use of our time and often lead to mistakes, like collecting data or running specific processes such as allocating new resources over and over again.

Brocade SANnav Management Portal enables administrative tasks to be completed faster and more accurately. With built-in automation capabilities organizations can streamline workflows including accelerating the deployment of new applications, switches and other resources. Brocade SANnav also automates the collection of data from which generate reports that can be customized to individual stakeholders. This again paves the way to achieving an autonomous SAN.

# What can you do with Brocade SANnav vs Brocade Network Advisor?

- Increase operational efficiency with **75% less time spent on inventory tasks**
- Automate data collection and reporting with **300x more responsive operations**
- Visualize the entire SAN in context with **100% visibility across all fabrics**
- Deliver actionable insights and **speed troubleshooting by 50%**
- Simplify workflows
- Create visual health and performance dashboards

## SANnav Offerings

Brocade SANnav Management Portal		
License	Supported instances/ports	Duration
Trial (Enterprise Edition with no license)	15,000	90-day trial period
Base Edition	600	BR SKUs offered for 1-year, 3-year and 5-year durations. Renewals can be for any duration.
Enterprise Edition	15,000	BR SKUs offered for 1-year, 3-year and 5-year durations. Renewals can be for any duration.

Brocade SANnav Global View		
License	Supported instances/ports	Duration
Trial (Enterprise Edition with no license)	20 SANnav Management Portal instances	90-day trial period
Brocade SANnav Global View	20 SANnav Management Portal instances	BR SKUs offered for 1-year, 3-year and 5-year durations. Renewals can be for any duration.

Discover the difference that moving to Brocade SANnav Management Portal and SANnav Global View will make.

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