

FIBRE CHANNEL ROADMAP

<i>Product</i>	<i>Throughput (MB/sec)</i>	<i>Line rate (Gbaud)</i>	<i>Year T11 spec completed</i>	<i>Market availability (year)</i>
1Gb/sec	200	1.065	1996	1997
2Gb/sec	400	2.125	2000	2001
4Gb/sec	800	4.25	2003	2005
8Gb/sec	1,600	8.5	2006	2008
16Gb/sec	3,200	17	2009	2011
32Gb/sec	6,400	34	2012	Market demand
64Gb/sec	12,800	68	2016	Market demand
128Gb/sec	25,600	136	2020	Market demand

SOURCE: FIBRE CHANNEL INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION