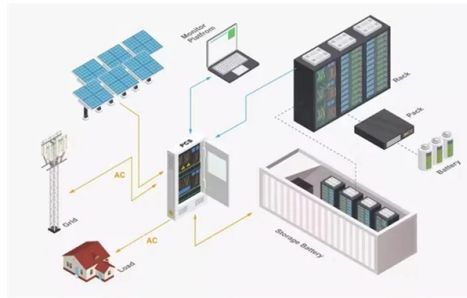


Core switches include caching functionality



Article Overview

Core switches do not typically include caching functionality; they focus on high-speed packet forwarding, routing, and traffic management.

Core Switch Functions

Core switches are designed to operate at the backbone of a network, handling large volumes of data traffic between distribution and access layers . Their primary functions include:

- High-speed packet forwarding: Using dedicated ASICs, core switches process and forward packets rapidly to maintain low latency and high throughput .
- Routing and path optimization: They support routing protocols like OSPF and BGP to determine optimal paths for data transmission .
- Traffic aggregation and QoS: Core switches manage traffic from multiple network segments, applying Quality of Service to prioritize critical data flows .
- Redundancy and fault tolerance: Features like dual power supplies and redundant engines ensure network reliability .
- Security integration: Core switches provide ACLs, port security, and can integrate with firewalls and intrusion detection systems .

Caching vs. Core Switch Functionality

Caching typically involves storing frequently accessed data temporarily to reduce la...

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The so-called core switch is for the network architecture. If it is a small local area network with several computers, a

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A core switch is not merely a type of switch but rather denotes the switch that operates at the core layer (the network's

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