

Gigabit switch as core switch



Article Overview

A gigabit core switch is a high-performance network switch at the backbone of a network that provides 1 Gbps or higher speeds for aggregating and routing data efficiently across the LAN.

Definition and Function

A gigabit core switch combines the features of a gigabit Ethernet switch and a core switch. It operates at the core layer of a network, which is the backbone connecting all distribution and access layers, ensuring high-speed, reliable data transfer across the network . Unlike access switches that connect end devices, core switches handle large volumes of traffic and provide ultra-low latency and high throughput .

Gigabit Ethernet Capabilities

Gigabit switches support 1 Gbps (1,000 Mbps) per port, significantly faster than older Fast Ethernet switches (100 Mbps), and are essential for high-bandwidth applications like streaming, VoIP, video surveillance, and large-scale data transfers . They typically use 10/100/1000BASE-T Ethernet over copper cabling and can come in various port configurations, such as 8, 16, 24, or 48 ports .

Core Switch Characteristics

Core switches are usually Layer 3 switches, meaning they can perform routing functions in addition to switching. They are designed with high port density, redundancy, and robust management features to maintain network stability and pe...

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