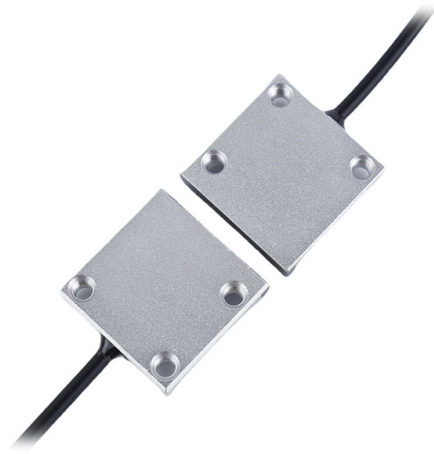


Three main core switches



Article Overview

Core switches form the backbone of a network, providing high-speed, high-capacity connectivity between aggregation switches and ensuring reliable data flow across the enterprise.

Overview of Core Switches

A core switch is a high-performance Layer 3 switch positioned at the backbone of a network. It aggregates traffic from distribution (aggregation) switches and ensures ultra-low latency, high throughput, and uninterrupted packet forwarding across the network. Core switches are essential in large enterprises, data centers, and high-bandwidth environments, supporting speeds from 10G to 400G+ and advanced features like redundancy, link aggregation, and modular scalability.

The Three Main Types of Switches in Hierarchical Networks

- Access Switches
 - Located at the edge of the network, connecting directly to end-user devices such as computers, printers, and IP phones.
 - Handles user connectivity and basic traffic forwarding.
 - Typically Layer 2 switches with limited routing capabilities.
- Aggregation (Distribution) Switches
 - Positioned between access and core layers.
 - Aggregates traffic from multiple access switches and provides policy-based routing, QoS, and security enforcement.
 - Acts as a bridge to the core layer, ensuring efficient traffic management

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What Is a Core Switch?

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What Is a Core Switch?

Sitting at the top of the hierarchical model, core switches interconnect distribution layer switches and provide high-speed data

Core Switches vs. Distribution Switches

Core switches and distribution switches are both essential components of a network infrastructure, each serving a specific purpose in

Difference between a core switch and "normal" switch?

What's the difference between a Core Switch and a normal switch? I have 4 switches in a stack that everything connects to. This is

Core Switch vs. Distribution Switch vs. Access Switch

There are different types of enterprise switches that perform various roles in these layer-based or hierarchical ethernet networks.

Different Types of Network Switches

Understanding the key features and functionalities of network switches is crucial to ensuring optimal performance and efficiency.

Core switch definition – Glossary | NordVPN

A core switch is the primary switch in a network, built to transfer data fast. A core switch sits at the top of a network's structure. It

Two-tier and three-tier switch architectures

Two-tier and three-tier switch architectures When structuring the logical architecture of an enterprise network, decisive factors

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