

Core Switch Configuration Schematic



Article Overview

A core switch configuration schematic typically shows Layer 3 routing, VLAN segmentation, redundancy, and high-speed uplinks connecting distribution switches, forming the backbone of an enterprise network.

Core Switch Role and Placement

A core switch sits at the top of a hierarchical network, connecting multiple distribution switches and providing high-speed transport between buildings, server farms, or data centers. It operates primarily at Layer 3, using ASIC-based hardware routing for wire-speed performance, while offloading complex ACLs and policy routing to distribution switches to maintain backbone efficiency (Layer 2 forwarding) .

Key Components of a Core Switch Schematic

- **Redundant Core Switches:** Two or more core switches for high availability, often configured with VRRP or HSRP to allow seamless failover .
- **Uplinks to Distribution Layer:** High-speed connections (10/40/100 Gbps) to distribution switches, aggregating traffic from access switches.
- **VLAN and Subnet Routing:** Core switches route traffic between VLANs and subnets, maintaining separation and security.
- **Stacking or Modular Chassis:** Some core switches use stacking to combine multiple physical devices into a single logical unit, with a master switch controlling the control plane and standby switches ready to take over if the master fails .
- **Redundant Power and Cooling:** Hot-swappable dual power supplies and modular fans ensure physical reliability

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Core Switch Configuration Guide

This document outlines the configuration steps for a core switch in a server room, including connecting via serial cable, assigning

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