

Core Switch QSFP Solution



Article Overview

QSFP-based core switches provide high-speed, high-density connectivity for data centers, supporting 40G to 400G per port with flexible deployment and scalability.

Overview of QSFP Switches

QSFP (Quad Small Form-factor Pluggable) switches are designed for high-bandwidth, low-latency networking, making them ideal for core and aggregation layers in data centers. They convert electrical signals into optical signals, enabling data transfer rates from 40 Gbps up to 400 Gbps per port, with multi-channel architecture allowing parallel data streams for increased throughput and efficiency. QSFP switches are compatible with both multi-mode and single-mode fibers, supporting short- and long-distance connections.

Key Features

- **High Port Density:** QSFP switches can host multiple high-speed ports in a compact form factor, reducing the need for additional switches and saving rack space.
- **Flexible Transceiver Support:** Compatible with QSFP+, QSFP28, QSFP56, QSFP-DD, and OSFP modules, allowing upgrades from 40G to 400G or beyond.
- **Low Latency and High Throughput:** Ideal for AI/ML workloads, cloud data centers, and high-performance computing, with support for RoCEv2 and EVPN multi-homing.
- **Scalability:** Breakout options allow a single QSFP port to split into multiple lower-speed connections (e.g., 1 x 400G → 4 x 100G), enabling flexible network design.
- **Operational Efficiency:** Hot-swappable modules reduce downtime during maintenance or upgrades, and built-in telemetry provides real-time network monitoring.

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