

Switch Aggregation Core



Article Overview

Aggregation switches collect traffic from access switches and forward it to core switches, while core switches handle high-speed routing between network segments and ensure overall network reliability.

Core Switch Overview

Core switches are the backbone of a network, responsible for high-speed data routing between different subnetworks and maintaining bandwidth availability across the network . They are typically Layer 3 managed switches with advanced features such as fault tolerance, high availability, and low latency . Core switches connect aggregation switches, servers, and other critical network devices, making them essential for large-scale or high-performance networks. In smaller networks, a core switch may be replaced with a simpler switch if the number of devices is limited .

Aggregation Switch Overview

Aggregation switches sit between access switches and core switches, acting as a central point to collect and manage traffic from multiple access switches . They often support Layer 2 and some Layer 3 functions, including VLANs, Quality of Service (QoS), link aggregation, and traffic filtering . Aggregation switches help reduce the load on core switches by performing local routing, filtering, and traffic management before forwarding data upstream . They are particularly useful in medium to large networks where multiple access switches need to be efficiently connected to the core layer....

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