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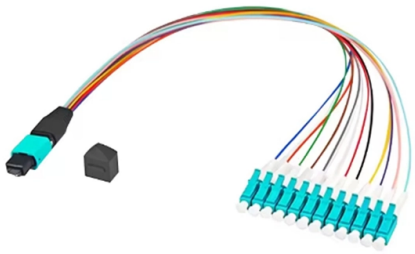
Aggregation Core Access Switch



AI Overview

Core, aggregation, and access switches form a hierarchical network structure where access switches connect end devices, aggregation switches consolidate traffic, and core switches provide high-speed backbone routing.Access SwitchesAccess switches operate at the network edge, connecting end-user devices such as PCs, IP phones, printers, and wireless access points. They typically support Layer 2 features, Power over Ethernet (PoE), and basic security functions like port security and ACLs. Their primary role is to provide network access and manage traffic locally, often with high port density to accommodate multiple devices .Aggregation (Distribution) SwitchesAggregation switches sit between access and core layers, consolidating traffic from multiple access switches and forwarding it to the core. They can operate at Layer 2 or Layer 3, supporting inter-VLAN routing, QoS, traffic filtering, load balancing, and link aggregation protocols such as LACP. Aggregation switches reduce the load on core switches, improve network scalability, and provide redundancy and failover capabilities . In data centers, they may also serve as the interface for firewalls and other network services .Core SwitchesCore switches form the high-speed backbone of the network, connecting aggregation switches and handling large volumes of traffic with ultra-low latency. They operate primarily at Layer 3, supporting advanced routing protocols like OSPF or EIGRP, and are designed for high throughput, reliability, and fault tolerance. Core switches are optimized for fast packet forwarding and maintaining bandwidth availability across the network .Hierarchical Network ModelThe three-tier model—access, aggregation, core—ensures scalability, performance, and manageability. Traffic flows from end devices to access switches, is aggregated at the distribution layer, and then routed efficiently through the core. This structure allows for redundancy, policy enforcement, and optimized traffic management across large enterprise or campus networks .Key...

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