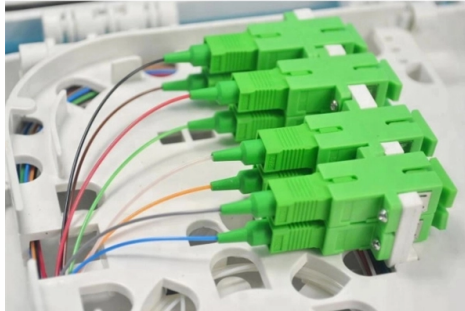


Aggregation Layer Core Layer Switches



AI Overview

Aggregation switches consolidate traffic from access switches, while core switches form the high-speed backbone connecting distribution layers and ensuring network reliability.

Aggregation Layer Switches

Aggregation switches, also known as distribution layer switches, sit between the access layer and the core layer in a hierarchical network. Their primary role is to aggregate traffic from multiple access switches and forward it to the core layer, effectively acting as a bridge between end-user devices and the network backbone. Key characteristics include:

- Layer 2 and Layer 3 support: They can perform inter-VLAN routing and basic Layer 3 functions.
- Policy enforcement: Aggregation switches handle Quality of Service (QoS), access control lists (ACLs), and traffic filtering.
- High port density: They connect multiple access switches and sometimes wireless access points.
- Redundancy and link aggregation: Support for protocols like LACP allows multiple physical links to be combined into a single logical link for higher bandwidth and failover capability.
- Deployment scenarios: Commonly used in enterprise backbones, data centers, and large campus networks to reduce bottlenecks and improve traffic flow.

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