

Security Network Core Switch



AI Overview

A security network core switch is a high-performance Layer 3 switch that serves as the backbone of an enterprise network, combining ultra-fast data routing with advanced security features to protect critical traffic.

Core Switch Overview

A core switch operates at the top of a hierarchical network, connecting distribution switches and providing high-speed data transfer across the network backbone . Unlike access switches, which connect end-user devices, core switches focus on aggregating and routing traffic between network segments, data centers, and the internet, ensuring minimal latency and maximum throughput . They are essential for large enterprises, campuses, and data centers where high bandwidth and mission-critical uptime are required .

Key Features

- **High Performance:** Core switches support port speeds from 10G to 400G+, large buffers, and wire-speed forwarding to handle massive traffic volumes .
- **Redundancy:** Dual hot-swappable power supplies, modular cooling, and protocols like HSRP or VRRP ensure continuous operation even during hardware failures .
- **Scalability:** Modular or stackable designs allow flexible port configurations and expansion as network demands grow .
- **Layer 3 Routing:** Supports IP routing between VLANs, subnets, and security zones, with advanced routing protocols for efficient traffic management .
- **Security Features:** Includes ACLs, 802.1X authentication, port isolation, and netwo...

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