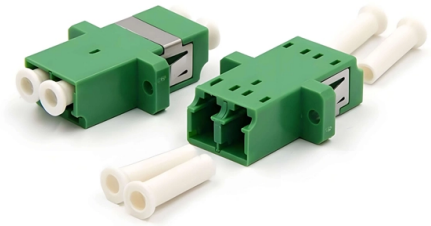
What are the core aggregation switches



AI Overview

Aggregation switches can sometimes function as core switches in smaller or less demanding networks, but they generally lack the high capacity, redundancy, and low-latency features of dedicated core switches.Role of Aggregation SwitchesAggregation switches consolidate traffic from multiple access switches, wireless access points, servers, or storage devices and forward it toward the core network or data center. They typically operate at Layer 2 or Layer 3, support VLANs, link aggregation (LACP), and QoS, and are designed to handle high traffic volumes efficiently . Their main purpose is to aggregate and manage traffic from the access layer before it reaches the core layer .Role of Core SwitchesCore switches serve as the backbone of a network, connecting multiple aggregation switches and providing high-speed, low-latency, and highly reliable connectivity to other networks or the internet. They are designed for high throughput, advanced routing, fault tolerance, and high availability, often with redundant power supplies and uplinks . Core switches are critical in large-scale networks where performance and reliability are paramount.When Aggregation Switches Can Act as Core SwitchesIn small or medium-sized networks, where traffic volumes are moderate and redundancy requirements are lower, a high-performance aggregation switch can sometimes serve as a core switch. This is feasible if the switch has sufficient port density, Layer 3 capabilities, and throughput to handle all aggregated traffic without creating bottlenecks . Some modern aggregation switches are designed with features that allow them to bridge the gap between aggregation and core layers, including advanced management, VLAN segmentation, and link aggregation .LimitationsEven high-end aggregation switches may not match dedicated core switches in terms of:Maximum throughput and low latency for large-scale networksRedundancy and failover capabilitiesAdvanced Layer 3 routing and network segmentationScalability for future growth in enterprise or data center envir...

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An aggregate switch consolidates traffic from access switches, while a core switch forms the backbone of the network, interconnecting multiple aggregate switches and providing access to

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Aggregation layer switches aggregate data from multiple access switches and routes it to the core layer of the network. They provide inter-VLAN

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