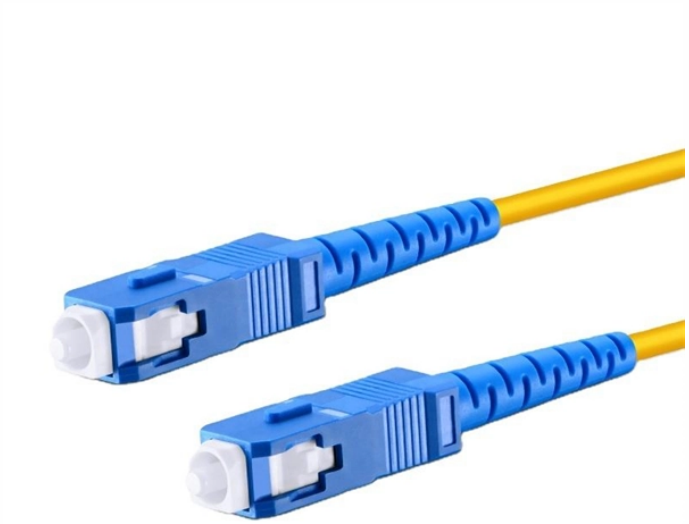
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Overview

Rather than having every access switch connect directly to the network backbone, the aggregation layer acts as a funnel. It takes high-bandwidth connections from below and routes them to even higher-bandwidth uplinks heading toward the core. Together, these layers can offer consumers a network that is safe, reliable, and affordable. As the physical part of the aggregation layer, aggregation switches typically play a. The aggregation (sometimes also called distribution) layer is a real crossroad. It facilitates the connectivity because it would rapidly become impractical to. Network infrastructure design relies heavily on the strategic placement and specification of switching equipment across different network layers.

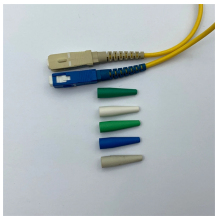


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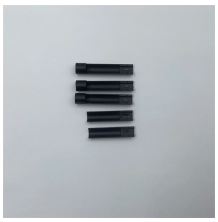
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	This chapter covers the design recommendations for a data center design deployment consisting of a Cisco Nexus® 7000 Series Switch at the aggregation layer and a Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Switch at ...
	Regular switches often lack the necessary bandwidth capacity, processing power, and features (like advanced QoS) to handle the demands of an aggregation layer. Using an undersized ...
	Aggregate and connect access switches for users into aggregation switches and within the data center to achieve a high availability, high performance data center infrastructure.
	Because the aggregation layer switch is the aggregation point of multiple access layer switches, it must be able to handle all the traffic from the access layer devices and provide uplinks to the core layer.
	Redundancy and High Availability: Deploy redundant core switches, use dynamic routing protocols (such as OSPF, BGP) and link aggregation (LACP) to enhance network reliability.

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This model allows the aggregation switches to easily accommodate thousands of devices passing through this layer while simplifying the design, maintenance, and operations. The following figure ...



Without an aggregation switch, managing and directing network traffic from the access layer would be challenging, leading to congestion, slow network speeds, and potential downtime.



Discover the role of aggregation switches. Explore differences between aggregation, access, and core switches, and choose the right model for your network.



Access layer switches need high port density to connect end devices, while aggregation switches require fewer high-speed ports for uplinks. Core switches focus on maximum throughput ...



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