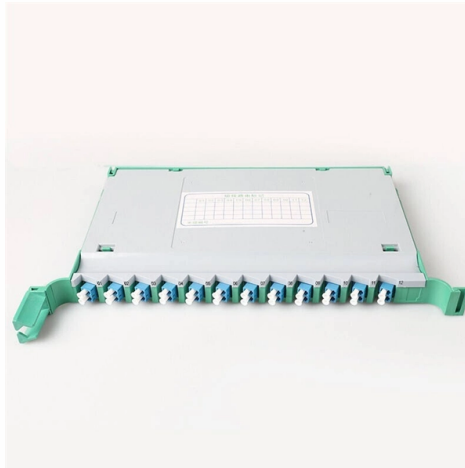


Connecting the core switch



AI Overview

Connecting a core switch involves both physical interconnections for redundancy and logical configuration for routing, VLANs, and high availability.

Physical Connections Core switches are typically connected to distribution switches and other core switches using high-speed links. Common methods include:

- Fiber optic connections using SFP modules for high bandwidth and long-distance links, especially in enterprise networks.
- Copper RJ45 connections can be used in lab environments or short-distance setups; they function similarly to fiber logically, though fiber often provides better port performance.

Redundant links are recommended to ensure network resilience. Multiple uplinks between core switches or between core and distribution layers prevent single points of failure. When connecting core switches, it is important to ensure that if one switch fails, traffic can still flow through alternate paths, maintaining network uptime.

Logical Configuration Once physically connected, core switches require proper configuration to manage traffic efficiently:

- VLANs and VLANIF interfaces:** Create interconnection VLANs and bind them to VLANIF interfaces to segment traffic and isolate networks.
- Routing protocols:** Configure OSPF or other Layer 3 routing protocols to enable dynamic routing between core, distribution, and access layers.
- VPN instances:** Use VPN instances to separate public network routes from internal or firewall-return routes, ensuring secure and organized traffic flow.
- High availability protocols:** Implement HSRP or VRRP to provide load sharing and failover between core switches, ensuring continuous network operation.

Best Practices Use high-capacity Layer 3 switches at the core to handle large volumes of traffic with low latency. Test forwarding rates to ensure the core switch can manage peak traffic loads. Plan for scalability by considering the number of slots and supported module types, allowing future expansion without replacing the switch. Redundant power supplies and uplinks enhance reliability and reduce downtime risk.

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In regards to the core switches, I have 2 X 3750v2 switches acting as core 1 and core 2. In the course Jeremy connects these up using sfp modules and a fibre cable.

Solved: Why a coresetch?

I'm not sure whether connecting smaller switches using fiber ports would not affect the network without a core switch. It's something you should

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Connecting Core to Access switches

I would recommend at least 2 copper runs per switch, which you can then put in a port channel, so that you have 2 Gbps of uplink for all of your edge switches. If you are planning on just

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