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# **Layer 3 Interconnection of Core Switches**





## Overview

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Sitting at the top of the hierarchical model, core switches interconnect distribution layer switches and provide high-speed data transfer across network segments. Unlike access or distribution switches, a core switch is optimized for Layer 3 performance, modular scalability, and. A scalable enterprise switching architecture, or enterprise switching architecture, consists of three functional layers: 1. · Layer Positioning: The data link layer (Layer 2) of the OSI model, realizing local forwarding of data frames based on MAC addresses. A core switch is the backbone of a large-scale network, designed to handle massive volumes of traffic with ultra-low latency and maximum reliability.



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### Network Layer (layer 3 of the OSI model)

The Network Layer stands as the third layer in the OSI (Open Systems Interconnection) Model, a framework that standardizes the functions of a

### LANCOM Tech Paper Two-Tier and Three-Tier Switch Architectures

1) Core switches Core switches represent the heart of the network and are the top layer of a three-tier network. With its high throughput, a core switch mainly handles non-blocking switching tasks on layer



### Core Differences Between Layer 2 and Layer 3 Switches

Scenarios Where Layer 3 Switches Must be Used

- Enterprise-Level Core Networks: Dividing different VLANs for multiple departments, and requiring high-speed communication across subnets (such as

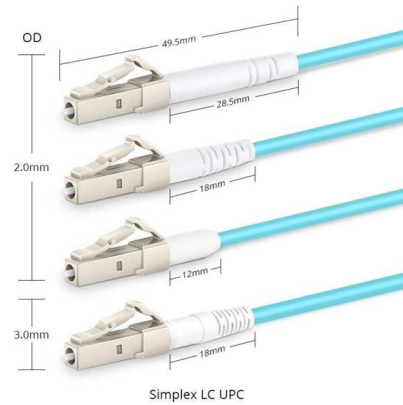


### Here's Why Your Network Might Need a Layer 3 Switch

Layer 3 switches are used in conjunction with traditional switches and network routers on some



corporate networks, particularly those with VLANs.



## Router vs Switch vs Firewall - Networking Guide

With the core pieces in place, router/firewall at the edge, core/distribution switching, and APs off the access layer, you can now determine

## Core Switches: The Backbone of High-Speed Data Networks

Advanced Layer 3 Switching: Core switches are Layer 3 switches, meaning they perform routing functions in addition to traditional Layer 2 switching. This allows them to route traffic between



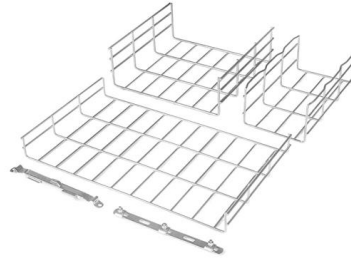
## Data Center Design: Basic 3 Layers, Core, Aggregation,

Data Center Basic Layered Design of Core, Aggregation, and Access The data center network design is based on a proven layered approach, which



## Understanding Core Switch: What It Is and How to

Core switches are critical for establishing a fast and reliable network architecture through high-speed data forwarding. Typically, core switches are



## 3-Layer Enterprise Switching Architecture: Core vs Access

Explore enterprise switching architecture and see how core, aggregation, and access layers integrate with PoE, oversubscription, and design

## Layer-Three Switching and Forwarding

This page contains information about Layer-Three Switching and Forwarding technology.



## Core Switch

In this three-tier interpretation, the edge tier of switches connects to the servers, aggregation switches in the second tier connect to the edge switches and are in turn connected by the core tier at the top of



## Understanding the Core Switch: Key Differences and Uses

Explore the core switch's role as the backbone of your network. Discover key differences, uses, and insights into layer 3 core switch technology.



## 7 Best Enterprise Core Switches for 2026 That Power

Looking for a reliable core switch that delivers high-speed performance and robust reliability? The Cisco C9500-16X-A Catalyst 9500 offers

## Core Switches: The Pillar of Network Infrastructure

Get a closer look at core switches: the nerve centers of network infrastructure that enhance performance and facilitate growth.



## Layer 3 Switches Explained: Architecture, Routing Logic, Use Cases,

Technical guide to Layer 3 switches, covering L2 switching, IP routing, ASIC forwarding, VLAN segmentation, routing protocols, enterprise networks, data centers, QoS, 400G/800G, and AI



## Core Switch

Datacenter core layer. The followings must be considered whether to implement a core layer of the datacenter. Regulatory discipline and policy help to differentiate between campus core distribution



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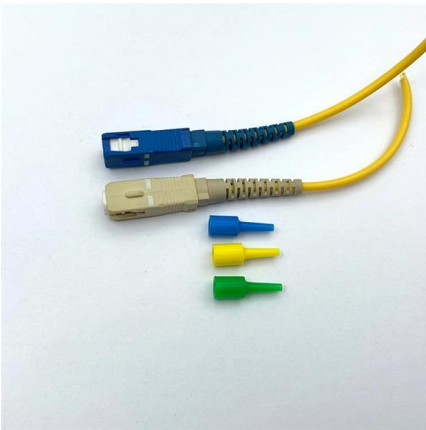
## Cisco Data Center Infrastructure 2.5 Design Guide

Recommended Platform and Modules In a large data center, a single pair of data center core switches typically interconnect multiple aggregation

## Which Layer Is the Core Switch Really In? 2026 L2 vs

Usually, layer 3 switches offer such features. The core switch can receive the data packets, analyze them, define their routes, and transfer them. All



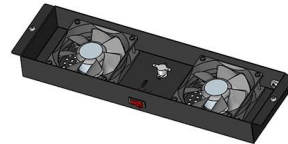


## What Is a Core Switch? Network Backbone Architecture Guide

To achieve backbone speeds, a core switch must operate at Layer 3 of the OSI model, bridging the gap between traditional MAC-based switching and IP-based routing.

### Core Switch vs. Distribution Switch vs. Access Switch

The access layer consists of layer 3 switches, which take routed and switched data packets from the distribution switches and then route them to the access devices



### New Paradigm of Optical Interconnection Under the Computing Power

CPO is recognized globally as the ultimate form of optical interconnection technology. Its core logic adopts advanced 2.5D/3D packaging technology to integrate optical engines with switch

### L3 or L2 Link between Core Switches

You can keep a routed interconnection between your core routers to carry the core-to-core traffic, and at the same time, you can have the VLAN and SVIs created for your cluster.



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## What is the OSI Model? 7 Network Layers Explained

The OSI model provides a framework to allow different computer systems to communicate with each other. Learn more about the 7 Network layers of the OSI



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The Core switches should work on a layer 3 fashion to limit the broadcast domain that i am understanding you want to keep in the distribution switches and to have a much bigger control.





## What Is a Core Switch?

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## Core Switch Explained: Key Functions and Benefits

What Is a Core Switch A core switch is vital in a network's design, mainly working at Layer 2 of the OSI model. It can also work at Layer 3. These devices handle fast packet forwarding and lots

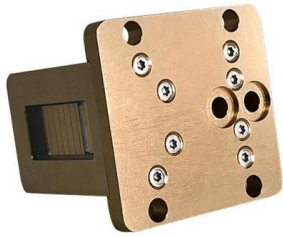
## High-speed system architecture design of DCN core switch

With the single-link data rate of the physical layer reaching 112G, the core switch will face architecture design, overall design, and key component design challenges. The signal integrity design largely



## Cisco 3 Layer Model

This lesson presents performance enhancement tools for your switching infrastructure in the face of extreme bandwidth requirements.



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