

How to choose the model of an optical port aggregation switch



Overview

It's a switch-port planning guide: how to map access / aggregation / core roles to the right port form factors (SFP+/SFP28/QSFP28/QSFP-DD), then choose DAC/AOC/fiber + connectors (LC vs MPO) without creating rework later. An aggregation switch is a network device that consolidates traffic from multiple access switches, wireless access points, or other edge devices and forwards it to core switches or routers. By bundling multiple network connections into a single high-bandwidth link, aggregation switches help. This article provides an in-depth exploration of aggregation switches, including their functions, how they operate, their distinctions from other types of switches, and tips for selecting the right aggregation switch to meet your specific needs. In 2026 enterprise designs, the most common "balanced" pattern is 10G/25G at. Quickly identify the right Cisco switch for your needs, whether you're looking for a new switch or upgrading an old one for an enterprise LAN, a data center, outdoors, or industrial operations. Just answer a few simple questions, and our Cisco Switch Selector will recommend a product for you.



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