

Interfaces of the core switch

Article Overview

Core switches feature high-speed, modular interfaces including 10G to 400G Ethernet ports, fiber uplinks, and stackable or chassis-based modules to support large-scale network backbones.

Physical Interfaces

Core switches are equipped with high-capacity port modules that provide physical connections for network cables. These typically include:

- 10G, 25G, 40G, 100G, and up to 400G Ethernet ports for high-throughput connections between distribution switches, data centers, and other core devices .
- Fiber optic interfaces (SFP, SFP+, QSFP, QSFP28) for long-distance, high-speed connectivity across campus or data center environments .
- Copper Ethernet ports (RJ-45) for shorter connections or legacy device integration, though less common in modern core switches .

Modular and Stackable Options

Many core switches are modular chassis-based or stackable, allowing network administrators to:

- Add or replace port modules to scale the number of interfaces as network demand grows .
- Support hot-swappable modules, enabling maintenance without downtime .
- Implement link aggregation (LAG) to combine multiple physical ports into a single...

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Core switches must support extremely high throughput, often with port speeds ranging from 10 Gigabit Ethernet (10G)

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