

Selection Guide for 100G Fiber Ethernet Switches for Base Station Use

Article Overview

Choosing the right 100G fiber Ethernet switch for base stations requires balancing port density, uplink/downlink speeds, low latency, cabling standards, and vendor support for high-performance, energy-efficient deployments.

Key Considerations

1. Network Architecture For base station deployments, a leaf-spine topology is recommended. Leaf switches connect directly to base station servers or radio units, while spine switches provide high-speed aggregation and backbone connectivity. This ensures low-latency, non-blocking throughput and scalable expansion as traffic grows . 2. Port Density and Uplink/Downlink Configuration

- Leaf switches typically provide 25G or 50G downlink ports to base station equipment and 100G uplinks to spine switches .
- Breakout capability is important: a single 100G QSFP28 port can split into four 25G or 10G connections, maximizing port utilization and flexibility .
- Consider the number of base stations per switch and future expansion when selecting port counts. 3. Switch Performance
- Look for high-throughput, ultra-low latency ASICs (e.g., Marvell Teralynx 7 or Falcon) to handle demanding workloads and real-time traffic .
- Ensure the control plane CPU can efficiently manage routing, QoS, and monitoring tasks.
- Evaluate buffer sizes and packet processing capabilities to prevent congestion du...

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