

Standard ports of core switches



Overview

If it is a small local area network with several computers, a small switch with 8 ports can be called a core switch. The number of standard switch ports is generally 24-48, and most network ports are Gigabit Ethernet or Fast Ethernet ports. Enterprise LANs use the RJ45 port on 100/1000BASE switches. It connects access layer devices and uplinks from desktop switches or directly to end devices. RJ45 ports serve access-layer copper connections; SFP/SFP+ ports enable flexible 1G/10G uplinks; SFP28 delivers 25G for modern data centers; QSFP+ and QSFP28 support high-density 40G/100G spine-leaf. They are characterized by numerous ports and high bandwidth, offering greater reliability, redundancy, throughput, and lower latency compared to access and aggregation switches.



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