

## Aggregation layer uses switches



### Overview

The aggregation (sometimes also called distribution) layer is a real crossroad. Its primary goal is to increase network scalability by providing a single place to interconnect multiple access switches and the core layer. It facilitates the connectivity because it would rapidly become impractical to. This chapter covers the design recommendations for a data center design deployment consisting of a Cisco Nexus® 7000 Series Switch at the aggregation layer and a Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Switch at the access layer. The aggregation layer serves as the convergence point for multiple access layer switches and is responsible for handling all. Knowing the roles of core, aggregation, and access switches in contemporary network topology becomes essential to create effective and scalable networks. This article looks at what each such tool does, compares how they differ from each other, and offers suggestions as to what sort of network each.

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Aggregation layer switches aggregate data from multiple access switches and routes it to the core layer of the network. They provide inter-VLAN routing and advanced policies for handling ...



As the physical part of the aggregation layer, aggregation switches typically play a crucial part in the overall network architecture. So, what exactly is an aggregation switch, and how do you ...



Aggregate and connect access switches for users into aggregation switches and within the data center to achieve a high availability, high performance data center infrastructure.



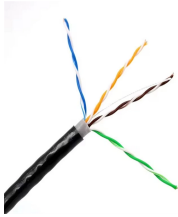
Rather than having every access switch connect directly to the network backbone, the aggregation layer acts as a funnel. It takes high-bandwidth connections from below and routes them ...



Regular switches often lack the necessary bandwidth capacity, processing power, and features (like advanced QoS) to handle the demands of an aggregation layer. Using an undersized ...



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This model allows the aggregation switches to easily accommodate thousands of devices passing through this layer while simplifying the design, maintenance, and operations. The following figure ...



An aggregation switch refers to a type of switch used to connect multiple ToR switches to a core switch/router in a cloud data center network. It enables high-bandwidth aggregation ports to be ...



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