

The function of a dual-network aggregation switch



Summary of Content

A dual-network aggregation switch consolidates traffic from multiple access switches across two independent networks, providing high bandwidth, redundancy, and failover for enterprise or data center environments.

Overview

A dual-network aggregation switch sits between access switches and core switches, aggregating traffic from multiple sources and forwarding it efficiently to the core layer. Unlike a standard aggregation switch, a dual-network setup connects to two separate networks or uplinks, ensuring continuous connectivity even if one network path fails. This design is ideal for high-traffic environments requiring redundancy, load balancing, and minimal downtime.

Key Functions

- **Traffic Consolidation:** Combines data from multiple access switches, wireless access points, or servers into a single logical path for the core network.
- **Redundancy & Failover:** Dual-network connections allow one network to take over automatically if the other fails, minimizing service disruption.
- **High Bandwidth:** Supports link aggregation protocols like LACP or static link aggregation to combine multiple physical ports into a single logical link, increasing throughput.
- **Load Balancing:** Distributes traffic across multiple links to prevent bottlenecks and optimize network performance.

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What Is an Aggregation Switch?

An aggregation switch sits between access layer switches and the core network, acting as an intermediary. It collects

Core, Aggregation, or Access Switches? Choose the

Discover the crucial differences between core, aggregation, and access switches. Find out

Aggregation Switch

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

Link Aggregation and Load Balancing

Load sharing Implementation by Cisco Meraki MS Series MX WAN appliance
Configuring link aggregation between

Link aggregation

Nortel's split multi-link trunking (SMLT) protocol allows multiple Ethernet links to be split across multiple switches in a stack,

What is Aggregation Switch? Role in Network Connection

Aggregation Switch plays an important role in the aggregation layer, supporting the connection and management of

What is an Aggregation Switch?

The aggregation switch is located in the middle of the network architecture, which is

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Additionally, the access switch includes user management features like address authentication, user authentication,

Link Aggregation: What is it, and How Does it Work?

Link aggregation groups can also be coupled together onto one network switch, creating a

Understanding Switch Aggregation: A Comprehensive

In the context of network architecture, switch aggregation is an essential element,

The Importance of Using an Aggregation Switch in LAN Designs

When designing a Local Area Network (LAN), ensuring stability, performance, and scalability is crucial. One of the

Dual-WAN vs. Link Aggregation, Explained

Learn all about the differences (and similarities) between Dual-WAN and Link Aggregation, and the steps to set them

UniFi Port Switch Aggregation: What Is Switch Aggregation?

Switch aggregation is a method of combining multiple physical network links into one logical connection. This

What Is an Aggregation Switch and How It Works

An aggregation switch sits in the middle tier of a network, collecting traffic from multiple smaller access switches and

What is Switch Aggregation, Its Role and Selection Advice

When an aggregation switch receives data from access switches, it performs local routing, filtering, load balancing,

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Core, Aggregation, or Access Switches? Choose the

Selecting between core, aggregation, and access switches is not only technical — it's

What is an Aggregate Switch?

An aggregate switch is a high-capacity network switch that consolidates connections from multiple access switches,

What Is M-LAG? Why Do We Need M-LAG?

M-LAG technology provides inter-device link aggregation. M-LAG allows two access switches in the same state to

Everything You Need to Know About Aggregation Switch

The primary function of an aggregation switch is to aggregate and forward data from multiple

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The network switches in the aggregation layer provide additional resiliency benefits. In the following example, aggregation switches

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What is an Aggregate Switch?

What is an Aggregate Switch? Understanding Centralized Network Management An aggregate switch is a high

Link Aggregation: Static vs Dynamic, LACP, and MLAG

Understand how link aggregation (LACP, MLAG, static vs dynamic) improves bandwidth

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Its primary goal is to increase network scalability by providing a single place to interconnect multiple access switches and the core layer.

What Is Link Aggregation and Link Aggregation Switch?

How to Configure Link Aggregation on Network Switch? Here is a step-by-step guide for setting up link aggregation

In-depth analysis: What is an aggregation switch?

In many network constructions, we have all heard of switches. So do you really understand switches? Why are

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