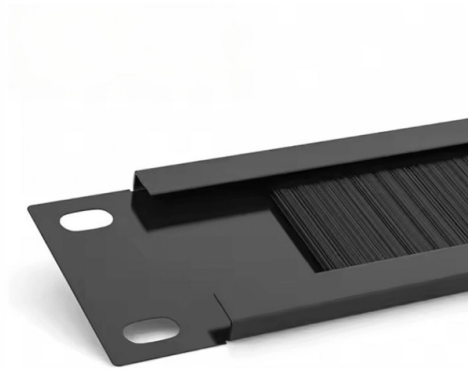


Optimization of Layer 3 Core Switch Configuration



AI Overview

Optimizing a Layer 3 core switch involves efficient VLAN segmentation, proper routing protocol deployment, interface tuning, link aggregation, and minimizing processing overhead to ensure high-speed, low-latency backbone performance.

Core Switch Role and Placement A Layer 3 core switch serves as the high-capacity backbone of an enterprise network, aggregating traffic from distribution switches and providing ultra-low latency routing across the LAN or data center. It should focus on rapid packet forwarding and avoid resource-intensive tasks like deep packet inspection or complex ACLs at the core, delegating these to distribution or access layers.

VLAN and Inter-VLAN Routing Segment the network into VLANs to isolate traffic and improve security and performance. Configure Layer 3 interfaces or SVIs (Switched Virtual Interfaces) for each VLAN to enable inter-VLAN routing. Assign unique IP subnets to each VLAN and ensure proper routing tables are maintained for efficient packet delivery.

Routing Protocols Use dynamic routing protocols (e.g., OSPF, EIGRP, or BGP for larger networks) to allow automatic route updates and redundancy. For smaller or stable networks, static routes can reduce CPU load and simplify configuration. Ensure route summarization is applied where possible to minimize routing table size and improve convergence times.

Interface and Link Optimization Configure routed interfaces for uplinks to distribution switches or other core devices. Implement link aggregation (LACP) to increase bandwidth and provide redundancy. Enable subinterfaces for VLAN tagging on trunk links to reduce the number of physical interfaces required. Monitor interface statistics and adjust speed, duplex, and MTU settings to prevent bottlenecks.

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