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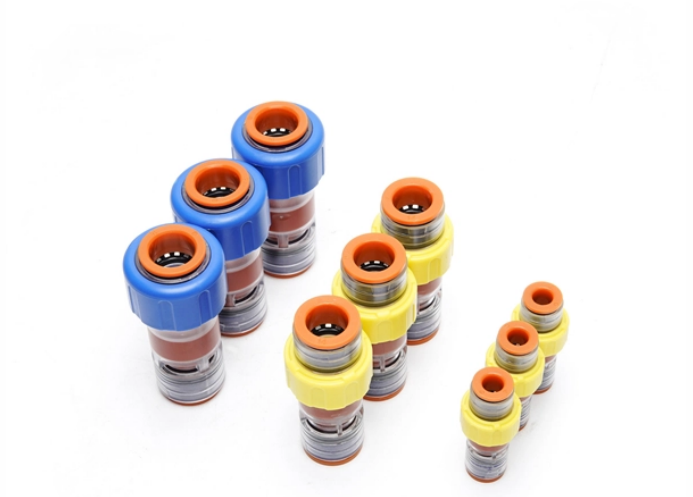

Overview

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switches. It connects end-users or end nodes to the network, such as PCs, printers, and wireless access points. Access. Select the appropriate switch type: use Layer 2 for basic LAN connectivity and Layer 3 for advanced routing, segmentation, and multi-VLAN environments. Prioritize critical features: ensure support for PoE/PoE+, VLANs, QoS, security controls (802. 1X, ACLs), remote management, and sufficient.

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	Use this tool to help you identify the switch you need.
	Physically, the LAN edge is just the access layer, but securing the access layer now has to account for a bewildering mix of devices: enterprise owned, end-user owned, guest users, known users, Internet of ...
	Learn how to select Cisco access switches for enterprise networks based on port density, PoE demand, uplink capacity, multigig needs, growth planning, and real deployment scenarios.
	Many factors must be considered when selecting access layer switches, including port density, port speed, security, scalability, deployment and management method, and cost.
	There are different types of enterprise switches that perform various roles in these layer-based or hierarchical ethernet networks. This white paper introduces the following three types of network ...

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Learn what an access layer switch is, how it works in enterprise networks, and how to choose the right Cisco access switch for your SMB.

Let''s explore the key factors to consider when selecting an access layer switch. Whether setting up a small office or managing a large enterprise network, making the right choice can save ...

This article breaks down the differences between L2 and L3 switches in the access layer, analyzes key decision factors like network scale and complexity, and finally provides a practical ...

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