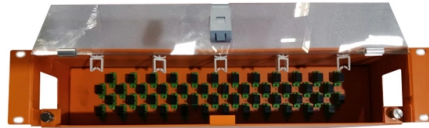


Center Optical Aggregation Switch



AI Overview

A Center Optical Aggregation Switch is a high-capacity network device that consolidates multiple optical connections, enabling efficient, low-latency, and scalable data center communications.

Overview

A Center Optical Aggregation Switch functions as a central hub in a data center network, aggregating traffic from multiple servers, storage devices, or remote sites over fiber optic links. Unlike traditional electrical switches, optical aggregation switches can handle large volumes of high-speed traffic with minimal latency by transmitting data entirely in the optical domain, avoiding optical-to-electrical-to-optical (OEO) conversions. This makes them ideal for modern data centers experiencing exponential growth in server-to-server traffic due to AI, machine learning, and high-definition streaming applications.

Key Features

- **High Bandwidth and Scalability:** Optical aggregation switches support multi-gigabit and 100Gbit/s aggregated capacities, allowing networks to scale efficiently without bottlenecks.
- **Low Latency:** All-optical switching (OOO) ensures minimal insertion loss and extremely low data latency compared to OEO switches.
- **Protocol and Format Agnostic:** These switches can handle various data formats and protocols without modification, making them future-proof as network standards evolve.

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