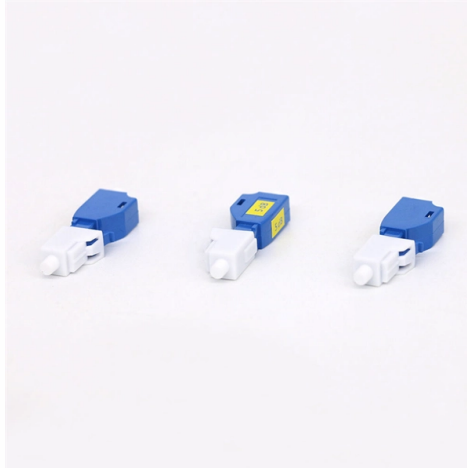


Core Switch Data Migration Methods



Article Overview

Core switch migration can be performed using phased, full-swap, or hybrid methods, with careful planning to minimize downtime and maintain network stability.

Key Migration Methods

1. **Phased Migration** This method involves gradually moving services and VLANs from the old core switch to the new one. Both switches operate simultaneously, often trunked together, allowing internal traffic to flow while testing the new switch configuration. Phased migration reduces risk because you can validate each step, but it requires careful coordination of VLAN IP addresses, routing, and firewall static routes to ensure continuity of service . 2. **Full-Swap Migration** In a full-swap approach, the old core switch is taken offline, and the new switch immediately assumes all responsibilities. This method is faster but carries higher risk, as any misconfiguration can disrupt all connected hosts. It is typically used when downtime windows are acceptable or when the network is simple enough to allow a direct replacement . 3. **Hybrid Approach** A hybrid method combines phased and full-swap strategies. Critical VLANs or services are migrated first in a phased manner, while less critical traffic is switched over during a controlled full-swap. This balances risk and efficiency .

Routing and VLAN Considerations

- **Static Routes vs Dynamic Routing:** If the old core switch uses static routes, these must be updated on connected firewalls or routers to point to the new core switch once migration occurs. Enabling a routing protocol like OSPF can simplify this process, especially in larger networks, but in small networks, the benefit may be mi...

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