

Core chassis switch configuration



Article Overview

Setting up a core switch chassis involves careful physical installation, network planning, and configuration of VLANs, routing, and redundancy to ensure high availability and optimal performance.

Physical Installation

Begin by preparing the environment for the chassis switch. Ensure adequate rack space, proper ventilation, and access to power sources. Core switches are modular and may include line cards, fan trays, and dual power supplies, all of which should be installed according to the manufacturer's guidelines to allow hot-swapping and redundancy . Connect the management console to a computer using a serial or USB cable to access the switch's administrative interface .

Initial Configuration

- **Login and Security:** Access the console using default credentials and immediately change them to secure the device .
- **Basic Parameters:** Set the hostname, domain name, and default gateway. Assign IP addresses to management interfaces or VLAN interfaces to enable network communication .
- **VLAN Setup:** Create VLANs to segment traffic according to your network design. Assign interfaces to the appropriate VLANs to improve security and reduce congestion .

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Virtual Chassis User Guide for Switches

Use this guide to set up and configure an EX Series or QFX Series Virtual Chassis. A Virtual Chassis is composed of

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