



Product Overview

The Catalyst enterprise LAN switches facilitate the migration from traditional shared-hub LANs to large-scale, fully integrated internetworks. These switches provide switched connections to individual workstations, servers, LAN segments, backbones, or other switches, using a variety of media.

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Catalyst 4000 Series Switches



Note

For installation information and a complete description of the Catalyst 4000 series switch hardware, refer to the *Catalyst 4000 Series Installation Guide*, *Catalyst 4500 Series Switch Installation Guide*, and the *Catalyst 4912G Installation Guide*.

[Table 1-1](#) describes the Catalyst 4000 series switches.

Table 1-1 Catalyst 4000 Series and Catalyst 4500 Series Switches

Product Number	Chassis Description
Catalyst 4000 Series	
WS-C4003	Catalyst 4003 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modular 3-slot chassis• Optional redundant power supplies
WS-C4006	Catalyst 4006 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modular 6-slot chassis• 30-Gbps backplane• Two power supplies with optional third power supply

Table 1-1 Catalyst 4000 Series and Catalyst 4500 Series Switches (continued)

Product Number	Chassis Description
WS-C4912G	Catalyst 4912G <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed-configuration switch • 12-Gbps backplane • Optional redundant power supplies • 12 1000BASE-X (GBIC) Gigabit Ethernet ports
Catalyst 4500 Series	
WS-C4503	Catalyst 4503 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modular 3-slot chassis • 28-Gbps full duplex backplane • Optional redundant power supplies
WS-C4506	Catalyst 4506 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modular 6-slot chassis • 64 Gbps full duplex • Optional redundant power supplies

Catalyst 2948G Switch



Note

For installation information and a complete description of the Catalyst 2948G switch hardware, refer to the *Catalyst 2948G and 2980G Installation Guide*.

[Table 1-2](#) describes the Catalyst 2948G switch.

Table 1-2 Catalyst 2948G Switch

Product Number	Chassis Description
WS-C2948G	Catalyst 2948G <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed-configuration switch • 12-Gbps backplane • Optional redundant power supplies • Two 1000BASE-X (GBIC) Gigabit Ethernet ports • 48 10/100BASE-TX Fast Ethernet ports

Catalyst 2980G Switch

**Note**

For installation information and a complete description of the Catalyst 2980G switch hardware, refer to the *Catalyst 2948G and 2980G Installation Guide*.

[Table 1-3](#) describes the Catalyst 2980G switch.

Table 1-3 Catalyst 2980G Switch

Product Number	Chassis Description
WS-C2980G-A	Catalyst 2980G <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fixed-configuration switch• 12-Gbps backplane• Optional redundant power supplies• Two 1000BASE-X (GBIC) Gigabit Ethernet ports• 80 10/100BASE-TX Fast Ethernet ports

Supervisor Engine Software

The supervisor engine software is factory installed on every supervisor engine module or fixed-configuration switch. Some modules require an additional software image, which is factory installed on the module.

The Catalyst enterprise LAN switches share a command-line interface (CLI) with which you can configure modules and ports on the switches. For more information, see [Chapter 2, “Using the Command-Line Interface.”](#) For descriptions of the available CLI commands, refer to the *Catalyst 4500 Series, Catalyst 2948G, and Catalyst 2980G Switches Command Reference*.

