



The Cisco® Catalyst® 2960 Series Switches are stand-alone fixed-configuration switches offering Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet connectivity with LAN services for midmarket and branch office networks.

Cisco Catalyst 2960 Series Intelligent Ethernet switches are offered in two categories.

- Cisco Catalyst 2960 Series with LAN Base Software
- Cisco Catalyst 2960 Series with LAN Lite Software

**Figure 1. Cisco Catalyst 2960 Models with LAN Base Software**



Cisco Catalyst 2960 Series Switches with LAN Base software deliver intelligent services for commercial and midsize enterprise wiring closets and branch offices. The LAN Base software supports enhanced integrated security, including Network Admission Control (NAC), advanced quality of service (QoS), availability, and scalable management to enable new converged applications.

### Primary Benefits

- Connectivity: Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet connectivity in 8-port, 24-port, and 48-port configurations
- Power over Ethernet: 24 full PoE port and 24-port (PoE supported on 8 ports) configurations

- Advanced Services: Layer 2 switching with intelligent Layer 2 through 4 services for the network edge
- Security: Network security enabled through a wide range of authentication methods, data encryption technologies, and NAC based on users, ports, and MAC addresses
- Advanced availability: 802.1S/W enables standards-based fault tolerance, load balancing, and rapid recovery; Flex Links provides sub-100-millisecond convergence; Per VLAN Spanning Tree Plus (PVST+) increases available bandwidth by allowing traffic on redundant links
- QoS: Network control and bandwidth optimization through advanced QoS, granular rate limiting, access control lists (ACLs), and multicast services
- Hardware based multicast for efficient voice, video and data traffic
- AC power supply failure protection with external power supply using Cisco Redundant Power System 2300
- Management: Cisco Network Assistant simplifies configuration, upgrades, and troubleshooting; Smartports enable fast and easy configuration of Cisco Catalyst intelligent capabilities; Express setup is quick and easy using the Webpage interface
- Limited lifetime hardware warranty
- Software updates at no additional charge

### Customers

The Cisco Catalyst 2960 switches with LAN Base software are for users who:

- Want to power PoE devices including Cisco IP phones, wireless access points, or IP video cameras.

- Expect intelligent services for new converged applications for midmarket wiring closets and small branch offices
- Are interested in intelligent features and capabilities such as QoS, enhanced security, and availability
- Want to quickly deploy and easily manage their networks

**Figure 2. Cisco Catalyst 2960 Models with LAN Lite Software**



Cisco Catalyst 2960 switches with the LAN Lite software image simplify the migration from nonintelligent hubs and unmanaged switches to a fully scalable managed network. The LAN Lite Cisco IOS® Software provides entry-level security, QoS, and availability capabilities while lowering the network total cost of ownership.

### Primary Benefits

- Layer 2 Fast Ethernet switching in 24-port and 48-port configurations
- Security management through SSH, SSL, SNMPv3, and Network Admission Control enabled through 802.1x, MAC-Auth Bypass, Port Security
- Availability: 802.1S/W enables standards-based fault tolerance, load balancing, and rapid recovery; Per VLAN Spanning Tree Plus (PVST+) increases available bandwidth by allowing traffic on redundant links
- Intelligent QoS with industry-leading mechanisms for marking, classification, and scheduling to deliver superior network performance and multicast services



- Management: Cisco Network Assistant simplifies configuration, Cisco IOS Software updates, and troubleshooting
- Smartports enable fast and easy configuration of Cisco Catalyst intelligent capabilities; Express setup is quick and easy using the Webpage interface
- Enhanced troubleshooting for link connectivity issues and cable diagnostics
- Limited lifetime hardware warranty
- Software updates available at no additional charge

## Customers

The Cisco Catalyst 2960 switches with LAN Lite software are for users who:

- Are looking for basic connectivity and entry-level QoS, security, and availability
- Want to upgrade their network from hubs and older unmanaged switches
- Want to quickly deploy and easily manage their networks

## Ordering Information

**Table 1. Cisco Catalyst 2960 Models with LAN Base image**

[[Cell Header Here]]	[[Cell Header Here]]
<b>WS-C2960PD-8TT-L</b>	8 10/100 with 1 10/100/1000 PoE input port
<b>WS-C2960-8TC-L</b>	8 10/100 and 1 dual-purpose uplink (10/100/1000BASE-T or SFP port); compact form factor
<b>WS-C2960-24TT-L</b>	24 10/100 and 2 10/100/1000
<b>WS-C2960-24TC-L</b>	24 10/100 and 2 dual-purpose uplinks
<b>WS-C2960-24PC-L</b>	24 10/100 PoE and 2 dual-purpose uplinks
<b>WS-C2960-24LT-L</b>	24 10/100 (PoE supported on 8 ports) and 2 10/100/1000
<b>WS-C2960-48TT-L</b>	48 10/100 and 2 10/100/100
<b>WS-C2960-48TC-L</b>	48 10/100 and 2 dual-purpose uplinks
<b>WS-C2960G-8TC-L</b>	7 10/100/1000 and 1 dual-purpose uplink; compact form factor
<b>WS-C2960G-24TC-L</b>	20 10/100/1000 and 4 dual-purpose uplinks
<b>WS-C2960G-48TC-L</b>	44 10/100/1000 and 4 dual-purpose uplinks

**Table 2. Cisco Catalyst 2960 Models with LAN Lite image**

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<b>WS-C2960-24-S</b>	24 10/100 ports
<b>WS-C2960-24TC-S</b>	24 10/100 and 2 dual-purpose uplinks
<b>WS-C2960-48TC-S</b>	48 10/100 and 2 dual-purpose uplinks

## Pricing Information

For pricing information, visit <https://tools.cisco.com/gtc/pricing/MainServlet>.

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