

## Testimonials for Cisco Nexus 4000 Series Switches

Here is what industry experts are saying about Cisco Nexus™ 4000 Series Switches:

### Cisco Unveils Data Center Blade Switch

“The Nexus 4000 is a piece of a broader strategy outlined by Cisco for its data center and FCoE initiatives.”

—Jim Duffy, [Network World](#)

### Cisco Announces Nexus 4000 Blade Switch

“While Cisco’s new blade server is a key part of its ambitions, the company is also offering a way for other server vendors to plug their blades into unified fabrics powered by Cisco networking gear.”

—Rich Miller, [Data Center Knowledge](#)

### IT – Server - The Cutting Edge of the Nexus 4000 Blade

“Cisco not only believes in creating the human network as its motto says, but also is applying the same to servers. No doubt that the company which is always on the edge of technology has sharpened its blades literally. Well I am talking about the new blade switch named as Nexus 4000 which has been recently released.

The company always thinks ahead and as per the Data Center 3.0 plans of Cisco, the storage and server networks should integrate smoothly in the future without any problems and the key to this merger is the production of hi-tech blades such as the Nexus 4000 switch. This switch integrates smoothly even with non-Cisco enclosures.”

—Rakesh Dogra, [Data Center Journal](#)

### Cisco to Make Nexus Converged Switches for Blades

“The forthcoming Nexus 4000 switches would have a low latency of 1.6 microseconds, making it suitable for supercomputer clusters as well as for generic uses in the data center.”

—Timothy Prickett Morgan, [ITJungle](#)

## Cisco Expands Its Nexus to Partner Blades

### New Nexus 4000 Switch Is a Bid to Extend Cisco's Unified Fabric Vision Beyond Its Own Brand

“Cisco is now bringing its effort to create a unified fabric for regular LAN and storage SAN traffic to blade servers. The basic idea is to reduce the number of switches that a blade server requires in order to access both data and storage networks. The new Nexus 4000 switch is an expansion of Cisco's Nexus unified fabric switch which first debuted with the Nexus 7000 switch in January of 2008. While the Nexus 7000 and its smaller cousin the Nexus 5000 are designed for regular servers and routers, the Nexus 4000 is specifically being designed for the needs of Cisco's OEM blade server customers.”

—Sean Michael Kerner, [InternetNews.com](#)

### Cisco Preps Nexus Switches for Third-Party Blades

“The basic idea must be to shrink the Nexus 5000 so it can handle the 10, 14, or 16 blades in a chassis offered by the likes of Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Dell, and others.”

—Timothy Prickett Morgan, [The Register](#)

### Cisco Nexus 4000 Adds FCoE Momentum

“Cisco on Tuesday quietly rolled out its Nexus 4000, a blade switch which works with blade servers from other vendors. Thus Cisco has taken a significant step toward extending its Nexus switch family—and in turn its unified computing footprint—to third parties, who will in turn embed the new Nexus inside their own blade chassis.”

—Alexander Wolfe, [Network Computing](#)

### Cisco Nexus 4000 Blade Switch

“Cisco's vision of the unified data center took another step forward with the announcement of the Nexus 4000 series blade center switches.”

—Colin McNamara, [Colin McNamara Blog](#)

## Cisco's Latest Step Toward Data Center Domination

“Zeus Kerravala, senior vice president at analyst firm Yankee Group, says Cisco’s latest Nexus 4000 seems like an interesting product.”

—Denise Dubie, [Network World](#)



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