Cisco Switching Update

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Agenda

- Catalyst 2960
- Catalyst 3560-E / 3750-E
- Catalyst 4500-E
- Catalyst 6500-E & VSS
- Nexus 7000
Cisco Catalyst 2960 Series Switches

Catalyst 2960 LAN Base Series
- Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet in 8-, 24-, and 48-port configurations for entry-level enterprise and mid-market customers
- Offers enhanced Layer 2+ intelligent LAN services:
  - Availability
  - Enhanced security
  - Advanced quality of service (QoS)
- Simplified management and troubleshooting for lower total cost of ownership
- Cisco Network Assistant and Cisco Smartports
- Limited lifetime hardware warranty and software updates at no additional charge

Catalyst 2960 LAN Lite Series
- Fast Ethernet in 24- and 48-port configurations for small branch offices and wiring closets
- Offers standard Layer 2 services with entry-level availability, security, and QoS
- Scalable and secure network management
- Simplified management and troubleshooting for lower total cost of ownership
- Cisco Network Assistant and Cisco Smartports
- Limited lifetime hardware warranty and software updates at no additional charge

Uses Cisco ASICs for superior quality and hardware and software integration
## Cisco Catalyst 2960 LAN Base Series — Model Overview

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**Software**

- LAN Base Image
- Enterprise-class intelligent services: Advanced QoS, enhanced security, high availability
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Note: Catalyst 2960 switches cannot be upgraded or downgraded between LAN Base and LAN Lite software.
Power over Ethernet Solutions
Cisco Catalyst 2960 PoE

- Small branch offices (banks, retail, etc.)
- 24-port 10/100 PoE (15.4W) + 2-port 10/100/1000 or SFP
- 24-port 10/100 (8-port PoE, 15.4W) + 2-port 10/100/1000
- Layer 2–4 ACLs, DHCP Snooping, Web-Auth, and Enhanced Cisco® NAC
- AutoQoS, Trust Boundary, Policing, and Class and Policy Maps
- IP phone detection and LLDP-MED with location
- Cisco Redundant Power System 2300 support
Power over Ethernet Solutions
Cisco Catalyst 2960 Powered Device
Compact Switch

- Ideal for wiring-constrained conference rooms and hospitality suites
- 8-port 10/100 + 1-port 10/100/1000 PoE input
- Power received through 10/100/1000 uplink port
- 11W (Class 3 powered device) required
- No internal power supply
- External power brick optional
Introducing The Catalyst 3750-E

- Complements the Catalyst 3750 Series
- 24 or 48 10/100/1000 ports
- All models have 2x10 GE uplinks
- PoE and data-only models
- Wire-speed performance
- StackWise Plus
  - Supports original StackWise features
  - Double the throughput of original StackWise
  - Backwards compatible with the Catalyst 3750
- Power
  - Modular power supply and fan
  - Multiple power supply options sizes
  - 48 ports of full IEEE POE in a single rack unit
  - Supported by new and improved redundant power system
Catalyst 3750-E Models

- PoE and data only options
- Any 3750-E model can be connected with another through StackWise Plus
- 3750-E models can be combined in a stack with existing 3750 models in a mixed stack
Catalyst 3560-E Models

- The 3560-E is for standalone deployments
- Similar features to the 3750-E, but StackWise is removed
  
  Same software features
  Same PoE options
StackWise Plus

- 64Gbps Stacking Throughput*
- Local switching
- Intelligently traffic forwarding
- Backward compatible with the original StackWise
- Fault-tolerant, Bi-directional stack interconnection
- Automated Configuration & Management
- Single network instance (IP, SNMP, CLI, STP Protocol, VLAN)
- Master/secondary architecture with master failover
- Cross-Stack EtherChannel®, cross-stack QoS

* For typical traffic patterns, actual performance may be higher or lower
10 Gigabit Ethernet

- Two 10GE uplink interfaces
- Wire rate forwarding performance
- Supported X2 Transceivers
  - *LX4 (MMF - 300m SMF - 10km)
  - LR (SMF 10km)
  - SR (MMF)
  - *CX4 (Copper)
  - ER (SMF 40km)

- TwinGig Adapter converts an X2 interface into dual SFP interfaces
- All SFPs supported on 3750 platform are supported with the TwinGig Adapter
- TwinGig Adapters are hot swappable with X2 modules

* Available in February 2007
Field Replaceable Power Supplies

- Wide variety of power supply options
  - 48 port POE, 24 port POE, and data only options
  - DC power available in every model for data only
- With the RPS 2300, a power supply can be replaced without powering down the switch

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Redundant Power System – RPS 2300

- Seamless failover from switch to RPS when PS fails
- Automatic back-off to switch when its power supply returns
- RPS and switches support dual AC power circuits
- Connect up to six switches
- Two switches can be actively backed up
- Dual modular power supplies allow the RPS to match the switches’ supplies
- Field replaceable blower module

Backwards Compatible
Switches: 2950, 2960, 2970, 3550, 3560, and 3750
Routers: 2811, 2821, 2851, and 3825
Product Overview – Catalyst 3560E-12D

- 12 10GE X2 ports per switch
- Dual redundant FRU power supplies, including a DC option
- Transceiver support
  - 10GE X2: SR, LR, ER, CX4, LX4, LRM
  - TwinGig Converter Module for mixed GE/10GE environments (No TwinGigs included with switch)
- Redundant FRU fans
- Familiar 3750-E and 3560-E features
  - GOLD, QoS, VRF-Lite, Flexlink
- 2:1 oversubscribed
- 1 RU standalone switch
  - Ideally suited for space-constrained environments
- Capable of dynamic routing
  - OSPF, EIGRP, BGPv4
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Availability Features

- Dual hot-swappable power supplies
- Redundant fan modules
- Two management port options
  - RS-232 serial console port
  - 10/100BASE-TX Ethernet port for out-of-band management (The management station can be a few hops away from switch)

300W FRU dual power supplies (AC/DC/AC+DC)

Four FRU Fan Modules

Console and Ethernet Management Ports

Rear View
4500 E-Series Chassis

- 24Gig/slot with investment protection for higher slot bandwidth
- Support for all shipping classic supervisors & line cards
- Same power supplies as classic Cat4500 chassis
- Different fan tray (hot swappable) as classic Cat4500 chassis
- Slot 1 reserved for Supervisor in 4503-E & 4506-E
- Slot 3 & 4 reserved for Supervisors in 4507R-E
- Slots 5 & 6 reserved for Supervisors in 4510R-E
- Slots 8-10 support classic cards only with Sup6-E (not a chassis limitation)
Investment Protection Dating to 1999

Sup I and II

SupII+ : V-10GE

Sup6-E

1st Gen

2nd Gen

3rd Gen

1999

2002

2007
Supervisor 6-E Update

- Centralized 320 Gbps, 250 Mpps, L2/3/4
- IPv4 (250Mpps) & IPv6 (125Mpps) in HW
- Dual Wire Speed 10GbE (X2) ports or Four SFP (Twin Gig Ships Standard)
- Supports Full Redundancy with SSO/NSF/ISSU (7R & 10R)
- 4 active 10GbE ports (2:1) or 8 active SFPs (via Twin Gig) in redundant mode
- 256K FIB Entries, 128K Security/QoS, 512MB DRAM (Upgradeable to 1 Gig)
- Cat4503, 6, 7R & 10R Support (E-Series required for 24Gig/Slot)
- E-Series & Classic line card support (no performance degradation if mixed)
E-Series Line Card Update

- **New** 48-port 10/100/1000 PoE
  - 24 Gig/Slot (2 to 1)
  - 750W/Slot, 15.4W/Port. Up to 20W (1H’08)

- **New** 48-port 10/100/1000 Premium PoE
  - 24 Gig/Slot (2 to 1)
  - 750W/Slot, 15.4W or 30W/Port (2H’08)
  - Targeting 802.3at compliance (1H’09)

- **No Change** 6-Port 10GbE (X2)
  - 24 Gig/Slot, (2.5 to 1)
  - Optional Twin Gig

WS-X4648-RJ45V-E

WS-X4648-RJ45V+E

WS-X4606-X2-E
Next Gen Extension of Catalyst 4948 Series – Catalyst 4900M

Catalyst 4900M

- 2RU
- IP Base Image Only
- 1+1 AC or DC pwr
- FRU fan (hot swappable)
- Twin Gig support on half cards
- 16MB Shared Buffer
- Low Latency

Half Cards

4900M Base Unit
8 10GE Ports (Wire Speed)

20 Port 10/100/1000 (wire speed)

8 Port 10GE (X2) (2:1)

4 Port 10GE (X2) (wire speed)
Catalyst 6500 Chassis Family

- 6509/6509-E (Nine Slot Chassis)
- 6506/6506-E (Six Slot Chassis)
- 6503/6503-E (3-Slot Chassis)
- 6504-E (Four Slot Chassis)
- 6509-NEB-A/6509-V-E (Nine Slot Chassis)
- 6513 (Thirteen Slot Chassis)
Catalyst 6500 Supervisors
Supervisor 32

The Supervisor 32 is designed for deployment in the Access Layer - there are two Supervisor 32 options, one with 8 GE SFP ports and the other with 2 10GE ports on the front panel…
Catalyst 6500
Supervisor Engine 32 PISA Overview

- **NBAR**: Application awareness and intelligent classification
- **Multigigabit Performance**

- **Flexible Packet Matching**: Rapid Security Protection
- **Multigigabit Performance**

- **Programmable architecture**: Seamless new service adoption

- **Full Integration with**: IPv4 & IPv6 in hardware
- Advanced multicast & MPLS
- Enhanced Manageability
- HA with NSF/SSO and more
Catalyst 6500 Virtual Switching Supervisor Engine 720-10G

- Key enabler of Virtual Switching System (VSS 1440) technology
- 2x 10 Gigabit Ethernet ports (X2 optics); 3x Gigabit Ethernet Ports
- Enables System Performance of 450Mpps/720Gps Switching Fabric
- Supports multiple generations of line cards
- Rich services support such as NAM, firewall, wireless controller, Netflow, MPLS/ EoMPLS

Enhances Existing Cisco Catalyst 6500 Investments and Multi-Layer Switching Architectures with VSS Capabilities
Introduction to Virtual Switch Concepts

Catalyst 6500 that operates as the Active Control Plane for the Virtual Switch

Defines two Catalyst 6500's that are participating together as a Virtual Switch

Virtual Switch Domain

Virtual Switch Active

Active Control Plane
Active Data Plane

Virtual Switch Link

Virtual Switch Standby

Hot-Standby Control Plane
Active Data Plane

Special 10GE link bundle joining the two Catalyst 6500's allowing them to operate as a single logical device

Catalyst 6500 that operates as the Standby Control Plane for the Virtual Switch

Virtual Switch
Virtual Switch System
Benefits

Upstream and Downstream neighbors will view the Virtual Switch as a single Layer 2 switching node or as a single Layer 3 routing node thus reducing Layer 2/3 control protocol traffic.

Single Management Point: Administrators will see a single management point from which to configure and administer the VSS which includes a single consolidated configuration file for both physical switches.

Multi-Chassis Etherchannel allows a link bundle to terminate across two physical Catalyst 6500 chassis.

As far as the other end is concerned, the link bundle is seen as terminating on the one physical device even though it is actually terminating across two chassis.
Virtual Switching System 1440
Network System Virtualization

Features

- Network System Virtualization
- Inter-Chassis Stateful Switch Over (SSO)
- Multi-Chassis EtherChannel (MEC)

Benefits of VSS

- Increased Operational Efficiency via Simplified Network
- Boost Non-stop Communication
- Scale the System Bandwidth Capacity to 1.4 Tbps
Virtual Switching Reduces Latency by 25%

Traditional L2/L3

VSS Simplifies Intra-Datacenter Traffic Pattern

- Minimum Hop to Intra-Data Center Destination
  - Reduced Latency up to 25% and Simplifies traffic pattern
- All links forwarding resulting in simple traffic pattern
- Etherchannel on virtual Switch member enhanced to prefer local link

For more Information on VSS: http://www.in.cisco.com/dss/isbu/tech/vss/
Software Modularity supports the ability to restart IOS processes as well as the ability to patch processes without other subsystems incurring downtime...

Software Modularity extends RESILIENCE and AVAILABILITY for the Catalyst 6500...

Subsystem ISSU and patching of Software processes is available as of release of IOS 12.2(18)SXF4...
Catalyst 6500 High Availability
Resilience - IOS with Software Modularity

Integrated High Availability Subsystem

Microkernel OS

IOS Core Task Scheduler

IP Routing  TCP  UDP  IP  INETD  FTP  RCP  IFS  CDP  EEM  SYSLOG  SNMP  IPC  TFTP

Process Patch is applied

Process Restart is initiated...

Other Processes unaffected...

Process Restarts maintaining System Availability
Embedded Event Manager
EEM Application Example

Upon Matching the Provided SYSLOG Message ‘LINK-3-UPDOWN’, the Switch Performs the Following Actions:

- Display error statistics for the link that has gone down
- Start a Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR) test
- Start a GOLD Loopback test
- Send the results using a provided template to a user-configurable address

For more EEM application examples visit the EEM Scripting Community
Data Center Chassis-6509-V-E Chassis

• Vertical 9 Slot E-Series Chassis
  • 80 Gbps/slot capable
  • Front-to-Back Airflow
  • Integrated Enhanced Cable Management
  • Redundant and removable fan tray
  • 21 RU (2 Chassis in a 42RU Rack)
  • Supports Sup32 and Sup720 Series
  • Supported in 12.2(18)SXF10 and beyond

• List Price $11,995 (includes 2 Fan trays)

  Target Orderability: November 07
  Target FCS: December 07
Cisco Nexus 7000 Series
Data Center Class Switches

- Zero Service Disruption design
- Graceful systems operations
- Integrated lights-out management

- Lossless fabric architecture
- Dense 40GbE/100GbE ready
  - Unified fabric

- Virtualized control and data plane
  - 15Tb+ switching capacity
  - Efficient physical and power design
Cisco Nexus 7000 Series:
I/O Modules

32-Port 10GbE

48-Port 10/100/1000
15Tb+ System Performance
Bandwidth Scales with Each Fabric Module

Investment Protection and Unified Fabric