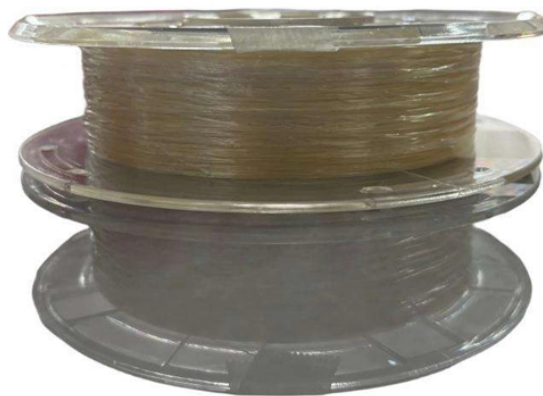


# The core layer uses two switches



## Overview

Distribution layer: This layer has two multi-layer switches to which every LAN switch is connected and these multi-layer switches are also connected to each other. It provides a high-speed connection between different distribution layer devices. When designing a campus LAN, you may. The function of the core layer is to provide fast and efficient data transport. Characteristics of the core layer include the following: ■ The core layer is a high-speed backbone that should be designed to switch packets as quickly as possible to optimize communication transport within the network. But this is a better architecture than the above-mentioned designs. In practice, Layer 2 switches fit access-layer endpoint connectivity, while Layer 3 switches are better for inter-VLAN routing. The two-tier wired architecture includes access switches or switch stacks connected to a redundant collapsed core using a shared data plane providing a multi-chassis LAG capability for redundant connections to devices. The access switches provide Layer 2 services to connected endpoints and connect. In this discussion, let's break down three major network architectures—Two-Tier, Three-Tier, and Spine-Leaf—using simple language and real-world examples to help you pick the best fit for your needs.

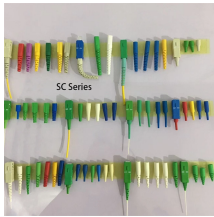
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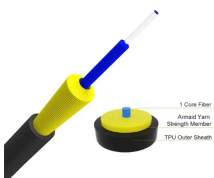
Imagine a small office where employees use computers, printers, and phones. They all connect to a few central switches that handle all the traffic—this is the Two-Tier Architecture in action.



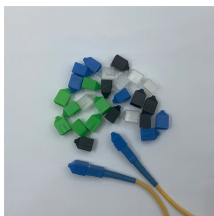
Generally, multiple data switches are used at the core layer of a network so that a large amount of data can be routed to the layers in the hierarchy. Another reason for using multiple data switches at the ...



If the network includes a separate core layer, the distribution layer connects the access layer to the core. The following image shows how the distribution switches operate when a separate ...



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Their core layer consists of four Cisco Nexus 9500 Series switches, with two placed in each building. Each switch connects to all others in a full mesh topology using multiple 100Gbps links.



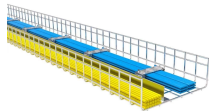
Unlike access switches, which connect directly to end-user devices, the core switch focuses on aggregating and routing traffic between other switches, minimizing latency and ...



The access switches provide Layer 2 services to connected endpoints and connect to core switches providing both Layer 2 and Layer 3 services. The two-tier design is well suited for ...



Layer 2 vs Layer 3 switch explained. Learn MAC vs IP forwarding, inter-VLAN routing, performance differences, and when to choose each switch type.



Core switches are optimized for high-speed routing and forwarding, operating at Layer 3 of the network model. They feature high-speed uplinks but have a lower port density because they ...

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