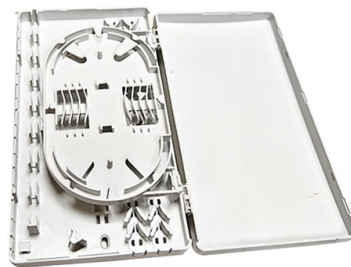


Core Switch Hot Redundancy



AI Overview

Hot redundancy in core switches ensures seamless failover, maintaining network uptime by having a fully synchronized backup switch ready to take over instantly if the primary fails. What is Hot Redundancy? Hot redundancy is a high-availability configuration where a secondary core switch is fully operational and synchronized with the primary switch, allowing immediate takeover without network disruption if the primary fails. Unlike cold or warm redundancy, hot redundancy eliminates downtime, making it ideal for critical networks such as data centers, hospitals, or large enterprise campuses.

Key Features

- Instant Failover:** The backup switch assumes control immediately, preventing packet loss or service interruption.
- State Synchronization:** Both switches maintain identical configuration, routing tables, and session states to ensure seamless transition.
- I/O Continuity:** Input/output operations are mirrored, so connected devices experience no disruption during switchover.
- Redundant Supervisors:** Many high-end switches, like Cisco Nexus 9500 series, support dual supervisor modules with stateful switchover, keeping configurations and sessions synchronized.
- Modular Redundancy:** Redundancy can extend to power supplies, fans, and software processes, isolating failures and maintaining operation.

Implementation Strategies

- Virtual Switching System (VSS):** Combines two physical switches into a single logical unit. Access switches connect via port channels to both cores, ensuring continuous connectivity even if one core fails.
- Stacking or Multi-Chassis Link Aggregation:** High-performance distribution switches can be stacked or linked in a port-channel configuration, providing redundancy without re-convergence delays.
- Dual Supervisor Modules:** In chassis-based switches, active and standby supervisors maintain synchronized states, enabling stateful switchover during failures.
- Redundant Links:** Core switches should have multiple uplinks to distribution or access layers, ideally using LACP or port-channel aggregation to prevent single point of failure.

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While the architecture of warm and hot redundancy systems are very similar, unlike warm systems, hot redundancy systems provide instant process correction when a failure is detected. This makes it the

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core switch redundancy

hi all, i want to know something about core switch redundancy, when we connect two core switch with stack cable and want to both switch as active

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What's the difference between a Core Switch and a normal switch? I have 4 switches in a stack that everything connects to. This is plugged into a router to reach outside. I was told recently I should

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This layer of redundancy actually reduces the network complexity, especially when networks have three or more aggregation switch pairs (including the data center switches because these are usually

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Hi, A school with around 800 users having one core switch 6509-E sup-720 (inter-vlan routing) collapsed core design connected to - 30 layer 3 HP switches with 10G and 1G backup links -

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Does the core have 2 sups that would provide some level of redundancy once it had to power supplies with separate feeds that would just

How to configure redundant core switch in collapsed core?

The cores will only route to other access switches and shouldn't encounter issues with spanning tree if configured with routed ports instead of switch ports. If you configure OSPF or EIGRP, they will route

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So when one of the "new core" switches goes down, anything connected to it will still be offline. You can design around this by having redundant connections to the different "cores" and letting STP handle

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With what you have described, I don't think you have enough data to make a determination. Why is their core a stack of three switches? How does everything connect back to the core? My initial impression

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