

How to replace the core switch



AI Overview

Replacing a core switch can be done via a full cutover or staged migration, with careful preconfiguration and planning to minimize downtime and avoid IP conflicts.

Preparation and Planning

Inventory and Documentation: Document all existing configurations, VLANs, SVIs, routing protocols, ACLs, and connected devices. Map each port and interface to ensure accurate migration.

Preconfigure the New Switch: Load the new switch with the necessary configurations, including VLANs, IP addresses, routing protocols, and security settings. Verify that loopback addresses and SVIs do not conflict with the existing core.

Test Connectivity: If possible, test the new switch in a lab or isolated environment to ensure configurations are correct and compatible with your network.

Migration Strategies

Full Cutover

Best for: scheduled downtime

Steps:

- Shut down the old core switch completely, remove it, and connect the new switch. This avoids IP conflicts and simplifies troubleshooting.
- Power up the new switch in the rack.
- Connect upstream devices (firewalls, routers) and verify routing adjacencies.
- Move all access switch connections to the new core.
- Verify connectivity and test critical services.

Pros: Simpler, avoids IP conflicts, easier troubleshooting.

Cons: Requires planned downtime; all users experience temporary outage.

Staged Migration

Best for: minimizing downtime

Steps:

- Move connections VLAN by VLAN or port by port.
- Configure the new switch alongside the old one.
- Shut down one VLAN or SVI on the old switch.
- Enable the same VLAN or SVI on the new switch.
- Move the corresponding connections.
- Repeat for all VLANs or ports.

Pros: Reduces user impact, allows troubleshooting in stages.

Cons: More complex, risk of misconfiguration if IPs overlap.

Additional Considerations

IP Conflicts: Avoid bringing the new switch online with the same IPs as the old switch simultaneously, as this can cause network instability.

Access Switches: Typically, access switches do not require a reboot when the core is replaced, but verify connectivity after migration.

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Meraki Core Switch Replacement

You could just install the new switch into a temporary network (in customer's org), upgrade the firmware, then delete the network. Once the outage window is started you remove the old switch from the

Replacing core switch question? : r/meraki

You need a pair of core switches, and have your distribution switches uplinked to both core switches, using LACP for the uplinks and for the uplinks from the core switches to the firewalls.

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Core switch replacement

My current core switches (2 x Aruba 3810M) are 6 years old and limited in their connection options. Adding in SFP+ modules will not give me enough connections for the servers,

Solved: Replace Core Switch

Hi I am wondering how most people go about this. If I was replacing a core switch, how would you guys recommend I migrate the config over. SSo would you 1) connect the new core to the

serenalindquist99/server-core-switch-lab

This lab simulates a real-world enterprise network upgrade involving the replacement and configuration of core switches, port migration, ACL deployment, and rollback planning.

Solved: Replacing Core Switch

Hi I am migrating our core switches next weekend and was looking for some advice on the actual move itself. I am moving our current Cisco core stack to a new core stack. I am keeping the

Best way to replace a core swicth with minimal down time

Hi All, I will be replacing a Cisco 3750x with a Nexus 3127 and would like some advice about how to go about the actual migration with the least

Core switch replacement

What "core switch" are you replacing? To what end? Is this a home install, or a business? Business - I have explained I'm not an expert but they

String.prototype.replace ()

The replace() method of String values returns a new string with one, some, or all matches of a pattern replaced by a replacement. The pattern can be a string or a RegExp, and the

Replacing core switch question? : r/meraki

Replacing core switch question? We are replacing our existing catalyst 4510R switch with 6 meraki ms250-48p switches. Currently we have a blade for each floor of our building and then 2 blades for

Install Core Switch

This article outlines the process for installing a Core Switch and is applicable for all Panel Suppliers and Panel Members.

Solved: Migrating to new core switches | Experts Exchange

Find answers to Migrating to new core switches from the expert community at Experts Exchange

Best way to replace a core switch with minimal down time

As this is a replacement upgrade, both switches which are core switches will have the same IP addresses configured on them. So far I have two

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Core switch replacement

1) Bring up the new core switch stack or chassis next to or above the current one. 2) Bring the bulk of basic configurations over and map interfaces

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GuliKit launches TMR joystick for Switch 2 Joy-Con 2, aiming to reduce drift with improved precision, stability, and lower power use.

Install PowerShell 7 on Windows

PowerShell 7 doesn't replace Windows PowerShell 5.1. It installs to a new directory and runs side-by-side with Windows PowerShell 5.1. There are some Windows PowerShell modules that

Core Switch Change

Hi all. We will be swapping our existing core switch for a new one and I want to get some verification that the procedure I have in mind is a good one to take. We currently have the following

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