

Core Switch Configuration Replacement Solution



AI Overview

Replacing a core switch requires careful planning, pre-configuration, and staged migration to minimize downtime and avoid IP conflicts.

Pre-Replacement Planning

Document Existing Network: Record all current switch models, software versions, VLANs, ACLs, PoE usage, uplinks, and routing configurations.

Identify Critical Connections: Determine which devices and edge switches are most critical to network operations.

Plan Maintenance Window: Schedule the replacement during low-traffic periods or a weekend to reduce impact.

Prepare Rollback Plan: Keep old cables and configurations ready in case the migration fails.

Pre-Configuration of the New Switch

Lab Setup: Configure the new switch in a lab or isolated environment with VLANs, QoS policies, ACLs, and stacking configurations.

Routing and SVIs: Pre-configure Layer 3 interfaces, SVIs, and routing protocols (OSPF, HSRP, etc.) but keep them in shutdown mode to prevent IP conflicts.

Interconnects: Set up trunk links and interconnection VLANs for firewalls, routers, and BRASs if applicable.

Verification: Test connectivity from the new switch to ensure configurations are correct before connecting to the live network.

Migration Process

Disconnect Old Switch: During the maintenance window, power down the old core switch.

Physical Cable Migration: Move connections to the new switch, either all at once or VLAN by VLAN to reduce risk.

Activate Interfaces: Bring up SVIs and routing interfaces on the new switch sequentially to avoid IP conflicts.

Monitor Traffic: Verify that all critical services (voice, Wi-Fi, servers) are operational and that routing adjacencies are established.

Post-Replacement Verification

Check VLANs and PoE: Ensure all VLANs are functioning and powered devices receive adequate PoE.

Routing and Connectivity: Confirm that routing protocols are stable and that the network can reach upstream devices and t...

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What is your strategy when physically swapping switch hardware ?

Depending on the configuration of the switches and the end-devices, I often prefer to interconnect the old and new devices so cables can be moved one at a time.

Advice on core switch setup : [r/sysadmin](#)

Advice on core switch setup So I'm much more of a SysAdmin and not a NetAdmin, but we're been recently having a lot of problems with our Brocade Fastiron 800 core switch.

Core switch replacement

Good day all, I am in the process of replacing my VM host machines with a new configuration. Most likely it will end up being a 3 server one storage array configuration. My current

[serenalindquist99/server-core-switch-lab](#)

☐☐ Server/Core Switch Replacement Lab This lab simulates a real-world enterprise network upgrade involving the replacement and configuration of core switches, port migration, ACL deployment, and

Configuring the Core Switch

In this scenario, IP addresses of the interfaces connecting the core switch to the BRASs and firewalls and OSPF need to be configured on the core switch, so as to implement connectivity

Core switch replacement

I'm replacing core Cisco switch 4506-E with switch 4507R-E. As I have one supervisor card on 4506-E and I'm going to take out all the card that I have in 4506-E and install it in the new

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

Core Switch Reference Configuration | Validated Solution Guide

The Core Switch Reference Configuration section provides a reference CLI configuration of the core switches as configured previously in this NetConductor Deployment guide.

Core switch replacement

I used an Aggregation switch, not as a core, but as a stand-alone for iSCSI traffic. It was purchased as a temporary switch because of equipment that required 10G connections prior to my

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Replacing Core Enterprise Equipment

Potentially the network is small and a collapsed core could be sufficient with a pair of switches - consider resilient connections to all access

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

Solved: Stacking and Lag

I'm going to use two XOS based core switches, and a pair of X435 switches in my example below, you can extrapolate from there. Setting up an MLAG (Multi-Chassis Link

Solved: Replace Core Switch

If you have a layer-2 trunk between the old core and the new core, you can migrate all your layer-2 switches to the new core and then have a maintenance window to move all layer-3 links

PDF document

Read this PDF document online, download the original file, and browse related details on device.report. Additional coding instructions can be found in the Article File chapter of

How to plan for a campus core switch refresh: Basic requirements

Big campus core switch refreshes typically occur every 5 to 10 years, or longer, depending on the switch. When evaluating switches, factor in future requirements.

Best way to replace a core switch 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

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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

Core Switch swap-out

I will be swapping out an old core switch, 3750 G for a new one a 3850 G. The Team Lead want's me to put together a Project Management document outlining everything that will be done,

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

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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

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

Fortiswitch replacing existing Core Switch

You just need to swap the physical cables to the new switch, of course you need a maintenance window here, otherwise Fortigate will not let you configure the same VLAN IDs with the

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