

Cisco Catalyst 4900 Series



Rack-Optimized Server Switching

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Overview

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Server Farm Topologies in the Data Center



"Rack-Optimized" Server Farm/ Cluster

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- 44 to 48 rack units (RUs) available in a standard rack
- High concentration of "rackoptimized" servers for:

High-density network servers

High-performance clusters

 Low profile, high-performance 48-port switches needed to perform aggregation function per rack

> One switch – single attached Two switches – dual attached



Cisco Catalyst 4900 Series Switch Overview

- Two models: 2 10-GigE uplinks or 4 SFP
- Nonblocking 48 ports of 10/100/1000
- 1 RU form factor
- Cisco IOS[®] Software/Cisco[®] Express Forwarding-based Layer 2/3/4 switching
- Dual, hot-swappable, internal power supplies (AC or DC options)
- Hot-swappable fan tray
- Jumbo frames on all ports
- Broadcast and multicast suppression in hardware for all ports (L2/3)
- Nonstacking
- Based on Cisco Catalyst[®] 4500 Series Hardware and Software Architecture

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Cisco Catalyst 4900 Series Switch — Hardware Options



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AC or DC

Performance

Cisco Catalyst 4900 Series Switch — Hardware Options, continued

Small Form Factor

• One RU, 17.5'w x 17.5'd

Serviceability

- Console port and mgmt port for disaster recovery
- Even if <u>all</u> sources of images are corrupted, you can get the image via the management port (rommon) in <u>seconds.</u>

• CPU monitoring & built in CPU QoS allows for easier troubleshooting

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Cisco[®] Catalyst[®] 4948 Router



Cisco Catalyst 4948-10GE



Cisco Catalyst 4900 Series Hardware Comparison

Feature	Cisco [®] Catalyst [®] 4948	Catalyst 4948-10GE
Layer 2,3,4 throughput	72 Mpps	102 Mpps
Switch capacity	96 Gbps	136 Gbps
Last four 10/100/100 ports alternative wired: Cu/SFP	Yes	Νο
Total wire-speed ports	48 Gigabit	48 Gigabit + 2x10GE
Management port	10/100	10/100/1000
CPU	266 MHz	666 MHz
Optic support	Gigabit Ethernet (SFP)	10 Gigabit Ethernet (X2)
Usable MAC addresses	32K unicast, 16K mcast	55K unicast, 16K mcast

Cisco Catalyst 4900 Series — *Software Options*

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- Single Cisco IOS[®] Software image across all Cisco[®] Catalyst[®] 4500 and 4900 Series switches
- Multilayer software options:

Standard: RIP v1/2, static routes, AppleTalk, IPX

Enhanced: OSPF, EIGRP, BGP, IS-IS

Crypto images provide:

SSH v1 SSH v2



- <u>Security</u> (DHCP Snooping, Dynamic ARP inspection, IP source guard) multicast, PBR, are included in standard and enhanced images)
- Hardware-based multicast

Cisco Catalyst 4900 Series Multicast Features

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Hardware-based multicast

PIM-SM, PIM-DM, MSDP, MBGP, IGMP (v3), SSM, DVMRP, SSM (Source-specific multicast), MBGP; MSDP; PGM

Full-bridging feature set

IGMP snooping v1,2,3, CGMP server (STP, SPAN, PAgP, Private VLANs, ...)



Full QoS support for multicast, 4 queues per port

Bandwidth management

Multicast bandwidth reservation (sharing)



10-GE X2 Optical Portfolio For Multi-Mode and Single Mode Fiber

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X2 Module Type	Description	Availability
X2-10GB-LR	10 km on SMF (G.652)	Shipping
X2-10GB-CX4	Up to 15 meters on IBX4 cable	Q1 CY05
X2-10GB-LX4	300m on MMF	Q2 CY05
X2-10GB-SR	26m on MMF	Future
	(300 m on 50 micron 2000 MHz*km MMF)	
X2-10GB-ER	40 Km on SMF	Future





Optical Compatibility Between 10-GE X2 and XenPak

Cisco Catalyst 4900 Series Switch Deployment Options



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