Cisco Catalyst 2960 Series Power over Ethernet Switches with LAN Lite Software

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Cisco[®] is introducing the Cisco Catalyst[®] 2960 Series Power over Ethernet (PoE) Switches with LAN Lite Software, new members of the Cisco Catalyst 2960 Series of fixed-configuration standalone switches for entry-level enterprise, midmarket, and small branch office networks. These three Cisco Catalyst 2960 Switches with LAN Lite Cisco IOS[®] Software simplify the migration from nonintelligent hubs and unmanaged switches to a fully scalable managed network. The LAN Lite Cisco IOS Software provides entry-level security, quality of service (QoS), PoE, and availability capabilities while lowering the network total cost of ownership. Table 1 provides brief descriptions of the Cisco Catalyst LAN Lite switches.

Table 1. Cisco Catalyst LAN Lite Switches

Product Name (Part Number)	Description
Cisco Catalyst 2960-24PC-S Switch (WS-2960-24PC-S)	 24 Ethernet 10/100 ports and 2 dual-purpose uplinks (each dual-purpose uplink port has one 10/100/1000 Ethernet port and 1 SFP-based Gigabit Ethernet port, 1 port active) 24 PoE ports 1 RU fixed-configuration LAN Lite Image installed
Cisco Catalyst 2960-24LC-S Switch (WS-2960-24LC-S)	 24 Ethernet 10/100 ports and 2 dual-purpose uplinks (each dual-purpose uplink port has one 10/100/1000 Ethernet port and 1 SFP-based Gigabit Ethernet port, 1 port active) 8 PoE ports 1 RU fixed-configuration LAN Lite Image installed
Cisco Catalyst 2960-48PST-S Switch (WS-2960-48PST-S)	 48 Ethernet 10/100 ports and 2 10/100/1000 uplinks and 2 SFP uplinks 48 PoE ports 1 RU fixed-configuration LAN Lite Image installed

The Cisco Catalyst 2960 LAN Lite switches offer the following benefits:

- Dual-purpose uplinks for Gigabit Ethernet uplink flexibility, allowing use of either a copper or a fiber uplink. Each dual-purpose uplink port has one 10/100/1000 Ethernet port and one SFP-based Gigabit Ethernet port, with one port active at a time.
- PoE eliminates the need for wall power outlets for each PoE-enabled device and significantly reduces the cost for additional electrical cabling.
- Scalable and secure network management.
- Baseline Network Admission Control based on users, ports, and MAC addresses.
- Easy network configuration, Cisco IOS Software updates, and troubleshooting using the embedded device manager and Cisco Network Assistant.
- DHCP Auto install with Cisco Auto Smartports for easy configuration and installation.
- Enhanced troubleshooting for link connectivity issues and cable diagnostics.
- QoS and support for multicast services.

- Limited lifetime hardware warranty.
- Software updates available at no additional cost.

Product Availability

The Cisco Catalyst 2960 LAN Lite PoE switches will begin shipping in June 2009.

Product Information

For more information on the Cisco Catalyst 2960 Series Switches, visit: http://www.cisco.com/go/catalyst2960

Service and Support

Cisco SMARTnet[®] Service and SMB Support Assistant maintenance contracts are available for Cisco Catalyst 2960 Series Switches.



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