

Network connectivity issues with aggregation switch and access switch



AI Overview

Connectivity issues between aggregation and access switches often stem from misconfigured link aggregation, VLAN mismatches, or Layer 2/Layer 3 misalignment, and can be resolved through proper configuration and redundancy planning.

Common Causes of Connectivity Issues

- **Link Aggregation Misconfiguration:** Aggregation switches often consolidate multiple access switch links using protocols like LACP or static link aggregation. If the port-channel settings are inconsistent between the access and aggregation switch, traffic may fail to pass or load balancing may be uneven ().
- **VLAN or Trunking Mismatches:** Access switches typically carry multiple VLANs to the aggregation switch. If VLANs are not properly allowed on trunk ports or native VLANs differ, connectivity issues can occur ().
- **Layer 2 Loops or STP Issues:** Redundant links without proper Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) configuration can cause loops, resulting in broadcast storms and intermittent connectivity ().
- **Layer 3 Misalignment:** If the aggregation switch is performing Layer 3 routing and the access switch is configured incorrectly (e.g., missing default gateway or misconfigured point-to-point interfaces), traffic may not route correctly ().

Best Practices for Configuration

Article Content

Aggregation Network

In-network aggregation (INA) technology is a new approach to accelerate aggregation tasks and reduce traffic by offloading

Network Switch Troubleshooting Guide: Common Problems and

A comprehensive switch troubleshooting from the physical layer to the data link layer to the network layer to find out

How To Set Up Switch Link Aggregation

Managed switches provide many advantages for a growing network, including support for VLANs, QoS, and Trunking. I touched on

Core Switch Vs Distribution Switch Vs Access Switch□What

Core Switch Vs Distribution Switch Vs Access Switch□What's the difference□ Ethernet networks are expanding and their designs

Aggregated Ethernet Interfaces Overview

Example: Configure Link Aggregation Between a QFX Series Switches and an Aggregation Switch A QFX Series product allows you

Configuring Aggregation and Access Switches to Be Managed by the ...

On a non-virtualized network, some aggregation and access switches may need to be manually added to iMaster NCE

How to troubleshoot network connectivity problems

Assuming the networking switch can perform an 802.3ad link aggregation group (LAG), you can logically bundle

Link Aggregation and Load Balancing

Load sharing Implementation by Cisco Meraki MS Series MX WAN appliance Configuring link aggregation between

Datacenter Core and Aggregation Design

FC interfaces consist of 1/2/4GBps interfaces and connect to a SAN switch, Cisco MDS platform. The back-end high

Link Aggregation, LAG, LACP and MLAG in 2026: Design, Best

Network-Switch can help you pick the right switches, design the right topology, and validate your link aggregation strategy so it

What is Switch Aggregation, Its Role and Selection Advice

What is switch aggregation? Switch aggregation refers to the concept of consolidating multiple access layer switches

what are the major differences between a Access Switch and Aggregation ...

In a Carrier Ethernet domain, Could someone please help me understand what's the basic difference between Access

What Is an Aggregation Switch and How to Choose?

Discover the role of aggregation switches. Explore differences between aggregation, access, and core switches, and

Link aggregation

Link aggregation between a switch and a server In computer networking, link aggregation is the combining (aggregating) of multiple

Aggregation Switch

An Aggregation or "Top-of-Rack" switch is designed to connect everything in a rack at high speeds, then have an even bigger pipe

What is an Aggregate Switch?

A failed aggregate switch can disrupt connectivity for all devices connected to the access switches it serves.

Troubleshoot LAN Switching Environments

Because of the ability of a switch to create different segments with the implementation of VLANs, the physical

link aggregation is not working properly on catalyst 9300 switch.

08-28-2024 12:18 AM I will check the detail log, but while i removed the one of the lan cable connected with port-channel on L2 9300

What Are Link Aggregation, LAG, and LACP?

Link Aggregation Group (LAG) is the practical implementation of link aggregation, where multiple physical ports are

Port Aggregation FAQs

Port aggregation can increase maximum throughput, and allow for network redundancy. It does this by splitting traffic across multiple

Mastering Network Switch Troubleshooting: A Step-by-Step Guide to ...

Network Switch Troubleshooting: Fix connectivity, speed, and power issues fast with step-by-step solutions for

What is Link Aggregation (LAG) in Networking?

Link aggregation is a technique used in networking to bundle multiple physical ports on a network device to

Data Center Aggregation Layer Design and Configuration with ...

Introduction This chapter covers the design recommendations for a data center design deployment consisting of a Cisco Nexus®

Redundant Link Connection From Access Switch To HA Aggregation

Solved: Dear Support, I am configuring an access switch with main fiber link connection to Aggregation/core switch and

Aggregation Layer

A pod represents an access-layer building block that defines the number of servers connected to a network aggregation block. Within

Why the aggregation switches in small home networks?

I see many people on here posting pictures of their racks where they have an aggregation switch with only one or two access

Troubleshooting Link Aggregation LAG/LACP Not Working

This Article Applies to: Omada switch with Static LAG and LACP supported. Issue Description: Static LAG or LACP

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