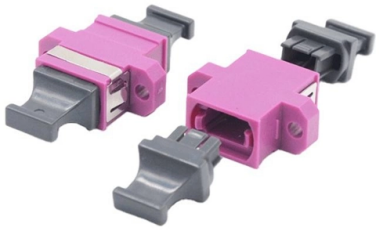
Configure the core switch as a gateway



Overview

Core Switch Default Gateway If your core switch is a layer 3 device then clients on a given subnet would have a default gateway of the respective VLAN inte.

Key Takeaways

A core switch gateway is configured by assigning Layer 3 IP addresses to VLAN interfaces, enabling routing, and setting the default gateway toward the firewall or upstream router. Core Switch as a GatewayIn a campus or enterprise network, the core switch often functions as the Layer 3 gateway for all VLANs, handling routing between subnets and forwarding traffic to the firewall or internet gateway. This setup allows edge switches to point to the core switch as their default gateway, simplifying network management and improving performance.

VLAN Interface Configuration

Assign I

P addresses to VLAN interfaces: Each VLAN on the core switch should have a unique IP address that serves as the default gateway for devices in that VLAN. Enable Layer 3 routing: Ensure the core switch has routing enabled so it can forward traffic between VLANs and to external networks.

Optional VR

F configuration: For networks with multiple VRFs, assign VLANs to the appropriate VRF and configure routes to the firewall or transit network accordingly.

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Default Gateway Considerations

The core switch itself may have a management IP for administrative access. Its default gateway should point to the firewall or upstream router that provides internet access. Edge switches typically use the core switch VLAN interface IP as their default gateway, while the core switch routes traffic to the firewall for external access.

In complex networks, a transit network between the core switch and firewall can be used to isolate VLANs from the firewall, allowing the core switch to handle inter-VLAN routing while the firewall manages internet access.

Uplink and Redundancy

Configure Ether

Channel or Eth-Trunk interfaces for uplinks to aggregation switches or firewalls to increase bandwidth and provide redundancy. Implement stacking or multi-chassis link aggregation if supported, to ensure high availability and load balancing across core switches.

Best Practices

Use a dedicated VLAN for management and assign a separate IP range for administrative access. Keep routing and firewall policies clear: the core switch handles internal routing, while the firewall manages external access and security. Document all VLANs, IP addresses, and routing paths to simplify troubleshooting and future expansion.

By following these steps, the core switch can efficiently serve as the gateway for wired and wireless users, manage inter-VLAN routing, and provide a reliable path to the firewall or internet gateway.

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If your core switch is a layer 3 device then clients on a given subnet would have a default gateway of the respective VLAN interface of the switch and as long as it knows how to reach the

Standalone AC Solution: Core Switches Function as the Gateway for

In this example, core switches set up a CSS that functions as the gateway for wired and wireless users on the entire network and is responsible for routing and forwarding of user services. Configure CSS,

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If you''ve ever wondered: Can aggregation switches handle VLANIF interfaces? Will using the core as a gateway overburden it? Is it secure to place gateways at the access layer? After

Setting up switch as default gateway

My proposed solution is to take the “main” switch, and turn it into the default gateway for the LAN, and let the router/cradlepoint deal with outbound traffic in their own network.

default gateway

You need a default-gateway if you want your hosts to communicate outside their vlan your example, if you want your hosts to communicate to some other vlan hosts on S1 or to other

Switching and Default-Gateway statement

If the PC has its own default gateway configured and pointing to either the distribution or core switches then it will work because the PC is able to get to its default gateway regardless of

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In data centers, storage is isolated from other data traffic with dedicated switches (and dedicated NICs on hosts that use storage). If you must use the same set of switches/firewall for storage for users

How to configure a gateway on a switch

Properly configuring a gateway on a switch is essential for smooth communication between devices and networks. In this tutorial, we''ll guide you step-by-step through the process of

Accessing the Switch

Configure the Default Gateway The following example shows how to configure the switch''s gateway. By default, the switch has no default gateway. 1) Go to page L3 FEATURES > Static Routing > IPv4

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Install a new gateway and repeat step 1-10 above. Multi-Chassis Link Aggregation (MC-LAG) MC-LAG enhances high availability for your core ECS Aggregation switches, improving reliability and

AI gateway

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Core Switch Default Gateway

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