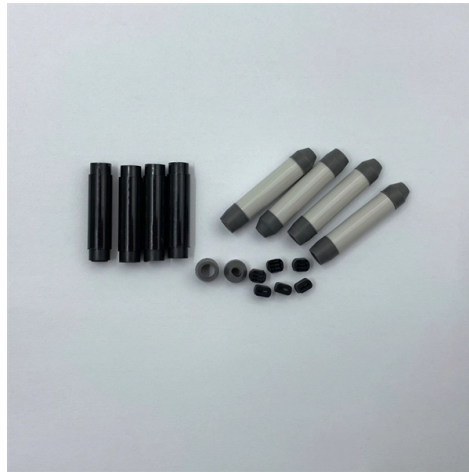


# How do switches perform aggregation functions



## Overview

By bundling multiple network connections into a single high-bandwidth link, aggregation switches help streamline traffic flow and reduce bottlenecks in enterprise or campus networks. An aggregation switch is a network device that consolidates traffic from multiple access switches, wireless access points, or other edge devices and forwards it to core switches or routers. It is essential for larger networks requiring efficient data flow. In a traditional three-tier network design, it's the policy hub: the place where traffic gets organized, filtered, and routed between different. Switch aggregation, also known as link aggregation or trunking, is a method used in computer networking to combine (aggregate) multiple network connections in parallel. Amounts or summary statistics are used in place of atomic data rows, which are often collected from several sources when data is aggregated.



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