

# Cisco Nexus 34180YC Programmable Switch Data Sheet

## Product overview

The Cisco Nexus<sup>®</sup> 34180YC programmable switch (Figure 1) is a high-speed, low-power, high-density fixed data center switch. Joining the industry's widely deployed Cisco Nexus 3000 Series portfolio, it supports enterprise applications, service provider hosting, financial networks applications, and secured cloud computing environments. This switch supports a wide range of port speeds, with flexible combinations of 10-, 25-, 40-, and 100-Gigabit Ethernet connectivity and improved scalability and configurability because of the switch's capacity to modify and customize packet-forwarding behavior.

The Cisco Nexus 34180YC platform runs the industry-leading Cisco<sup>®</sup> NX-OS network software operating system, which helps ensure continuous availability and sets the standard for mission-critical data center environments. The platform is designed for programmable fabric, which offers flexibility, mobility, and scalability for service providers and infrastructure-as-a-service (IaaS) and cloud providers; and for programmable networks, which automate configuration and management for customers who want to take advantage of the DevOps operating model and tool sets. It is well suited for data centers that require cost-effective, power-efficient, line-rate Layer 2 and 3 top-of-rack (ToR) switches. These switches also support forward and reverse airflow (port-side exhaust and port-side intake) schemes with AC and DC power inputs.

**Figure 1.** Cisco Nexus 34180YC switch



## Features and benefits

The Cisco Nexus 34180YC provides the following benefits:

- **Wire-rate Layer 2 and 3 switching on all ports**, with up to 3.6 Terabits per second (Tbps) and up to 1.4 billion packets per second (bps).
- **NXOS programmability**, with support for Cisco NX-API, Linux containers, Extensible Markup Language (XML), and JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) Application Programming Interfaces (APIs), the OpenStack plug-in, Python, and Puppet and Chef configuration and automation tools.

- **Forwarding pipeline programmability** allows customers to implement a breadth of packet-forwarding and filtering use cases with the same hardware. These implementations are made possible by the switch's capacity to flexibly allocate hardware resources and define custom match-action logic. They take shape in the form of profiles selectable through Cisco NX-OS software. In addition, chipset programmability provides customers with investment protection as it extends the product's lifecycle with the possible support of all existing and future packet encapsulation and decapsulation formats. It allows customers to innovate at the speed of software development.
- **Inband Network Telemetry (INT)** is a framework that enables the collection and reporting of network states at wire-rate, by the data plane, without requiring the intervention of the control plane. Telemetry is the foundation of network automation; combined with pipeline reprogramming, it is used to close the loop on correcting anomalies and rebalancing workloads across network resources. Telemetry data for a given packet is cumulated at every node and inserted into the packet header. It is then collected by a destination switch and exported to an analytics engine. Telemetry information includes, but is not limited to, aggregate buffer usage and latency data across the network, microburst tracking and aggressor flow detection, and packet path tracing and drop history.
- **Deep header and packet parsing** beyond the traditional 128B allows for monitoring application transactions and may be used to define new metadata, which in turn enables customers to fine-tune the match-action logic to a desired forwarding or filtering behavior.
- **Precision Time Protocol (PTP)** as per IEEE 1588 provides accurate clock synchronization and improved data correlation with network captures and system events.
- **High-availability, provisioning, and advanced maintenance capabilities:** This switch supports hot and cold patching and Graceful Insertion and Removal (GIR) mode. Virtual-Port-Channel (vPC) technology provides Layer 2 multipathing through the elimination of Spanning Tree Protocol. It also enables fully utilized bisectional bandwidth and simplified Layer 2 logical topologies without the need to change the existing management and deployment models. Power-on Auto Provisioning (POAP) enables touchless bootup and configuration of the switch, drastically reducing provisioning time. The switch uses hot-swappable power supply units (PSUs) and fans.

Table 1 lists the hardware platform specifications.

**Table 1.** Cisco Nexus 34180YC platform specifications

Feature	Nexus 34180YC
Ports	48 x SFP+/SFP28 and 6 x QSFP+/QSFP28 ports
Port speeds	10 and 25 Gb on SFP ports 40, 4x10, 100, and 4x25 Gb on QSFP ports
CPU	4 cores
System memory	16 GB
SSD drive	128 GB
System buffer	20 MB
Management ports	2 ports: 1 RJ-45 and 1 SFP
USB ports	1
RS-232 serial ports	1
Power supplies (up to 2)	500W AC, 930W DC, or 1200W HVAC/HVDC
Typical power (AC/DC)	190W
Maximum power (AC/DC)	350W

Feature	Nexus 34180YC
Input voltage AC	100 to 240V
Input voltage (high-voltage AC [HVAC])	200 to 277V
Input voltage DC	-48 to -60V
Input voltage (high-voltage DC [HVDC])	-240 to -380V
Frequency (AC)	50 to 60Hz
Fans	4
Airflow	Port-side intake and exhaust
Physical dimensions (H x W x D)	1.72 x 17.3 x 22.5 in. (4.4 x 43.9 x 57.1 cm)
Weight	18.4 lb. (8.4 kg)
Acoustics	63.9 dBA at 50% fan speed, 68.9 dBA at 70% fan speed, and 77.4 dBA at 100% fan speed
RoHS compliance	Yes
MTBF	347,890 hours

## Transceiver and cabling options

The Cisco Nexus 34180YC switch supports 100-, 40-, 25- and 10- Gigabit Ethernet optics. All forward error correction (FEC) modes required for the support of 25-Gb and 100-Gb interfaces are supported. Please refer to the latest compatibility matrix for information about all supported optics:

- 100-Gigabit Ethernet compatibility matrix:  
[https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/interfaces\\_modules/transceiver\\_modules/compatibility/matrix/100GE\\_Tx\\_Matrix.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/interfaces_modules/transceiver_modules/compatibility/matrix/100GE_Tx_Matrix.html)
- 40-Gigabit Ethernet compatibility matrix:  
[https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/interfaces\\_modules/transceiver\\_modules/compatibility/matrix/40GE\\_Tx\\_Matrix.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/interfaces_modules/transceiver_modules/compatibility/matrix/40GE_Tx_Matrix.html)
- 25-Gigabit Ethernet compatibility matrix:  
[https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/interfaces\\_modules/transceiver\\_modules/compatibility/matrix/25GE\\_Tx\\_Matrix.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/interfaces_modules/transceiver_modules/compatibility/matrix/25GE_Tx_Matrix.html)
- 10-Gigabit Ethernet compatibility matrix:  
[https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/interfaces\\_modules/transceiver\\_modules/compatibility/matrix/10GE\\_Tx\\_Matrix.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/interfaces_modules/transceiver_modules/compatibility/matrix/10GE_Tx_Matrix.html)

## Cisco NX-OS Software

NX-OS is a data center–class operating system built with modularity, resiliency, and serviceability at its foundation. NX-OS helps ensure continuous availability and sets the standard for mission-critical data center environments. The self-healing and highly modular design of NX-OS makes zero-impact operations a reality and provides exceptional operation flexibility.

Focused on the requirements of the data center, NX-OS provides a robust and comprehensive feature set that meets the networking requirements of present and future data centers. With an XML interface and a command-line interface (CLI) like that of Cisco IOS® Software, NX-OS provides state-of-the-art implementations of relevant networking standards as well as a variety of true data center–class Cisco innovations.

## Cisco NX-OS minimum software requirement and features for Cisco Nexus 34180YC

The Cisco Nexus 34180YC switch is supported by Cisco NX-OS Software Release NX-OS 9.2(2) and later. NX-OS interoperates with any networking OS, including Cisco IOS Software, that conforms to the networking standards mentioned in this data sheet.

Please refer to the latest release notes for a list of software features supported by the Nexus 34180YC platform: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-3000-series-switches/products-release-notes-list.html>.

## Cisco NX-OS Software packages and licensing for Cisco Nexus 34180YC

The software packages available for the Cisco Nexus 34180YC platform offer flexibility and comprehensive feature sets while being consistent with the Cisco Nexus access switches. The default system software has comprehensive Layer 2 feature sets, with extensive security and management features. To enable Layer 3 IP routing functions, an additional license must be installed, as described in Table 2.

**Table 2.** Software licensing for Cisco Nexus 34180YC platform

Software package	Features supported
<b>LAN Enterprise license (N3K-LAN1K9)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Layer 3 features, including full OSPF, EIGRP, BGP, and VXLAN</li></ul>
<b>Cisco Nexus Data Broker license (NDB-FX-SWT-K9)*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>License for using the TAP and SPAN aggregation functions with Cisco Nexus Data Broker</li></ul>
<b>Cisco ONE™ Foundation for Networking*</b>	Cisco ONE Foundation for Networking includes the following integrated products to help you deploy an architecturally flexible data center network: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cisco Enterprise Layer 3 Services (LAN)</li><li>Cisco Prime® Infrastructure, Cisco Prime Data Center Network Manager (DCNM), and Cisco Energy Management (JouleX)</li><li>Cisco Intelligent Traffic Director (ITD)</li><li>Cisco Remote Integrated Services Engine (RISE)</li></ul>

\* Consult your Cisco representative or release notes for availability and software requirements.

## Scalability

Table 3 lists scale numbers for each forwarding or filtering profile.

**Table 3.** Cisco Nexus 34180YC switch scale

Maximum scale	Classic L2/L3 profile	L3-heavy profile
<b>MAC addresses</b>	32k	2k
<b>VLAN</b>	4k	4k
<b>Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) instances</b>	64	64
<b>Hot-Standby Router Protocol (HSRP) groups</b>	490	490
<b>Active SPAN sessions</b>	64	64
<b>ECMP paths</b>	32-way, 1k group	32-way, 1k group
<b>Virtual Routing and Forwarding (VRF) instances</b>	1k	1k
<b>IPv4 hosts</b>	32k	64k
<b>IPv4 LPM</b>	4k	64k
<b>Multicast routes</b>	8k	–
<b>ACL entries</b>	7k ingress	1k ingress
<b>Inband Network Telemetry (INT)</b>	1k watch list, 256 drop list	1k watch list, 256 drop list

## Cisco Data Center Network Manager

The Cisco Nexus 3000 Series switches are supported in Cisco Data Center Network Manager (DCNM). DCNM is designed for the Cisco Nexus hardware platforms, which are enabled for NX-OS. DCNM is a Cisco management solution that increases overall data center infrastructure uptime and reliability, improving business continuity. Focused on the management requirements of the data center network, DCNM provides a robust framework and comprehensive feature set that can meet the routing, switching, and storage administration needs of present and future data centers. DCNM automates the provisioning process, proactively monitors the LAN by detecting performance degradation, secures the network, and simplifies the diagnosis of dysfunctional network elements.

## Cisco Nexus Data Broker

The Cisco Nexus 3000 Series switches can be used with Cisco Nexus Data Broker to build a scalable and cost-effective traffic monitoring infrastructure using network TAPs and SPAN. This approach replaces the traditional purpose-built matrix switches with one or more OpenFlow-enabled Cisco Nexus switches. You can interconnect these switches to build a scalable TAP or SPAN aggregation infrastructure. You also can combine TAP and SPAN sources to bring the copy of the production traffic to this TAP or SPAN aggregation infrastructure. In addition, you can distribute these sources and traffic monitoring and analysis tools across multiple Cisco Nexus switches. For more details, visit <https://www.cisco.com/go/nexusdatabroker>.

## Environmental properties

Table 4 lists the environmental properties for the Cisco Nexus 34180YC switch.

**Table 4.** Environmental properties for Cisco Nexus 34180YC switch

Property	Description
<b>Operating temperature</b>	32 to 104°F (0 to 40°C)
<b>Non-operating (storage) temperature</b>	−40 to 158°F (−40 to 70°C)
<b>Humidity</b>	5 to 95% (noncondensing)
<b>Altitude</b>	0 to 13,123 ft (0 to 4000 m)

## Regulatory standards compliance

Table 5 summarizes regulatory standards compliance for the Cisco Nexus 34180YC platform.

**Table 5.** Regulatory standards compliance for Cisco Nexus 34180YC switch: safety and EMC

Specification	Description
<b>Regulatory compliance</b>	<b>Products should comply with CE Markings according to directives 2004/108/EC and 2006/95/EC</b>
<b>Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UL 60950-1 Second Edition</li><li>• CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60950-1 Second Edition</li><li>• EN 60950-1 Second Edition</li><li>• IEC 60950-1 Second Edition</li><li>• AS/NZS 60950-1</li><li>• GB4943</li></ul>
<b>EMC: Emissions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 47CFR Part 15 (CFR 47) Class A</li><li>• AS/NZS CISPR22 Class A</li><li>• CISPR22 Class A</li><li>• EN55022 Class A</li><li>• ICES003 Class A</li><li>• VCCI Class A</li></ul>

Specification	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EN61000-3-2</li> <li>• EN61000-3-3</li> <li>• KN22 Class A</li> <li>• CNS13438 Class A</li> </ul>
<b>EMC: Immunity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EN55024</li> <li>• CISPR24</li> <li>• EN300386</li> <li>• KN 61000-4 series</li> </ul>
<b>RoHS</b>	The product is RoHS-6-compliant, with exceptions for leaded-ball grid-array (BGA) balls and lead press-fit connectors

## Ordering information

Table 6 provides ordering information for the Cisco Nexus 34180YC switch.

**Table 6.** Ordering information

Part number	Description
<b>Chassis</b>	
<b>N3K-C34180YC</b>	Nexus 34180YC programmable switch, 48 10/25G SFP and 6 40/100G QSFP28 ports
<b>NXA-FAN-30CFM-F</b>	Nexus 2K/3K single fan, forward airflow (port-side exhaust)
<b>NXA-FAN-30CFM-B</b>	Nexus 2K/3K single fan, reversed airflow (port-side intake)
<b>NXA-PAC-500W-PE</b>	Nexus 9000 500W AC PS, port-side exhaust
<b>NXA-PAC-500W-PI</b>	Nexus 9000 650W AC PS, port-side intake
<b>NXA-PDC-930W-PE</b>	Nexus 9000 930W DC PS, port-side exhaust
<b>NXA-PDC-930W-PI</b>	Nexus 9000 930W AC PS, port-side intake
<b>N9K-PUV-1200W</b>	Nexus 9300 1200W Universal Power Supply, bidirectional air flow and supports HVAC/HVDC
<b>Software licenses</b>	
<b>N3K-LAN1K9</b>	Nexus 3000 Layer 3 LAN Enterprise License
<b>NDB-FX-SWT-K9</b>	License for Tap/SPAN aggregation using Cisco Nexus Data Broker
<b>Spares</b>	
<b>NXA-FAN-30CFM-F=</b>	Nexus 2K/3K single fan, forward airflow (port-side exhaust), spare
<b>NXA-FAN-30CFM-B=</b>	Nexus 2K/3K single fan, reversed airflow (port-side intake), spare
<b>NXA-PAC-500W-PE=</b>	Nexus 9000 500W AC PS, port-side exhaust, spare
<b>NXA-PAC-500W-PI=</b>	Nexus 9000 500W AC PS, port-side intake, spare
<b>NXA-PDC-930W-PE=</b>	Nexus 9000 930W DC PS, port-side exhaust, spare
<b>NXA-PDC-930W-PI=</b>	Nexus 9000 930W DC PS, port-side intake, spare
<b>N9K-PUV-1200W=</b>	Nexus 9300 1200W Universal Power Supply, bidirectional air flow and supports HVAC/HVDC, spare
<b>N3K-C3064-ACC-KIT=</b>	Nexus 3064PQ Accessory Kit

## Warranty

The Cisco Nexus 3000 Series switches have a 1-year limited hardware warranty. The warranty includes hardware replacement with a 10-day turnaround from receipt of a Return Materials Authorization (RMA).

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## Service and support

Cisco offers a wide range of services to help accelerate your success in deploying and optimizing the Cisco Nexus 3000 Series Switches in your data center. The innovative Cisco Services offerings are delivered through a unique combination of people, processes, tools, and partners and are focused on helping you increase operation efficiency and improve your data center network. Cisco Advanced Services use an architecture-led approach to help you align your data center infrastructure with your business goals and achieve long-term value. Cisco SMARTnet™ helps you resolve mission-critical problems with direct access at any time to Cisco network experts and award-winning resources. With this service, you can take advantage of the Cisco Smart Call Home Services capability, which offers proactive diagnostics and real-time alerts on your Cisco Nexus 3000 Series Switches. Spanning the entire network lifecycle, Cisco Advanced Services help increase investment protection, optimize network operations, support migration operations, and strengthen your IT expertise.

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