

Cisco Nexus 3432D-S Switch

Cisco Nexus 3400-S overview

The Cisco Nexus[®] 3400-S is the first 400G programmable switch series in the Nexus 3000 portfolio with 50 Gbps PAM4 Serial-Deserializers (SerDes), and is designed for data centers with industry-leading performance-per-watt power efficiency at low latency, offering leading analytics.

Main benefits of the Cisco Nexus 3400-S switches:

- With the 12.8-Tbps ASIC, the Cisco Nexus 3432D-S provides 32 ports of 400G, allowing customers to grow at scale with fewer numbers of switches in their fabric, simplifying management and reducing cost and number of hops.
- At 400G, the Cisco Nexus 3400-S offers the lowest latency in the industry, of 370ns at high-power efficiency.
- The Cisco Nexus 3400-S offers a programmable pipeline translated to flexible profiles, whether Longest-Prefix-Matching (LPM)-optimized or layer 3 host-optimized. Customers can choose the profile to match their deployment needs.
- The Cisco Nexus 3400-S supports comprehensive encapsulation and tunneling technologies, Virtual Extensible LAN (VXLAN), VXLAN routing, MPLS, Generic Protocol Extension (GPE), Geneve, Network Virtualization Using Generic Routing Encapsulation (NVGRE), and more.
- Cisco Nexus 3400-S switches enable deep network analytics, offering per-flow monitoring, queue forensics, and drop-packet forensics to help monitor customer networks.

Figure 1. Cisco Nexus 3432D-S Switch



The Cisco Nexus 3432D-S (Figure 1) is a Quad Small Form-Factor Pluggable – Double Density (QSFP-DD) switch with 32 ports that are backward-compatible with QSFP+, QSFP28, and QSFP56. Each QSFP-DD port can operate at 400, 100, 50, 40, and 25 Gbps.

The Cisco Nexus 3432D-S has the following hardware configuration:

- 32 fixed 400-Gigabit Ethernet QSFP-DD ports with backward compatibility for QSFP56, QSFP28, and QSFP+
- Beacon LED

- Status LED
- · Dual-redundant power supplies
- Redundant (5+1) fans
- Two 100/1000-Mbps SFP ports (in front ports 33 and 34)
- One RS-232 console port
- One RJ45 and one SFP management port
- · One USB port

The Cisco Nexus 3432D-S supports both forward and reverse (port-side intake and port-side exhaust) airflow schemes with AC power inputs. Colored handles on each fan or power supply clearly indicate the airflow direction, as seen in Figures 2 and 3.

Figure 2. Cisco Nexus 3432D-S with blue handles indicating port-side exhaust airflow



Cisco NX-OS Software overview

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

Focused on the requirements of the data center, Cisco 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, Cisco NX-OS provides state-of-the-art implementations of relevant networking standards as well as a variety of true data-center-class Cisco innovations.

The Cisco Nexus 3400-S provides:

Wire-rate layer 2 and 3 switching on all ports, with up to 25.6 Tbps with 7.2 Bpps at ingress and 10 Bpps at egress^[2].

Robust programmability, with support for Cisco NX-API, Linux containers, XML, and JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) APIs, the OpenStack plugin, Python, and Puppet and Chef configuration and automation tools.

High performance and scalability, with a 4-core CPU, 16 GB of DRAM, and 70 MB of dynamic buffer allocation shared across ports for superior performance.

Flexibility

- The Cisco Nexus 3432D-S supports break out for 2x200/50G, 4x100/50G/25G, and 8x50G, supporting up to 128 ports of 100G or up to 168 ports of 50G.
- Both fiber and copper cabling solutions are available for 10-, 25-, 40-, 50-, 100-, and 400-Gbps connectivity, including an Active Optical Cable (AOC) and a Direct-Attached Cable (DAC).

High availability

- Virtual Port Channel (vPC) technology provides layer 2 multipath through the elimination of Spanning Tree
 Protocol (STP). It also enables fully-utilized bisectional bandwidth and simplified layer 2 logical topologies
 without the need to change the existing management and deployment models.
- The 512-way Equal-Cost Multipath (ECMP) routing enables the use of layer 3 fat-tree designs. This
 feature allows organizations to prevent network bottlenecks, increase resiliency, and add capacity with
 little network disruption.
- · Advanced reboot capabilities include hot and cold patching.
- The switch uses hot-swappable Power-Supply Units (PSUs) and fans.

Purpose-built Cisco NX-OS operating system with comprehensive, proven innovations

- Power-On Auto Provisioning (POAP) enables touchless bootup and configuration of the switch, drastically reducing provisioning time.
- Cisco Embedded Event Manager (EEM) and Python scripting enable automation and remote operations in the data center.
- Advanced buffer monitoring reports real-time buffer utilization per port and per queue, which allows
 organizations to monitor traffic bursts and application traffic patterns.
- EtherAnalyzer is a built-in packet analyzer for monitoring and troubleshooting control-plane traffic and is based on the popular Wireshark open-source network protocol analyzer.
- Complete layer 3 unicast and multicast routing protocol suites are supported, including Border Gateway
 Protocol (BGP), Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP),
 Routing Information Protocol Version 2 (RIPv2), Protocol Independent Multicast sparse mode (PIM-SM),
 Source-Specific Multicast (SSM), and Multicast Source Discovery Protocol (MSDP).

 Table 1.
 Software Licensing for the Cisco Nexus 3432D-S Switch

Software package	Features supported
System default (no license required)	Comprehensive layer 2 feature set: VLAN, IEEE 802.1Q trunking, Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP), Unidirectional Link Detection (UDLD; standard and aggressive), Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP), Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP), and Spanning Tree Protocol guard
	 Security: Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA), Access Control Lists (ACLs), storm control, and configurable Control-Plane Policing (CoPP)
	 Management features: Cisco Data Center Network Manager (DCNM) support, Secure Shell Version 2 (SSHv2) access, Cisco Discovery Protocol, Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), syslog Monitoring features: Advanced buffer monitoring, Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN) and Encapsulated RSPAN (ERSPAN)
Base license	 Layer 3 IP routing: Inter-VLAN Routing (IVR), static routes, Routing Information Protocol Version 2 (RIPv2), ACLs, Open Shortest Path First Version 2 (OSPFv2; limited to 256 routes), Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP) stub, Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP), and Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)
	 Multicast: Protocol-Independent Multicast Sparse Mode (PIM-SM), Source-Specific Multicast (SSM), and Multicast Source Discovery Protocol (MSDP)

Software package	Features supported
LAN Enterprise license (N3K-LAN3K9)	 Advanced layer 3 IP routing: OSPFv2, EIGRP, Border Gateway Protocol (BGP), and Virtual Routing and Forwarding Lite (VRF-Lite)
Cisco Nexus Data Broker license (NDB-FX-SWT-K9)	License for using the tap and SPAN aggregation functions with Cisco Nexus Data Broker; supported on Essential License

Product specifications

The following tables list the product specifications, software features, and management and standards support for the Cisco Nexus 3400-S platforms.

 Table 2.
 Product specifications

Specification	Cisco Nexus 3432D-S
Physical	 32 fixed 400-Gigabit-Ethernet QSFP-DD ports Beacon LED Status LED Dual-redundant power supplies Redundant (5+1) fans Two 100/1000Mbps SFP ports in front (ports 33 and 34) One RS-232 serial console port One RJ45 and one SFP management port One USB port
Performance	25.6 Tbps switching capacity
Typical operating power	626W
Maximum power	1240W
Typical heat dissipation	2136 BTU/hr
Maximum heat dissipation	4231 BTU/hr

 Table 3.
 Hardware specifications for Nexus 3400-S platforms

	Mode	Normal mode
Hardware tables and	Number of MAC addresses	120K
scalability	Number of IPv4/IPv6 unicast routes	440K / 360K
	Number of IPv4/IPv6 hosts	192K / 96K
	Number of IPv4 multicast routes	Up to 96K with 8K groups
	Number of VLANS	4K
	Number of ACL entries	3.5K ingress and 1.5K egress
	Number of spanning-tree instances	Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP): 123 Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) Protocol: 64
	Number of EtherChannels	24
	Number of ports per EtherChannel	24
	Buffer size	70 MB
	Boot flash memory	128 GB
Power	Latency	370 nsec
	Number of power supplies	2 (redundant)
	Power supply types	AC (forward and reversed airflow)

	Mode	Normal mode
	Input voltage	100 to 240 VAC
	Frequency	50 to 60 Hz
	Power supply efficiency	89 to 91% at 220V
Cooling	Forward and reversed airflow schemes • Forward airflow: Port-side intake (air enters through po • Reversed airflow: Port-side exhaust (air enters through Six individual, hot-swappable fans (5+1 redundant)	,
Environment	Dimensions (height x width x depth)	1.75 x 17.29 x 25.4 in. (4.44 x 43.91 x 64.51cm)
	Weight	30 pounds or 13.6 Kg
	Operating temperature	32 to 104° F (0 to 40°C)
	Storage temperature	-40 to 158° F (-40 to 70°C)
	Relative humidity	5 to 95% non-condensing
	Altitude (operating)	Designed to meet: -500 ft to 13,123 ft
	Altitude (non-operating)	-1000 ft to 30,000 ft

Transceiver and cabling options

The Cisco Nexus 3400-S are Quad Small Form factor pluggable – Double Density (QSFP-DD) platforms that support the full range of optical transceviers, starting from Active Optical Cables (AOC), Direct Attach Cables (DAC)

For details about the optical modules available and the minimum software release required for each supported optical module, visit <u>here</u>.

 Table 4.
 Software features common to Nexus 3000 Series Switches

Description	Specifications
Layer 2	 Layer 2 switch ports and VLAN trunks IEEE 802.1Q VLAN encapsulation Support for up to 4096 VLANs Rapid Per-VLAN Spanning Tree Plus (PVRST+) (IEEE 802.1w compatible) MSTP (IEEE 802.1s): 64 instances Spanning Tree PortFast Spanning Tree Root Guard Spanning Tree Bridge Assurance Cisco EtherChannel technology (up to 24 ports per EtherChannel) LACP: IEEE 802.3ad, IEEE 802.1ax Advanced PortChannel hashing based on layer 2, 3, and 4 information Jumbo frames on all ports (up to 9216 bytes) Link-level flow control (IEEE 802.3x) vPC
Layer 3	 Layer 3 interfaces: Routed ports on interfaces, Switch Virtual Interfaces (SVIs), PortChannels, and subinterfaces (total: 1024) 512-way equal-cost multipath (ECMP) 4096 ACL entries Routing protocols: Static, RIPv2, EIGRP, OSPF, and BGP HSRP and VRRP ACL: Routed ACL with layer 3 and 4 options to match ingress and egress ACLs VRF: VRF-Lite (IP VPN), VRF-aware unicast (BGP, OSPF, and RIP), and VRF-aware multicast VRF route leaking Jumbo frame support (up to 9216 bytes)

Description	Specifications
Multicast	 Multicast: PIMv2, PIM Sparse Mode (PIM-SM), SSM, and BiDir (not supported at first customer ship [FCS]) Bootstrap router (BSR), Auto-RP, and Static RP Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) Versions 2 and 3
Security	 Ingress ACLs (standard and extended) on Ethernet Standard and extended layer 3 to 4 ACLs include IPv4, Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP), Transmission Control Protocol (TCP), and User Datagram Protocol (UDP) VLAN-based ACLs (VACLs) Port-based ACLs (PACLs) ACLs on virtual terminals (VTYs) Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) relay Control Plane Policing (CoPP)
Cisco Nexus Data Broker	 Topology support for tap and SPAN aggregation Traffic load balancing to multiple monitoring tools Packet truncation Traffic filtering based on layer 1 through layer 4 header information Traffic replication and forwarding to multiple monitoring tools Robust Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) Northbound Representational State Transfer (REST) API for all programmability support
Management	Power On Auto Provisioning (POAP) Python scripting Switch management using 10/100/1000-Mbps management or console ports CLI-based console to provide detailed out-of-band management In-band switch management Locator and beacon LEDs Configuration rollback SSHv2 Telnet AAA AAA with RBAC RADIUS TACACS+ Syslog Embedded packet analyzer SNMP v1, v2, and v3 Enhanced SNMP MIB support XML (NETCONF) support Remote monitoring (RMON) Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) for management traffic Unified username and passwords across CLI and SNMP Microsoft Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (MS-CHAP) Digital certificates for management between switch and RADIUS server Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) Versions 1 and 2 RBAC SPAN on physical, PortChannel, and VLAN ERSPAN Versions 2 and 3 Ingress and egress packet counters per interface Network Time Protocol (NTP) Cisco Data Center Network Manager (DCNM) Active buffer monitoring CISCO Data Center Network Manager (DCNM) Active buffer monitoring Active buffer monitoring CISCO Data Center Network Manager (DCNM) Active buffer monitoring

 Table 5.
 Management and standards support

Description	Specification	
MIB support	Generic MiBs SNMPv2-SMI CISCO-SMI SNMPv2-TM SNMPv2-TC IANA-ADDRESS-FAMILY-NUMBERS-MIB IANAifType-MIB IANAiprouteprotocol-MIB HCNUM-TC CISCO-TC SNMPv2-MIB SNMP-COMMUNITY-MIB SNMP-COMMUNITY-MIB SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB SNMP-NOTIFICATION-MIB SNMP-TARGET-MIB SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MIB SNMP-VIEW-BASED-ACM-MIB CISCO-SNMP-VACM-EXT-MIB Ethernet MIBS CISCO-VLAN-MEMBERSHIP-MIB Configuration MIBs ETITY-MIB IF-MIB CISCO-ENTITY-EXT-MIB CISCO-ENTITY-SENSOR-MIB CISCO-SYSTEM-MIB CISCO-SYSTEM-MIB CISCO-IP-IF-MIB CISCO-IP-IF-MIB CISCO-IP-IF-MIB CISCO-IP-IF-MIB CISCO-INAGE-MIB CISCO-IMAGE-MIB	Monitoring MIBs NOTIFICATION-LOG-MIB CISCO-SYSLOG-EXT-MIB CISCO-PROCESS-MIB RMON-MIB CISCO-RMON-CONFIG-MIB CISCO-HC-ALARM-MIB Security MIBs CISCO-AAA-SERVER-MIB CISCO-COMMON-ROLES-MIB CISCO-COMMON-ROLES-MIB CISCO-SECURE-SHELL-MIB Miscellaneous MIBS CISCO-LICENSE-MGR-MIB CISCO-FEATURE-CONTROL-MIB CISCO-CDP-MIB CISCO-RF-MIB Layer 3 and Routing MIBS UDP-MIB TCP-MIB OSPF-TRAP-MIB SGP4-MIB CISCO-HSCO-HSRP-MIB CISCO-HSRP-MIB CISCO-HSRP-MIB PIM-MIB
Standards	IEEE 802.1D: Spanning Tree Protocol IEEE 802.1p: CoS Prioritization IEEE 802.1Q: VLAN Tagging IEEE 802.1s: Multiple VLAN Instances of Spanning IEEE 802.1w: Rapid Reconfiguration of Spanning T IEEE 802.3z: Gigabit Ethernet IEEE 802.3ad: Link Aggregation Control Protocol (L IEEE 802.1ax: Link Aggregation Control Protocol (L IEEE 802.3ae: 10 Gigabit Ethernet IEEE 802.3ba: 40 Gigabit Ethernet IEEE 802.1ab: Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDF)	ree Protocol ACP) ACP)
RFC	 RFC 1997: BGP Communities Attribute RFC 2385: Protection of BGP Sessions with the TC RFC 2439: BGP Route Flap Damping RFC 2519: A Framework for Inter-Domain Route Ag RFC 2545: Use of BGPv4 Multiprotocol Extensions RFC 2858: Multiprotocol Extensions for BGPv4 	P MD5 Signature Option

Description	Specification
	RFC 3065: Autonomous System Confederations for BGP
	RFC 3392: Capabilities Advertisement with BGPv4
	• RFC 4271: BGPv4
	RFC 4273: BGPv4 MIB: Definitions of Managed Objects for BGPv4
	RFC 4456: BGP Route Reflection
	RFC 4486: Subcodes for BGP Cease Notification Message
	RFC 4724: Graceful Restart Mechanism for BGP
	RFC 4893: BGP Support for Four-Octet AS Number Space
	OSPF
	• RFC 2328: OSPF Version 2
	8431RFC 3101: OSPF Not-So-Stubby-Area (NSSA) Option
	RFC 3137: OSPF Stub Router Advertisement
	RFC 3509: Alternative Implementations of OSPF Area Border Routers
	RFC 3623: Graceful OSPF Restart
	RFC 4750: OSPF Version 2 MIB
	RIP
	RFC 1724: RIPv2 MIB Extension
	RFC 2082: RIPv2 MD5 Authentication
	• RFC 2453: RIP Version 2
	• IP Services
	RFC 768: User Datagram Protocol (UDP)
	RFC 783: Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP)
	• RFC 791: IP
	RFC 792: Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)
	• RFC 793: TCP
	RFC 826: Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)
	• RFC 854: Telnet
	• RFC 959: FTP
	RFC 1027: Proxy ARP
	RFC 1305: Network Time Protocol (NTP) Version 3
	RFC 1519: Classless Interdomain Routing (CIDR)
	RFC 1542: BootP Relay
	RFC 1591: Domain Name System (DNS) Client
	RFC 1812: IPv4 Routers
	RFC 2131: DHCP Helper
	• RFC 2338: VRRP
	IP Multicast
	RFC 2236: Internet Group Management Protocol, version 2
	RFC 3376: Internet Group Management Protocol, Version 3
	RFC 3446: Anycast Rendezvous Point Mechanism Using PIM and MSDP
	RFC 3569: An Overview of SSM
	RFC 3618: Multicast Source Discovery Protocol (MSDP)
	RFC 4601: Protocol Independent Multicast - Sparse Mode (PIM-SM): Protocol Specification (Revised)
	RFC 4607: Source-Specific Multicast for IP
	RFC 4610: Anycast-RP using PIM
	RFC 5015: PIM BiDir
	RFC 5132: IP Multicast MIB

Regulatory standards compliance

The following table summarizes regulatory standards compliance for the Cisco Nexus 3000 Series.

 Table 6.
 Regulatory Standards Compliance: Safety and EMC

Specification	Description
Regulatory compliance	Products should comply with CE Markings per directives 2004/108/EC and 2006/95/EC
Safety	 UL 60950-1 Second Edition CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60950-1 Second Edition EN 60950-1 Second Edition IEC 60950-1 Second Edition AS/NZS 60950-1 GB4943
EMC: Emissions	 47CFR Part 15 (CFR 47) Class A AS/NZS CISPR22 Class A CISPR22 Class A EN55022 Class A ICES003 Class A VCCI Class A EN61000-3-2 EN61000-3-3 KN22 Class A CNS13438 Class A
EMC: Immunity	 EN55024 CISPR24 EN300386 KN24
RoHS	RoHS 5 compliant except for lead press-fit connectors

Ordering information

The following table provides ordering information for Cisco Nexus 3432D-S Switch.

 Table 7.
 Ordering information

Part number	Description	
Chassis		
N3K-C3432D-S	Nexus 3432D-S switch with 32ports of QSFP-DD	
NXA-FAN-35CFM-PE	Nexus Fan, Reverse airflow (port side exhaust)	
NXA-FAN-35CFM-PI	Nexus Fan, Forward airflow (port side intake)	
NXA-PAC-1500W-PE	Nexus 1500W AC Power Supply, Reverse airflow (port side exhaust)	
NXA-PAC-1500W-PI	Nexus 1500W AC Power Supply, Forward airflow (port side intake)	
Software Licenses		
N3K-LAN3K9	Nexus 3432D-S Layer 3 LAN Enterprise License	
Spares		
N3K-C3432D-S=	Nexus 3432D-S switch with 32ports of QSFP-DD spare	
NXA-FAN-35CFM-PE=	Nexus Fan, Reverse airflow (port side exhaust) spare	
NXA-FAN-35CFM-PI=	Nexus Fan, Forward airflow (port side intake) spare	
NXA-PAC-1500W-PE=	Nexus 1500W AC Power Supply, Reverse airflow (port side exhaust) spare	
NXA-PAC-1500W-PI=	Nexus 1500W AC Power Supply, Forward airflow (port side intake) spare	

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).

Service and support

Cisco offers a wide range of services to help accelerate your success in deploying and optimizing the Cisco Nexus 3000 Series 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 operational efficiency and improve your data center network. Cisco Advanced Services uses an architecture-led approach to help you align your data center infrastructure with your business goals and achieve long-term value. Cisco Smart Net Total Care® Service 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 service capability, which offers proactive diagnostics and real-time alerts on your Cisco Nexus 3000 Series Switches. Spanning the entire network lifecycle, Cisco Services helps increase investment protection, optimize network operations, support migration operations, and strengthen your IT expertise.

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^[2] Wire rate on all ports for packets greater than 200 bytes