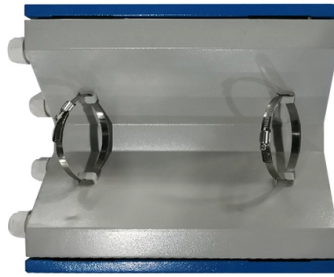


Access Layer Switch Lifespan



Overview

Generally, the lifespan of a network switch is estimated to be around 5-7 years. Cheaper. The timing for planning a network access switch refresh depends on various factors, including the current state of your network infrastructure, technology advancements, budget cycles, and business requirements. We are removing existing Cisco switch chassis in favor of a stacked solution. Total number of switches being. Recommended Useful Life for Networking Equipment Replacement of network equipment does not need to follow a timed schedule. Upgrades should follow a consistent policy set by IT and not by the vendor. To assist in setting this policy, Figure 1 depicts Gartner's guidelines regarding the typical. These are Dell PowerConnect 2848 switches, so they're managed and capable of 10/100/1000 on every port, so I'm not really sure if this advice has any merit?

What are your thoughts?

@HP @Dell_Technologies GB is good enough for now, HP comes with a lifetime warranty (Even used) If it's a good.



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