

# Cisco 500 Series Stackable Managed Switches

# Advanced Features for Demanding Environments, at an Affordable Price

Your business is growing, and that means more customers, more opportunities, and more attention on your company. The only problem: Your network was built for a smaller operation. As you add more devices, applications, and users, your IT environment will become increasingly difficult and expensive to manage. Even worse, as the network becomes more complex and overloaded, your users are likely to see sluggish performance and even outages.

With more customers and employees depending on your business than ever before, a slow or unreliable network is simply not an option. You need an IT backbone that provides excellent performance, nonstop availability, and advanced security. The ideal network will be easy to manage, even as it supports more advanced features, and will be designed to grow with your company. And it is available at a price you can afford.

## Cisco 500 Series Stackable Managed Switches

The Cisco® 500 Series Stackable Managed Switches (Figure 1) are a new line of stackable managed Ethernet switches that provide the advanced capabilities you need to support a more demanding network environment, at an affordable price. These switches provide 24 or 48 ports of Fast Ethernet and 24 to 52 ports of Gigabit Ethernet connectivity with optional 10 Gigabit uplinks, providing a solid foundation for your current business applications, as well as those you are planning for the future. At the same time, these switches are easy to deploy and manage, without a large IT staff.

Figure 1. Cisco 500 Series Stackable Managed Switches



Cisco 500 Series switches are designed to protect your technology investment as your business grows. Unlike switches that claim to be stackable but have elements which are administered and troubleshot separately, the Cisco 500 Series provides true stacking capability, allowing you to configure, manage, and troubleshoot multiple physical switches as a single device and more easily expand your network. The Cisco 500 Series switch offer models which are fanless making it one of the industry's first in stackable switches, thereby delivering increased reliability, power efficiency, and minimizing noise.

A true stack delivers a unified data and control plane, in addition to management plane, providing flexibility, scalability, and ease of use since the stack of units operate as a single entity constituting all the ports of the stack members. The switches also protect your technology investment with an enhanced warranty, dedicated technical support, and the ability to upgrade equipment in the future and receive credit for your Cisco 500 Series switch. Overall, the Cisco 500 Series provides the ideal technology foundation for a growing business.

#### Features and Benefits

Cisco 500 Series switches provide the advanced feature set that growing businesses require, and that high-bandwidth applications and technologies demand. These switches can improve the availability of your critical applications, protect your business information, and optimize your network bandwidth to more effectively deliver information and support applications. The switches provide the following benefits.

#### **Easy Deployment and Use**

Cisco 500 Series switches are designed to be easy to use and manage by small businesses or the partners that serve them. They feature:

- Simple-to-use graphical interfaces reduce the time required to deploy, troubleshoot, and manage the network and allow you to support sophisticated capabilities without increasing IT head count.
- You can manage the switches as individual devices or use Cisco Configuration Assistant (CCA) to discover, configure, and manage all Cisco devices in the network.
- The switches also support Textview, a full command-line interface (CLI) option for partners that prefer it.
- Using Auto Smartports intelligence, the switch can detect a network device connected to any port and automatically configure the optimal security, quality of service (QoS), and availability on that port.
- Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) discovers Cisco devices and allows devices to share critical configuration information, simplifying network setup and integration.
- Support for Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) allows you to set up and manage your switches and other Cisco devices remotely from a network management station, improving IT workflow and mass configurations.
- The Cisco FindIT utility, which works through a simple toolbar on the user's web browser, discovers
   Cisco devices in the network and displays basic information, such as serial numbers and IP addresses,
   to aid in configuration and deployment. (For more information, and to download this free utility, please
   visit <a href="https://www.cisco.com/go/findit.">www.cisco.com/go/findit.</a>)

#### High Reliability and Resiliency

In a growing business where 24x7 availability is critical, you need to assure that employees can always access the data and resources they need. In these environments, stackable switches can play an important role in eliminating downtime and improving network resiliency. For example, if a switch within a Cisco 500 Series stack fails, another switch immediately takes over, keeping your network up and running. You can also replace individual devices in the stack without taking your network offline or affecting employee productivity.

The Cisco 500X models provide an additional layer of resiliency with support for the Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP). VRRP lets you extend the same resiliency that stacking provides for individual switches to complete network domains. By running VRRP between two stacks, you can instantly cut over from one stack to another in the event of a problem, and continue operating even after a failure.

The Cisco 500 Series also supports dual images, allowing you to perform software upgrades without having to take the network offline or worry about the network going down during the upgrade.

## Simplified IT Operation

Cisco 500 Series switches help optimize your IT operations with built-in features that simplify and streamline day-to-day network operation:

- True stacking allows you to troubleshoot, configure, and manage multiple physical switches as a single entity.
- Unlike other stacking switches that require uniform configurations, the Cisco 500 Series allows you to
  mix Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet, and 10 Gigabit Ethernet models in a single stack, providing total
  flexibility without sacrificing manageability.
- Cisco switches use common chipsets/software across all switching portfolios, so all Cisco switches
  within a category support the same feature set making it easier to manage and support all switches
  across the network.

#### **True Stacking**

Some switches claim to support stacking but in practice support only "clustering" – meaning that each switch must still be managed and configured individually. Cisco 500 Series switches provide true stacking capability, allowing you to configure, manage, and troubleshoot all switches in a stack as a single unit, with a single IP address.

A true stack delivers a unified data and control plane, in addition to management plane, providing flexibility, scalability, and ease of use since the stack of units operate as a single entity constituting all the ports of the stack members. This capability can radically reduce complexity in a growing network environment while improving the resiliency and availability of network applications. True stacking also provides other cost savings and administrative benefits through features such as cross-stack QoS, VLANs, and port mirroring, which clustered switches can't support.

#### **Strong Security**

Cisco 500 Series switches provide the advanced security features you need to protect your business data and keep unauthorized users off the network:

- Embedded Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) encryption protects management data traveling to and from the switch.
- Extensive access control lists (ACLs) restrict sensitive portions of the network to keep out unauthorized users and guard against network attacks.
- Guest VLANs let you provide Internet connectivity to nonemployee users while isolating critical business services from guest traffic.
- Support for advanced network security applications such as IEEE 802.1X port security tightly limits access to specific segments of your network.

- Advanced defense mechanisms, including dynamic Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) inspection, IP Source Guard, and Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) snooping, detect and block deliberate network attacks. Combinations of these protocols are also referred to as IPMB (IP-MAC-port binding)
- Time based VLANs restrict access to the network during predesignated times, such as business hours.
- Uniform MAC address-based security can be applied automatically to mobile users as they roam between wireless access points.
- Secure Core Technology (SCT) helps ensure that the switch is able to process management traffic in the face of a denial of service attack.
- Private VLAN Edge (PVE) provides Layer 2 isolation between devices on the same VLAN.
- Storm control can be applied to broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast traffic.

#### **Networkwide Automatic Voice Deployment**

Using a combination of CDP, LLDP-MED, Auto Smartports, and VSDP (Voice Services Discovery Protocol – a unique Cisco protocol), customers can deploy an end-to-end voice network dynamically. The switches in the network automatically converge around a single voice VLAN and QoS parameters and then propagate them out to the phones on the ports where they are discovered. For example, automated voice VLAN capabilities let you plug any IP phone (including third-party phones) into your IP telephony network and receive an immediate dial tone. The switch automatically configures the device with the right VLAN and QoS parameters to prioritize voice traffic.

## High-Power Power over Ethernet Plus (PoE+)

Cisco 500 Series switches support the Power over Ethernet Plus (PoE+) standard (IEEE 802.at), providing up to 30 watts per port. The power is managed in a smart fashion such that only the amount of power the endpoint needs is delivered to it and not wasted. As a result, the switches can support devices that require more power, such as dual-band 802.11n wireless access points, video-based IP phones, surveillance cameras, and more.

PoE capabilities simplify the deployment of advanced technologies by allowing you to connect and power network endpoints over a single Ethernet cable, without having to install separate power supplies. Cisco 500 Series switches are also fully backwards compatible with IEEE 802.11af PoE and previous-generation Cisco legacy PoE protocols.

## **IPv6 Support**

As the IP address scheme evolves to accommodate a growing number of network devices, the Cisco 500 Series can support the transition to the next generation of networking and operating systems such as Windows 7, Vista, and Linux. These switches continue to support previous-generation IPv4, allowing you to evolve to the new IPv6 standard at your own pace, and helping ensure that your current network will continue to support your business applications in the future. Cisco 500 Series switches have successfully completed rigorous IPv6 testing and have received the USGv6 and IPv6 Gold certification.

## **Advanced Layer 3 Traffic Management**

The Cisco 500 Series enables a more advanced set of traffic management capabilities to help growing businesses organize their networks more effectively and efficiently. For example, the switches provide static LAN Layer 3 routing, allowing you to segment your network into workgroups and communicate across VLANs without degrading application performance. With these capabilities, you can boost the

efficiency of your network by offloading internal traffic-handling tasks from your router and allowing it to manage primarily external traffic and security.

Cisco 500X models go even farther, providing dynamic Layer 3 routing features. With these capabilities, you can minimize the need to manually configure routing devices and simplify the ongoing operation of the network.

#### **Power Efficiency**

The Cisco 500 Series integrates a variety of power-saving features across all models, providing the industry's most extensive energy-efficient switching portfolio. These switches are designed to conserve energy by optimizing power use, which helps protects the environment and reduce your energy costs. They provide an eco-friendly network solution without compromising performance. Cisco 500 Series switches feature:

- Support for the Energy Efficient Ethernet (IEEE 802.3az) standard, which reduces energy consumption by
  monitoring the amount of traffic on an active link and putting the link into a sleep state during quiet periods
- The latest application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs), which use low-power 65-nanometer technology and low power high performance ARM CPUs
- Automatic power shutoff on PoE ports when a link is down
- Embedded intelligence to adjust signal strength based on the length of the connecting cable

#### **Expandability**

The Cisco 500 Series provides more ports per Gigabit Ethernet switch than traditional switch models, giving you more flexibility to connect and empower your business. Gigabit Ethernet models feature 28-and 52-port switches, versus traditional devices that offer 20 or 44 ports, with 4 shared ports giving you more value. The Cisco 500 models offers 1 or 5 Gigabit Ethernet expansion slots, and the Cisco 500X models offer 10 Gigabit Ethernet expansion slots. As your business adds new applications, devices, and more bandwidth, you retain the flexibility to expand and interconnect your network infrastructure intelligently and efficiently, and reduce bottlenecks.

## **Peace of Mind and Investment Protection**

Cisco 500 Series switches offer the reliable performance and peace of mind you expect from a Cisco switch. When you invest in the Cisco 500 Series, you gain the benefit of:

- Limited lifetime warranty with next-business-day (NBD) advance replacement (where available, otherwise same day ship)
- A solution that has been rigorously tested to help ensure optimal network uptime to keep employees connected to key resources and productive
- A solution designed and tested to easily and fully integrate with other Cisco voice, unified communications, security, and networking products, as part of a comprehensive technology platform for your business

#### **Cisco Limited Lifetime Hardware Warranty**

Cisco 500 Series switches offer a limited lifetime hardware warranty with NBD advance replacement (where available; otherwise same day ship) and a limited lifetime warranty for fans and power supplies. In addition, Cisco offers software application updates for bug fixes for the warranty term, and telephone technical support at no charge for the first 12 months following the date of purchase. To download software updates, go to <a href="https://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/download/index.html">www.cisco.com/cisco/web/download/index.html</a>.

Product warranty terms and other information applicable to Cisco products are available at <a href="https://www.cisco.com/go/warranty">www.cisco.com/go/warranty</a>.

#### **World-Class Service and Support**

Your time is valuable, especially when you have a problem affecting your business. Cisco 500 Series switches are backed by the Cisco Small Business Support Service, which provides affordable peace-of-mind coverage. This subscription-based service helps you protect your investment and derive maximum value from Cisco Small Business products. Delivered by Cisco and backed by your trusted partner, this comprehensive service includes software updates and access to the Cisco Small Business Support Center, and it extends technical service to three years.

Cisco Small Business products are supported by professionals in the Cisco Small Business Support Center, a dedicated resource for small business customers and networks, with locations worldwide that are specifically trained to understand your needs. You also have access to extensive technical and product information through the Cisco Small Business Support Community, an online forum that enables you to collaborate with your peers and reach Cisco technical experts for support information.

## **Product Specifications**

Table 1.

Feature	Description			
Performance				
Switching capacity and forwarding rate	Product Name	Capacity in mpps (64-byte packets)	Switching Capacity (Gbps)	
	SF500-24	9.52	28.8	
	SF500-24P	9.52	28.8	
	SF500-48	13.10	33.6	
	SF500-48P	13.10	33.6	
	SG500-28	41.67	72	
	SG500-28P	41.67	72	
	SG500-52	77.38	120	
	SG500-52P	77.38	120	
	SG500X-24	95.24	128	
	SG500X-24P	95.24	128	
	SG500X-48	130.95	176	
	SG500X-48P	130.95	176	
Layer 2 Switching	'		1	
Spanning Tree Protocol	Standard 802.1d Spanning Tree Support Fast convergence using 802.1w (Rapid Spanning Tree [RSTP]), enabled by default Multiple spanning tree instances using 802.1s (MSTP). 16 instances are supported			

Feature	Description		
Port grouping/link aggregation	Support for IEEE 802.3ad Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP)		
	Up to 8 groups		
	Up to 8 ports per group with 16 candidate ports for each (dynamic) 802.3ad LAG		
VLAN	Support for up to 4096 VLANs simultaneously		
	Port-based and 802.1Q tag-based VLANs		
	MAC-based VLAN		
	Management VLAN  PVE (Private VLAN Edge), also known as Protected Port, with multiple uplinks		
	Guest VLAN		
	Unauthenticated VLAN		
	Protocol-based VLAN		
	CPE VLAN		
Voice VLAN	Voice traffic is automatically assigned to a voice-specific VLAN and treated with appropriate levels of QoS. Auto voice capabilities deliver network-wide zero touch deployment of voice endpoints and call control devices.		
Multicast TV VLAN	Multicast VLAN used for video applications.		
Q-in-Q	VLANs transparently cross over a service provider network while isolating traffic among customers.		
GVRP/GARP	Generic VLAN Registration Protocol (GVRP) and Generic Attribute Registration Protocol (GARP) enable automatic propagation and configuration of VLANs in a bridged domain.		
DHCP Relay at Layer 2	Relay of DHCP traffic to DHCP server in a different VLAN. Works with DHCP Option 82.		
IGMP (versions 1, 2, and 3) snooping	Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) limits bandwidth-intensive multicast traffic to only the requesters; supports 1000 multicast groups (source-specific multicasting is also supported).		
IGMP querier	IGMP querier is used to support a Layer 2 multicast domain of snooping switches in the absence of a multicast router.		
HOL blocking	Head-of-line (HOL) blocking.		
Layer 3			
IPv4 routing	Wirespeed routing of IPv4 packets		
	Up to 128 static routes and up to 128 IP interfaces		
CIDR	Support for Classless Inter-Domain Routing		
RIP v2 (on 500X)	Support for Routing Information Protocol version 2, for dynamic routing		
VRRP (on 500X)	Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) delivers improved availability in a Layer 3 network by providing redundancy of the default gateway servicing hosts on the network. VRRP versions 2 and are supported. Up to 255 virtual routers are supported.		
DHCP Relay at Layer 3	Relay of DHCP traffic across IP domains.		
User Datagram Protocol (UDP) Relay	Relay of broadcast information across Layer 3 domains for application discovery or relaying of BOOTP/DHCP packets.		
Stacking			
Hardware stack	Up to 200 ports managed as a single system with hardware failover.		
High availability	Fast stack failover delivers minimal traffic loss.		
Plug-and-play stacking	Master/backup for resilient stack control		
configuration/management	Auto-numbering		
	Hot swap of units in stack		
	Ring and chain stacking options		
	Auto stacking port speed Flexible stacking port options		
High-speed stack	Cost-effective 5G copper and high-speed 10G Fiber and Copper interfaces.		
interconnects	See Silver See Support and might oppose 100 1 hour and Support interfaces.		
Mixed stacking support	A stack can consist of a mix of SF500 and SG500 models (mix of 10/100 and Gigabit in the same stack).		
Hybrid stack (future)	A mix of SF500, SG500, and SG500X in the same stack (10/100, Gigabit, and 10 Gigabit).		
Security			
SSH	Secure Shell (SSH) Protocol secures Telnet traffic to and from the switch. SSH versions 1 and 2 are supported.		

Feature	Description	
SSL	Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) encrypts all HTTPS traffic, allowing secure access to the browser-based	
	management GUI in the switch.	
IEEE 802.1X (Authenticator role)	RADIUS authentication and accounting, MD5 hash, guest VLAN, unauthenticated VLAN, single/multiple host mode and single/multiple sessions	
(,	Supports time-based 802.1X	
	Dynamic VLAN assignment	
STP BPDU Guard	A security mechanism to protect the networks from invalid configurations. A port enabled for Bridge Protocol Data Unit (BPDU) Guard is shut down if a BPDU message is received on that port.	
STP Root Guard	Prevents a port from being selected as a root port, effectively preventing bridges in the LAN segmer connected to the port from being a root bridge.	
DHCP snooping	Filters out DHCP messages with unregistered IP addresses and/or from unexpected or untrusted interfaces.	
IP Source Guard (IPSG)	When IP Source Guard is enabled at a port, the switch filters out IP packets received from the port if the source IP addresses of the packets have not been statically configured or dynamically learned from DHCP snooping.	
Dynamic ARP Inspection (DAI)	The switch discards ARP packets from a port if there is no static or dynamic IP/MAC bindings or if there is a discrepancy between the source or destination address in the ARP packet.	
Secure Core Technology (SCT)	Ensures that the switch will receive and process management and protocol traffic no matter how much traffic is received.	
Layer 2 isolation (PVE) with community VLAN*	Provides Layer 2 isolation between devices in the same VLAN; supports multiple uplinks.	
Port security	Ability to lock MAC addresses to ports, and limit the number of learned MAC addresses.	
RADIUS/TACACS+	Supports RADIUS and TACACS authentication. Switch functions as a client.	
RADIUS accounting	The RADIUS accounting functions allow data to be sent at the start and end of services, indicating the amount of resources (such as time, packets, bytes, and so on) used during the session.	
Storm control	Broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast.	
DoS prevention	DoS attack prevention.	
Congestion avoidance	A TCP congestion avoidance algorithm is required to minimize and prevent global TCP loss synchronization.	
Multiple user privilege levels in CLI	Levels 1, 7, and 15 privilege levels.	
ACLs	Support for up to 2000 rules on 500 Series and 3000 on 500X series.	
	Drop or rate limit based on source and destination MAC, VLAN IDor IP address, protocol, port, DSCP/IP precedence, TCP/ User Datagram Protocol (UDP) source and destination ports, 802.1p priority, Ethernet type, Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) packets, Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) packets, TCP flag.	
0	Time-based ACLs supported.	
Quality of Service		
Priority levels	4 hardware queues (8 future)	
Scheduling	Strict Priority and weighted round-robin (WRR)	
Class of service	Port based; 802.1p VLAN priority based; IPv4/v6 IP precedence/ToS/DSCP based; DiffServ; classification and re-marking ACLs, Trusted QoS	
	Queue assignment based on differentiated services code point (DSCP) and class of service (802.1p/CoS)	
Rate limiting	Ingress policer; egress shaping and ingress rate control; per VLAN, per port, and flow based	
Standards		
Standards	IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T Ethernet, IEEE 802.3u 100BASE-TX Fast Ethernet, IEEE 802.3ab 1000BASE-T Gigabit Ethernet, IEEE 802.3ad Link Aggregation Control Protocol, IEEE 802.3z Gigabit Ethernet, IEEE 802.3x Flow Control, IEEE 802.3 ad LACP, IEEE 802.1D (STP, GARP and GVRP), IEEE 802.1U/p VLAN, IEEE 802.1w Rapid STP, IEEE 802.1s Multiple STP, IEEE 802.1X Port Access Authentication, IEEE 802.3af, IEEE 802.3at, RFC 768, RFC 783, RFC 791, RFC 792, RFC 793, RFC 813, RFC 879, RFC 896, RFC 826, RFC 854, RFC 855, RFC 856, RFC 858, RFC 894, RFC 919, RFC 922, RFC 920, RFC 950, RFC 951, RFC 1042, RFC 1071, RFC 1123, RFC 1141, RFC 1155, RFC 1157, RFC 1350, RFC 1533, RFC 1541, RFC 1542, RFC 1624, RFC 1700, RFC 1867, RFC 2030, RFC 2616, RFC 2131, RFC 2132, RFC 3164, RFC 3411, RFC 3412, RFC 3413, RFC 3414, RFC 3415, RFC 2576, RFC 4330, RFC 1213, RFC 1215, RFC 1286, RFC 1442, RFC 1451, RFC 1493, RFC 1573, RFC 1643, RFC 1757, RFC 1907, RFC 2011, RFC 2012, RFC 2013, RFC 2233, RFC 2618, RFC 2665, RFC 2666, RFC 2674, RFC 2737, RFC 2819, RFC 2863, RFC 1157, RFC 1493, RFC 1215, RFC 3416	

Feature	Description			
IPv6				
IPv6	IPv6 Host Mode IPv6 over Ethernet Dual IPv6/IPv4 stack IPv6 Neighbor and Router Discovery (ND)			
	IPv6 Stateless Address Autoconfiguration Path MTU Discovery Duplicate Address Detection (DAD) ICMPv6 IPv6 over IPv4 network with ISATAP tunnel support USGv6 and IPv6 Gold Logo certified			
IPv6 QoS	Prioritize IPv6 packets in hardware			
IPv6 ACL	Drop or Rate Limit IPv6 packets in hardware			
MLD Snooping	Deliver IPv6 multicast packets only to the required	receivers		
IPv6 applications	Web/SSL, Telnet Server/SSH, Ping, Traceroute, S	SNTP. TFTP. SNMP. RADIUS. Syslog. DNS client		
IPv6 RFC supported	RFC 2463 – ICMPv6 RFC 3513 – IPv6 Address Architecture RFC 4291 – IP Version 6 Addressing Architecture RFC 2460 – IPv6 Specification RFC 2461 – Neighbor Discovery for IPv6 RFC 2462 – IPv6 Stateless Address Auto-configur RFC 1981 – Path MTU Discovery RFC 4007 – IPv6 Scoped Address Architecture RFC 3484 – Default address selection mechanism RFC 4214 – ISATAP tunneling RFC 4293 – MIB IPv6: Textual Conventions and G	RFC 2463 – ICMPv6 RFC 3513 – IPv6 Address Architecture RFC 4291 – IP Version 6 Addressing Architecture RFC 2460 – IPv6 Specification RFC 2461 – Neighbor Discovery for IPv6 RFC 2462 – IPv6 Stateless Address Auto-configuration RFC 1981 – Path MTU Discovery RFC 4007 – IPv6 Scoped Address Architecture RFC 3484 – Default address selection mechanism		
Management	·			
Web user interface		Built-in switch configuration utility for easy browser-based device configuration (HTTP/HTTPS). Supports configuration, system dashboard, system maintenance and monitoring.		
SNMP	SNMP versions 1, 2c, and 3 with support for traps,	, and SNMP v3 User-based Security Model (USM)		
Standard MIBs	BRIDGE-MIB DIFFSERV-DSCP-TC DIFF-SERV-MIB DISMAN-NSLOOKUP-MIB DISMAN-PING-MIB DISMAN-PING-MIB DISMAN-TRACEROUTE-MIB DNS-RESOLVER-MIB DNS-RESOLVER-MIB DNS-SERVER-MIB DRAFT-IETF-SYSLOG-DEVICE-MIB ENTITY-MIB ENTITY-SENSOR-MIB EtherLike-MIB IANA-ADDRESS-FAMILY-NUMBERS-MIB IANA-ATPROTO-MIB IEEE8021-PAE-MIB IEEE9023-LAG-MIB IF-MIB INET-ADDRESS-MIB IP-FORWARD-MIB IP-FORWARD-MIB IP-MIB ILDP-EXT-DCBX-MIB.mib LLDP-EXT-DOT3-MIB LLDP-EXT-MED-MIB	Q-BRIDGE-MIB Q-BRIDGE-MIB RADIUS-ACC-CLIENT-MIB RADIUS-AUTH-CLIENT-MIB RFC-1155-SMI RFC-1212 RFC-1215-RFC-1389-MIB RIPV2-MIB RMON2-MIB RMON2-MIB RSTP-MIB SMMP-COMMUNITY-MIB SNMP-COMMUNITY-MIB SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB SNMP-TARGET-MIB SNMP-VSER-BASED-SM-MIB SNMPV2-MIB SNMPV2-MIB SNMPV2-MIB SNMPV2-MIB SNMP-VIEW-BASED-ACM-MIB		

Feature	Description			
	MAU-MIB	TCP-MIB		
	OSPF-MIB	TUNNEL-MIB		
	OSPF-TRAP-MIB	UDP-MIB		
	P-BRIDGE-MIB	UDP-MIB		
	P-BRIDGE-MIB	VRRPV3-MIB		
	POWER-ETHERNET-MIB			
Private MIBs	CISCO-CDP-MIB	CISCOSB-PHY-MIB		
	CISCOSB-1-BONJOUR-SERVICE-MIB	CISCOSB-Physicaldescription-MIB		
	CISCOSB-3SW2SWTABLES-MIB	CISCOSB-POE-MIB		
	CISCOSB-AAA	CISCOSB-POLICY-MIB		
	CISCOSB-BANNER-MIB	CISCOSB-ProtectedPorts-MIB		
	CISCOSB-BaudRate-MIB	CISCOSB-QOS-CLI-MIB		
	CISCOSB-BONJOUR-MIB	CISCOSB-rlBrgMcMngr-MIB		
	CISCOSB-BRGMACSWITCH-MIB	CISCOSB-rlBrgMulticast-MIB		
	CISCOSB-BRIDGEMIBOBJECTS-MIB	CISCOSB-rIFft		
	CISCOSB-BRIDGE-SECURITY	CISCOSB-rIInterfaces		
	CISCOSB-CDB-MIB	CISCOSB-rILcli-MIB		
	CISCOSB-CDP-MIB	CISCOSB-RMOB		
	CISCOSB-CLI-MIB			
	CISCOSB-COPY-MIB	CISCOSB-rndApplications CISCOSB-rndMng		
	CISCOSB-CPU-COUNTERS-MIB	CISCOSB-ITIDINITY CISCOSB-SCT-MIB		
	CISCOSB-DEBUGCAPABILITIES-MIB			
		CISCOSB-SECURITY-SUITE		
	CISCOSB-DEVICEPARAMS-MIB	CISCOSB-SENSORENTMIB		
	CISCOSB-DHCPCL-MIB	CISCOSB-SMARTPORTS-MIB		
	CISCOSB-DHCP-MIB	CISCOSB-SMON-MIB		
	CISCOSB-DIGITALKEYMANAGE-MIB	CISCOSB-SNMP-MIB		
	CISCOSB-DIf-MIB	CISCOSB-SOCKET-MIB		
	CISCOSB-DNSCL-MIB	CISCOSB-SpecialBpdu-MIB		
	CISCOSB-DOT1X-MIB	CISCOSB-SSH-MIB		
	CISCOSB-EEE-MIB	CISCOSB-SSL		
	CISCOSB-EMBWEB-MIB	CISCOSB-STACK-MIB		
	CISCOSB-ENDOFMIB-MIB	CISCOSB-STORMCTRL-MIB		
	CISCOSB-ERRDISABLE-RECOVERY-MIB	CISCOSB-SYSLOG-MIB		
	CISCOSB-EVENTS-MIB	CISCOSB-SYSMNG-MIB		
	CISCOSB-File	CISCOSB-TBI-MIB		
	CISCOSB-GREEN-MIB	CISCOSB-TCPSESSIONS		
	CISCOSB-GVRP-MIB	CISCOSB-TELNET-MIB		
	CISCOSB-HWENVIROMENT	CISCOSB-TIMESYNCHRONIZATION-MIB		
	CISCOSB-IP	CISCOSB-TRACEROUTE-MIB		
	CISCOSB-ipatdacl-MIB	CISCOSB-TRAPS-MIB		
	CISCOSB-lpRouter	CISCOSB-TRUNK-MIB		
	CISCOSB-IPv6	CISCOSB-TUNNEL-MIB		
	CISCOSB-JUMBOFRAMES-MIB	CISCOSB-Tunning		
	CISCOSB-LLDP-MIB	CISCOSB-UDP		
	CISCOSB-LOCALIZATION-MIB	CISCOSB-vlan-MIB		
	CISCOSB-MAC-BASE-PRIO	CISCOSB-vlanVoice-MIB		
	CISCOSB-MIB	CISCOSB-VIAITVOICE-IVIID		
	LCISCOSR-MIR	CISCOSB-WeightedRandomTailDrop-MIB		
	CISCOSB-MIB CISCOSB-MIR-MIB	'		
	CISCOSB-MIR-MIB	CISCO-SMI		
	CISCOSB-MIR-MIB CISCOSB-MNGINF-MIB	CISCO-SMI CISCO-TC		
RMON	CISCOSB-MIR-MIB CISCOSB-MULTISESSIONTERMINAL-MIB Embedded RMON software agent supports 4 RMON g	CISCO-SMI CISCO-TC CISCO-VTP-MIB roups (history, statistics, alarms, and events)		
RMON  IPv4 and IPv6 Dual Stack	CISCOSB-MIR-MIB CISCOSB-MULTISESSIONTERMINAL-MIB	CISCO-SMI CISCO-TC CISCO-VTP-MIB roups (history, statistics, alarms, and events)		
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Feature	Description			
Port mirroring	Traffic on a port can be mirrored to another port for analysis with a network analyzer or RMON probe. Up to 8 source ports can be mirrored to one destination port.			
VLAN mirroring	Traffic from a VLAN can be mirrored to a port for analysis with a network analyzer or RMON probe. Up to 8 source VLANs can be mirrored to one destination port.			
DHCP (Options 66, 67, 82, 129, and 150)	DHCP options facilitate tighter control from a central point (DHCP Server), to obtain IP address, auto configuration (with configuration file download), and DHCP relay.			
Autoconfiguration with Secure Copy (SCP) file download	Enables secure mass deployment with protection of sensitive data.			
Text-editable configs	Config files can be edited with a text editor and downloaded to another switch, facilitating easier mass deployment.			
Smartports	Simplified configu	ration of QoS and security capabilities.		
Auto Smartports		es the intelligence delivered through the Sn d over Cisco Discovery Protocol or LLDP-M	nartports roles to the port based on the ED. This facilitates zero touch deployments.	
Cisco Configuration Assistant Management	Manage devices f	rom Cisco Configuration Assistant Mana	gement application.	
Secure Copy (SCP)	Securely transfer	files to and from the switch.		
Textview CLI	Scriptable CLI. A	full CLI as well as a menu CLI is support	ed.	
Cloud Services	Support for Cisco	Small Business FindIT network discover	ry utility.	
Localization	Localization of Gl	JI and documentation into multiple langu	ages.	
Login banner	Configurable logir	n banners for web as well as CLI.		
Time-based port operation	Link up or down b	ased on user-defined schedule (when th	e port is administratively up).	
Other management	Traceroute; single IP management; HTTP/HTTPS; SSH; RADIUS; port mirroring; TFTP upgrade; DHCP client; BOOTP; Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP); Xmodem upgrade; cable diagnostics; Ping; syslog; Telnet client (SSH secure support); Automatic time settings from Management Station.			
Green (Power Efficiency)				
Energy Detect	Automatically turns power off on Gigabit Ethernet RJ-45 port when detecting link down.  Active mode is resumed without loss of any packets when the switch detects the link is up.			
Cable length detection		strength based on the cable length. Rec Supported on Gigabit Ethernet models.	duces the power consumption for cable	
EEE compliant (802.3az)	Supports IEEE 80	2.3az on all Gigabit copper ports.		
General				
Jumbo frames	Frame sizes up to 10K. Bare supported on 10/100 and Gigabit Ethernet interfaces.  The default MTU is 2K.			
MAC table	16,000 MAC addresses.			
Discovery				
Bonjour	The switch advert	The switch advertises itself using the Bonjour protocol.		
LLDP (802.1ab) with LLDP- MED extensions	Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) allows the switch to advertise its identification, configuration, and capabilities to neighboring devices that store the data in a MIB. LLDP-MED is an enhancement to LLDP that adds the extensions needed for IP phones.			
Cisco Discovery Protocol	The switch advertises itself using the Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP). It also learns the connected device and its characteristics via CDP.			
Product Specifications				
Power over Ethernet (PoE)				
IEEE 802.3af and 802.3at PoE delivered over any of the RJ-45	Switches support 802.2af, 802.3at, and Cisco pre-standard (legacy) PoE. Maximum power of 30W to any 10/100 or Gigabit base port. The total power available for PoE per switch is:			
ports within the listed power budgets	Model Name	Power Dedicated to PoE	Number of Ports That Support PoE	
	SF500-24	N/A	0	
	SF500-24P	180W	24	
	SF500-48	N/A	0	
	SF500-48P	375W	48	
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Feature	Description						
	SG500-28P	180W			24		
	SG500-52	N/A		0			
	SG500-52P	375W		48			
	SG500X-24	N/A		0			
	SG500X-24P	375W		24			
	SG500X-48	N/A		0	0		
	SG500X-48P	375W		48	48		
Power Consumption	Model Name	Green Power (mode) Power Consum (worst case)			ion Heat Dissipation (BTU/hr)		
	SF500-24	Energy Detect	110V/0.226A/13.7W 220V/0.160A/14.8W			46.5	
	SF500-24P	Energy Detect	110V/0.25 220V/0.20		V	84.8	
	SF500-48	Energy Detect	110V/0.44 220V/0.27			77.9	
	SF500-48P	Energy Detect	110V/0.48 220V/0.31			149.2	
	SG500-28	EEE + Short Reach + Energy Detect	110V/0.0.4 220V/0.26			74.2	
	SG500-28P	EEE + Short Reach + Energy Detect		110V/0.333A/35W 220V/0.238A/35.9W		112.8	
	SG500-52	EEE + Short Reach + Energy Detect	110V/0.439A/47W 220V/0.230A/47W			147.7	
	SG500-52P	EEE + Short Reach + Energy Detect		110V/0.647A/63.7W 220V/0.405A/64.7W		203.3	
	SG500X-24	EEE + Short Reach + Energy Detect	110V/0.600A/36.5W 220V/0.348A/36.2W			114.7	
	SG500X-24P	EEE + Short Reach + Energy Detect	110V/0.576A/57.2W 220V/0.365A/57.9W			181.9	
	SG500X-48	EEE + Short Reach + Energy Detect	110V/0.545A/60.3W 220V/0.378A/60.3W			189.5	
	SG500X-48P	EEE + Short Reach + Energy Detect	110V/0.735A/74.4W 220V/0.444A/75W		V	235.7	
Ports	Model Name	Total System Ports	RJ-45	Ports	Combo Ports (RJ-45 + SFF		
	SF500-24	24FE + 4 GE (5G Stacking)	24 FE		2 comb	o GE + 2 1G/5G SFP	
	SF500-24P	24FE + 4 GE (5G Stacking)	24 FE	24 FE		o GE + 2 1G/5G SFP	
	SF500-48	48FE + 4 GE (5G Stacking)	48 FE		2 combo GE + 2 1G/5G SFP		
	SF500-48P	48FE + 4 GE (5G Stacking)	48 FE		2 combo GE + 2 1G/5G SFP		
	SG500-28	24GE + 4 GE (5G Stacking)	24 GE		2 combo GE + 2 1G/5G SFP		
	SG500-28P	24GE + 4 GE (5G Stacking)	24 GE		2 combo GE + 2 1G/5G SFP		
	SG500-52	48GE + 4 GE (5G Stacking)	48 GE		2 combo GE + 2 1G/5G SFP		
	SG500-52P	48GE + 4 GE (5G Stacking) 48 GB		<u> </u>	2 combo GE + 2 1G/5G SFF		
	SG500X-24	24GE + 4 10GE 24 GE			4 XG SFP+ (Two combo 5G SFP slots)		
	SG500X-24P	24GE + 4 10GE 24 G			4 XG SFP+ (Two combo 5G SFP slots)		
	SG500X-48	48GE + 4 10GE	48 GE		4 XG SFP+ (Two combo 5G SFP slots)		
	SG500X-48P	48GE + 4 10GE 48 G		Ī	4 XG SFP+ (Two combo 5G SFP slots)		

Feature	Description				
Buttons	Reset button				
Cabling type	Unshielded twisted pair (UTP) Category 5 or better; Fiber options (SMF and MMF); Coaxial SFP+ for stacking purposes				
LEDs	System, Link/Act, PoE, Speed				
Flash	32 MB				
800 MHz ARM CPU memory	256 MB				
Packet buffer	All numbers are aggregate across all ports, as the buffers are dynamically shared:				
	Model Name		Packet Buffer		
	SF500-24		8Mb		
	SF500-24P		8Mb		
	SF500-48		2*8Mb		
	SF500-48P		2*8Mb		
	SG500-28		8Mb		
	SG500-28P		8Mb		
	SG500-52		2*8Mb		
	SG500-52P		2*8Mb		
	SG500X-24		12Mb		
	SG500X-24P		12Mb		
	SG500X-48		2*12Mb		
	SG500X-48P		2*12Mb		
Supported SFP/SFP+ Modules	SKU	Media	Speed	Typical Distance	
	MFEFX1	Multi-mode fiber	100 Mbps	2 km	
	MFELX1	Single-mode fiber	100 Mbps	10 km	
	MFEBX1	Single-mode fiber	100 Mbps	20 km	
	MGBBX1	Single-mode fiber	1000 Mbps	40 km	
	MGBSX1	Multi-mode fiber	1000 Mbps	300 m	
	MGBLH1	Single-mode fiber	1000 Mbps	40 km	
	MGBLX1	Single-mode fiber	1000 Mbps	10 km	
	SFP-H10GB-CU1M	Copper coax	5 Gig	1 m	
	SFP-H10GB-CU3M	Copper coax	5 Gig	3 m	
	SFP-H10GB-CU5M	Copper coax	5 Gig	5 m	
	SFP-10G-SR	Multi-mode fiber	10 Gig	300 m	
	SFP-10G-LR	Single-mode fiber	10 Gig	10 km	
	SFP-10G-LRM	Single-mode fiber	10 Gig	40 km	
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Unit Dimensions (W x H x D)	Model Name		Unit Dimensions		
	SF500-24		440 x 44 x 257 mm		
	SF500-24P		440 x 44 x 257 mm		
	SF500-48		440 x 44 x 257 mm		
	SF500-48P		440 x 44 x 350 mm		
	SG500-28		440 x 44 x 257 mm		
	SG500-28P		440 x 44 x 257 mm		
	SG500-52		440 x 44 x 257 mm		
	SG500-52P		440 x 44 x 350 mm		
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Feature	Description						
	SG500X-24		440 x 44 x 257 mm				
	SG500X-24P		440 x 44 x 350 mm				
	SG500X-48 SG500X-48P		440 x 44 x 257 r	mm			
			440 x 44 x 350 ı	mm			
Unit weight	Model Name		Unit Weight				
	SF500-24		3.09 kg				
	SF500-24P		3.73 kg	3.73 kg			
	SF500-48		3.43 kg				
	SF500-48P		5.61 kg				
	SG500-28		3.4 kg				
	SG500-28P		3.95 kg				
	SG500-52		3.95 kg				
	SG500-52P		5.61 kg				
	SG500X-24		3.45 kg				
	SG500X-24P		5.25 kg				
	SG500X-48		4.01 kg				
	SG500X-48P		5.74 kg				
Power	100-240V 47-63 Hz,	internal, universal					
Certification	UL (UL 60950), CSA (CSA 22.2), CE mark, FCC Part 15 (CFR 47) Class A						
Operating temperature	32° to 104°F (0° to 40°C)						
Storage temperature	-4° to 158°F (-20° to 70°C)						
Operating humidity	10% to 90%, relative, noncondensing						
Storage humidity	10% to 90%, relative, noncondensing						
Acoustic noise and mean time between failures (MTBF)	Model Name	Fan (Number)	Acoustic Noise	MTBF @ 40°C (Hours)	MTBF @ 45°C (Hours)		
	SF500-24	No fan	N/A	210,801.7	162,077		
	SF500-24P	2 pcs/ 6300rpm No fan speed control	41 dB	260,626.2	198,687		
	SF500-48	No fan	N/A	131,127.2	103,602		
	SF500-48P	3 pcs/9500rpm and fan speed control	30°C=43dB 40°C=54.5dB	147,998.3	113,497		
	SG500-28	No fan	N/A	141,161.0	109,796		
	SG500-28P	2 pcs/6300rpm No fan speed control	41.2 dB	253,175.1	192,348		
	SG500-52	2 pcs/5000rpm No fan speed control	41.3dB	154,250.1	117,064		
	SG500-52P	4 pcs/9500rpm and fan speed control	30°C=41.1dB 40°C=54.8dB	143,124.8	105,252		
	SG500X-24	1 pcs/6300rpm No fan speed control	40.2dB	246,188.2	190,535		
	SG500X-24P	3 pcs/9500rpm and fan speed control	30°C=40.1dB 40°C=52.2dB	132,225.7	97,140		
	SG500X-48	2 pcs/5000rpm No fan speed control	41.1dB	166,796.4	126,041		
	SG500X-48P	4 pcs/9500rpm and fan speed control	30°C=40.9dB 40°C=54.2dB	137,246.1	111,577		
Warranty	Limited lifetime with next-business-day advance replacement (where available, otherwise same day ship)						

## Package Contents

- Cisco Small Business 500/500X Series Stackable Managed Switch
- Power cord
- Mounting hardware
- Serial cable
- CD-ROM with user documentation (PDF) included
- Quick Start Guide

#### Minimum Requirements

- Web browser: Mozilla Firefox version 3.6 or later; Microsoft Internet Explorer version 7 or later
- Category 5 Ethernet network cable
- TCP/IP, network adapter, and network operating system (such as Microsoft Windows, Linux, or Mac OS X) installed

# **Ordering Information**

#### Table 2.

Model Name	Product Order ID Number	Description				
Fast Ethernet	Fast Ethernet					
SF500-24	SF500-24-K9	24 10/100 ports     4 Gigabit Ethernet (2 combo* Gigabit Ethernet + 2 1GE/5GE SFP)				
SF500-24P	SF500-24P-K9	24 10/100 PoE ports     4 Gigabit Ethernet (2 combo* Gigabit Ethernet + 2 1GE/5GE SFP)				
SF500-48	SF500-48-K9	48 10/100 ports     4 Gigabit Ethernet (2 combo* Gigabit Ethernet + 2 1GE/5GE SFP)				
SF500-48P	SF500-48P-K9	48 10/100 PoE ports     4 Gigabit Ethernet (2 combo* Gigabit Ethernet + 2 1GE/5GE SFP)				
Gigabit Ethernet						
SG500-28	SG500-28-K9	<ul> <li>24 10/100/1000 ports</li> <li>4 Gigabit Ethernet (2 combo* Gigabit Ethernet + 2 1GE/5GE SFP)</li> </ul>				
SG500-28P	SG500-28P-K9	<ul> <li>24 10/100/1000 PoE ports</li> <li>4 Gigabit Ethernet (2 combo* Gigabit Ethernet+ 2 1GE/5GE SFP)</li> </ul>				
SG500-52	SG500-52-K9	48 10/100/1000 ports     4 Gigabit Ethernet (2 combo* Gigabit Ethernet + 2 1GE/5GE SFP)				
SG500-52P	SG500-52P-K9	48 10/100/1000 PoE ports     4 Gigabit Ethernet (2 combo* Gigabit Ethernet+ 2 1GE/5GE SFP)				
Gigabit Ethernet with	10 Gigabit Uplinks					
SG500X-24	SG500X-24-K9	• 24 10/100/1000 ports • 4 10 Gigabit Ethernet SFP+ (1/5/10GE SFP+ modules)				
SG500X-24P	SG500X-24P-K9	• 24 10/100/1000 PoE ports • 4 10 Gigabit Ethernet SFP+ (1/5/10GE SFP+ modules)				
SG500X-48	SG500X-48-K9	• 48 10/100/1000 ports • 4 10 Gigabit Ethernet SFP+ (1/5/10GE SFP+ modules)				
SG500X-48P	SG500X-48P-K9	• 48 10/100/1000 PoE ports • 4 10 Gigabit Ethernet SFP+ (1/5/10GE SFP+ modules)				

<sup>\*</sup>Each combo mini-GBIC port has one 10/100/1000 copper Ethernet port and one mini-GBIC/SFP Gigabit Ethernet slot, with one port active at a time.

<sup>\*</sup>Support for these capabilities will be in a future firmware release.

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