

Software bundled with switches makes management easy

Company	Product	Ports	Key features	Price
Alcatel USA Inc. Plano, Texas 800-252-2835z www.ind.alcatel.com	OmniStack 8008	Eight 1000Base-SX	Layer 2 switching, aggregate 10/100-Mbps workgroup traffic, streaming video and voice over IP, Internet Group Management Protocol, filtering and snooping, multiple security measures, optional redundant power supply	\$5,995
Allied Telesyn International Corp. Sunnyvale, Calif. 408-730-0950 www.alliedtelesyn.com	Rapier G6 Series	Six 1000Base-T/SX/LX with two Gigabit uplink slots	Layer 2 and Layer 3 switching, virtual LAN tagging, traffic prioritization, IGMP snooping, IP static routing, Simple Network Management Protocol, Remote Network Monitoring protocol, Telnet and Web browser management, optional redundant power supply	\$5,495 to \$1,3995
Alteon WebSystems San Jose, Calif. 408-360-5500 www.alteonwebsystems.com	ACEswitch 180	Eight 1000Base-SX with one Gigabit uplink slot	Layer 2 and Layer 3 switching, dual-speed 10/100/1000-Mbps ports, built-in redundancy, WebOS traffic-control software, load balancing, application redirection, filtering, intelligent Layer 7 features	\$1,799 up
Asante Technologies Inc. San Jose, Calif. 408-435-8311 www.asante.com	FriendlyNET GX4-400	Four 1000Base-T	Layer 2 switching, high-performance server and workstation clustering, negotiation of highest transfer rates over copper, AsanteQ Link quality monitor for dynamic cable monitoring, plug and play	\$950 to \$1,149
Cisco Systems Inc. San Jose, Calif. 408-426-4000 www.cisco.com	Catalyst 3550-I2T	10 1000Base-T with two Gigabit uplink slots	10/100/1000-Mbps port autosensing, advanced Layer 2 and Layer 3 switching, high-performance IP routing, scalable up to 16 switches, Cisco management technology	\$9,995
Cygnnet Technologies Inc. Lewisville, Texas 972-242-0372 www.cygnnetinc.com	Enterprise Gigabit Ethernet Switch	Eight 1000Base-T	Layer 2 and Layer 3 switching, 10/100/1000-Mbps port autosensing, SNMP monitoring, Routing Information Protocol Version II, VLAN forwarding, Telnet, Lightweight Directory Access Protocol	\$3,049
D-Link Systems Inc. Irvine, Calif. 949-788-0805 www.dlink.com	DGS-3204	Four 1000Base-SX	Layer 2 switching, Media Independent Interface, built-in broadcast storm protection, dynamic address filtering, advanced network security	\$1,295
Enterasys Networks Inc. Rochester, N.H. 603-332-9400 www.enterasys.com	Vertical Horizon VH-8G	Eight 1000Base-SX	Layer 2 switching, VLAN support, SNMP and RMON management, port mirroring, Trivial File Transfer Protocol download, broadcast throttling, stand-alone design	\$6,995
Etherwan Systems Inc. Irvine, Calif. 949-587-9152 www.etherwan.com	Xpresso 3400	Four 1000Base-T/SX/LX	Layer 2 switching, slots for single-port Gigabit Ethernet switch module 1000Base-SX, 1000Base-LX or 1000Base-T	\$2,500 plus \$499 per module
Extreme Networks Inc. Santa Clara, Calif. 408-579-2800 www.extremenetworks.com	Summit4	Six 1000Base-SX	Layer 2 switching, ExtremeWare policy-based quality of service, SNMP and RMON management, VLAN support, built-in fault tolerance	\$13,995
Farallon Communications Inc. San Leandro, Calif. 510-346-8000 www.farallon.com	Fast Starlet Gig Switch 4T	Four 1000Base-T	Layer 2 switching, 100/1000-Mbps port autosensing, diagnostic LEDs	\$1,857
Hawking Technology Inc. Irvine, Calif. 949-580-0888 www.hawkingtech.com	GS400T	Four 1000Base-T	Layer 2 switching, 10/100/1000-Mbps port autosensing	\$1,538
Hewlett-Packard Co. Palo Alto, Calif. 650-857-1501 www.hp.com	Procurve switch 8000m	10 open module slots (1000Base-T/SX/LX)	Layer 2 and Layer 3 switching, stackable to 16 switches, extended RMON, port monitoring, Web interface, VLAN support, IGMP, hot-swappable modules, optional redundant power supply	\$1,255 up
Intel Corp. Santa Clara, Calif. 408-765-8080 www.intel.com	NetStructure 470T/470F	Six 1000Base-T and two Gigabit uplink slots, or eight fixed 1000Base-SX	Layer 2 switching; integrated management with SNMP, RMON and Intel Device View; 100/1000-Mbps port autosensing; advanced traffic control; security and access restriction support	\$1,990 to \$3,829
Netgear Inc. Santa Clara, Calif. 408-907-8000 www.netgear.com	GS504 Series	Four 1000Base-T/SX	Layer 2 switching, 10/100/1000-Mbps port autosensing in the copper switch, designed for small businesses or branch offices	\$1,000 to \$1,399
Omnitron Systems Technology Inc. Irvine, Calif. 949-250-6510 www.omnitron-systems.com	FlexSwitch 600XC 26x	Two 1000Base-SX/LX	Repeater, distance extender and fiber converter functionality	\$2,995 to \$3,995
PureData Inc. Tustin, Calif. 714-258-0538 www.puredata.com	PDC8023Z-8SX	Eight 1000Base-SX	Layer 2 switching; 1000BaseT copper wiring support; diagnostic LEDs; SNMP, RMON, Telnet and Web-based management; VLAN and QOS support	\$2,900
SMC Networks Inc. Irvine, Calif. 949-707-2400 www.smc.com	TigerSwitch 1000	Eight 1000Base-SX	Layer 2 switching, QOS support, IGMP filtering and snooping, broadcast storm suppression, port mirroring, optional redundant power supply, diagnostic LEDs	\$6,700
3Com Corp. Santa Clara, Calif. 408-326-5000 www.3com.com	3Com Switch 4005	12 1000Base-SX	Layer 2 and Layer 3 switching, hot-swappable I/O modules, expandable to 24 Gigabit Ethernet ports, 3Com Network Supervisor and Web server management support, VLAN support, 14-slot chassis	\$9,995 plus \$1,995 per module