



Dell Networking N1500 series

Dell Networking N1500 is a series of energy-efficient, cost-effective 1GbE switches designed to extend enterprise features to small and mid-sized businesses. N1500 switches utilize a comprehensive Layer 2+ feature set and offer high-availability for smaller managed networks.

The N1500 switch series offers a power-efficient Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) network-access switching solution with integrated 10GbE uplinks. The N1500 switch series has high-performance capabilities and wire-speed performance, utilizing a non-blocking architecture to easily handle unexpected traffic loads. The switches offer simple management and scalability via an 40Gbps (full-duplex) high availability stacking architecture that allows management of up to four switches from a single IP address.

An integrated 80PLUS-certified power supply and features such as Energy-Efficient Ethernet and short cable detection provide energy efficiency to help decrease power and cooling costs.

Modernize campus network architectures

Modernize campus network architectures with a power-efficient and resilient 1/10GbE switching solution with Power over Ethernet Plus (PoE+). Select N1500 models offer 24 or 48 ports of PoE+ to deliver clean power to network devices such as wireless access points (APs), Voice-over-IP (VoIP) handsets, video conferencing systems and security cameras.

Leverage familiar tools and practices

All N-Series switches include Dell Networking OS 6, designed for easier deployment, greater interoperability and a lower learning curve for network administrators. One common command line interface (CLI) and graphic user interface (GUI) using a well-known command language gets skilled network administrators productive quickly. This allows network administrators to maintain consistent configurations by running one OS release across all N-Series products. With USB auto-configuration, network administrators can rapidly deploy mirrored configurations to numerous devices by simply inserting a USB key.

Deploy with confidence at any scale

N1500 series switches help create performance assurance with a data rate up to 176Gbps (full duplex) and a forwarding rate up to 164Mpps. Scale easily by stacking with 10GbE ports. Switch stacks of up to 200 1GbE ports can be managed from a single screen using the highly available stacking architecture for high-density aggregation with seamless redundant availability. N-Series switches help provide certainty with a lifetime warranty that covers software upgrades, hardware repair or replacement, and optics and cables purchased with the switch. Details at Dell.com/LifetimeWarranty.*

Hardware, performance and efficiency

- Up to 48 line-rate GbE RJ-45 ports and four integrated 10GbE SFP+ ports.
- Support for 24 ports of PoE+ in 1RU or up to 48 ports of PoE+ with an optional external power supply.
- Up to 200 1GbE ports in a 4-unit stack for high-density, high-availability in IDFs, MDFs and wiring closets.
- Non-stop forwarding and fast failover in stack configurations.
- Energy-Efficient Ethernet and lower power PHYs reduce power to inactive ports and idle links, providing energy savings from the power cord to the port.
- Dell Fresh Air compliance for operation in environments up to 113°F (45°C) helps reduce cooling costs in temperature constrained deployments.

Deploying, configuring and managing

- USB auto-configuration rapidly deploys the switch without setting up complex TFTP configurations or sending technical staff to remote offices.
- Management via an intuitive and familiar CLI, embedded web server (GUI), SNMP-based management console application (including Dell OpenManage Network Manager), Telnet or serial connection.
- Private VLAN extensions and Private VLAN Edge support.
- AAA authorization, TACACS+ accounting and RADIUS support for comprehensive secure access support.
- Authentication tiering allows network administrators to tier port authentication methods such as 802.1x, MAC Authentication Bypass and Captive Portal in priority order so that a single port can provide flexible access and security.
- Advanced Layer 2+ IPv4 and IPv6 functionality including static routing and Routing Information Protocol support.
- Remote Switch Port Analyzer (RSPAN) monitors ports across a Layer 2 domain without costly dedicated network taps.

*Select Networking products carry a Lifetime Limited Warranty with Basic Hardware Service (repair or replacement) for life. Repair or replacement does not include troubleshooting, configuration, or other advanced service provided by Dell ProSupport.

Specifications: Dell Networking N1500 series

Dell SKU description

N1524: 24x RJ45 10/100/1000Mb auto-sensing ports, 4x SFP+ ports, 1 integrated 40W PSU

N1524P: 24x RJ45 10/100/1000Mb PoE+ (up to 30.8w) auto-sensing ports, 4x SFP+ ports, 1 integrated 600W PSU (requires C15 plug)

N1548: 48x RJ45 10/100/1000Mb auto-sensing ports, 4x SFP+ ports, 2x stacking ports, 1 integrated 100W PSU

N1548P: 48x RJ45 10/100/1000Mb PoE+ (up to 30.8w) auto-sensing ports, 4x SFP+ ports, 1 integrated 600W PSU (requires C15 plug)

Power cords
C13 to NEMA 5-15, 3M
C13 to C14, 2M
C15 to NEMA 5-15, 2M (C15 for POE N-Series only)

Power supplies (optional)
RPS720 external power supply for N1500 non-POE (720 watts): N1524 and N1548 (sold separately)
MPS1000 external power supply for N1500 PoE+ switches (1000 watts): N1524P and N1548P (sold separately)

Optics (optional)
Transceiver, SFP, 1000BASE-T
Transceiver, SFP, 1000BASE-SX, 850nm wavelength, up to 550m reach
Transceiver, SFP, 1000BASE-LX, 1310nm wavelength, up to 10km reach
Transceiver, SFP, 1000BASE-ZX, 1550nm wavelength, up to 80km reach
Transceiver, SFP+, 10GbE, SR, 850nm wavelength, up to 300m reach
Transceiver, SFP+, 10GbE, LR, 1310nm wavelength, up to 10km reach
Transceiver, SFP+, 10GbE, ER, 1550nm wavelength, up to 40km reach

Cables (optional)
Dell Networking, cable, SFP+ to SFP+, 10GbE, copper twinax direct attach cable, 0.5m, 1m, 3m, 5m and 7m

Physical

4 integrated front 10GbE SFP+ dedicated ports, 2 10GbE can be used as stacking ports
USB (Type A) port for configuration via USB flash drive
Auto-negotiation for speed and flow control
Auto MDI/MDIX, port mirroring
Flow-based port mirroring
Broadcast storm control
Energy-Efficient Ethernet per port settings
Redundant variable speed fans
Air flow: I/O to power supply
Integrated power supply: 40W AC (N1524), 100W AC (N1548), 600W AC (N1524P, N1548P)
RJ45 console port with RS232 signaling (RJ-45 to female DB-9 connector cable included)
Dual firmware images on-board
Switching engine model: Store and forward

Chassis

Size (1RU, H x W x D): 1.7 in x 17.3 in x 10.1 in (43.2 mm x 440.0 mm x 257.0 mm) (N1524 and N1548)
1.7 in x 17.3 in x 15.2 in (43.2 mm x 440.0 mm x 387.0 mm) (N1524P and N1548P)
Approximate weight: 6.6lbs/3kg (N1524), 12.8lbs/5.8kg (N1524P), 8.8lbs/4kg (N1548), 15.4lbs/7kg (N1548P)
Rack mounting kit with 2 mounting brackets, bolts and cage nuts

Environmental

Power supply efficiency: 80% or better in all operating modes
Max. thermal output (BTU/hr): 103.1 (N1524), 2972 (N1524P), 152.2 (N1548), 5824.3 (N1548P)
Power consumption max (watts): 30.2 (N1524), 871 (N1524P), 44.6 (N1548), 1704 (N1548P)
Operating temperature: 32° to 113°F (0° to 45°C)
Operating humidity: 95%
Storage temperature: -40° to 149°F (-40° to 65°C)
Storage relative humidity: 85%

Performance

MAC addresses: 16K
Static routes: 256 (IPv4)/128 (IPv6)
Dynamic routes: 256 (IPv4)
Switch fabric capacity: 128Gbps (N1524 and N1524P) (full duplex)
176Gbps (N1548 and N1548P)

Forwarding rate: 128Mpps (N1524 and N1524P)
164Mpps (N1548 and N1548P)
64 LAG groups, 144 dynamic ports per stack, 8 member ports per LAG

Link aggregation: 8

Priority queues per port: All (non-blocking)
Line-rate Layer 2 switching: All (non-blocking)
Line-rate Layer 3 routing: 256MB
Flash memory: 1.5MB
Packet buffer memory: 1GB
CPU memory: 128
RIP routing interfaces: 128
VLAN routing interfaces: 512
VLANs supported: Supported
Protocol-based VLANs: 2,048 (IPv4)/512 (IPv6)
ARP entries: 400
NDP entries: Supported
Access control lists (ACL): Supported
MAC and IP-based ACLs: Supported
Time-controlled ACLs: Supported
Max number of ACLs: 100
Max ACL rules system-wide: 2,048
Max rules per ACL: 1,023
Max ACL rules per interface (IPv4): 1,023 (ingress), 1,023 (egress)
Max ACL rules per interface (IPv6): 512 (ingress), 509 (egress)
ACLs applied: 24

IEEE compliance

802.1AB LLD
Dell Voice VLAN
802.1D ISDP (inter-operates with devices running CDP)
802.1p Bridging, Spanning Tree
Dell Ethernet Priority (User Provisioning and Mapping)
802.1Q Adjustable WRR and Strict Queue Scheduling
802.1S VLAN Tagging, Double VLAN Tagging, GVRP
802.1Q Multiple Spanning Tree (MSTP)
802.1v Protocol-based VLANs
802.1W Rapid Spanning Tree (RSTP)
Dell RSTP-Per VLAN (compatible with Cisco's RPVST+)
Dell Spanning tree optional features: STP root guard, BPDU guard, BPDU filtering
802.1X Network Access Control, Auto VLAN
802.2 Logical Link Control
802.3 10BASE-T
802.3ab Gigabit Ethernet (1000BASE-T)
802.3ac Frame Extensions for VLAN Tagging
802.3ad Link Aggregation with LACP
802.3ae 10 Gigabit Ethernet (10GBASE-X)
802.3at PoE+ (N1524P and N1548P)
802.3AX LAG Load Balancing
802.3az Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE)
802.3u Fast Ethernet (100BASE-TX) on Management Ports
802.3x Flow Control
802.3z Gigabit Ethernet (1000BASE-X)
ANSI LLDP-MED (TIA-1057)
MTU 9,216 bytes

RFC compliance and additional features

General Internet protocols

General Internet protocols are supported. For a detailed list, please contact your Dell representative.

General IPv4 protocols

General IPv4 protocols are supported. For a detailed list, please contact your Dell representative.

General IPv6 protocols

General IPv6 protocols are supported. For a detailed list, please contact your Dell representative.

Layer 3 functionality

1058 RIPv1 2082 RIP-2 MD5 Auth
1724 RIPv2 MIB Extension 2453 RIPv2

Multicast

2932 IPv4 MIB 4541 IGMP v1/v2/v3 Snooping and Querier

IEEE 802.1ag draft 8.1 - Connectivity Fault Management

Quality of service

2474 DiffServ Field Dell Flow Based QoS Services Mode (IPv4/IPv6)
2475 DiffServ Architecture
2597 Assured Fwd PHB Dell L4 Trusted Mode (TCP/UDP)
Dell Port Based QoS Services Mode

Network management and security

1155 SMIv1 2819 RMON MIB (groups 1, 2, 3, 9)
1157 SNMPv1 2863 Interfaces MIB
1212 Concise MIB Definitions 2865 RADIUS
1213 MIB-II 2866 RADIUS Accounting
1215 SNMP Traps 2868 RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Prot.
1286 Bridge MIB 2869 RADIUS Extensions
1442 SMIv2 3410 Internet Standard Mgmt. Framework
1451 Manager-to-Manager MIB 3411 SNMP Management Framework
1492 TACACS+ 3412 Message Processing and Dispatching
1493 Managed Objects for Bridges MIB 3413 SNMP Applications
1573 Evolution of Interfaces Extensions 3414 User-based security model
1612 DNS Resolver MIB Extensions 3415 View-based control model
1643 Ethernet-like MIB 3416 SNMPv2
1757 RMON MIB 3418 SNMP MIB
1867 HTML/2.0 Forms with File Upload Extensions 3577 RMON MIB
1901 Community-based SNMPv2 3580 802.1X with RADIUS
1907 SNMPv2 MIB 3737 Registry of RMOM MIB
1908 Coexistence Between SNMPv1/v2 4086 Randomness Requirements
2011 IP MIB 4113 UDP MIB
2012 TCP MIB 4251 SSHv2 Protocol
2013 UDP MIB 4252 SSHv2 Authentication
2068 HTTP/1.1 4253 SSHv2 Transport
2096 IP Forwarding Table MIB 4254 SSHv2 Connection Protocol
2233 Interfaces Group using SMIv2 4419 SSHv2 Transport Layer Protocol
2246 TLS v1 4521 LDAP Extensions
2271 SNMP Framework MIB 4716 SECSSH Public Key File Format
2295 Transport Content Negotiation 6101 SSL
2296 Remote Variant Selection Dell Enterprise MIB supporting routing features draft-ietf-hubmib-etherif-mib-v3-00.txt (Obsoletes RFC 2665)
2346 AES Ciphersuites for TLS
2576 Coexistence Between SNMPv1/v2/v3
2578 SMIv2
2579 Textual Conventions for SMIv2
2580 Conformance Statements for SMIv2 Dell LAG MIB Support for 802.3ad Functionality sflow version 1.3 draft 5
2613 RMON MIB Dell 802.1x Monitor Mode
2618 RADIUS Authentication MIB Dell Custom Login Banners
2620 RADIUS Accounting MIB Dell Dynamic ARP Inspection
2665 Ethernet-like Interfaces MIB Dell IP Address Filtering
2674 Extended Bridge MIB Dell Tiered Authentication
2737 ENTITY MIB Dell RSPAN
2818 HTTP over TLS

Regulatory, environment and other compliance

Safety and emissions

Australia/New Zealand: ACMA RCM Class A

Canada: ICES Class A; cUL

China: CCC Class A; NAL

Europe: CE Class A

Japan: VCCI Class A

USA: FCC Class A; NRTL UL

Eurasia Customs Union: EAC

Germany: GS mark

Product meets EMC and safety standards in many countries inclusive of USA, Canada, EU, Japan, China.

For more country-specific regulatory information and approvals, please see your Dell representative.

RoHS

Product meets RoHS compliance standards in many countries inclusive of USA, EU, China, and India. For more country-specific RoHS compliance information, please see your Dell representative.

EU WEEE

EU Battery Directive

REACH

Energy

Japan: JEL

Certifications (available or coming soon)

Available with US Trade Agreements Act (TAA) compliance.

N-Series products have the necessary features to support a PCI-compliant network topology.

