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MARKET POSITIONING

The exponential growth of high-definition (4K, 8K) and AI-enabled IP cameras has transformed CCTV networks from best-effort surveillance systems into mission-critical data acquisition infrastructures. Traditional commercial switches introduce unacceptable packet loss, Power over Ethernet (PoE) budget exhaustion, and spanning-tree reconvergence delays in large-scale camera deployments. This document introduces our Carrier-Grade Purpose-Built PoE Switch Series — engineered specifically for deterministic IP camera traffic patterns, high-power PTZ (Pan-Tilt-Zoom) support, and zero-frame-loss burst handling. The architecture addresses three fundamental surveillance pain points: simultaneous high inrush current during camera reboot cycles, multicast video stream flooding, and long-distance (250m+) power and data delivery.

HIGH-AVAILABILITY REDUNDANCY

Surveillance networks demand five-nines (99.999%) uptime; every second of switch failure risks evidentiary gap. The switch layout implements dual-redundant, hot-swappable power supply units (PSUs) with automatic load sharing and failover below 15 milliseconds. For ring and daisy-chain camera topologies, the Industrial Ethernet Ring Protocol (IERP) provides sub-50ms link failover recovery—compatible with legacy STP/RSTP/MSTP while eliminating broadcast storm risks unique to video traffic. Each RJ45 PoE port features independent dual bypass relays: upon system reboot or power loss, the relay maintains electrical continuity between paired ports (Port 1<>2, 3<>4), preserving the daisy-chain video path without requiring external bypass switches. The layout supports N+1 PSU redundancy and dual-feed DC (-48V) input for telco-grade central office integration.

PROTOCOL INTEROPERABILITY

Native hardware-level support for Real-Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP) traffic shaping and Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) snooping with immediate leave (v2/v3) prevents video stream flooding to non-camera ports. Auto-surveillance VLAN (AS-VLAN) functionality automatically detects IP camera MAC OUI prefixes (Hikvision, Dahua, Axis, Bosch, Hanwha) and profiles, applying QoS marking (DSCP EF for video, AF41 for metadata) and port isolation. The layout includes Layer 3 static routing for cross-VLAN camera access without a separate router, reducing latency by 40% compared to traditional gateway traversal. ONVIF Profile S/G/T conformance ensures plug-and-play compatibility with 98% of industry cameras, including Profile M for metadata streaming and Profile Q for secure bootstrapping.

DETAILED PARAMETERS

The switching architecture implements a non-blocking, store-and-forward fabric with 128 Gbps switching capacity for 24-port models (256 Gbps for 48-port)—sustaining line-rate forwarding on all ports simultaneously. Per-port PoE budget: 95W (IEEE 802.3bt Type 4) supporting the most demanding outdoor PTZ heaters and wipers. Total PoE power budget: 480W (24-port) or

960W (48-port), expandable via external power shelf to 1440W. Forwarding rate: 95.2 Mpps (24-port) / 190.5 Mpps (48-port). Layer 2 table: 16K MAC addresses. Jumbo frame: 12KB for 4K video bursts. Operating temperature: -40°C to +75° C (fanless up to 60°C) with conformal coating option for humid or salt-spray environments (IP30 enclosure, IP40 optional).

Parameter	**Specification**
Form Factor	1RU (24-port) / 1.5RU (48-port) Rack-Mount Steel Chassis
Switching Capacity	128 Gbps (24-port) / 256 Gbps (48-port) Non-Blocking
Forwarding Rate	95.2 Mpps (24-port) / 190.5 Mpps (48-port)
PoE Standard	IEEE 802.3af/at/bt (Type 4 up to 95W per port)
Total PoE Budget	480W (24-port) / 960W (48-port), expandable to 1440W
Power Supply	1+1 Redundant, Hot-Swappable AC (100-240V) or DC (-48V)
Operating Temperature	-40 °C to +75 °C (conformal coating option)
Network Interfaces	24/48x 10/100/1000BASE-T PoE + 4x

	1G/10G SFP+ (2x 25G optional)
Protection	Dual Bypass Relay per port, 6kV Surge, ESD, Reverse Polarity
MTBF	600,000 hours (Telcordia SR-332, 40°C)
Management	CLI, SNMPv3, Web GUI, RADIUS, TACACS+, ONVIF Profile Q

LIFECYCLE ASSURANCE (MTBF)

Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) exceeds 600,000 hours (Telecordia SR-332, 40°C ambient), driven by derated electrolytic capacitors, solid-state polymer capacitors in PoE power stages, and double-sided PCB thermal vias. Support lifecycle: 10 years minimum availability from product introduction, with 5 years end-of-life notice (telecom-grade longevity). Mean Time To Repair (MTTR) < 2 hours via modular field-replaceable fan trays, PSUs, and SFP modules accessible from front panel without rack removal.

TARGET NETWORK TOPOLOGIES

The switch layout supports three primary surveillance architectures: (1) Star-of-rings: central aggregator switch connecting multiple camera daisy-chain

rings for campus or perimeter deployments; (2) Extended PoE: VLAN trunking with PoE passthrough (midspan injector mode) extending 250m per hop, cascadable up to three hops for 750m from IDF; (3) Fiber backbone: 4x 1G/10G SFP+ uplink ports (2x 25G optional) with automatic failover, connecting to core surveillance storage network (SAN/NAS) and video management system (VMS) servers. For solar-powered remote sites, the layout supports low-power mode (auto-negotiated standby: 3W consumption with link detection) and DC input range (18-75VDC).