

H3C S10500X-G Series Next Generation Core Switch

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Overview

H3C S10500X-G switch series is a series of Ethernet core switches specifically designed for the core layer of cloud computing data centers and next-generation intelligent campuses. Running the H3C proprietary Comware 7 operating system, it offers a trusted and secure platform. With redundancy designs for the main components including the supervisor engine units (also called MPUs), switch fabric modules, fan trays, and power supplies, it delivers carrier-grade high reliability. It offers high-density GE/10GE/25GE/40GE/100GE and 400GE ports, supports mainstream technologies such as VXLAN, MDC, M-LAG and IRF 2, and integrates rich networking services including MPLS VPN, IPv6, embedded AC, and traffic analytics. It uses green designs from the hardware components to the chassis exterior and is fully compliant with the RoHS directive.

The S10500X-G series switch includes the S10506X-G, S10508X-G and S10512X-G models, with port density and performance to fit different deployment scales.



S10506X-G/S10506X-G-PoE

S10508X-G

S10512X-G

Features

Advanced System Architecture

The system architecture incorporates the following advanced designs:

- CLOS+ architecture and midplane-free design separate the forwarding plane and control plane completely and allows bandwidth scaling as business grows.
- Orthogonal interconnection of switching fabric modules and service modules eliminates cabling on the backplane and thus significantly reduces signal attenuation, with slot bandwidth up to 3.1Tbps on



S10506X-G/S10506X-G-PoE and 4.6Tbps on S10508X-G/S10512X-G.

- Compliant with 100G and 400G Ethernet standards, meeting the requirements of non-blocking campus networks today and in the future.
- High-density GE/10GE/25GE/40GE/100GE ports, meeting the requirements of applications today and in the future.
- 400G Ethernet ports, meeting inter-data center and inter-campus connection requirements.
- Thorough system optimization enables the device to forward traffic within 100 seconds after power on, greatly reducing service interruption time.
- New chassis dimension design enables the device to carry high-performance data forwarding within a small size, greatly improving cabinet space usage efficiency.
- Redundancy design for key components including MPUs, switch fabric modules, fan trays, power supplies, and power switches, maximizing the system availability and guarding the device against emergency and unexpected conditions.

Distributed Multi-Engines

The switch innovatively uses distributed control engines, detection engines, and maintenance engines to deliver powerful control capability and millisecond-level HA.

- Distributed control engines: Each service module is integrated with a strong control and processing system. It can efficiently process varieties of protocol packets and control packets, and provide refined control for protocol packets to safeguard against protocol packet attacks.
- Distributed detection engines: Each service module can use BFD and OAM to detect faults in milliseconds and interact with control plane protocols for fast failover and convergence to ensure service continuity.
- Distributed maintenance engines: The intelligent CPU system supports intelligent power management and online status monitoring of key components. It can power on and off modules in sequence, which reduces power impulse, electromagnetic radiation, and power consumption, and prolongs the device lifespan.

Intelligent Resilient Framework 2 (IRF 2)

H3C Intelligent Resilient Framework 2 (IRF 2) virtualizes multiple S10500X switches into one logical switch called an IRF fabric. IRF improves system performance and delivers the following benefits:

• High availability: The H3C proprietary routing hot backup technology ensures redundancy and backup



of all information on the control and data planes and non-stop Layer 3 data forwarding in an IRF 2 fabric. It also eliminates single point of failure and ensures service continuity.

- Redundancy and load balancing: The distributed link aggregation technology supports load sharing and mutual backup among multiple uplinks, which enhances the network redundancy and improves link resources usage.
- Simplified topology and easy management: An IRF fabric appears as one node and is accessible at a single IP address on the network. This simplifies network device and topology managements, improves operating efficiency, and reduces maintenance cost.

Multitenant Device Context (MDC)

MDC virtualizes one S10500X-G switch into multiple logical switches, enabling multiple services to share one core switch. The 1:N virtualization maximizes switch utilization, reduces network TCO, and ensures secure isolation of services.

Multi-chassis Link Aggregation Group (M-LAG) (Original DRNI)

The S10500X-G series switch supports M-LAG, which enables links of multiple switches to aggregate into one to implement device-level link backup. M-LAG is applicable to servers dual-homed to a pair of access devices for node redundancy.

- Streamlined topology: M-LAG simplifies the network topology and spanning tree configuration by virtualizing two physical devices into one logical device.
- Independent upgrading: The DR member devices can be upgraded independently one by one to minimize the impact on traffic forwarding.
- High availability: The DR system uses a keepalive link to detect multi-active collision to ensure that only one member device forwards traffic after a DR system splits.

Abundant Data Center Solutions

The switch offers a wide range of solutions for data center virtualization and network convergence, including:

- VXLAN: A MAC-in-UDP technology that provides Layer 2 connectivity between distant network sites across an IP network. It also enables service isolation between different tenants.
- Edge Virtual Bridging (EVB): Uses the Virtual Ethernet Port Aggregator (VEPA) mode to switch traffic of VMs to a physical switch connected to the server for processing. This not only ensures traffic forwarding between VMs, but also enables VM traffic policing and access control policy deployment.
- MP-BGP EVPN (Multiprotocol Border Gateway Protocol Ethernet Virtual Private Network) uses standard-



based BGP protocol as the control plane for VXLAN overlay networks, providing BGP based VTEP auto peer discovery and end-host reachability information distribution. MP-BGP EVPN delivers many benefits, such as eliminating traffic flooding, reducing full mesh requirements between VTEPs via the introduction of BGP RR, achieving optimal flow-based end to end load sharing and more.

Comprehensive IPv6

The switch offers comprehensive IPv6 features, including:

- IPv6 routing: IPv6 static routing, RIPng, OSPFv3, IS-ISv6, and BGP4+.
- IPv4-to-IPv6 transition: IPv6 manual tunnel, 6to4 tunnel, ISATAP tunnel, GRE tunnel, and IPv4compatible automatic tunnel configuration.

Media Access Control Security (MACsec)

The switch supports hardware-level encryption technology MACsec (802.1AE), which is an industry-standard security technology that provides secure communication for all traffic on Ethernet links. Compared with traditional application-based software encryption technology, MACsec provides point-to-point security on Ethernet links between directly connected nodes and is capable of identifying and preventing most security threats.

Green Designs

The device uses green designs from hardware components to the chassis exterior.

- Water-based paint without electroplating for the chassis exterior significantly reduces carbon emissions.
- Strict front-to-rear air flow reduces the airflow resistance and improves heat dissipation efficiency, allowing side-by-side deployment of cabinets.
- The fan trays provide area-based refined, intelligent speed adjustment and reduce the speed regulation response time to seconds, saving power consumption significantly.

Features	S10506X-G S10506X-G-PoE	S10508X-G	S10512X-G
Switching capacity	38.4Tbps/76.8Tbps*	51.2Tbps/153.6Tbps*	76.8Tbps/230.4Tbps*
Forwarding capacity	19200Mpps	25600Mpps	68400Mpps
MPU slots	2		
MPU Console Ports	1x RJ-45	1x RJ-45	1x RJ-45

Hardware Specifications



Features	S10506X-G S10506X-G-PoE	S10508X-G	S10512X-G
MPU MGMT Ports	1x 10/100/1000M RJ-45 1x 1000M SFP	1x 10/100/1000M RJ-45 1x 1000M SFP	1x 10/100/1000M RJ-45 1x 1000M SFP
MPU USB Port	1	1	1
LPU slots	6	8	12
Switching fabric module slots	4	6	6
Fan Trays	2	3	3
Power modules	4 (non- PoE)+8 (PoE)	6	8
Hardware architectur	e Orthogonal CLOS		
Redundancy	Redundant MPUs, switching	Redundant MPUs, switching fabric modules, power modules, and fan trays	
Operating environment	Temperature: 0°C to 45°C (32°F to 113°F) Humidity: 5% to 95% (non-condensing)		
Input voltage	AC: 100V~240V DC: -48V~-60V		
Maximum power consumption	3012W	4374W	6309W
MTBF(Year)	36.5	27.05	21
MTTR(Hour)	0.5	0.5	0.5
Dimension (H x W x D)/mm	442×440×520 10U	530×440×640 12RU	796×440×640 18RU
Fully loaded weight	S10506X-G: < 85 kg/187.4 ll S10506X-G-PoE: < 95 kg/20	2	< 180 kg < 396.8 lb

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Switching capacity *: capacity of backplane.

Software Specifications

Feature	S10500X-G switch series
	IEEE 802.1Q VLAN (up to 4K VLANs and 4K VLAN interfaces)
	DLDP
Ethernet	LLDP
	Static MAC configuration

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Feature	S10500X-G switch series	
	Limited MAC learning	
	Port mirroring and traffic mirroring	
	Mirroring, SPAN, RSPAN, ERSPAN with Max. 128 mirror groups	
	Port aggregation,LACP, port isolation, and port mirroring	
	802.1d(STP)/802.1w(RSTP)/802.1s(MSTP)/PVST/PVST+	
	Up to 64 MSTP instances	
	Up to 126 PVST/PVST+ instances	
	STP Root Guard	
	BPDU Guard, BPDU filter	
	IEEE 802.3ad (dynamic link aggregation), static port aggregation, and multi-chassis link aggregation	
	IEEE 802.1P (CoS priority)	
	IEEE 802.1ad (QinQ), selective QinQ and Vlan mapping	
	GVRP	
	RRPP (Rapid Ring Protection Protocol)	
	Jumbo frame (13312)	
	SuperVLAN	
	PVLAN	
	Guest VLAN	
	Voice VLAN	
	MVRP(IEEE802.1ak)	
	Broadcast/multicast/unknown unicast storm constrain	
	Port-based, Protocol-based, Subnet-based and MAC-based VLAN	
	Max. 720,896 MAC entries (SF cards)	
	Static routing, RIPv1/v2, OSPF, IS-IS, and BGP4	
	ARP proxy	
	ARP snooping	
Routing	DHCP client, DHCP server, DHCP relay, DHCP snooping, DHCP option82	
	DHCPv6 client, DHCPv6 server, DHCPv6 relay, DHCPv6 snooping, DHCPv6 option82	
	Max. 16K DHCP-security users	
	IPv4/IPv6 ECMP	
	IPv4/IPv6 Policy-based routing	
	IPv4/IPv6 Routing policy	
	IPv4/IPv6 dual stack	



Feature	S10500X-G switch series	
	IPv6 static routing, RIPng, OSPFv3, IS-ISv6, and BGP4+	
	Pingv6, Telnetv6, FTPv6, TFTPv6, DNSv6, ICMPv6	
	IPv4-to-IPv6 transition technologies, such as IPv6 manual tunnel, 6to4 tunnel, ISATAP tunnel, GRE tunnel、IPv4-compatible IPv6 tunnel	
	Max. 96,230 ARP entries (SF cards)	
	Max. 81,350 ND entries (SF cards)	
	Max. 780,288 IPV4 routing entries (SF cards)	
	Max. 278,528 IPV6 routing entries (SF cards)	
	PIM-DM, PIM-SM, PIM-SSM, MSDP, MBGP, and Any-RP	
	IGMP V1/V2/V3、IGMP V1/V2/V3 Snooping	
	IGMP Filter and IGMP Fast leave	
	PIM snooping, IPv6 Pim-snooping	
	Multicast VLAN	
Multicast	PIM6-DM、PIM6-SM、PIM6-SSM	
	MLD V1/V2, MLD V1/V2 Snooping	
	Multicast policy and Multicast QoS	
	Max. 8K L2 multicast entries	
	Max. 8K L3 multicast entries (SF cards)	
	Standard and extended ACLs	
	Ingress and Egress ACL	
	VLAN ACL	
	Global ACL	
	Ingress/Egress CAR	
	Diff-Serv QoS	
	802.1P/DSCP Priority marking and remarking	
	802.1p, TOS, DSCP, and EXP priority mapping	
ACL/QoS	Flexible queue scheduling algorithms including SP, WRR, SP+WRR, WFQ	
	Traffic shaping	
	Congestion avoidance, Tail-Drop and WRED	
	Ingress/Egress counting	
	СОРР	
	Max. 36MB Buffer (SF cards)	
	Max. 26K IPv4 ACL (SF cards)	
	Max. 8K IPv6 ACL (SF cards)	

Feature	S10500X-G switch series
	Support SDN solution (AD-Campus)
SDN/OPENFLOW	OpenFlow 1.3
	Multiple controllers (EQUAL, master/slave)
	Multiple tables flow
	Group table
	Meter
	VXLAN L2 switching
	VXLAN L3 routing
	VXLAN VTEP
	L2 VxLAN gateway, L3 VxLAN gateway
	Distributed VxLAN gateway, Centrilized VxLAN gateway
VXLAN	IPv4/IPv6 VxLAN tunnel
	VXLAN OAM ping/tracert
	IS-IS+ENDP distributed control plane
	MP-BGP+EVPN distributed control plane, EVPN-DCI
	EVPN ES
	OpenFlow+Netconf centralized control plane
Drogram pobility and	Ansible
Programmability and automation	Auto DevOps by using Python, NETCONF, TCL, and Restful APIs for automated network programming
	PFC (supported on SF card)
Lossless Ethernet	ECN (supported on SF card)
	RoCEv2 (supported on SF card)
	L3 MPLS VPN
	L2 VPN: VLL (Martini, Kompella)
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MPLS/VPLS	MPLS OAM
	VPLS, VLL
	P/PE function
	LDP
	Unified Wireless Access Controller
Multiservice Convergen	iceAP Auto Registration
	Wireless User WPA2 + PSK Authentication

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Feature	S10500X-G switch series	
	Wireless User Portal Authentication	
	Hierarchical user management and password protection	
	EAD	
	Port security	
	Portal authentication	
	MAC authentication	
	IEEE 802.1x and IEEE 802.1x SERVER	
	AAA/Radius	
	TACACS+	
	HWTACACS (HW Terminal Access Controller Access Control System) (Same authentication processes and implementations with TACACS+)	
	SSHv1.5/SSHv2	
Security	Basic and advanced ACLs for packet filtering	
	OSPF, RIPv2, BGPv4 plain text and MD5 authentication	
	IP address, VLAN ID, MAC address multiple binding combination	
	MACsec	
	uRPF	
	HTTPS	
	SSL	
	РКІ	
	Secure boot	
	TPM, Trust computing	
	Active/standby data backup	
	Micro-segmentation	
	IMC network management system	
	Loading and upgrading through XModem/FTP/TFTP	
	SNMP v1/v2c/v3	
	SmartMC	
System management	sFlow, Netstream	
	Telemetry	
	INT, (INT is support on SF card)	
	MOD (Mirror on drop)	
	Packet capture	
	gRPC	



Feature	S10500X-G switch series
	Telemetry Stream, (Telemetry Stream is support on SF card)
	RMON and groups 1,2,3 and 9
	NTP and PTP (1588v2)
	NQA, iNQA
	Fault alarm and automatic fault recovery
	System logs
	ZTP
	Ping, Tracert, VxLAN ping and VxLAN tracert
	eMDI, (eMDI is support on SF card)
	Cloud management
	Device status monitoring mechanism, including the CPU engine, backplane, chips and other key components
	Independent switching fabric modules
	1+1 redundancy for key components such as MPUS and M+N redundancy for power modules
	N+1 redundancy for switching fabric modules
	Passive backplane
	Hot swapping for all components
	Real-time data backup on active/standby MPUs
	CPU protection
	IP source guard
	Loop detection
	Ethernet OAM
HA	VRRP, VRRPv3
	Hot patching
	NSR/GR for OSPF/BGP/IS-IS/RSVP
	Port aggregation and multi-card link aggregation, LACP
	BFD for VRRP, BGP/BGPv4, IS-IS/IS-ISv6, PIM/PIM for IPV6, OSPF/OSPFv3, RSVP, static routing, with a failover detection time less than 50 milliseconds
	Hardware BFD
	Ethernet QAM (802.1ag and 802.3ah)
	RRPP/ERPS/EERN
	VCT
	Track

Feature	S10500X-G switch series
	Monitor Link
	Smart-Link
	IRF
	ISSU
	M-LAG
	S-MLAG
	MDC
	Loopback Detection
Green	IEEE (802.3az)
	FCC Part 15 Subpart B CLASS A
	ICES-003 CLASS A
	VCCI CLASS A
	CISPR 32 CLASS A
	EN 55032 CLASS A
EMC	AS/NZS CISPR32 CLASS A
	CISPR 24
	EN 55024
	EN 61000-3-2
	EN 61000-3-3
	ETSI EN 300 386
	UL 60950-1
	CAN/CSA C22.2 No 60950-1
	IEC 60950-1
Safety	EN 60950-1
	AS/NZS 60950-1
	FDA 21 CFR Subchapter J
	GB 4943.1

Ordering information

Product ID	Product Description
Chassis	

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LS-10506X-G	H3C S10506X-G Ethernet Switch Chassis
LS-10506X-G-PoE	H3C S10506X-G Ethernet Switch Chassis, PoE
LS-10508X-G	H3C S10508X-G Ethernet Switch Chassis
LS-10512X-G	H3C S10512X-G Ethernet Switch Chassis
Power Supply Module	
PSR1600B-12A-B	1600W AC Power Supply Module (Power Panel Side Exhaust Airflow)
PSR2000-12D-B	2000W DC Power Supply Module(Power Panel Side Exhaust Airflow)
PSR1600-54A-B	1600W/56V PoE Power Supply Module (Power Panel Side Exhaust Airflow)
Fan Tray Module	
FAN-80B-4-A	Fan Tray Module
FAN-80B-5-A	Fan Tray Module
FAN-80B-8-A	Fan Tray Module
Supervisor Engine	
LSEM1SUPA0	H3C S10500X-G Supervisor Engine Unit,Type A
LSEM3SUPA0	H3C S10500X-G Supervisor Engine Unit,Type A
LSEM1SUPB0	H3C S10512X-G Supervisor Engine Unit,Type B
LSEM3SUPB0	H3C S10512X-G Supervisor Engine Unit,Type B
Switch Fabric Unit	
LSEM1SF06D0	H3C S10506X-G Switch Fabric Module,Type D
LSEM1SF08C0	H3C S10508X-G Switch Fabric Module,Type C
LSEM1SF12B0	H3C S10512X-G Switch Fabric Module,Type B
LSEM1SF06B0	H3C S10506X-G Switch Fabric Module,Type B
Line Card	
LSEM1GT48TSSD0	H3C S10500X-G 48-Port 10/100/1000BASE-T Interface(RJ45)+4-Port 10G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (SFP+,LC)(SD)
LSEM1GV48TSSD0	H3C S10500X-G 48-Port 10/100/1000BASE-T Interface(RJ45)+4-Port 10G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (SFP+)(SD),PoE Plus
LSEM1GT24GP16TSSD0	H3C S10500X-G 24-Port 10/100/1000BASE-T Ethernet Copper Interface(RJ45)+16-Port 1000BASE Ethernet Optical Interface(SFP)+12-Port 10G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (SFP+)(SD)
LSEM2TGS16GP32SD0	H3C S10500X-G 16-Port 10G Ethernet Optical Interface(SFP+) + 32-Port 1000BASE Ethernet Optical Interface Module (SFP)(SD)



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LSEM1TGS24SD0	H3C S10500X-G 24-Port 10G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (SFP+,LD)(SD)	
LSEM1TGS48SD0	H3C S10500X-G 48-Port 10G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (SFP+,LC)(SD)	
LSEM1TGS48QSSF0	H3C S10500X-G 48-Port 10G Ethernet Optical Interface(SFP+,LC) + 4-Port 40G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP+)(SF)	
LSEM3TGS48QSSF0	H3C S10500X-G 48-Port 10G Ethernet Optical Interface(SFP+) + 4-Port 40G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP+)(SF)	
LSEM1TGT48SD0	H3C S10500X-G 48-Port Multigigabit Ethernet (10G/5G/2.5G/1G/100Mbps) Copper Interface Module (RJ45)(SD)	
LSEM2TGS48SD0	H3C S10500X-G 48-Port 10G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (SFP+)(SD)	
LSEM1YGS48CQSF0	H3C S10500X-G 48-Port 25G Ethernet Optical Interface (SFP28)+4-Port 100G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP28)(SF)	
LSEM3YGS48CQSF0	H3C S10500X-G 48-Port 25G Ethernet Optical Interface (SFP28) + 4-Port 100G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP28)(SF)	
LSEM1QGS16SF0	H3C S10500X-G 16-Port 40G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP+)(SF)	
LSEM3QGS16SF0	H3C S10500X-G 16-Port 40G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP+)(SF)	
LSEM1QGS36SF0	H3C S10500X-G 36-Port 40G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP+)(SF)	
LSEM3QGS36SF0	H3C S10500X-G 36-Port 40G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP+)(SF)	
LSEM1GT48TS24QSSD0	H3C S10500X-G 48-Port 10/100/1000BASE-T Ethernet Copper Interface(RJ45)+24-Port 10G Ethernet Optical Interface(SFP+)+2-Port 40G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP+)(SD)	
LSEM1CGQ16SF0	H3C S10500X-G 16-Port 100G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP28)(SF)	
LSEM3CGQ16SF0	H3C S10500X-G 16-Port 100G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP28)(SF)	
LSEM1CGQ36SF0	H3C S10500X-G 36-Port 100G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP28)(SF)	
LSEM3CGQ36SF0	H3C S10500X-G 36-Port 100G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP28)(SF)	
LSEM1CDQ2SF0	H3C S10500X-G 2-Port 400G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP-DD)(SF)	
LSEM3CDQ2SF0	H3C S10500X-G 2-Port 400G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP-DD)(SF)	



Datasheet history

Description	Location	Date
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