Cisco Meraki MS400 Series Cloud Managed Aggregation Switches

OVERVIEW

The Cisco Meraki MS400 Series brings powerful cloud-managed switching to the aggregation layer. This range of 1 and 10Gbps fiber aggregation switches adopts the benefits of the cloud: simplified management, reduced complexity, network wide visibility and control, and lower cost for campus deployments.

EXPANDING CLOUD MANAGEMENT TO THE CAMPUS

Cisco Meraki aggregation switches extend Meraki’s cloud management to campus deployments. Just like our access switches, these aggregation switches are built from the ground up to be easy to manage without compromising any of the power and flexibility traditionally found in enterprise-class switches.

Meraki switches are managed through an elegant, intuitive cloud interface, rather than a cryptic command line. To bring up a Meraki switch, just plug it in; there’s no need for complicated configuration files — or pre-staging.

INDUSTRY-LEADING CLOUD MANAGEMENT

Cloud management has a number of benefits that make it easier to build campus networks:

- Centralized management that allows you to manage your entire Meraki network stack from campus aggregation to your access layer (wireless APs, switches, firewalls).
- Stack for high density fiber aggregation and manage up to tens of thousands of ports from a single pane of glass.
- Layer 7 OS, client, and hostname fingerprinting.
- E-mail and SMS (text) alerts upon power loss, downtime, or configuration changes.
- Role-based administration and automatic, scheduled firmware upgrades over the web.
- Regular feature updates and enhancements delivered on demand from the Meraki cloud.
- True zero–touch provisioning
Meraki switches feature high-end hardware features, including:

- Compact, 1RU design for space-constrained environments
- Terabit performance with non-blocking architecture
- Field-replaceable, hot-swappable power supplies
- Field-replaceable, hot-swappable fans
- Front-to-back cooling
- Dedicated management port
- Low power consumption and shallow rack depth, which enable flexible deployment
- Stacking option for building redundant architectures

Full Enterprise Feature Set

Meraki switches include all of the traditional Ethernet features found in the enterprise:

- Quality-of-Service (QoS) to prioritize mission critical traffic such as voice and video
- IEEE 802.1X support for port based network access control
- MAC-based RADIUS auth and MAC whitelisting
- Voice VLAN support for simplified VoIP deployments
- Port Mirroring to monitor network traffic
- DHCP snooping to prevent users from adding unauthorized DHCP servers on the network
- IGMP Snooping to optimize network performance with multicast traffic
- Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) for high-capacity trunking, stacking, and increased availability
- Broadcast storm protection, spanning tree, BPDU guard, root guard, and other safeguards to guard against misconfigurations and reduce convergence time
- Per port VLAN configuration
- Multiple administrative roles with sophisticated security policy management

Designed for a Complete Cloud-Managed Switch Network

Lifetime Warranty with Next-day Advanced Replacement

Cisco Meraki MS switches include a limited lifetime hardware warranty that provides next-day advance hardware switch replacement as long as the original purchaser owns the product. Meraki’s simplified software and support licensing model also combines all software upgrades, centralized systems management and phone support under a single, easy-to-understand model.

For complete details, please visit www.meraki.cisco.com/support
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Accessories / Optics

Meraki switches are modular in design, allowing for hot-swappable field replacements and a range of optics (no lock-out of third-party optics). Details of SFP-based modules can be found in the SFP Datasheet, available in the Meraki Library.

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Specifications

Management
Managed via the Web via the Meraki cloud management platform
Integrated with Meraki wireless, security appliance, and device management No-touch remote deployment (no staging needed)
Detailed historical per-port and per-client usage statistics
DHCP, client, and hostname fingerprinting
SNMP and traps
Seamless firmware upgrades

Remote Diagnostics
Email and SMS (text) alerts ¹
Live remote packet capture
Aggregated event and configuration change logs with instant search

Flexible Stacking
Virtual Stacking supports thousands of switch ports in a single logical stack for unified management, monitoring, and configuration
Physical stacking of up to 8 switches with 160Gbps stack bandwidth (MS410/425)

Ethernet Switching Capabilities
802.1p Quality of Service prioritization
802.1Q VLAN tagging for up to 4095 VLANs
802 1D Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) and 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree Broadcast storm control
802.1ab Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) and Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP)
802.3ad Link aggregation with up to 8 ports per aggregate
IGMP snooping for multicast filtering
Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP)
128K MAC Forwarding Table Capacity (96K on MS410)

Layer 3 capabilities
Static routing
DHCP helper
DHCP server
Open shortest path first (OSPF v2)
Warm spare for L3 gateway redundancy ²
Automatic DHCP failover in warm spare mode

Mounting
Rack-mountable with included rack mount hardware
Front-to-back airflow

¹ Requires carrier-supported email to SMS gateway
² OSPF and Warm Spare do not operate concurrently

Performance
Non-blocking fabric
480/960Gbps switching capacity on the MS420-24/48
480/800Gbps switching capacity on the MS425-16/32
72/144 Gbps switching capacity on MS410-16/32
1.2 microsecond latency

Interfaces on MS410
16 or 32 x 10GbE SFP + 2 or 4 x 10GbE SFP+ uplink ports, 2 x 40GbE stacking ports
1x RJ45 Management port

Interfaces on MS420
24 or 48 x 10GbE SFP+/SFP
1x RJ45 Management port

Interfaces on MS425
16 or 32 x 10GbE SFP+/SFP, 2 x 40GbE uplink/stacking ports
1x RJ45 Management port

Power
Power input: 100 - 240 VAC, 47-63 Hz
Power consumption at idle: 45W (MS420), 50W (MS410), 98W (MS425)
Power consumption full load: 175W (MS420), 85W (MS410), 136W (MS425)

Environment
Operating temp: 0C to 40C

Physical dimensions
Weight: 18.1lb (8.18kg) MS420-48, 12.6lb (5.7kg) MS410-32, 14lb (6.35kg) MS425-32
Size (420): 17.3" (w) x 18.6" (d) x 1.8" (h) (44x 47.3x4.5 cm)
Size (410): 19" (w) x 20.3" (d) x 1.8" (h) (48.5x 51.6x 4.5cm)
Size (425): 19" (w) x 19.17" (d) x 1.8" (h) (48.5x 48.7x 4.5cm)

Regulatory
CSA (US)
IC (Canada)
CE (Europe)
C-Tick (Australia/New Zealand)
RoHS

Model | MTBF | Model | MTBF
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MS420-24 | 225,540 hrs | MS410-16 | 583,457 hrs
MS420-48 | 203,102 hrs | MS410-32 | 291,279 hrs
MS425-16 | 284,423 hrs | MS425-32 | 287,587 hrs

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