



H3C S12500G-AF Data Center Intelligent Core Switch

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Overview

H3C S12500G-AF is H3C's new generation of AI intelligent switches for the core scenarios of data centers, providing the industry's highest switching. It provides the following features:

- CLOS+ multi-grade multi-plane architecture
- High performance GPU, 100T+ floating-point computing capabilities
- Industry's first network-specific AI algorithm

The S12500G-AF series switch includes S12504G-AF, 12508G-AF and S12516G-AF, which can adapt to the port density and performance requirements of different network scales, provide strong equipment guarantee for data center network construction, and support INT and Seer Network.



H3C S12500G-AF Series Switch

Features

Advanced CLOS+ multi-grade multi-plane switching architecture

- CLOS+ multi-grade multi-plane architecture, midplane free design, providing continuous bandwidth upgrade capability, improve system bandwidth and evolution capabilities, and the capacity of the whole machine can be smoothly expanded.
- Supports 48-port 10G, 36-port 40GE/ 100GE interfaces and can meet the existing and future application requirements of data centers.



- Separation of control and data planes, Forwarding and control are separated, and the fabric slots supports 5+1 or 4+2 redundancy.
- Fans and power supplies are designed with redundancy.

AI-Inside drives intelligent networks

S12500G-AF series switch support Seerblade high-performance AI computing module, provides an intelligent computing platform that is deeply integrated with the network, and has high-performance CPU, GPU, and large storage capacity, to meet the lightweight deployment of AI + Big Data applications for small and medium-sized enterprises:

- Through the powerful computing power brought by high-performance GPU and high-speed network connection, it can achieve 123TFlops of floating-point computing power, which is a million times higher than traditional processors.
- The network-specific intelligent algorithm jointly launched by top units to improve the level of network intelligent management and performance standards.

Comprehensive IPv6 solution

S12500G-AF series fully supports IPv6 protocol suite, supports IPv6 static routing, RIPng, OSPFv3, IS-ISv6, BGP4+ and other IPv6 routing protocols, and supports richIPv4 to IPv6 transition technology, including: IPv6 manual tunnel, 6to4 tunnel, ISATAP tunnel, GRE tunnel, IPv4-compatible automatic configuration tunnel and other tunnel technologies, guarantee the smooth transition from IPv4 to IPv6.

Comprehensive virtualization capabilities

- **IRF2** (The second generation of Intelligent Resilient Framework)
- S12500G-AF series switches support IRF2 technology, virtualizing up to 4 high-end devices into one logical device, which has powerful advantages in reliability, distribution and ease of management.
- Reliability: Through patented hot backup technology, redundant backup of all information on the
 control plane and data plane and uninterrupted data forwarding are realized in the entire virtual
 architecture, which greatly enhances the reliability and high performance of the virtual architecture,
 and eliminates A single point of failure is avoided and business interruption is avoided.
- Distribution: Through distributed cross-device link aggregation technology, load sharing and mutual backup of multiple uplinks are realized, thereby improving the redundancy of the entire network architecture and the utilization of link resources.
- Ease of management: The entire elastic architecture shares one IP management, which simplifies
 network equipment management, simplifies network topology management, improves operational
 efficiency, and reduces maintenance costs.



- MDC (Multitenant Devices Context)
- S12500G-AF series switches can achieve 1:N virtualization capability through MDC technology, that
 is, one physical switch is virtualized into N logical switches, and up to 16 logical switches can be
 virtualized to meet the needs of multiple customers sharing core switches; The ports of a single
 board are divided into different MDCs, which can make full use of the capabilities of the core
 switch and reduce the user's investment cost. The use of MDC technology realizes the safe
 isolation of services.

Application requirements for cloud computing data centers

- S12500G-AF series switches support VXLAN (Virtual eXtensible LAN) technology. VXLAN is a Layer2
 VPN technology based on IP network and adopting "MAC in UDP" encapsulation. VXLAN can
 provide Layer2 interconnection for scattered physical sites based on existing service providers or
 enterprise IP networks, and can provide business isolation for different tenants.
- S12500G-AF series switches support EVPN (Ethernet Virtual Private Network). EVPN is a Layer 2
 VPN technology. The control plane uses MP-BGP to advertise EVPN routing information, and the data plane supports the use of VXLAN encapsulation to forward packets.
- S12500G-AF series switches support the large-scale Layer 2 interconnection technology, which can realize the large-scale Layer 2 interconnection through EVPN+VXLAN, and realize the interconnection between multiple sites across the data center.
- S12500G-AF series switches support large-capacity ARP/ND, MAC, and ACL entries, which can adapt to the flat networking requirements of large data center networks.
- S12500G-AF series switches support ROCE, offering lossless transport, including PFC/ECN/IPCC technologies.

Innovative multi-engine design

- Innovative hardware design is adopted to provide the system with powerful control capability and 50ms high reliability guarantee through independent control engine, detection engine and maintenance engine.
- Distributed control engine, all business boards provide a powerful control processing system, easily process various protocol messages and control messages, and support fine control of protocol messages, providing the system with a complete ability to resist protocol message attacks.



- Distributed detection engine, all service boards can perform distributed BFD, OAM and other fast fault detection, and implement linkage with the control plane protocol, support fast protection switching and fast convergence, can achieve millisecond fault detection
- Distributed maintenance engine, intelligent CPU system supports intelligent power management, and can support sequential power-on and power-off of single boards (reduce the power impact caused by simultaneous power-on of single boards, improve equipment life, reduce electromagnetic radiation, and reduce system power consumption)

DC-class HA

FFDR provides BFD and OAM functions to implement fast failover and convergence. The following lists the DC-class HA features:

- BFD for VRRP/BGP/IS-IS/RIP/OSPF/RSVP/static routing
- NSR/GR for OSFP/BGP/IS-IS/RSVP
- Separation of control and data planes through independent control engine and switching fabric module.
- 1+1 redundancy for control engines
- N+1 redundancy for switch fabric modules
- 1+1 redundancy for fan trays
- N+M redundancy for power modules

HA — based on M-LAG architecture

S12500G-AF series switches support M-LAG (DRNI) technology, which realizes cross-device link
aggregation by virtualizing two physical devices into one device at the forwarding level, keeping
the control plane independent of each other, and realizing dual-active access of the device.
Provide equipment-level redundancy protection and traffic load sharing, while improving the
reliability of the system.

Multi-level security protection

- The S12500G-AF series switch use QoS policies to filter and limit traffic from data plane to control
 plane. During a DoS attack, the switch can identify and protect important packets and discard
 attack packets, ensuring normal operation
- Supports a large numbers of ACLs while ensuring line-speed forwarding. ACLs can identify and control L2/IPv4/IPv6/MPLS traffic by using combinations of packet fields



Comprehensive maintenance and monitoring

- Online state monitoring Uses a dedicated engine to monitor the state of switch fabric modules, backplane channels, service communication channels, key chips, and storage. Once a failure occurs, it reports the failure to the system through EMS
- Card isolation- Isolates specified cards from the forwarding plane. The isolated cards still work on the control plane, allowing the user to perform management operations such as real-time diagnosis and CPLD upgrade on the isolated cards without affecting system operation
- Ethernet OAM- Provides multiple device-level and network-level fault detection methods

Green

- Intelligent EMS engine system Provides smart power management that supports sequential
 power-on and power-off and device status check. Sequential power-on and power-off reduces
 power impulse and electromagnetic radiation, and increases the lifetime of the device. Additionally,
 device status checks can isolate faulty and idle cards to reduce power consumption
- Smart fan management- Collects fan temperature, calculates fan speed, and assigns the calculated speed to the fan tray. In addition, it detects fan speeds, fault alarms, and performs speed adjustment based on configuration sand area, reducing power consumption and noise, increasing the fan's lifetime
- Internal interface monitoring-Automatically shuts down unused internal interfaces to reduce power consumption

Product Specifications

Hardware Specifications

Item	S12504G-AF	S12508G-AF	S12516G-AF
Buffer		32M(T series LPU	J)
		36M(S series LPU	J)
Switching	57.6T/387Tbps	115.2T/516Tbps	230.4T/1032Tbps
capacity			
Throughput	21600Mpps	43200Mpps	86400Mpps
MPU slots	2	2	2
LPU slots	4	8	16





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Software Specifications

Item	Feature description
D. i.e.	IRF2.0
Device Virtualization	M-LAG(DRNI)
	S-MLAG
Network	BGP-EVPN
Virtualization	VxLAN



	L2 VxLAN gateway
VxLAN	L3 VxLAN gateway
	Distributed VxLAN gateway
	Centralized VxLAN gateway
	EVPN VxLAN
	manual configured VxLAN
	IPv4 VxLAN tunnel
	IPv6 VxLAN tunnel
	QinQ VxLAN access
	VxLAN DCI, vxlan mapping and route regeneration to interconnect DCs by L2 and L3
	VxLAN multicast
	EVPN-VxLAN multicast
	Support L3 MPLS VPN
	Support L2 VPN: VLL (Martini, Kompella)
	Support MCE
MPLS/VPLS	Support VDLS VIII
	Support VPLS, VLL Support hierarchical VPLS and OirO LVPLS access
	Support hierarchical VPLS and QinQ+VPLS access Support P/PE function
	Support LDP protocol
SDN	
2014	H3C SeerEngine-DC PFC and ECN
	DCBX
Lossless network	RDMA and ROCE
LOSSIESS HELWOIK	PFC deadlock watchdog
	ECN overlay
	Openflow1.3
	Netconf
Programmability	Ansible
	Python//TCL/Restful API to realize DevOps automated operation and maintenance Sflow
Traffic analysis	Netstream (TE LPUs and S series LPUs)
	Port-based VLANs
	Mac-based VLAN ,Subnet-based VLAN and Protocol VLAN
	VLAN mapping
VLAN	QinQ
	MVRP(Multiple VLAN Registration Protocol)
	Super VLAN
	PVLAN
	Dynamic learning and aging of mac address entries
MAC address	Dynamic, static and blackhole entries
	Mac address limiting on ports
IPv4 routing	RIP(Routing Information Protocol) v1/2



	OSPF (Open Shortest Path First) v1/v2 ISIS(Intermediate System to Intermediate system) BGP (Border Gateway Protocol)
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	Routing policy
	VRRP
	PBR
	RIPng
	OSPFv3
	IPv6 IS IS
IPv6 routing	BGP4+
J	Routing policy
	VRRP
	PBR
	IGMP snooping
	MLD snooping
	IPv4 and IPv6 multicast VLAN
Multicast	IPv4 and IPv6 PIM snooping
	IGMP and MLD
	PIM and IPv6 PIM
	MSDP
	Multicast VPN
	LACP
	LLDP
	STP/RSTP/MSTP protocol, PVST compatible
	STP Root Guard and BPDU Guard
Reliability	RRPP and ERPS
Reliability	Ethernet OAM
	Smartlink
	DLDP
	BFD for OSPF/OSPFv3, BGP/BGP4, IS-IS/IS-ISv6, PIM/IPM for IPv6 and Static route
	VRRP and VRRPE
	Weighted Random Early Detection (WRED) and tail drop
	Flexible queue scheduling algorithms based on port and queue, including strict priority (SP), Weighted Round Robin (WRR), Weighted Fair Queuing (WFQ), SP + WRR, and SP + WFQ.
	Traffic shaping
QOS	Packet filtering at L2 (Layer 2) through L4 (Layer 4); flow classification based on source MAC address, destination MAC address, source IP (IPv4/IPv6) address, destination IP (IPv4/IPv6) address, port, protocol, and VLAN to apply Qos policy, including mirroring, redirection, priority remark etc.
	Committed access rate (CAR)
	Account by packet and byte
	COPP
	gRPC
Telemetry	ERSPAN
•	Mirror on drop



	Telemetry Stream
	INT
	iNQA
	Packet trace
	Packet capture
	Console telnet and SSH terminals
	SNMPv1/v2/v3
	ZTP
	System log
	File upload and download via FTP/TFTP
Configuration and	BootRom update and remote update
maintenance	NQA
	ping,tracert
	VxLAN ping and VxLAN tracert
	NTP
	PTP(1588v2)
	GIR Graceful Insertion and Removal
	Micro-Segmentation
	Hierarchical management and password protection of users
	Authentication methods,including AAA,RADIUS and HWTACACS
	Support DDos, ARP attack and ICMP attack function
Conveits	IP-MAC-port binding and IP Source Guard
Security and management	SSH 2.0
management	HTTPS
	SSL
	PKI
	Boot ROM access control (password recovery)
	RMON

Performance and scalability

ltem	Feature description	12500G-AF (TD/TE LPU)	12500G-AF (SF-LPU)
	IRF2.0 stack	2	2
Virtualization	M-LAG device number	2	2
	ED group	8	8
	max number of ingress ACL	5.25K	IPv4: 26K
ACL			IPv6: 8K
ACL	max number of egress ACL	2048	IPv4: 2K
	max number of egress ACE	2040	IPv6: 1K
F	Jumbo frame length(byte)	9216	13312
Forwarding table	Mirroring group 4	4	8
table	PBR policy 1000		1000

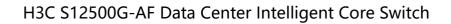


	PBR node	256	256
	max number of MAC per switch	288K	576K
	max number of ARP entries IPv4	136K	94K-26
	max ND table size for IPv6	67690	78584
	max number of unicast routes IPv4	360267	762k
	max number of unicast routes IPv6	144179	256k
	IPv4 I2 multicast group	16K	8k
	IPv4 I3 multicast group	16K	Standard: 4094 maximum: 8177
	IPv4 multicast routing	256K	16K
	IPv6 I2 multicast group	8K	4k
	IPv6 I3 multicast group	8К	Standard: 4094 maximum: 6832
	IPv6 multicast routing	8K	8K
	LAGG group	1000	256
	LAGG member per group	32	255
	ECMP group	max 4K	max 2K
	ECMP member per group	2-128	2-128
	VRF	4095	4k
	Loopback interface number	1K	1K
	L3 sub interface number	500	4096
	SVI interface number	4094	4094
	SVI second ip	1K	1K
	VxLAN AC number	16K	8K
Interface	VxLAN number	16K	8K
	VxLAN tunnel number	9K	4K
	VSI interface number	8K	8K
	IPv4 tunnel number	2K	4K
	IPv6 tunnel number	2K	2K
	VLAN number	4096	4096
	RIB	1M	1M
	MSTP instance	64	64
	PVST instance	510	126
Performance	PVST logical port number	2000	2000
	VRRP VRID	255	255
	VRRP group	256	256
	NQA group	32	32
	static mac-address	20k	48k
Static table	static ARP	136K	94k-26
	static ND	1K	1K
Ctotic toble	static IPv4 routing table	360267	762k
Static table	static IPv6 routing table	144179	256k



Ordering information

Product Description	
H3C S12504G-AF Ethernet Switch Host	
H3C S12508G-AF Ethernet Switch Host	
H3C S12516G-AF Ethernet Switch Host	
H3C S12504 Supervisor Engine Unit,Type S	
H3C S12500G-AF Supervisor Engine Unit	
H3C S12500 Supervisor Engine Unit, Type S	
H3C S12504 Supervisor Engine Unit	
H3C S12500 24-Port 25G Ethernet Optical Interface(SFP28)+4-Port 100G Ethernet Optical Interface	
Module (QSFP28)(TE), With 1 Expansion Slot	
H3C S12500 24-Port 10G Ethernet Optical Interface(SFP+)+24-Port Multigigabit Ethernet	
(10G/1Gbps) Copper Interface(RJ45)+4-Port 100G Ethernet Optical Interface(QSFP28)+2-Port 40G	
Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP+)(TE)	
H3C S12500 18-Port 100G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP28)(SF)	
H3C S12500 36-Port 100G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP28)(SF)	
H3C S12500 36-Port 40G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP+)(SF)	
H3C S12500 48-Port 25G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (SFP28,LC) (SF)	
H3C S12500 48-Port 10G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (SFP+,LC)(SF)	
H3C S12500 48-Port Multigigabit Ethernet (10G/5G/2.5G/1G/100Mbps) Copper Interface (RJ45)+2-	
Port 100G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP28)(SF)	
H3C S12500 8-Port 400G Ethernet Optical Interface Module (QSFP-DD)(SF)	
H3C S12508 Fabric Module,Type T(Class E)	
H3C S12508 Fabric Module,Type S(Class F)	
H3C S12508 Fabric Module,Type S (Class G)	
H3C S12504G-AF Fabric Module, Type T(Class F)	
H3C S12508G-AF Fabric Module, Type T(Class F)	
H3C S12516G-AF Fabric Module, Type H(Class F)	
H3C S12500 18-PORT 100GBASE Ethernet Optical Interface(QSFP28)(TD)	
H3C S12500 36-Port 40GBASE Ethernet Optical Interface Module(QSFP+)(TD)	
H3C S12500 48-Port 10GBASE Ethernet Optical Interface Module(SFP+,LC)(TD)	
H3C S12500 36-Port 100GBASE Ethernet Optical Interface Module(QSFP28)(TE)	
16 Fabric Blank Filler Panel	
08 Fabric Blank Filler Panel	
04 Fabric Blank Filler Panel	
H3C S12516X-AF Ethernet Switch Fan Module	
H3C S12508X-AF Ethernet Switch Fan Module	
H3C S12504X-AF Ethernet Switch Fan Module	
H3C S12516X-AF Ethernet Switch High Speed Fan Module	
H3C S12508X-AF Ethernet Switch High Speed Fan Module	
H3C S12504X-AF Ethernet Switch High Power Fan Module	
AC Power Module,2400W	
DC Power Module,2400W	
3000W AC Power Supply Module	
3000W AC & 240V-380V HVDC Power Supply	
Slide Rail Accessories,500mm-800mm	
1U Bottom-Support Rails,630mm~900mm	





CAB-CON-1.8m	Single Cable, Console Serial Port Cable, 1.8m, D9F, 28UL 20276 (4P) (P296U), MPH-8P8C
CAB-Console-1.8m-W31R	Console Cable,1.8m,RJ45P,UL2725(3C28AWG),USB AP



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