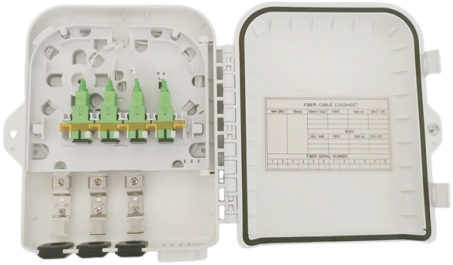
Core Switch Dual-Machine Hot Standby Requirements



Overview

This document discusses dual-system hot standby, which uses two firewalls to ensure network communication reliability.

Key Takeaways

A dual-machine hot standby setup for core switches requires two identically configured units, synchronized data, redundant power and network paths, and automated failover mechanisms to ensure uninterrupted operation.Key Requirements

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1. Identical Hardware and Configuration Both primary and standby switches must be identically configured in terms of hardware modules, software versions, and network interfaces to ensure seamless failover . This includes matching line cards, supervisor modules, and memory configurations. 2. Data Synchronization The standby switch must maintain real-time synchronization with the primary switch. This can involve stateful replication of routing tables, VLAN configurations, and session information to ensure that the standby can immediately take over without service disruption . 3. Redundant Power and Network Paths Each switch should have redundant power supplies and connections to separate network paths to prevent a single point of failure . For example, Cisco Nexus 9500 series supports multiple power supply modules, allowing continued operation even if one module fails. 4. Automated Failover Mechanism The system must detect failures in the primary switch and trigger automatic, millisecond-level failover to the standby unit . This includes monitoring CPU health, memory usage, and interface status to initiate a bumpless switchover without interrupting traffic. 5. Health Monitoring and Diagnostics Continuous monitoring of both switches is essential. Features like embedded event managers, predictive diagnostics, and historical fault traceability help identify potential issues before they cause downtime . 6. Software and Application Redundancy High-availability configurations should include redundancy at the system software and application level, ensuring that control processes, routing protocols, and management services continue to operate during failover . 7. Testing and Maintenance Regular failover testing and maintenance procedures are required to validate that the standby switch can take over seamlessly. This includes simulating failures and verifying that traffic and services continue without interruption .

Summary

Implementing a dual-machine hot standby for core switches involves hardware redundancy, synchronized stateful data, automated failover, and continuous monitoring. By meeting these requirements, organizations can achieve high availability, fault tolerance, and minimal service disruption in mission-critical network environments .

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