

- High performance (up to 6.4 Tbps)
- Non-blocking architecture
- Stacking up to 8 devices
- Power supply redundancy
- Front-to-Back/Back-to-Front cooling



MES5500-32 switches are high performance devices with 40GBASE-R and 100GBASE-R interfaces that can be used as aggregation switches in carrier networks and as Top-of-Rack or End-of-Row switches for data centers.

The devices ports support operation at rates of 10 Gbps (SFP+), 40 Gbps (QSFP+) and 100 Gbps (QSFP28). In the HG interface splitting mode, operation at speeds of 1 Gbps, 10 Gbps, 25 Gbps is supported. The splitting mode allows splitting up to 30 HG interfaces, which in total gives 120 TWE interfaces.

The non-blocking architecture guarantees lossless packet forwarding at wire speed with minimum and predictable delays for all types of traffic.

The devices support Front-to-Back and Back-to-Front cooling which provides effective cooldown in modern data centers.

Fault tolerance of the devices is ensured by redundant power supplies (1+1) and the use of replaceable fans. The redundant and hot-swappable fans and AC/DC power supplies along with advanced hardware monitoring functions provide high reliability and uninterrupted services.

The devices support EVPN/VXLAN technology to create networks with simple, high-performance and scalable data center architecture.

Technical features

Interfaces	
10/100/1000BASE-T (OOB)	1
10GBASE-R (SFP+)	2
40GBASE-R4 (QSFP+)/100GBASE-R4 (QSFP28)	32
USB 2.0	1
Console port RS-232 (RJ-45)	1
Performance	
Bandwidth	6.4 Tbps
Throughput for 64 bytes ¹	1398 MPPS
Buffer memory	24 MB
RAM (DDR4)	8 GB
ROM (embedded uSSD)	8 GB
MAC table	131072 ² /262144 ³
ARP table	65469 ² /98237 ³
VLAN table	4094
L2 Multicast group	2046
SQinQ rules	1320 (ingress), 1320 (egress)

¹ Values are given for one-way transmission.

² Maximum value in mid-I3-mid-I2 mode.

³ Maximum value in min-I3-max-I2 mode.

⁴ For each host in the ARP table, an entry is created in the switching table. The number of the ARP entries with installed EVPN license is 63421 in mid-I3-mid-2 mode, 96189 in min-I3-max-I2 mode.

Technical features (continued)

Performance

Maximum number of VXLAN	4093
Link Aggregation Groups (LAG)	128, up to 32 ports per LAG
Quality of Service (QoS)	8 egress queues per port
Jumbo frames size	10240 bytes
Stacking	up to 8 devices

Features and capabilities

Interface features

- Head-of-line blocking (HOL) protection
- Back pressure
- Auto MDI/MDIX
- Jumbo frames
- Flow Control (IEEE 802.3X)
- Port Mirroring
- Stacking

MAC table features

- MAC Multicast Support
- Configurable aging time of MAC addresses
- Static MAC Entries
- MAC Flapping logging

VLAN features

- Voice VLAN
- IEEE 802.1Q
- Q-in-Q
- Selective Q-in-Q
- GVRP
- Subnet-based VLAN

L2 Multicast functions

- Multicast profiles
- Static Multicast groups
- IGMP Snooping v1,2,3
- Port/host-based IGMP Snooping Fast Leave

- PIM Snooping
- IGMP authorization via RADIUS
- MLD Snooping v1,2
- IGMP Querier

L2 functions

- STP (Spanning Tree Protocol, IEEE 802.1d)
- RSTP (Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol, IEEE 802.1w)
- MSTP (Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol, IEEE 802.1s)
- Spanning Tree Fast Link option
- STP Root Guard
- BPDU Filtering
- STP BPDU Guard
- Loopback Detection (LBD)
- ERPS (G.8032v2)
- Flex-link
- PVSTP+
- RPVSTP+

¹ IPv4/IPv6 Unicast/Multicast routes share hardware resources.² Maximum value in mid-I3-mid-I2 mode.³ Maximum value in min-I3-max-I2 mode.⁴ BGP support is provided under the license.

Features and capabilities (continued)

- BFD (for BGP, OSPF, IS-IS)
- IP Unnumbered
- GRE protocol
- VRF lite

Link Aggregation functions

- Link Aggregation Groups (LAG)
- LACP
- LAG Balancing Algorithm
- Multi-Switch Link Aggregation Group (MLAG)

IPv6 support

- IPv6 Host
- Dual-stack IPv6, IPv4

Service functions

- Optical transceiver diagnostics
- DSCP
- Protocol type
- TCP/UDP port number

Quality of Service (QoS) and rate limiting

- QoS statistics
- Shaping, Policing
- IEEE 802.1p Class of Service (CoS)
- Broadcast Storm Control
- Bandwidth management
- Strict Priority/Weighted Round Robin (WRR) scheduling algorithms
- Three marking colors
- Setting the IEEE 802.1p priority for management VLAN
- DSCP to CoS, CoS to DSCP remarking
- 802.1p DSCP mark assignment for IGMP

OAM

- 802.3ah Ethernet Link OAM
- 802.3ah Unidirectional Link Detection

Management functions

- Configuration file download and upload via TFTP/SCP
- SNMP
- Command Line Interface (CLI)
- Web interface
- Syslog
- Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP)
- Network Time Protocol (NTP), NTP server, NTP peer-to-peer
- Traceroute
- LLDP (802.1ab) + LLDP MED
- LLDP (802.1ab)
- TACACS+
- Access control – privilege levels for users
- Management interface blocking
- Local authentication
- IP addresses filtering for SNMP
- Macrocommands
- CLI command logging
- System log
- DHCP autoprovision
- DHCP Relay (Option 82)
- DHCP Option 12
- DHCP server

¹ EVPN technology is provided under the license.

Features and capabilities (continued)

Monitoring functions

- Interface statistics
- Remote monitoring RMON
- Task- and traffic type-based CPU utilization monitoring
- Temperature monitoring
- TCAM monitoring

MIB

- RFC 1065, 1066, 1155, 1156, 2578 MIB Structure
- RFC 1212 Concise MIB Definitions
- RFC 1213 MIB II
- RFC 1215 MIB Traps Convention
- RFC 1493, 4188 Bridge MIB
- RFC 1157, 2571-2576 SNMP MIB
- RFC 1901-1908, 3418, 3636, 1442, 2578 SNMPv2 MIB
- RFC 1271, 1757, 2819 RMON MIB
- RFC 2465 IPv6 MIB
- RFC 2466 ICMPv6 MIB
- RFC 2737 Entity MIB
- RFC 4293 IPv6 SNMP Mgmt Interface MIB
- Private MIB

- RFC 3289 DIFFSERV MIB
- RFC 2021 RMONv2 MIB
- RFC 1398, 1643, 1650, 2358, 2665, 3635 Ether-like MIB
- RFC 2668 IEEE 802.3 MAU MIB
- RFC 2674, 4363 IEEE 802.1p MIB
- RFC 2233, 2863 IF MIB
- RFC 2618 RADIUS Authentication Client MIB
- RFC 4022 MIB for TCP
- RFC 4113 MIB for UDP
- RFC 3298 MIB for Diffserv
- RFC 2620 RADIUS Accounting Client MIB
- RFC 2925 Ping & Traceroute MIB
- RFC 768 UDP
- RFC 791 IP
- RFC 792 ICMPv4
- RFC 2463, 4443 ICMPv6
- RFC 4884 Extended ICMP to support Multi-Part messages
- RFC 793 TCP
- RFC 2474, 3260 Definition of the Differentiated Services Field (DS Field) in the IPv4 and IPv6 headers
- RFC 1321, 2284, 2865, 3580, 3748 Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)
- RFC 2571-2574 SNMP
- RFC 826 ARP
- IEC 61850

Physical parameters

Physical specifications and environmental parameters

Power supply	AC: 100–240 V, 50–60 Hz DC: 36–72 V Power supply options: • 1 AC/DC power supply; • 2 hot-swappable AC/DC power supplies
Input current	4–1.67 A for AC 8–6.67 A for DC
Maximum power consumption	400 W
Heat dissipation	400 W
Dying Gasp support	no
Operating temperature	from 0 to +45 °C
Storage temperature	from -50 to +70 °C
Operating humidity	no more than 80 %
Cooling	Front-to-Back, 5 dual fans
Maximum acoustic noise level	Front-to-Back: from the front panel, max < 73.5 dB from the rear panel, max < 85.1 dB Back-to-Front: from the front panel, max < 78.8 dB from the rear panel, max < 85.4 dB
Dimensions (W × H × D)	440 × 44 × 534 mm
Weight	11.8 kg

Ordering information

Name	Description
MES5500-32	Ethernet switch MES5500-32, 1 × 10/100/1000BASE-T (OOB), 32 × 40GBASE-R4 (QSFP+)/100GBASE-R4 (QSFP28), 2 × 10GBASE-R (SFP+), 1 × USB, L3
Cooling¹	
5 × 4WIRE-2FAN1	5 dual fans 4WIRE-2FAN1 with Front-to-Back cooling
5 × 4WIRE-2FAN1 BTF	5 dual fans 4WIRE-2FAN1 BTF with Back-to-Front cooling
Related products	
PM600-220/12	PM600-220/12 power module, 220 V AC, 600 W
PM600-48/12	PM600-48/12 power module, 48 V DC, 600 W
PM600-220/12 BTF	PM600-220/12 BTF power module, Back-to-Front, 220 V AC, 600 W
PM600-48/12 BTF	PM600-48/12 BTF power module, Back-to-Front, 48 V DC, 600 W
Related software	
ECCM-MES5500-32	ECCM-MES5500-32 option of Eltex ECCM management system for ELTEX network elements management and monitoring: 1 network element MES5500-32

¹ By default, the fans are not installed. To include the fans in order and choose its type contact Sales Department.

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