



Migrating from the Aruba 2530 Switch Series to the Aruba CX 6000 Switch Series

The new Aruba CX 6000 Switch Series delivers a simple and convenient Layer 2 access solution, ideal for branch offices, midsize businesses, and SMBs looking for cost-effective, reliable, and secure wired access.

Seen as the equivalent to the 2530 switching series, which is end of life, the CX 6000 series is perfect for projects where you don't want to miss out on the great features of the CX operating system end-to-end.

Aruba 2530 → Aruba CX 6000

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J9777A	2530 8G	R8N89A	6000 12G CL4 PoE 2SFP
J9774A	2530 8G PoE+	R8N89A	6000 12G CL4 PoE 2SFP
J9776A	2530 24G	R8N88A	6000 24G 4SFP
J9773A	2530 24G PoE+	R8N87A	6000 24G CL4 PoE 4SFP
J9775A	2530 48G	R8N86A	6000 48G 4SFP
J9772A	2530 48G PoE+	R8N89A	6000 48G CL4 PoE 4SFP

Why migrate to the Aruba CX 6000 Switch Series?

No one knows what's around the corner, so it's vital you ensure your network is prepared for unpredictable demands. The CX 6000 series delivers the flexibility, connectivity, and power that offices, midsize businesses and SMBs require. Here are the key features:

- The enterprise-class Layer 2 connectivity has support for ACLs, robust QoS and static routing
- Convenient built-in 1GbE copper and SFP uplinks
- Up to 370W of Class 4 PoE for support of access points, client, and IoT devices
- Compact and fan-less 12 port model for space-constrained deployments

- Management flexibility with Aruba Central, easy-to-use Web GUI, CLI, and Aruba NetEdit
- Simple deployment with Zero Touch Provisioning
- Colourless ports eliminate complexity of adds, moves, and changes
- Software defined ready with REST APIs

What are the benefits of upgrading?

By upgrading to the Aruba CX 6000 Switch Series, you'll enjoy the simplicity of a single operating model, from edge access to data centre. Plus, the enterprise-class access will improve connectivity, with robust security for your peace of mind. And when it comes to management and automation, the simplified system offers network-wide management – along with licensing at TCO value with no hidden costs.

Aruba Access Switch comparison

Category	Feature	Aruba 2530	Aruba CX 6000
Platform	Deployment	Access	Access
	Services	Layer 2	Layer 2, static routing
	Network OS	AOS - Swich	AOS-CX
Connectivity	Downlinks	8,24,48 GbE ports	12,24,48 GbE ports
	1GbE uplinks	2 or 4	4
	PoE – 8/12 port	67W	139W
	PoE – 24 port	195W	370W
	PoE – 48 port	370W	370W
Security	ACLs	IPv4,IPv6,VLAN	IPv4, Ipv6, VLAN, MAC
Management and Automation	Programmability	-	Complete REST APIs
	CLI	Yes	Yes
	Web GUI	Yes	Yes
	Advanced configuration	-	Aruba Central Multi-editor and Aruba NetEdit
	Cloud-based management	Aruba Central	Aruba Central with Trusted Platform Module for native central support
Licensing and Warranty	Licensing and subscription	No switch software feature licensing or subscription required	No switch software feature licensing or subscription required
	Warranty	Limited lifetime warranty	Limited lifetime warranty

Why choose the Aruba CX Switch Series?

The landscape of business has altered, with collaborative working environments and flexible working becoming the norm. Aruba switches are optimized for these more digital workspaces, providing wireless integration, security, performance, and value delivered through innovative technologies. These switches form the wired network foundation for enterprises, SMBs, and branch offices to thrive.

For secure connectivity and simple deployment, help your customers migrate to the new Aruba CX 6000 Switch Series – and future-proof their network.

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