

Re: Looking for switch recommendations ...

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Has anyone tested port mirroring on these switches (2524) and run into any problems? Many people seem to recommend these ProCurve switches here and so far they seem like a great buy (only one I saw that cheap that does 802.1x). I'm also looking for a managed switch (probably something off ebay) and would like to find something that does port mirroring nicely as I'd like to play with that in the future. I saw Dell's Powerconnect 3348 has some problems with port mirroring and am trying to avoid getting a switch where the feature is listed as supported but doesn't work as expected.

Info about the 3348's problems:

http://forums.us.dell.com/supportforums/board/message?board.id=pc_managed&message.id=1425

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Gunnarsson, Mikael wrote:

>You don't mention if you need gigabit speeds on all ports, so I'll assume you don't.

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>The HP ProCurve 2524 (or 2512 if you really only want 12 ports, but the price difference is minimal) is a very nice and stable switch. We have about 95-100 2524 switches on the access level here, and I am yet to experience a fault that originated in the actual switch. It has 24 (or 12) 10/100 ports and two module slots for gigabit links. It's manageable via serial console, telnet, web or snmp (and rmon too, I think) and has all the bells and whistles you expect from a manageable switch (plenty of monitoring, spanning tree, vlan support, etc..)

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>They're rather cheap nowadays, over here they go for 3500 SEK (approx. \$450) .. It's one of HP's big sellers, so they have dropped quite a lot in price lately.

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