

Incredibly Low Cost

Build switch fabrics easily, quickly and cost-effectively

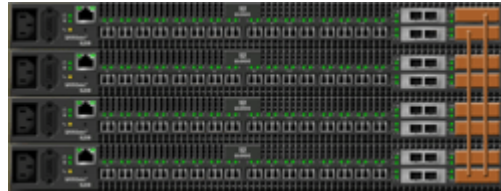
Stacking technology speeds implementation and dramatically lowers cost.

Stacking technology allows you to expand your fabric easily with a simple configuration wizard. Adding switches to your stack is non-disruptive, making upgrades quick. And stacking technology doesn't waste a single storage or server port, so it's incredibly cost-effective.

Below, we've compared the costs of similar 64-port storage networks built using stackable technology and mesh technology. **Bottom line:** *the meshed fabric cost \$30,000 more than a fabric of stackable switches because it used 30 server and storage ports for inter-switch links.*

Stackable

- Servers and storage devices: **64**
- Switches required: **4**
- User ports used for ISLs: **0**
- Dollars spent on ISLs: **\$0**
- No ports wasted



Mesh

- Servers and storage devices: **64**
- Switches required: **6**
- User ports used for ISLs: **30**
- Dollars spent on ISLs: **\$30,000**

