

ARUBA 5400R ZL2 SWITCH SERIES

Modular Ethernet Switches



WHAT'S NEW

- Powerful Aruba Layer 3 modular switch series with VSF stacking, low latency, resiliency and Dynamic Segmentation for a better mobile-first campus experience.
- Aruba ClearPass Policy Manager, Aruba AirWave and Aruba Central support.
- HPE Smart Rate for high speed multi gigabit bandwidth and PoE+ power.
- Scalable line rate 40GbE for wireless traffic aggregation.
- Fast Software Upgrade for 5400R VSF stack minimizes downtime.
- Ready for the software defined network with REST APIs and OpenFlow support.

OVERVIEW

The Aruba 5400R zl2 Switch Series brings enterprise-class resiliency and innovative flexibility to mobile-first networks. This advanced Layer 3 modular switch provides scalable aggregation with HPE Smart Rate multi-gigabit ports for high-speed 802.11ac devices, Dynamic Segmentation, Virtual Switching Framework (VSF) stacking technology, hitless failover, line rate 40GbE, robust QoS and security and requires no software licensing. The 5400R is easy to deploy and manage with advanced security and network management tools like Aruba ClearPass Policy Manager, Aruba AirWave and cloud-based Aruba Central.

FEATURES

Power and Innovation For Your Digital Workplace

The Aruba 5400R zl2 Switch Series is an industry-leading mobile campus access solution with HPE Smart Rate multi-gigabit ports for high-speed connectivity for the latest 802.11ac devices. It brings enterprise-class resiliency and true flexibility, security and scalability to mobile campus networks.

Based on the 6th generation ProVision ASIC, the Aruba 5400R has a

high-speed, high-capacity architecture with 2 Tbps crossbar switching fabric with low 2.1µ latency and built-in programmable and easy to use REST API interface that provides configuration automation for Mobile-first campus networks.

Flexible connectivity options with 6- or 12- slot compact chassis, support for line rate 40GbE uplinks, up to 96 line rate 10GbE ports (SFP+ and 10GBASE-T), 1GbE and up to 288 ports of PoE+ with internal power supplies.

Optimized for the digital workplace with unified management and security tools such as Aruba ClearPass Policy Manager, Aruba Airwave and Aruba Central. Provides optimal configuration automatically when connected to Aruba access points for PoE priority, VLAN configuration, and rogue AP containment.

License free software with advanced Layer 2 and 3 feature set including IPv6, IPv4 BGP, policy based routing, VRRP, OSPF, Tunnel Node and robust QoS.

Resiliency and High Availability at the Edge

The Aruba 5400R zl2 Switch Series using the sixth generation ProVision ASIC delivers wire-speed classification and policy enforcement. This hardware-based control of access and traffic allows protection, detection and response to network threats with no network performance degradation.

Uninterrupted switching and routing for improved support of applications such as unified communications and enhanced L3 high availability.

Supports virtual router redundancy protocol (VRRP) allowing groups of two routers to dynamically back each other up to create highly available router environments in both IPv4 and IPv6 networks.

Redundant management and power systems enhance system availability and continuity of operations. Hot-swappable modules and optional redundant power supply provides uninterrupted power and allows swapping of modules with no impact on the network availability.

Virtual Switching Framework (VSF) virtualizes up to two physical switches into one logical device for simpler, flatter, more agile networks. Fast Software Upgrade minimizes downtime during upgrade on 5400R VSF stack.

Robust Security and Dynamic Quality of Service (QoS)

The Aruba 5400R zl2 Switch Series includes a robust set of security and quality of services features to build a network that meets ever-changing corporate policies and compliances.

Flexible authentication options include 802.1X, MAC and Web delivering greater policy-driven application security. Industry standard MACsec provides link-level encryption security between two points using copper or fiber links (available on select modules only).

Advanced distributed denial of service (DDoS) protection, such as DHCP Snooping, IP Source Guard, and ARP Protection, and flexible traffic controls, such as policy-based routing, QoS, and ACLs, manage end-to-end application priorities.

Powerful multilevel-access security controls, such as varying security management login, RADIUS/TACACS+, and SSH for safe control change management access. Defend the edge of your IPv6 network with DHCPv6 Protection and Dynamic IPv6 Lockdown.

Tunnel Node to transport network traffic to Aruba controller with authentication and network policies applied and enforced at the controller.

Simplify with Integrated Wired/Wireless Management

The Aruba 5400R zl2 Switch Series supports Aruba ClearPass Policy Manager for unified and consistent policy between wired and wireless users and simplifies implementation and management of guest login, user onboarding, network access, security, QoS, and other network policies.

Supports Aruba AirWave to provide common platform for Zero-Touch Provisioning management, and monitoring for wired and wireless network devices.

RMON, XRMON and sFlow provide advanced monitoring and reporting capabilities for statistics, history, alarms, and events.

Aruba Central cloud-based management platform offers simple, secure, and cost effective way to manage switches.

Supports both cloud-based Central and on-premise AirWave with the same hardware ensuring change of management platform without ripping and replacing switching infrastructure.

Technical specifications

Aruba 5400R zl2 Switch Series

Differentiator	The Aruba 5400R Switch Series is a Layer 3 modular switch series that delivers high-performance, low latency and resiliency for a better mobile-first campus experience.
Ports	Up to (12) open module slots, maximum. Supports a maximum of (288) 10/100/1000 ports or (288) SFP ports or (96) SFP+ ports or (96) HPE Smart Rate Multi-Gigabit or (24) 40GbE ports, or a combination. Pre-configured models, some with PoE/PoE+, can support 10/100/1000GbE, 10GbE and 40GbE.
Memory and processor	Freescall P2020 dual core @ 1.2 GHz 16 MB flash 1 GB SD Card 4 GB DDR3 SODIMM
Latency	1000 Mb Latency: < 2.8 μ s 10 Gbps Latency: < 1.8 μ s 40 Gbps Latency: < 1.5 μ s
PoE capability	up to 15.4 W per port (PoE) or 30W per port (PoE+), depending on power supplies installed
Management features	Aruba AirWave Network Management Aruba Central IMC - Intelligent Management Center Command-line interface Web browser Configuration menu Out-of-band management (RJ-45 Ethernet) SNMP manager Out-of-band management (serial RS-232C or micro USB)
Input voltage	100-127/200-240 VAC
Operating humidity range	15 to 95% @ 113°F (45°C) (noncondensing)

For additional technical information, available models and options, please reference the [QuickSpecs](#)

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