

Catalyst 6500 Migration to Nexus 7000

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A Catalyst 6500 configuration conversion to a Nexus 7000, will include the following:

Initial Requirements

- A scoping call prior to the scheduling of any event to determine whether the work performed falls within the standard offering or requires additional services.
- Each physical 6500 configuration will count as a single conversion, whether it is replaced by a Nexus 7000 or a VDC within the Nexus 7000.
- All hardware will be assembled and racked prior to engagement.
- Pricing will be based on two standard service conversions per day. Any additional service pricing, if required will be determined.

Standard Services Configuration

NX-OS:

- Version Upgrade to Current Revision if required
- EPLD Version upgrade if required
- Management Interface Configuration
- CMP Configuration

Layer 2 features:

- VLANs
- Private VLANs
- Trunking
- Port-Channels
- VPC
- Spanning-Tree configuration
- Spanning-Tree Enhancements
 - Portfast
 - BPDU Guard
 - Root Guard
 - Loop Guard
- UDLD
- IGMP

Layer 3 features:

- IP Configuration
- IGP Routing Protocols
 - 2 dynamic routing protocols
- OSPF, EIGRP, ISIS, RIP
- Authentication
- Route Summarization
- OSPF Special Areas
 - o Static
 - o IGP-IGP Redistribution
- Route Filtering
- Administrative Distance
- BGP
 - Advertise routes into BGP Table using IGP origination
 - Default route acceptance only (Prefix –list filter)
 - Basic IBGP/EBGP Peering (no filters)
- FHRP
 - HSRP, VRRP, GLBP
- Object Tracking
- Timers
- Authentication

Security Features:

- Access-lists
- VACLs
- Port Security
- User Accounts (Network-Admin, Network-Operator roles only)
- CoPP predefined policy (configured from initial setup script)

Additional Service Configurations -

All other features requirements will be reviewed prior to the conversion and estimates will be provided. These features include but are not limited to:

- QOS
- BGP Policy
 - Prefix-lists
 - Route-maps
 - AS-Path Filters
 - Confederations
- Policy Base Routing
- Multicast
- Advanced Security Features
 - Traffic Integrity
 - CoPP modifications from default options
 - Admission Control
- SNMP Management
- VRF Configuration
- AAA
- OTV
- DCNM
- Best Practice Evaluation

Note Customer will need provide a current as well as future network diagram, identify IP addressing scheme used along with and non standard IP protocols used by custom application.