

# net-to-switch

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- *Network management and infrastructure planning*

*centralized support for networking infrastructure*

**WHAT IS NET-TO-SWITCH?** The Net-to-Switch (N2S) program provides highly reliable network equipment and centralized, expert monitoring and support at a cost-effective price. Subscribe to IT Services' Net-to-Switch program and your department is freed from the effort and expense of building, maintaining, and managing its own network infrastructure.

**WHY SHOULD I USE IT?** Through the Net-to-Switch program you get:

- *Up-to-date network equipment*—IT Services will fund new network equipment required to bring the department's network up to the current standard. For locations being added that do not have network equipment, IT Services will fund the purchase.
- *Highly reliable network service*—Net-to-Switch gives you the choice of top-of-the-line 10/100 Mbps or 10/100/1000 Mbps switches. IT Services provides second-level troubleshooting support for your network.
- *24/7 equipment monitoring and maintenance*—IT Services monitors network equipment 24/7, and will diagnose and repair equipment problems or failures that affect an entire network or subnet as they occur.
- *Local changes*—Your Local Network Administrator (LNA) maintains control of patching active ports in the network closet. This allows for quick turnaround and flexibility in active port coverage.
- *Network management and infrastructure planning*—IT Services replaces and upgrades network equipment as necessary. Typically, network equipment is replaced due to obsolescence or failure every three to five years.

**WHAT DOES IT COST?** Net-to-Switch program charges are calculated at a flat rate per switch, per month. Fees are billed to the department on a monthly basis and will appear on the monthly statement from IT Services. Current charges are:

Service	Cost
24 Port 10/100	\$89.00
48 Port 10/100 <sup>1</sup>	\$164.00
24 Port 10/100/1000	\$126.00
48 Port 10/100/1000	\$247.00
12 Port Distribution <sup>2</sup>	\$162.00

<sup>1</sup> 48 Port 10/100 switch also includes ability to activate two gigabit ports for additional \$300 per port.

<sup>2</sup> 12 Port Distribution switch is necessary only in certain network topologies.

**HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?** For more information, go to <http://net2switch.stanford.edu>, submit a HelpSU question at <http://helpsu.stanford.edu>, or call the Stanford IT Help Desk at 725-HELP(4357) and request a Net-to-Switch consultation.

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