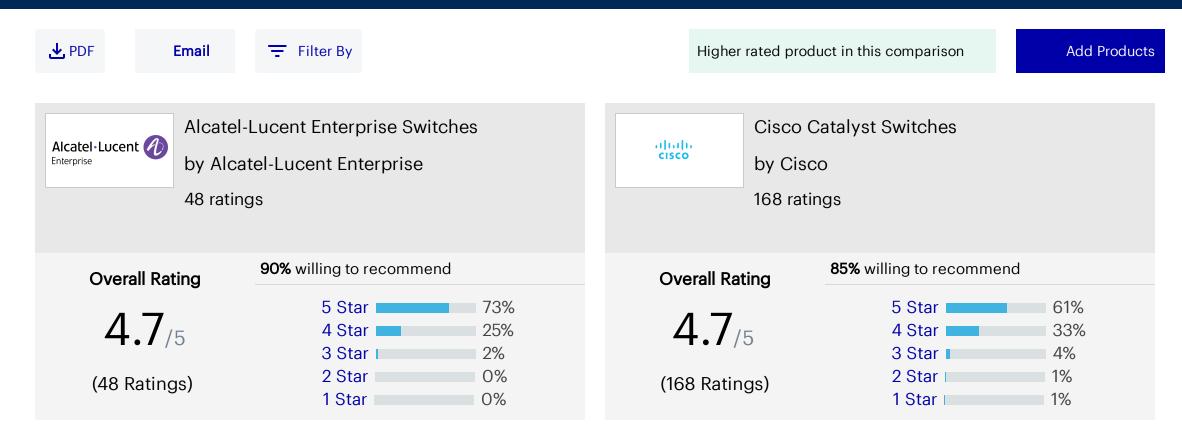All Categories > Enterprise Wired and Wireless LAN Infrastructure > Compare Products

Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise Switches vs Cisco Catalyst Switches

Based on verified reviews from real users in the Enterprise Wired and Wireless LAN Infrastructure market. Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise Switches has a rating of 4.7 stars with 48 reviews. Cisco Catalyst Switches has a rating of 4.7 stars with 168 reviews. See side-by-side comparisons of product capabilities, customer experience, pros and cons, and reviewer demographics to find the best fit for your organization.

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Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise Switches	Cisco Catalyst Switches
Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise Switches by Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise — 48 ratings	**Cisco Catalyst Switches** by Cisco — 168 ratings

Overall Rating	90% willing to recommend	Overall Rating	85% willing to recommend
4.7/5 (48 Ratings)	5 Star 73% 4 Star 25% 3 Star 2% 2 Star 0% 1 Star 0%	**4.7**/5 (168 Ratings)	5 Star 61% 4 Star 33% 3 Star 4% 2 Star 1% 1 Star 1%

Highlighted reviews

● FAVORABLE REVIEW

Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise OmniSwitch made us improve the overall network architecture

Highlighted reviews

● FAVORABLE REVIEW

Cisco LAN Switches-Best product ever

Feedback

The ALE OmniSwitches has proven to have a great price/performance ratio without sacrificing the feature set. We have been able to streamline our core and access with the use of SPB (Shortest Path Bridging, ...

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● CRITICAL REVIEW

Alcatel Lucent Enterprise switches

Alcatel Lucent Enterprise switches are mainly used for small ans medium based enterprise. They provide cost effective solutions.

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cisco lan switches are great switches for enterprise network. these devices are robust, reliable and hardened, and operate in the same way day in day out for years. we are using it for years and some of the ...

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● CRITICAL REVIEW

Outdated, Overpriced, & Unstable

Poor, Many bugs, with solution to update to the next even more bug filled code release, overpriced, forced complex licensing

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Ratings breakdown

Overall Capability Score

Overall Rating

4.7/5

(48 Ratings)

4.7
(10)

How satisfied is your organization with the value the product provides for the money spent?

Evaluation & Contracting

Overall Rating

4.7/5

(48 Ratings)

4.5
(14)

Pricing Flexibility

4.8
(14)

Ability to Understand Needs

Integration & Deployment

4.7
(15)

Ease of Deployment

Ratings breakdown

Overall Capability Score

Overall Rating

4.7/5

(168 Ratings)

4.4

(118)

How satisfied is your organization with the value the product provides for the money spent?

Evaluation & Contracting

Overall Rating

4.5/5

(166 Ratings)

4.0

(136)

Pricing Flexibility

4.6

(137)

Ability to Understand Needs

Integration & Deployment

4.5

(146)

Ease of Deployment

Left Column

Overall Rating

4.6/5

(48 Ratings)

4.6 (15)	Quality of End-User Training
4.3 (14)	Ease of Integration using Standard APIs and Tools
4.4 (14)	Availability of 3rd-Party Resources

Service & Support

Overall Rating

4.7/5

(48 Ratings)

4.7 (14)	Timeliness of Vendor Response
4.8 (14)	Quality of Technical Support
4.3 (14)	Quality of Peer User Community

Right Column

Overall Rating

4.6/5

(167 Ratings)

4.3 (146)	Quality of End-User Training
4.4 (123)	Ease of Integration using Standard APIs and Tools
4.4 (146)	Availability of 3rd-Party Resources

Service & Support

Overall Rating

4.5/5

(166 Ratings)

4.5 (142)	Timeliness of Vendor Response
4.5 (141)	Quality of Technical Support
4.5 (141)	Quality of Peer User Community

Likes and Dislikes

● WHAT USERS LIKE

Rich feature set both for the enterprise and for the service provider.Ease of license and support management.Price/performance ratio

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● WHAT USERS DO NOT LIKE

Somewhat limited hardware selectionCLI and API should be further improvedSmall user base

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Likes and Dislikes

● WHAT USERS LIKE

robust and reliable, works without any issues for long time without impact to performanceinstall and forgetworks in harsh conditionssome of the devices are still functioning after 13 years.

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● WHAT USERS DO NOT LIKE

Overpriced, lack of quality in software (ie many bugs), also hardware issues

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Top Alternatives

ExtremeSwitching by Extreme Networks

Cisco Meraki Cloud-Managed Indoor Access Points by Cisco

EX Switches by Juniper

View all top alternatives

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Shared markets

Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise Switches and Cisco Catalyst Switches have reviews in the Enterprise Wired and Wireless LAN Infrastructure market

Unique markets

Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise Switches has reviews in the following markets

Data Center and Cloud Networking

Top Alternatives

ExtremeSwitching by Extreme Networks

EX Switches by Juniper

Aruba Gateways and Controllers by HPE (Aruba)

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Feedback

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Unique markets

Cisco Catalyst Switches does not have reviews in any additional markets

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