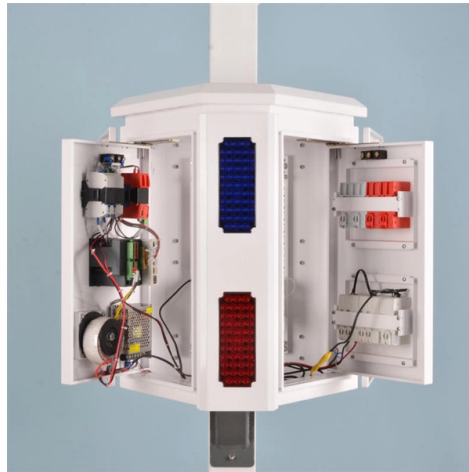


# AC connected to Layer 3 switch AP access to Layer 2



## Overview

In Layer 2 access mode, an AP broadcasts a probe frame to discover ACs. The following information provides an example for configuring APs to associate with the AC at Layer 2. This document applies to Comware 7-based access controllers and access points. Procedures and information in the examples might be slightly different depending on the software or hardware version. But I want to connect my AP through its layer 3 interface to next hop device, now if next hop device was layer 2 device or layer 3 device, the configuration of connected layer 3 AP wouldn't change?

There are several SSID on AP that I want to config them on different VLANs and through connected. In Layer 2 access mode, an AP broadcasts a probe frame to discover ACs. Then the AP sends a unicast probe frame to the AC to. When planning an enterprise access network, one of the most common dilemmas is whether to deploy Layer 2 (L2) or Layer 3 (L3) switches. The access layer plays a critical role in connecting end devices—such as computers, printers, IP phones, and wireless access points—to the rest of the enterprise. The initial configuration, assuming we have separate Employee and Guest SSIDs / VLANs / Networks, notes the AP should be connected to a switch via a trunk allowing those 3 VLANs (one management as native VLAN, one Employee VLAN, one Guest VLAN). If the ping fails, check whether the IP address expires, whether the links between the intermediate network devices are working properly, and whether the links are configured correctly.

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I have a wireless access point, how can i connect it to a layer 2 switch thorough it's layer 3 interface. what configurations do I need on wireless access point and layer 2 switch?

### Data Center Access Layer Design

In a Layer 2 looped access topology, a pair of access layer switches are connected to the aggregation layer using 802.1Q trunks. Looped access topologies consist of a triangle and square design, as

### L2 vs L3 Switch: How to Choose for Your Access Layer

This article breaks down the differences between L2 and L3 switches in the access layer, analyzes key decision factors like network scale and complexity, and finally provides a practical

### Wireless Layer 3 Roaming Best Practices

Without an L3 roaming service, a client connected to an L2 access switch at Site A will not be able to seamlessly roam to a L2 access switch

### Layer 2 and Layer 3 switch in networking explained

In this article I describe the role and function of Layer 2 and Layer 3 switch in networking. Switch forwards the data packets within the same network. The data

### What does a layer 3 access design look like? : r/networking

I often hear it's advantageous to utilize layer 3 at the access layer devices to avoid having broadcasts spanning the network and not having to deal with huge STP topologies. But what exactly does this

### EWC Access Points in Layer 3 Mode?

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### Checking the Network Connection Between the AP and AC

When an AP is connected to an AC through a Layer 3 network, the AP cannot discover the AC and register with it after obtaining an IP address, because the CAPWAP packets are broadcast packets

### Layer 2 vs. Layer 3 Switching: Network Layers

Simple networks connect devices through Layer 2, but as more VLANs are introduced into more complex networks, Layer 3 switching allows

Access points should we terminate at the L3 switch?

09-05-2013 04:00 AM Do we need to connect the Access point at the L3 switch or we can connect to L2 switch also. It doesn't matter. Your AP should be connected to a Layer 2 port. You can connect your

### Layer 2 vs Layer 3 Switch: Key Differences and Use Cases

A Layer 2 switch forwards traffic within the same VLAN using MAC addresses, while a Layer 3 switch adds IP routing and can move traffic between

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The Layer 2 protocol you're likely most familiar with is Ethernet. Devices in an Ethernet network are identified by a MAC (media access control)

### Layer 2 vs Layer 3 switches — Understanding the

Layer 2 vs. layer 3 switch: Understanding the differences that impact IT Switch ports are essential components of network communication processes in modern IT

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### What Are the Differences in APs' Layer 2 and Layer 3 Access to ACs ...

In Layer 3 access mode, an AP discovers ACs using DHCP Option 43 or DNS. When Option 43 is used, an AP obtains an AC's IP address when the AP obtains its own IP address.

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