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Switching Technology & Components for SDN

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Report Highlights

SDN is a key focus for service providers and network equipment manufacturers and will drive down capex and opex

A new SDN ecosystem is forming to provide software, silicon devices and hardware platforms

1.28-1.44Tbit/s switch devices with SDN support are now available from multiple vendors

Low-latency and high-bandwidth switch devices are at the center of SDN-based networks

The latest Ethernet switch devices support OpenFlow, VxLAN, NVGRE and EVB, making them ideal for SDN

SDN-enabled network operating systems are available from multiple vendors

Embedded SDN software supports a mix of virtual and physical switches