

3Com® Baseline Switches

DATA SHEET



- Feature-rich devices with wirespeed, non-blocking performance
- Advanced features, such as support for traffic prioritization are ideal for larger networks, running real-time applications
- Easy installation, with plug-and-play design

Key Benefits

Wide-Ranging Unmanaged Family

Small to mid-sized businesses looking for a switched LAN with or without high-speed uplinks, or a low cost, high-performance Gigabit network, will find an affordable solution with the family of 3Com® Baseline switches, designed for plug-and-play network operation.

10/100 Switching with Legacy Support

3Com Baseline Switch 2016 and 2024 are ideal for businesses with legacy Ethernet desktops that want to start a network. Fast Ethernet (100 Mbps) support easily handles higher speed desktop and office server connections.

High-Performance 10/100/1000 Switching

For top performance, the 3Com Baseline Switch 2808, 2816 and 2824 deliver wire-speed Gigabit throughput and a switching capacity of up to 48 Gbps to handle the most bandwidth-hungry applications.

Plug-and-Play Unmanaged Operation

3Com Baseline switches operate straight out of the box, with no configuration required. Auto MDI/MDIX ports identify and adapt to the Ethernet cable type, eliminating the most common cabling errors and simplifying installation. Autosensing ports detect and adjust to the speed of the connected device to optimize network performance.

Rack-Mounted or Free-Standing Configuration

Small-business configurations can vary, so the switches are designed to operate as a free-standing or rack-mounted switch with included mounting kit. The standard 19-inch, one rack-unit-high (1 RU) enclosure optimizes valuable office space.

Warranty

Limited Lifetime Hardware Replacement. See www.3com.com/warranty for more detail.

3Com Baseline Switches at a Glance

	3COM BASELINE SWITCH 2016	3COM BASELINE SWITCH 2024	3COM BASELINE SWITCH 2126-G	3COM BASELINE SWITCH 2808	3COM BASELINE SWITCH 2816	3COM BASELINE SWITCH 2824
	3C16470	3C16471	3C16472	3C16477A	3C16478	3C16479
Ports - Autosensing	16 10/100 Ethernet	24 10/100 Ethernet	24 10/100 and 2 10/100/1000 Ethernet	8 10/100/1000 Ethernet	16 10/100/1000 Ethernet	24 10/100/1000 Ethernet
LED Indicators	Power, Network traffic/Duplex mode, Link status/Speed	Power, Network traffic/Duplex mode, Link status/Speed	Power, Network traffic/Duplex mode, Link status/Speed	Power, Network traffic/Duplex mode, Link status/Speed	Power, Network traffic/Duplex mode, Link status/Speed	Power, Network traffic/Duplex mode, Link status/Speed
802.1p Traffic Prioritization (Priority Queuing)	N/A	N/A	N/A	4 queues on every port	4 queues on every port	4 queues on every port
MAC Addresses	4,000	4,000	4,000	8,000	32,000	32,000
MDI/MDIX - Automatic configuration on all ports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Forwarding Method	Store & Forward	Store & Forward	Store & Forward	Store & Forward	Store & Forward	Store & Forward

Features and Benefits

Description

POWERFUL, ADVANCED SWITCHING	
Gigabit performance (3C16472, 3C16477A, 3C16478, 3C16479)	Connect to servers and desktops running at 10, 100, or 1000 Mbps. 48 Gbps switching capacity supports highest speed servers and desktops without additional network investment.
Non-blocking performance	Baseline switches operate at full wirespeed on all ports, delivering unimpeded access to networked resources.
Cost-effective 10/100/1000 connections	Range of port densities provides expansion for growing small businesses at a very affordable price per port.
SIMPLE INSTALLATION AND USE	
Auto MDI/MDIX ports	Simplify installation by eliminating common cabling errors, automatically detecting the type of Ethernet cable used—straight-through or crossover.
Pre-configured setup	Makes sure that switches work "right out of the box" with no configuration or management software needed.
Easy-to-read front panel LEDs	Give at-a-glance status and network information to simplify diagnostics and troubleshooting.
Consistent form factor	Clean design, standard 1RU enclosure optimizes rack space.
RELIABLE	
Sturdy, dependable design	3Com delivers premium-quality, reliable networking products that stay up and running year after year.
Complete support package	Limited Lifetime Hardware Replacement provides peace of mind.

Specifications

Total Ports

3C16470: 16 autosensing 10/100
 3C16471: 24 autosensing 10/100
 3C16472: 24 autosensing 10/100 and 2 autosensing 10/100/1000
 3C16477A: 8 autosensing 10/100/1000
 3C16478: 16 autosensing 10/100/1000
 3C16479: 24 autosensing 10/100/1000

Standards Conformance

ISO 8802-3
 IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet)
 IEEE 802.3u (Fast Ethernet)
 IEEE 802.1d (bridging)
 IEEE 802.3x (flow control)
 IEEE 802.3ab (Gigabit Ethernet)
 IEEE 802.1p (traffic prioritization)

Media Interfaces

10/100/1000BASE-TX/RJ-45

MAC Addresses

3C16470, 3C16471, 3C16472: 4000
 3C16477A: 8000
 3C16478 and 3C16479: 32,000

Ethernet Switching Features

Wirespeed, non-blocking Layer 2 switching; Store-and-forward forwarding; Full-/half-duplex auto-negotiation; 802.1p traffic prioritization (priority queuing)

Electrical Power

Power inlet: IEC 320
AC line frequency: 47/63 Hz
Input voltage: 100-240 VAC
Current rating: 1A (max)

Maximum power consumption:

3C16470 – 15W,
 3C16471 – 20W,
 3C16472 – 12.5 W
 3C16477A – 9.96W,
 3C16478 – 26.3W,
 3C16479 – 35.04W

Maximum power dissipation:

3C16470 – 52 BTU/hr,
 3C16471 – 68 BTU/hr,
 3C16472 – 42.56 BTU/hr
 3C16477A – 34.02 BTU/hr,
 3C16478 – 89.8 BTU/hr,
 3C16479 – 119.7 BTU/hr

LED Indicators

Power, Network traffic/Duplex mode, Link status/Speed

Operating Temperature:

0° to 40°C (32° to 104°F)

Humidity: 10 to 90% (non-condensing)

Safety

UL 1950, EN 60950, CSA 22.2 #950 IEC 60950

Emissions

EN 55022 Class A, FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A, ICES-003 Class A, VCCI Class A, AS/NZS 3548 Class A, CNS 13438 Class A

Environmental

EN 60068 (IEC 68)

Immunity

EN 55024

Physical Dimensions

Height: 4.4 cm (1.7 in)

Depth: 17.3 cm (6.8 in)

Width: 44 cm (17.3 in)

Weight: 3C16470, 3C16471 and 3C16477A – 1.5 kg (3.07 lb);

3C16472 – 1.6 Kg (3.52 lb)

3C16478 – 1.87 kg (4.12 lb); 3C16479 – 1.96 kg (4.32 lb)

Package Contents

Baseline Switch
 Rubber feet
 Rack-mount kit
 User's guide

Warranty

Limited Lifetime Hardware Replacement

Other Service Benefits: Advance hardware replacement with same day shipment for North America and Western Europe. Next day shipment for rest of world. Calls must be received by published cut-off times.

90 days of telephone technical support. Limited software updates.

See www.3com.com/warranty for more detail.

Register products at <http://eSupport.3com.com/>

Ordering Information

All Baseline switches include:

- Plug and play simplicity
- No configuration required
- Compact 1RU-high enclosure

- Easy installation and upgrade rack mounting kit
- Free-standing or 19-inch rack-mounted operation

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