

**Highly affordable,  
entry-level managed  
Gigabit connectivity  
for medium-sized  
businesses and branch  
office networks**

## OVERVIEW

The 3Com® Switch 4200G family delivers quad-speed performance—10/100/1000 and 10-Gigabit—with plug-and-play "Gigabit-to-the-Desktop" switching and rich, easy-to-use features perfect for cost-conscious medium-sized businesses wanting a fast, efficient network upgrade.

Layer 2 switching along with Layer 3 static routes make these ideal for wiring closet, workgroup connectivity. For great flexibility, four of the ports are dual-personality, operating either as 10/100/1000 or SFP-based fiber. These switches accommodate one or two extra optional 10-Gigabit high-speed links, enabling connectivity to a core network or to high-performance servers.

Enterprise-class security features include IEEE 802.1X network login, SSL encrypted device log-in and Access Control Lists. These switches come with a limited lifetime warranty and with next business day, advanced hardware replacement in most regions.

Family switch models—clusterable in any combination up to 32 units—are:

- > 3Com Switch 4200G 12-Port:  
12 auto-negotiating 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T ports,  
4 of which are dual-personality 10/100/1000 or SFP Gigabit;  
1 10-Gigabit slot
- > 3Com Switch 4200G 24-Port:  
24 auto-negotiating 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T ports,  
4 of which are dual-personality 10/100/1000 or SFP Gigabit;  
2 10-Gigabit slots
- > 3Com Switch 4200G PWR 24-Port:  
24 auto-negotiating 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T ports,  
4 of which are dual-personality 10/100/1000 or SFP Gigabit;  
2 10-Gigabit slots; Power over Ethernet on all 10/100/1000 ports
- > 3Com Switch 4200G 48-Port:  
48 auto-negotiating 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T ports,  
4 of which are dual-personality 10/100/1000 or SFP Gigabit;  
2 10-Gigabit slots



from top: 3Com Switch 4200G 12-Port, Switch 4200G 24-Port, Switch 4200G 48-Port, Switch 4200G PWR 24-Port

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## KEY BENEFITS

### **AFFORDABLE MANAGED GIGABIT CONNECTIVITY**

The Switch 4200G family is 3Com's most economical Gigabit managed stackable switch line. Achieve up to a 10-times performance improvement with Gigabit, at prices many still associate with 10/100 switches.

### **FUTURE PROOF NETWORKING**

3Com Switch 4200G switches provide outstanding investment protection by providing quad-speed 10/100/1000 Mbps and 10-Gigabit switching. Gradually move users to Gigabit speeds, with full backward compatibility with slower 100 Mbps and 10 Mbps networking.

Switch 4200G models support 10-Gigabit uplinks to tie into an evolving core network infrastructure. They are XENPAK transceiver ready, requiring no additional module for 10-Gigabit XENPAK support. A module for 10-Gigabit XFP support is also available.

### **EMPOWERS APPLICATION CONVERGENCE**

The Switch 4200G family combines high performance Gigabit switching, QoS and traffic management features to help ensure essential applications get the appropriate priority for efficient utilization of network resources.

The PWR model with available Power over Ethernet readies your network for running converged applications such as voice, wireless and video surveillance over the network.

### **ENHANCES MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL**

The Switch 4200G family is easy to use and manage, designed to increase business productivity by reliably supporting business applications. Cluster together up to 32 devices for easy administration, with single IP management across 3Com switching lines.

### **DELIVERS HIGH PERFORMANCE**

No need to buy new switches when additional network performance is needed, as the Switch 4200G family features 12-, 24- and 48-port models, providing aggregate switching capacity up to 136 Gbps and 101.2 Mpps performance on the 48-port model.

### **GIVES FLEXIBLE, BASIC LAYER 3 ROUTING**

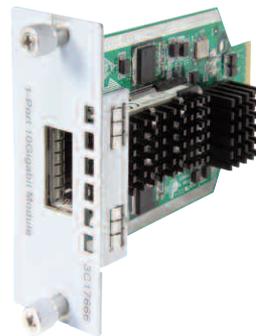
Layer 3 static routing, with 32 definable static routes, gives this switch added flexibility to handle more complex networking needs.

### **SUPPORTED BY LIMITED LIFETIME HARDWARE WARRANTY**

3Com gives a Limited Lifetime Hardware Warranty on the Switch 4200G 10/100/1000 Family. Also provided is Advanced Hardware Replacement, with next business day shipment available in most regions, and telephone support and limited lifetime software updates.

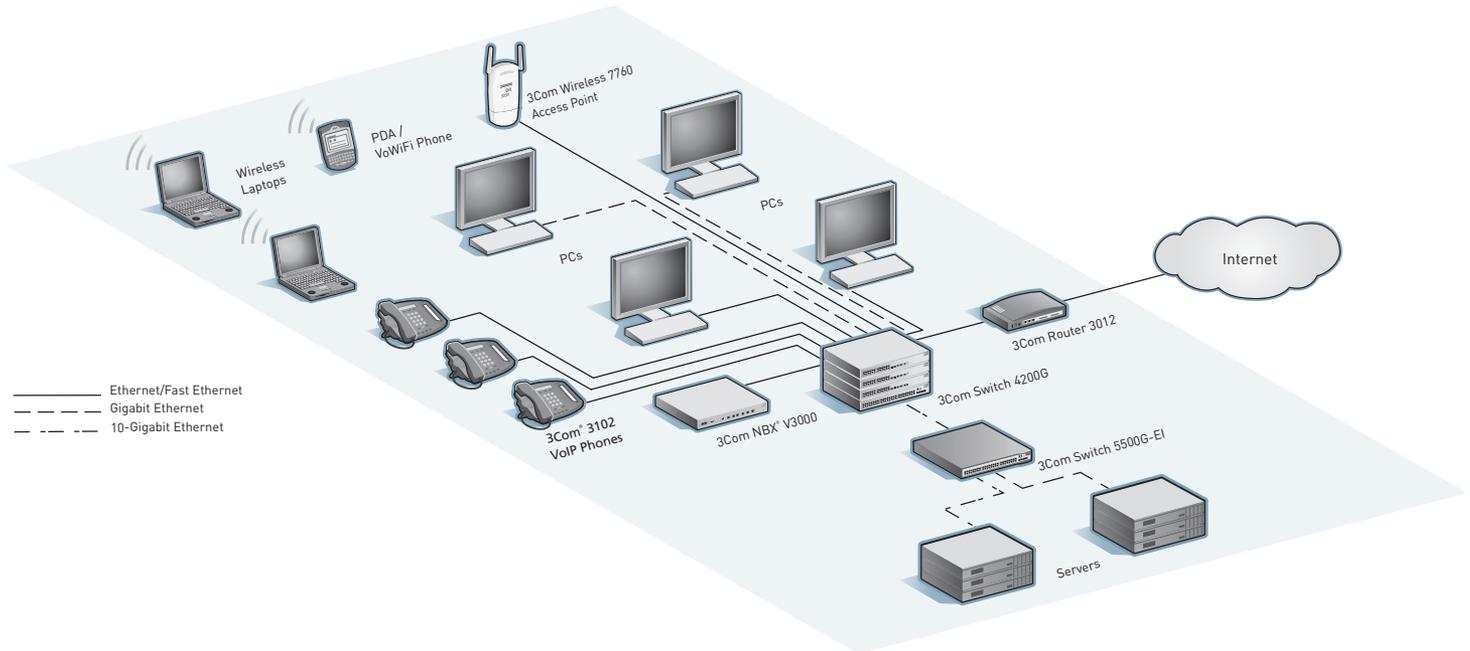
## FEATURE HIGHLIGHTS

Feature	Description
IEEE 802.1X network access control	Standards-based security combined with RADIUS authentication
RADIUS Authenticated Device Access (RADA)	Authentication of attached devices via MAC address for an additional level of endpoint security
Access Control Lists (ACLs)	Enable usage policies at each point of access to the network via the switch
Bandwidth rate limiting and protocol filtering	Enforce controls on each port for efficient use of network resources and prioritization of delay-sensitive VoIP traffic
“Dual-personality” Gigabit Ethernet interfaces	Choice of copper or fiber media for flexible uplinks
Multicast filtering and Rapid Spanning Tree protocol support	Improve QoS, scalability and network availability
Layer 3 static routing	Gives additional flexibility in deployment to boost network performance
Jumbo Frames support	Able to pass larger-than-standard Ethernet frames to boost network performance and efficiency
Available Power over Ethernet	Power connected devices such as phones, wireless access points, or video surveillance cameras using industry-standard IEEE 802.3af power across Ethernet cabling.
Secure management	Authentication and encryption of management traffic via Secure Shell (SSH v2) and SNMP v3
3Com Operating System	Proven software featured in 3Com premium enterprise switches such as the Switch 4210, 4500, 5500, 7700 and 8800 families and enterprise routers like the Router 3000, 5000 and 6000 families
Service and Support	Backed by 3Com Global Services and authorized partners with demonstrated expertise in network assessment, implementation and maintenance



The 3Com Switch 4200G 1-Port 10-Gigabit Module (XFP) 3C17666 shown above adds one XFP-based 10-Gigabit port to the rear of a Switch 4200G system as a high-bandwidth link for connections to high speed network backbones or other peer switches or servers. An XFP transceiver, sold separately, is required to support the desired connection's fiber media.

## SMALL-TO-MEDIUM LAN CONFIGURATION SUPPORTED BY THE SWITCH 4200G



In the above network, 3Com Switch 4200G and Switch 5500G-EI units are managed as a single cluster.

## PRODUCT WARRANTY AND OTHER SERVICES

Warranty	3Com Limited Lifetime Warranty. For as long as the original end user owns the product, or for five years after 3Com discontinues sale of the product, whichever occurs first.
Hardware coverage	Covers the complete unit including power supply and fan.
In-warranty hardware replacement*	Advanced Hardware Replacement of hardware for the duration of the warranty. In the US 48 contiguous states this is same-day ship with next business day delivery when call received before noon Pacific time. For Canada, Alaska and Hawaii, this is same-day ship when call received before noon Pacific time. For the rest of the world, it is next-business-day ship. Actual delivery times may vary depending on customer location. Reasonable commercial efforts apply.
Software coverage	90 days for media replacement.
Software updates*	Access to releases with incremental software features and bug fixes. For the Switch 4200G, updates are all releases within the licensed 3Com OS software level.
Telephone support*	Technical support via phone for 90 days.
Online Knowledgebase support*	Access to online troubleshooting tool for the duration of the warranty.

\* These services are not included as part of the Warranty and 3Com reserves the right to modify or cancel this offering at any time, without advance notice. This offering is not available where prohibited by law. Services are effective at warranty start date, and are enabled with product registration. Customers receive a user ID with eSupport registration.

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## SERVICE AND SUPPORT

3Com Global Services offers the resources and talents of a major corporation plus more than two decades of experience in resolving network challenges and delivering business benefits to enterprises around the world.

Global support with a personalized focus in the local language helps drive productivity and minimize expenses. Because 3Com understands both the technology and the business, we're the partner you need to maintain your competitive edge and remain strong.

### Suggested Service, Support and Training Offerings

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Network Health Check	<p>An activity-auditing service focused on improving network performance and productivity</p> <p>Includes traffic monitoring, utilization analysis, problem identification, and asset deployment recommendations</p> <p>Extensive report provides blueprint for action</p>
Network Installation and Implementation Services	<p>Experts set-up and configure equipment and integrate technologies to maximize functionality and minimize business disruption</p> <p>For large and complex sites, implementation services include personalized configuration, project management, extended testing and coaching on network administration</p>
Project Management	<p>Provides extra focus and resources that special projects demand</p> <p>3Com engineers manage entire process from initial specifications to post-project review</p> <p>Using structured methodology, requirements are identified, projects planned and progress of implementation activities tracked</p>
3Com Guardian <sup>SM</sup> Maintenance Service	<p>This service provides comprehensive on-site support and includes advance hardware replacement, telephone technical support and software upgrades</p>
3Com Express <sup>SM</sup> Maintenance Service	<p>This service provides speedy access to 3Com shipment of advance hardware replacements, software upgrades and telephone support</p>
3Com University	<p>Self-paced and instructor-led technology and product courses, plus certification programs</p>

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## SPECIFICATIONS

All information in this section is relevant to all members of the 3Com Switch 4200G 10/100/1000 family, unless otherwise stated.

### CONNECTORS

**12-port**  
12 auto-negotiating 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T ports, 4 of which are dual-personality 10/100/1000 or SFP ports  
1 rear slot for direct 10-Gigabit XENPAK transceiver or for 10-Gigabit module (XFP)

**24-port**  
24 auto-negotiating 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T ports, 4 of which are dual-personality 10/100/1000 or SFP ports  
2 rear slots for direct 10-Gigabit XENPAK transceiver or for 10-Gigabit module (XFP)  
PWR version supports Power over Ethernet on 10/100/1000 ports

**48-port**  
48 auto-negotiating 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T ports, 4 of which are dual-personality 10/100/1000 or Gigabit ports  
2 rear slots for direct 10-Gigabit XENPAK transceiver or for 10-Gigabit module (XFP)

### PERFORMANCE

**12-port**  
44 Gbps switching capacity (maximum), 32.7 Mpps forwarding rate (maximum)

**24-port**  
88 Gbps switching capacity (maximum), 65.5 Mpps forwarding rate (maximum)

**48-port**  
136 Gbps switching capacity, (maximum), 101.2 Mpps forwarding rate (maximum)

#### All models

Wirespeed performance across ports in full mesh configuration  
Store-and-forward switching; latency <10 µs  
Support for Gigabit and Fast Ethernet dual-mode SFP transceivers

### LAYER 2 SWITCHING

8,196 MAC addresses in address table  
1,024 static MAC addresses (in addition to default address)  
Jumbo Frame support  
256 Port-based VLANs (IEEE 802.1Q)  
IEEE 802.3ad Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP); automated and manual aggregation  
6 trunk groups per switch  
Auto-negotiation of port speed and duplex IEEE 802.3x full-duplex flow control  
Back pressure flow control for half duplex

IEEE 802.1D Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)  
IEEE 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP)  
Bridge Protocol Data Unit (BPDU) protection  
Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) snooping (v1, 2 and 3) on Layer 2 interfaces  
Filtering for 128 multicast groups

### LAYER 3 SWITCHING

Hardware based routing  
32 static routes  
8 IP interfaces

### CONVERGENCE

Eight hardware queues per port  
Weighted Round Robin queuing  
Strict Priority queuing  
IEEE 802.1p Class of Service/Quality of Service (CoS/QoS) on egress  
Traffic shaping with port-based egress rate limiting  
Application and protocol blocking  
Auto VLAN assignment for voice traffic determined by vendor OUI

### SECURITY

IEEE 802.1X Network login user authentication:

- EAP over LAN (EAPoL) transport with EAP-MD5, PAP, CHAP, PEAP and EAP-TLS authentication
- Multiple users per port
- 1024 max online users

Local and RADIUS server authentication  
RADIUS session accounting  
Automatic VLAN assignment via RADIUS server  
Wirespeed packet filtering in hardware  
ACLs filter at Layers 2, 3 and 4:

- Source/destination MAC address
- Ethernet type
- Source/destination IP address
- Source/destination TCP port
- Source/destination UDP port

RADIUS Authenticated Device Access (RADA): authenticate devices based on MAC address against RADIUS server and assign VLAN ID and ACL  
Port-based MAC address Disconnect Unknown Device (DUD)  
IEEE 802.1X user authentication of switch management on switch Telnet and console sessions; four access privilege levels  
Hierarchical management and password protection for management interface  
SNMP v3 encryption  
SSH v2  
Denial of Service protection

### CLUSTERED STACKING

Single IP address and management interfaces for centralized control  
Up to 32 devices per cluster across 3Com Switch 4210, 4200G, 4500, 4500G, 5500 and 5500G devices

### MANAGEMENT

CLI via console or Telnet  
Embedded web management interface  
System configuration with SNMP v1, 2c and 3  
Comprehensive statistics, including ACL/QoS and IP interface  
Remote Monitoring (RMON) groups statistics, history, alarm and events  
Many-to-1 port mirroring  
Detailed alarm and debug information  
Supports ping, remote ping and traceroute  
Configuration file for backup and restore; multiple configuration files available  
DHCP Relay and UDP Helper  
System file transfer mechanisms: Xmodem, FTP, Trivial FTP (TFTP), Secure FTP (SFTP)  
3Com management applications:

- 3Com Enterprise Management Suite for flexible, extensible management in advanced enterprise IT environments
- 3Com Network Director for comprehensive, turn-key network management for the enterprise
- 3Com Network Supervisor for basic, turn-key network management for mid-market businesses
- 3Com Network Access Manager for IEEE 802.1X and RADA integration with IAS/Active Directory
- 3Com Switch Manager for virtual clustering support across 3Com switch families

## SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

### DIMENSIONS

Height: 4.4 cm (1.7 in or 1 RU)  
 Width: 44.2 cm (17.4 in)  
 Depth: 30.0 cm (11.8 in);  
 43.0 cm (16.9 in), PWR model  
 Weight:  
 • 12-port: 3.8 kg (8.4 lb)  
 • 24-port: 4.1 kg (9.0 lb)  
 • 24-port PWR: 6.9 kg (15.2 lb)  
 • 48-port: 4.7 kg (10.4 lb)

### POWER SUPPLY

AC Line Frequency: 50/60 Hz  
 AC input voltage: 100 to 240 Volts  
 DC input voltage: -52 to -55 Volts  
 (PWR model only)  
 Current Rating:  
 • 12- and 24-port: 1.5A  
 • 24-port PWR: 8A (AC), 20A (DC)  
 • 48-port: 2A

### ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Operating temperature: 0° to 40°C  
 (32° to 104°F)  
 Storage temperature: -10° to 70°C  
 (14° to 158°F)  
 Humidity (operating and storage):  
 10% to 95% non-condensing  
 Standard: EN 60068 (IEC 68)

### RELIABILITY

(MTBF @ 25°C)  
 12-port: 59 years (522,000 hours)  
 24-port: 21 years (181,000 hours)  
 24-port PWR: 21 years (181,000 hours)  
 48-port: 30 years (261,000 hours)  
 10-Gigabit module: 75 years  
 (662,000 hours)

### IEEE STANDARDS SUPPORTED

IEEE 802.1D Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)  
 IEEE 802.1p QoS  
 IEEE 802.1Q VLANs / VLAN tagging  
 IEEE 802.1s Multiple Spanning Tree  
 IEEE 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree  
 IEEE 802.1X Network Login Security  
 IEEE 802.3 Ethernet  
 IEEE 802.3ad Link Aggregation (unit wide)  
 IEEE 802.3af Power over Ethernet (PWR model only)  
 IEEE 802.3ae 10-Gigabit Ethernet  
 IEEE 802.3i 10BASE-T  
 IEEE 802.3u Fast Ethernet  
 IEEE 802.3x Flow control  
 IEEE 802.3z Gigabit Ethernet  
 1000BASE-X

### IETF STANDARDS

RFC 768 UDP Helpe/ Relay  
 RFC 783 Remote software upgrade TFTP  
 RFC 791 IP  
 RFC 792 ICMP Query, support as defined in RFC 1812  
 RFC 793 TCP  
 RFC 826 Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)  
 RFC 854 Telnet  
 RFC 951 BootP Bootstrap Protocol  
 RFC 1157 SNMP v1/v2  
 RFC 1305 Network Time Protocol (NTP) v3  
 RFC 1350 Remote software upgrade TFTP  
 RFC 1519 Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR)  
 RFC 1812 Compliant "Requirements for IP Version 4 Routers"  
 RFC 1886 DNS Extensions to support IPv6  
 RFC 2131 DHCP client  
 RFC 2236 Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) Snooping v2  
 RFC 2284 Network Login 802.1X; EAP over LAN RFC 2284 Transport  
 RFC 2461 Neighbor Discovery for IPv6/ND  
 RFC 2463 ICMPv6 for IPv6/ICMP6  
 RFC 2474 DSCP Diffserv L3/L4 by IP source/dest, tcp/udp port, protocol  
 RFC 2597 DSCP Diffserv Expedited Forwarding (EF)  
 RFC 2598 DSCP Diffserv Assured Forwarding (AF)  
 RFC 2616 HTTP compatibility  
 RFC 2819 RMON 4 Groups - Stats, History, Alarm, Events (1,2,3,9)  
 RFC 2865 Remote Authentication Dial-In User RADIUS  
 RFC 2866 Radius RFC 2138/Accounting RFC 2866  
 RFC 3376 Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) Snooping v3 message types  
**Management, including MIBs Supported**  
 RFC 1212 Concise MIB definitions  
 RFC 1215 MIB Monitoring Trap Registration  
 RFC 1213 MIB II  
 RFC 1398 Ethernet MIB  
 RFC 1493 Bridge MIB  
 RFC 1757 RMON I MIB  
 RFC 2096 IP Forwarding Table MIB  
 RFC 2233 Interfaces MIB  
 RFC 2571 SNMP-Framework-MIB  
 RFC 2572 SNMP-MPD-MIB  
 RFC 2573 SNMP Notification MIB/Target MIB

RFC 2574 SNMP v3 MIB  
 RFC 2575 SNMP Access Control  
 RFC 2618 MIB BulkConf-RADIUS Servers, BulkConf-Port Security  
 RFC 2620 MIB  
 RFC 2665 EtherLike MIB  
 RFC 2668 MAU MIB  
 RFC 2674 Bridge MIB Extensions: Q-Bridge, P-Bridge, Extensions  
 RFC 2737 Entity-MIB  
 RFC 2819 RMON I MIB  
 RFC 2863 MIB Disc-Sizing  
 RFC 2925 MIB Discovery, Topology  
 RFC 3414 SNMP-User-based-SM-MIB  
 RFC 3415 SNMP-View-based-ACM-MIB  
 RFC 3418 SNMP v2  
 RFC 3621 Power-ethernet MIB  
 IEEE 802.1X MIB

### EMISSIONS/AGENCY APPROVALS

EN 55022: 1998+A1:2000+A2:2003 Class A  
 FCC Part 15: 2004 Class A  
 ICES-003: 2004 Class A  
 VCCI: 2004 Class A  
 CISPR 22: 2003 Class A  
 IEC 61000-3-2:2001/EN 61000-3-2:2000  
 IEC 61000-3-3:2002/EN 61000-3-3:1995+A1:2001  
 Korean EMI Class A

### IMMUNITY

EN 55024: 1998+A1:2001+A2:2003

### SAFETY AGENCY CERTIFICATIONS

UL 60950-1:2003  
 EN 60950-1:2001  
 CSA 2.22 # 60950-1:2003  
 IEC 60950-1:2001  
 EU RoHS Compliant

### WARRANTY AND OTHER SERVICES

Limited Lifetime Hardware Warranty, including fans and power supply  
 Limited Software Warranty for 90 days  
 Advance Hardware Replacement with Next Business Day shipment in most regions  
 Limited Lifetime software updates  
 90 days of telephone technical support  
 Refer to [www.3com.com/warranty](http://www.3com.com/warranty) for details.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	3COM SKU
3Com Switch 4200G 12-Port	3CR17660-91
3Com Switch 4200G 24-Port	3CR17661-91
3Com Switch 4200G PWR 24-Port	3CR17671-91
3Com Switch 4200G 48-Port	3CR17662-91
<b>Module</b>	
3Com Switch 4200G 1-Port 10-Gigabit Module (XFP)	3C17666
<b>Gigabit SFP Transceivers</b>	
3Com 1000BASE-SX SFP	3CSFP91
3Com 1000BASE-LX SFP	3CSFP92
3Com 1000BASE-LH SFP	3CSFP97
<b>Fast Ethernet SFP Transceivers</b>	
3Com 100BASE-FX SFP (Dual-Mode)	3CSFP9-81
3Com 100BASE-LX SFP (Dual-Mode)	3CSFP9-82
<b>10-Gigabit XENPAK Transceivers</b>	
10GBASE-LX4	3CXENPAK91
10GBASE-LR	3CXENPAK92
10GBASE-SR	3CXENPAK94
10GBASE-CX4	3CXENPAK95
10GBASE-ER	3CXENPAK96
<b>10-Gigabit XFP Transceivers</b>	
10GBASE-LR	3CXFP92
10GBASE-SR	3CXFP94
10GBASE-CX4	3CXFP95
10GBASE-ER	3CXFP96
<b>3Com Global Services</b>	
3Com Network Health Check, Installation Services, and Express Maintenance	<a href="http://www.3com.com/services_quote">www.3com.com/services_quote</a>
3Com University Courses	<a href="http://www.3com.com/3comu">www.3com.com/3comu</a>

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