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DS-C9148T-24EK9

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The Cisco DS-C9148T-24EK9 datasheet provides verified specifications, key features, and application scenarios. This document helps engineers and IT buyers quickly evaluate the DS-C9148T-24EK9 and integrate it into enterprise or service provider networks with confidence.



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Key Features

Right-sized 32G FC edge with room to grow

24 active ports on day one, expandable in 8-port steps to 48 to match host and array growth without hardware changes.

NVMe/FC adoption without disruption

Run SCSI/FCP today and transition to NVMe/FC on the same fabric, preserving zoning, policies, and operational runbooks.

Built-in analytics and faster operations

Hardware-assisted SAN Analytics, slow-drain detection, ISL/HBA diagnostics, and streaming telemetry reduce MTTR and support proactive capacity planning.

Enterprise-grade resilience

Redundant hot-swappable PSUs and fans plus ISL port-channels and consistent forwarding support 24x7 data-center operations.

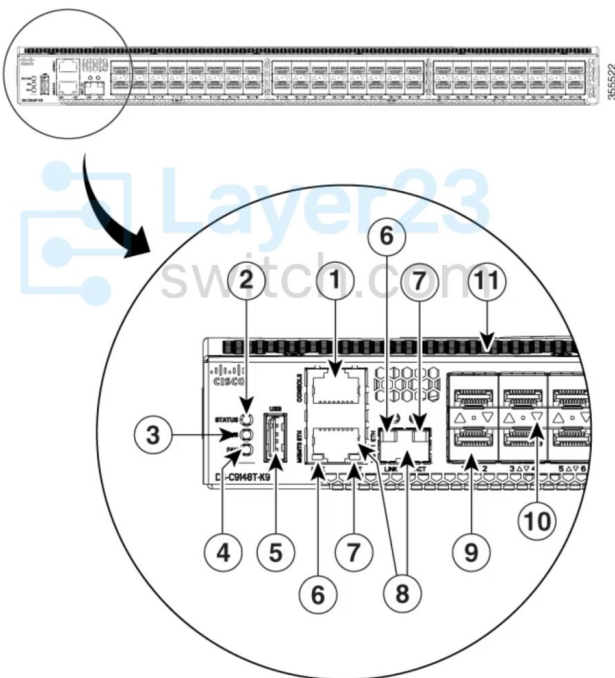
Secure multi-tenant segmentation

VSANs, Smart/Auto Zoning, and IVR (license) provide isolation and granular QoS for mixed workloads or departments.

Data-center friendly airflow and footprint

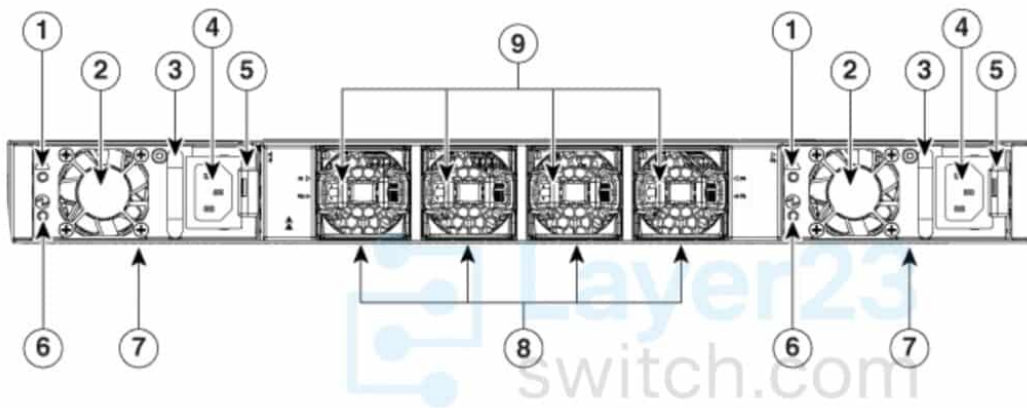
Port-side exhaust variant aligns with hot/cold-aisle policy; compact 1RU chassis simplifies cable management and rack density.

Front View

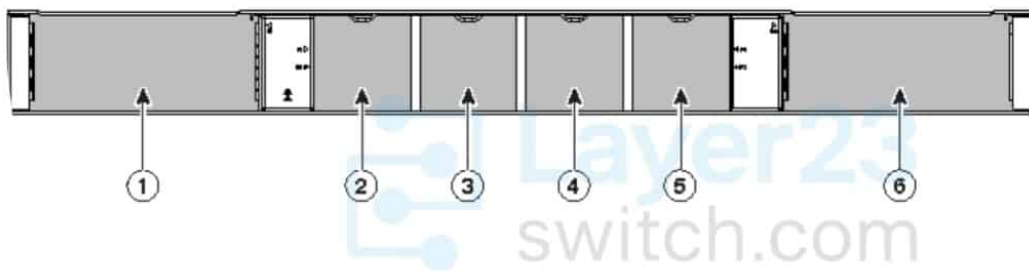


1	Serial console port	7	Activity status LED
2	System status LED	8	Ethernet management ports (2)
3	Power status LED	9	Fixed FC ports
4	Fan status LED	10	FC port status LEDs (48)
5	USB port	11	Airflow grill
6	Link status LED		

Rear View



1	Power supply failure status LED	6	Power supply status LED
2	Power supply unit fan	7	Power supply units (2 units)
3	Power supply unit handle	8	Chassis fan modules (4 units)
4	Unswitched power receptacle	9	Chassis fan module release latches (8)
5	Power supply unit latch release		



1	Power supply unit slot 1	4	Chassis fan module slot 3
2	Chassis fan module slot 1	5	Chassis fan module slot 4
3	Chassis fan module slot 2	6	Power supply unit slot 2

Specification

Parameter	Specification	Parameter	Specification
Product model	DS-C9148T-24EK9 (MDS 9148T series)	Form factor	1RU fixed FC switch
Physical FC ports	48 x SFP+/SFP28 Fibre Channel	Base licensed ports	24 active, scalable to 48
Port speeds	Auto-sensing 4/8/16/32Gbps	Performance	Non-blocking, line-rate on licensed ports
Aggregate bandwidth	Up to 1.536Tbps	Latency	Low, cut-through switching
Expansion model	Port-On-Demand in 8-port steps	Port-channel	ISL PortChannels for resiliency
Protocols	FCP, NVMe/FC	Fabric services	VSANs, IVR (license), Smart/Auto Zoning, QoS

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Analytics/telemetry	Hardware-based SAN Analytics; model-driven telemetry	Diagnostics	ISL/HBA diagnostics, slow-drain detection, SPAN/RSPAN
Management	NX-OS CLI/SSH, SNMP, REST/NX-API	Controller	Cisco NDFC/DCNM
High availability	Hot-swappable dual PSUs and fans	Airflow	Port-side exhaust (blue) variant
Power	AC PSU options; 1 required, 2 for redundancy	Cooling	Redundant hot-swappable fan modules
Security	RBAC, TACACS+/RADIUS/LDAP/AD, Secure boot	FC-SP	DH-CHAP; optional link encryption
Automation	REST/NX-API, Python/Ansible; POAP	Call Home	Integrated
Front I/O	48 x FC ports; USB; serial console	Management ports	Ethernet management for OOB
LEDs	System, fan, PSU, link/activity	Interoperability	MDS 9000 family per compatibility matrix
Dimensions/weight	1RU; per datasheet	Environmental	Per datasheet (operating temp/humidity)
Power/thermal	Per PSU/datasheet	Certifications	Safety/EMC/RoHS per Cisco
Transceivers	Cisco 32G/16G/8G FC optics supported	Accessories	Rail kit, regional power cords (optics ordered separately)

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