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DS-C9396T-96ETK9

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The Cisco DS-C9396T-96ETK9 datasheet provides verified specifications, key features, and application scenarios. This document helps engineers and IT buyers quickly evaluate the DS-C9396T-96ETK9 and integrate it into enterprise or service provider networks with confidence.

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Key Features

Day-one full capacity

All 96 ports active at delivery eliminates staged licensing and future change windows for incremental turn-ups.

Deterministic performance at scale

Non-blocking 32G forwarding across six 16-port groups provides predictable latency for large all-flash tiers, database clusters, and high fan-in access layers.

Metro/long-distance replication headroom

Extended buffer-to-buffer credits on designated ports help sustain throughput over high-latency links used for synchronous/asynchronous copy, DR, and cross-site backup.

Analytics-first operations

Hardware SAN Analytics and model-driven telemetry reveal congestion, slow-drain endpoints, and mis-zoning early—accelerating root-cause analysis and capacity planning.

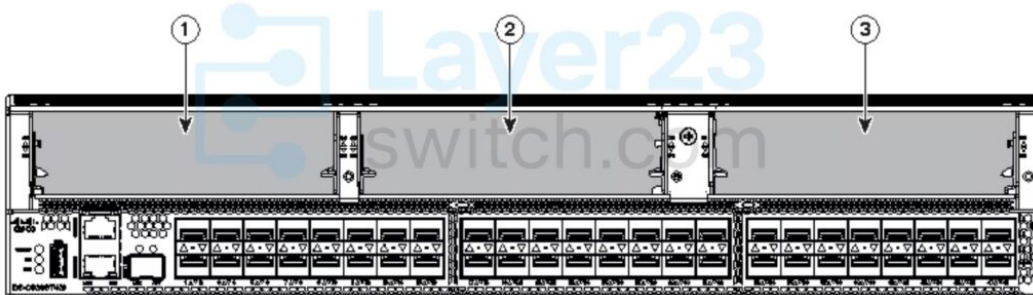
Secure multi-environment segmentation

VSANs, IVR (license), and centralized AAA/RBAC enable clean isolation for departments and tenants, aligning with zero-trust and compliance requirements.

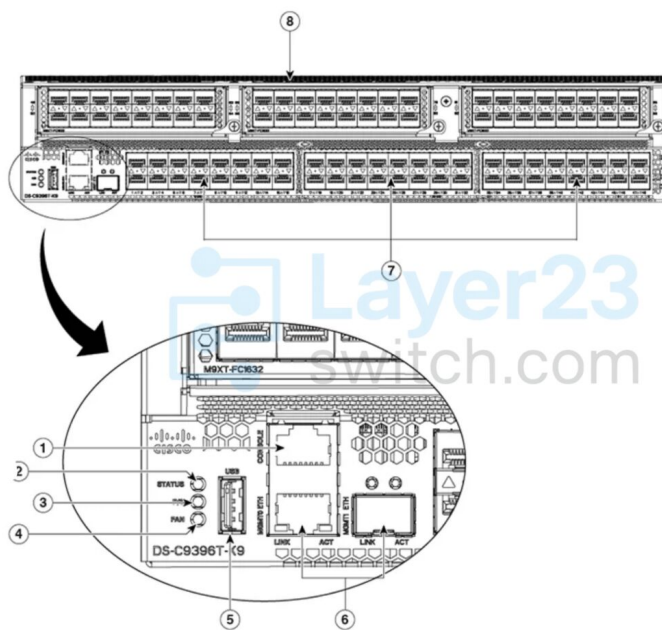
Exhaust airflow standardization

Port-side exhaust aligns with front-to-back cooling policies; one exhaust bundle simplifies spares, audits, and fleet standardization across sites.

Front View

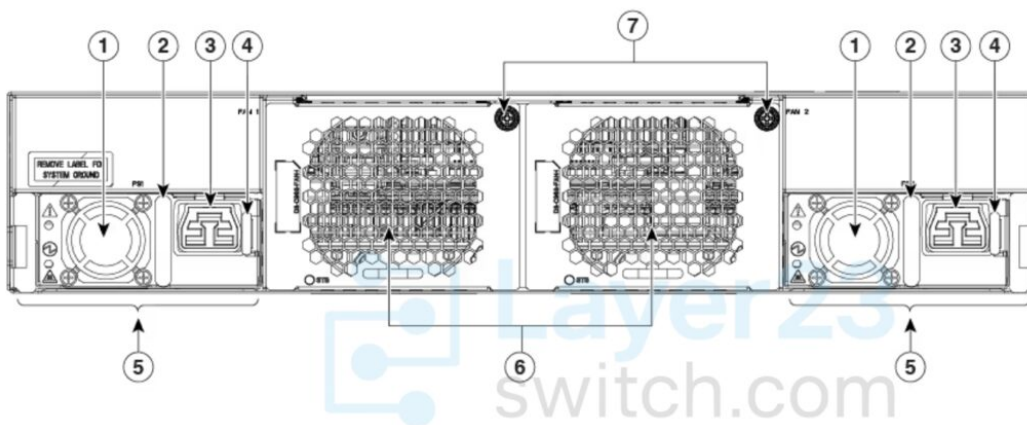


1	LEM slot 1	3	LEM slot 3
2	LEM slot 2		

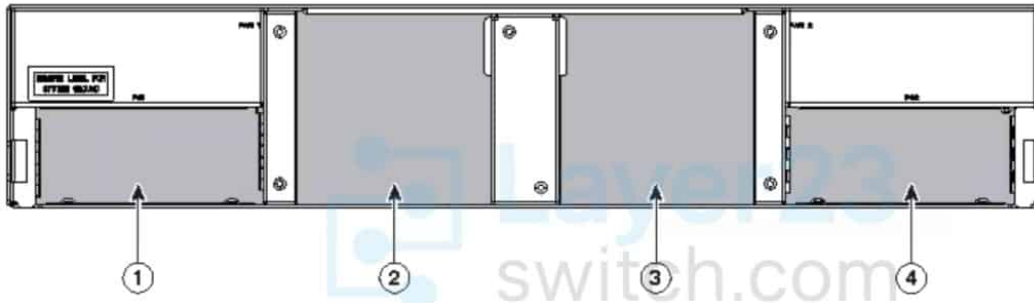


1	Serial console port	5	USB port
2	System status LED	6	Ethernet management ports (2)
3	Power supply status LED	7	Base Fibre Channel ports
4	Fan status LED	8	Airflow Grill

Rear View



1	Power supply unit fan	5	Power supply units (2)
2	Power supply unit handle	6	Chassis fan modules (2)
3	Power receptacle	7	Fan module locking screw
4	Power supply unit locking latch		



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

Specification

Parameter	Specification	Parameter	Specification
Product model	DS-C9396T-96ETK9 (MDS 9396T family)	Form factor	2RU fixed Fibre Channel switch
Physical ports	96 x SFP+/SFP28 Fibre Channel	Licensed ports	96 active (bundle; max licensed)
Port speeds	Auto-sensing 4/8/16/32-Gbps FC	Aggregate bandwidth	Up to 3 Tbps per switch
Port groups	Six groups x 16 ports (smaller fault domains)	Forwarding	Non-blocking, line-rate at 32G
NVMe/FC	NVMe-ready; coexistence with SCSI/FCP	Long-distance credits	Extended buffer-to-buffer credits on designated ports

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Telemetry/analytics	Hardware-assisted SAN Analytics; model-driven telemetry	Diagnostics	Slow-drain detection; ISL/HBA diagnostics; SPAN/RSPAN
Fabric services	VSANs; IVR (license); Smart/Auto Zoning; QoS	High availability	Redundant hot-swappable PSUs and fans; ISL port-channels across groups
Airflow	Port-side exhaust (blue); DS-C96S-FAN-E	Power supplies	2 × DS-CAC-1200W (bidirectional airflow)
Power/thermal	Per datasheet/project file	AC/DC input	Per PSU spec (VAC and VDC supported)
Dimensions (H×W×D)	Per datasheet	Weight	Per datasheet
Management	NX-OS CLI/SSH, SNMP, REST/NX-API; NDFC/DCNM	Security	AAA/RBAC (TACACS+/RADIUS/LDAP/AD), FC-SP
Interoperability	MDS 9000 family per Cisco matrix	Accessories	Rail kit; regional power cords; optics ordered separately

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