HP ProCurve 2520 Switch Series

Overview

The new HP ProCurve 2520 Switch Series enables small and midsize businesses (SMBs) to reduce costs and improve productivity by rapidly deploying voice, video and wireless solutions. By integrating multiple network technologies, HP provides SMBs with the flexibility to quickly respond to changing business needs, and the ability to thrive in a challenging economy.

The ProCurve 2520 series delivers investment protection that enables SMBs to upgrade their networks as needed to accommodate business growth. By supporting standards-based interoperability customers can easily add ProCurve 2520 switches to existing multi-vendor IT environments to preserve network investments.

The ProCurve 2520 series addresses the specific needs of SMBs who should focus more on growing the business and less on technology. To simplify setup, deployment and management, the 2520 series includes a Web interface, as well as deployment flexibility with a choice of either Fast Ethernet or Gigabit Ethernet [1] connectivity.

The 2520 switches also reduce power consumption through variable speed fans on the 24-port models and a fanless design on the eight-port models. To further reduce energy consumption, the 2520 switches offer automatic settings that place ports and LEDs in low power mode when not in use.

Customers can easily connect IP phones directly to the 2520 series switches with support of Power Over Ethernet (PoE), which eliminates the need for an additional power supply. Customers can also deploy wireless access points and video surveillance cameras anywhere, even in areas where a power outlet is not readily available, by connecting these devices directly to the 2520 switches.

Additional customer benefits and features of the 2520 switches include:

* Increased network security through automatic protection against denial-of-service attacks. For enhanced physical theft protection and flexibility, the switch can be used with a Kensington lock, allowing them to be placed in any location.

* Enhanced call quality over the network with traffic prioritization features that deliver reliable Voice over IP.

The 2520 switch is backed by the ProCurve Lifetime Warranty [2], which enables customers to better manage their overall networking expenses by providing value and choice for their business applications.

Pricing and availability

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The ProCurve 2520 series switches are currently available. U.S. list prices[3]:

- HP ProCurve 2520-8-PoE Switch: $649

- HP ProCurve 2520-24-PoE Switch: $1,049

- HP ProCurve 2520G-8-PoE Switch: $999

- HP ProCurve 2520G-24-PoE Switch: $1,999

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[1] "Fast" Ethernet refers to the 100Base-T Ethernet technology. "Gigabit" Ethernet is refers to1000Base Ethernet.

[2] For as long as a product is owned, with next-business-day advance replacement (available in most countries). The following hardware products and their related series modules have a one-year hardware warranty with extensions available: HP ProCurve Routing Switch 9300m series, HP ProCurve Switch 8100fl series, HP ProCurve Network Access Controller 800, and HP ProCurve DCM Controller. The following hardware mobility products have a one-year hardware warranty with extensions available: HP ProCurve M111 Client Bridge, HP ProCurve MSM3xx-R Access Points, HP ProCurve MSM7xx Mobility and Access Controllers, HP ProCurve RF Manager IDS/IPS Systems, HP ProCurve MSM Power Supplies, HP ProCurve 1 Port Power Injector, and HP ProCurve CNMS Appliances. Disk drives in the HP ProCurve ONE Services zl modules have a five-year hardware warranty. Standalone software, upgrades or licenses may have a different warranty duration. For details, refer to the ProCurve Software License, Warranty and Support booklet at www.procurve.com/warranty.

[3] Estimated U.S. prices. Actual prices may vary.