

HPE Networking Instant On Switch 1840

HPE Networking Instant On Switch 8p Gigabit 4p CL4 PoE 65W 1840 (S5E26A)



What's new

- Easy setup and management through the mobile app, cloud web portal, or local web GUI with no subscription or licensing fees
- Built-in security features such as VLANs, IEEE 802.1X, ACLs, and loop protection help safeguard business networks
- Class 4 PoE models provide budget options up to 370W to power access points, IP phones, and surveillance cameras
- Dedicated 1G SFP uplinks on select 24- and 48-port models extend connectivity and support fiber uplinks
- Select models feature fanless design for quiet, energy-efficient deployment in offices, retail spaces, and other noise-sensitive environments

Overview

HPE Networking Instant On Switch Series 1840 is an entry-level, smart-managed Layer 2 Gigabit switch series for small and medium-sized businesses that need reliable, secure, and cost-effective 1G wired connectivity. Available in 8-, 24-, and 48-port models with PoE and non-PoE options, it combines intuitive management with enterprise-grade security.

Using the mobile app, Instant On Cloud Portal, or local web GUI, businesses can quickly deploy, monitor, and manage their network without subscription fees. Built-in features such as ACLs, IEEE 802.1X, VLANs, DHCP snooping, IP Source Guard, and TPM 2.0 help protect business operations, while select PoE models provide up to 370W to power access points, cameras, and phones.

Features

Secure smart-managed Gigabit switching for SMBs

HPE Networking Instant On Switch Series 1840 is a smart-managed Layer 2 Gigabit switch series built for small and medium-sized businesses that need secure, reliable connectivity without complex administration.

Available in seven configurations, including 8-, 24-, and 48-port models with PoE and non-PoE options, the series supports flexible deployments across offices, retail, hospitality, and other SMB environments.

Select models provide up to 370W of Class 4 PoE to power access points, IP phones, cameras, and other connected business devices.

Dedicated 1G SFP uplinks on models that include fiber support enable longer-distance connectivity and simple network expansion.

Cloud management that simplifies daily operations

HPE Networking Instant On Switch Series 1840 can be managed through the Instant On Cloud Portal, giving SMBs centralized visibility and control without added licensing costs.

With a modernized interface, enhanced search, a multi-site dashboard and map view, expanded user roles, and site health insights, the platform helps teams manage growing networks more efficiently.

Extend ease of use with guided automation, policy-based configuration workflows, client classification, and improved visibility into power, applications, and site operations.

The Instant On Cloud Portal and mobile app simplify setup, monitoring, and troubleshooting across locations, helping small IT teams deploy consistent network policies faster.

The right fit for essential 1G access deployments

HPE Networking Instant On Switch Series 1840 is purpose-built for organizations that want secure, smart-managed 1G switching with straightforward deployment and strong value.

It is ideal for small offices, retail, hospitality, and similar environments where 1G access, 1G SFP uplinks, Class 4 PoE, and cloud or local management provide the right balance of simplicity and capability.

By having half of the ports on the PoE models powered, customers without a flood of PoE devices can upgrade their network without additional costs.

The 1840 switches also support many of the same features as higher-level platforms without the additional cost.

Technical specifications		HPE Networking Instant On Switch 8p Gigabit 4p CL4 PoE 65W 1840
Product Number	S5E26A	
Power consumption	[100% traffic] 100–127V: 9.8W 200–220V: 9.6W [100% traffic + 100% PoE] 100–127V: 85.9W 200–220V: 84.1W [Idle] 100–127V: 8.1W 200–220V: 7.9W	
Heat dissipation	[100% traffic] 100–127V: 33.5 BTU/hr 200–220V: 32.9 BTU/hr [100% traffic + 100% PoE] 100–127V: 293.2 BTU/hr 200–220V: 287.0 BTU/hr [Idle] 100–127V: 29.0 BTU/hr 200–220V: 28.5 BTU/hr	
Input voltage	100–127 VAC / 200–240 VAC	
Ports	4x RJ-45 autosensing 10M/100M/1G IEEE 802.3at Class 4 PoE ports 4x RJ-45 autosensing 10/100/1000 ports	
Latency	[LIFO] 100 Mb: <10.3 µSec 1000 Mb: <6.2 µSec	
Switching capacity	16 Gbps	
Throughput	11.90 Mpps	
Memory and processor	Arm® Cortex®–A9 @ 1.2 GHz, 1GB SDRAM, 256MB Flash, 512KB packet buffer	
Power supply	Internal	
PoE capability	65W	
Operating temperature	0–40°C, 0–10,000 ft	
Management features	HPE Networking Instant On Cloud Web browser SNMP manager	
Warranty	Limited lifetime warranty with 24/7 phone support for 90 days and chat support for the entire warranty duration	
Shipping weight	4 kg	
Shipping dimensions	35.71 x 45.39 x 11.81 cm	
Fans	Fan-less	

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