

R&S® LANCOM GS-3252P

Layer-3 Lite access switch with PoE for cost-efficient networking



The fully managed switch R&S® LANCOM GS-3252P is ideal for cost-effective networking of less data-intensive end devices such as IP telephones, printers, or PCs. Equipped with PoE+ support on 36 of the 48 Gigabit Ethernet ports, 4 SFP+ ports and basic layer-3 functions such as static routing and DHCP, this switch offers intelligent management and numerous security functions. Orchestrated from the R&S® LANCOM Management Cloud, it is configured efficiently and automatically.

- ▶ Fully managed access switch with 48x Gigabit Ethernet-Ports and 4x 10GE SFP+
- ▶ Basic layer 3 features like static routing and DHCP server
- ▶ PoE support as per IEEE 802.3af/at on 36 of the 48 Gigabit Ethernet ports for the efficient, central supply of power (370 watt) to all devices connected to it
- ▶ Energy-saving functions as per IEEE 802.3az with port deactivation if no data is transferred
- ▶ Security with configurable access control on all ports as per IEEE 802.1X
- ▶ Secure remote management through TACACS+, SSH, SSL, and SNMPv3
- ▶ Cloud-managed – for quick and easy configuration via the R&S® LANCOM Management Cloud
- ▶ Including 2x 19" mounting brackets
- ▶ 5-year replacement service for all components

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Performance and cost optimization on 52 ports

The R&S®LANCOM GS-3252P is equipped with 48 Gigabit Ethernet ports, as well as 4 SFP+ ports. With a data throughput of 176 Gbps on the backplane, it offers full performance even under load. This switch is thus the basis for integrating large numbers of end devices with moderate data throughput, such as printers or IP telephones, into modern network infrastructures.

Static routing for fast data exchange

The R&S®LANCOM GS-3252P supports static routing, the basic layer-3 function that enables these switches to perform a range of routing tasks. Predefined network routes through one or more network segments accelerate data exchange, especially where internal data volumes are high, and they reduce the load on the router. Router capacities are freed up to handle the external data traffic. This improves efficiency across the network as a whole

DHCP server functions

The switch is able to independently and automatically assign IP addresses to clients. The R&S®LANCOM GS-3252P supports this basic layer-3 function and handles the IP management of the network connected to it.

Centralized power supply without additional electrical installations

The R&S®LANCOM GS-3252P is a high-performance PoE switch that directly powers PoE devices connected to it; there is no need for additional power supply units or cabling. It supports the Power-over-Ethernet standards IEEE 802.3af (PoE) and IEEE 802.3at (PoE+) on 36 ports. With an overall output of 370 Watts, it efficiently supplies power to PoE devices with moderate energy demands.

Cloud-managed LAN

The R&S®LANCOM Management Cloud opens the way to the most advanced switch management: Cloud-managed LAN. The R&S®LMC orchestrates the port profiles for each switch and automatically assigns the necessary network configuration, e.g. the required VLANs. At the click of a mouse, switch configurations that are fully customized to each site's network architecture are rolled-out or updated simultaneously

Configurable access control

The R&S®LANCOM GS-3252P excludes rogue clients from gaining unauthorized access to the network. This is ensured by secured access control on all ports as per IEEE 802.1X (port-based, single, multi, and MAC-based).

Secure remote management

Secure communication protocols such as SSH, SSL and SNMPv3 mean that the R&S®LANCOM GS-3252P is ideal for professional remote network management. The switch also supports the TACACS+ protocol for authentication, authorization and accounting. This solution is optimized for maximum security for multi-site network management and monitoring.

IPv6 and IPv4 support

Thanks to the dual-stack implementation, the R&S®LANCOM GS-3252P operates in pure IPv4, pure IPv6, or in mixed networks. This means that applications such as SSL, SSH, Telnet, and TFTP continue to operate on IPv6 networks. Supported IPv6 features include stateless auto-configuration, the discovery of neighboring devices, and MLD snooping.

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Security	
Secure Shell Protocol (SSH)	SSH for a secure remote configuration
Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)	SSL to encrypt HTTP connections; advanced security for browser-based configuration via web interface
IEEE 802.1X	IEEE 802.1X access control on all ports; RADIUS for authentication, authorization and accounting with e.g. MD5 hashing; guest VLAN; dynamic VLAN assignment
Private VLAN edge	Layer 2 isolation between clients in the same VLAN ("protected ports"); support multiple uplinks
Port security	Locking of MAC addresses to ports; limiting of the number of learned MAC addresses
IP source guard	Blocking access for illegal IP addresses on specific ports
Access control lists	Drop or rate limitation of connections based on source and destination MAC addresses, VLAN ID, IP address (IPv4/IPv6), protocol, port, DSCP/IP precedence, TCP/UDP source and destination ports, IEEE 802.1p priority, ICMP packets, IGMP packets, TCP flag
RADIUS/TACACS+	Authentication, authorization and accounting of configuration changes by RADIUS or TACACS+
Storm Control	Multicast/Broadcast/Unicast storm suppression
Isolated Group	Allows certain ports to be designated as protected. All other ports are non-isolated. Traffic between isolated group members is blocked. Traffic can only be sent from isolated group to non-isolated group.
DHCP Snooping	Protection against rogue DHCP servers on the network - Outgoing DHCP-server packets are only allowed on specific ports.
Dynamic ARP Inspection	Dynamic ARP Inspection to prevent man-in-the-middle attacks incl. proxy ARP
Performance	
Switching technology	Store and forward with latency less than 4 microseconds
MAC addresses	Support of max 32K MAC addresses
Throughput	Max. 176 Gbps on the backplane
Maximum packet processing	77 million packets per second (mpps) at 64-byte packets
VLAN	Port based and IEEE 802.1q tag based VLAN with up to 4,093 VLAN; Supports ingress and egress packet filter in port based VLAN
Jumbo frame support	Jumbo frame support with up to 10240 bytes
Packet Buffer	4 MB
PoE with IEEE 802.3at	
Ports	36x IEEE 802.3at PoE ports (compatible to IEEE 802.3af powered devices), limited by the maximum PoE power supplied
Power	370 W total power with dynamic load balancing on 36 PoE ports
Priorisation	Supports port based priority and PoE status setting
Status information	Monitoring via LED, displaying the actual power consumption per port in web interface
Energy efficiency (Green Ethernet)	
Energy detection	Energy efficiency according to IEEE 802.3az. Automatically turns off power on Gigabit Ethernet RJ-45 port when detecting link down or Idle of client. Active mode is resumed without loss of any packets when the switch detects the link up
Cable length detection	Adjusts the signal strength based on the cable length. Reduces the power consumption for short cable
Layer 3 features	
Number of L3 interfaces	up to 128
Static routing (IPv4/IPv6)	Hardware based static routing (IPv4/IPv6) with a number of 128 possible routes
DHCP Server	DHCP Server per VLAN, max. 16 pools

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Layer 2 switching	
Spanning Tree Protokoll (STP) / Rapid STP / Multiple STP	Standard Spanning Tree according to IEEE 802.1d with fast convergence support of IEEE 802.1w (RSTP); using Multiple Spanning Tree instances by default according to IEEE 802.1s (MSTP)
Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP)	Support of 26 groups containing up to 4 ports each according to IEEE 802.1ax
VLAN	Support for up to 4K VLANs simultaneously (out of 4093 VLAN IDs); matching due to port, IEEE 802.1q tagged VLANs, MAC addresses, IP subnet and Private VLAN Edge function ("protected ports")
Voice VLAN	Voice traffic is automatically assigned to a voice-specific VLAN and treated with appropriate levels of QoS
IGMP multicasts	IGMP v1, v2, v3 to limit bandwidth-intensive multicast traffic to ports with requesters; supports 1024 multicast groups; source-specific multicasting
IGMP querier	Support of multicast domains of snooping switches in the absence of a multicast router
IGMP Snooping	IGMP Snooping to identify multicast groups and prevent unnecessary traffic
IGMP proxy	IGMP proxy to pass IGMP messages through
MLD v1/v2	Multicast Listener Discovery - IPv6 multicast packets are transmitted to interested listeners only
Generic VLAN registration	VLAN registration with GVRP according to IEEE 802.1q for automatic delivery of VLANs in bridged domains
DHCP Relay Agent	Relay of DHCP broadcast request to different LANs
Supported DHCP options	► DHCP option 82
Interfaces	
Ethernet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► 48 TP ports 10/100/1000 Mbps ► 4 SFP+ ports 10 Gbps ► 52 concurrent Ethernet ports in total
Console port	RJ45 configuration port for command line access
Management and monitoring	
Management	LANconfig, WEBconfig, R&S®LANCOM Management Cloud, Industry Standard CLI
Command Line Interface (CLI)	Configuration and status display from the command line with console application and direct connection to console port, via Telnet or SSH
Monitoring	LANmonitor, R&S®LANCOM Management Cloud
Remote Monitoring	Integrated RMON software agent supports 4 RMON groups (history, statistics, alarms and events) for enhanced traffic management, monitoring and analysis
Port Mirroring	Traffic can be mirrored from one port to another for investigation with network analyzer or RMON probe. Up to 51 ports can be mirrored to a single mirror port. Single sessions can be selected
Security	Access rights (read/write) can be set up separately, access control list
SNMP	SNMP management via SNMPv1, v2c or v3 with support of traps. User-based security model for SNMPv3 (USM)
Diagnosis	Diagnosis from the switch with PING and cable diagnosis
Firmware update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► Update via WEBconfig and browser (HTTP/HTTPS) ► Update via TFTP and LANconfig ► Dual firmware image to update during operation
Secure Copy	Securely import and export files
DHCP client	Automatic assignment of the management IP address by DHCP
SNTP	Automatic time settings with Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP)

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Management and monitoring	
s-flow	Standard for monitoring of high-speed-networks. Visualization of network use, accounting an analysis to protect your network against dangers
Hardware	
Weight	12,13 lbs (5,5 kg)
Power supply	Internal power supply unit (100 – 240 V, 50 – 60 Hz)
Environment	Temperature range 0 – 40° C; short term temperature conditions 0 – 50°C; humidity 10 – 90%; non-condensing
Housing	Robust metal housing, 19" 1U (442 x 44 x 375 mm > W x H x D) with removable mounting brackets, network connectors on the front
Fans	1
Mean time between failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ at 25° C: 189 000 hours (MTBF) ▶ at 40° C: 110 000 hours (MTBF)
Power consumption (max)	460 W
Power consumption (idle)	34 W
Heat power (max)	310 BTU/h
Acoustic noise (typ)	40 dBa
Software	
LCOS version	based on LCOS SX 4.30
Lifecycle Management	After discontinuation (End of Sale), the device is subject to the R&S®NC Lifecycle Management. Details can be found at: Link
IT Security made in Germany	The development and quality assurance take place in Germany in accordance with high security standards. The „IT Security made in Germany“ quality label of the German IT Security Association attests to the level of security achieved.
Declarations of conformity*	
Europe/EFTA	CE
North America	FCC/IC
Australia / New Zealand	ACMA
*) Note	The full text of the specific Declaration of Conformity is available here
Supported IEEE standards	
IEEE 802.1AB	Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP)
IEEE 802.1AB	LLDP-MED
IEEE 802.1ad	Q-in-Q tagging
IEEE 802.1ak	MRP and MVRP - Multiple Registration Protocol and Multiple VLAN Registration Protocol
IEEE 802.1d	MAC Bridging
IEEE 802.1d	Spanning Tree
IEEE 802.1p	Class of Service
IEEE 802.1q	VLAN
IEEE 802.1s	Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP)
IEEE 802.1w	Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP)
IEEE 802.1X	Port Based Network Access Control

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Supported IEEE standards	
IEEE 802.3ab	1000Base-TX Ethernet
IEEE 802.1ax, incl. 802.3ad	Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP)
IEEE 802.3af	Power over Ethernet (PoE)
IEEE 802.3at	Power over Ethernet Plus (PoE+)
IEEE 802.3az	Energy Efficient Ethernet
IEEE 802.3u	100Base-T Ethernet
IEEE 802.3x	Flow Control
IEEE 802.3z	1000Base-X Ethernet
Supported RFC standards	
RFC 854	Telnet Protocol Specification
RFC 1213	MIB II
RFC 1215	SNMP Generic Traps
RFC 1493	Bridge MIB
RFC 1769	Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP)
RFC 2021	Remote Network Monitoring MIB v2 (RMONv2)
RFC 2233	Interface MIB
RFC 2460	Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6)
RFC 2613	SMON MIB
RFC 2617	HTTP Authentication
RFC 2665	Ethernet-Like MIB
RFC 2674	IEEE 802.1p and IEEE 802.1q Bridge MIB
RFC 2818	Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS)
RFC 2819	Remote Network Monitoring MIB (RMON)
RFC 2863	Interface Group MIB using SMIv2
RFC 2933	IGMP MIB
RFC 3019	MLDv1 MIB
RFC 3414	User based Security Model for SNMPv3
RFC 3415	View based Access Control Model for SNMP
RFC 3587	IPv6 Global Unicast Address Format
RFC 3621	Power Ethernet MIB
RFC 3635	Ethernet-Like MIB
RFC 3636	IEEE 802.3 MAU MIB
RFC 4133	Entity MIBv3
RFC 4188	Bridge MIB
RFC 4251	The Secure Shell Protocol Architecture (SSH)
RFC 4291	IP Version 6 Addressing Architecture

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Supported RFC standards	
RFC 4443	Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMPv6)
RFC 4541	IGMP- and MLD-Snooping
RFC 4668	RADIUS Authentication Client MIB
RFC 4670	RADIUS Accounting MIB
RFC 5519	Multicast Group Membership Discovery MIB
Scope of delivery	
Manual	Hardware Quick Reference (DE/EN), Installation Guide (DE/EN)
Cable	Serial configuration cable, 1.5m
Cable	IEC power cord
19" brackets	Two 19" brackets for rackmounting
Support	
Warranty extension	Free warranty extension up to 5 years (replacement service for defects) Find details here . The service and support conditions valid as of July 01, 2026, available at rs-nc.rohde-schwarz.com/fileadmin/pdf/LCS/ServiceSupportConditions/Rohde-Schwarz-Networks-and-Cybersecurity-GmbH-Service-and-Support-Conditions-20260701.pdf , apply.
Security updates	Up to 2 years after End of Sale of the device (but min. 3 years, see Link), can be extended by purchasing R&S®NC Support products
Software updates	Regular free updates including new features as part of the R&S®NC Lifecycle Management (Link)
Information on the EU Data Act	For details on product data and data on connected services, please refer to: Link
Manufacturer support	Available with R&S®NC products such as Support Access (for R&S®NC Community Partners only), Direct, or Premium
R&S®NC Replacement Advanced L	Security updates until EOL (min. 5 years) and 5 years NBD advance replacement with delivery of the replacement device within one business day (8/5/NBD), item no. 10732
R&S®NC Support Direct Advanced 24/7 L	Direct, prioritized 10/5 manufacturer support incl. 24/7 emergency hotline and security updates for the device, NBD advance replacement with delivery of the device on the next business day (24/7/NBD), guaranteed first response times (SLA) of max. 30 minutes for reporting massive operational disruptions by telephone (priority 1) and max. 4 hours for all other concerns (priority 2), term-based for 1, 3, or 5 years (item no. 10782, 10783 or 10784)
R&S®NC Support Direct 24/7 L	Direct, prioritized 10/5 manufacturer support incl. 24/7 emergency hotline and security updates for the device, guaranteed first response times (SLA) of max. 30 minutes for reporting massive operational disruptions by telephone (priority 1) and max. 4 hours for all other concerns (priority 2), term-based for 1, 3, or 5 years (item no. 10758, 10759 or 10760)
R&S®NC Support Direct Advanced 10/5 L	Direct, prioritized 10/5 manufacturer support and security updates for the device, NBD advance replacement with delivery of the device on the next business day (10/5/NBD), guaranteed first response times (SLA) of max. 2 hours for reporting massive operational disruptions by telephone (priority 1) and max. 4 hours for all other concerns (priority 2), term-based for 1, 3, or 5 years (item no. 10770, 10771 or 10772)
R&S®NC Support Direct 10/5 L	Direct, prioritized 10/5 manufacturer support and security updates for the device, guaranteed first response times (SLA) of max. 2 hours for reporting massive operational disruptions by telephone (priority 1) and max. 4 hours for all other concerns (priority 2), term-based for 1, 3, or 5 years (item no. 10746, 10747 or 10748)
R&S®LANCOM Management Cloud	
R&S®LANCOM Management Cloud	R&S®LANCOM LMC-C-1Y License (1 Year), enables the management of one category C device for one year via the R&S®LANCOM Management Cloud, item no. 50106
R&S®LANCOM Management Cloud	R&S®LANCOM LMC-C-3Y License (3 Years), enables the management of one category C device for three years via the R&S®LANCOM Management Cloud, item no. 50107
R&S®LANCOM Management Cloud	R&S®LANCOM LMC-C-5Y License (5 Years), enables the management of one category C device for five years via the R&S®LANCOM Management Cloud, item no. 50108

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Accessories*	
1000Base-SX SFP transceiver module	R&S® LANCOM SFP-SX-LC1, item no. 61556
1000Base-SX SFP transceiver module	R&S® LANCOM SFP-SX2-LC1, item no. 60183
1000Base-LX SFP transceiver module	R&S® LANCOM SFP-LX-LC1, item no. 61557
1000Base-LX SFP BiDi transceiver module	R&S® LANCOM SFP-BiDi1550-SC1, item no. 60201
10GBase-SX SFP transceiver module	R&S® LANCOM SFP-SX-LC10, item no. 61485
10GBase-LX SFP transceiver module	R&S® LANCOM SFP-LX-LC10, item no. 61497
10GBase-LX SFP transceiver module	R&S® LANCOM SFP-LR40-LC10, item no. 60182
10GBase-LX SFP BiDi transceiver module	R&S® LANCOM SFP-BiDi1310-LC10, item no. 60202
10G multi gigabit Ethernet copper module	R&S® LANCOM SFP-CO10-MG, Art.-Nr.: 60170, max. 1 module usable due to increased power consumption and associated heat
10G Direct Attach Cable 1m	R&S® LANCOM SFP-DAC10-1m, Art.-Nr.: 61495
10G Direct Attach Cable 3m	R&S® LANCOM SFP-DAC10-3m, Art.-Nr.: 60175
Rack mount rails	R&S® LANCOM Switch Rack Mount L250, item no. 61432
IEC power cord (UK)	R&S® LANCOM Power Cord, UK plug, item no. 61650
IEC power cord (CH)	R&S® LANCOM Power Cord, CH plug, item no. 61652
IEC power cord (US)	R&S® LANCOM Power Cord, US plug, item no. 61651
IEC power cord (AU)	R&S® LANCOM Power Cord, AU plug, item no. 61653
*) Note	Support for third-party accessories (SFP and DAC) is excluded and cannot be granted
Item number(s)	
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