

# Re: Switches for a SMB Network

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I use an unmanaged Dell 24 port GB and it works great...no problems...even has a fan unlike many units.

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It maybe a bit off topic, but since the solution I am looking for is for an SBS 2003 customer, I thought I ask.

The SBS customer's 24-port switch died and we are looking for a replacement. I was looking at the Catalyst 500 series Cisco switches, but we are thinking Gigabit this time, but there, the price is into the \$3-4 thousand range. It is tempting to go with a 24 port gigabit managed L2 Dell, Netgear switch, but I don't know how reliable and robust they are for a business. Does anyone have any recommendations or experience with these brands?

Thanks,

Attila