Developing agile networks

LogMeIn deploys a fast and manageable development environment using Cisco® switches to keep productivity high and business growing.

"Our dynamic network environment meets the changing needs of our business, developers, and IT team."

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Twenty percent year-over-year growth. Sixty million users worldwide. A booming company needs an agile network that will grow as fast as its business.

Challenges	
	· Support developers with rapid and reliable networks
	· Meet demands of impressive year-over-year growth
	· Simplify management for high IT productivity

Since LogMeIn started in 2003, the company has grown into one of the world's leading providers of remote access software. At the company's Budapest office, hundreds of developers work on the software and services that enable the company to maintain its leading position.

"Our business has grown quickly in the past 10 years, but our network infrastructure remained that of a small startup," says Gabor Palatinus, director of IT, EU at LogMeIn. "We faced challenges from three directions: from the business, from developers, and from our IT team."

LogMeIn wanted a network that could adapt to changing business priorities, be flexible and reliable as a development environment, and remain easy for the IT team to manage even as demands grew. The company decided to upgrade its existing HP switches.

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Size: 800 Employees	Location: Worldwide	Industry: Information technology

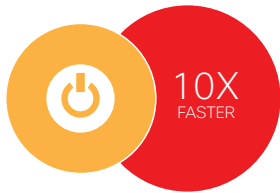# Cisco Catalyst® 6800 Series Switches with Catalyst Instant Access Solution simplify connections and management.

Solutions	• Built a flexible network based on Cisco Catalyst 6800 Series Switches • Deployed Catalyst Instant Access Solution for a simplified environment and management

Single-switch configuration

"With Catalyst Instant Access, we can manage and connect all access switches through a central core switch," says Peter Subicz, senior network engineer at LogMeIn. "Switches can be connected anywhere on the network, saving space in our crowded servers rooms."

10X FASTER

Manage devices centrally

Previously, even a simple security upgrade could take up to 3 days. Using Catalyst Instant Access Solution, the IT team can upgrade all switches through the core switch in less than 4 hours.

Robust development environment

The Cisco network delivers backend speeds up to 10 times faster than the previous environment. Developers spend less time waiting for files to copy and more time working on new, improved customer services.

No downtime

Developers push the limits of the network environment. The network used to go down at least once a week. With Cisco Catalyst 6800 Series Switches, traffic is redirected around failed ports, eliminating downtime. And clear error notifications make troubleshooting a snap.

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	• Eliminated weekly network downtime
	• Up to 10 times faster network speeds for better developer productivity

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