

Memorandum

Date: June 1, 2009
To: All PBME staff
From: Michael Cusack, for PBME Equipment Management Committee
Subject: 3Com Network Switches (Multiple Models) – Risk Class Change

The Equipment Management Committee (EMC) changed the risk class of the following models of 3Com network switches from Low to Normal, with an SM interval of 12 months:

Device Type: SWITCH, NETWORK
Manufacturer: 3COM CORP
Models: 4226T
5500-EI-28PORT
5500-EI-52PORT (3CR17162)
5500G-EI-24PORT SFP
SUPERSTACK 3 4228G
SUPERSTACK 4 5500-EI-28PORTFX
SUPERSTACK III 4400SE (24PORT-3C17206)

The EMC noted that network switches are typically assigned to Normal risk with an SM interval of 12 months for the purpose of vacuuming and clearing vent covers, to prevent overheating and dust build-up on the fan. (The majority of older 3Com switch models are Normal risk; this list above contains mostly newer models.) Each of the models listed above contains at least one fan, so should be Normal risk.

The change will be made in AMM on July 1, 2009. All BMETs should do the following by then:

1. Review your equipment lists and identify any affected switches assigned to you.
2. For each switch, removed the yellow label and SM the device (vacuum and clear debris from vent covers), applying a green label and complete an SM work order.

If you have any questions contact Michael Cusack.

Committee approval dates

PBME EMC: 12/11/2008
MGH MEMC: not required
BWH MEMC: not required