و الجدول التالي يبين مميزات أهم العناصر في العائلة Catalyst:

Cisco LAN and MAN Products Port Matrix

	Switches									
	Catalyst 2900	Catalyst 2940	Catalyst 2950	Catalyst 2970	Catalyst 3500 XL	Catalyst 3550	Catalyst 3750	Catalyst 4500	Catalyst 6500	Catalyst 8500
Fixed Ports Only	Х									
Fixed and Modular Ports		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		
Modular Ports Only									Х	Χ
Ports	•	•								
10BASE-T Switched	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
10BASE-FL Switched									Х	
100BASE-T Switched	Х	Х	Х		Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	
100BASE-FX Switched		Х	Х			Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х
10/100 Autosensing Switched	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Gigabit Ethernet	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Χ
10/100/1000BaseT				Х	Χ	Χ	Х		Χ	
10GE									Х	
ATM									Х	Χ
Integrated Power over Ethernet (PoE)					Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Integrated Server Load Balancing									Х	