

H3C Switch Startup Optical Port



AI Overview

Use the `combo enable fiber` command to activate the optical mode on a combo port of an H3C switch.

Steps to Enable the Optical Port

- Access the Switch CLI** Connect to the switch via the console port or SSH and enter system view mode:
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`system-view`
- Enter the Interface View** Identify the combo port you want to configure (e.g., `GigabitEthernet1/0/1`) and enter its interface view:
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`interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1`
- Enable Fiber Mode** Use the following command to switch the port to optical mode:
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`[H3C-GigabitEthernet1/0/1] combo enable fiber`
This disables the copper interface to avoid signal conflicts, as only one mode can be active at a time.
- Verify the Port Status** After enabling fiber mode, check the port and transceiver status:
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`display interface brief`
`display interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1`
Look for the link status (UP indicates normal operation) and ensure the SFP module is properly inserted and compatible with the port wavelength.

Best Practices

- Maintenance Window:** Perform the mode switch during a maintenance window or when traffic is disconnected to prevent network disruption.
- Module Compatibility:** Ensure the optical module matches the port type and supports the required transmission distance.
- Monitoring:** After enabling fiber mode, monitor traffic and error statistics to confirm stable operation.
- Switching Back:** If needed, you can revert to copper mode using:
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`[H3C-GigabitEthernet1/0/1] combo enable copper`

By following these steps, you can safely enable the optical port on an H3C switch and ensure proper fiber connectivity for your network.

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Optical transceivers are widely applied in switches, routers, network cards and other communication equipment. Querying transceiver parameters helps monitor real-time operation and

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Then, right-click Computer, and select Properties > Device Manager > Ports to identify communications ports used on the PC. This example uses port COM1, as shown in Figure 2.

How To Turn Off Alarms For Third-Party Modules On H3C Switches

By default, a large number of alarm messages will be generated if the module is verified as non-H3C original. H3C provides CLI commands to suppress these optical module alarm

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