

How to configure fiber optic ports on a switch



AI Overview

To configure a fiber optic port, you must select the correct port mode, insert a compatible SFP module, set speed/duplex, assign VLANs, and save the configuration.

Step 1: Connect and Access the Switch Connect your computer to the switch using an Ethernet cable and ensure your computer is in the same IP range as the switch. Use a terminal client like PuTTY to log in to the switch using its IP address.

Step 2: Insert the SFP Module Fiber optic ports typically use SFP or SFP+ modules. Choose the module based on required speed (1 Gbps for SFP, 10 Gbps for SFP+) and distance. Insert the module into the fiber port; the port itself is modular and will adopt the module's capabilities.

Step 3: Configure Port Mode For Fibre Channel switches (e.g., Cisco Nexus or MDS series), each port can operate in different modes:

- F Port:** Connects to a host or storage device (N port) and supports class 3 service.
- E Port:** Connects to another switch to form an Inter-Switch Link (ISL) for fabric expansion.
- NP Port:** Used in NPV mode to connect to the core SAN switch.
- SD Mode:** For diagnostic or special purposes. Virtual Fibre Channel interfaces only support F mode.

For Ethernet-based fiber (SFP/SFP+), configure the port for the correct speed and duplex mode, typically auto-negotiation is sufficient unless specific requirements exist.

Step 4: Assign VLANs (for Ethernet Fiber) If the fiber port is part of a VLAN, configure it using:

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CodeCopyswitch(config)# interface switch(config-if)# switchport mode accessswitch(config-if)# switchport access vlan
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For trunking multiple VLANs:

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CodeCopyswitch(config-if)# switchport mode trunkswitch(config-if)# switchport trunk allowed vlan
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This ensures proper traffic separation and network segmentation.

Step 5: Configure Fibre Channel Attributes (if applicable) For SAN connectivity:

- Assign the port to a VSAN (default is VSAN 1).
- Configure speed, buffer c...

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