

Switch Fiber Optic Interconnect Configuration



Article Overview

Fiber optic interconnect switches require proper SFP module selection, port configuration, and VLAN setup to ensure reliable high-speed connectivity.

SFP Module and Cabling Selection

When configuring fiber optic switches, the first step is to select the appropriate SFP transceiver modules based on the type of fiber and required bandwidth. Modern switches typically use duplex LC connectors with either multimode OM3 or single-mode OS2 fiber . Ensure that the SFP module matches the switch port speed: 1G for SFP, 10G for SFP+, and higher for QSFP modules . Duplex fiber requires two strands, one for transmit and one for receive, and connections must be crossed between switches (A to B, B to A) to maintain proper signal flow .

Port Configuration

On Cisco switches, fiber ports must be configured for the correct speed, duplex, and VLAN assignment . Steps include:

- Connect to the switch via a terminal client (e.g., PuTTY) and log in.
- Enter configuration mode and select the fiber-enabled interface.
- Set the port speed (e.g., 2 Gbps, 10 Gbps) and duplex mode (full or auto) using interface commands .
- Assign the port to a VLAN if needed to separate traffic for fiber connections.
- Save the configuration with `copy running-config startup-config` to ensure persistence...

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