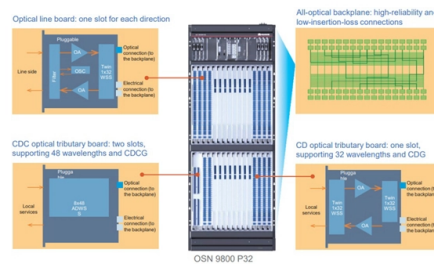


Can a PoE switch be directly powered



AI Overview

A PoE switch cannot operate solely from network signals; it requires an external power source, either via AC/DC input or, in some cases, through PoE passthrough from another PoE device.

Power Requirements of a PoE Switch

All Ethernet switches, including PoE switches, require electrical power to operate their internal electronics, such as processors, memory, and switching circuits. This power is necessary for the switch to manage data traffic and provide PoE to connected devices. Standard PoE switches typically receive power through:

- AC power adapters connected to a wall outlet.
- DC power inputs (commonly 12V or 48V) for industrial or specialized setups.
- PoE passthrough from an upstream PoE source, which allows the switch to receive power over Ethernet and simultaneously supply power to downstream devices.

PoE Passthrough Functionality

Some PoE switches are designed as PoE-powered passthrough switches, meaning they act as both a powered device (PD) and a power sourcing equipment (PSE). In this setup:

- The switch receives power from an upstream PoE injector or PoE switch.
- It uses a portion of that power to operate its internal circuitry.
- The remaining power is delivered to connected PoE devices, such as IP cameras or VoIP phones. This allows deployment in locations without direct AC power, but the t...

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