

Configuration Scheme for Fiber Ports of Managed Switches



AI Overview

Fiber ports on managed switches can be configured for native Fibre Channel, FCoE, or Ethernet connectivity, with specific port modes, VLAN assignments, and licensing requirements depending on the switch model.

Port Types and Modes

Managed switches support physical and virtual fiber ports. Physical ports can operate as downlinks (connected to servers) or uplinks (connected to SAN or other switches) and may support multiple modes such as F (Fibre Channel), NP (N-Port Proxy), E (Expansion), TE (Trunk Expansion), and SD (Storage Device) on Cisco Nexus switches. Virtual Fibre Channel interfaces, often used with FCoE, support only F mode and a subset of native Fibre Channel features, excluding SAN port channels and VSAN trunking.

Licensing Requirements

Some switches, like the Cisco Nexus 5000 Series, require a Storage Protocol Services license to activate Fibre Channel capabilities. Virtual Fibre Channel interfaces can be configured without a license but will not become operational until the license is active.

Port Configuration Steps

- Connect and Access the Switch: Use an Ethernet connection to the management i...

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You can configure ports xe-0/0/0 through xe-0/0/5 as fc-0/0/0 through fc-0/0/5, and ports xe-0/0/42 through xe-0/0/47

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Each physical Fibre Channel interface in a switch may operate in one of several port modes: E mode, TE mode, F mode, and SD

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Each module or switch can have one or more ports in port groups that share common resources such as bandwidth and buffer

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This port may be connected to another E port to create an Inter-Switch Link (ISL) between two switches. E ports carry frames

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Basic Switch Configuration

The Switch Configuration Example and Commands table provides the basic steps and commands in a checklist

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