

# Configure the optical and network ports of the switch



## AI Overview

For optical port network switches, configure OLTs with sufficient PON ports, high-speed uplinks, proper split ratios, and management protocols to ensure scalable, resilient, and high-performance optical networks.

### Core Components and Configuration

#### 1. Optical Line Terminal (OLT) Selection

- Choose OLTs with the appropriate number of PON ports based on subscriber density. For example, Cisco Catalyst PON Series offers models with 8 or 16 PON ports and uplink slots for 10 Gbps SFP+ modules .
  - Ensure the OLT supports the required bandwidth: typical GPON ports provide 2.466 Gbps downstream and 1.244 Gbps upstream .
  - Consider future scalability: higher split ratios (1:32 or 1:64) allow a single OLT port to serve more subscribers, optimizing CAPEX .
- #### 2. Optical Network Terminals (ONTs/ONUs)
- Deploy ONTs at customer premises or strategic locations to terminate the optical signal.
  - Ensure ONTs support the required services (data, VoIP, video) and are compatible with OLT management protocols such as OMCI for GPON or MPCP for EPON .
  - Proper ranging and registration are critical to synchronize ONTs with the OLT and avoid collisions .
- #### 3. Optical Distribution Network (ODN)
- Use single-mode fiber with passive optical splitters to connect OLTs to ONTs....

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### Switch Port Configuration and Troubleshooting

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Note We recommend that you use this port to create a local management connection to set the IP address and other initial

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I want to configure the ports in such a way that the first few slots for normal internet and the rest for my other network.

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BPDU's contain information about the sending switch and its ports, including switch and MAC addresses, switch

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