

How to configure the optical port on the switch



AI Overview

To configure an optical port on a switch, you need to connect the appropriate SFP transceiver, set the port parameters such as duplex and speed, and verify the link and transceiver status.

Step 1: Prepare the Optical Port and Cable

Before configuration, ensure you have the correct fiber-optic cable and SFP transceiver compatible with your switch model. Identify the optical ports, often labeled as SFP, Mini-GBIC, or Optical, and remove any protective caps. Use an anti-static wrist strap and clean the connectors with a fiber-optic cleaning kit to prevent contamination, which can increase signal loss and reduce performance .

Step 2: Insert the Transceiver and Connect the Cable

Insert the SFP transceiver into the optical port. Keep the transceiver disconnected from the fiber cable during insertion to avoid damage. Once the transceiver is securely seated, connect the fiber-optic cable to the transceiver, ensuring proper alignment of the connector type (LC, SC, or ST) and matching the transmit (TX) and receive (RX) ends .

Step 3: Configure Port Parameters

Access the switch via console, SSH, or telnet. Enter configuration mode and select t...

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Add the port connected to OLT as a tagged port (Here is port 9), and add the port connected to the IPTV as an untagged port (Here is port 4). Configure the corresponding PVIDs for

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Install an optical module on a port before connecting optical fibers to the transceiver module. Install dust plugs on idle optical ports. If an optical module cannot be completely inserted into an optical port,

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The transceiver you are using is compatible with your switch. Assuming you have a good connection (not too much light loss and transmit/receive fiber not reversed) and a basic configuration

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After configuring interface split or merge on an interface, you need to save the configuration and restart the switch to make the configuration take effect. The original configuration

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