

Switch Ethernet ports and fiber optic ports



AI Overview

A network switch with both Ethernet and fiber optic ports allows flexible connectivity, supporting copper connections via RJ45 and high-speed or long-distance links via SFP fiber modules.

Understanding the Ports

Ethernet (RJ45) ports are standard copper interfaces used for connecting devices over twisted-pair cables, typically supporting speeds from 10 Mbps to 10 Gbps depending on the switch model . They are ideal for short-distance connections within offices or data centers. Fiber optic ports (SFP/SFP+/SFP28) use optical modules to transmit data over fiber cables, enabling longer-distance connections and higher bandwidths, such as 1G, 10G, or 25G . These ports are commonly used for uplinks to aggregation or core switches, or to connect distant network segments.

Combo Ports

Some switches feature combo ports, which combine an RJ45 port and an SFP port into a single logical port . Only one interface can be active at a time: if the RJ45 port is in use, the SFP port is disabled, and vice versa. This design provides flexibility during network upgrades, allowing a smooth transition from copper to fiber without adding extra ports.

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