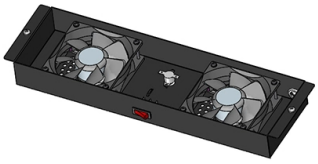
How to enable fiber optic interfaces on a switch



Overview

On Cisco Nexus 5000 Series switches, Fibre Channel capability is included in the Storage Protocol Services license.

Key Takeaways

To add fiber optic interfaces to a switch, install compatible SFP or SFP+ transceiver modules into the switch's fiber-capable ports, connect duplex fiber optic cables, and configure the switch ports for proper operation. Step 1: Verify Switch CompatibilityCheck if your switch has fiber-capable ports such as SFP, SFP+, or QSFP slots. Some switches require optional expansion modules to support fiber interfaces, like Cisco Nexus 5000 Series switches with Fibre Channel or FCoE modules.

Ensure the switch firmware supports the desired fiber speeds (1G, 10G, or higher). Step 2: Select the Appropriate SFP ModuleChoose an SFP transceiver module that matches your fiber type and network speed: Multimode fiber (OM3/OM4) for short runs (typically under 1000 feet)Single-mode fiber (OS2) for long-distance runs (over 1000 feet)1G SFP, 10G SFP+, or QSFP modules depending on bandwidth requirements Ensure the module has duplex LC connectors for standard fiber connections. Step 3: Prepare Fiber Optic CablingUse duplex fiber optic cables with LC connectors.

Pre-terminated cables are recommended to save time and reduce installation errors. When connecting two switches, reverse the send and receive strands between the SFP ports (A to B, B to A) to ensure proper signal transmission. Step 4: Install the SFP ModulePower off the switch if recommended by the manufacturer.

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P module into the fiber-capable port until it clicks securely. Connect the duplex fiber cable to the module, ensuring correct orientation of transmit and receive strands. Step 5: Configure the Switch PortAfter physical installation, configure the switch port: Enable the port and set the speed and duplex mode if required.

Assign the port to a VLAN if needed for network segmentation. For Cisco switches, use CLI commands to configure port modes (e.g., F, E, TE, SD) and verify operational status. Save the configuration using commands like copy running-config startup-config to retain settings after a reboot.

Step 6: Test ConnectivityVerify the link status and test data transmission between switches. Ensure the fiber link is active and the switch recognizes the SFP module. Use commands like show interface status or show interface transceiver on Cisco devices to confirm proper operation.

Additional Tips

Keep fiber cables clean and free of dust to prevent signal loss. Label cables and ports for easier troubleshooting. Consider future scalability by leaving spare SFP slots for additional fiber connections.

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N or FCoE networks, ensure the correct VSAN or virtual Fibre Channel configuration is applied. By following these steps, you can successfully add fiber optic interfaces to your switch, enabling high-speed, long-distance, and secure network connections.

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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 mode (see the figure below). A physical Fibre Channel interface can be

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