

Switch Ethernet and Fiber Port Parameters



Overview

Explore all Ethernet switch port types including access, trunk, hybrid, SFP, SFP+, QSFP, QSFP28, PoE, and stack ports. Learn their functions, speeds, and best use cases for optimized network design. RJ45 ports serve access-layer copper connections; SFP/SFP+ ports enable flexible 1G/10G uplinks; SFP28 delivers 25G for modern data centers; QSFP+ and QSFP28 support high-density 40G/100G spine-leaf. What is an SFP Switch and How Does it Work?

An SFP switch uses Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP) modules to form a network switch for high-speed connectivity between devices. These interchangeable modules support various media types, including copper or fiber-optic cables, providing flexible. This chapter describes interface configuration for Fibre Channel interfaces and virtual Fibre Channel interfaces. Small form-factor pluggable is a hot-swappable interface used to connect network and storage switches and transfer data. In other words, it is a compound port that can support two different physical layers and share the same.



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