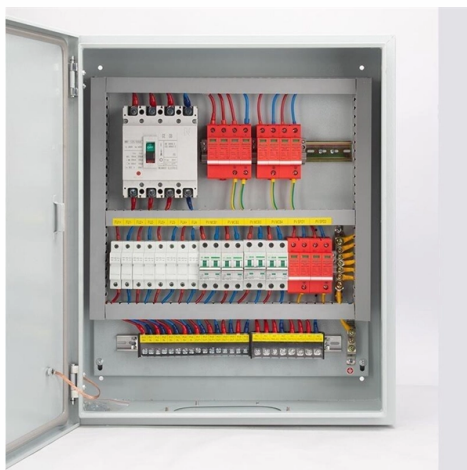


Fiber Optic Switch Port Configuration Scheme



Overview

The document provides configuration steps for both new and old fiber home switches using terminal software like Putty or Tera Term.

Key Takeaways

Configuring fiber optic switch ports involves selecting compatible SFP/SFP+ modules, setting port speed and mode, assigning VLANs, and verifying connectivity for reliable network performance.

Step 1: Verify Hardware and SFP Compatibility

Ensure the switch supports fiber-optic connections and that the SFP or SFP+ transceivers match the switch port type and the fiber cable used. For example, Cisco MDS 9000 Series switches support various speeds (4, 8, 16, 32 Gbps) and require compatible SFP modules for each port . Always check with your fiber ISP or vendor for compatible modules to avoid connectivity issues .

Step 2: Connect and Prepare the Switch

- Connect your computer to the switch using an Ethernet cable for management access .

- Log in via a terminal client (e.g., PuTTY) using the switch's IP address.

- Configure basic switch settings such as hostname, enable password, and management IP.

Step 3: Configure Fiber Ports

- Enter interface configuration mode for the desired port.

- Set the port speed (e.g., 2 Gbps, 8 Gbps, 16 Gbps) or enable auto-sensing if supported .
- Configure the port mode (e.g., F for Fibre Channel) and assign the VSAN if applicable.
- Adjust buffer credits and receive data field size for optimal performance over long distances .
- For managed switches, assign the port to a VLAN to separate traffic logically .

Step 4: Verify and Test Connectivity

- Use commands like show interface or show port-channel compatibility parameters to verify port status, speed, and errors .
- Ensure the fiber cable is clean, free of dust or oil, and does not exceed the maximum length for reliable communication .
- Confirm that the transceiver at the other end matches the port type and speed.

Step 5: Save Configuration

- Save the running configuration to startup configuration to retain settings after a reboot using commands like copy running-config startup-config .

Best Practices

- Always wear an ESD wrist strap when handling SFP modules and keep connectors covered when not in use .
- Avoid looking directly into fiber connectors as they may emit invisible laser radiation.
- Use port channels for logical link bundling to increase reliability without affecting routing decisions .
- Regularly maintain and clean fiber connectors to prevent signal degradation. By following these steps, you can ensure that your fiber optic switch ports are properly configured for high-speed, reliable network connectivity across your SAN or LAN environment .

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