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Gigabit ports of industrial switches



Overview

TRENDnet's 5-Port Industrial Gigabit Ethernet DIN-Rail Switch, model TI-G50, features a rugged IP50 rated metal enclosure.

Key Takeaways

Industrial switches with Gigabit ports provide high-speed, reliable connectivity for harsh environments, supporting both copper and fiber connections, PoE, and redundancy features.

Overview of Gigabit Ports

Gigabit Ethernet (1 Gbps) ports on industrial switches are designed to handle high-bandwidth applications in manufacturing, transportation, utilities, and outdoor environments. These ports are available in RJ45 copper format for standard Ethernet cables and SFP slots for fiber optic modules, allowing flexible deployment over short or long distances . Many industrial switches combine both port types to integrate copper and fiber networks seamlessly .

Port Configurations and Density

Industrial switches offer a variety of port counts, typically ranging from 5 to 24 Gigabit ports, depending on the model and application needs . Compact switches may have 8 RJ45 ports with 2 SFP slots, while larger models provide higher port density for network aggregation or distribution . Managed switches allow advanced configuration, while unmanaged switches provide plug-and-play simplicity .

Power over Ethernet (PoE)



Many industrial Gigabit switches support PoE and PoE+, delivering power to connected devices such as IP cameras, sensors, and access points. High-wattage PoE options (up to 90W per port with injectors) are available for demanding devices . PoE simplifies installation by reducing the need for separate power lines.

Redundancy and Reliability

Industrial switches are built for extreme temperatures, vibration, and electromagnetic interference. They often include redundant power inputs, ring redundancy protocols, and fast recovery times (under 20 ms) to ensure uninterrupted communication . IP-rated enclosures (IP40-IP67) protect against dust and moisture, making them suitable for outdoor or harsh industrial environments .

Advanced Features

Managed Gigabit switches provide network segmentation, QoS, MAC limitation, port security, and SNMP monitoring . Some models include device-to-cloud performance monitoring and advanced security protocols like Cisco TrustSec for microsegmentation . Jumbo frame support (up to 9600 bytes) and automatic speed detection enhance performance and flexibility .

Applications

Gigabit industrial switches are used in:

- Manufacturing plants for PLC and automation networks
- Power and utility facilities for SCADA and monitoring systems
- Transportation infrastructure for signaling and surveillance
- Outdoor communication cabinets for IP cameras and wireless access points
- Network aggregation points connecting multiple subnets

Summary

Industrial switches with Gigabit ports combine high-speed connectivity, rugged design, PoE support, and redundancy to meet the demands of modern industrial networks. Choosing the right switch involves considering port count, copper vs. fiber needs, PoE requirements, environmental protection, and management capabilities to ensure reliable and scalable network performance.

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