

# RIVO MULTITRADE OPTICAL SYSTEMS

## Using a switch with an optical port



### Overview

In order to extend long distance network, it's common practical operation to use fiber optical cable to link two PoE switch.

### Key Takeaways

Optical ports on switches allow high-speed, long-distance connections using fiber optic cables, typically via SFP modules, enabling direct switch-to-switch or device connections. Identifying and Preparing the Optical Port

To use a switch's optical port, first identify the correct port, usually labeled as "Optical," "SFP," or "Mini-GBIC" on the switch panel . Some switches have built-in ports, while others require separate SFP modules. Ensure you have the compatible optical cable (single-mode or multi-mode) and the correct connector type (LC, SC, or ST) according to the switch's specifications . Clean the connectors with a fiber optic cleaning kit to prevent signal loss or damage.

#### Using SFP Modules

Most optical ports require SFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable) modules, which convert electrical signals to optical signals and vice versa . Insert the SFP module into the optical port, ensuring it is fully seated. Then connect the fiber optic cable to the module. Verify that the module type (single-mode or multi-mode) and wavelength match the corresponding port on the other switch or device to avoid errors .

#### Connecting Switches via Optical Ports



Switches can be directly connected using fiber optic cables to form a high-speed backbone for your network . When cascading multiple switches, ensure:

- The optical modules are compatible (single-mode vs. multi-mode).
- Wavelengths match for single-fiber connections.
- Transmit power and receiver sensitivity are within the same range . For larger networks, switches can be cascaded in bus, tree, or star topologies, but it is recommended not to exceed four layers of cascaded switches to maintain performance .

#### Best Practices

- Use anti-static precautions when handling optical cables and modules.
- Avoid bending or kinking fiber cables to prevent signal degradation .
- Confirm the switch recognizes the SFP module; some third-party modules may require specific coding .
- Test the connection by checking link lights or using network monitoring tools to ensure proper communication. By following these steps, you can reliably use the optical ports on switches for high-speed, long-distance network connections, whether connecting devices or cascading multiple switches.

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