

Carrier Fiber Optic Switch Configuration



Article Overview

Configuring a carrier fiber optic switch involves setting up physical and virtual interfaces, assigning VLANs, ensuring proper cabling, and verifying connectivity for either Ethernet or Fibre Channel traffic.

Understanding Fiber Optic Switch Types

Fiber optic switches can serve two main purposes: data networking (Ethernet over fiber) and storage networking (Fibre Channel for SANs) . In data centers, switches may support Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE), allowing a single physical port to carry both Ethernet and storage traffic . Carrier-grade switches often require proper licensing to enable full FC capabilities .

Physical and Virtual Interface Configuration

- Access the Switch CLI: Connect via console, Telnet, or SSH .
- Enable Ports: Enter the port view and use commands like no shutdown to activate fiber ports .
- Configure Speed and Duplex: Set the port to the correct speed and full-duplex mode if auto-negotiation fails .
- Assign VLANs: Create or assign VLANs for fiber traffic to separate network segments .
- Virtual Interfaces: For FCoE, configure virtual FC interfaces on FCoE-capable Ethernet ports. Note that virtual FC interfaces support only F mode and do not support SAN port channels or VSAN trunking .

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Example for Configuring a Combo Interface

When you enable the electrical or optical interface, configure the interface attributes (such as the rate and duplex

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