

# Enable DDH on the fiber optic switch



## Article Overview

To enable DDH on a fiber optic switch, you typically need to activate the optical ports and configure the interface to remain up even with unidirectional or partial fiber connections.

### Steps to Enable DDH

#### 1. Access the Switch Management Interface

- Use the switch's CLI via SSH, Telnet, or console connection, or the GUI if supported. For example, Dell MXG610s switches can be managed through the OpenManage Enterprise – Modular (OME-M) GUI or WebTools interface by entering the switch IP address in a browser .

- For Arista DMF switches, connect via CLI using connect switch switch-name or through SSH/Telnet .

#### 2. Enable the Optical Ports

- Ensure the SFP+ or QSFP transceivers are properly inserted and recognized. The port LEDs should indicate operational status (solid green for normal operation), .

- In Arista switches, use the Enable Optics option to leave the optical laser on even if the port goes down, which is essential for DDH functionality .

#### 3. Force the Link Up

- Configure the interface to force link-up so that Layer 1 remains active even if only the transmit fiber is connected. This prevents the port from being disabled due to unidirectional fiber issues .

- CLI example (Arista DMF):

```
interface ethernet 1force link-upenable optics
```

This ensures the port stays active for DDH monitoring.

#### 4. Verify Port Status

- Check the port LEDs or use CLI commands to confirm the port is online and not di...

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NOTE: If Link Check is enabled on all the fiber optic switches of the ring at the same time, and several connections within the ring

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### Basic Switch Configuration

The Switch Configuration Example and Commands table provides the basic steps and commands in a checklist

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Ensure you enable this, and if you use switches inbetween that they also enable this, else you'll flood your entire

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To use the CLI to explicitly enable or disable autonegotiation, or to restore the default, enter the following command from config

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Test the setup by logging in to the switch from a remote device. The permissions of the remote file will be reflected in Fabric OS.

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In practice, the arrows are fiber optic patch cords, which must physically be moved from one connection to another to change which

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Should you not find an appropriate fiber optic option listed here, please consult RuggedCom for other options. These transceivers

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To disable UDLD globally, use the no uddl enable global configuration command to disable normal mode UDLD on all

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