

Network cable connection method for aggregation switch



Article Overview

You can connect an access switch to an aggregation switch using Ethernet or fiber cables, optionally combining multiple links with link aggregation for higher bandwidth and redundancy.

Choosing the Cable

For standard connections, Cat5e or Cat6 Ethernet cables can be used for 1 Gbps links, while Cat6a or Cat7 may be preferred for 10 Gbps connections. For higher-speed uplinks, especially in enterprise or data center environments, SFP+ or fiber connections are recommended to maximize throughput and reduce latency .

Using Link Aggregation

To increase bandwidth and provide redundancy, you can configure Link Aggregation (also called LAG, port trunking, or EtherChannel) between the access and aggregation switches. This allows multiple physical ports to act as a single logical link, improving total throughput and providing failover if one link fails .

- Static LAG: Manually configure the same ports on both switches. Simple but prone to misconfiguration and lacks automatic failover .
- Dynamic LAG with LACP: Uses the Link Aggregation Control Protocol (802.3ad) to automatically manage the aggregated links, ensuring both ends agree on the configuration and providing automatic failover

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Additionally, the access switch includes user management features like address authentication, user authentication,

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Aggregation Switch

An aggregation switch refers to a type of switch used to connect multiple ToR switches to a core switch/router in a cloud data center

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Networking: Link Aggregation

Link aggregation (a.k.a. trunking, bonding or teaming) combines two or more network connections into one. To use link aggregation,

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