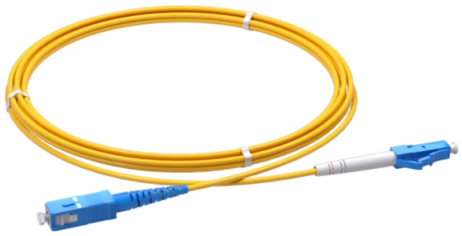
Connect two switches to the optical module



Overview

Choose an SFP module based on the fiber optic cabling that will be connected to the network switches.

Key Takeaways

Two switches can be connected via fiber optic modules using compatible SFPs, fiber cables, and proper configuration to ensure a stable link. Step 1: Check CompatibilityBefore connecting, ensure the following compatibility factors between the two switches: Fiber type: Both switches should use the same fiber mode—single-mode or multi-mode. If they differ, a mode converter is required.

Module type: Determine if the SFP modules are single-fiber or dual-fiber. Single-fiber modules require matching transmit/receive wavelengths, while dual-fiber modules use separate fibers for TX and RX. Wavelength: Ensure the SFP modules have the same wavelength (e.g., 850nm, 1310nm, 1550nm for dual-fiber; 1310nm TX / 1550nm RX for single-fiber),.

Port speed and duplex: Both ports should support the same data rate (e.g., 1 Gbps) and duplex mode (full/half),. Distance: Verify that the fiber cable length does not exceed the SFP module's maximum transmission distance. Step 2: Gather Required EquipmentSFP modules compatible with each switch's SFP slot.

Fiber optic cable (pre-terminated LC/SC connectors recommended) matching the fiber type and strand count. Media converters (if one or both switches lack SFP slots) to convert electrical signals to optical signals. Ethernet patch cords to connect media converters to switches if needed.

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Step 3: Physical ConnectionInsert the SFP module into the SFP slot of each switch or media converter. Remove dust caps from the SFP modules. Connect the fiber optic cable to the SFP modules, ensuring TX and RX are correctly aligned for single-fiber modules.

If using media converters, connect the fiber to the SFP in the converter, then link the converter to the switch via Ethernet patch cord. Power on all devices and ensure the SFP ports are receiving power. Step 4: ConfigurationOn Cisco or managed switches, enable the SFP interface using commands like interface followed by no shutdown.

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Ns if necessary to allow communication between devices on different switches. Verify the link status with commands such as show interface status or show ip interface brief. Step 5: TroubleshootingIf the SFP link lights are off, check: Correct SFP module type and compatibility.

Fiber polarity (TX/RX alignment) for single-fiber connections. Cable integrity and connector cleanliness.

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N and interface configuration on managed switches. By following these steps, two switches can be reliably connected via fiber optics, supporting high-speed, long-distance network links while maintaining proper signal integrity and compatibility.

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Use LC-LC fiber cables for optical modules or Cat6a/Cat7 cables for 10GBASE-T copper modules. Align the module to the port and push gently until it clicks into place. Avoid touching the fiber tips. Insert

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the 3650-24PS Multilayer Switches in Packet Tracer let you add GLC-LH-SMD modules, which you can use to connect through fiber cables. Attached a sample config with two of these

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