Switch fiber optic uplink and downlink not working



Overview

99% of the time, the problem is fiber polarity — specifically, Transmit (Tx) talking to Transmit and Receive (Rx) talking to Receive instead of Tx ↔ Rx. Good news: it's incredibly easy to understand and fix once you know the “two-lane highway” rule. There are no specific requirements for this document. When issues like signal loss, slow speeds, or intermittent connectivity arise, systematic troubleshooting is key. Fiber is full-duplex, which means it always uses. In most cases, SFP-related faults are not caused by the module itself but by factors such as fiber contamination, incorrect cable polarity, incompatible optics, or configuration mismatches. A structured troubleshooting process—starting from basic physical checks and progressing to optical. When your fiber optic network stops working, begin with a structured approach. Many fiber internet problems come from dirty connectors or loose plugs, not major faults.

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Troubleshoot Fiber Links on Catalyst 9000 Series Switches

This document describes how to troubleshoot fiber optic interfaces by addressing some of the fiber optic module and cabling specifications.

SFP Fibre Connection not comming up

There are also cupper connections between the switches as trunks and running rstp; these connections working fine and with no issues. So has anyone an idea why the SFP connections

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Uplink ports are usually faster than normal ports to handle traffic from multiple devices. Switch normal ports, also known as downlink or downstream ports, connect access layer devices

Troubleshooting Instruction of TP-Link switch''s SFP port

For example, as shown in the picture, the two switches are connected by the fiber, and the LED lights are lighting on, but there is no data transmitted between them.

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They support copper or fiber-optic network cables and transmit data at a specified rate over fixed distances. Some commonly used downlink ports include RJ45

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