

How to Choose an Optical Port Aggregation Switch



Article Overview

Select a switch with sufficient optical ports and configure aggregation using LACP or static mode to increase bandwidth and redundancy.

Selecting an Optical Aggregation Switch

When choosing an optical aggregation switch, consider the following factors:

- **Port Type and Count:** Ensure the switch has enough SFP/SFP+ or SFP28 ports to meet your network requirements. For example, the AXIS D8308 offers eight SFP+ ports and two SFP28 ports, suitable for long-distance fiber connections .
- **Supported Speeds:** Verify the switch supports the desired optical speeds (10G, 25G, 40G, 100G, or higher). Some switches, like Cisco Catalyst 9500X, allow QSFP interfaces to be split into multiple sub-interfaces for flexible speed configurations .
- **Redundancy and Reliability:** Look for features like link aggregation, LACP support, and port redundancy to maintain connectivity if a port fails .
- **Management and Configuration Tools:** Ensure the switch provides an intuitive management interface, such as web GUI, CLI, or vendor-specific utilities (e.g., AXIS Device Manager or Cisco IOS XE CLI) for easy configuration .
- **Advanced Features:** Consider VLAN support, QoS, port security, and spanning tree protocol (STP) compatibility to optimize network performance and security .

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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

What is Switch Aggregation, Its Role and Selection Advice

This article wraps up "what is switch aggregation" and suggestions for choosing an aggregation switch. By

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