

How to configure switches in a distribution box



Summary of Content

Configuring switches in a distribution box involves powering on the switch, connecting via console or network, setting VLANs, assigning IP addresses, and securing ports for efficient network traffic management.

Step 1: Prepare the Switch

Before configuration, inspect the switch for physical damage, ensure all cables are properly connected, and power it on. Verify that the indicator LEDs are functioning correctly to confirm operational status .

Step 2: Access the Switch

Connect to the switch using a console cable and terminal software like PuTTY. Set the serial connection speed to 9600 baud. For remote management, you can also use SSH once the switch has an IP address .

Step 3: Clear Previous Configurations

If the switch is reused, delete any existing VLAN configurations (e.g., flash:vlan.dat) to start fresh. This ensures no conflicts with previous network setups .

Step 4: Set Hostname and Domain

Assign a hostname and domain name to the switch for identification. This is important for network management and VTP (Virtual Trunking Protocol) operations. Check VTP status using `show vtp status` and set the domain name to synchronize VLAN updates across switches .

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How to Wire a Home Distribution Box

In this video, we'll walk you through the process of wiring a home distribution box with a detailed connection diagram.

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