

How to connect a PoE switch to a regular switch



Summary of Content

You can connect a regular switch to a PoE switch using a standard Ethernet cable, ensuring proper port selection and power management for PoE devices.

Step-by-Step Connection

- **Choose the Right Ethernet Cable** Use a Cat5e or higher Ethernet cable to connect the switches. This ensures both data transmission and, if needed, PoE delivery are reliable .
- **Connect the Switches** Plug one end of the Ethernet cable into any available port on the PoE switch and the other end into a port on the regular switch. For optimal performance, avoid using uplink-only ports unless specified by the switch manufacturer .
- **Power On the Switches** Turn on both switches. The PoE switch will automatically detect connected PoE-capable devices and supply power, while the regular switch will only handle data transmission .
- **Verify Connectivity** Check the indicator lights on both switches to confirm that the connection is active. You can also use network configuration tools to ensure devices on both switches are communicating properly .

Additional Considerations

- **PoE Devices on a Regular Switch:** If you connect PoE devices to the regular switch, they will not receive power. To supply power, you can use a PoE injector between the regular switch and the device .

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Simply run an Ethernet cable from the regular network switch or a router to the injector to set up the data connection,

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The correct connection between PoE switches and routers is a key step in building a stable and efficient network.

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