

How to connect a switch to a gigabit fiber optic cable



Summary of Content

To connect a gigabit fiber optic cable to a switch, use compatible SFP transceivers with duplex fiber and LC connectors, ensuring proper send/receive alignment.

Equipment Needed

- **Fiber-Ready Switch:** Ensure your switch has SFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable) ports or built-in fiber ports (XFP, SFP+, QSFP+ depending on speed) .
- **SFP Transceiver Modules:** Select modules compatible with your switch and fiber type (single-mode for long runs, multimode for short runs under ~1000 feet) .
- **Duplex Fiber Optic Cable:** Use a two-strand fiber cable terminated with LC connectors, or pre-terminated cables for convenience .
- **Optional Accessories:** Media converters if connecting to a switch without fiber ports, cable management clips, and protective conduit for outdoor runs .

Step-by-Step Connection

- **Identify Port Type:** Check your switch documentation to confirm the SFP port type and supported speeds .
- **Install SFP Module:** Insert the SFP transceiver into the switch port, ensuring it is securely seated .
- **Connect Fiber Cable:** Attach the duplex fiber cable to the SFP module. Ensure the send (TX) and receive (RX) fibers are crossed between devices (TX on one end connects to RX on the other) .

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