

Monitoring optical ports aggregate multiple switches



Article Overview

You can monitor optical ports across multiple switches by using TAP aggregation, SPAN/RSPAN mirroring, or port aggregation techniques to consolidate traffic into a single monitoring point.

TAP and SPAN Aggregation

Test Access Points (TAPs) and Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN) ports allow you to capture traffic from multiple network points. A TAP aggregation switch can collect traffic from multiple TAPs or SPAN ports and forward it to monitoring tools such as packet sniffers, IPS devices, or RMON probes. This setup enables centralized monitoring without disrupting the production network. Traffic can be filtered and redirected to multiple tools using internal multicast groups and ACL-based redirection on the aggregation switch .

Remote SPAN (RSPAN) Across Multiple Switches

For distributed networks, RSPAN allows traffic from multiple source ports on different switches to be mirrored into a dedicated VLAN. This VLAN is then trunked across switches to a destination port connected to a monitoring device. This method is particularly useful when monitoring traffic from multiple switches without requiring direct TAP connections at each location .

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