

POE Switch Port Connection



Article Overview

Connect the PoE switch to the router using any regular data port (non-uplink) on the switch; PoE ports are primarily for powering devices, not for the router connection.

Standard Connection

To connect a PoE switch to a router, use a standard Ethernet cable with one end plugged into the LAN port of the router and the other end into any regular data port on the PoE switch. Avoid using the uplink port unless you are cascading multiple switches, as uplink ports are designed for switch-to-switch connections rather than router connections .

PoE Ports vs Regular Ports

- PoE ports: Deliver both data and power to connected devices like IP cameras, VoIP phones, or wireless access points .
- Regular data ports: Transmit only data and are suitable for connecting the switch to a router or non-PoE devices .

Cascading Multiple Switches

If you need to expand your network with multiple PoE switches:

- Connect the first PoE switch to the router via a regular port.
- Use the uplink port or another regular port to connect the first switch to the second switch.
- Limit the number of cascaded layers to avoid network performance issues

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3)Port Number: Consider the number of PoE ports you need based on the devices you plan to connect. PoE switches

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How to Enable PoE on Cisco Switch?

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PoE Configuration Guide

These sections provide information about the conditions required for a PoE capable switch to provide power, how the PoE-capable

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