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ES4524M-PoE  
L2/4 Gigabit Ethernet Switch  
with Power-over-Ethernet

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### **L2/4 Gigabit Ethernet Switch**

*Layer 2 Standalone Switch with*

*24 10/100/1000BASE-TX (RJ-45) Ports providing Power-over-Ethernet,  
and 2 Gigabit Combination Ports (RJ-45/SFP)*

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# Compliances and Safety Warnings

## FCC - Class A

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

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You may use unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) for RJ-45 connections - Category 3 or better for 10 Mbps connections, Category 5 or better for 100 Mbps connections, Category 5, 5e, or 6 for 1000 Mbps connections. For fiber optic connections, you may use 50/125 or 62.5/125 micron multimode fiber or 9/125 micron single-mode fiber.

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**Caution:** Do not plug a phone jack connector in the RJ-45 port. This may damage this device.

**Attention:** Les raccordeurs ne sont pas utilisés pour le système téléphonique!

## Safety Compliance

### Warning: Fiber Optic Port Safety

**CLASS I  
LASER DEVICE**

When using a fiber optic port, never look at the transmit laser while it is powered on. Also, never look directly at the fiber TX port and fiber cable ends when they are powered on.

### Avertissement: Ports pour fibres optiques - sécurité sur le plan optique

**DISPOSITIF LASER  
DE CLASSE I**

Ne regardez jamais le laser tant qu'il est sous tension. Ne regardez jamais directement le port TX (Transmission) à fibres optiques et les embouts de câbles à fibres optiques tant qu'ils sont sous tension.

### Warnhinweis: Faseroptikanschlüsse - Optische Sicherheit

**LASERGERÄT  
DER KLASSE I**

Niemals ein Übertragungslaser betrachten, während dieses eingeschaltet ist. Niemals direkt auf den Faser-TX-Anschluß und auf die Faserkabelenden schauen, während diese eingeschaltet sind.

## Power Cord Safety

### Please read the following safety information carefully before installing this switch:

Warning: Installation and removal of the unit must be carried out by qualified personnel only.

- The unit must be connected to an earthed (grounded) outlet to comply with international safety standards.
- Do not connect the unit to an A.C. outlet (power supply) without an earth (ground) connection.
- The appliance coupler (the connector to the unit and not the wall plug) must have a configuration for mating with an EN 60320/IEC 320 appliance inlet.
- The socket outlet must be near to the unit and easily accessible. You can only remove power from the unit by disconnecting the power cord from the outlet.
- This unit operates under SELV (Safety Extra Low Voltage) conditions according to IEC 60950. The conditions are only maintained if the equipment to which it is connected also operates under SELV conditions.

#### *France and Peru only*

This unit cannot be powered from IT† supplies. If your supplies are of IT type, this unit must be powered by 230 V (2P+T) via an isolation transformer ratio 1:1, with the secondary connection point labelled Neutral, connected directly to earth (ground).

† Impédance à la terre

**Important!** Before making connections, make sure you have the correct cord set. Check it (read the label on the cable) against the following:

<b>Power Cord Set</b>	
U.S.A. and Canada	The cord set must be UL-approved and CSA certified.
	The minimum specifications for the flexible cord are: - No. 18 AWG - not longer than 2 meters, or 16 AWG. - Type SV or SJ - 3-conductor
	The cord set must have a rated current capacity of at least 10 A
	The attachment plug must be an earth-grounding type with NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V) or NEMA 6-15P (15 A, 250 V) configuration.
Denmark	The supply plug must comply with Section 107-2-D1, Standard DK2-1a or DK2-5a.
Switzerland	The supply plug must comply with SEV/ASE 1011.
U.K.	The supply plug must comply with BS1363 (3-pin 13 A) and be fitted with a 5 A fuse which complies with BS1362.
	The mains cord must be <HAR> or <BASEC> marked and be of type HO3VVF3GO.75 (minimum).
Europe	The supply plug must comply with CEE7/7 ("SCHUKO").
	The mains cord must be <HAR> or <BASEC> marked and be of type HO3VVF3GO.75 (minimum).
	IEC-320 receptacle.

### **Veillez lire à fond l'information de la sécurité suivante avant d'installer le Switch:**

**AVERTISSEMENT:** L'installation et la dépose de ce groupe doivent être confiés à un personnel qualifié.

- Ne branchez pas votre appareil sur une prise secteur (alimentation électrique) lorsqu'il n'y a pas de connexion de mise à la terre (mise à la masse).
- Vous devez raccorder ce groupe à une sortie mise à la terre (mise à la masse) afin de respecter les normes internationales de sécurité.
- Le coupleur d'appareil (le connecteur du groupe et non pas la prise murale) doit respecter une configuration qui permet un branchement sur une entrée d'appareil EN 60320/IEC 320.
- La prise secteur doit se trouver à proximité de l'appareil et son accès doit être facile. Vous ne pouvez mettre l'appareil hors circuit qu'en débranchant son cordon électrique au niveau de cette prise.
- L'appareil fonctionne à une tension extrêmement basse de sécurité qui est conforme à la norme IEC 60950. Ces conditions ne sont maintenues que si l'équipement auquel il est raccordé fonctionne dans les mêmes conditions.

*France et Pérou uniquement:*

Ce groupe ne peut pas être alimenté par un dispositif à impédance à la terre. Si vos alimentations sont du type impédance à la terre, ce groupe doit être alimenté par une tension de 230 V (2 P+T) par le biais d'un transformateur d'isolement à rapport 1:1, avec un point secondaire de connexion portant l'appellation Neutre et avec raccordement direct à la terre (masse).

<b>Cordon électrique</b> - Il doit être agréé dans le pays d'utilisation	
Etats-Unis et Canada:	Le cordon doit avoir reçu l'homologation des UL et un certificat de la CSA.
	Les spécifications minimales pour un câble flexible sont AWG No. 18, ou AWG No. 16 pour un câble de longueur inférieure à 2 mètres. - type SV ou SJ - 3 conducteurs
	Le cordon doit être en mesure d'acheminer un courant nominal d'au moins 10 A.
	La prise femelle de branchement doit être du type à mise à la terre (mise à la masse) et respecter la configuration NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V) ou NEMA 6-15P (15 A, 250 V).
Danemark:	La prise mâle d'alimentation doit respecter la section 107-2 D1 de la norme DK2 1a ou DK2 5a.
Suisse:	La prise mâle d'alimentation doit respecter la norme SEV/ASE 1011.
Europe	La prise secteur doit être conforme aux normes CEE 7/7 ("SCHUKO") LE cordon secteur doit porter la mention <HAR> ou <BASEC> et doit être de type HO3VVF3GO.75 (minimum).

## **Warnings and Cautionary Messages**

- Warning:** This product does not contain any user serviceable parts.
- Warning:** Installation and removal of the unit must be carried out by qualified personnel only.
- Warning:** When connecting this device to a power outlet, connect the field ground lead on the tri-pole power plug to a valid earth ground line to prevent electrical hazards.
- Warning:** This switch uses lasers to transmit signals over fiber optic cable. The lasers are compliant with the requirements of a Class 1 Laser Product and are inherently eye safe in normal operation. However, you should never look directly at a transmit port when it is powered on.
- Caution:** Wear an anti-static wrist strap or take other suitable measures to prevent electrostatic discharge when handling this equipment.
- Caution:** Do not plug a phone jack connector in the RJ-45 port. This may damage this device. Les raccordeurs ne sont pas utilisé pour le système téléphonique!
- Caution:** Use only twisted-pair cables with RJ-45 connectors that conform to FCC standards.

## **Environmental Statement**

The manufacturer of this product endeavors to sustain an environmentally-friendly policy throughout the entire production process. This is achieved through the following means:

- Adherence to national legislation and regulations on environmental production standards.
- Conservation of operational resources.
- Waste reduction and safe disposal of all harmful un-recyclable by-products.
- Recycling of all reusable waste content.
- Design of products to maximize recyclables at the end of the product's life span.
- Continual monitoring of safety standards.

### **End of Product Life Span**

This product is manufactured in such a way as to allow for the recovery and disposal of all included electrical components once the product has reached the end of its life.

### **Manufacturing Materials**

There are no hazardous nor ozone-depleting materials in this product.

### **Documentation**

All printed documentation for this product uses biodegradable paper that originates from sustained and managed forests. The inks used in the printing process are non-toxic.



# About This Guide

## Purpose

This guide details the hardware features of the switch, including the physical and performance-related characteristics, and how to install the switch.

## Audience

The guide is intended for use by network administrators who are responsible for installing and setting up network equipment; consequently, it assumes a basic working knowledge of LANs (Local Area Networks).

## Conventions

The following conventions are used throughout this guide to show information:

**Note:** Emphasizes important information or calls your attention to related features or instructions.

**Caution:** Alerts you to a potential hazard that could cause loss of data, or damage the system or equipment.

**Warning:** Alerts you to a potential hazard that could cause personal injury.

## Related Publications

The following publication gives specific information on how to operate and use the management functions of the switch:

The *Management Guide*

Also, as part of the switch's software, there is an online web-based help that describes all management related features.

## Revision History

This section summarizes the changes in each revision of this guide.

### December 2007 Revision

This is the first revision of this guide.



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# Chapter 1: About the ES4524M-PoE

## Overview

The ES4524M-PoE is an intelligent Layer 2 PoE switch with 24 10/100/1000BASE-T ports, two of which are combination ports\* that are shared with two SFP transceiver slots (see Figure 1-1, Ports 23-24).

The switch includes an SNMP-based management agent embedded on the main board, which supports both in-band and out-of-band management access.

It can easily enhance your network with full support for Spanning Tree Protocol, multicast switching, and virtual LANs. It brings order to poorly performing networks by segregating them into separate broadcast domains with IEEE 802.1Q compliant VLANs, and empowers multimedia applications with multicast switching and CoS services.

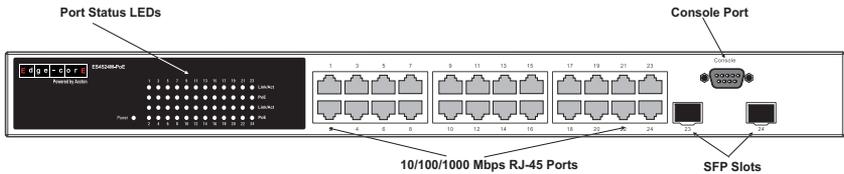


Figure 1-1 Front Panel

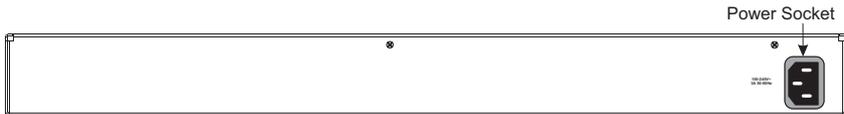


Figure 1-2 Rear Panel

## Switch Architecture

This Gigabit Ethernet switch employs a wire-speed, non-blocking switching fabric. This permits simultaneous wire-speed transport of multiple packets at low latency on all ports. The switch also features full-duplex capability on all ports, which effectively doubles the bandwidth of each connection.

For communications within the same VLAN, the switch uses store-and-forward switching to ensure maximum data integrity. The entire packet must be received into

\* If an SFP transceiver is plugged in, the corresponding RJ-45 port is disabled for ports 23-24.

a buffer and checked for validity before being forwarded. This prevents errors from being propagated throughout the network.

## Power-over-Ethernet Capability

The switch's 24 10/100/1000 Mbps ports support the IEEE 802.3af Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) standard that enables DC power to be supplied to attached devices using wires in the connecting Ethernet cable. Any 802.3af compliant device attached to a port can directly draw power from the switch over the Ethernet cable without requiring its own separate power source. This capability gives network administrators centralized power control for devices such as IP phones and wireless access points, which translates into greater network availability.

For each attached 802.3af-compliant device, the switch automatically senses the load and dynamically supplies the required power. The switch delivers power to a device using wire pairs in the UTP or STP cable. Each port can provide up to 15.4 W of power at the standard -48 VDC voltage.

Network devices such as IP phones, wireless access points, and network cameras, typically consume less than 10 W of power, so they are ideal for Power-over-Ethernet applications.

## Network Management Options

The switch contains a comprehensive array of LEDs for "at-a-glance" monitoring of network and port status. It also includes a management agent that allows you to configure or monitor the switch using its embedded management software, or via SNMP applications. To manage the switch, you can make a direct connection to the console port (out-of-band), or you can manage it through a network connection (in-band) using Telnet, the on-board web agent, or SNMP-based network management software.

For a detailed description of the switch's advanced features, refer to the *Management Guide*.

## Description of Hardware

### 10/100/1000BASE-T Ports

The switch contains 24 RJ-45 ports that operate at 10 Mbps or 100 Mbps, half or full duplex, or at 1000 Mbps, full duplex. Because all ports on the switch support automatic MDI/MDI-X operation, you can use straight-through cables for all network connections to PCs or servers, or to other switches or hubs. (See "1000BASE-T Pin Assignments" on page B-3.)

Each of these ports support auto-negotiation, so the optimum transmission mode (half or full duplex), and data rate (10, 100, or 1000 Mbps) can be selected automatically†.

## SFP Slots

The Small Form Factor Pluggable (SFP) transceiver slots are shared with two of the RJ-45 ports (ports 23-24). In its default configuration, if an SFP transceiver (purchased separately) is installed in a slot and has a valid link on its port, the associated RJ-45 port is disabled and cannot be used. The switch can also be configured to force the use of an RJ-45 port or SFP slot, as required.

## Port and System Status LEDs

The switch includes a display panel for key system and port indications that simplify installation and network troubleshooting. The LEDs, which are located on the front panel for easy viewing, are shown below and described in the following tables.

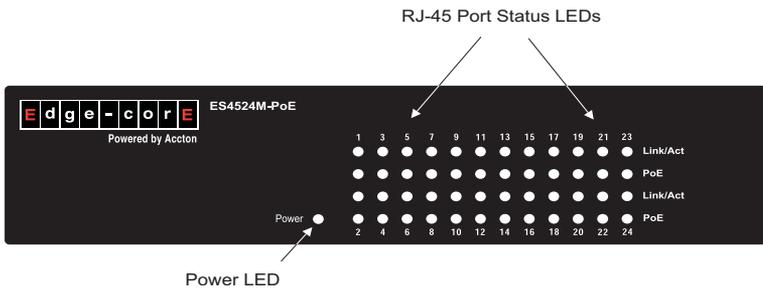


Figure 1-3 Port and System LEDs

Table 1-1 Port Status LEDs

LED	Condition	Status
1-24 (Link/Activity/ Speed)	On/Flashing Amber	Port has a valid link at 10 or 100 Mbps. Flashing indicates activity.
	On/Flashing Green	Port has a valid link at 1000 Mbps. Flashing indicates activity.
	Off	There is no link on the port.
PoE	Amber	A PoE device is connected.
	Amber Blinking	A PoE device is connected and data is being transmitted.
	Off	No PoE device connected.

† The 1000BASE-T standard does not support forced mode. Auto-negotiation must always be used to establish a connection over any 1000BASE-T port or trunk.

Table 1-2 System Status LEDs

LED	Condition	Status
Power	Green	Internal power is operating normally.
	Amber	Internal power supply fault.
	Off	Power off.

## Power Supply Socket

The power socket on the rear panel of the switch must be connected to an AC power source.

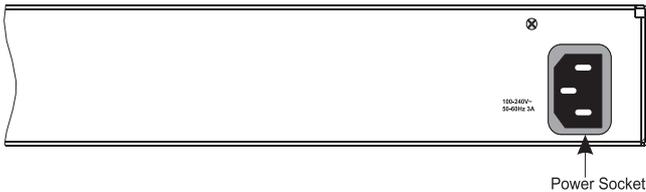


Figure 1-4 Power Supply Sockets

## Features and Benefits

### Connectivity

- 24 10/100/1000 Mbps ports for easy Gigabit Ethernet integration and for protection of your investment in legacy LAN equipment.
- Auto-negotiation enables each RJ-45 port to automatically select the optimum communication mode (half or full duplex)‡.
- RJ-45 10/100/1000BASE-T ports support auto MDI/MDI-X pinout selection.
- Unshielded (UTP) cable supported on all RJ-45 ports: Category 3 or better for 10 Mbps connections, Category 5 or better for 100 Mbps connections, and Category 5, 5e, 6 or better for 1000 Mbps connections.
- IEEE 802.3-2005 Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, and Gigabit Ethernet compliance ensures compatibility with standards-based hubs, network cards and switches from any vendor.

‡ 1000BASE-T ports do not support forced mode.

## Expandability

- Supports 1000BASE-SX, 1000BASE-LX and 1000BASE-ZX SFP transceivers

## Performance

- Transparent bridging
- Aggregate duplex bandwidth of up to 48 Gbps
- Switching table with a total of 8K MAC address entries
- Provides store-and-forward switching for intra-VLAN traffic
- Supports wire-speed switching

## Management

- “At-a-glance” LEDs for easy troubleshooting
- Network management agent
  - Manages switch (or entire stack) in-band or out-of-band
- Supports console, Telnet, SSH, SNMP v1/v2c, RMON (4 groups) and web-based interface



## About the ES4524M-PoE

# Chapter 2: Network Planning

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## Introduction to Switching

A network switch allows simultaneous transmission of multiple packets via non-crossbar switching. This means that it can partition a network more efficiently than bridges or routers. The switch has, therefore, been recognized as one of the most important building blocks for today's networking technology.

When performance bottlenecks are caused by congestion at the network access point (such as the network card for a high-volume file server), the device experiencing congestion (server, power user or hub) can be attached directly to a switched port. And, by using full-duplex mode, the bandwidth of the dedicated segment can be doubled to maximize throughput.

When networks are based on repeater (hub) technology, the distance between end stations is limited by a maximum hop count. However, a switch turns the hop count back to zero. So subdividing the network into smaller and more manageable segments, and linking them to the larger network by means of a switch, removes this limitation.

A switch can be easily configured in any Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, or Gigabit Ethernet network to significantly boost bandwidth while using conventional cabling and network cards.

## Application Examples

The ES4524M-PoE is not only designed to segment your network, but also to provide a wide range of options in setting up network connections. Some typical applications are described below.

### Collapsed Backbone

The ES4524M-PoE is an excellent choice for mixed Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, and Gigabit Ethernet installations where significant growth is expected in the near future. In a basic stand-alone configuration, it can provide direct full-duplex connections for up to 24 workstations or servers. You can easily build on this basic configuration, adding direct full-duplex connections to workstations or servers. When the time comes for further expansion, just connect to another hub or switch using one of the Gigabit Ethernet ports built into the front panel, or a Gigabit Ethernet port on a plug-in SFP transceiver.

In the following figure, the 24-port switch is operating as a collapsed backbone for a small LAN. It is providing dedicated 10 Mbps full-duplex connections to

workstations, 100 Mbps full-duplex connections to power users, and 1 Gbps full-duplex connections to servers. In addition, connected IP phones and wireless access points are receiving PoE power from the switch.

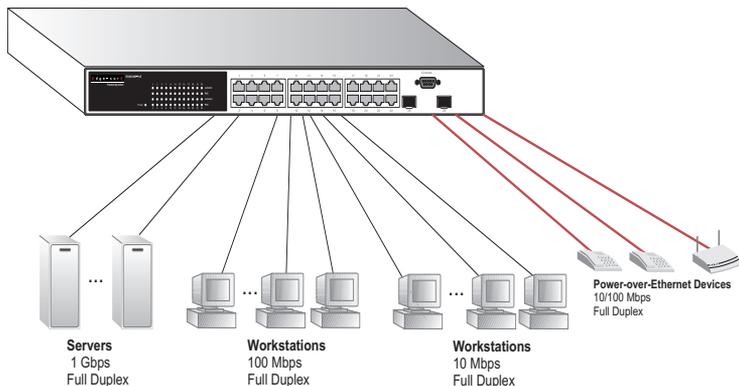


Figure 2-1 Collapsed Backbone

### Network Aggregation Plan

With 24 parallel bridging ports (i.e., 24 distinct collision domains), a Gigabit switch can collapse a complex network down into a single efficient bridged node, increasing overall bandwidth and throughput.

In the figure below, the 10/100/1000BASE-T ports are providing 1000 Mbps connectivity through cascaded switches. In addition, the switches are also connecting several servers at 1 Gbps.

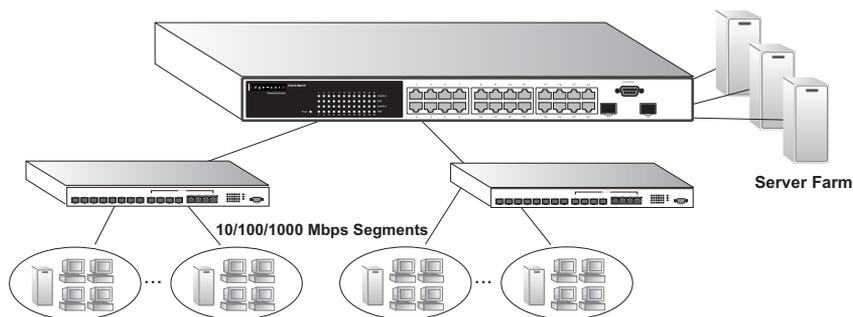


Figure 2-2 Network Aggregation Plan

## Remote Connections with Fiber Cable

Fiber optic technology allows for longer cabling than any other media type. A 1000BASE-SX (MMF) link can connect to a site up to 550 meters away, a 1000BASE-LX (SMF) link up to 10 km, and a 1000BASE-ZX link up to 70 km. This allows a switch to serve as a collapsed backbone, providing direct connectivity for a widespread LAN.

A 1000BASE-SX SFP transceiver can be used for a high-speed connection between floors in the same building. For long-haul connections, a 1000BASE-ZX SFP transceiver can be used to reach another site up to 70 kilometers away.

The figure below illustrates three ES4524M-PoE units interconnecting multiple segments with fiber cable.

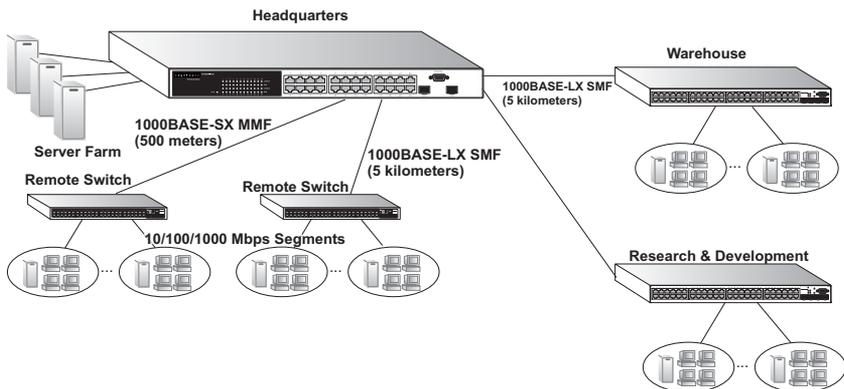


Figure 2-3 Remote Connections with Fiber Cable

## Making VLAN Connections

This switch supports VLANs which can be used to organize any group of network nodes into separate broadcast domains. VLANs confine broadcast traffic to the originating group, and can eliminate broadcast storms in large networks. This provides a more secure and cleaner network environment.

VLANs can be based on untagged port groups, or traffic can be explicitly tagged to identify the VLAN group to which it belongs. Untagged VLANs can be used for small networks attached to a single switch. However, tagged VLANs should be used for larger networks, and all the VLANs assigned to the inter-switch links.

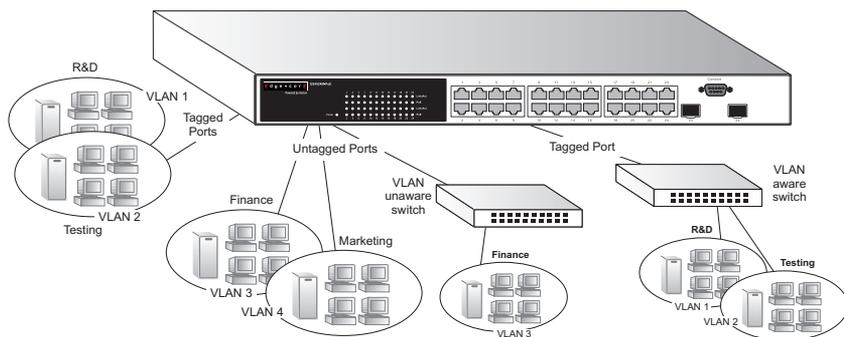


Figure 2-4 Making VLAN Connections

**Note:** When connecting to a switch that does not support IEEE 802.1Q VLAN tags, use untagged ports.

## Application Notes

1. Full-duplex operation only applies to point-to-point access (such as when a switch is attached to a workstation, server or another switch). When the switch is connected to a hub, both devices must operate in half-duplex mode.
2. For network applications that require routing between dissimilar network types, you can attach these switches directly to a multi-protocol router.
3. As a general rule, the length of fiber optic cable for a single switched link should not exceed:
  - 1000BASE-SX: 550 m (1805 ft) for multimode fiber
  - 1000BASE-LX: 10 km (6.2 miles) for single-mode fiber
  - 1000BASE-ZX: 70 km (43.4 miles) for single-mode fiber or 100 km (62.1 miles) for dispersion shifted single mode fiber

However, power budget constraints must also be considered when calculating the maximum cable length for your specific environment.

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## Selecting a Site

ES4524M-PoE units can be mounted in a standard 19-inch equipment rack or on a flat surface. Be sure to follow the guidelines below when choosing a location.

- The site should:
  - be at the center of all the devices you want to link and near a power outlet.
  - be able to maintain its temperature within 0 to 45 °C (32 to 113 °F) and its humidity within 10% to 90%, non-condensing
  - provide adequate space (approximately five centimeters or two inches) on all sides for proper air flow
  - be accessible for installing, cabling and maintaining the devices
  - allow the status LEDs to be clearly visible
- Make sure twisted-pair cable is always routed away from power lines, fluorescent lighting fixtures and other sources of electrical interference, such as radios and transmitters.
- Make sure that the unit is connected to a separate grounded power outlet that provides 100 to 240 VAC, 50 to 60 Hz, is within 2 m (6.6 feet) of each device and is powered from an independent circuit breaker. As with any equipment, using a filter or surge suppressor is recommended.

## Ethernet Cabling

To ensure proper operation when installing the switch in a network, make sure that the current cables are suitable for 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX or 1000BASE-T operation. Check the following criteria against the current installation of your network:

- Cable type: Unshielded twisted pair (UTP) or shielded twisted pair (STP) cables with RJ-45 connectors; Category 3 or better for 10BASE-T, Category 5 or better for 100BASE-TX, and Category 5, 5e or 6 for 1000BASE-T.
- Protection from radio frequency interference emissions
- Electrical surge suppression
- Separation of electrical wires (switch related or other) and electromagnetic fields from data based network wiring
- Safe connections with no damaged cables, connectors or shields

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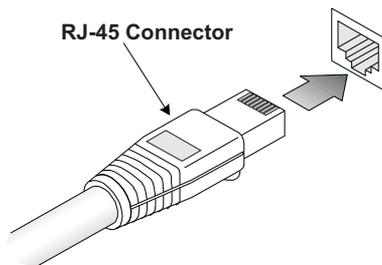


Figure 3-1 RJ-45 Connections

## Equipment Checklist

After unpacking the ES4524M-PoE unit, check the contents to be sure you have received all the components. Then, before beginning the installation, be sure you have all other necessary installation equipment.

### Package Contents

- ES4524M-PoE unit
- Four adhesive foot pads
- Bracket Mounting Kit containing two brackets and eight screws for attaching the brackets to the switch
- Power cord—either US, Continental Europe or UK
- Console cable (RS-232)
- This Installation Guide
- Documentation CD
- Edge-core Warranty Registration Card

### Optional Rack-Mounting Equipment

If you plan to rack-mount the switch, be sure to have the following equipment available:

- Four mounting screws for each device you plan to install in a rack—these are not included
- A screwdriver (Phillips or flathead, depending on the type of screws used)

## Mounting

An ES4524M-PoE unit can be mounted in a standard 19-inch equipment rack or on a desktop or shelf. Mounting instructions for each type of site follow.

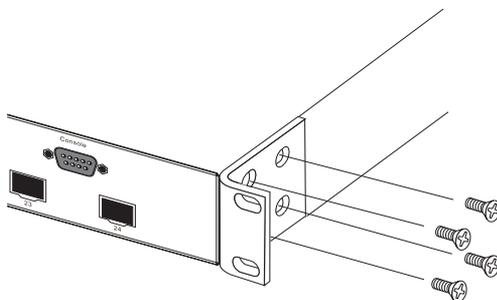
### Rack Mounting

Before rack mounting the switch, pay particular attention to the following factors:

- **Temperature:** Since the temperature within a rack assembly may be higher than the ambient room temperature, check that the rack-environment temperature is within the specified operating temperature range (see page -1).
- **Mechanical Loading:** Do not place any equipment on top of a rack-mounted unit.
- **Circuit Overloading:** Be sure that the supply circuit to the rack assembly is not overloaded.
- **Grounding:** Rack-mounted equipment should be properly grounded. Particular attention should be given to supply connections other than direct connections to the mains.

To rack-mount devices:

1. Attach the brackets to the device using the screws provided in the Bracket Mounting Kit.



**Figure 3-2 Attaching the Brackets**

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2. Mount the device in the rack, using four rack-mounting screws (not provided). Be sure to secure the lower rack-mounting screws first to prevent the brackets being bent by the weight of the switch.

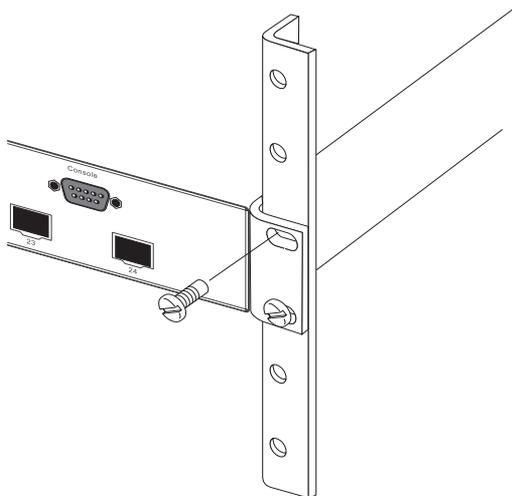


Figure 3-3 Installing the Switch in a Rack

3. If installing a single switch only, turn to “Connecting to a Power Source” at the end of this chapter.
4. If installing multiple switches, mount them in the rack, one below the other, in any order.

### Desktop or Shelf Mounting

1. Attach the four adhesive feet to the bottom of the first switch.

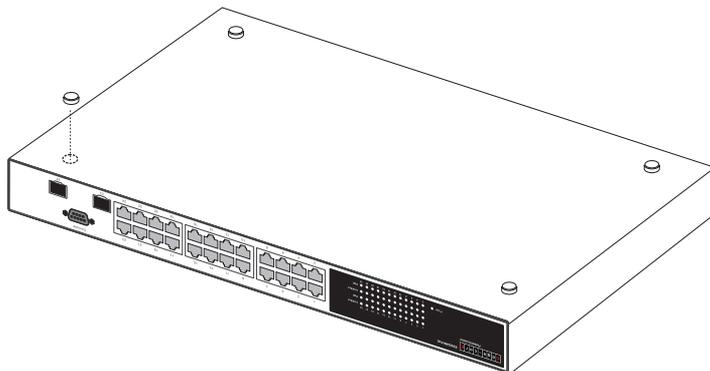


Figure 3-4 Attaching the Adhesive Feet

2. Set the device on a flat surface near an AC power source, making sure there are at least two inches of space on all sides for proper air flow.
3. If installing a single switch only, go to “Connecting to a Power Source” at the end of this chapter.
4. If installing multiple switches, attach four adhesive feet to each one. Place each device squarely on top of the one below, in any order.

## Installing an SFP Transceiver

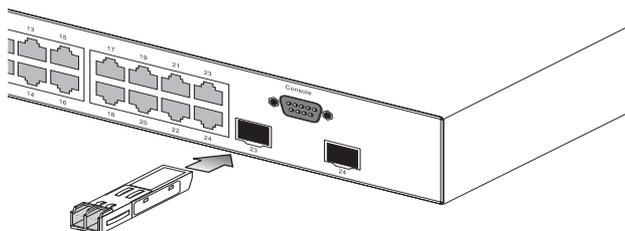


Figure 3-5 Inserting an SFP Transceiver into a Slot

The switch supports the following optional transceivers types:

- 1000BASE-SX
- 1000BASE-LX
- 1000BASE-ZX

To install an SFP transceiver, do the following:

1. Consider network and cabling requirements to select an appropriate transceiver type. Refer to “Connectivity Rules” on page 4-5.
2. Insert the transceiver with the optical connector facing outward and the slot connector facing down. Note that SFP transceivers are keyed so they can only be installed in one orientation.
3. Slide the transceiver into the slot until it clicks into place.

**Note:** SFP transceivers are hot-swappable. The switch does not need to be powered off before installing or removing a transceiver. However, always first disconnect the network cable before removing a transceiver.

## Connecting to a Power Source

To connect a device to a power source:

1. Insert the power cable plug directly into the socket located at the back of the device.

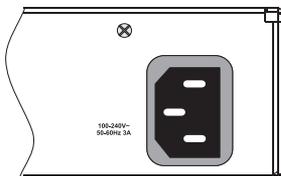


Figure 3-6 Power Socket

2. Plug the other end of the cable into a grounded, 3-pin, AC power source.

**Note:** For international use, you may need to change the AC line cord. You must use a line cord set that has been approved for the socket type in your country.

3. Check the front-panel LEDs as the device is powered on to be sure the Power LED is on. If not, check that the power cable is correctly plugged in.

## Connecting to the Console Port

The DB-9 serial port on the switch's rear panel is used to connect to the switch for out-of-band console configuration. The command-line-driven configuration program can be accessed from a terminal or a PC running a terminal emulation program. The pin assignments used to connect to the serial port are provided in the following table.

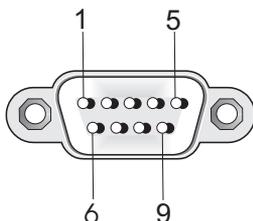


Figure 3-7 Serial Port (DB-9 DTE) Pin-Out

## Wiring Map for Serial Cable

Table 3-1 Serial Cable Wiring

Switch's 9-Pin Serial Port	Null Modem	PC's 9-Pin DTE Port
2 RXD (receive data)	<-----	3 TXD (transmit data)
3 TXD (transmit data)	----->	2 RXD (receive data)
5 SGND (signal ground)	-----	5 SGND (signal ground)

No other pins are used.

The serial port's configuration requirements are as follows:

- Default Baud rate—9,600 bps
- Character Size—8 Characters
- Parity—None
- Stop bit—One
- Data bits—8
- Flow control—none

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# Chapter 4: Making Network Connections

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## Connecting Network Devices

The ES4524M-PoE units are designed to interconnect multiple segments (or collision domains). It can be connected to network cards in PCs and servers, as well as to hubs, switches or routers. It may also be connected to devices using optional SFP transceivers.

## Twisted-Pair Devices

Each device requires an unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) cable with RJ-45 connectors at both ends. Use Category 5, 5e or 6 cable for 1000BASE-T connections, Category 5 or better for 100BASE-TX connections, and Category 3 or better for 10BASE-T connections.

## Power-over-Ethernet Connections

The PoE switch automatically detects an 802.3af-compliant device by its authenticated PoE signature and senses its required load before turning on DC power to the port. This detection mechanism prevents damage to other network equipment that is not 802.3af compliant.

**Note:** Power-over-Ethernet connections work with all existing Category 3, 4, 5, 5e or 6 network cabling, including patch cables and patch-panels, outlets, and other connecting hardware, without requiring modification.

The switch delivers power to a device using wire pairs in the connecting UTP or STP cable. The switch can provide up to 15.4 W of power continuously on each port. However, taking into account some power loss over the cable run, the amount of power that can be delivered to a terminal device is 12.95 W.

The switch controls the power and data on a port independently. Power can be requested from a device that already has a data link to the switch. Also, the switch can supply power to a device even if the port's data connection has been disabled. The power on a port is continuously monitored by the switch and it will be turned off as soon as a device connection is removed.

## Cabling Guidelines

The RJ-45 ports on the switch support automatic MDI/MDI-X pinout configuration, so you can use standard straight-through twisted-pair cables to connect to any other network device (PCs, servers, switches, routers, or hubs).

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See Appendix B: for further information on cabling.



**Caution:** Do not plug a phone jack connector into an RJ-45 port. This will damage the switch. Use only twisted-pair cables with RJ-45 connectors that conform to FCC standards.

### Connecting to PCs, Servers, Hubs and Switches

1. Attach one end of a twisted-pair cable segment to the device's RJ-45 connector.

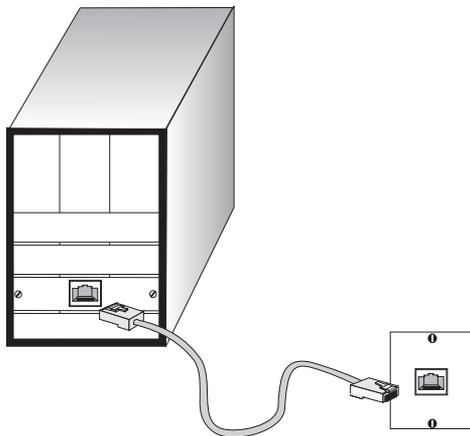


Figure 4-1 Making Twisted-Pair Connections

2. If the device is a PC card and the switch is in the wiring closet, attach the other end of the cable segment to a modular wall outlet that is connected to the wiring closet. (See “Network Wiring Connections” on page 4-2.) Otherwise, attach the other end to an available port on the switch.
3. Make sure each twisted pair cable does not exceed 100 meters (328 ft) in length.
4. As each connection is made, the Link LED (on the switch) corresponding to each port will light green (1000 Mbps) or amber (10/100 Mbps) to indicate that the connection is valid.

### Network Wiring Connections

Today, the punch-down block is an integral part of many of the newer equipment racks. It is actually part of the patch panel. Instructions for making connections in the wiring closet with this type of equipment follows.

1. Attach one end of a patch cable to an available port on the switch, and the other end to the patch panel.
2. If not already in place, attach one end of a cable segment to the back of the patch panel where the punch-down block is located, and the other end to a modular wall outlet.
3. Label the cables to simplify future troubleshooting. See “Cable Labeling and Connection Records” on page 4-6.

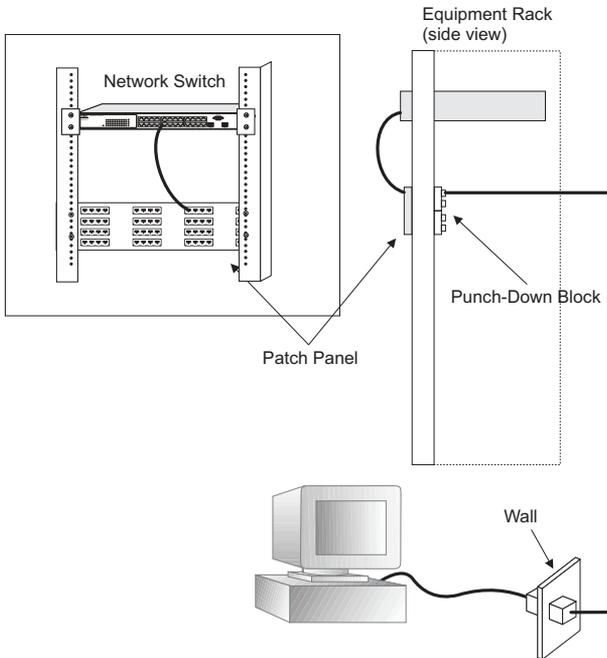


Figure 4-2 Wiring Closet Connections

## Fiber Optic SFP Devices

An optional Gigabit SFP transceiver (1000BASE-SX, 1000BASE-LX or 1000BASE-ZX) can be used for a backbone connection between switches, or for connecting to a high-speed server.

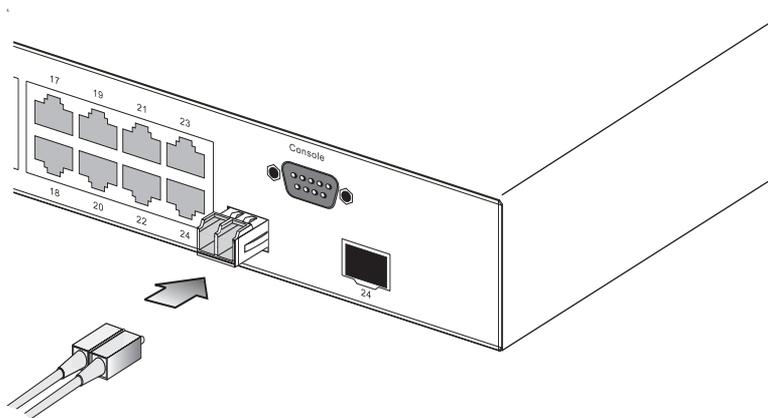
Each single-mode fiber port requires 9/125 micron single-mode fiber optic cable with an LC connector at both ends. Each multimode fiber optic port requires 50/125 or 62.5/125 micron multimode fiber optic cabling with an LC connector at both ends.

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**Caution:** This switch uses lasers to transmit signals over fiber optic cable. The lasers are compliant with the requirements of a Class 1 Laser Product and are inherently eye safe in normal operation. However, you should never look directly at a transmit port when it is powered on.

**Note:** When selecting a fiber SFP device, considering safety, please make sure that it can function at a temperature that is not less than the recommended maximum operational temperature of the product. You must also use an approved Laser Class 1 SFP transceiver.

1. Remove and keep the LC port's rubber cover. When not connected to a fiber cable, the rubber cover should be replaced to protect the optics.
2. Check that the fiber terminators are clean. You can clean the cable plugs by wiping them gently with a clean tissue or cotton ball moistened with a little ethanol. Dirty fiber terminators on fiber cables will impair the quality of the light transmitted through the cable and lead to degraded performance on the port.
3. Connect one end of the cable to the LC port on the switch and the other end to the LC port on the other device. Since LC connectors are keyed, the cable can be attached in only one orientation.



**Figure 4-3 Making Connections to SFP Transceivers**

5. As a connection is made, check the Link LED on the switch corresponding to the port to be sure that the connection is valid.

The 1000BASE-SX, 1000BASE-LX and 1000BASE-ZX fiber optic ports operate at 1 Gbps full duplex. The maximum length for fiber optic cable operating at Gigabit speed will depend on the fiber type as listed under “1000 Mbps Gigabit Ethernet Collision Domain” on page 4-5.

## Connectivity Rules

When adding hubs (repeaters) to your network, please follow the connectivity rules listed in the manuals for these products. However, note that because switches break up the path for connected devices into separate collision domains, you should not include the switch or connected cabling in your calculations for cascade length involving other devices.

### 1000BASE-T Cable Requirements

All Category 5 UTP cables that are used for 100BASE-TX connections should also work for 1000BASE-T, providing that all four wire pairs are connected. However, it is recommended that for all critical connections, or any new cable installations, Category 5e (enhanced Category 5) or Category 6 cable should be used. The Category 5e specification includes test parameters that are only recommendations for Category 5. Therefore, the first step in preparing existing Category 5 cabling for running 1000BASE-T is a simple test of the cable installation to be sure that it complies with the IEEE 802.3-2005 standards.

### 1000 Mbps Gigabit Ethernet Collision Domain

**Table 4-1 Maximum 1000BASE-T Gigabit Ethernet Cable Length**

Cable Type	Maximum Cable Length	Connector
Category 5, 5e, 6 100-ohm UTP or STP	100 m (328 ft)	RJ-45

**Table 4-2 Maximum 1000BASE-SX Fiber Optic Cable Length**

Fiber Diameter	Fiber Bandwidth	Cable Length Range	Connector
62.5/125 micron multimode fiber (MMF)	160 MHz/km	2-220 m (7-722 ft)	LC
	200 MHz/km	2-275 m (7-902 ft)	LC
50/125 micron multimode fiber (MMF)	400 MHz/km	2-500 m (7-1641 ft)	LC
	500 MHz/km	2-550 m (7-1805 ft)	LC

**Table 4-3 Maximum 1000BASE-LX Fiber Optic Cable Length**

Fiber Diameter	Fiber Bandwidth	Cable Length Range	Connector
9/125 micron single-mode fiber	N/A	2 m - 5 km (7 ft - 3.2 miles)	LC

**Table 4-4 Maximum 1000BASE-ZX Fiber Optic Cable Length**

Fiber Diameter	Fiber Bandwidth	Cable Length Range	Connector
9/125 micron single-mode fiber	N/A	70* - 100 km (43.5 - 62.1 miles)	LC

\* For link spans exceeding 70 km, you may need to use premium single mode fiber or dispersion shifted single mode fiber

## 100 Mbps Fast Ethernet Collision Domain

Table 4-5 Maximum Fast Ethernet Cable Length

Type	Cable Type	Maximum Cable Length	Connector
100BASE-TX	Category 5 or better 100-ohm UTP or STP	100 m (328 ft)	RJ-45

## 10 Mbps Ethernet Collision Domain

Table 4-6 Maximum Ethernet Cable Length

Type	Cable Type	Maximum Length	Connector
10BASE-T	Categories 3, 4, 5 or better 100-ohm UTP	100 m (328 ft)	RJ-45

## Cable Labeling and Connection Records

When planning a network installation, it is essential to label the opposing ends of cables and to record where each cable is connected. Doing so will enable you to easily locate inter-connected devices, isolate faults and change your topology without need for unnecessary time consumption.

To best manage the physical implementations of your network, follow these guidelines:

- Clearly label the opposing ends of each cable.
- Using your building's floor plans, draw a map of the location of all network-connected equipment. For each piece of equipment, identify the devices to which it is connected.
- Note the length of each cable and the maximum cable length supported by the switch ports.
- For ease of understanding, use a location-based key when assigning prefixes to your cable labeling.
- Use sequential numbers for cables that originate from the same equipment.
- Differentiate between racks by naming accordingly.
- Label each separate piece of equipment.
- Display a copy of your equipment map, including keys to all abbreviations at each equipment rack.

# Appendix A: Troubleshooting

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## Diagnosing Switch Indicators

Table A-1 Troubleshooting Chart

Symptom	Action
Power LED is Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check connections between the switch, the power cord, and the wall outlet.</li><li>• Contact your dealer for assistance.</li><li>• Contact SMC Technical Support.</li></ul>
Power LED is Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Internal power supply has failed. Contact your local dealer for assistance.</li></ul>
Link LED is Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Verify that the switch and attached device are powered on.</li><li>• Be sure the cable is plugged into both the switch and corresponding device.</li><li>• Verify that the proper cable type is used and its length does not exceed specified limits.</li><li>• Check the adapter on the attached device and cable connections for possible defects. Replace the defective adapter or cable if necessary.</li></ul>

## Power and Cooling Problems

If the power indicator does not turn on when the power cord is plugged in, you may have a problem with the power outlet, power cord, or internal power supply. However, if the unit powers off after running for a while, check for loose power connections, power losses or surges at the power outlet, and verify that the fans on the unit are unobstructed and running prior to shutdown. If you still cannot isolate the problem, then the internal power supply may be defective.

## Installation

Verify that all system components have been properly installed. If one or more components appear to be malfunctioning (such as the power cord or network cabling), test them in an alternate environment where you are sure that all the other components are functioning properly.



## In-Band Access

You can access the management agent in the switch from anywhere within the attached network using Telnet, a Web browser, or other network management software tools. However, you must first configure the switch with a valid IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway. If you have trouble establishing a link to the management agent, check to see if you have a valid network connection. Then verify that you entered the correct IP address. Also, be sure the port through which you are connecting to the switch has not been disabled. If it has not been disabled, then check the network cabling that runs between your remote location and the switch.

**Caution:** The management agent can accept up to four simultaneous Telnet sessions. If the maximum number of sessions already exists, an additional Telnet connection will not be able to log into the system.

# Appendix B: Cables

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## Twisted-Pair Cable and Pin Assignments

For 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX connections, a twisted-pair cable must have two pairs of wires. For 1000BASE-T connections the twisted-pair cable must have four pairs of wires. Each wire pair is identified by two different colors. For example, one wire might be green and the other, green with white stripes. Also, an RJ-45 connector must be attached to both ends of the cable.

**Caution:** Each wire pair must be attached to the RJ-45 connectors in a specific orientation.

**Caution:** DO NOT plug a phone jack connector into any RJ-45 port. Use only twisted-pair cables with RJ-45 connectors that conform with FCC standards.

Figure B-1 illustrates how the pins on the RJ-45 connector are numbered. Be sure to hold the connectors in the same orientation when attaching the wires to the pins.

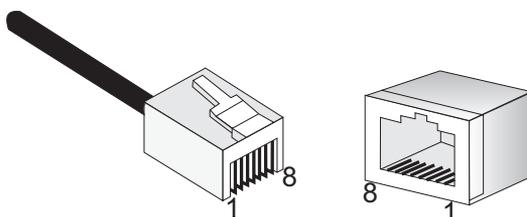


Figure B-1 RJ-45 Connector Pin Numbers

## 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX Pin Assignments

Use unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) or shielded twisted-pair (STP) cable for RJ-45 connections: 100-ohm Category 3 or better cable for 10 Mbps connections, or 100-ohm Category 5 or better cable for 100 Mbps connections. Also be sure that the length of any twisted-pair connection does not exceed 100 meters (328 feet).

The RJ-45 ports on the switch base unit support automatic MDI/MDI-X operation, so you can use straight-through cables for all network connections to PCs or servers, or to other switches or hubs. In straight-through cable, pins 1, 2, 3, and 6, at one end of the cable, are connected straight through to pins 1, 2, 3, and 6 at the other end of the cable. When using any RJ-45 port on the switch, you can use either straight-through or crossover cable.

**Table B-1 10/100BASE-TX MDI and MDI-X Port Pinouts**

Pin	MDI Signal Name	MDI-X Signal Name
1	Receive Data plus (RD+) and GND (Positive $V_{port}$ )	Transmit Data plus (TD+) and -48V feeding power (Negative $V_{port}$ )
2	Receive Data minus (RD-) and GND (Positive $V_{port}$ )	Transmit Data minus (TD-) and -48V feeding power (Negative $V_{port}$ )
3	Transmit Data plus (TD+) and -48V feeding power (Negative $V_{port}$ )	Receive Data plus (RD+) and GND (Positive $V_{port}$ )
6	Transmit Data minus (TD-) and -48V feeding power (Negative $V_{port}$ )	Receive Data minus (RD-) and GND (Positive $V_{port}$ )
4, 5, 7, 8	not used	not used

**Note:** The "+" and "-" signs represent the polarity of the wires that make up each wire pair.

### Straight-Through Wiring

If the twisted-pair cable is to join two ports and only one of the ports has an internal crossover (MDI-X), the two pairs of wires must be straight-through. (When auto-negotiation is enabled for any RJ-45 port on this switch, you can use either straight-through or crossover cable to connect to any device type.)

You must connect all four wire pairs as shown in the following diagram to support Gigabit Ethernet connections.



**Figure B-2 Straight-through Wiring**

## Crossover Wiring

If the twisted-pair cable is to join two ports and either both ports are labeled with an “X” (indicating MDI-X) or neither port is labeled with an “X” (which indicates MDI), a crossover must be implemented in the wiring. (When auto-negotiation is enabled for any RJ-45 port on this switch, you can use either straight-through or crossover cable to connect to any device type.)

You must connect all four wire pairs as shown in the following diagram to support Gigabit Ethernet connections.



Figure B-3 Crossover Wiring

## 1000BASE-T Pin Assignments

All 1000BASE-T ports support automatic MDI/MDI-X operation, so you can use straight-through cables for all network connections to PCs or servers, or to other switches or hubs.

The table below shows the 1000BASE-T MDI and MDI-X port pinouts. These ports require that all four pairs of wires be connected. Note that for 1000BASE-T operation, all four pairs of wires are used for both transmit and receive.

Use 100-ohm Category 5, 5e or 6 unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) or shielded twisted-pair (STP) cable for 1000BASE-T connections. Also be sure that the length of any twisted-pair connection does not exceed 100 meters (328 feet).

Table B-2 1000BASE-T MDI and MDI-X Port Pinouts

Pin	MDI Signal Name	MDI-X Signal Name
1	Bi-directional Data Two Plus (BI_D2+)	Bi-directional Data One Plus (BI_D1+)
2	Bi-directional Data Two Minus (BI_D2-)	Bi-directional Data One Minus (BI_D1-)
3	Bi-directional Data One Plus (BI_D1+)	Bi-directional Data Two Plus (BI_D2+)

Table B-2 1000BASE-T MDI and MDI-X Port Pinouts

Pin	MDI Signal Name	MDI-X Signal Name
4	Bi-directional Data Four Plus (BI_D4+)	Bi-directional Data Three Plus (BI_D3+)
5	Bi-directional Data Four Minus (BI_D4-)	Bi-directional Data Three Minus (BI_D3-)
6	Bi-directional Data One Minus (BI_D1-)	Bi-directional Data Two Minus (BI_D2-)
7	Bi-directional Data Three Plus (BI_D3+)	Bi-directional Data Four Plus (BI_D4+)
8	Bi-directional Data Three Minus (BI_D3-)	Bi-directional Data Four Minus (BI_D4-)

## Cable Testing for Existing Category 5 Cable

Installed Category 5 cabling must pass tests for Attenuation, Near-End Crosstalk (NEXT), and Far-End Crosstalk (FEXT). This cable testing information is specified in the ANSI/TIA/EIA-TSB-67 standard. Additionally, cables must also pass test parameters for Return Loss and Equal-Level Far-End Crosstalk (ELFEXT). These tests are specified in the ANSI/TIA/EIA-TSB-95 Bulletin, "The Additional Transmission Performance Guidelines for 100 Ohm 4-Pair Category 5 Cabling."

Note that when testing your cable installation, be sure to include all patch cables between switches and end devices.

## Adjusting Existing Category 5 Cabling to Run 1000BASE-T

If your existing Category 5 installation does not meet one of the test parameters for 1000BASE-T, there are basically three measures that can be applied to try and correct the problem:

1. Replace any Category 5 patch cables with high-performance Category 5e or Category 6 cables.
2. Reduce the number of connectors used in the link.
3. Reconnect some of the connectors in the link.

## Fiber Standards

The current TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association) 568-A specification on optical fiber cabling consists of one recognized cable type for horizontal subsystems and two cable types for backbone subsystems.

**Horizontal** 62.5/125 micron multimode (two fibers per outlet).

**Backbone** 62.5/125 micron multimode or single mode.

TIA 568-B will allow the use of 50/125 micron multimode optical fiber in both the horizontal and backbone in addition to the types listed above. All optical fiber components and installation practices must meet applicable building and safety codes.

# Appendix C: Specifications

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## Physical Characteristics

### Ports

22 10/100/1000BASE-T, with auto-negotiation  
2 10/100/1000BASE-T shared with 2 SFP transceiver slots.

### Network Interface

Ports 1-24: RJ-45 connector, auto MDI/X  
10BASE-T: RJ-45 (100-ohm, UTP cable; Category 3 or better)  
100BASE-TX: RJ-45 (100-ohm, UTP cable; Category 5 or better)  
1000BASE-T: RJ-45 (100-ohm, UTP or STP cable; Category 5, 5e, or 6)  
\*Maximum Cable Length - 100 m (328 ft)

### Buffer Architecture

768 Kbytes

### Aggregate Bandwidth

48 Gbps

### Switching Database

8K MAC address entries, 1K static MAC addresses

### LEDs

System: Power  
Port: Status (link, speed, activity); PoE

### Weight

4.33 kg (9.53 lbs)

### Size

44 x 32 x 4.3 cm (17.3 x 12.6 x 1.7 in.)

### Temperature

Operating: 0 to 45 °C (32 to 113 °F)  
Storage: -40 to 70 °C (-40 to 158 °F)

### Humidity

Operating: 10% to 90% (non-condensing)



**AC Input**

100 to 240 V, 50-60 Hz, 3A

**Power Supply**

Internal, auto-ranging transformer: 100 to 240 VAC, 47 to 63 Hz

**Power Consumption**

45 W (switch system)  
180 W (Power over Ethernet)

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## Switch Features

**Forwarding Mode**

Store-and-forward

**Throughput**

Wire speed

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## Management Features

**In-Band Management**

Web, Telnet, SSH, or SNMP manager

**Out-of-Band Management**

RS-232 RJ-45 console port

**Software Loading**

TFTP in-band, or XModem out-of-band

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## Standards

IEEE 802.3-2005  
Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet  
IEEE 802.1D Spanning Tree Protocol  
IEEE 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol  
IEEE D802.1Q Virtual LAN  
ISO/IEC 8802-3

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## Compliances

### Emissions

FCC Class A

Industry Canada Class A

VCCI Class A

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## Warranty

Limited Lifetime



# Glossary

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## **10BASE-T**

IEEE 802.3 specification for 10 Mbps Ethernet over two pairs of Category 3 or better UTP cable.

## **100BASE-TX**

IEEE 802.3u specification for 100 Mbps Fast Ethernet over two pairs of Category 5 or better UTP cable.

## **1000BASE-LX**

IEEE 802.3z specification for Gigabit Ethernet over two strands of 50/125, 62.5/125 or 9/125 micron core fiber cable.

## **1000BASE-SX**

IEEE 802.3z specification for Gigabit Ethernet over two strands of 50/125 or 62.5/125 micron core fiber cable.

## **1000BASE-T**

IEEE 802.3ab specification for Gigabit Ethernet over 100-ohm Category 5 or 5e twisted-pair cable (using all four wire pairs).

## **1000BASE-ZX**

Specification for long-haul Gigabit Ethernet over two strands of 9/125 micron core fiber cable.

## **Auto-Negotiation**

Signalling method allowing each node to select its optimum operational mode (e.g., speed and duplex mode) based on the capabilities of the node to which it is connected.

## **Bandwidth**

The difference between the highest and lowest frequencies available for network signals. Also synonymous with wire speed, the actual speed of the data transmission along the cable.

## **Collision**

A condition in which packets transmitted over the cable interfere with each other. Their interference makes both signals unintelligible.

## **Collision Domain**

Single CSMA/CD LAN segment.

## **CSMA/CD**

CSMA/CD (Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Detect) is the communication method employed by Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, or Gigabit Ethernet.

## **End Station**

A workstation, server, or other device that does not forward traffic.

## **Ethernet**

A network communication system developed and standardized by DEC, Intel, and Xerox, using baseband transmission, CSMA/CD access, logical bus topology, and coaxial cable. The successor IEEE 802.3 standard provides for integration into the OSI model and extends the physical layer and media with repeaters and implementations that operate on fiber, thin coax and twisted-pair cable.

## **Fast Ethernet**

A 100 Mbps network communication system based on Ethernet and the CSMA/CD access method.

## **Full Duplex**

Transmission method that allows two network devices to transmit and receive concurrently, effectively doubling the bandwidth of that link.

## **Gigabit Ethernet**

A 1000 Mbps network communication system based on Ethernet and the CSMA/CD access method.

## **IEEE**

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

## **IEEE 802.3**

Defines carrier sense multiple access with collision detection (CSMA/CD) access method and physical layer specifications.

## **IEEE 802.3ab**

Defines CSMA/CD access method and physical layer specifications for 1000BASE-T Gigabit Ethernet. (Now incorporated in IEEE 802.3-2005.)

## **IEEE 802.3u**

Defines CSMA/CD access method and physical layer specifications for 100BASE-TX Fast Ethernet. (Now incorporated in IEEE 802.3-2005.)

**IEEE 802.3x**

Defines Ethernet frame start and stop requests and timers used for flow control on full-duplex links. (Now incorporated in IEEE 802.3-2005.)

**IEEE 802.3z**

Defines CSMA/CD access method and physical layer specifications for 1000BASE Gigabit Ethernet. (Now incorporated in IEEE 802.3-2005.)

**LAN Segment**

Separate LAN or collision domain.

**Layer 2**

Data Link layer in the ISO 7-Layer Data Communications Protocol. This is related directly to the hardware interface for network devices and passes on traffic based on MAC addresses.

**LED**

Light emitting diode used for monitoring a device or network condition.

**Link Segment**

Length of twisted-pair or fiber cable joining a pair of repeaters or a repeater and a PC.

**Local Area Network (LAN)**

A group of interconnected computers and support devices.

**Management Information Base (MIB)**

An acronym for Management Information Base. It is a set of database objects that contains information about the device.

**Media Access Control (MAC)**

A portion of the networking protocol that governs access to the transmission medium, facilitating the exchange of data between network nodes.

**Modal Bandwidth**

Bandwidth for multimode fiber is referred to as modal bandwidth because it varies with the modal field (or core diameter) of the fiber. Modal bandwidth is specified in units of MHz per km, which indicates the amount of bandwidth supported by the fiber for a one km distance.

**Network Diameter**

Wire distance between two end stations in the same collision domain.

**RJ-45 Connector**

A connector for twisted-pair wiring.

**Switched Ports**

Ports that are on separate collision domains or LAN segments.

**TIA**

Telecommunications Industry Association

**Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)**

Protocol suite that includes TCP as the primary transport protocol, and IP as the network layer protocol.

**UTP**

Unshielded twisted-pair cable.

**Virtual LAN (VLAN)**

A Virtual LAN is a collection of network nodes that share the same collision domain regardless of their physical location or connection point in the network. A VLAN serves as a logical workgroup with no physical barriers, allowing users to share information and resources as though located on the same LAN.

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