

The optical switch ports are all 16G



Article Overview

All 16G optical switch ports support 16G Fibre Channel, delivering a line rate of 14.025 Gb/s with SFP+ transceivers for high-speed, low-latency SAN connectivity.

Overview of 16G Fibre Channel Ports

16G Fibre Channel ports are designed to provide high-performance storage networking in SAN environments. Each port typically uses SFP+ optical transceivers, which convert electrical signals from the switch into optical signals for transmission over fiber, supporting both short and long distances depending on the module type . These ports operate at a line rate of 14.025 Gb/s and utilize 64b/66b encoding, which improves bandwidth efficiency compared to older 8G ports that used 8b/10b encoding .

Key Features

- **High Throughput and Low Latency:** 16G ports provide deterministic, low-latency delivery suitable for mission-critical storage arrays .
- **Hot-Pluggable SFP+ Modules:** These transceivers allow easy replacement or upgrades without powering down the switch .
- **Compatibility:** 16G ports can often autonegotiate with lower speeds such as 8G or 10G, ensuring interoperability with legacy devices .
- **Form Factor:** SFP+ modules are compact, enabling high-density switch configurations while consuming less power than older XFP modules .



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On the inside things are grouped per PHY and then per ASIC/FPGA and so on. For example 4 interfaces are grouped per PHY and

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