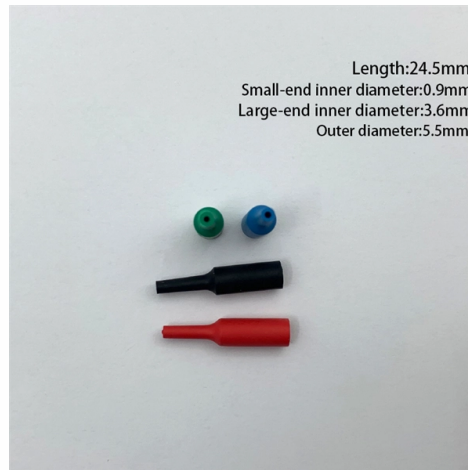


How to configure the IP address on the optical port of a switch



Overview

The MAC address table contains address information that the switch uses to forward traffic between ports.

Key Takeaways

To configure an IP address on a switch's optical port, assign the IP to the corresponding VLAN interface, enable the interface, and optionally set a default gateway for remote management.

Step-by-Step Configuration

- Access the Switch CLI Connect to the switch using a console cable, SSH, or Telnet. For initial setup, a console connection is recommended. Log in with your credentials (default is often cisco/cisco) and enter Privileged EXEC mode by typing enable .

- Enter Global Configuration Mode Use the command:

configure terminal This allows you to make configuration changes .

- Select the VLAN Interface IP addresses are assigned to logical interfaces (VLANs) rather than directly to physical ports. Typically, VLAN 1 is used for management:

interface vlan 1 If your optical port is part of a different VLAN, replace 1 with the appropriate VLAN ID .

- Assign the IP Address Configure the IP address and subnet mask:

ip address Example:

ip address 192.168.1.10 255.255.255.0 This assigns the IP to the VLAN interface that the optical port belongs to .

- Enable the VLAN Interface Ensure the interface is active:

no shutdown This brings the VLAN interface online so the switch can communicate over the network .

- Configure Default Gateway (Optional) If the switch needs to communicate outside its local subnet, set a default gateway:

ip default-gateway Example:

ip default-gateway 192.168.1.1 This is necessary for remote management via SSH or Telnet .

- Verify Configuration Check the IP assignment and interface status:

show ip interface brief Ping the switch from a host to confirm connectivity:

ping This ensures the optical port and VLAN interface are correctly configured .

Notes

- The IP is assigned to the VLAN interface, not the physical optical port itself. The optical port must be a member of the VLAN to use the assigned IP.
- For stacked switches or high-availability setups, it is recommended to use a static IP to prevent address changes during failover .
- If DNS resolution is needed, configure a name server:

ip name-server

By following these steps, the optical port will be able to communicate over the network using the assigned IP address, enabling remote management and monitoring.

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