

Several optical ports of the aggregation switch



Overview

With AXIS D8308 Fiber Aggregation Switch you can connect multiple Axis devices using fiber midspans over long distances.

Key Takeaways

Aggregation switches often feature multiple optical ports, such as SFP, SFP+, and QSFP, to consolidate traffic from access switches and provide high-speed uplinks to core networks. Overview of Optical Ports

Optical ports on aggregation switches are designed to handle high-bandwidth traffic over fiber optic cables, enabling long-distance connectivity with minimal signal loss. These ports are commonly used to link multiple access switches, remote devices, or other aggregation switches to the core network, ensuring efficient traffic flow and redundancy .

Common Port Types

- SFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable): Supports speeds up to 1 Gbps, often used for standard fiber connections.
- SFP+: Supports 10 Gbps, suitable for high-speed uplinks and aggregation of multiple access switches .
- SFP28: Supports 25 Gbps, providing higher bandwidth for modern data center environments .

- QSFP/QSFP28: Supports 40 Gbps or 100 Gbps, typically used for core uplinks or multi-chassis link aggregation (MCLAG) setups .

Functionality and Configuration

- Traffic Aggregation: Optical ports consolidate multiple lower-speed connections from access switches into a single high-speed uplink to the core, reducing bottlenecks .
- Redundancy and Failover: Many aggregation switches support multiple uplink ports, allowing for backup paths in case of link failure .
- Passive Aggregation Modules: Some switches, like Huawei PEN modules, use multiple optical ports to multiplex signals from remote optical modules into a single uplink channel, supporting distances up to 10 km without requiring power .
- Link Aggregation: Optical ports can be combined using protocols like LACP to form a single logical link, increasing bandwidth and providing failover capability .

Example Configurations

- AXIS D8308: Equipped with eight SFP+ ports and two SFP28 ports, allowing flexible fiber connections for multiple devices and long-distance links .
- FortiSwitch FS-2048F: Features 48x 25G SFP28 ports for access layer connections and 8x 100G QSFP28 ports for uplinks to core switches, supporting MCLAG for high-speed redundancy .
- Huawei PEN Passive Aggregation Module: Uses 8 optical ports to aggregate signals from remote modules into uplink ports, supporting 2:8 passive optical splitting and flexible port assignment .

Best Practices

- Ensure unique module IDs when connecting multiple remote optical modules to avoid conflicts .
 - Use redundant uplinks to maintain network resilience.
 - Match port types and fiber specifications to the required distance and bandwidth.
 - Consider link aggregation to maximize throughput and provide failover protection.
- Optical ports on aggregation switches are critical for building scalable, high-performance networks, enabling efficient traffic consolidation, long-distance connectivity, and redundancy between access and core layers.

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For example, if the aggregation switch needs to connect to an access switch with SFP optical ports, an aggregation

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A port cannot be configured to multiple aggregation group IDs. An aggregation group cannot be deleted until all the

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