

Connecting a PoE switch to AC



Article Overview

A PoE switch is powered by connecting it to a standard AC outlet using its built-in power supply or external adapter, which converts AC to the low-voltage DC required for PoE operation.

AC Power Connection

PoE switches require a connection to an AC power source to operate. Most PoE switches come with an internal power supply that accepts standard AC voltage (typically 100–240V, 50/60Hz), allowing you to plug the switch directly into a wall outlet using the provided power cord . Some models may use an external AC-to-DC adapter, which performs the same function of converting AC to the low-voltage DC needed for the switch to deliver PoE to connected devices . Always ensure the switch's voltage rating matches your local AC supply to avoid damage.

Safety Considerations

PoE switches operate at low-voltage DC (43–57V) over Ethernet cables, which is much safer than standard AC power . However, the AC input side must still be handled carefully:

- Use a properly rated power cord and plug.
- Avoid overloading the circuit.
- Ensure the outlet is grounded.
- Do not attempt to open the switch's internal power supply unless qualified, as AC voltage can be hazardous....

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