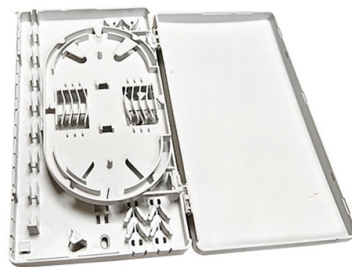


Number of PoE switch ports



Article Overview

PoE switches typically range from 4 to 48 ports, with common configurations including 8, 16, 24, and 48 ports depending on network size and application.

Common Port Configurations

- 4-Port PoE Switch – Ideal for very small networks or compact industrial edge setups, where space is limited and only a few devices need power and data connectivity .
- 8-Port PoE Switch – Suitable for small offices, home networks, or IoT applications, providing a balance of connectivity and power delivery .
- 16-Port PoE Switch – Designed for medium-sized businesses, supporting multiple IP cameras, VoIP phones, and wireless access points .
- 24-Port PoE Switch – Common in growing networks, offering scalability and high-speed data transmission while supporting a moderate PoE power budget (typically 250W-400W), .
- 48-Port PoE Switch – Used in enterprise-level deployments, large-scale surveillance systems, and data centers, often with advanced management features and higher power budgets (500W-750W), .

Factors Affecting Port Count Choice

- Network Size – Larger networks require switches with more ports to connect all devices.
- PoE Power Budget – Each port consumes power, so the total power budget of the switch must support all connected devices .
- Device Type – High-power devices like PTZ cameras or Wi-Fi 6 access points may require fewer ports if the switch's power budget is limited

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