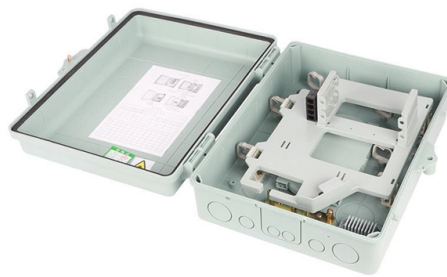


PoE Switch Port Description



Article Overview

A PoE switch port is an Ethernet port on a network switch that can transmit both data and electrical power to connected devices over a single cable.

What a PoE Switch Port Does

A PoE (Power over Ethernet) switch port functions like a standard LAN port by transmitting network data, but it also supplies electrical power to compatible devices such as IP cameras, VoIP phones, wireless access points, and sensors using the same Ethernet cable . This eliminates the need for separate power adapters or outlets at the device location, simplifying installation and reducing costs .

Key Features

- **Power Delivery:** Each PoE port can provide a specific amount of power depending on the standard it supports:
 - PoE (IEEE 802.3af): Up to 15.4 watts per port .
 - PoE+ (IEEE 802.3at): Up to 30 watts per port .
 - PoE++ / UPoE (IEEE 802.3bt): Up to 60-100 watts per port for high-power devices .
- **Data Transmission:** PoE ports transmit network data at speeds ranging from Fast Ethernet (100 Mbps) to Gigabit Ethernet (1000 Mbps), depending on the switch .
- **Compatibility:** A PoE port can also function as a normal LAN port if the connected device does not require power. In this case, it only transmits data .

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