

PoE switch pins



Article Overview

PoE delivers power over specific RJ45 pins: Mode A uses pins 1, 2, 3, and 6, while Mode B uses pins 4, 5, 7, and 8.

Overview of PoE Pinouts

Power over Ethernet (PoE) allows devices such as IP cameras, VoIP phones, and wireless access points to receive both data and electrical power over a single Ethernet cable. PoE operates under IEEE standards 802.3af (PoE), 802.3at (PoE+), and 802.3bt (PoE++), with voltage typically ranging from 44-57V DC depending on the standard .

RJ45 Pin Usage

An RJ45 connector has 8 pins corresponding to 4 twisted pairs of wires. PoE can deliver power in two main modes:

- Mode A (Alternative A): Power is transmitted over the same pairs used for data. Specifically, pins 1 and 2 carry positive voltage, and pins 3 and 6 carry negative voltage. This mode is most common in modern PoE devices .
- Mode B (Alternative B): Power is transmitted over the spare pairs not used for data. Pins 4 and 5 carry positive voltage, and pins 7 and 8 carry negative voltage. This mode is less common and may be found in legacy systems .

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Endpoint devices (commonly PoE switches) are Ethernet networking equipment that includes the power-over-Ethernet transmission

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Understanding the pinouts for PoE is essential for correctly wiring and troubleshooting network devices. This guide

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Power over Ethernet

4PPoE provides power using all four pairs of the connectors used for twisted-pair Ethernet. This enables

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