

Connecting the PoE switch s power supply port to a regular switch

Overview

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PoE powered switch that also has PoE output?

The switch (attic) can be a version capable of being powered by poe or a regular one, then we use a cheap splitter. We can put a poe injector at the bottom and directly connect the AP in ...

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To ensure redundant power, connect a powered device to both a PoE switch port and an AC power source. A device connected only to the PoE port does not receive redundant power.

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PoE switches have dedicated ports for power delivery. Always connect your device to one of these ports; using a regular Ethernet port won't provide power and could damage your switch ...

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