

Fiber Optic Patch Cord Stacking Switch

Article Overview

Fiber optic patch cords can be used for stacking switches over longer distances if supported by the switch model, using compatible SFPs and fiber types.

Using Fiber for Stackwise or Virtual Stacking

Some switches, like the Cisco C9500, support StackWise Virtual over fiber when standard DAC (direct attach copper) cables cannot be used due to distance constraints (e.g., switches in different buildings over 400 meters) . In such cases:

- Single-mode fiber (OS2) is recommended for distances above 400 meters.
- Use compatible SFP modules, such as 10G-LRM or other SFPs supported by the switch.
- Ensure the same fiber type and SFPs are used for all stacking links, including DAD (Dual Active Detection) links . For other switch brands, like Extreme X440, multimode fiber patch cords are generally not supported for stacking. Instead, SFP+ direct-attach cables (DAC) of short lengths (1-10 meters) are recommended for stacking . Always check the switch's stacking cable compatibility table.

Fiber Patch Cord Considerations

Fiber patch cords are short-distance, flexible connections with connectors on both ends, commonly LC or SC types . Key points:

- Single-mode vs multimode: Single-mode is for long distances; multimode is for short intra-data center runs....

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