

# How to connect the optical module to a 48-port gigabit switch

## Article Overview

To connect an optical module to a 48-port gigabit switch, insert a compatible SFP/SFP+ module into the SFP port, then connect the appropriate fiber optic cable to the module and the remote device.

## Step-by-Step Guide

1. **Verify Compatibility** Ensure the optical module (SFP or SFP+) is compatible with your switch model. For example, Cisco Catalyst 1000 and 9500 series switches support standard SFP/SFP+ modules for 1G, 10G, or 25G connections depending on the port type . Check the switch documentation for supported transceivers.

2. **Power Off or Prepare the Switch** While many switches support hot-swappable SFP modules, it is recommended to ensure the switch is powered on and the port is not actively transmitting critical traffic. Remove any protective dust plugs from the SFP port.

3. **Insert the SFP Module** Align the SFP module with the port and gently slide it in until it clicks into place. The module should be fully seated and secure . Avoid touching the optical connectors to prevent contamination.

### 4. Connect the Fiber Optic Cable

- o Use the correct fiber type: single-mode (SMF) for long distances or multi-mode (MMF) for shorter distances.
- o Connect one end of the fiber cable to the SFP module on your switch and the other end to the SFP module on the remote device (another switch, router, or media converter), .
- o Ensure the transmit (TX) and receive (RX) ends are correctly aligned between devices.

### 5. Configure the Switch Port

- o Access the switch management interface via console, web GUI, or CLI.
- o Enable the SFP port if it is administratively down. Configure speed, duplex, and VLAN settings as needed. On many switches, SFP ports auto-negotiate speed and duplex .

### 6. Verify the Connection

- o Check the port LEDs: a solid or blinking light indicates a successful link.
- o Use CLI commands (e.g., show interfaces status on Cisco switches) to confirm the port is up and transmitting traffic.



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7. Maintain Proper Ventilation and Safety Ensure at least 3 inches (7.6 cm) of clearance around the switch for airflow and avoid exposure to laser light from the fiber connectors .

By following these steps, your optical module should be properly connected, allowing high-speed fiber communication between your 48-port gigabit switch and other network devices.

Introduction Thank you for purchasing the Ubiquiti Networks®; EdgeSwitch®;. This Quick Start Guide is designed to guide you

This section describes how to install optical transceivers on the SFP or SFP+ ports and connect them to the ports of the peer device

Do not remove the dust plugs from the modules or the rubber caps from the fiber-optic cable until you are ready to

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Features and Benefits The following table lists the different pluggable optic modules and supported platforms, along with the

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Connect Ethernet cables from the Ethernet ports of your devices to the other numbered ports of the UniFi Switch. Note: The PoE

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Connect devices to the RJ-45 ports (1-48) on the switch front panel. Use Category 5e (Cat 5e) Ethernet cables terminated with RJ

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This chapter describes how to start your switch and how to interpret the power-on self-test (POST) that ensures proper operation. It

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Insert the Gigabit electrical port module into the SFP optical port, and then connect the Category 6 network cable to

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