

Configure full-duplex optical ports on the switch



AI Overview

Optical switch ports are always full-duplex and operate at a fixed speed, but you can configure auto-negotiation, flow control, and medium type to ensure proper operation.

Understanding Optical Port Duplex

Unlike copper Ethernet ports, fiber optic ports inherently operate in full-duplex mode and do not support half-duplex operation. This means that data can be transmitted and received simultaneously without collisions. Most optical ports, such as 100BASE-FX or 1G/10G SFP ports, have a fixed speed and full-duplex mode by default.

Step-by-Step Configuration

Access the Switch CLI or Management Interface

Enter global configuration mode on your switch. For example, on Cisco switches:

```
CodeCopyenable
configure terminal
```

Select the Port

Identify the optical port you want to configure. For example:

```
CodeCopyinterface g0/1
```

Set Duplex Mode

Optical ports are full-duplex by default, but you can explicitly configure it:

```
CodeCopyduplex full
```

On some switches, the command may be:

```
CodeCopyduplex {auto | full | half}
```

Always choose full for fiber interfaces.

Configure Speed (if applicable)

Most optical ports have a fixed speed (e.g., 1G, 10G). You can verify or set it:

```
CodeCopyspeed 1000
```

For higher-speed ports (10G, 25G, 40G), the speed is usually fixed and cannot be changed.

Auto-Negotiation

Auto-negotiation is generally not required for fiber ports, but if supported, it can be enabled or disabled:

```
CodeCopyauto-negotiation off
```

Disabling auto-negotiation ensures the port uses the pre-configured speed and duplex, avoiding mismatches with devices that do not negotiate.

Flow Control (Optional)

To prevent packet loss during high traffic, enable flow control:

```
CodeCopyflow-control on
```

Some switches support flow-control auto, which negotiates PAUSE frames with the connected device.

Verify Configuration

After configuration, check the port status:

```
CodeCopyshow interfaces g0/1 status
```

```
showo...
```

Article Content

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In times like these, configuring the port settings is necessary as part of the troubleshooting in order to help control traffic flow through your managed network, thus, you can get the most out of your

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If the router is hard-set for speed and duplex, the port on the switch also needs to be hard-set. See the following link to the online CLI Guide for the Ethernet Configuration Commands:

Configuring Switch Ports: Duplex, Speed, and Fiber-Optic Settings

Troubleshooting Fiber-optic Ports Fiber-optic ports, such as 1000BASE-SX, operate at a fixed speed and are always full-duplex, which simplifies configuration.

Understanding the

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If the speed on the switch is set to 1 Gbps, the switch advertises 1 Gbps and 100 Mbps. If you have configured the speed to 100 Mbps on the switch, then you must also configure the speed as 100

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Port Speed and Duplex Mode Configuration

The following example demonstrates how to change the port speed when using a mix of 1-Gbps and 10-Gbps in the same four-port group. Consider ports 1/1/17, 1/1/18, and 1/1/20 operating

Configure duplex and speed auto on SFP port

Ohhh okay thanks. What I am doing wrong here: IE-3000-8TC with IES-LANBASEK9-M Version 15.2 (1)EY interface GigabitEthernet1/2 description trunk switchport mode trunk media-type

2.1.2.2 Configure Switch Ports at the Physical Layer

All fiber optic ports, such as 100BASE-FX ports, operate only at one preset speed and are always full-duplex. Use the Syntax Checker in Figure 2 to configure port F0/1 of switch S1.

Connecting transceivers to fixed-configuration devices

If the switch either fails to show a link between an installed transceiver and another device or demonstrates errors or other unexpected behavior on the link, check the port configuration on both

Configure speed and duplex

This article describes how you can configure and verify speed and duplex on a Cisco switch. Autonegotiation is also explained in the article.

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Port Settings

Learn how to use the Port settings page to configure switch port parameters, including speed, duplex, isolation, LLDP, CDP, and EEE to optimize

Configuring Switch Port Speed and Duplex Setting

You can manually configure the duplex setting and the speed of 10/100/1000 Mbps ports. The 10/100/1000 Mbps ports can connect to either 10BASE-T, 100BASE-T, or 1000BASE-T networks.

Command Reference

The set port duplex command is not valid when issued against a Token Ring port. Use the set tokenring portmode command instead. If you enter a set port duplex command, you are directed to use the

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Manually configure speed and duplex settings on both the switch port and legacy device to match (e.g., 100 Mbps/full-duplex). Test with show

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Even though a Gigabit Ethernet port runs only at full duplex, you must specify the duplex setting. The following example turns autonegotiation off for port 25 (a Gigabit Ethernet port) on a stand-alone

Full Duplex mode on Switch

I'm currently setting up a switch that is connected to a PC via console cable and I'm wanting to configure fast ethernet ports to full duplex mode but when I do everything gets shutdown.

Duplex Command on CISCO Router/Switch

Duplex Command Dupl ex Use This command is used to set the duplex mode on an interface. Syntax Router (config-if)#duplex <auto or full or

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These include adjusting the capabilities that are advertised on each port, the port speed, the duplex mode, and flow control. In addition, the ability to enable jumbo frames (which are 9 KB in size) for all

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Configure Switch Ports

Duplex Communication The ports of a switch can be configured independently for different needs. This topic covers how to configure switch ports, how to verify

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