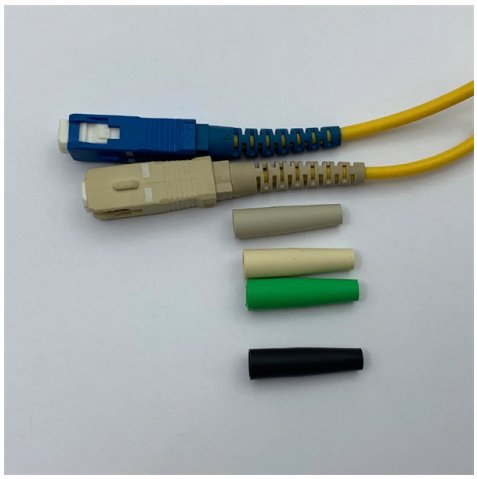
The switch s optical port is lit but not connected



Overview

Understand what green, orange, and blinking lights on Ethernet ports indicate. Step-by-step guide to diagnose and troubleshoot network connectivity issues.

Key Takeaways

A lit optical port LED indicates power and signal presence, but the link may fail due to cable issues, SFP incompatibility, or switch configuration problems.

Understanding the LED Status

A solid or blinking LED on an optical port typically shows that the port is powered and receiving light from the connected device, but it does not guarantee a full link or data transmission. The port may appear active while the connection is not established due to physical or configuration issues.

Common Causes

Cable or Fiber Issues: The fiber optic cable may be damaged, dirty, or improperly seated. Even a small bend or contamination can prevent a proper link.

SF

P Module Compatibility: The optical transceiver (SFP/GBIC) may not be compatible with the switch or the remote device. Some switches require vendor-specific SFPs. Port Configuration: The switch port may be administratively down, disabled, or configured with mismatched speed/duplex settings.

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Remote Device Problems: The device at the other end may be powered off, misconfigured, or using an incompatible SFP. Hardware Faults: Rarely, the switch port or SFP module may be faulty, requiring replacement.

Troubleshooting Steps

Verify Physical Connections: Ensure the fiber is clean, properly seated, and undamaged. Swap with a known good cable if possible.

Check SF

P Modules: Confirm that both ends use compatible SFPs and that the switch supports the module type. Test the Port: Move the SFP and cable to a known working port to rule out a faulty port. Check Switch Configuration: Use commands like show interface or show interface status to verify the port is enabled, not in errdisable state, and has the correct settings.

Loopback Test: If supported, perform a loopback test on the SFP to confirm the module and port are functioning. Check Remote Device: Ensure the device at the other end is powered on and configured correctly.

Additional Tips

Clean fiber connectors with appropriate tools to remove dust or debris. Avoid bending fiber cables beyond their minimum bend radius. If the problem persists after testing cables, SFPs, and ports, consider replacing the SFP module or contacting vendor support for hardware diagnostics.

By systematically checking the cable, SFP module, port configuration, and remote device, you can identify why the optical port LED is lit but the link is not established.

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I''m working with some Stratix 5700 10-port ethernet switches. After configuring the IP addresses, I plug in my computer and several devices, the lights on the port flash green, which is

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