

How to connect a regular switch and a PoE switch

Article Overview

You can connect a PoE switch to a regular switch using standard Ethernet cables, allowing data to flow between devices, while PoE power is only delivered to compatible devices.

Understanding the Switch Types

- **PoE Switch:** Combines data transmission and electrical power delivery over Ethernet cables, powering devices like IP cameras, VoIP phones, and wireless access points without separate power adapters .
- **Regular Switch:** Only transmits data and requires connected devices to have their own power source . A PoE switch can function as a regular switch if PoE is disabled, while a regular switch cannot supply power unless a PoE injector is added .

Steps to Connect a PoE Switch to a Regular Switch

- **Check Compatibility:** Ensure both switches support the network speed and cabling standards (Cat5e, Cat6, or Cat7) required for your devices .
- **Use Ethernet Cables:** Connect one of the PoE switch's ports to a port on the regular switch using a standard Ethernet cable. This allows data to flow between the two switches .
- **Power Considerations:** Devices connected to the regular switch will not receive PoE power. If you need to power devices through the regular switch, use a PoE injector between the switch and the powered device .
- **Configure Network Settings:** If using managed switches, configure VLANs or IP set...

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Network switches form the backbone of any Local Area Network, or "LAN"
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The 10/100 Mbps RJ45 ports on the switch support the Power over Ethernet (PoE*)
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Standard connection: Use one Ethernet cable, with one end plugged into the LAN port of the router and the other end

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For example, a PoE++ device with a maximum power draw of 29W can be safely used with a PoE+ switch that has a

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Well, it all depends on what type of switches you're using. If you're using a regular network

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