

2-Port Aggregation Switch



AI Overview

A two-port aggregation switch uses link aggregation to combine two physical ports into a single logical link, increasing bandwidth and providing redundancy between devices. What is a Two-Port Aggregation Switch? A two-port aggregation switch is a network switch configured to combine two physical Ethernet ports into one logical connection, often called a Link Aggregation Group (LAG). This setup allows traffic from multiple devices or switches to be consolidated, improving throughput and providing failover if one link fails. Aggregation switches typically sit between access switches and core switches, managing traffic efficiently in high-demand networks.

Benefits of Two-Port Aggregation

- Increased Bandwidth:** Combining two 1 Gbps ports can theoretically provide up to 2 Gbps of total throughput for multiple simultaneous streams.
- Redundancy:** If one port fails, the other continues to carry traffic, minimizing downtime.
- Load Balancing:** Traffic can be distributed across both links, improving network performance for multiple clients.

Configuration Options

- Static Aggregation (ON Mode):** Ports are manually grouped without negotiation. Both ends must be configured identically. This method does not require LACP but lacks automatic failover.
- Dynamic Aggregation (LACP):** Uses the Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP, IEEE 802.1AX) to automatically negotiate and manage the aggregated link. LACP provides failover and reduces misconfiguration risks.

Modes in LACP

- Active Mode:** Port initiates LACP negotiation.
- Passive Mode:** Port responds to LACP negotiation but does not initiate it.

Practical Considerations

- Sequential Ports:** Many switches require aggregated ports to be sequential in numbering.
- Single-Stream Limitation:** A single data stream (e.g., one large file transfer) will only use one physical link, so two-port aggregation benefits multiple simultaneous streams more than a single stream.
- Cable Type:** For high-speed connections, SFP+ or equivalent high-bandwidth cabling is recommended.
- Switch Compatibility:** Both ends of the aggregation must be configured correctly.

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Link aggregation

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