

Fiber optic switch cannot access the internet



Article Overview

A fiber optic switch may fail to connect to the internet due to physical cable issues, incompatible SFP modules, or configuration errors, and systematic troubleshooting can restore connectivity.

Step 1: Inspect Physical Connections

Check all fiber cables for visible damage, sharp bends, or loose connectors. Even minor contamination or dust on connectors can cause signal loss. Clean connectors using lint-free wipes and isopropyl alcohol, and ensure cables are properly seated in the SFP ports. Test signal strength with a power meter or OTDR; readings outside -15dBm to -30dBm may indicate a problem with the fiber link (HOLIGHT) .

Step 2: Verify Transceivers and SFP Compatibility

Ensure that the SFP modules on both ends of the link are compatible with the switch and support the same speed and connector type. Using non-compatible or third-party SFPs can lead to unpredictable behavior, even if the link light is on. Check the Cisco Optics-to-Device Compatibility Matrix or run the `show idprom interface` command to confirm compatibility (Cisco) .

Step 3: Test Device Functionality

Swap suspect transceivers with known-good units and restart the switches, routers,...

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