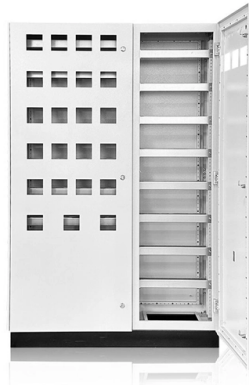


Debugging the switch with PoE



AI Overview

Debugging a PoE switch involves systematically checking power allocation, port status, cable integrity, and device compatibility to identify and resolve power delivery issues.

Step 1: Identify the SymptomDetermine the exact problem: is the powered device (PD) not powering on at all, powering on briefly, or intermittently losing power? Collect system messages from the switch and note whether the issue occurred during initial installation or after normal operation.

Step 2: Check PoE Configuration and Port StatusVerify that the port is enabled for PoE using commands like `show power inline` on Cisco switches. Ensure the port is not administratively shut down or error-disabled. Confirm the switch has sufficient PoE budget; if the total power demand exceeds the switch's capacity, some ports may not deliver power.

Step 3: Verify Device CompatibilityConfirm that both the switch (PSE) and the PD conform to IEEE PoE standards (802.3af, 802.3at, or 802.3bt) and that the PoE mode (Alternative A, Alternative B, or 4-pair) matches. Non-standard or passive PoE devices may cause failures or damage if mismatched.

Step 4: Inspect Cables and ConnectionsUse cable diagnostics or TDR (Time Domain Reflectometer) features to detect electrical faults in Ethernet cables. Ensure cables are rated for PoE and properly terminated; a faulty or low-quality cable can prevent power delivery.

Step 5: Check Hardware and FirmwareInspect the switch's power supply units (PSUs); a failing PSU can affect PoE output. Upgrade the switch firmware to the latest version to resolve known PoE bugs. For FortiSwitch, commands like `get switch poe inline` and `diagnose switch poe status portX` can reveal port-specific faults and power status.

Step 6: Reset or Reinitialize PoEOn some switches, executing a PoE reset on the affected port can restore functionality (`poe-reset portX` on FortiSwitch). If issues persist, consider a graceful shutdown and restart of the switch with minimal connections to isolate the problem.

Step 7: Monitor and TestAfter adjustments, mon...

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- Models where POE is not mentioned so the switch does not provide power over ethernet.
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Troubleshoot Power over Ethernet on Catalyst 9000 Switches

PoE switches generally do not apply power to the Ethernet line unless a powered device is detected. When a powered device is connected to a PoE switch port, the switch uses one of these

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