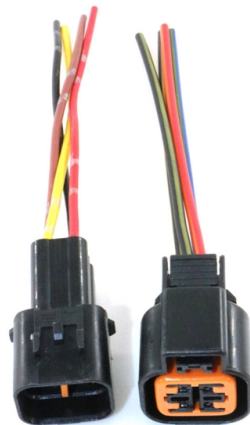


Network Interface Card NIC Aggregation Switch Settings



AI Overview

NIC aggregation (teaming or bonding) combines multiple network interfaces into a single logical link for higher bandwidth and redundancy, requiring proper switch configuration to function effectively.

Overview of NIC Aggregation

NIC aggregation, also called link aggregation, NIC teaming, bonding, or port channeling, allows multiple physical network interfaces to act as a single logical interface. This provides:

- Increased bandwidth:** Multiple NICs share traffic load, improving throughput for multiple simultaneous connections.
- Redundancy and failover:** If one NIC fails, traffic continues through the remaining NICs.
- High availability:** Critical for servers, NAS devices, and virtualization hosts.

Switch Configuration Requirements

To enable NIC aggregation, the connected managed switch must support IEEE 802.3ad (LACP) or static link aggregation. Key points include:

- LACP (Dynamic Link Aggregation):** Switch and NIC negotiate automatically to form a link group. Requires LACP enabled on the switch ports.
- Static Link Aggregation:** Manually configure the switch ports to form a bonded group. No negotiation occurs, but all ports must be correctly assigned.
- VLAN Considerations:** If VLAN trunking is used, ensure the switch supports VLANs on aggregated ports and configure spanning tree preferences if needed.
- Port Assignment:** Connect NICs to the same switch or stackable switches. Avoid mixing switches unless they are properly stacked and configured.

NIC Teaming Modes

Different modes determine how traffic is distributed:

- Active-Backup:** One NIC is active; others are standby for failover.
- Balance-rr (Round-Robin):** Distributes packets sequentially across NICs; can increase throughput but may cause packet reordering.
- Adaptive Load Balancing:** Optimizes traffic without requiring switch support; suitable for NAS devices.
- Route Based on IP Hash:** Requires switch support; distributes traffi...

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Some network devices support Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP), which helps to prevent errors in the link aggregation setup process.

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It enhances network performance, provides redundancy, and ensures high availability by aggregating bandwidth and enabling failover protection.

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Link aggregation is the concept of combining multiple network interface cards (cables or ports) into a single, logical network interface. Common synonyms for link aggregation include link bundling, NIC

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When aggregating appliance interfaces, the switch ports to which they are connected must be configured to use 802.3ad link aggregation. The following example illustrates how this may be

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The network interface settings apply to all physical interfaces assigned to this link aggregation interface. For more information, go to Network Interface Card (NIC)

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To change the Link Aggregation mode or view the information of the physical devices, go to Control Panel > Network > Network Interface. Select the interface Bond 1, and click the Edit button.

What is NIC (Network Interface Card) Teaming?

There are many different ways to set up NIC teaming, and it comes in different flavors. Each configuration is suited to different network environments: This configuration doesn't require

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Verify Hardware Compatibility: Ensure that your network interface cards (NICs) and switches support the NIC teaming configurations you intend to implement. Check for compatibility with features like LACP

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