

PoE switch missing a few ports



AI Overview

If a few PoE switch ports are not supplying power, the issue is often due to configuration errors, exhausted power budget, hardware faults, or cabling problems.

Common Causes

- Port Configuration Issues:** Ports may be administratively shut down or PoE may be disabled. Some switches require manual enabling of PoE per port.
- PoE Budget Exhaustion:** If the total available power is exceeded, some ports will not supply power. Dynamic power allocation may need adjustment or a higher-capacity switch may be required.
- Hardware Faults:** A PoE microcontroller or port circuitry can fail, affecting a block of ports. Surge events on low-voltage cabling can also damage PoE functionality.
- Cabling or Device Issues:** Damaged cables, incorrect wiring, or incompatible powered devices (PDs) can prevent power delivery. Long cable runs or poor-quality cables reduce effective PoE.

Troubleshooting Steps

- Check Port Status:** Use CLI commands like `show power inline` and `show interface status` to verify if the port is administratively up and PoE is enabled.
- Test the Device:** Connect the PD (e.g., IP phone, camera) to a known-good PoE port to confirm it works. If it powers on, the device is not the issue.
- Inspect Cabling:** Replace or test cables with a network tester. Ensure cable length is ≤ 100 meters and use Cat5e or higher, preferably Cat6 for PoE+ devices.
- Check Power Allocation:** Review the switch's total and remaining PoE budget. If the budget is exhausted, reduce power on non-critical ports or upgrade the switch.
- Reset or Re-enable PoE:** On affected ports, try `power inline auto` or `power inline static max` for third-party devices. Re-enable the port if it is error-disabled.
- Hardware Considerations:** If multiple consecutive ports fail, it may indicate a PoE controller or PSU issue. In such cases, a switch reboot or hardware replacement may be necessary.

Additional Tips

- Enable auto-negotiation for PoE to allow the switch to match the device's power class automatically.
- For intermittent power loss, check for EMI, grounding issues, or peak load exceeding the port's capacity.

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If the above steps are invalid and multiple ports fail at the same time: the PoE power supply module of the switch may be damaged (contact the manufacturer for maintenance); If only a

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Limited PoE (Power over Ethernet) port availability on a switch can constrain the number of devices you can power, which can be problematic when expanding your network or adding new

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If only a single port fails: try to restore the factory settings of the switch (backup the configuration in advance). If it still fails, the port hardware is damaged. You need to disable the port

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Port Damage: Inspect the PoE ports on the switch for physical damage or bent pins that could be preventing proper power delivery. Switch Health: If several PoE ports are not functioning,

PoE on switchport suddenly not working

I have a brand new c9200l-48p-4x where the PoE on the port suddenly stopped working. When I plug in a link runner, I get a link and it

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In this video, I repaired a POE switch where none of the ports were working. The issue was caused by a faulty/dry resistor on the PCB board.

PoE ports not working on Switch 24? : r/Ubiquiti

Hi all, I just bought a USW-24-PoE and I'm trying to figure out what I'm doing wrong. I have multiple IP cameras and a Nanostation connected to the PoE ports on my

How to solve the problem of PoE ports not functioning?

When PoE (Power over Ethernet) ports are not functioning properly, it can prevent devices like IP cameras, phones, or wireless access points from receiving the power they need to

PoE Troubleshooting: Common Problems and Solutions

The PoE powered switch can receive power and data from an upstream PSE (PoE switch or PoE injector) and deliver them to connected PDs.

Solved: PoE Issue

I have a newer Cisco WS-C3560CX-12PD-S switch that does not seem to be offering PoE on any of the ports. We have tried several poe enabled

PoE Troubleshooting: Common PoE Errors and Solutions

Ensure that the specifications of the PoE switch or PoE injector are correct. Step 2: Check that the camera is fully connected to the PoE switch /PoE injector Check the PoE port indicator on the PoE

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A small PoE switch, a switch with only a few PoE ports, or even a single PoE injector can make much more sense. 10 GbE switches Most homes need multi-gig first Image Credit: How To Geek

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Common PoE faults include PoE switch not providing power, a PD powering off or reloading, and some PD powering on while others are not. Here provides PoE troubleshooting lists

POE ports on switch not working for some.

Not sure what is going on, but all of a sudden there are about 5-7 port on the 48 port 3850 switch where it will not boot the phone. There are other phones connected to the same switch which

Switch Port Configuration and Troubleshooting

On a Cisco switch, the command power inline auto max 15000 enables a port for PoE and sets a maximum output of 15,000 mW (or 15 W).

Hi all, Probably something obvious I've overlooked, but I'm out of ideas. I bought a used 24port POE Smart Switch (although I only really need "dumb" functionality), which won't actually be in

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Check PoE Budget: Ensure the PoE switch or injector has enough power budget to support all connected devices. If using a PoE switch, double-check that the wattage per port is

Few ports in Switch behaving Strangely.

On a 2960X PoE few Ports are behaving strangely. These ports (gig 1/0/6 and gig 1/0/8) are not working when we connect an IP Phone (Cisco 8845) but are working fine when we connect a

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Here's how you can solve this issue: 1. Upgrade to a Switch with More PoE Ports.
Purchase a switch with more PoE ports: The most straightforward solution is to replace the existing

Switch 9300 / One port failure > No uplink, no log > How

Hi to all, I have Cisco Switch WS-C9300-48P-E, port 19 on this switch doesn't work, if i connect a device on this port (POE device or not), no

3850 POE Suddenly Stopped Working for Random Ports

I have a stack of 3 3850 switches and suddenly a few ports stopped supplying POE. After rebooting the switch, the POE started working again. The version is 16.3.8. Anyone sen this or have

Wanted: Switch with A few 10G ports with POE out

I hope I am missing something, and hope someone can help me find it I want to add 10g to my home network. It will be a while before it is terribly useful, but I do have a NAS so I can at least

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Check the PoE port indicator on the PoE switch or PoE injector. If the indicator is not on, you can plug the camera into another port and try using another Ethernet cable.

How to Troubleshoot PoE: Common Issues and Testing Steps

Learn how to troubleshoot PoE issues on Cisco Catalyst switches. Step-by-step diagnosis for no power, intermittent resets, partial power, and camera failures.

UniFi switch PoE not working: Diagnosing and fixing issues

Having trouble getting your UniFi switch to power devices? Step-by-step guide to fix PoE issues: port settings, firmware, power budgets.

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