

Port aggregation using 2 switches



AI Overview

To configure 2-port aggregation between switches, you combine two sequential ports into a Link Aggregation Group (LAG) using either static or LACP-based dynamic aggregation, ensuring consistent settings on both switches.

Key Considerations

- Sequential Ports:** Ports must be sequentially numbered on both switches to form a valid aggregation group.
- Consistent Settings:** Ensure all ports in the aggregation group have the same speed, duplex mode (full duplex only), VLAN configuration, and STP settings.
- Aggregation Mode:** Choose between:
 - Static (ON):** Manual aggregation without negotiation; both ends must match exactly.
 - Dynamic (LACP):** Uses Link Aggregation Control Protocol (802.3ad) for automatic negotiation and failover. Modes include active (initiates LACP) and passive (responds to LACP).

Step-by-Step Configuration (General)

- Select Ports:** Identify two sequential ports on each switch to aggregate (e.g., ports 3 and 4).
- Enter Configuration Mode:** Access the switch CLI or management interface.
- Create Aggregation Group:** Assign a channel group ID (e.g., 1) to the selected ports.
- Set the aggregation mode** (ON, active, or passive) depending on whether you want static or LACP-based aggregation.
- Apply Consistent Settings:** Verify that VLANs, STP, speed, and duplex are identical on both ports.
- Enable LACP (if dynamic):** On Cisco switches, set the EtherChannel mode to active or passive.
- Repeat on Peer Switch:** Configure the same ports and aggregation settings on the connected switch, ensuring both ends match exactly.
- Verify Aggregation:** Check the status to confirm the ports are aggregated. In UniFi, the parent port is active and the child port is slightly greyed out in the interface.

Best Practices

- Configure Downstream First:** Apply changes on the switch farthest from the core or gateway, then move upstream.
- Avoid Physical Connections During Setup:** Temporarily disconnect the ports to prevent negotiation conflicts.
- Load Balancing:** Configure a load balance policy (e.g., source MAC) to optimize traffic distribution across the aggregated links.

Article Content

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Link aggregation, also called port trunking, is the process of combining multiple Ethernet connections into one logical link. It provides higher bandwidth, increased reliability, and load balancing. The idea

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Link Aggregation Control Protocol

Layer 2 (Data Link Layer): Groups switch ports into an aggregation set and manages MAC addressing and Ethernet frame transmission. Layer 3

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What is "link aggregation" and how does it benefit your

It is part of their "Web Smart" series that makes setting up link aggregation a snap as each of the ports will self configure once connected as

What are Link Aggregation Groups (LAGs) and how do

Link aggregation lets a switch treat multiple physical links between two endpoints as a single logical link. All the physical links in a Link Aggregation

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Chapter18:Link Aggregation Configuration

1.1 Overview Port aggregation is binding the physical ports with the same attribute together, so as to establish a logic channel. To aggregate multiple physical ports into a logical

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You must configure the link aggregation on both switches before plugging in the cabling! The reason for this is that when two or more cables are plugged between two switches, you will

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In Ethernet port aggregation, multiple physical ports on a switch are grouped together to form a single logical port. This logical port acts as a single high-bandwidth link, providing increased

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Multiple switches can use the same LAG name to create consistent port channel configurations across the network, providing increased bandwidth and redundancy through port bonding and LACP protocols.

Chapter18:Link Aggregation Configuration

To aggregate multiple physical ports into a logical channel, you can use static aggregation or LACP protocol for negotiation.

Layer-2 Link Aggregation Configuration

Link aggregation, also called trunking, is an optional feature available on the Ethernet switch and is used with Layer 2 Bridging. Link aggregation allows logical merge of multiple ports in a single link.

How To Set Up Switch Link Aggregation

In this article, I'm going to describe how to set up Link Aggregation between two managed switches to provide connectivity, redundancy, and expanded

Connecting multiple uplink ports between 2 switches

Switch Pro Aggregation from UniFi has 4 ports with 25G. if I have two same switches and I connect both of them with 3 cables through 25G ports, will that work, if it does will it improve the

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Understanding Ethernet Port Aggregation: Benefits,

Ethernet port aggregation, also known as link aggregation, is a networking technique that combines multiple physical network ports into a single

MR Link Aggregation Configuration Guide

Refer to later sections of this article to find configuration examples for some common switches. Enabling Link Aggregation For out-of-the-box configuration, bring up

How to configure Link Aggregation

Link Aggregation provides the ability to group multiple Ethernet interfaces to form a trunk which looks and acts like a single physical interface.

Port Aggregation FAQs

MC-LAG (Multi-Chassis Link Aggregation Group) allows two switches to work together as a single logical unit, providing both load balancing and redundancy. This setup ensures minimal downtime by

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