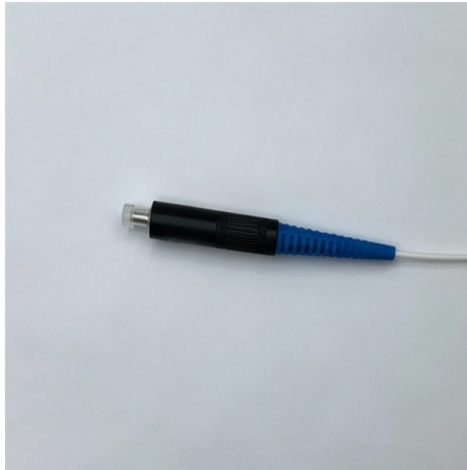


Stacking Principle of Industrial Switches



Overview

Stacking is the process of connecting multiple physical network switches together, so they function as a single, logical switch. This is achieved by using stacking-capable switches which have dedicated ports and use dedicated cables to connect to other switches in the. In the evolution of network device management, switch stacking simplifies management by turning multiple switches into one logical device, making it a popular choice in many networks. But as demands for reliability, scalability, and modern design grow, stacking shows clear limits. This section explains stacking and its related concepts, identification methods, and the benefits of managing multiple switches as a single. Stacking and MLAG are essential technologies for achieving redundant terminal access and link backup, enhancing the reliability and scalability of data center networks. While they share similarities, each has distinct advantages, disadvantages, and ideal use cases.



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