

Fiber optic connection between Huawei and H3C switches



AI Overview

Huawei and H3C switches can be interconnected via fiber optics using compatible optical modules and appropriate fiber types, with careful attention to module compatibility and cabling standards. Optical Module Compatibility Huawei and H3C switches use SFP/SFP+ optical modules for fiber connections. While both vendors follow standard optical transceiver specifications, original Huawei modules may not always work directly on H3C switches due to vendor-specific coding or encryption. To ensure interoperability: Use third-party compatible modules that are tested for both Huawei and H3C devices. Verify the module type (SFP, SFP+, QSFP) and supported wavelength (850 nm for multimode, 1310/1550 nm for single-mode) matches the switch ports. For short distances, active optical cables (AOCs) can be used as a plug-and-play alternative, eliminating the need for separate transceivers. Fiber Type and Cabling Single-mode fiber (SMF) is recommended for long-distance connections, supporting high bandwidth and low attenuation. Multimode fiber (MMF) is suitable for short-distance links, typically within the same building or data center. Use fiber jumpers or pigtails to connect optical modules to patch panels or distribution frames, ensuring proper connector types (LC, MPO) are used. Huawei hybrid cables (V2.0) integrate optical fibers and copper conductors, which can simplify deployment for access points or RUs, but for switch-to-switch connections, standard fiber cabling is preferred. Interoperability Considerations Configure matching speed and duplex settings on both Huawei and H3C switches to avoid link negotiation issues. Ensure VLANs, spanning tree, and LACP settings are compatible if using aggregated links. Test the link with loopback or ping tests to verify connectivity before production deployment. Cost-Effective Options Third-party optical modules can significantly red...

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In cases where the distance between switches exceeds the total cable length, you can use the LC-LC coupler to connect two fiber optic cables together. For example, insert the connector

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H3C S6812/S6813 vs Huawei Campus Switch

If you share your layer/role (IDF vs distribution), 10G port counts, target uplink speeds, and whether you want "100G day one", our team can map

Optical Fiber

AOC An active optical cable (AOC) is a fixed-length optical fiber with optical modules at both ends. It can be directly connected to an optical port on a device. In short-distance connection scenarios, AOCs

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As Michael Waranowicz or networkc279465 suggested, you could establish Layer-2 links between the stack and the new switch. I suggest to create a Link Aggregation (Cisco: EtherChannel, Dell: Port

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Based on the industry-leading 400 G platform, H3C S12500R supports a maximum 48-port 400 G forwarding performance in a single slot. H3C campus switches integrate the multi-ability of AC, SDN,

04-Chapter 4 Connecting Your Switch to the Network

Connecting your switch to the network through twisted pair cables The 10/100Base-TX and 1000Base-T ports of the H3C S7500E switches use RJ-45 connectors and support MDI/MDI-X auto-sensing.

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The interoperation configuration guide is a collection of interoperation and replacement cases, providing instructions on how to configure Huawei network devices (such as switches,

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Terminate your fiber optic cabling with two LC-style connectors or purchase a pre-terminated fiber optic cable with two LC-style connectors. When connecting

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