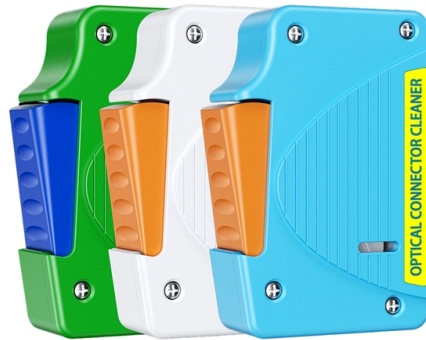


How to network industrial switches



Article Overview

Networking industrial switches involves selecting the right switch type, physically connecting devices, configuring IP addresses and VLANs, and ensuring redundancy and security for reliable industrial communication.

Step 1: Choose the Right Switch

Industrial switches come in managed and unmanaged types. Unmanaged switches are plug-and-play, cost-effective, and suitable for small or simple networks, but they lack traffic control, VLAN support, and monitoring capabilities. Managed switches allow configuration of VLANs, routing, port security, and monitoring, making them ideal for complex industrial networks with multiple devices and high reliability requirements. Consider environmental factors such as temperature, vibration, and electrical noise when selecting a switch.

Step 2: Plan Your Network

Before connecting switches, plan the network topology. Determine IP address allocation, subnet masks, VLAN segmentation, and routing strategies. This ensures devices can communicate efficiently and reduces network conflicts. Identify which devices will be on the same VLAN and which require inter-VLAN routing.

Step 3: Physical Connections

Connect switches using Ethernet cables (twisted-pair with RJ-45 connectors) or optical fibers depending on distance and bandwidth requirements. For connecting to router...

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