Industrial-grade Ethernet switch optical port

Overview

Industrial unmanaged switches from Phoenix Contact feature variable numbers of ports and a narrow design. We provide unmanaged switches with a variety of functions, depending on the application.

Key Takeaways

Industrial Ethernet switches with optical ports enable reliable, high-speed fiber connectivity in harsh industrial environments, supporting multiple fiber types and connector options.

Overview

Industrial Ethernet switches with optical ports are designed to provide robust, high-performance networking in demanding industrial settings. These switches combine copper and fiber optic connectivity, allowing flexible network design and long-distance data transmission. Optical ports are particularly useful for connecting devices over extended distances, isolating electrical noise, and ensuring reliable communication in environments with high electromagnetic interference.

Fiber Types and Connectors

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Industrial switches support a wide range of fiber types, including: Single-mode fiber (SMF) for long-distance communicationMulti-mode fiber (MMF) for shorter distancesPlastic Optical Fiber (POF) for simplified installationHard Clad Silica (HCS) or Polymer Clad Fiber (PCF) for specialized applications Connector options vary to match different industrial setups, including SC, ST, FC-PC, SMA, and E-2000. Some switches also support Bidirectional (BiDi) technology, which allows data transmission over a single fiber strand, improving efficiency and reducing cabling requirements. Managed vs.

Unmanaged Switches

Unmanaged switches: Plug-and-play devices with basic features like auto-negotiation, autocrossing, and flow control. They are simple to deploy and ideal for straightforward network setups. Managed switches: Offer advanced features such as VLANs, Quality of Service (QoS), redundancy protocols, SNMP monitoring, and web-based configuration.

Managed switches are suitable for complex industrial networks requiring high reliability and traffic control.

Environmental and Industrial Features

Industrial optical switches are built to withstand extreme temperatures, vibration, shock, and dust, often rated with IP65/IP67 protection. They comply with industrial standards such as IEC 61850, EN 50155, and PROFINET Conformance Classes, ensuring compatibility with automation, rail, and power systems. Some switches also provide PoE/PoE+/PoE++ support, enabling simultaneous power and data delivery to devices like cameras, sensors, and access points over Ethernet cables, while optical ports handle long-distance backbone connections.

Applications

Optical port-enabled industrial switches are widely used in: Factory automation for connecting PLCs, HMIs, and sensorsRailway and transportation systems requiring EN 50155 compliancePower and energy automation with IEC 61850 certificationOutdoor or harsh environments where electromagnetic interference or long-distance connectivity is a concernSummaryIndustrial Ethernet switches with optical ports provide flexible, reliable, and high-speed fiber connectivity for industrial networks. They support multiple fiber types and connectors, offer both managed and unmanaged options, and are engineered to withstand harsh environmental conditions.

These switches are essential for modern industrial automation, enabling secure and efficient communication across complex network infrastructures.

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Industrial Ethernet Switches

Built for diverse industrial applications, these switches feature all-gigabit, high-density, all-copper or mixed copper and fiber ports, PoE options, and resiliency

Industrial Ethernet Switches | Phoenix Contact

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Industrial Ethernet Switches

Our switches are built for high network flexibility, cyber security and durability and are suitable for use in mission-critical environments.

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