



Installation and Configuration Note for the Catalyst 4500 Series Supervisor Engine V

Product Numbers: WS-X4516 = Catalyst 4500 Series Supervisor Engine V

This publication describes how to install and verify the operation of the Catalyst 4500 series Supervisor Engine V. Refer to the software configuration guide for your switch for configuration information for the supervisor engines and switching modules.

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Safety Overview

Throughout this publication, safety warnings appear in procedures that can harm you if performed incorrectly. A warning symbol precedes each warning statement.



Warning

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This warning symbol means danger. You are in a situation that could cause bodily injury. Before you work on any equipment, be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and be familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents. Use the statement number provided at the end of each warning to locate its translation in the translated safety warnings that accompanied this device. Statement 1071

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Waarschuwing

BELANGRIJKE VEILIGHEIDSINSTRUCTIES

Dit waarschuwingssymbool betekent gevaar. U verkeert in een situatie die lichamelijk letsel kan veroorzaken. Voordat u aan enige apparatuur gaat werken, dient u zich bewust te zijn van de bij elektrische schakelingen betrokken risico's en dient u op de hoogte te zijn van de standaard praktijken om ongelukken te voorkomen. Gebruik het nummer van de verklaring onderaan de waarschuwing als u een vertaling van de waarschuwing die bij het apparaat wordt geleverd, wilt raadplegen.

BEWAAR DEZE INSTRUCTIES

Varoitus

TÄRKEITÄ TURVALLISUUSOHJEITA

Tämä varoitusmerkki merkitsee vaaraa. Tilanne voi aiheuttaa ruumiillisia vammoja. Ennen kuin käsittelet laitteistoa, huomioi sähköpiirien käsittelyyn liittyvät riskit ja tutustu onnettomuuksien yleisiin ehkäisytapoihin. Turvallisuusvaroitusten käännökset löytyvät laitteen mukana toimitettujen käännettyjen turvallisuusvaroitusten joukosta varoitusten lopussa näkyvien lausuntonumeroiden avulla.

SÄILYTÄ NÄMÄ OHJEET

Attention

IMPORTANTES INFORMATIONS DE SÉCURITÉ

Ce symbole d'avertissement indique un danger. Vous vous trouvez dans une situation pouvant entraîner des blessures ou des dommages corporels. Avant de travailler sur un équipement, soyez conscient des dangers liés aux circuits électriques et familiarisez-vous avec les procédures couramment utilisées pour éviter les accidents. Pour prendre connaissance des traductions des avertissements figurant dans les consignes de sécurité traduites qui accompagnent cet appareil, référez-vous au numéro de l'instruction situé à la fin de chaque avertissement.

CONSERVEZ CES INFORMATIONS

Warnung WICHTIGE SICHERHEITSHINWEISE

Dieses Warnsymbol bedeutet Gefahr. Sie befinden sich in einer Situation, die zu Verletzungen führen kann. Machen Sie sich vor der Arbeit mit Geräten mit den Gefahren elektrischer Schaltungen und den üblichen Verfahren zur Vorbeugung vor Unfällen vertraut. Suchen Sie mit der am Ende jeder Warnung angegebenen Anweisungsnummer nach der jeweiligen Übersetzung in den übersetzten Sicherheitshinweisen, die zusammen mit diesem Gerät ausgeliefert wurden.

BEWAHREN SIE DIESE HINWEISE GUT AUF.

Avvertenza IMPORTANTI ISTRUZIONI SULLA SICUREZZA

Questo simbolo di avvertenza indica un pericolo. La situazione potrebbe causare infortuni alle persone. Prima di intervenire su qualsiasi apparecchiatura, occorre essere al corrente dei pericoli relativi ai circuiti elettrici e conoscere le procedure standard per la prevenzione di incidenti. Utilizzare il numero di istruzione presente alla fine di ciascuna avvertenza per individuare le traduzioni delle avvertenze riportate in questo documento.

CONSERVARE QUESTE ISTRUZIONI

Advarsel VIKTIGE SIKKERHETSINSTRUKSJONER

Dette advarselssymbolet betyr fare. Du er i en situasjon som kan føre til skade på person. Før du begynner å arbeide med noe av utstyret, må du være oppmerksom på farene forbundet med elektriske kretser, og kjenne til standardprosedyrer for å forhindre ulykker. Bruk nummeret i slutten av hver advarsel for å finne oversettelsen i de oversatte sikkerhetsadvarslene som fulgte med denne enheten.

TA VARE PÅ DISSE INSTRUKSJONENE

Aviso INSTRUÇÕES IMPORTANTES DE SEGURANÇA

Este símbolo de aviso significa perigo. Você está em uma situação que poderá ser causadora de lesões corporais. Antes de iniciar a utilização de qualquer equipamento, tenha conhecimento dos perigos envolvidos no manuseio de circuitos elétricos e familiarize-se com as práticas habituais de prevenção de acidentes. Utilize o número da instrução fornecido ao final de cada aviso para localizar sua tradução nos avisos de segurança traduzidos que acompanham este dispositivo.

GUARDE ESTAS INSTRUÇÕES

¡Advertencia! INSTRUCCIONES IMPORTANTES DE SEGURIDAD

Este símbolo de aviso indica peligro. Existe riesgo para su integridad física. Antes de manipular cualquier equipo, considere los riesgos de la corriente eléctrica y familiarícese con los procedimientos estándar de prevención de accidentes. Al final de cada advertencia encontrará el número que le ayudará a encontrar el texto traducido en el apartado de traducciones que acompaña a este dispositivo.

GUARDE ESTAS INSTRUCCIONES

Varning! VIKTIGA SÄKERHETSANVISNINGAR

Denna varningssignal signalerar fara. Du befinner dig i en situation som kan leda till personskada. Innan du utför arbete på någon utrustning måste du vara medveten om farorna med elkretsar och känna till vanliga förfaranden för att förebygga olyckor. Använd det nummer som finns i slutet av varje varning för att hitta dess översättning i de översatta säkerhetsvarningar som medföljer denna anordning.

SPARA DESSA ANVISNINGAR**FONTOS BIZTONSÁGI ELOÍRÁSOK**

Ez a figyelmeztető jel veszélyre utal. Sérülésveszélyt rejtő helyzetben van. Mielőtt bármely berendezésen munkát végezte, legyen figyelemmel az elektromos áramkörök okozta kockázatokra, és ismerkedjen meg a szokásos balesetvédelmi eljárásokkal. A kiadványban szereplő figyelmeztetések fordítása a készülékhez mellékelt biztonsági figyelmeztetések között található; a fordítás az egyes figyelmeztetések végén látható szám alapján kereshető meg.

ORIZZE MEG EZEKET AZ UTASÍTÁSOKAT!**Предупреждение****ВАЖНЫЕ ИНСТРУКЦИИ ПО СОБЛЮДЕНИЮ ТЕХНИКИ БЕЗОПАСНОСТИ**

Этот символ предупреждения обозначает опасность. То есть имеет место ситуация, в которой следует опасаться телесных повреждений. Перед эксплуатацией оборудования выясните, каким опасностям может подвергаться пользователь при использовании электрических цепей, и ознакомьтесь с правилами техники безопасности для предотвращения возможных несчастных случаев. Воспользуйтесь номером заявления, приведенным в конце каждого предупреждения, чтобы найти его переведенный вариант в переводе предупреждений по безопасности, прилагаемом к данному устройству.

СОХРАНИТЕ ЭТИ ИНСТРУКЦИИ**警告 重要的安全性说明**

此警告符号代表危险。您正处于可能受到严重伤害的工作环境中。在您使用设备开始工作之前，必须充分意识到触电的危险，并熟练掌握防止事故发生的标准工作程序。请根据每项警告结尾提供的声明号码来找到此设备的安全性警告说明的翻译文本。

请保存这些安全性说明

警告 安全上の重要な注意事項

「危険」の意味です。人身事故を予防するための注意事項が記述されています。装置の取り扱い作業を行うときは、電気回路の危険性に注意し、一般的な事故防止策に留意してください。警告の各国語版は、各注意事項の番号を基に、装置に付属の「Translated Safety Warnings」を参照してください。

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Aviso **INSTRUÇÕES IMPORTANTES DE SEGURANÇA**

Este símbolo de aviso significa perigo. Você se encontra em uma situação em que há risco de lesões corporais. Antes de trabalhar com qualquer equipamento, esteja ciente dos riscos que envolvem os circuitos elétricos e familiarize-se com as práticas padrão de prevenção de acidentes. Use o número da declaração fornecido ao final de cada aviso para localizar sua tradução nos avisos de segurança traduzidos que acompanham o dispositivo.

GUARDE ESTAS INSTRUÇÕES**Advarsel** **VIGTIGE SIKKERHEDSANVISNINGER**

Dette advarselssymbol betyder fare. Du befinder dig i en situation med risiko for legemeskadedigelse. Før du begynder arbejde på udstyr, skal du være opmærksom på de involverede risici, der er ved elektriske kredsløb, og du skal sætte dig ind i standardprocedurer til undgåelse af ulykker. Brug erklæringsnummeret efter hver advarsel for at finde oversættelsen i de oversatte advarsler, der fulgte med denne enhed.

GEM DISSE ANVISNINGER**تحذير****إرشادات الأمان الهامة**

يوضح رمز التحذير هذا وجود خطر. وهذا يعني أنك متواجد في مكان قد ينتج عنه التعرض للإصابات. قبل بدء العمل، احذر مخاطر التعرض للصدمات الكهربائية وكن على علم بالإجراءات القياسية للحيولة دون وقوع أي حوادث. استخدم رقم البيان الموجود في آخر كل تحذير لتحديد مكان ترجمته داخل تحذيرات الأمان المترجمة التي تأتي مع الجهاز. قم بحفظ هذه الإرشادات

Upozorenje **VAŽNE SIGURNOSNE NAPOMENE**

Ovaj simbol upozorenja predstavlja opasnost. Nalazite se u situaciji koja može prouzročiti tjelesne ozljede. Prije rada s bilo kojim uređajem, morate razumjeti opasnosti vezane uz električne sklopove, te biti upoznati sa standardnim načinima izbjegavanja nesreća. U prevedenim sigurnosnim upozorenjima, priloženima uz uređaj, možete prema broju koji se nalazi uz pojedino upozorenje pronaći i njegov prijevod.

SAČUVAJTE OVE UPUTE

Upozornění DŮLEŽITÉ BEZPEČNOSTNÍ POKYNY

Tento upozorňující symbol označuje nebezpečí. Jste v situaci, která by mohla způsobit nebezpečí úrazu. Před prací na jakémkoliv vybavení si uvědomte nebezpečí související s elektrickými obvody a seznamte se se standardními opatřeními pro předcházení úrazům. Podle čísla na konci každého upozornění vyhledejte jeho překlad v přeložených bezpečnostních upozorněních, která jsou přiložena k zařízení.

USCHOVEJTE TYTO POKYNY**Προειδοποίηση ΣΗΜΑΝΤΙΚΕΣ ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ ΑΣΦΑΛΕΙΑΣ**

Αυτό το προειδοποιητικό σύμβολο σημαίνει κίνδυνο. Βρίσκεστε σε κατάσταση που μπορεί να προκαλέσει τραυματισμό. Πριν εργαστείτε σε οποιοδήποτε εξοπλισμό, να έχετε υπόψη σας τους κινδύνους που σχετίζονται με τα ηλεκτρικά κυκλώματα και να έχετε εξοικειωθεί με τις συνήθειες πρακτικές για την αποφυγή ατυχημάτων. Χρησιμοποιήστε τον αριθμό δήλωσης που παρέχεται στο τέλος κάθε προειδοποίησης, για να εντοπίσετε τη μετάφρασή της στις μεταφρασμένες προειδοποιήσεις ασφαλείας που συνοδεύουν τη συσκευή.

ΦΥΛΑΞΤΕ ΑΥΤΕΣ ΤΙΣ ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ**אזהרה****הוראות בטיחות חשובות**

סימן אזהרה זה מסמל סכנה. אתה נמצא במצב העלול לגרום לפציעה. לפני שתעבוד עם ציוד כלשהו, עליך להיות מודע לסכנות הכרוכות במעגלים חשמליים ולהכיר את הנהלים המקובלים למניעת תאונות. השתמש במספר ההוראה המסופק בסופה של כל אזהרה כדי לאתר את התרגום באזהרות הבטיחות המתורגמות שמצורפות להתקן.

שמור הוראות אלה**Opomena****ВАЖНИ БЕЗБЕДНОСНИ НАПАТСТВИЈА**

Симболот за предупредување значи опасност. Се наоѓате во ситуација што може да предизвика телесни повреди. Пред да работите со опремата, бидете свесни за ризикот што постои кај електричните кола и треба да ги познавате стандардните постапки за спречување на несреќни случаи. Искористете го бројот на изјавата што се наоѓа на крајот на секое предупредување за да го најдете неговиот период во преведените безбедносни предупредувања што се испорачани со уредот.

ЧУВАЈТЕ ГИ ОВИЕ НАПАТСТВИЈА

Ostrzeżenie WAŻNE INSTRUKCJE DOTYCZĄCE BEZPIECZEŃSTWA

Ten symbol ostrzeżenia oznacza niebezpieczeństwo. Zachodzi sytuacja, która może powodować obrażenia ciała. Przed przystąpieniem do prac przy urządzeniach należy zapoznać się z zagrożeniami związanymi z układami elektrycznymi oraz ze standardowymi środkami zapobiegania wypadkom. Na końcu każdego ostrzeżenia podano numer, na podstawie którego można odszukać tłumaczenie tego ostrzeżenia w dołączonym do urządzenia dokumencie z tłumaczeniami ostrzeżeń.

NINIEJSZE INSTRUKCJE NALEŻY ZACHOWAĆ**Upozornenie DÔLEŽITÉ BEZPEČNOSTNÉ POKYNY**

Tento varovný symbol označuje nebezpečenstvo. Nachádzate sa v situácii s nebezpečenstvom úrazu. Pred prácou na akomkoľvek vybavení si uvedomte nebezpečenstvo súvisiace s elektrickými obvodmi a oboznámte sa so štandardnými opatreniami na predchádzanie úrazom. Podľa čísla na konci každého upozornenia vyhľadajte jeho preklad v preložených bezpečnostných upozorneniach, ktoré sú priložené k zariadeniu.

USCHOVAJTE SI TENTO NÁVOD

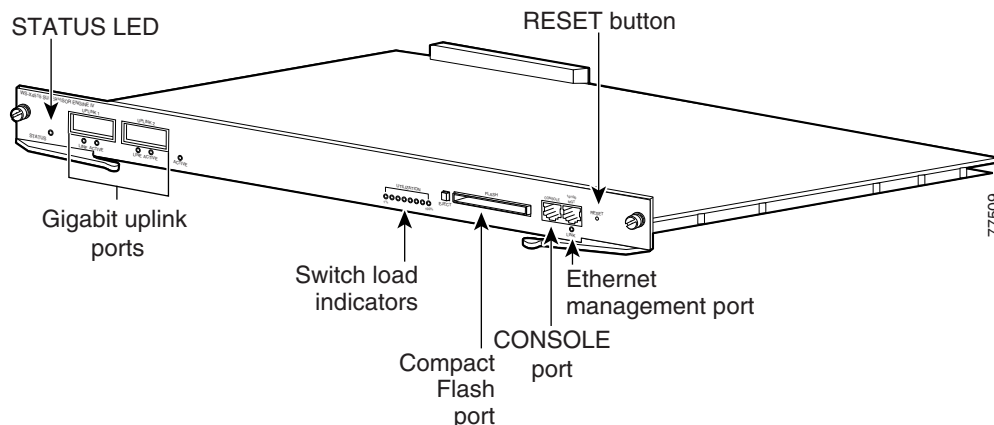
Supervisor Engine V

This section describes the Catalyst 4500 series Supervisor Engine V (WS-X4516). See [Figure 1](#). This supervisor engine provides data path and data control for all network interfaces.

The Supervisor Engine V is supported in the Catalyst 4006, 4503, 4506, 4507R, and 4510R switches. On the Catalyst 4006, 4503, and 4506 switches, you can install the Supervisor Engine V only in slot 1. On the Catalyst 4507R or 4510R switch, you install the primary supervisor engine in slot 1, and you can install an optional redundant supervisor engine in slot 2.

The supervisor engine is hot swappable, but packets are not forwarded when the supervisor engine has been removed from the switch. When a supervisor engine is reinserted into the switch, the system reboots.

Figure 1 Catalyst 4500 Series Supervisor Engine V (WS-X4516)



The supervisor engine includes interfaces for SNMP, console, and Telnet, and provides management functions, such as environmental status monitoring.

The Supervisor Engine V provides the following features:

- 512-MB Onboard SDRAM memory
- 512-KB NVRAM
- 64-MB onboard Flash memory (in addition to removable Flash memory)
- 96-Gbps switching capacity, 72 million packets-per-second actual forwarding rate
- Support for up to 32,000 MAC addresses for Layer 2 switching (up to 64,000 entries, 16-way associative lookup table)
- Support for up to 4,000 VLANs
 - 802.1Q VLAN tagging on all ports
 - Cisco Inter Switch Link (ISL) tagging on all ports
- Up to 64,000 unicast and multicast forwarding entries, expandable to 256,000 unicast and multicast IPV4 forwarding information base (FIB) entries
- Support for all Catalyst 4500 series switching modules (except WS-X4232-L3 and WS-X4019)
- Default Layer 2 forwarding at startup (hardware based)
- Broadcast suppression on a per-port basis
- Multicast suppression on a per-port basis
- Unicast suppression on a per-port basis
- EtherChannel at 10/100/1000 Mbps
- Protocol filtering on a per-port basis
- Dynamic protocol filtering
- Support for IEEE 802.3x flow control
- Hardware-based Layer 3 Switching
- Hardware-based multicast
- Hardware-based access lists
- IP telephony

- Supervisor engine redundancy between primary and standby supervisor engines in Catalyst 4510R and Catalyst 4507R
- 802.1Q tunneling
- Storm control in hardware
- Support for the Catalyst 4500 Series NetFlow Services Card (WS-F4531).

When the Supervisor Engine V is used in a Catalyst 4510R, slot 10 is a flex-slot intended for use with the 2-port Gigabit Ethernet switching module (WS-X4302-GB) or the Access Gateway Module (WS-X4604-GWY) only.

Features of the Supervisor Engine Front Panel

The following sections describe the LEDs, connectors, and switches on the Catalyst 4500 series Supervisor Engine V:

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- [Gigabit Ethernet Uplink Ports, page 10](#)
- [Ethernet Management Port, page 10](#)
- [Console Port, page 10](#)
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- [Flash Port, page 11](#)

LEDs

[Table 1](#) describes the LEDs on the supervisor engine front panel.

Table 1 Supervisor Engine LEDs (WS-X4516)

LED	LED Status	Description
STATUS	Green	Indicates the results of a series of self-tests. All diagnostic tests passed.
	Red	A test failed.
	Orange	System boot or diagnostic test is in progress.
	Off	Module is disabled.
UTILIZATION	Green 1–100%	If the switch is operational, this display indicates the current traffic load over the backplane (as an approximate percentage).
Link	Green	Indicates the status of the 10/100BASE-T Ethernet management port or uplink ports. The link is operational.
	Orange	The link is disabled by user.
	Flashing orange	The power-on self-test indicates a faulty port.
	Off	No signal is detected or there is a link configuration failure.

Table 1 Supervisor Engine LEDs (WS-X4516) (Continued)

LED	LED Status	Description
Active	Green	Indicates whether the uplink port is active. The port is active.
	Off	The port is not active.
	ACTIVE	The LED to the right of the uplink ports is used to identify the active supervisor in switches with two supervisors.

Gigabit Ethernet Uplink Ports

The Gigabit Ethernet uplink ports operate in full-duplex mode only. These ports use the 1000BASE-T, 1000BASE-SX, 1000BASE-LX/LH, 1000BASE-ZX, CWDM, and DWDM Gigabit Interface Converters (GBICs). The GBICs have SC connectors to interface with multimode fiber (MMF) and single-mode fiber (SMF) cable. For further information on GBICs, see the [“GBIC Handling Guidelines and Installation” section on page 18](#).

When two Supervisor Engine Vs are present in a Catalyst 4510R or Catalyst 4507R switch, all four uplinks are active on both the primary (active) and secondary (standby) supervisor engines by default, or two uplinks will be active in a nonredundant configuration. When using the Supervisor Engine V, slot 10 (the Flex-Slot) in the Catalyst 4510R switch supports the 2-port Gigabit Ethernet switching module (WS-X4302-GB) or the Access Gateway Module (WS-X4604-GWY).

Ethernet Management Port

The Ethernet management port is used (in ROMMON mode only) to recover a switch software image that has been corrupted or destroyed due to a network catastrophe. This port is not active while the switch is operating normally.

Console Port

The Catalyst 4500 series Supervisor Engine V console port has an EIA/TIA-232 RJ-45 connector. The console port allows you to perform the following functions:

- Configure the switch from the CLI
- Monitor network statistics and errors
- Configure SNMP agent parameters



Note

EIA/TIA-232 was known as recommended standard RS-232 before its acceptance as a standard by the Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA) and Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA).

Reset Button

The Reset button is used to restart the switch.



Note

Use a paper clip or other small, pointed object to press the Reset button.

Flash Port

The Flash port accepts a Type 1 compact Flash card. You can use it for file transfer tasks such as loading a new software image. The Flash card is optional and can be obtained from third-party suppliers.

For more information, refer to *Using the Compact Flash on the Catalyst 4000 Family Supervisor Engine III and IV* at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/switches/lan/catalyst4500/hardware/configuration/notes/OL_2788.html

Port Cabling Specifications

This section provides port cabling specifications and includes the following subsections:

- [Maximum Cable Distances, page 11](#)
- [Using a Patch Cord, page 12](#)

The length of your networks and the distances between connections depend on the type of signal, the signal speed, and the transmission medium (the type of cabling used to transmit the signals). The distance and rate limits in this document are the IEEE-recommended maximum speeds and distances for signaling. [Table 2](#) shows the transmission speed versus the distance.

Table 2 EIA/TIA-232 Transmission Speed in Contrast with Distance

Rate (bps)	Distance (ft)	Distance (m)
2400	200	60
4800	100	30
9600	50	15
19,200	25	7.6
38,400	12	3.7
56,000	8.6	2.6

Maximum Cable Distances

[Table 3](#) shows the maximum cable distances for transceiver speed and cable type.

Table 3 Maximum Cable Distances

Transceiver Speed	Cable Type	Duplex Mode	Maximum Distance Between Stations
10 Mbps	Category 3 UTP	Half or full	328 ft. (100 m)
10 Mbps	MMF	Half or full	1.2 mi. (2 km)
100 Mbps	Category 5 UTP	Half or full	328 ft. (100 m)
100 Mbps	MMF	Half	1312 ft. (400 m)
100 Mbps	MMF	Full	1.2 mi. (2 km)

Table 4 provides cabling specifications for the GBICs that you install in the Gigabit Ethernet port modules. All GBIC ports have SC-type connectors, and the minimum cable distance for all GBICs listed is 6.5 feet (2 meters).

Table 4 GBIC Port Cabling Specifications

GBIC	Wavelength (nm)	Fiber Type	Core Size (micron)	Modal Bandwidth (MHz/km)	Cable Distance
BASE-T	–	Category 5 UTP	–	–	328-ft (100m)
SX ¹	850	MMF	62.5	160	722 ft. (220 m)
			62.5	200	902 ft. (275 m)
			50.0	400	1640 ft. (500 m)
			50.0	500	1804 ft. (550 m)
LX/LH	1300	MMF ²	62.5	500	1804 ft. (550 m)
			50.0	400	1804 ft. (550 m)
			50.0	500	1804 ft. (550 m)
		SMF	9/10	–	6.2 mi. (10 km)
ZX	1550	SMF	9/10	–	43.5 mi. (70 km)
		SMF ³	9/10	–	62.1 mi. (100 km)

1. MMF only.
2. Patch cord required (see the “Using a Patch Cord” section for details).
3. Dispersion-shifted single-mode fiber-optic.

The maximum cable distance for CWDM and DWDM cabling depends on fiber type, fiber quality, and the number of WDM filters in the design.

Using a Patch Cord

When using the LX/LH GBIC with 62.5-micron diameter MMF, you must install a mode-conditioning patch cord (Cisco product number CAB-GELX-625 or equivalent) between the GBIC and the MMF cable on both the transmit and receive ends of the link.

The patch cord is required for link distances greater than 984 feet (300 meters) and must comply with IEEE standards. The IEEE found that link distances could not be met with certain types of fiber-optic cable due to a problem in the center of some fiber-optic cable cores. The solution is to launch light from the laser at a precise offset from the center by using the patch cord. At the output of the patch cord, the LX/LH GBIC is compliant with the IEEE 802.3z standard for 1000BASE-LX. For a detailed description of this problem, refer to the installation guide for your switch.



Note

We do not recommend using the LX/LH GBIC with MMF without a patch cord for very short link distances (tens of meters). The result could be an elevated bit error rate (BER).

Cisco Gigabit Ethernet products have been tested and evaluated to comply with the standards that are listed in Appendix A, “Specifications,” of the installation guide for your switch. All equivalent cables should also meet these standards.

Installing and Removing the Supervisor Engine

All Catalyst 4500 series switches support hot swapping, which lets you install, remove, replace, and rearrange supervisor engines and switching modules without powering the system off. When the system detects that a switching module has been installed or removed, it runs diagnostic and discovery routines automatically, acknowledges the presence or absence of the module, and resumes system operation with no operator intervention.

This section contains the following subsections:

- [Required Tools, page 13](#)
- [Installing the Supervisor Engine, page 14](#)
- [Removing the Supervisor Engine, page 16](#)



Warning

Only trained and qualified personnel should be allowed to install, replace, or service this equipment.
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Warning

Ultimate disposal of this product should be handled according to all national laws and regulations.
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Required Tools

You will need these tools to install a supervisor engine in a Catalyst 4500 series switch:

- Number 1 and number 2 Phillips screwdrivers for the captive installation screws on most modules
- 3/16-inch flat-blade screwdriver for the captive installation screws on other modules
- Antistatic mat or antistatic foam
- Wrist strap or other grounding device



Note

Whenever you handle supervisor engines, use a wrist strap or other grounding device to prevent ESD damage.

Preventing Electrostatic Discharge Damage

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage, which can occur when electronic cards or components are improperly handled, results in complete or intermittent failures. Port adapters and processor modules consist of printed circuit boards that are fixed in metal carriers. Electromagnetic interference (EMI) shielding and connectors are integral components of the carrier. Although the metal carrier helps to protect the board from ESD, use a preventive antistatic strap during handling.

Following are guidelines for preventing ESD damage:

- Always use an ESD wrist or ankle strap and ensure that it makes good skin contact.
- Connect the equipment end of the strap to an unfinished chassis surface.

- When installing a component, use any available ejector levers or captive installation screws to properly seat the bus connectors in the backplane or midplane. These devices prevent accidental removal, provide proper grounding for the system, and help to ensure that bus connectors are properly seated.
- When removing a component, use any available ejector levers or captive installation screws to release the bus connectors from the backplane or midplane.
- Handle carriers by available handles or edges only; avoid touching the printed circuit boards or connectors.
- Place a removed component board-side-up on an antistatic surface or in a static shielding container. If you plan to return the component to the factory, immediately place it in a static shielding container.
- Avoid contact between the printed circuit boards and clothing. The wrist strap only protects components from ESD voltages on the body; ESD voltages on clothing can still cause damage.
- Never attempt to remove the printed circuit board from the metal carrier.



Caution

For safety, periodically check the resistance value of the antistatic strap. The measurement should be between 1 and 10 megohm (Mohm).

Installing the Supervisor Engine

Catalyst 4500 series switches have horizontal chassis slots that are numbered from top to bottom. On the Catalyst 4006, 4503, and 4506 switches, you can install the supervisor engine only in slot 1. On the Catalyst 4507R or 4510R switch, you install the primary supervisor engine in slot 1, and you can install an optional redundant supervisor engine in slot 2.



Warning

Hazardous voltage or energy is present on the backplane when the system is operating. Use caution when servicing. Statement 1034



Caution

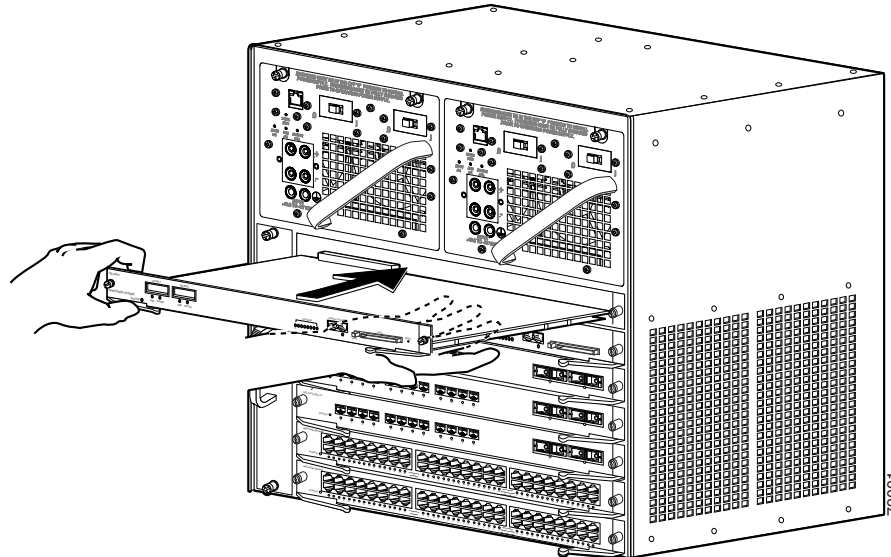
To prevent ESD damage, handle supervisor engines by the carrier edges only.

To install a supervisor engine in a Catalyst 4500 series switch, follow this procedure:

- Step 1** Take the necessary precautions to prevent ESD damage as described in the installation guide for your switch.
- Step 2** Ensure that you have enough clearance to accommodate any interface equipment that you will connect directly to the supervisor engine ports.
- Step 3** Loosen the captive installation screws that secure the switching-module filler plate or the existing supervisor engine (whichever is present) and remove it.
- Step 4** Remove the supervisor engine filler plate or the existing supervisor engine from slot 1. If a switching module filler plate was installed, save it for future use. If you are removing an existing supervisor engine, see the [“Removing the Supervisor Engine” section on page 16](#).
- Step 5** To install the new supervisor engine, grasp the switching module front panel with one hand and place your other hand under the carrier to support the supervisor engine, as shown in [Figure 2](#). Do not touch the printed circuit boards or connector pins.

- Step 6** Align the edges of the supervisor engine carrier with the slot guides on the sides of the switch chassis, as shown in [Figure 2](#).

Figure 2 *Installing the Supervisor Engine in the Chassis*



- Step 7** Pivot the two module ejector levers out and away from the faceplate.
- Step 8** Carefully slide the supervisor engine into the slot until the notches on both ejector levers engage the chassis sides.
- Step 9** Using the thumb and forefinger of each hand, simultaneously pivot in both ejector levers to fully seat the supervisor engine in the backplane connector.



Caution

Always use the ejector levers when installing or removing a supervisor engine. A supervisor engine that is partially seated in the backplane will not function correctly.

- Step 10** Use a screwdriver to tighten the captive installation screws on each end of the supervisor engine faceplate.

To check the status of the module, perform these steps:

- Step 1** Ensure that the LED labeled Status is green (module operational).
- Step 2** When the switch is online, enter the **show module** command. Verify that the system acknowledges the new module and that the module's status is good.
- Step 3** If the module is not operational, reseal it. If the module is still not operational, contact your customer service representative.

Removing the Supervisor Engine



Warning

Invisible laser radiation may be emitted from disconnected fibers or connectors. Do not stare into beams or view directly with optical instruments. Statement 1051



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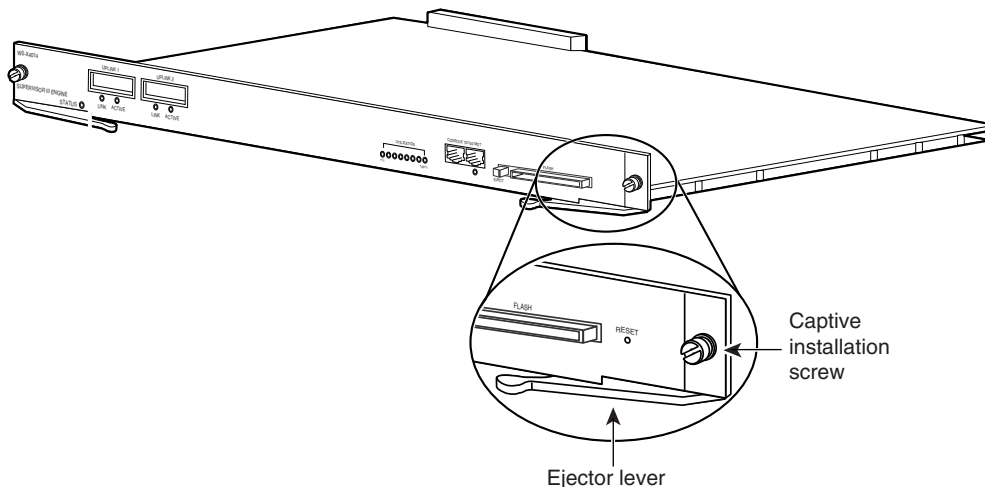
Caution

To prevent ESD damage, handle supervisor engines by the carrier edges only.

To remove a supervisor engine from a Catalyst 4500 series switch, follow this procedure:

- Step 1** Disconnect any network interface cables attached to the ports on the supervisor engine that you intend to remove.
- Step 2** Loosen the captive installation screws (see [Figure 3](#)).

Figure 3 Captive Installation Screws and Ejector Levers



- Step 3** Grasp the left and right ejector levers and simultaneously pivot the levers outward to release the supervisor engine from the backplane connector. [Figure 3](#) shows a close-up of the right ejector lever.
- Step 4** Grasp the front panel of the supervisor engine with one hand and place your other hand under the carrier to support and guide it out of the slot. Do not touch the printed circuit boards or connector pins.
- Step 5** Carefully pull the supervisor engine straight out of the slot, keeping your other hand under the carrier to guide it.
- Step 6** Place the supervisor engine on an antistatic mat or antistatic foam, or immediately install it in another slot.

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**Warning**

Blank faceplates and cover panels serve three important functions: they prevent exposure to hazardous voltages and currents inside the chassis; they contain electromagnetic interference (EMI) that might disrupt other equipment; and they direct the flow of cooling air through the chassis. Do not operate the system unless all cards, faceplates, front covers, and rear covers are in place.

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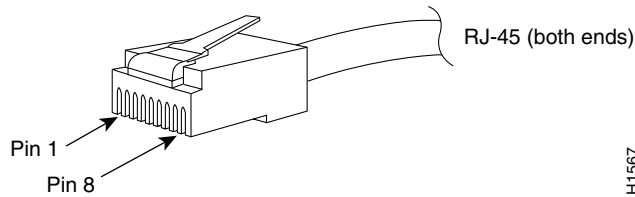
Step 7

If the slot is to remain empty, install a switching-module filler plate (part number 800-00292-01).

Attaching Module Interface Cables

Figure 4 and Figure 5 show the connector types used to attach interface cables to the supervisor engine.

Figure 4 RJ-45 Connector

**Warning**

To avoid electric shock, do not connect safety extra-low voltage (SELV) circuits to telephone-network voltage (TNV) circuits. LAN ports contain SELV circuits, and WAN ports contain TNV circuits. Some LAN and WAN ports both use RJ-45 connectors. Use caution when connecting cables. Statement 1021

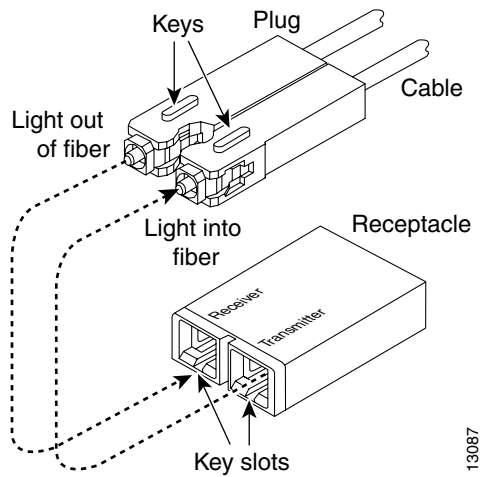
**Note**

Always keep caps and plugs on the fiber-optic connectors on the cable and the switch when they are not in use.

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Figure 5 SC-Type Fiber-Optic Connector



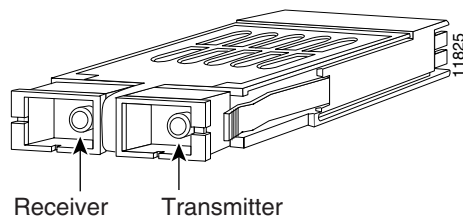
Configuring Your Supervisor Engine

For information and commands to configure your supervisor engine, refer to the *Software Configuration Guide* for your switch.

GBIC Handling Guidelines and Installation

A GBIC (see [Figure 6](#)) is a hot swappable input/output device that plugs into the Gigabit Ethernet port of a supervisor engine and links the supervisor engine with a fiber-optic network. GBICs are online swappable.

Figure 6 Gigabit Interface Converter



The following GBIC media types are supported:

- 1000BASE-T (WS-G5483)
- 1000BASE-SX (WS-G5484)
- 1000BASE-LX/LH (WS-G5486)
- 1000BASE-ZX (WS-G5487)
- CWDM (CWDM-GBIC-xxxx=, which codes 8 different wavelengths)
- DWDM (DWDM-GBIC-xx.xx=, which codes 32 different wavelengths)

**Caution**

Because of interoperability issues, Cisco does not support GBICs purchased from third-party vendors.

Cisco 1000BASE-LX/LH interfaces fully comply with the IEEE 802.3z 1000BASE-LX standard. However, their higher optical quality allows them to reach 10 km over SMF cable instead of the 5 km specified in the standard.

If an LX/LH GBIC designed for operation on an SMF cable is directly coupled to an MMF cable, an effect known as Differential Mode Delay (DMD) might occur. See the *Catalyst 4000 Family Module Installation Guide* for more information.

This section describes the following topics:

- [Installing a GBIC, page 19](#)
- [Removing a GBIC, page 20](#)
- [GBIC Maintenance Guidelines, page 21](#)

Installing a GBIC

A supervisor engine can be shipped with or without GBICs installed.

**Caution**

When removing or inserting a GBIC, always wear an ESD wrist strap connected to the ESD wrist strap connector.

**Caution**

Unnecessary removal or insertion of a GBIC can lead to premature failure of the GBIC. A GBIC has a lifetime of 100 to 500 removals and insertions.

**Note**

This product has been evaluated to and complies with acceptable-safety-emission limits for Class 1 lasers. However, you should still take general precautions when working with lasers.

**Warning**

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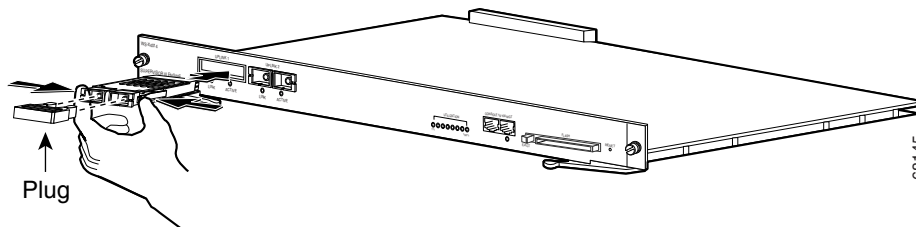
To install a GBIC, follow this procedure:

- Step 1** Remove the GBIC from its protective packaging.
- Step 2** Verify that the GBIC is the correct type for your network by checking the GBIC part number. The part number indicates whether it is 1000BASE-SX, 1000BASE-LX/LH, or 1000BASE-ZX.
- Step 3** Grasp the sides of the GBIC with your thumb and forefinger; insert the GBIC into the desired slot on the front of the module (see [Figure 7](#)).

**Note**

GBICs are keyed to prevent incorrect insertion into a slot.

Figure 7 Installing a GBIC



- Step 4** Slide the GBIC into the slot until you hear a click. The click indicates that the GBIC is locked into the slot.
- Step 5** When you are ready to attach the fiber-optic cable, remove the plug from the GBIC and save it for future use.



Caution

Do not remove the plugs from the GBIC optical bores or the fiber-optic cable until you are ready to connect the cable. The plugs protect the GBIC optical bores and cable from contamination.

- Step 6** Remove the plugs from the SC-type connector on the fiber-optic cable (see [Figure 5](#) on page 18). Insert the connector into the GBIC.



Note

When you plug the SC-type connector into the GBIC, ensure that you fully insert the Tx and Rx fiber-optic cables into the SC-type connector.



Note

If you are using the LX/LH GBIC with MMF, you need to install a patch cord between the GBIC and the MMF cable. See the [“Using a Patch Cord”](#) section on page 12 for details.

Removing a GBIC



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To remove a GBIC, follow this procedure:

- Step 1** Disconnect the fiber-optic cable from the GBIC SC-type connector.
- Step 2** Release the GBIC from the slot by simultaneously squeezing the plastic tabs (one on each side of the GBIC).
- Step 3** Slide the GBIC out of the slot.
- Step 4** Install the two plugs into the GBIC optical bores, and place the GBIC in its protective packaging.

GBIC Maintenance Guidelines

To properly maintain GBICs, follow these guidelines:

- GBICs are sensitive to static. To prevent ESD damage, follow normal handling procedures.
- GBICs are sensitive to dust. When the GBIC is stored or when a fiber-optic cable is not plugged in, always keep plugs in the optical bores.
- The most common source of contaminants in the optical bores is debris picked up on the ferrules of the optical connectors. Use an alcohol swab or Kim-Wipe to clean the ferrules of the optical connector.



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Related Documentation

For more detailed installation and configuration information, refer to the following:

- [Catalyst 4000 Series Installation Guide](#)
- [Catalyst 4500 Series Installation Guide](#)
- [Catalyst 4000 Series Module Installation Guide](#)
- [Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Catalyst 4500 Series Switches](#)
- [Software Configuration Guide—Catalyst 4000 Family, Catalyst 2948G, and Catalyst 2980G Switches](#)
- [Command Reference—Catalyst 4000 Family, Catalyst 2948G, and Catalyst 2980G Switches](#)
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