

# 8-Port 10/100/1000Mbps Gigabit Ethernet Switch

## User' s Guide



## **FCC Warning**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the regulations for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with this user's guide, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

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This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

## **VCCI Warning**

This is a product of VCCI Class A Compliance.

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## **UL Warning**

a) Elevated Operating Ambient Temperature-If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the operating ambient temperature of the rack environment may be greater than room ambient. Therefore, consideration should be given to installing the equipment in an environment compatible with the manufacturer's maximum rated ambient temperature ( $T_{mra}$ ).

b) Reduced Air Flow- Installation of the equipment in a rack should be such that the amount of air flow required for safe operation of the equipment is not compromised.

c) Mechanical Loading-Mounting of the equipment in the rack should be such that a hazardous condition is not achieved due to uneven mechanical loading.

d) Circuit Overloading- Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the supply circuit and the effect that overloading of circuits might have on over current protection and supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used when addressing this concern.

e) Reliable Earthing-Reliable earthing of rack-mounted equipment should be maintained. Particular attention should be given to supply connections other than direct connections to the branch circuit (e.g., use of power strips).

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## ***ABOUT THIS GUIDE***

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This user's guide tells you how to install your 8-Port 10/100/1000Mbps Gigabit Ethernet Switch, how to connect it to your Gigabit Ethernet network.

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### **Terms**

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For simplicity, this documentation uses the terms “Switch” (first letter upper case) to refer to the 8-Port 10/100/1000Mbps Gigabit Ethernet Switch, and “switch” (first letter lower case) to refer to all Ethernet switches, including the 8-Port 10/100/1000Mbps Gigabit Ethernet Switch.

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### **Overview of this User's Guide**

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- *Introduction.* Describes the Switch and its features.
  - *Unpacking and Setup.* Helps you get started with the basic installation of the Switch.
  - *Identifying External Components.* Describes the front panel, rear panel, and LED indicators of the Switch.
  - *Technical Specifications.* Lists all the technical specifications of the Switch.
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## ***INTRODUCTION***

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This section describes the features of the 8-Port 10/100/1000Mbps Gigabit Ethernet Switch, as well as providing some background information about Gigabit Ethernet and switching technology.

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### **Gigabit Ethernet Technology**

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Gigabit Ethernet is an extension of IEEE 802.3 Ethernet utilizing the same packet structure, format, and support for CSMA/CD protocol, full duplex, flow control, and management objects, but with a tenfold increase in theoretical throughput over 100-Mbps Fast Ethernet and a hundredfold increase over 10-Mbps Ethernet. Since it is compatible with all 10-Mbps and 100-Mbps Ethernet environments, Gigabit Ethernet provides a straightforward upgrade without wasting a company's existing investment in hardware, software, and trained personnel.

The increased speed and extra bandwidth offered by Gigabit Ethernet is essential to coping with the network bottlenecks that frequently develop as computers and their busses get faster and more users use applications that generate more traffic. Upgrading key components, such as your backbone and servers to Gigabit Ethernet can greatly improve network response times

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as well as significantly speed up the traffic between your subnets.

Gigabit Ethernet supports video conferencing, complex imaging, and similar data-intensive applications. Likewise, since data transfers occur 10 times faster than Fast Ethernet, servers outfitted with Gigabit Ethernet NIC's are able to perform 10 times the number of operations in the same amount of time.

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### Switching Technology

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Another key development pushing the limits of Ethernet technology is in the field of switching technology. A switch bridges Ethernet packets at the MAC address level of the Ethernet protocol transmitting among connected Ethernet or fast Ethernet LAN segments.

Switching is a cost-effective way of increasing the total network capacity available to users on a local area network. A switch increases capacity and decreases network loading by making it possible for a local area network to be divided into different segments which don't compete with each other for network transmission capacity, giving a decreased load on each.

The switch acts as a high-speed selective bridge between the individual segments. Traffic that needs to go from one segment

to another is automatically forwarded by the switch, without interfering with any other segments. This allows the total network capacity to be multiplied, while still maintaining the same network cabling and adapter cards.

Switching LAN technology is a marked improvement over the previous generation of network bridges, which were characterized by higher latencies. Routers have also been used to segment local area networks, but the cost of a router and the setup and maintenance required make routers relatively impractical. Today's switches are an ideal solution to most kinds of local area network congestion problems.

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## Features

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The 8-Port 10/100/1000Mbps Gigabit Ethernet Switch was designed for easy installation and high performance in an environment where traffic on the network and the number of users increase continuously.

- ✓ **8 x 10/100/1000Mbps Auto-negotiation Gigabit Ethernet ports**
- ✓ **Auto MDI/MDI-X for each port**
- ✓ **Support Full/Half duplex transfer mode for 10 and**

### **100Mbps**

- ✓ **Support Full duplex transfer mode for 1000Mbps**
- ✓ **Wire speed reception and transmission**
- ✓ **Store-and-Forward switching method**
- ✓ **Supports 8K absolute MAC addresses**
- ✓ **Supports 256K Bytes RAM for data buffering**
- ✓ **Extensive front-panel diagnostic LEDs**
- ✓ **IEEE 802.3x flow control for full-duplex**
- ✓ **Back pressure flow control for half-duplex**
- ✓ **Optional Rack-mount Kit for 19” standard rack**



## ***UNPACKING AND SETUP***

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This chapter provides unpacking and setup information for the Switch.

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### **Unpacking**

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Open the shipping carton of the Switch and carefully unpack its contents. The carton should contain the following items:

- One 8-Port 10/100/1000Mbps Gigabit Ethernet Switch
- Four rubber feet with adhesive backing
- One AC power cord
- This user's guide

If any item is found missing or damaged, please contact your local reseller for replacement.

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### **Setup**

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The setup of the Switch can be performed using the following steps:

- The surface must support at least 5 kg.
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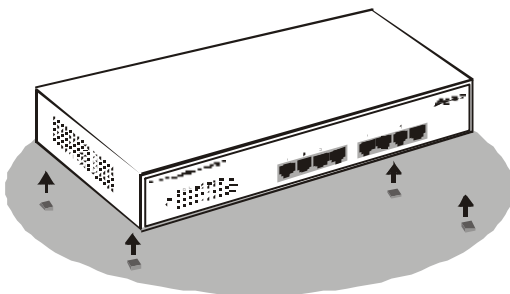
- The power outlet should be within 1.82 meters (6 feet) of the device.
- Visually inspect the power cord and see that it is secured fully to the AC power connector.
- Make sure that there is proper heat dissipation from and adequate ventilation around the Switch. Do not place heavy objects on the Switch.

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### Desktop Installation

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When installing the Switch on a desktop or shelf, the rubber feet included with the device must be attached first. Attach these cushioning feet on the bottom at each corner of the device. Allow enough ventilation space between the device and the objects around it.



Gigabit Ethernet Switch installed on a Desktop or Shelf

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### Rack Installation (optional)

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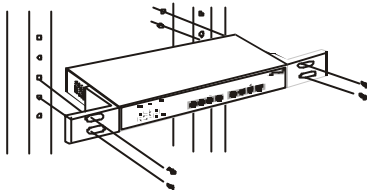
The 8-Port 10/100/1000Mbps Gigabit Ethernet Switch can be mounted in an EIA standard size, 19-inch rack, which can be placed in a wiring closet with other equipment. To install, attach the mounting brackets on the Switch's front panel (one on each side) and secure them with the screws provided.





### Attaching the mounting brackets to the Switch

Then, use the screws provided with the equipment rack to mount the Switch in the rack.



Installing the Switch in an equipment rack

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### Connecting Network Cable

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The 8-Port 10/100/1000Mbps Gigabit Ethernet Switch supports eight 10/100/1000Mbps Gigabit Ethernet ports. These ports run both half duplex and full duplex while they're running in 10Mbps or 100Mbps and run full duplex while they're running in 1000Mbps.

These ports are Auto-MDI type ports, and they can auto transform to MDI-II or MDI-X type, so you can just make an easy connection without worrying if you are using a standard or crossover cable.

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## AC Power

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The 8-port Gigabit Ethernet Switch can be used with AC power sources 100-240V AC, 50-60 Hz. The power supply of the Switch will adjust to the local power source automatically and may be turned on without having any or all LAN segment cables connected.

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## ***IDENTIFYING EXTERNAL COMPONENTS***

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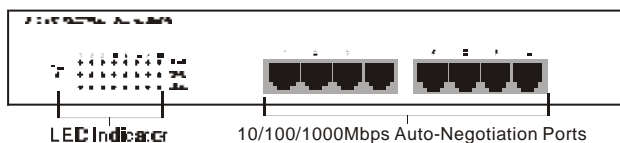
This chapter describes the front panel, rear panel and LED indicators of the Switch

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### **Front Panel**

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The front panel of the Switch consists of eight 1000BASE-T ports and LED indicators.



Front panel view of the Switch

- Eight Gigabit Ethernet ports of 10/100/1000Mbps Auto-Negotiation interface.
- Comprehensive LED indicators display the conditions of the Switch and status of the network. A description of these LED indicators follows (see *LED Indicators*).

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### **Rear Panel**

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The rear panel of the Switch consists of an AC power connector. The following figure shows the rear panel of the Switch.

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Rear panel view of the Switch

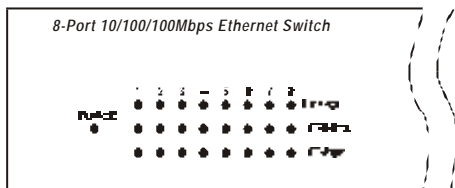
- AC Power Connector This is a three-pronged connector that supports the power cord. Plug in the female connector of the provided power cord into this connector, and the male into a power outlet. Supported input voltages range from 100-240V AC at 50-60 Hz.

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### LED Indicators

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The LED indicators of the Switch include Power, Link/Act, 1000Mbps and 100Mbps. The following shows the LED indicators for the Switch along with an explanation of each indicator.



The Switch LED indicators

- POWER

This indicator lights green when the Switch is receiving power, otherwise, it is off.

- Link/Act

These LED indicators are lighted up when there is a secure connection (or link) to the desired port. The LED indicators blinking whenever there is reception or transmission (i.e. Activity–Act) of data occurring at a port.

- 1000Mbps

These LED indicators are lighted up when there is a secure connection (or link) to 1000Mbps Gigabit Ethernet device at the desired port.

- 100Mbps

These LED indicators are lighted up when there is a secure connection (or link) to 100Mbps Fast Ethernet device at the desired port.

When the connection (or link) is 10Mbps, both 1000Mbps and 100Mbps LED indicators are off.

## ***TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS***

General																
Standards:	IEEE 802.3ab 1000BASE-T IEEE 802.3u 100BASE-TX IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T															
Protocol:	CSMA/CD															
Data Transfer Rate:	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Ethernet:</td> <td style="width: 40%;">10Mbps</td> <td style="width: 40%;">(Half-duplex)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>20Mbps</td> <td>(Full-duplex)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fast Ethernet:</td> <td>100Mbps</td> <td>(Half-duplex)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>200Mbps</td> <td>(Full-duplex)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gigabit Ethernet:</td> <td>2000Mbps</td> <td>(Full-duplex)</td> </tr> </table>	Ethernet:	10Mbps	(Half-duplex)		20Mbps	(Full-duplex)	Fast Ethernet:	100Mbps	(Half-duplex)		200Mbps	(Full-duplex)	Gigabit Ethernet:	2000Mbps	(Full-duplex)
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Number of Ports:	Eight(8) 10/100/1000Mbps Auto-Negotiation ports															

Physical and Environmental	
AC inputs:	100 - 240V AC Universal, 50/60 Hz
Power Consumption:	13 watts maximum
Operating Temperature:	0 °C ~ 40°C
Storage Temperature:	-10°C ~ 55°C
Humidity:	5% ~ 95% RH, non-condensing
Dimensions:	280(W) × 180(D) × 44(H) mm
Weight:	1.62Kg
EMI:	FCC Class A, CE Mark Class A, VCCI Class A
Safety:	cUL(UL60950), CB(IEC60950)



Performance	
Transmission Method:	Store-and-forward
RAM Buffer:	256K Bytes per device
Filtering Address Table:	8K MAC address per device
Packet Filtering/Forwarding Rate:	Full wire speed
MAC Address Learning:	Self-learning, auto-aging