

Article Overview

Use the `combo enable fiber` command to switch an H3C combo port from copper to fiber optic mode, ensuring proper module installation and network configuration.

Understanding H3C Combo Ports

H3C switches often feature combo ports, which are multifunctional interfaces that support both copper (RJ45) and fiber (SFP) connections. Only one mode can be active at a time to prevent signal conflicts. Fiber mode is typically used for long-distance transmission or when high reliability is required, while copper mode is suitable for shorter distances and standard Ethernet connections .

Steps to Switch to Fiber Optic Mode

- o Access the switch CLI Connect to the switch via console, SSH, or Telnet.
- o Identify the interface Use the command:
`display interface brief` This lists all interfaces and helps you locate the combo port number.
- o Enable fiber mode Enter system view and configure the interface:
`system-view`
`interface combo enable fiber` Replace and with the actual port details (e.g., `GigabitEthernet1/0/1`) .
- o Verify the optical module Ensure the SFP module is properly inserted and compatible with the switch. Check the link status:
`display interface` The interface should show UP if the fiber connection is active .
- o Monitor optical parameters (optional) For real-time diagnostics, use:
`show transceiver diagnosis interface` This displays transmit/receive power, temperature, and bias current to confirm normal operation .

Best Practices

- o Perform changes during a maintenance window to avoid disrupting business traffic.
- o Match the SFP module wavelength with the connected device to prevent link issues.
- o Use fiber mode for long-distance or high-reliability links; copper mode is better for short, cost-sensitive connections.
- o Check VLAN and network configuration after switching to ensure proper connectivity . By following these steps, you can safely switch an H3C combo port to fiber optic mode, optimize network performance, and maintain reliable connectivity.

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Switch optical port intercommunication means that the optical fiber ports of two switches are connected to each other

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