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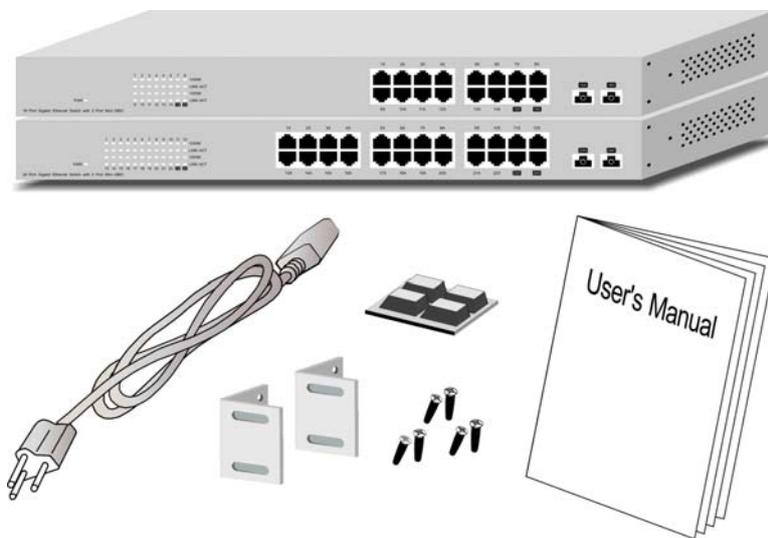
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## Unpacking Information

Thank you for purchasing this product. Before installation, please verify that your package contains the following items.



1. One 16/ 24-Port Gigabit Ethernet Switch with 2- Port Mini-GBIC
2. One AC power cord
3. Rubber feet and screws
4. Rack-mount brackets
5. User's Manual

## **Introduction**

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### *General Description*

Easily boost your networking throughput, the rack-mountable switch provides you 16/24\* 10/100/1000Mbps Gigabit ports that lead you to a real Gigabit connection. Users are now able to transfer large and high bandwidth-needed files faster and hence get a real efficiency improvement. In addition to the copper ports, 2 of the ports support fiber connection with the 2 equipped Mini-GBIC ports for obtaining long-distance communication.

The switch offers users with fast and reliable network. The store-and-forward architecture filters errors and forwards packets in a non-blocking environment. Flow control ensures the correctness of data transmitting. The 802.3x and backpressure flow control mechanisms work respectively for full and half duplex modes.

The switch features with easy installation and maintenance. It supports Nway auto-negotiation protocol, which detects the networking speed (either 10/100/1000 Mbps) and the duplex modes (Full or Half duplex mode) automatically and do an immediately adjustment to advance the capability and performance. Auto-MDI/MDI-X function alleviates the effort to use crossover cables. Users need not to prepare crossover cables for equipment connectivity. Also, rich diagnostic LEDs are provided for users to get real-time information of the connection status that helps to do quick response and correction.

## *Key Features*

- Complies with 10BASE-T specifications of the IEEE802.3 standard
- Complies with 100BASE-TX specifications of the IEEE802.3u standard
- Complies with 1000BASE-T specifications of the IEEE802.3ab standard
- 16/24 \* 10/100/1000Mbps RJ-45 Nway ports
- 2\* Mini-GBIC ports for optional fiber optical communication
- Supports NWay protocol for speed (10/100/1000Mbps) and duplex mode (Half/Full) auto-detection
- Supports MDI/MDI-X auto crossover
- Supports full and half duplex operation on all ports
- Supports back-pressure (half duplex) and flow control (IEEE 802.3x)
- Store-and-forward architecture filters fragment & CRC error packets
- Supports 8K bytes MAC address entries in whole system
- 272K (16-Ports model)/ 400K(24-Ports Model) Bytes buffer memory
- Support up to 9K bytes jumbo Frames
- Supports extensive LED indicators for network diagnostics
- Rack mountable
- Internal power supply
- 100~240VAC/50~60Hz universal input
- FCC, CE, VCCI

## *The Front Panel*

The front panel consists of LED indicators and the ports. For detailed LED definition, please refer to the next paragraph.

The front panel of the switch is shown as below:



### LEDs Definition

Both the 16/24 ports switch contain 1\* power LED for the device, 2 \* Speed/Link/ Act LEDs for each port that shows the activities and information of the ports.

#### *LED for the device:*

The switch provides a power LED for the device.

| LED          | Status       | Operation                 |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Power</b> | Steady Green | The switch is powered on  |
|              | Off          | The switch is powered off |

#### *Port LEDs*

The switch provides one "Link/ACT" LED and one " 1000 M " LED for each port.

| LED                  | Status         | Operation   |
|----------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Link/<br/>ACT</b> | Steady Green   | Valid port connection   |
|                      | Blinking Green | Valid port connection and there is data transmitting/ receiving   |
|                      | Off            | Port disconnected   |
| <b>1000M</b>         | Steady Green   | Valid port connection at 1000 Mbps                                |
|                      | Off            | Port disconnected or the port is connected at 10 Mbps or 100 Mbps |

## *The Rear Panel*

**The rear panel of the switch is shown as below**



### *Power Receptacle*

To be compatible with the electric service standards around the world, the switch is designed to afford the power supply in the range from 100 to 240VAC, 50/60Hz. Please make sure that your outlet standard to be within this range.

To power on the switch, plug the female end of the power cord firmly into the receptacle of the switch and the other end into an electric service outlet. After the power cord installation, please check if the power LED is illuminated for a normal power status.

## **Installation**

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This switch can be placed on your desktop directly, or mounted in a rack. The installation is a snap. Users can use all the features of the switch with simply attaching the cables and turning the power on.

Before installing the switch, we strongly recommend:

1. The switch is placed with appropriate ventilation environment. A minimum 25mm space around the unit is recommended.
2. The switch and the relevant components are away from sources of electrical noise such as radios, transmitters and broadband amplifiers
3. The switch is away from environments beyond recommend moisture

### ***Desktop Installation***

1. Attach the provided rubber feet to the bottom of the switch to keep the switch from slipping. The recommend position has been square-marked.
2. Install the switch on a level surface that can support the weight of the unit and the relevant components.
3. Plug the switch with the female end of the provided power cord and plug the male end to the power outlet.

## ***Rack-mount Installation***

Rack mounting facilitate to an orderly installation when series of networking devices being installed. The switch is supplied with rack mounting brackets and screws for rack mounting the unit.

Procedures to Rack-Mount the Switch in the rack:

1. Disconnect all the cables from the switch before continuing.
2. Place the unit the right way up on a hard, flat surface with the front facing you.
3. Locate a mounting bracket over the mounting holes on one side of the unit.
4. Insert the screws and fully tighten with a suitable screwdriver.
5. Repeat the two previous steps for the other side of the unit.
6. Insert the unit into the rack and secure with suitable screws (not provided).
7. Reconnect all the cables.

## ***Network Cables Installation***

- 1. Crossover or straight-through cable:** All the ports on the switch support Auto-MDI/MDI-X functionality. Both straight-through or crossover cables can be used to connect the switch with PCs as well as other devices like switches, hubs or router.
- 2. Category 3,4,5 or 5e UTP/STP cable:** To make a valid connection and obtain the optimal performance. Appropriate cables corresponding to different transmitting/receiving speed is required. To choose a suitable cable, please refer to the following table.

| Media                               | Speed    | Wiring   |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--|
| 10/100/1000Mbps copper              | 10Mbps   | Category3,4,5 UTP/STP  |
|                                     | 100Mbps  | Category 5 UTP/STP   |
|                                     | 1000Mbps | Category5,5e UTP/STP   |
| 1000Mbps Fiber (Mini GBIC required) | 1000Mbps | The cable type differs from the mini-GBIC you purchase. Please refer to the instruction that came with your mini-GBIC. |

## ***Port Operation***

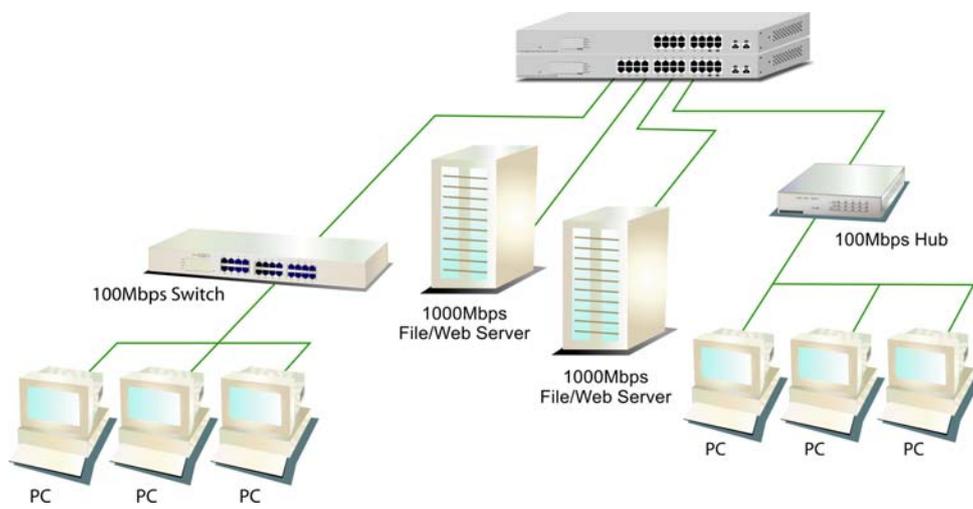
The auto-negotiation feature allows ports running at one of the following operation modes:

| <b>Port</b>     | <b>Media</b>                            | <b>Speed</b> | <b>Duplex Mode</b> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|--------------------|
| 10/100/1000Mbps | 10/100/1000Mbps<br>(copper)             | 10Mbps       | Full Duplex        |
|                 |   |              | Half Duplex        |
|                 |   | 100Mbps      | Full Duplex        |
|                 |   | Half Duplex  |                    |
|                 | 1000Mbps(Fiber)<br>(Mini-GBIC required) | 1000Mbps     | Full Duplex        |

**Note:** For the last two ports, when both the fiber and cooper interfaces are connected, the system adapts the fiber interface and disables the relevant cooper port automatically.

## *Backbone Network Application*

This switch is ideal for boosting the throughput of backbone. For an application sample of network topology, please refer to the following chart.



## **Product Specifications**

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Standard</b>              | IEEE802.3 10BASE-T<br>IEEE802.3u 100BASE-TX<br>IEEE802.3x full-duplex flow control<br>IEEE802.3z/ab 1000BASE-T  |
| <b>Interface</b>             | 16/24 * 10/100/1000Mbps auto MDI/MDI-X RJ-45 switching ports<br>2* Mini-GBIC ports  |
| <b>Cable Connections</b>     | RJ-45 (10BASE-T): Category 3,4,5 UTP/STP<br>RJ-45 (100BASE-TX): Category 5 UTP/STP<br>RJ-45 (1000BASE-T): Category 5,5e or enhanced UTP/STP<br>Fiber: depend on Mini-GBIC types |
| <b>Network Data Rate</b>     | 10/100/1000Mbps Auto-negotiation  |
| <b>Transmission Mode</b>     | 10/100Mbps Full-duplex, Half-duplex<br>1000Mbps Full-duplex   |
| <b>LED indications</b>       | System:<br>Power<br>Ports:<br>Link/ACT, 1000 Mbps   |
| <b>Memory</b>                | 8K MAC entries<br>272K bytes (16-ports model) /<br>400K bytes (24-ports model) Buffer Memory  |
| <b>Jumbo frame</b>           | 9K bytes  |
| <b>Emission</b>              | FCC, CE, VCCI   |
| <b>Operating Temperature</b> | 0° ~ 40°C (32° ~ 104°F)   |
| <b>Operating Humidity</b>    | 10% - 90%(non-condensing)   |
| <b>Power Supply</b>          | Internal power supply 5V 8A<br>100-240V/50-60 Hz universal input  |