



APPENDIX

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TROUBLESHOOTING

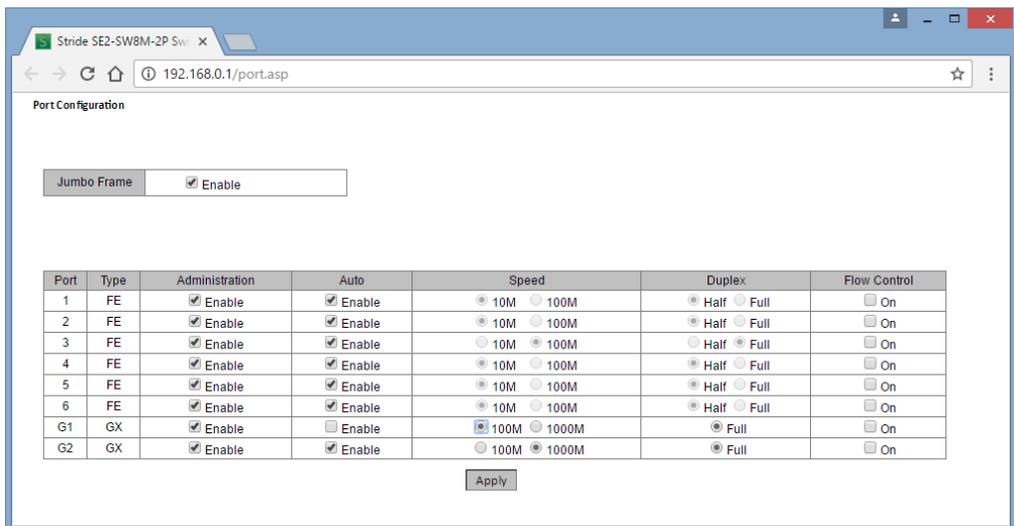
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Troubleshooting Fiber Connections

1. If you are using a 100Mbps SFP in a Stride switch, you must manually change the port speed on the Port Configuration page of the Switch Setup interface. Note that if matching 100Mbps SFPs are installed and connected by a proper mode-type patch cable but the Port Configuration has not been changed from the default 1000Mbps (Gigabit speed), the Port Status and RSTP Port Status pages will not indicate the port speed mismatch. That is, the browser interface will not alert the user to this speed mismatch.

- Verify the type of SFP. In the configuration shown below, port G1 is a 100Mbps SFP.
- Verify the port number.
- Verify the Port Speed Setting on the Basic Configuration - Port Configuration page.



2. Make sure that the speeds of both ends of a link match: a 100Mbps SFP on one switch must connect to a 100Mbps connection on the other switch or end device. Fiber ports do not negotiate speed.

3. Ensure that the cable type you are using matches the transceiver type. That is, Multimode cable requires Multimode transceivers, and Single-mode cable requires Single-mode transceivers.

4. Additionally, it is important that 62.5um is used with 62.5um and 50um used with 50um. If the fiber cores are not aligned correctly significant attenuation will occur.
5. Make sure that all of your connectors are clean. Even a little bit of dust, dirt or grease on a connector face can significantly degrade a fiber signal. This includes the main fiber optic link as well as any patch cables that you may be using. When cleaning, it is important to use lint free swabs or wipes, preferably of a clean room quality. These can be used dry or wet (with 99% isopropyl alcohol solutions).
 - Make certain that you are not cleaning an active fiber, as the laser can cause permanent damage to your eyes should you look into the end face.
 - Additionally, it is not necessary to scrub the end face, rather to just gently wipe it clean and then double-check the link. If additional cleaning is required simply repeat this process.
6. Make sure that all connectors are plugged completely into their proper ports. Again, if end faces are not lined up correctly with transceivers and/or mated fiber ends, the system may fail due to excess attenuation.
7. Make sure that the transmit cable at the near end is the receive cable at the far end. There needs to be a crossover for a fiber link to work correctly. Be sure to factor in all patch cord that may be used.



NOTE: *The physical connectors on the ends of a fiber cable do NOT need to match: a link may use an LC connector on one end and an SC connector on the other.*

Troubleshooting AD-Ring

1. Typically a switch will be protected by either AD-Ring or RSTP. If AD-Ring is configured on a switch, disable RSTP.

- On the Redundancy – RSTP/STP Configuration page, set Protocol Types to “Disable”.

RSTP/STP Configuration

Protocol Settings

Protocol Types: Disable RSTP STP

Spanning Tree Priority	32768	(0-65535)
Hello Time	2	(1-10s)
Max Age Time	20	(6-40s)
Forward Delay Time	15	(4-30s)
Message-age Increment	<input type="radio"/> Compulsion <input checked="" type="radio"/> Default	

Port Settings

PortType	Protocol	Port Role	Port Status	Port Priority(0-255)	Path Cost(1-200000000)	Cost Count
1 FE	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	NonStp	Forwarding	128	2000000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
2 FE	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	NonStp	Forwarding	128	2000000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
3 FE	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	NonStp	Forwarding	128	2000000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
4 FE	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	NonStp	Forwarding	128	2000000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
5 FE	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	NonStp	Discarding	128	2000000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
6 FE	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	NonStp	Discarding	128	2000000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
7 FE	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	NonStp	Forwarding	128	2000000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
8 FE	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	NonStp	Forwarding	128	2000000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

Apply

2. It is possible for AD-Ring and RSTP to coexist on a switch. If a switch participates in both an AD-Ring and a spanning tree, exclude the AD-Ring ports from Spanning tree:

- On the Redundancy – RSTP/STP Configuration page, check the boxes to exclude the Real-Time Ring ports from Spanning Tree. Ports 5 & 6 are excluded because they are part of AD-Ring AD-1-1.

The screenshot shows the RSTP/STP Configuration page for a Stride SE2-SW8M Switch. The browser address bar shows the URL 192.168.0.1/rstp.asp. The page title is "RSTP/STP Configuration".

Protocol Settings

Protocol Types: Disable RSTP STP

Spanning Tree Priority	32768	(0-65535)
Hello Time	2	(1-10s)
Max Age Time	20	(6-40s)
Forward Delay Time	15	(4-30s)
Message-age Increment	<input type="radio"/> Compulsion <input checked="" type="radio"/> Default	

Port Settings

PortType	Protocol	Port Role	Port Status	Port Priority(0-255)	Path Cost(1-200000000)	Cost Count
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	Link Down	Discarding	128	2000000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	Link Down	Discarding	128	2000000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	Designated	Forwarding	128	200000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	Link Down	Discarding	128	2000000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	NonStp	Discarding	128	2000000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	NonStp	Discarding	128	2000000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	Link Down	Discarding	128	2000000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	Link Down	Discarding	128	2000000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

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192.168.0.1/Ring1.asp

AD-RING

Select Redundancy Mode: AD-RING-PORT AD-RING-VLAN

Loop Connection Check: Enable

Apply

Loop Connection Check List

Port	Loop Status	Operation Reset
1	Normal	Reset
2	Normal	Reset
3	Normal	Reset
4	Normal	Reset
5	Ring Port	Reset
6	Ring Port	Reset
7	Normal	Reset
8	Normal	Reset

AD-RING

Redundancy	AD-RING
Domain ID	<input type="text"/>
Domain name	<input type="text"/>
Station Type	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Master <input type="radio"/> Slave
Ring Port1	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Ring Port2	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Primary Port	<input type="text" value="Disable"/>

AD-RING+

AD-RING+	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable
Backup Port	<input type="text" value="1"/>

Add

AD-RING List

Select	Domain ID	Station Type	Ring Port(1,2)	Primary Port	AD-RING+ Status	Backup Port	Loop Changes	Ring State
<input type="radio"/>	AD-1-1	master	5,6	5	Disable	--	0	RING-OPEN

Edit Delete

Troubleshooting VLANs

The most common VLAN is the Tag-based VLAN. The port that is used to access the browser based switch management must participate in VLAN1. All ports participate in VLAN1 by default.

The screenshot shows the 'VLAN Configuration' page of a Stride SE2-SW8M Switch. The page includes a 'Create VLAN' section with input fields for 'VLAN Name' and 'VLAN ID'. Below this is a table for configuring individual ports, followed by an 'Add' button. There is also an 'Edit VLAN' section with a table for selecting PVLAN and VLAN Group List, and buttons for 'Edit', 'Apply', and 'Delete'. At the bottom, a table titled 'Port Default VLAN ID' is highlighted with a red box, showing that all ports (1-8) have a default VLAN ID of 1.

Port ID	Type	Select	Tag	Priority	PVLAN
1	FE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Tagged <input type="radio"/> Untagged	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable
2	FE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Tagged <input type="radio"/> Untagged	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable
3	FE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Tagged <input type="radio"/> Untagged	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable
4	FE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Tagged <input type="radio"/> Untagged	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable
5	FE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Tagged <input type="radio"/> Untagged	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable
6	FE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Tagged <input type="radio"/> Untagged	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable
7	FE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Tagged <input type="radio"/> Untagged	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable
8	FE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Tagged <input type="radio"/> Untagged	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable

Select	PVLAN	VLAN Group List
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	default--1

Port ID	VLAN ID
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	1

Installing Switch Firmware

Switch firmware is written from the browser or CLI. SE2 series switches do not maintain multiple versions of firmware.

