

x950 Series Switches

Advanced Layer 3+
AlliedWare Plus™ v5.5.0-1

x950-28XSQ Switch

x950-28XTQm Switch

x950-52XSQ Switch

XEM2-8XSTm Ethernet Line Card

XEM2-12XT Ethernet Line Card

XEM2-12XTm Ethernet Line Card

XEM2-12XS Ethernet Line Card

XEM2-12XS v2 Ethernet Line Card

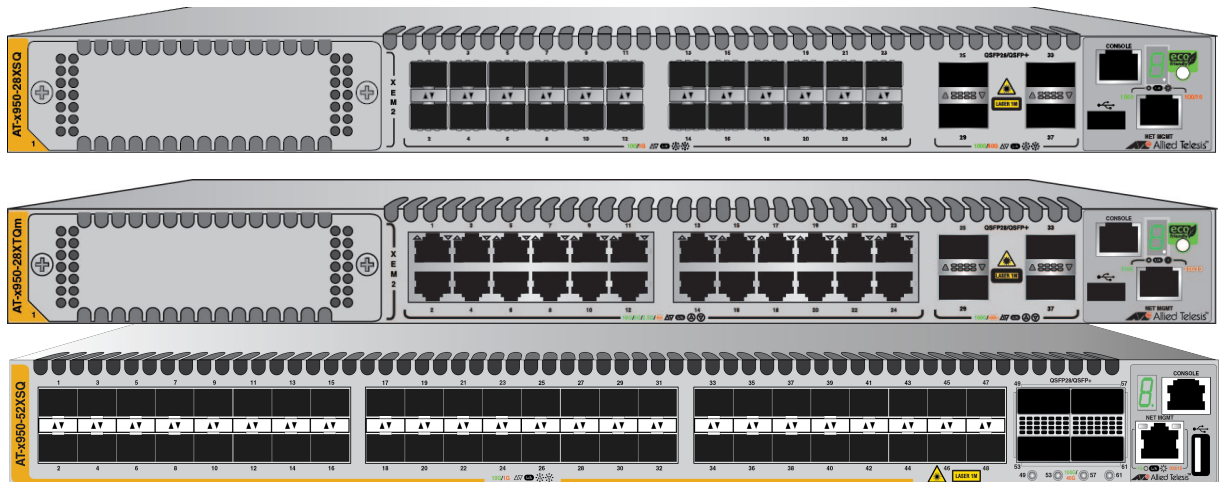
XEM2-4QS Ethernet Line Card

XEM2-1CQ Ethernet Line Card

PWR600 AC Power Supply

PWR600 DC Power Supply

FAN05 Fan Module



Installation Guide for Virtual Chassis Stacking

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Preface

This guide contains the installation instructions for the x950 Series of advanced Layer 3+ Ethernet switches. The instructions explain how to build a virtual stack of up to four units with the Virtual Chassis Stacking (VCStack) feature. For instructions on how to install the switches as stand-alone devices, refer to the *x950 Series Installation Guide for Stand-alone Switches*.

This preface contains the following sections:

- ❑ “Document Conventions” on page 16
- ❑ “Contacting Allied Telesis” on page 17

Document Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Note

Notes provide additional information.



Caution

Cautions inform you that performing or omitting a specific action may result in equipment damage or loss of data.



Warning

Warnings inform you that performing or omitting a specific action may result in bodily injury.

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Chapter 1

Overview

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- ❑ “Ports for 1/2.5/5/10Gbps SFP/SFP+ Transceivers” on page 25
- ❑ “Ports 1 to 24 on the x950-28XTQm Switch” on page 27
- ❑ “Ports for 40Gbps QSFP+ or 100Gbps QSFP28 Transceiver, or Breakout Cables” on page 29
- ❑ “Management Panel” on page 34
- ❑ “Optional Direct Attach Cables” on page 39
- ❑ “PWR600 AC and DC Power Supplies” on page 40
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x950 Switches

The front panels of the switches are shown in Figure 1.

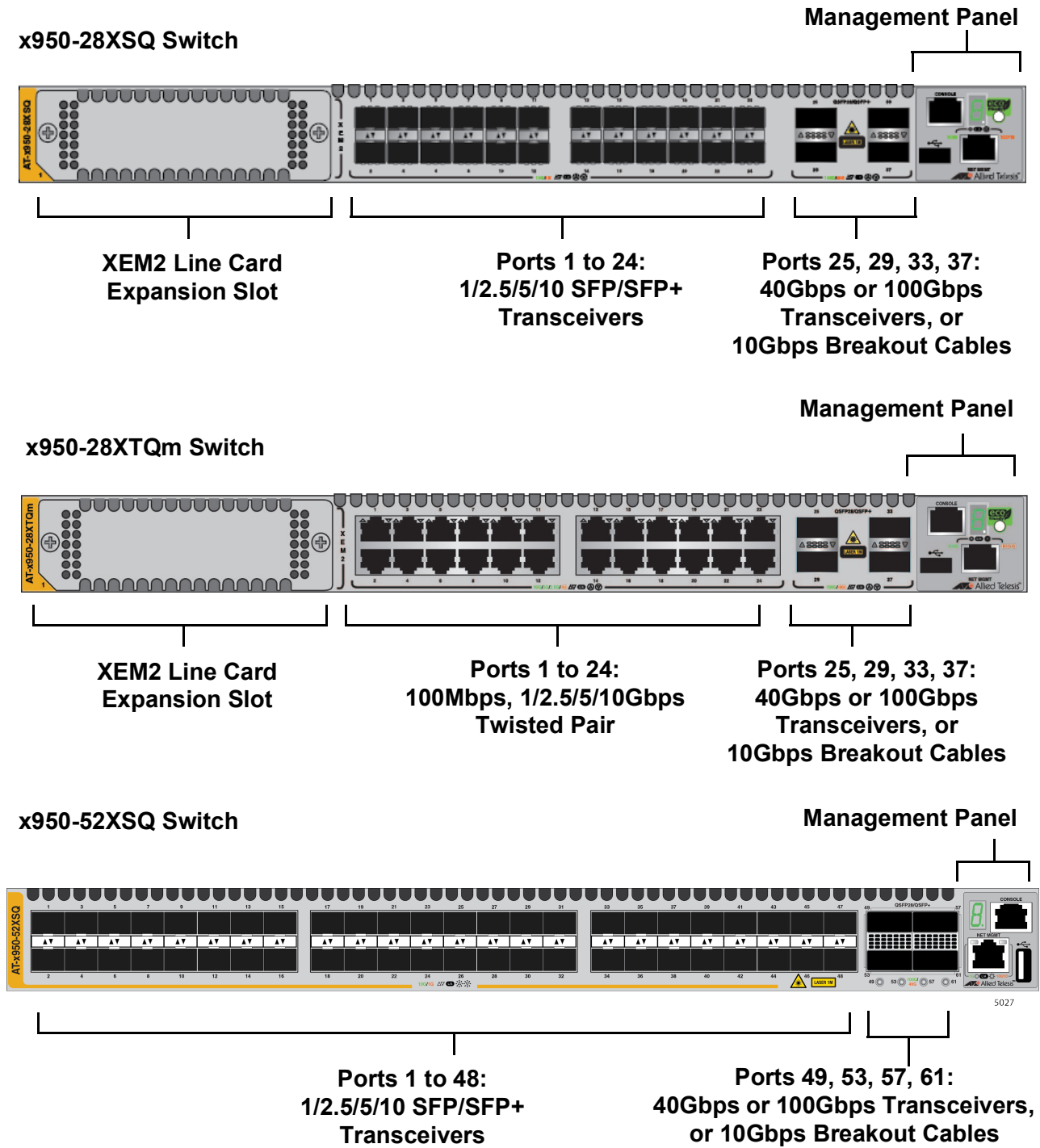


Figure 1. Front Panels of the x950 Switches

The rear panel is shown in Figure 2 on page 21.

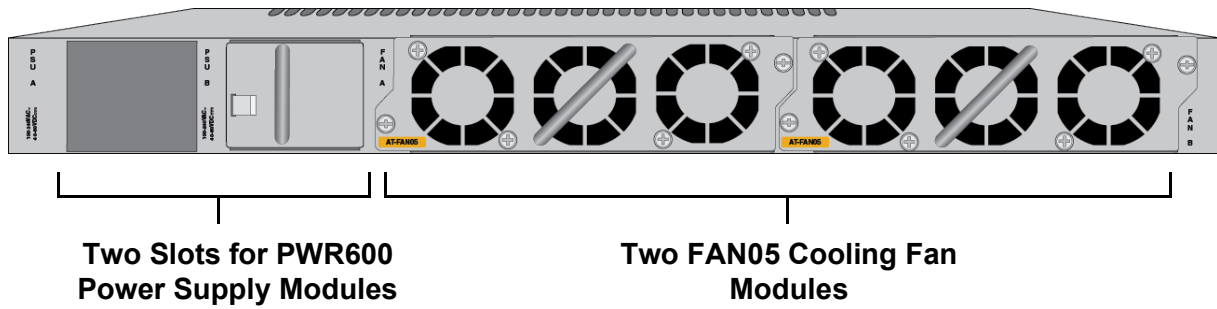


Figure 2. Rear Panel of the x950 Switches

Features

The main hardware features of the x950 Switches are listed here.

Hardware Features

The switches have the following hardware features:

- ❑ 1RU height
- ❑ 24 ports on the x950-28XSQ Switch for 1Gbps SFP or 10Gbps SFP+ transceivers. Refer to “Ports for 1/2.5/5/10Gbps SFP/SFP+ Transceivers” on page 25.
- ❑ 24 twisted pair ports on the x950-28XTQm Switch with speeds of 100Mbps and 1/2.5/5/10Gbps. Refer to “Ports 1 to 24 on the x950-28XTQm Switch” on page 27.
- ❑ 48 ports on the x950-52XSQ Switch for 1Gbps SFP or 10Gbps SFP+ transceivers. Refer to “Ports for 1/2.5/5/10Gbps SFP/SFP+ Transceivers” on page 25.
- ❑ Four ports for 40Gbps QSFP+ or 100Gbps QSFP28 transceivers, or 10Gbps breakout cables. Refer to “Ports for 40Gbps QSFP+ or 100Gbps QSFP28 Transceiver, or Breakout Cables” on page 29.
- ❑ One expansion slot on the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches for an optional XEM2 Ethernet line card. Refer to Chapter 2, “XEM2 Ethernet Line Cards” on page 51.
- ❑ The switches supports two power supplies for primary and redundant power. Refer to “PWR600 AC and DC Power Supplies” on page 40.
- ❑ The units come with two pre-installed fan modules. Refer to “FAN05 Cooling Fan” on page 45.
- ❑ The switches come with brackets for standard 19-inch equipment racks or wall installation.
- ❑ The XEM2 Ethernet line cards, power supplies, and fan modules are hot-swappable.

XEM2 Ethernet Line Cards

The XEM2 Ethernet line cards are listed here:

- ❑ XEM2-8XSTm Card features four 100Mbps and 1/2.5/5/10Gbps twisted pair ports with RJ-45 connectors and four ports for 1Gbps SFP or 10Gbps SFP+ transceivers. Refer to “XEM2-8XSTm Line Card” on page 55.
- ❑ XEM2-12XT Card features 12 twisted pair ports with speeds of 100Mbps and 1/10Gbps, and RJ-45 connectors. Refer to “XEM2-12XT Line Card” on page 59.
- ❑ XEM2-12XTm Card features 12 twisted pair ports with speeds of 100Mbps and 1/2.5/5/10Gbps, and RJ-45 connectors. Refer to “XEM2-12XTm Line Card” on page 61.

- ❑ XEM2-12XS and XEM2-12XS v2 Cards feature 12 ports for 1Gbps SFP or 10Gbps SFP+ transceivers. Refer to “XEM2-12XS and XEM2-12XS v2 Line Cards” on page 63.
- ❑ XEM2-4QS Card features four ports for 40Gbps QSFP+ transceivers. Refer to “XEM2-4QS Line Card” on page 66.
- ❑ XEM2-1CQ Card features one port for the 100Gbps QSFP28 transceiver. Refer to “XEM2-1CQ Line Card” on page 68.

Line cards are ordered separately. Refer to the product data sheet on the Allied Telesis web site for a list of approved transceivers.

Management Software and Interfaces

Here are the management software and interfaces:

- ❑ AlliedWare Plus management software.
- ❑ Command line interface, available locally through the Console port or remotely over the network.
- ❑ Web browser interface available remotely over the network.

The AlliedWare Plus management software comes pre-installed on the switch.

Management Methods

You can manage the switch as follows:

- ❑ Command line interface accessed locally through the Console port or remotely using Telnet or Secure Shell.
- ❑ Remote access using the web browser interface and HTTP.
- ❑ Remote access with SNMPv1, v2c, or v3.

Management Panel

The management panel has the following features:

- ❑ Console RS-232 port for local management (no IP address required).
- ❑ USB 2.0 port for storing backup copies of system configuration files, updating management software, and other management functions.
- ❑ An eco-friendly button for turning off the port and system LEDs to reduce power consumption.

Note

The x950-52XSQ switch does *not* have the eco-friendly button.

- ❑ Network management port for initial configuration and maintenance access to the chassis.

Power Supplies

The switch has slots for two power supplies on the back panel. The switch can be powered by a single power supply. Adding a second power supply provides power redundancy. Power supplies are ordered separately. Refer to “PWR600 AC Power Supply” on page 41.

Ports for 1/2.5/5/10Gbps SFP/SFP+ Transceivers

Ports 1 to 24 on the x950-28XSQ switch and ports 1 to 48 on the x950-52XSQ switch support 1Gbps, 2.5Gbps, 5Gbps, and 10Gbps SFP/SFP+ transceivers.

SFP and SFP+ Transceivers

Listed here are examples of 1Gbps SFP transceivers:

- ❑ SPSX and LR short and long distance transceivers using multi-mode or single mode fiber optic cable.
- ❑ SPTX transceiver series with RJ-45 connector for twisted pair cable.
- ❑ SPEX transceivers with a maximum distance of two kilometers with multi-mode fiber optic cable.

Listed here are examples of SFP+ 10Gbps transceivers:

- ❑ SP10SR, LR, ER and ZR series of short or long distance transceivers using multi-mode or single mode fiber optic cable.
- ❑ SP10TW series of direct attach cables in lengths up to seven meters.
- ❑ SP10BD series of bidirectional transceivers for single mode fiber optic cable with maximum distances of 10 to 40 kilometers
- ❑ SP10T transceiver with RJ-45 connector for links up to 20 meters at 10Gbps with Category 6a twisted pair cable, or 100 meters at 1Gbps.
- ❑ SP10LRM Long Reach Multimode transceiver for OM1 multi-mode fiber optic links up to 220 meters.

Note

Industrial (-40 to 85° C) and extended (-40 to 105° C) temperature transceivers are available.

Here are transceiver guidelines:

- ❑ The ports do not support 100Mbps-FX transceivers.
- ❑ They support full-duplex mode only.
- ❑ You can set the port speeds with Auto-Negotiation or manually. The default is Auto-Negotiation.

Transceivers must be purchased separately. For a list of supported transceivers, refer to the product data sheet on the Allied Telesis web site.

LEDs The LEDs are located between the ports. Each port has one LED. Refer to Figure 3.

Top Transceiver Slot LED **Bottom Transceiver Slot LED**

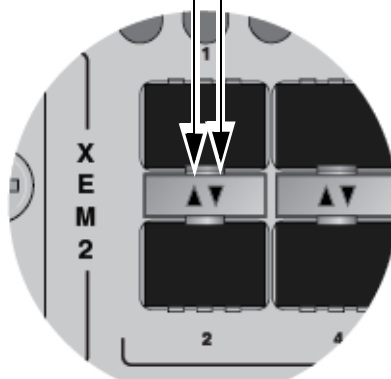


Figure 3. Link and Activity LEDs for Ports for 1/2.5/5/10Gbps SFP/SFP+ Transceivers

The LEDs displays link and activity status. The possible LED states are described in Table 1.

Table 1. Link and Activity Status LEDs for Ports for 1/2.5/5/10Gbps SFP/SFP+ Transceivers

State	Description
Solid Green	The transceiver has established a 2.5Gbps, 5Gbps, or 10Gbps link to a network device.
Flashing Green	The transceiver is transmitting or receiving data in 2.5Gbps, 5Gbps, or 10Gbps.
Solid Amber	The transceiver has established a 1Gbps link to a network device.
Flashing Amber	The transceiver is transmitting or receiving data in 1Gbps.
Off	<p>Possible causes of this state are listed here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The slot is empty. - The transceiver has not established a link to a network device. - The LEDs are turned off. To turn on the LEDs, use the eco-friendly button in the management panel. <hr/> <p>Note The x950-52XSQ switch does <i>not</i> have the eco-friendly button.</p> <hr/>

Ports 1 to 24 on the x950-28XTQm Switch

The specifications for twisted pair ports 1 to 24 on the x950-28XTQm Switch are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Twisted Pair Ports 1 to 24 on the x950-28XTQm Switch

Specification	Description
Port Speed	<p>Here are the supported speeds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100Mbps - 1/2.5/5/10Gbps <p>Here are the guidelines to setting port speeds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100Mbps can be set manually or with Auto-Negotiation. - 1/2.5/5/10Gbps require Auto-Negotiation. <p>The default port setting is Auto-Negotiation.</p>
Duplex Mode	Full-duplex only
Maximum Distance	100 meters (328 feet)
Connector	8-pin RJ-45

Note

Network devices connected to the ports must be IEEE 802.3u compliant.

Cable Requirements

The cable requirements are listed here:

- ☐ 100Mbps - Standard TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Category 3 unshielded cabling.
- ☐ 1/2.5/5Gbps - Standard TIA/EIA 568-A-compliant Category 5 or TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Enhanced Category 5 (Cat 5e) unshielded cabling.
- ☐ 10Gbps -Standard TIA/EIA 568-C-compliant Category 6a unshielded cabling.

LEDs This section explains the LEDs for the 100Mbps and 1/2.5/5/10Gbps twisted pair ports on the x950-28XTQm Switch. Each port has one LED that displays link and activity information. The LEDs are shown in Figure 4.

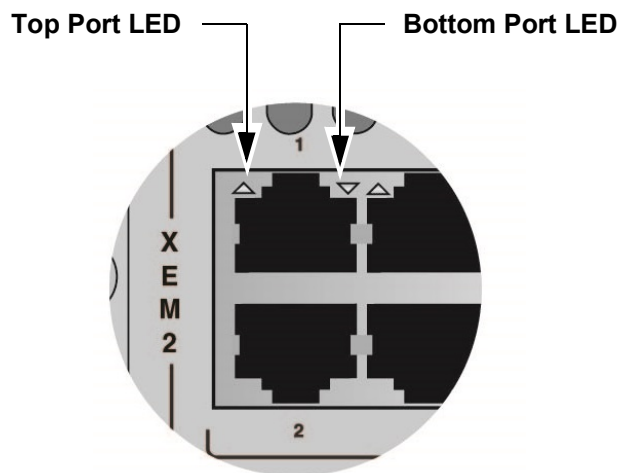


Figure 4. Link and Activity LEDs for Ports 1 to 24 on the x950-28XTQm Switch

The states of the link and activity LEDs are described in Table 3.

Table 3. Link and Activity LEDs for Ports 1 to 24 on the x950-28XTQm Switch

State	Description
Solid Green	The port has established a 2.5Gbps, 5Gbps, or 10Gbps link to a network device.
Flashing Green	The port is transmitting or receiving data at 2.5Gbps, 5Gbps or 10Gbps.
Solid Amber	The port has established a 100Mbps or 1Gbps link to a network device.
Flashing Amber	The port is transmitting or receiving data at 100Mbps or 1Gbps.
Off	Possible causes of this state are listed here: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The port has not established a link with another network device. - The LEDs are turned off. To turn on the LEDs, use the eco-friendly button.

Ports for 40Gbps QSFP+ or 100Gbps QSFP28 Transceiver, or Breakout Cables

The x950 series switch has four ports that support the transceivers and cables listed in Table 4.

Table 4. Ports for QSFP

	Port number	40Gbps QSFP+ transceivers	100Gbps QSFP28 transceivers	40Gbps to 10Gbps breakout cables
x950-28XSQ	25, 29, 33, 37	Yes	Yes	Yes
x950-28XTQm	25, 29, 33, 37	Yes	Yes	Yes
x950-52XSQ	49, 53, 57, 61	Yes	Yes	Yes

QSFP28 Transceivers

The ports support the following 100Gbps QSFP28 transceivers:

- ❑ QSFP28SR4 transceiver - Maximum operating distance of 70m (230 ft) or 100m (328 ft) with 12-strand OM3 or OM4 fiber optic cable, respectively. Requires an MPO pluggable optical connector.
- ❑ QSFP28LR4 transceiver - Operating range of 2m (6.6 ft) to 10km (6.2 mi) with single-mode fiber optic cable. Requires a duplex LC connector.
- ❑ QSFP28-1CU and QSFP28-3CU direct attach cables - Lengths of one and three meters, respectively.

QSFP+ Transceivers

The ports support the following 40Gbps QSFP+ transceivers:

- ❑ QSFPSR4 transceiver - Maximum operating distance of 150m (492 ft) with 12-strand OM4 fiber optic cable.
- ❑ QSFPLR4 transceiver - Maximum operating distance of 2m (6.6 ft) to 10km (6.2 mi) with single-mode fiber optic cable.
- ❑ QSFP1CU and QSFP3CU direct attach cables - Lengths of 1 and 3 meters, respectively.

Breakout Cables

The ports also support copper and fiber optic breakout cables. The cables convert them from 40Gbps ports to four SFP+ 10Gbps ports. The model names of the copper cables are QSFP-4SFP10G-3CU and QSFP-4SFP10G-5CU. The cables are in lengths of 3 and 5 meters, respectively. Refer to Figure 5 on page 30.

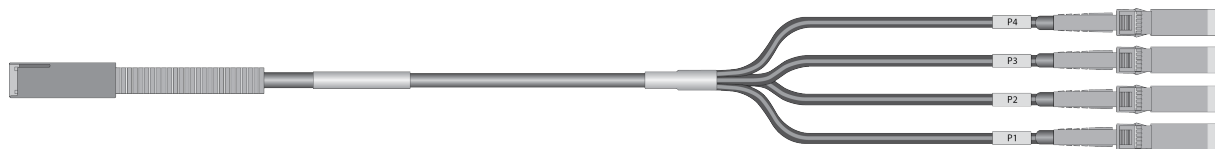


Figure 5. QSFP-4SFP10G-3CU or QSFP-4SFP10G-5CU Copper Breakout Cable

The fiber optic breakout cables are ET3-MPO08-4LC-5 and ET3-MPO08-4LC-10, in lengths of 5 and 10 meters, respectively, with duplex LC connectors. Refer to Figure 6.

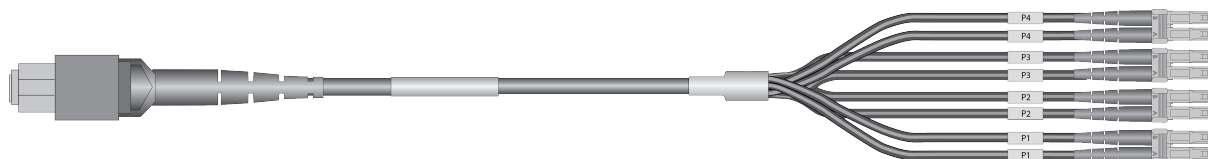


Figure 6. ET3-MPO08-4LC-5 or ET3-MPO08-4LC-10 Fiber Optic Breakout Cable

LEDs The ports for the QSFP28 and QSFP+ transceivers have one link and activity status LED each. Refer to Figure 7.

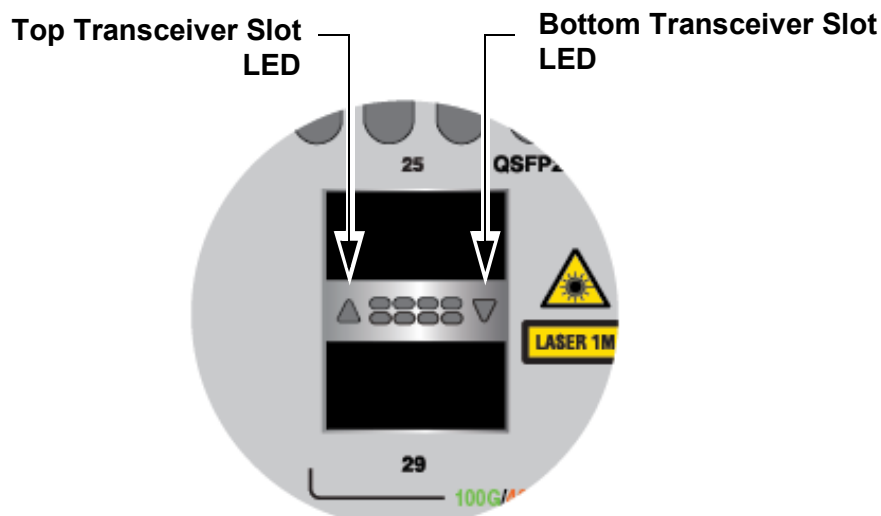


Figure 7. LEDs for Ports 25, 29, 33, 37 on the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm Switches

Ports 49, 53, 57, and 61 on the x950-52XSQ switch have one link and activity status LED each. Refer to Figure 8.

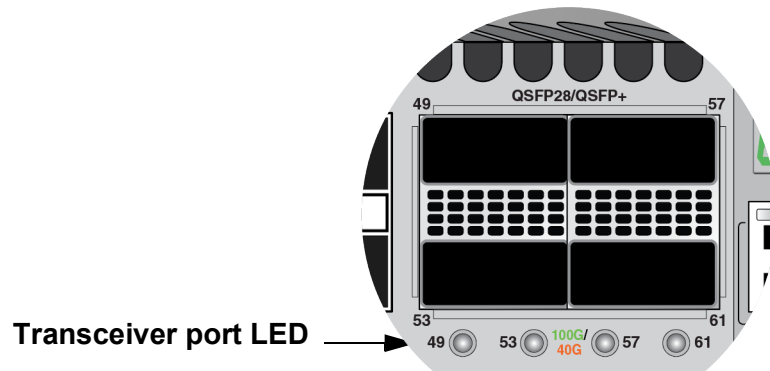


Figure 8. LEDs for Ports 49, 53, 57, 61 on x950-52XSQ Switch

The states of the LEDs for 40Gbps QSFP+ or 100Gbps QSFP28 transceivers are defined in Table 5.

Table 5. Link and Activity Status LEDs for 40Gbps QSFP+ or 100Gbps QSFP28 Transceivers

State	Description
Solid Green	The transceiver has established a 100Gbps link to a network device.
Flashing Green	The transceiver is transmitting or receiving data at 100Gbps.
Solid Amber	The transceiver has established a 40Gbps link to a network device.
Flashing Amber	The transceiver is transmitting or receiving data at 40Gbps.
Off	<p>Possible causes of this state are listed here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The transceiver slot is empty. - The transceiver has not established a link to a network device. - The LEDs are turned off. To turn on the LEDs, use the eco-friendly button. <p>Note The x950-52XSQ switch does <i>not</i> have the eco-friendly button.</p>

The LED states for breakout cables are described in Table 6.

Table 6. Link and Activity Status LEDs for 10Gbps Breakout Cables

State	Description
Solid Amber	At least one of the four ports on the breakout cable has established a 10Gbps link to a network device.
Flashing Amber	At least one of the four ports on the breakout cable is sending or receiving data.
Off	<p>Possible causes of this state are listed here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The transceiver slot is empty. - None of the ports on the breakout cable have established links to network devices. - The LEDs are turned off. To turn on the LEDs, use the eco-friendly button. <hr/> <p>Note The x950-52XSQ switch does <i>not</i> have the eco-friendly button.</p> <hr/>

Port Numbering for the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm Switches

Table 7 lists the port numbering system for ports 25, 29, 33, and 37 on the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches when the switch is operating in a stack with the VCStack feature:

Table 7. Port Numbering for Ports 25 to 37

Port	With Fiber Optic Transceiver or Direct Attach Cable	With Breakout Cable
25	portn.0.25	portn.0.25 portn.0.26 portn.0.27 portn.0.28
29	portn.0.29	portn.0.29 portn.0.30 portn.0.31 portn.0.32
33	portn.0.33	portn.0.33 portn.0.34 portn.0.35 portn.0.36

Table 7. Port Numbering for Ports 25 to 37 (Continued)

Port	With Fiber Optic Transceiver or Direct Attach Cable	With Breakout Cable
37	port n .0.37	port n .0.37 port n .0.38 port n .0.39 port n .0.40

The “ n ” variable is the switch’s ID number, displayed on the switch ID LED on the front panel. For more information, refer to “Designating Ports in the Command Line Interface” on page 46.

Port Numbering for the x950-52XSQ Switch

Table 8 lists the port numbering system for ports 49, 53, 57, and 61 on the x950-52XSQ switch when the switch is operating in a stack with the VCStack feature:

Table 8. Port Numbering for Ports 49, 53, 57, and 61

Port	With Fiber Optic Transceiver or Direct Attach Cable	With Breakout Cable
49	port n .0.49	port n .0.49 port n .0.50 port n .0.51 port n .0.52
53	port n .0.53	port n .0.53 port n .0.54 port n .0.55 port n .0.56
57	port n .0.57	port n .0.57 port n .0.58 port n .0.59 port n .0.60
61	port n .0.61	port n .0.61 port n .0.62 port n .0.63 port n .0.64

The “ n ” variable is the switch’s ID number, displayed on the switch ID LED on the front panel. For more information, refer to “Designating Ports in the Command Line Interface” on page 46.

Management Panel

The components on the management panel for x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches are identified in Figure 9.

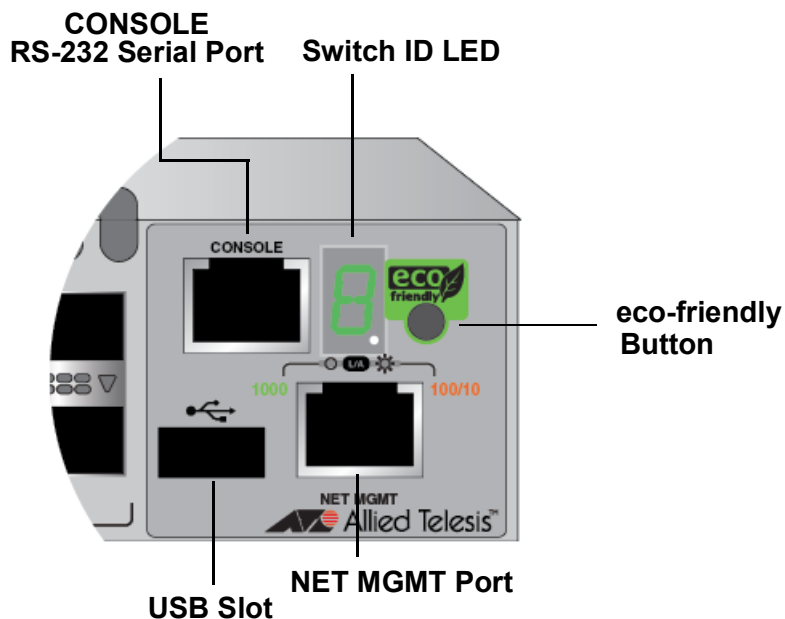


Figure 9. Management Panel for the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm Switches

The components on the management panel for and x950-52XSQ switch are identified in Figure 10.

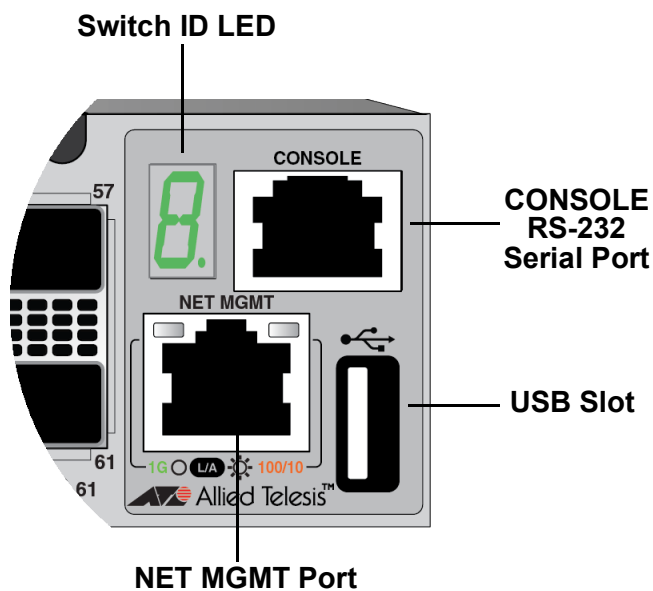


Figure 10. Management Panel for the x950-52XSQ Switch

USB Port You can use the USB port with a flash drive for the following functions:

- ❑ Provide a centralized network backup location for Autonomous Management Framework.
- ❑ Store backup copies of configuration files.
- ❑ Transfer configuration files between switches that are to have similar configurations.
- ❑ Store or transfer log files.
- ❑ Store or transfer debug files (for example, the output of the SHOW TECH-SUPPORT command).
- ❑ Boot the AlliedWare Plus operating system and master configuration file from flash drive.

Using a flash drive with the switch is optional.

NET MGMT Ethernet Management Port

The switch uses the NET MGMT port as a separate routed eth0 interface. The interface is not part of the switching matrix, but the switch can route traffic in or out of the port from the network ports and Ethernet line card. Here are the guidelines:

- ❑ The port should only be used for initial configuration and maintenance access to the chassis.
- ❑ The NET MGMT port has a standard 8-pin RJ-45 connector and operates at 10, 100, or 1000 Mbps in either half- or full-duplex mode.
- ❑ The default setting for the port is Auto-Negotiation, which sets the speed and duplex mode automatically. You may disable Auto-Negotiation and configure the port manually.
- ❑ The wiring configuration of the NET MGMT port is set automatically with automatic MDIX detection. You can disable automatic MDIX detection and set the wiring configuration manually.
- ❑ The port is referred to as eth0 in the management software.

The minimum cable requirements for the port are listed here.

- ❑ 10 or 100Mbps - Standard TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Category 3 unshielded cabling.
- ❑ 1000Mbps - Standard TIA/EIA 568-A-compliant Category 5 or TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Enhanced Category 5 (Cat 5e) unshielded cabling.

For instructions on how to configure the NET MGMT port, refer to the *Software Reference for x950 Switch, AlliedWare Plus Operating System*.

The Network Management (NET MGMT) port has one Status LED, described in Table 9.

Table 9. NET MGMT Port LED

State	Description
Solid Green	The port has established a 1000 Mbps link with a network device.
Flashing Green	The port is transmitting or receiving data at 1000 Mbps.
Solid Amber	The port has established a 10 or 100 Mbps link.
Flashing Amber	The port is transmitting or receiving data at 10 or 100 Mbps.
Off	The port has not established a link to a network device.

Console (RS-232) Port

You use the Console Port to conduct local management sessions with the switch. Local management sessions require a terminal or PC with a terminal emulation program, and the management cable that comes with the switch. The switch does not need an Internet Protocol (IP) address for local management sessions because they are not conducted over a network. For instructions, refer to “Starting a Local Management Session” on page 196.

Note

The first management session of the switch can be either a local session or a remote session over your network through the NET MGMT port. For remote management, the switch uses either its default IP address 192.168.42.42 or an address assigned to it by a DHCP server. For instructions on remote management sessions, refer to the *Software Reference for x950 Switches, AlliedWare Plus Operating System*.

Switch ID LED

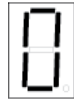
The Switch ID LED, shown in Figure 9 on page 34 or Figure 10 on page 34, displays a variety of information. Figure 11 on page 37 shows the states of the LED when the eco-friendly mode is disabled.



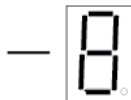
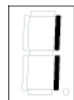
The switch is booting up.



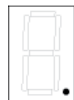
The switch has encountered a fault condition.



The VCStack feature is disabled. The switch is operating as a stand-alone unit, with the ID number 1.



The switch is a member of a VCStack and has an ID number in the range of 1 to 8.



The dot in the lower right corner flashes when the switch accesses USB memory.

Figure 11. Switch ID LED with the eco-friendly Mode Disabled

The switch displays the letter “F” for fault on the ID LED if it detects one of the following problems:

- ☐ A cooling fan has failed.
- ☐ The switch is about to shut down because its internal temperature is outside the normal operating range.

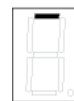
Note

You can use the SHOW SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT command in the command line interface to identify the source of the problem.

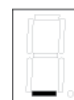
Figure 12 illustrates the states of the LED when the eco-friendly mode is enabled and the switch is operating in the low power mode.



The VCStack feature is disabled. The switch is operating as a stand-alone device.



The switch is the master switch of a VCStack.



The switch is a member switch of a VCStack.

Figure 12. Switch ID LED with the eco-friendly Mode Enabled

eco-friendly Button

You use the eco-friendly button on the management panel to turn the LEDs on or off. You might turn off the LEDs when you are not using them to monitor the control and Ethernet line cards, to conserve electricity. When the LEDs are off, the overall power consumption of the chassis is reduced by approximately 2 watts.

The button controls all the port LEDs, except for the L/A LED for the NET MGMT port. Additionally, the button does not control the LEDs on the power supplies.

Note

The x950-52XSQ switch does *not* have the eco-friendly button.

Optional Direct Attach Cables

The optional direct attach cables listed in Table 10 offer an economical way to add 10Gbps, 40Gbps, or 100Gbps connections over short distances for switch ports or ports on XEM2 Line Cards.

Table 10. Optional Direct Attach Cables

Switch Ports	XEM2 Line Card	Speed	Direct Attach Cable
Ports 1 to 24 on x950-28XSQ Ports 1 to 48 on x950-52XSQ	XEM2-8XSTm XEM2-12XS XEM2-12XS v2 ¹	10Gbps	SP10TW1 - 1 meter SP10TW3 - 3 meters SP10TW7 - 7 meters
Ports 25, 29, 33, and 37 on x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm	XEM2-4QS	40Gbps	QSFP1CU - 1 meter QSFP3CU - 3 meters
Ports 49, 53, 57, and 61 on x950-52XSQ	XEM2-1CQ	100Gbps	QSFP28-1CU - 1 meter QSFP28-3CU - 3 meters

1. The XEM2-12XS v2 Card supports the SP10TW1 and SP10TW3 cables. It does not support the SP10TW7 cable.

PWR600 AC and DC Power Supplies

The x950 series switch supports the PWR600 AC and PWR600 DC power supply units.

Here are power supply guidelines:

- ❑ You can install either one or two power supplies in the switch.
- ❑ A single power supply can power a fully equipped switch.
- ❑ Installing two power supplies adds power redundancy.
- ❑ You can install two PWR600 AC modules, two PWR600 DC modules, or a combination of the PWR600 AC and PWR600 DC modules on one switch.
- ❑ The power supplies are installed in the PSU A and PSU B slots in the rear panel of the chassis. If you are installing only one power supply, Allied Telesis recommends installing it in PSU A slot because that slot does not come with a blank slot cover.
- ❑ The switch does not come with power supplies. They are purchased separately.
- ❑ The power supplies are field-replaceable and hot-swappable. If the switch has two power supplies and one fails, you do not have to power off the operational power supply to replace the failed unit.

**PWR600 AC
Power Supply**

The PWR600 AC module is an AC power supply for the switch. The model name can be found on a label on the release tab on the front panel. Refer to Figure 13.

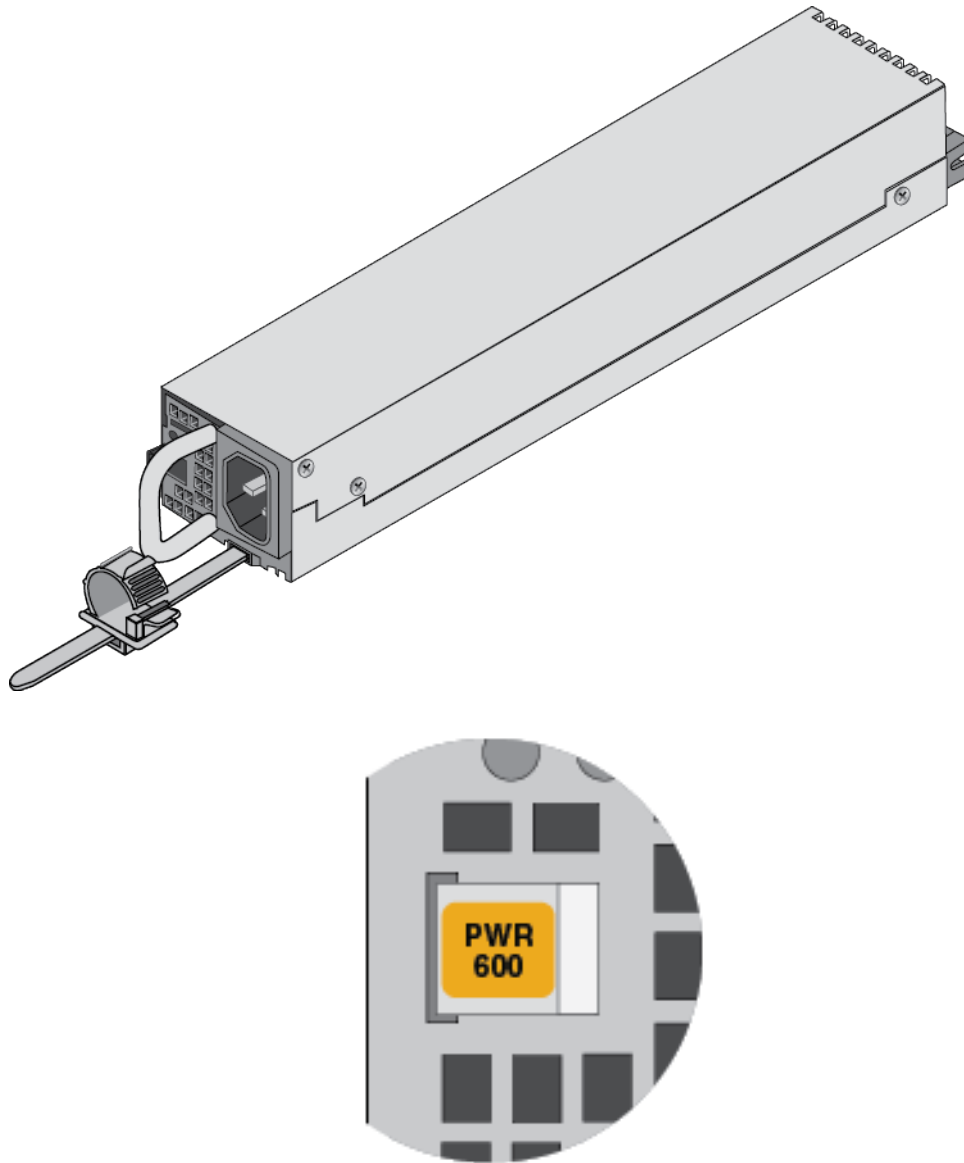


Figure 13. PWR600 AC Power Supply

LEDs The two LEDs on the front panel of the power supply are described in Table 11.

Table 11. LEDs on the PWR600 AC Power Supply

Green LED	Amber LED	Description
Solid green	Off	The power supply is operating normally.
Blinking green	Off	The power supply is in the standby mode.
Solid green	Blinking amber	<p>The power supply is experiencing a warning condition, but is still operating. Here are possible causes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The power supply is overheating. - The speed of it's fan is too low. - Its output current is too high. - The input voltage from the AC power source is too low.
Off	Solid amber	<p>The power supply shut down because one of these fault conditions occurred:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The power supply overheated. - Its fan stopped or was too slow. - Its output current to the switch was too high. - The input voltage from the AC power source was too low.

PWR600 DC Power Supply

The PWR600 DC module is a DC power supply for the switch. Refer to Figure 14.

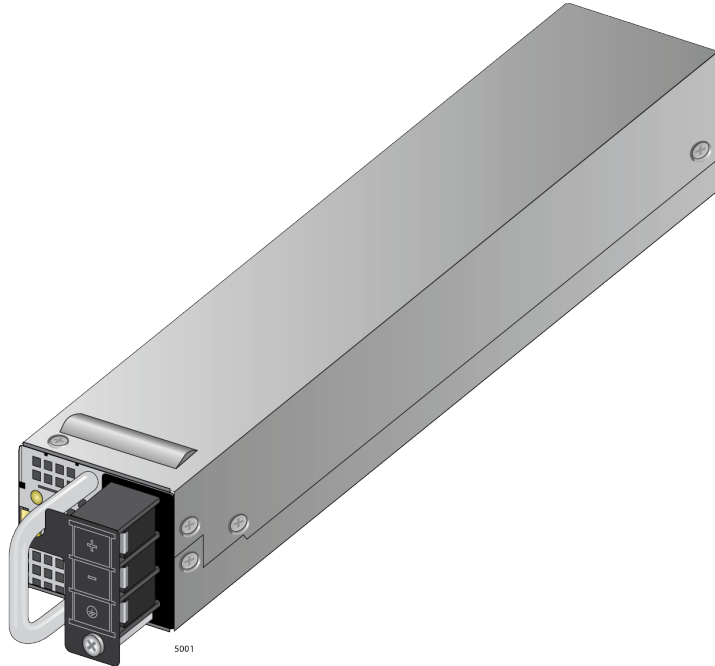


Figure 14. PWR600 DC Power Supply

LEDs

The PWR600 DC power supply has the two LEDs on the front panel as shown in Figure 14. See Table 12 for the descriptions.

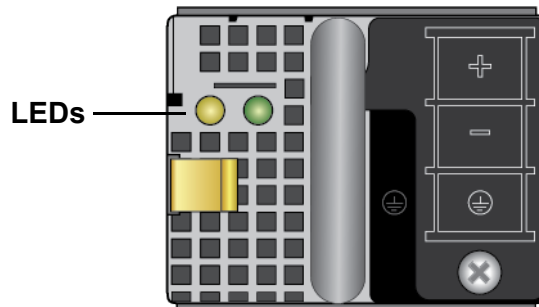


Figure 15. LEDs for PWR600 DC Power Supply

Table 12. LEDs on the PWR600 DC Power Supply

Green LED	Amber LED	Description
Solid green	Off	The power supply is operating normally.
Blinking green	Off	The power supply is in the standby mode.

Table 12. LEDs on the PWR600 DC Power Supply

Green LED	Amber LED	Description
Solid green	Blinking amber	<p>The power supply is experiencing a warning condition, but is still operating. Here are possible causes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The power supply is overheating. - The speed of it's fan is too low. - Its output current is too high. - The input voltage from the DC power source is too low.
Off	Solid amber	<p>The power supply shut down because one of these fault conditions occurred:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The power supply overheated. - Its fan stopped or was too slow. - Its output current to the switch was too high. - The input voltage from the DC power source was too low.

FAN05 Cooling Fan

The cooling unit for the chassis is the FAN05 Fan module. Refer to Figure 16.

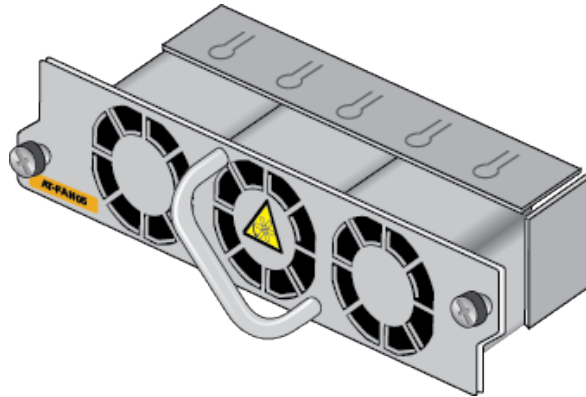


Figure 16. FAN05 Fan Module

Here are the fan module guidelines:

- ❑ The switch comes with two pre-installed fan modules in FAN A and FAN B slots on the rear panel.
- ❑ The fan modules are field-replaceable and hot-swappable. You do not have to power off the switch to replace them.
- ❑ The switch automatically adjusts the fan speeds according to its internal temperature.

Designating Ports in the Command Line Interface

The individual ports on the switch are identified with the PORT parameter in the command line interface of the AlliedWare Plus management software. The format of the parameter is shown in Figure 17.

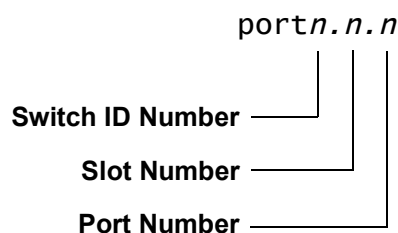


Figure 17. PORT Parameter in the Command Line Interface

The three parts of the PORT parameter are described in Table 13.

Table 13. PORT Parameter Format

Number	Description
Switch ID Number	Identifies the switch's unique ID number in the stack. When the VCStack feature is enabled, switches display their ID numbers on the Switch ID LEDs on the front panels.
Slot Number	Identifies whether ports are base ports or ports on an XEM2 Line Card. Slot number 0 indicates base ports and slot number 1 indicates ports on a line card. Refer to Figure 18 on page 47. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Note The x950-52XSQ switch has base ports only. </div>
Port Number	Identifies a port number.

Examples of Port Numbering

You must include the PORT parameter when identifying individual ports, and omit it from the last port when specifying ranges.

Figure 18 identifies the slot numbers for base ports and line card ports.

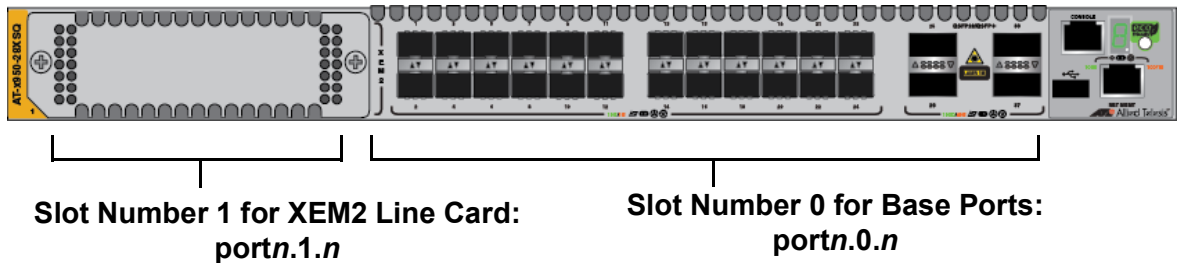


Figure 18. Slot Numbers for Port Numbering

Here are examples of the PORT parameter in the INTERFACE command for switches in a stack.

PORT Parameter on Base Ports

Ports on the switch are called base ports to distinguish from ports on an XEM2 line card.

The first example enters the port Interface mode for base port 11 in a switch with ID 1:

```
awplus> enable
awplus# configure terminal
awplus(config)# interface port1.0.11
```

This example enters the port Interface mode for base port 4 to 7 in a switch with ID 2:

Note

You have to include the PORT parameter when identifying individual ports, and omit it from the last port when specifying ranges.

```
awplus(config)# interface port2.0.4-2.0.7
```

This example enters the port Interface mode for base port 10 in a switch with ID 1 and base port 18 in a switch with ID 2:

```
awplus(config)# interface port1.0.10,port2.0.18
```

PORT Parameter on an XEM2 Line Card

Note

The x950-52XSQ switch has base ports only.

This example enters the port Interface mode for ports 2 and 5 in an XEM2 line card in a switch with ID 1:

```
awplus(config)# interface port1.1.2,port1.1.5
```

This example enters the port Interface mode for base port 6 as well as port 5 on an XEM2 line card in a switch with ID 2:

```
awplus(config)# interface port2.0.6,port2.1.5
```

For further instructions, refer to the *Software Reference for x950 Switch, AlliedWare Plus Operating System*.

Software and Hardware Releases

The software and hardware releases for the AlliedWare Plus operating software and x950 Switches are listed in Table 14.

Table 14. Software and Hardware Releases

Software Version	Hardware / VCStack
v5.4.8-2	x950-28XSQ Switch XEM2-12XT Line Card XEM2-12XS Line Card XEM2-4QS Line Card XEM2-1CQ Line Card VCStack - Stacks up to two switches.
v5.4.9	VCStack - Stacks up to four switches.
v5.4.9-1	x950-28XTQm Switch XEM2-12XTm Line Card XEM2-12XT Line Card: Adds 100Mbps port speed
v5.4.9-2	XEM2-8XSTm Line Card XEM2-12XS v2 Line Card
v5.5.0-1	x950-52XSQ Switch

Chapter 2

XEM2 Ethernet Line Cards

The chapter contains the following sections:

- ❑ “Overview” on page 52
- ❑ “XEM2-8XSTm Line Card” on page 55
- ❑ “XEM2-12XT Line Card” on page 59
- ❑ “XEM2-12XTm Line Card” on page 61
- ❑ “XEM2-12XS and XEM2-12XS v2 Line Cards” on page 63
- ❑ “XEM2-4QS Line Card” on page 66
- ❑ “XEM2-1CQ Line Card” on page 68

Overview

The x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches have one expansion slot on the front panel for an optional XEM2 Ethernet line card. See Figure 19.

Note

The x950-52XSQ switch does *not* support the XEM2 line cards.

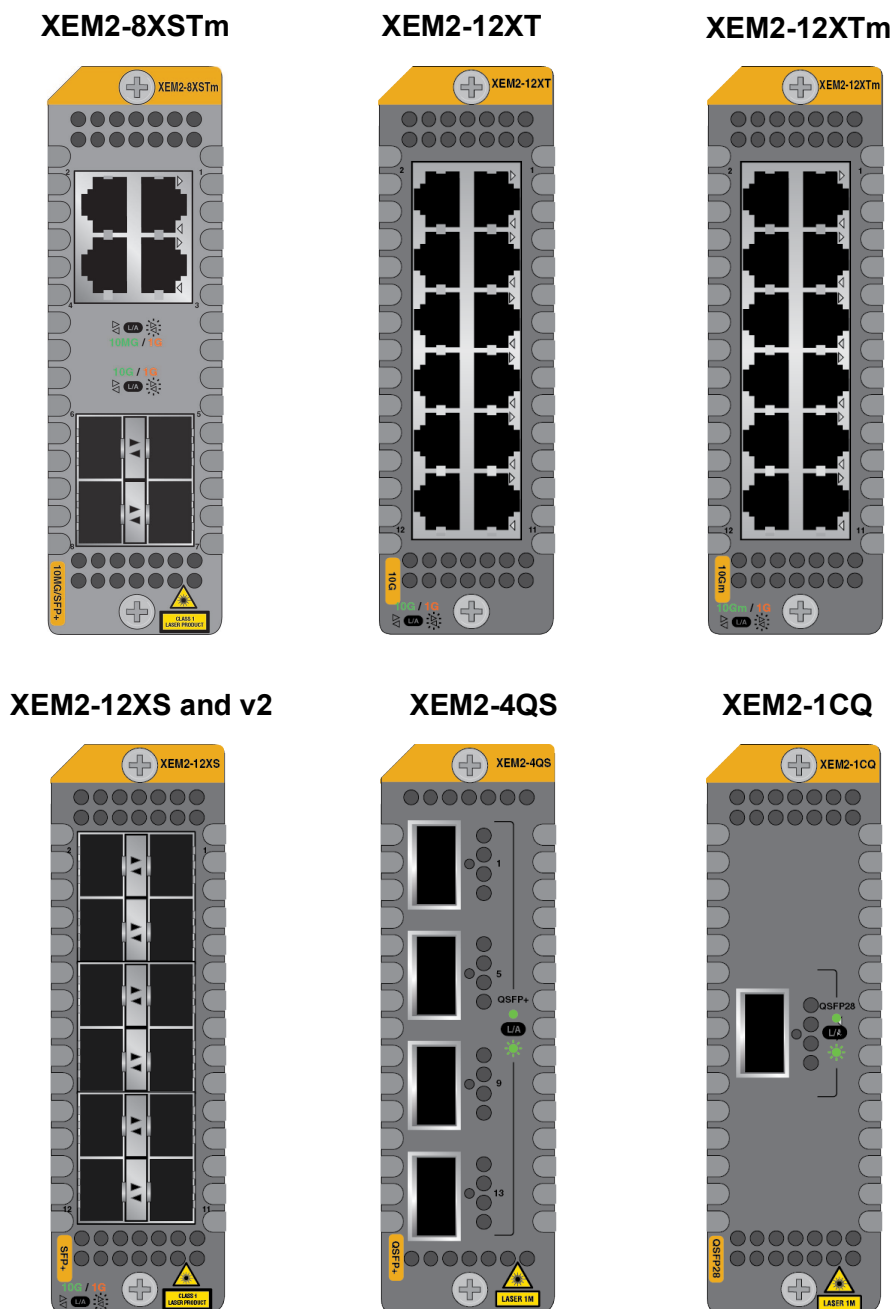


Figure 19. XEM2 Ethernet Line Cards

The XEM2 Ethernet line cards are described in Table 15.

Table 15. XEM2 Ethernet Line Cards

Line Card	Description
XEM2-8XSTm	<p>Four twisted pair ports (1-4) with RJ-45 connectors that support the following speeds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100Mbps - 1/2.5/5/10Gbps <p>Four ports (5-8) that support the following types of transceivers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1Gbps SFP - 10Gbps SFP+ - 10Gbps one meter SP10TW1 and three meter SP10TW3 direct connect twinax cables (The card does not support the seven meter SP10TW7 cable.) <p>Refer to “XEM2-8XSTm Line Card” on page 55.</p>
XEM2-12XT	<p>12 twisted pair ports with RJ-45 connectors that support the following speeds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100Mbps (requires AlliedWare Plus v5.4.9-0 or later.) - 1/10Gbps <p>Refer to “XEM2-12XT Line Card” on page 59.</p>
XEM2-12XTm	<p>12 twisted pair ports with RJ-45 connectors that support the following speeds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100Mbps - 1/2.5/5/10Gbps <p>Refer to “XEM2-12XTm Line Card” on page 61.(This card requires AlliedWare Plus v5.4.9-0 or later.)</p>

Table 15. XEM2 Ethernet Line Cards (Continued)

Line Card	Description
XEM2-12XS and XEM2-12XS v2	<p>12 ports that support the following types of transceivers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1/2.5/5/10Gbps SP10TM transceivers with RJ-45 connectors - 1Gbps SFP - 10Gbps SFP+ - 10Gbps one meter SP10TW1, three meter SP10TW3, and seven meter SP10TW7 direct connect twinax cables (The XEM2-12XS v2 Card does not support the SP10TW7 cable.) <p>Refer to “XEM2-12XS and XEM2-12XS v2 Line Cards” on page 63.</p>
XEM2-4QS	<p>Four ports that support the following types of transceivers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 40Gbps QSFP+ transceivers - 40Gbps QSFP4CU direct connect cables - QSFP-4SFP10G-3CU and QSFP-4SFP10G-5CU 40Gbps to 10Gbps breakout cables <p>Refer to “XEM2-4QS Line Card” on page 66.</p>
XEM2-1CQ	<p>One port for the 100Gbps QSFP28 transceiver or QSFP28-1CU or QSFP28-3CU direct attach cable. Refer to “XEM2-1CQ Line Card” on page 68.</p>

- ❑ The XEM2-8XSTm Card requires AlliedWare Plus v5.4.9-2 or later.
- ❑ The 100Mbps port speed on the XEM2-12XT Card requires AlliedWare Plus v5.4.9-0 or later.
- ❑ The XEM2-12XTm Card requires AlliedWare Plus v5.4.9-0 or later.

For more information, refer to “Software and Hardware Releases” on page 49.

XEM2-8XSTm Line Card

The XEM2-8XSTm Line Card is shown in Figure 20.

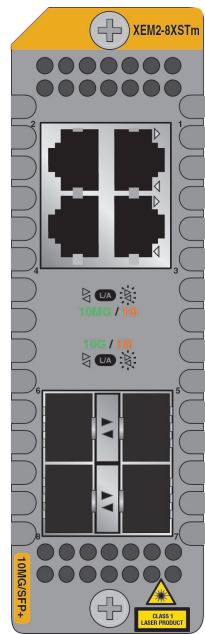


Figure 20. XEM2-8XSTm Line Card

Twisted Pair Ports

The XEM2-8XSTm Card has four twisted pair ports and four SFP ports. The specifications for the twisted pair ports are listed in Table 16.

Table 16. Twisted Pair Ports on the XEM2-8XSTm Line Card

Specification	Description
Port Speed	<p>The ports support the following speeds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 100Mbps- 1/2.5/5/10Gbps <p>The ports do not support 10Mbps.</p> <p>You can set port speed with Auto-Negotiation or manually. The default is Auto-Negotiation.</p>
Duplex Mode	Full-duplex only.

Table 16. Twisted Pair Ports on the XEM2-8XSTm Line Card (Continued)

Specification	Description
Cabling	<p>Minimum cable requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100Mbps - Standard TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Category 3 unshielded cabling. - 1/2.5/5Gbps - Standard TIA/EIA 568-A-compliant Category 5 or TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Enhanced Category 5 (Cat 5e) unshielded cabling. - 10Gbps -Standard TIA/EIA 568-C-compliant Category 6a unshielded cabling.
Maximum Distance	100 meters (328 feet)
Connector	8-pin RJ-45

Twisted Pair Port LEDs

Each port has a single LED that displays link and activity information. The states of LEDs are described in Table 17.

Table 17. Link and Activity LEDs for the Twisted Pair Ports on the XEM2-8XSTm Line Card

State	Description
Solid Green	The port has established a 2.5Gbps, 5Gbps, or 10Gbps link to a network device.
Flashing Green	The port is transmitting or receiving data at 2.5Gbps, 5Gbps, or 10Gbps.
Solid Amber	The port has established a 100Mbps or 1Gbps link to a network device.
Flashing Amber	The port is transmitting or receiving data at 100Mbps or 1Gbps.
Off	<p>Possible causes of this state are listed here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The port has not established a link with another network device. - The LEDs are turned off. To turn on the LEDs, use the eco-friendly button.

Transceivers Ports

The XEM2-8XSTm Card also has four transceiver ports that support the following types of 1Gbps SFP or 10Gbps SFP+ transceivers:

- ❑ 1Gbps SX or LX SFP fiber optic transceivers
- ❑ 10Gbps SR or LR SFP+ fiber optic transceivers
- ❑ 10Gbps one meter SP10TW1 and three meter SP10TW3 direct connect twinax cables, with SFP+ transceiver-style connectors

Note

The XEM2-8XSTm Card does not support the seven meter SP10TW7 direct connect cable.

Guidelines about the SFP+ transceiver ports are listed here:

- ❑ The ports do not support 100Mbps transceivers.
- ❑ The ports support full-duplex mode only.
- ❑ You can set the port speeds with Auto-Negotiation or manually. The default is Auto-Negotiation.

SFP and SFP+ transceivers are purchased separately. For a list of supported transceivers, refer to the SBx908 GEN2 Series data sheet on the Allied Telesis web site.

Transceivers Port LEDs

The ports have link and activity LEDs. The states of the LEDs are described in Table 18.

Table 18. Link and Activity LEDs for the SFP Ports on the XEM2-8XSTm Line Card

State	Description
Solid Green	The transceiver in the slot has established a 10GBase link to a network device.
Flashing Green	The transceiver is transmitting or receiving data at 10GBase.
Solid Amber	The transceiver has established a 1GBase link to a network device.
Flashing Amber	The transceiver is transmitting or receiving data at 1GBase.

Table 18. Link and Activity LEDs for the SFP Ports on the XEM2-8XSTm Line Card (Continued)

State	Description
Off	<p>Possible causes of this state are listed here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The transceiver has not established a link with another network device.- The LEDs are turned off. To turn on the LEDs, use the eco-friendly button.

XEM2-12XT Line Card

The XEM2-12XT Line Card is shown in Figure 21.

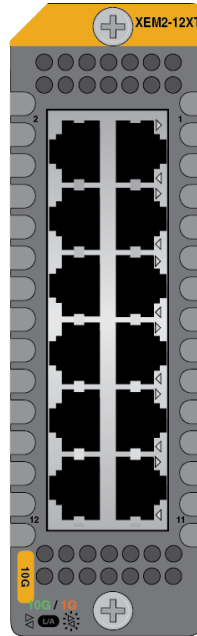


Figure 21. XEM2-12XT Line Card

Twisted Pair Ports

The card has 12 twisted pair ports with standard 8-pin RJ-45 ports. The specifications of the ports are listed in Table 19.

Table 19. Twisted Pair Ports on the XEM2-12XT Line Card

Specification	Description
Port Speed	<p>The ports support the following speeds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100Mbps (Requires AlliedWare Plus v5.4.9-0 or later) - 1/10Gbps <p>The ports do not support 10Mbps.</p>
Duplex Mode	Full-duplex only

Table 19. Twisted Pair Ports on the XEM2-12XT Line Card (Continued)

Specification	Description
Cabling	<p>The minimum cable requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100Mbps - Standard TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Category 3 unshielded cabling. - 1Gbps - Standard TIA/EIA 568-A-compliant Category 5 or TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Enhanced Category 5 (Cat 5e) unshielded cabling. - 10Gbps -Standard TIA/EIA 568-C-compliant Category 6a unshielded cabling.
Maximum Distance	100 meters (328 feet)
Connector	8-pin RJ-45

LEDs Each port has a single LED that displays link and activity information. Refer to Table 20.

Table 20. Port Link and Activity LEDs on the XEM2-12XT Line Card

State	Description
Solid Green	The port has established a 10GBase link to a network device.
Flashing Green	The port is transmitting or receiving data at 10GBase.
Solid Amber	The port has established a 100Mbps or 1GBase link to a network device.
Flashing Amber	The port is transmitting or receiving data at 100Mbps or 1GBase.
Off	<p>Possible causes of this state are listed here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The port has not established a link with another network device. - The LEDs are turned off. To turn on the LEDs, use the eco-friendly button.

XEM2-12XTm Line Card

The XEM2-12XTm Card is shown in Figure 22.

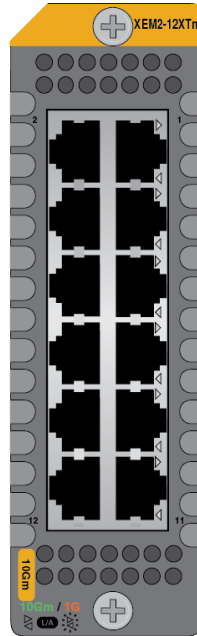


Figure 22. XEM2-12XTm Line Card

Twisted Pair Ports

The XEM2-12XTm Card has 12 twisted pair ports with standard 8-pin RJ-45 ports. The specifications of the ports are listed in Table 21.

Table 21. Twisted Pair Ports on the XEM2-12XTm Line Card

Specification	Description
Port Speed	<p>The ports support the following speeds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100Mbps - 1/2.5/5/10Gbps <p>The ports do not support 10Mbps.</p> <p>You can set port speed with Auto-Negotiation or manually. The default is Auto-Negotiation.</p>
Duplex Mode	Full-duplex only.

Table 21. Twisted Pair Ports on the XEM2-12XTm Line Card (Continued)

Specification	Description
Cabling	<p>Cable minimum requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100Mbps - Standard TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Category 3 unshielded cabling. - 1/2.5/5Gbps - Standard TIA/EIA 568-A-compliant Category 5 or TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Enhanced Category 5 (Cat 5e) unshielded cabling. - 10Gbps -Standard TIA/EIA 568-C-compliant Category 6a unshielded cabling.
Maximum Distance	100 meters (328 feet)
Connector	8-pin RJ-45

LEDs Each port has a single LED that displays link and activity information. The states of LEDs are described in Table 22.

Table 22. Link and Activity LEDs on the XEM2-12XTm Line Card

State	Description
Solid Green	The port has established a 2.5Gbps, 5Gbps, or 10Gbps link to a network device.
Flashing Green	The port is transmitting or receiving data at 2.5Gbps, 5Gbps, or 10Gbps.
Solid Amber	The port has established a 100Mbps or 1GBase link to a network device.
Flashing Amber	The port is transmitting or receiving data at 100Mbps or 1GBase.
Off	<p>Possible causes of this state are listed here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The port has not established a link with another network device. - The LEDs are turned off. To turn on the LEDs, use the eco-friendly button.

XEM2-12XS and XEM2-12XS v2 Line Cards

The XEM2-12XS Line Card is shown in Figure 23.

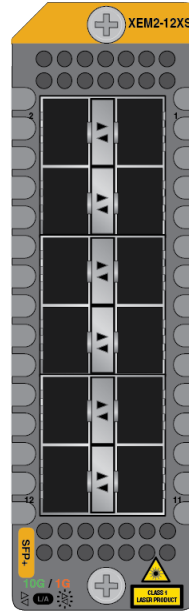


Figure 23. XEM2-12XS Line Card

Transceiver Ports

The card has twelve ports that support the following types of 1Gbps SFP, 10Gbps SFP+, and 1/2.5/5/10Gbps transceivers with RJ-45 connectors:

- ☐ 1Gbps SX or LX SFP transceivers
- ☐ 10Gbps SR or LR fiber optic transceivers
- ☐ 10Gbps one meter SP10TW1, three meter SP10TW3, and seven meter SP10TW7 direct connect twinax cables with SFP+ transceiver-style connectors
- ☐ 1Gbps SPTX transceivers with RJ-45 ports for twisted pair cable
- ☐ 1Gbps/10Gbps SP10T transceivers with RJ-45 ports for twisted pair cable
- ☐ 1Gbps/2.5Gbps/5Gbps/10Gbps SP10TM transceivers with RJ-45 ports for twisted pair cable

Note

The XEM2-12XS v2 Card does not support the seven meter SP10TW7 cable.

Guidelines about the ports are listed here:

- ❑ They do not support 100Mbps transceivers.
- ❑ They support full-duplex mode only.
- ❑ You can set the port speeds with Auto-Negotiation or manually. The default is Auto-Negotiation.

SFP or SFP+ transceivers are purchased separately. For a list of supported transceivers, refer to the x950 Switches data sheet on the Allied Telesis web site.

Card Versions There are two versions of the XEM2-12XS Line Card. Their names are “XEM2-12XS” and “XEM2-12XS v2.” Refer to Figure 24.



Figure 24. XEM2-12XS and XEM2-12XS v2 Line Cards

Note
The XEM2-12XS v2 Line Card requires AlliedWare Plus v5.4.9-2 or later.

Note
Unless stated otherwise, the “XEM2-12XS” model name in this manual refers to both cards.

LEDs The ports have link and activity LEDs. The LED states are described in Table 23.

Table 23. Port Link and Activity LEDs on the XEM2-12XS Line Card

State	Description
Solid Green	The transceiver has established a 2.5Gbps, 5Gbps, or 10GBase link to a network device.
Flashing Green	The transceiver is transmitting or receiving data at 2.5Gbps, 5Gbps, or 10Gbps.

Table 23. Port Link and Activity LEDs on the XEM2-12XS Line Card

State	Description
Solid Amber	The transceiver has established a 1GBase link to a network device.
Flashing Amber	The transceiver is transmitting or receiving data at 1GBase.
Off	<p>Possible causes of this state are listed here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The transceiver has not established a link with another network device.- The LEDs are turned off. To turn on the LEDs, use the eco-friendly button.

XEM2-4QS Line Card

The XEM2-4QS Line Card is shown in Figure 25.

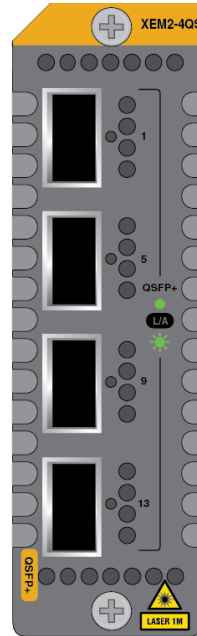


Figure 25. XEM2-4QS Line Card

Transceiver Ports

The card supports the following types of 40Gbps QSFP+ transceivers in its four ports:

- ❑ QSFP SR4 transceiver - Maximum operating distance of 150 meters (492 feet) with 12-strand OM4 fiber optic cable.
- ❑ QSFP LR4 transceiver - Operating range of 2 meters (6.6 feet) to 10 kilometers (6.2 miles) with single-mode fiber optic cable.
- ❑ QSFP1CU and QSFP3CU direct attach cables - Lengths of 1 and 3 meters, respectively.
- ❑ QSFP-4SFP10G-3CU and QSFP-4SFP10G-5CU 40Gbps to 10Gbps breakout cables in lengths of 3 and 5 meters, respectively. Refer to “Breakout Cables” on page 29 for more information.

LEDs The LED states for transceivers or direct attach cables in ports on the XEM2-4QS Line Card are described in Table 24.

Table 24. Port Link and Activity Status LEDs on the XEM2-4QS Line Card

State	Description
Solid Green	The transceiver has established a 40GBase link to a network device.
Flashing Green	The transceiver is transmitting or receiving data.
Off	<p>Possible causes of this state are listed here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The transceiver slot is empty. - The transceiver has not established a link to a network device. - The LEDs are turned off. To turn on the LEDs, use the eco-friendly button.

The LED states for breakout cables are described in Table 25.

Table 25. Link and Activity Status LEDs for 10Gbps Breakout Cables

State	Description
Solid Amber	At least one of the four ports on the breakout cable has established a 10Gbps link to a network device.
Flashing Amber	At least one of the four ports on the breakout cable is sending or receiving data.
Off	<p>Possible causes of this state are listed here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The transceiver slot is empty. - None of the ports on the breakout cable have established a link to a network device. - The LEDs are turned off. To turn on the LEDs, use the eco-friendly button.

XEM2-1CQ Line Card

The XEM2-1CQ Line Card is shown in Figure 26.

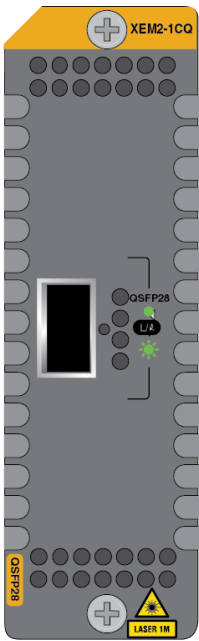


Figure 26. XEM2-1CQ Line Card

- Transceiver Port

The one port on the card supports the following 100Gbps QSFP28 transceivers:

❑

QSFP28SR4 transceiver - Maximum operating distance of 70m (230 ft) or 100m (328 ft) with 12-strand OM3 or OM4 fiber optic cable, respectively. Requires a MPO pluggable optical connector.

❑

QSFP28LR4 transceiver - Operating range of 2m (6.6 ft) to 10km (6.2 mi). Requires single-mode fiber optic cable with a duplex LC connector.

❑

QSFP28-1CU and QSFP28-3CU direct attach cables - Lengths of one and three meters, respectively.

LED

The LED states for the port in the XEM2-1CQ Line Card are described in Table 26.

Table 26. Port Link and Activity Status LED on the XEM2-1CQ Line Card

State	Description
Solid Green	The transceiver has established a link to a network device.

Table 26. Port Link and Activity Status LED on the XEM2-1CQ Line Card

State	Description
Flashing Green	The transceiver is transmitting or receiving data.
Off	<p>Possible causes of this state are listed here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The transceiver slot is empty.- The transceiver has not established a link to a network device.- The LEDs are turned off. To turn on the LEDs, use the eco-friendly button.

Chapter 3

Virtual Chassis Stacking

The sections in this chapter are listed here:

- ❑ “Overview” on page 72
- ❑ “Stacking Guidelines” on page 73
- ❑ “Stack Trunks” on page 74
- ❑ “Master and Member Switches” on page 89
- ❑ “Switch ID Numbers” on page 90
- ❑ “Optional Feature Licenses” on page 91
- ❑ “Planning a Stack” on page 92
- ❑ “Stacking Worksheet” on page 93

Note

For more information on VCStack, refer to the *Stacking Introduction and Stacking Commands* chapters in the *Software Reference for x950 Series Switches, AlliedWare Plus Operating System* from www.alliedtelesis.com/support.

Overview

The Virtual Chassis Stacking (VCStack) feature enables you link together up to four x950 Switches into a virtual stack so that they function as a single networking unit. The feature provides the following benefits:

- ❑ Simplifies management - You can manage the devices as a single unit, rather than individually. Your local and remote management sessions automatically give you management access to all the switches.
- ❑ Reduces IP addresses - A stack requires only one IP address for remote management access, reducing the number of IP addresses you have to assign to network devices. The one address gives you management access to all the stack units.
- ❑ Adds feature flexibility and resiliency - Stacking gives you more flexibility in how you can configure some features. For instance, you can create port aggregations using ports from different switches, rather than ports from only one switch. By distributing the ports of an aggregation across multiple switches, you increase its resiliency because the aggregation can continue to function, though at a reduced bandwidth, even if a switch in a stack stops functioning.
- ❑ Reduces protocol requirements - Creating a stack might eliminate the need to configure some protocols, such as the Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol or Spanning Tree Protocol.

Stacking Guidelines

Here are general stacking guidelines:

- ❑ AlliedWare Plus v5.4.8-2 or later supports stacks of two switches.
- ❑ AlliedWare Plus v5.4.9 or later supports stacks up to four switches.
- ❑ AlliedWare Plus v5.4.9-2.3, v5.5.0 or later supports stacks up to eight switches.

Note

Instructions later in this guide explain how to view the version number of the operating software on the switches.

- ❑ The VCStack feature comes standard with the AlliedWare Plus operating software. No additional software or license is required.
- ❑ The default setting for the VCStack feature on x950 Switches is disabled. Enabling it requires rebooting the switch. Instructions later in this guide explain how to enable the feature and reboot the unit.
- ❑ A stack can have x950-28XSQ, x950-28XTQm, and x950-52XSQ switches.
- ❑ The switches must have the same optional features licenses. If you purchased optional features for the switches, you should install them before assembling the stack.
- ❑ The switches of a stack have to be connected together with a network link called a stack trunk. As explained in “Stack Trunks” on page 74, you can choose any ports on the switches to be the trunk. Once ports are designated as members of the trunk, they cannot be used as regular networking ports.
- ❑ You should not pre-configure the features of the switches, such as virtual LANs and spanning tree, before building the stack. The configuration settings are likely to be discarded once the switches begin operating as a stack.

Stack Trunks

The switches of a stack are connected with a physical network link called the stack trunk. Here are general trunk guidelines:

- ❑ The ports of a trunk can be 10Gbps, 40Gbps, or 100Gbps.
- ❑ A stack can have only one trunk.
- ❑ A trunk can have multiple physical links between switches, for added bandwidth and resiliency.
- ❑ All the ports in the trunk must be the same speed.
- ❑ There are no default trunk ports.
- ❑ You designate trunk ports with the STACKPORT command in the AlliedWare Plus operating system.
- ❑ Once ports are designated as trunk ports, you cannot view or change their parameter settings.
- ❑ The fiber optic transceivers or direct attach cables of a trunk must be from Allied Telesis. Transceivers or cables from other network equipment providers might not perform properly as trunks. For a list of supported transceivers, refer to the Allied Telesis web site.
- ❑ A stack of x950 Switches cannot include other stacking products, such as x600 Switches.
- ❑ In most cases, a trunk should have a minimum of two physical links between switches.
- ❑ If a trunk fails for any reason, the switches operate as stand-alone devices.

You can choose the ports of a trunk from the following groups on the x950 Switches:

- ❑ “Ports 1 to 24 and Ports 1 to 48,” next
- ❑ “Ports 25 to 37 and Ports 49 to 61 with 40Gbps Transceivers” on page 79
- ❑ “Ports 25 to 37 and Ports 49 to 61 with 100Gbps Transceivers” on page 80
- ❑ “XEM2 Line Cards” on page 82

Ports 1 to 24 and Ports 1 to 48

Ports 1 to 24 on the x950-28XSQ switch and ports 1 to 48 on the x950-52XSQ switch support 1/2.5/5/10Gbps SFP/SFP+ transceivers, while ports 1 to 24 on the x950-28XTQm switch are twisted pair ports that support 1/2.5/5/10Gbps. Even though the ports are different on these switches, the rules to using them as a stack trunk are mainly the same. Here are the guidelines:

- ❑ The trunk can have up to eight ports per switch. The more ports in the trunk, the greater its bandwidth and resiliency.
- ❑ You can use any of the ports for the trunk.
- ❑ There are no default trunk ports.
- ❑ For the x950-28XTQm model, all the switches in the stack must be the same x950-28XTQm model. To build stacks with the x950-28XTQm model and the other two models, use ports 25, 29, 33, 37 or XEM2 Line Cards on the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches, or ports 49, 53, 57, 61 on the x950-52XSQ switch.
- ❑ For the x950-28XSQ and x950-52XSQ models, any combination of two models can be in the stack.
- ❑ Ports 1 to 24 in the x950-28XSQ switch and ports 1 to 48 on x950-52XSQ switch support 1Gbps, 2.5Gbps, 5Gbps, and 10Gbps transceivers. However, the transceivers for the trunk must be 10Gbps.
- ❑ For a stack of x950-28XSQ and x950-52XSQ switches, the trunk can consist of either 10Gbps fiber optic transceivers or, if the switches are in the same or adjacent equipment racks, SP10TW direct attach cables.
- ❑ Ports 1 to 24 on the x950-28XTQm switch support 1/2.5/5/10Gbps. Ports used in a trunk must operate at 10Gbps, in Auto-Negotiation.
- ❑ In stacks of three or four switches, you have to connect the end switches together to form a ring.

The following guidelines are not mandatory but they are recommended because they can make managing or troubleshooting a trunk easier:

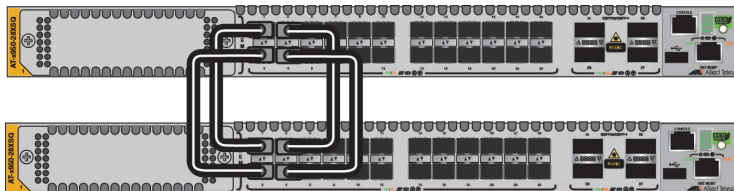
- ❑ Use the same ports for the trunk on all the switches.
- ❑ Choose consecutive ports (for example, ports 6 to 9).
- ❑ When cabling the trunk links, connect together the same ports in the switches, if possible.

Figure 27 on page 76 has examples of stacks of two, three, and four x950-28XSQ Switches, with trunks of 10Gbps links. Here are the general properties:

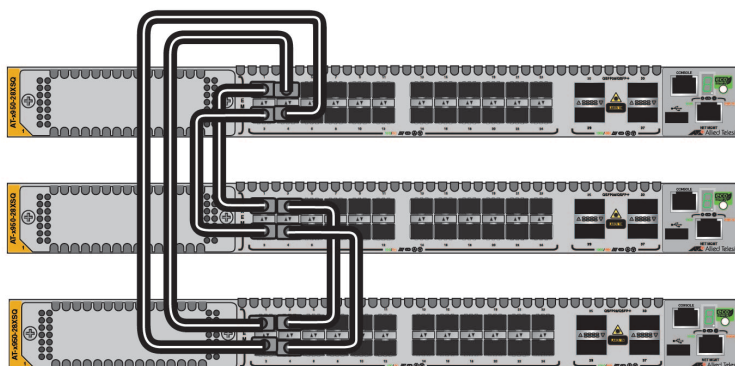
- ❑ The trunks consist of four 10Gbps ports on each switch. (10Gbps trunks can have up to eight ports per switch.)
- ❑ The switches use the same consecutive ports, 1 to 4. As mentioned earlier, the trunk ports do not have to be consecutive, nor do they have to be the same ports on all switches. But following the recommendations can make trunk management easier.
- ❑ In stacks of three or four switches, the top and bottom switches are connected together so that the trunk forms a ring.

- ❑ When possible, try cabling the same trunk ports together. For example, if you select ports 6 to 9 as trunk ports, cable port 6 on one switch to port 6 on the next, port 7 to port 7, and so on. Again, this is not mandatory, but it can make managing or troubleshooting the stack easier.

Stack of Two Switches



Stack of Three Switches



Stack of Four Switches

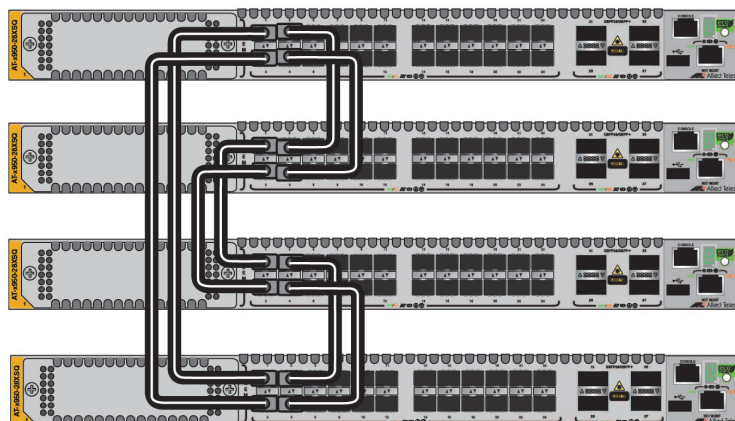
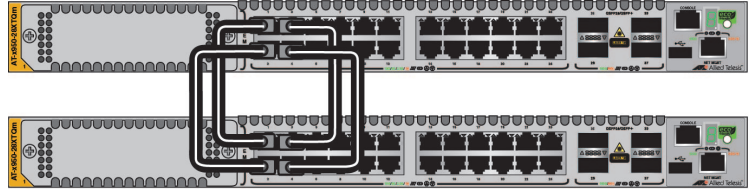


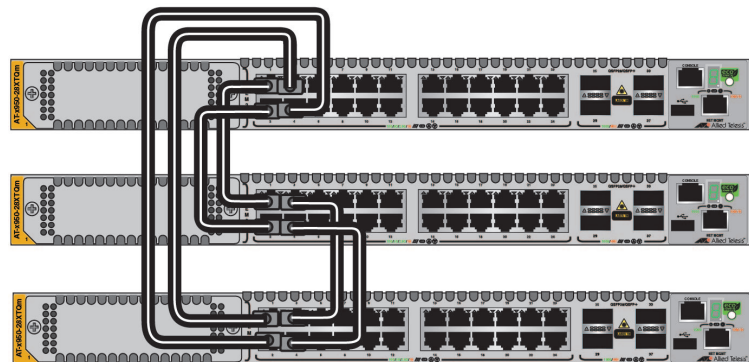
Figure 27. Example Stacks of x950-28XSQ Switches with Trunks of 10Gbps Ports

Figure 28 has examples of stacks with 10Gbps trunks for two, three, or four x950-28XTQm Switches. The examples use ports 1 to 4 for the trunks. As a reminder, a trunk of ports 1 to 24 can have up to eight ports per switch and you can use any of the ports.

Stack of Two Switches



Stack of Three Switches



Stack of Four Switches

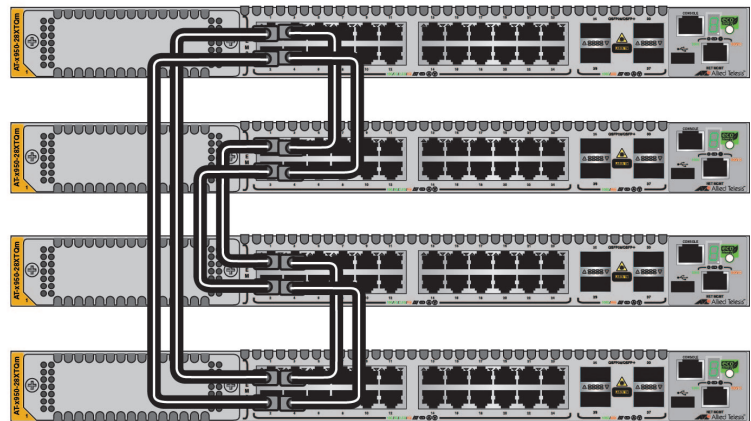


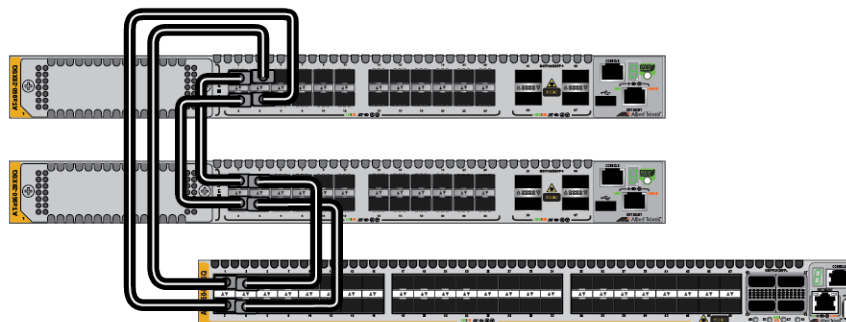
Figure 28. Example Stacks of x950-28XTQm Switches with Trunks of 10Gbps Ports

Figure 29 has examples of stacks with 10Gbps trunks with combinations of two, three, or four x950-28XSQ and x950-52XSQ switches. The examples use ports 1 to 4 for the trunks. As a reminder, a trunk of ports 1 to 24 on the x950-28XSQ switch and ports 1 to 48 on the x950-52XSQ switch can have up to eight ports per switch and you can use any of the ports.

Stack of Two Switches



Stack of Three Switches



Stack of Four Switches

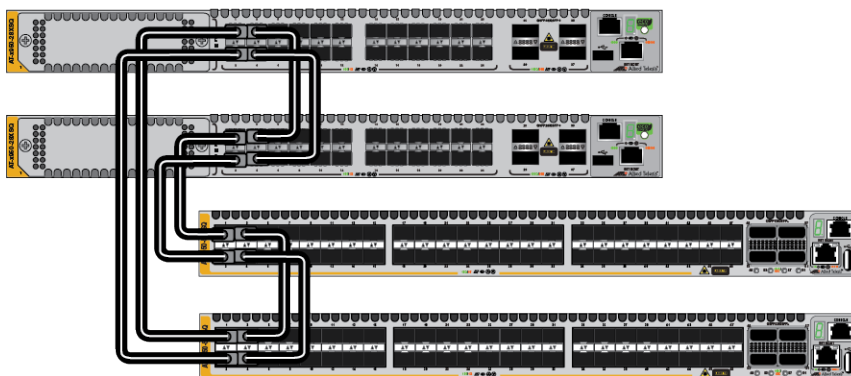


Figure 29. Example Stack Trunks of 10Gbps Links on x950-28XSQ and x950-52XSQ Switches

Ports 25 to 37 and Ports 49 to 61 with 40Gbps Transceivers

You can also use ports 25 to 37 on the x950-28XSQ or x950-28XTQm switch and ports 49 to 61 on the x950-52XSQ switch for stack trunks. These ports support both 40Gbps and 100Gbps transceivers. You can use either type of transceivers for the trunk, but the rules are slightly different. Here are the guidelines to using 40Gbps transceivers for the trunk:

- ❑ The trunk links can consist of fiber optic transceivers or QSFP1CU or QSFP3CU direct attach cables.
- ❑ Stacks can have any combination of x950-28XSQ, x950-28XTQm, or/and x950-52XSQ switches.
- ❑ For stacks of two switches, you can use two, three, or four ports per switch for trunks. Examples are show in Figure 30.

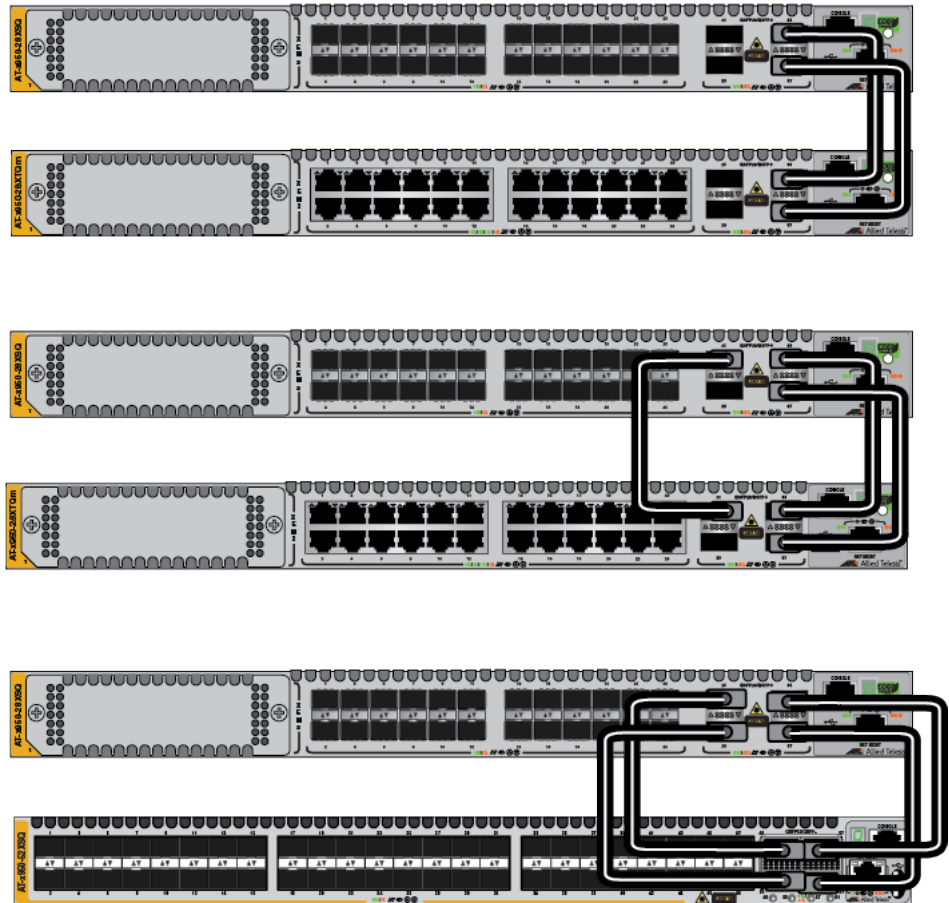


Figure 30. Stack Trunk Examples of Two Switches with Trunk 40Gbps Links

- ❑ To build stacks of three or four switches, Allied Telesis recommends using all four ports. Examples are shown in Figure 31. Please note how the top and bottom switches are connected to form a loop in the trunk.

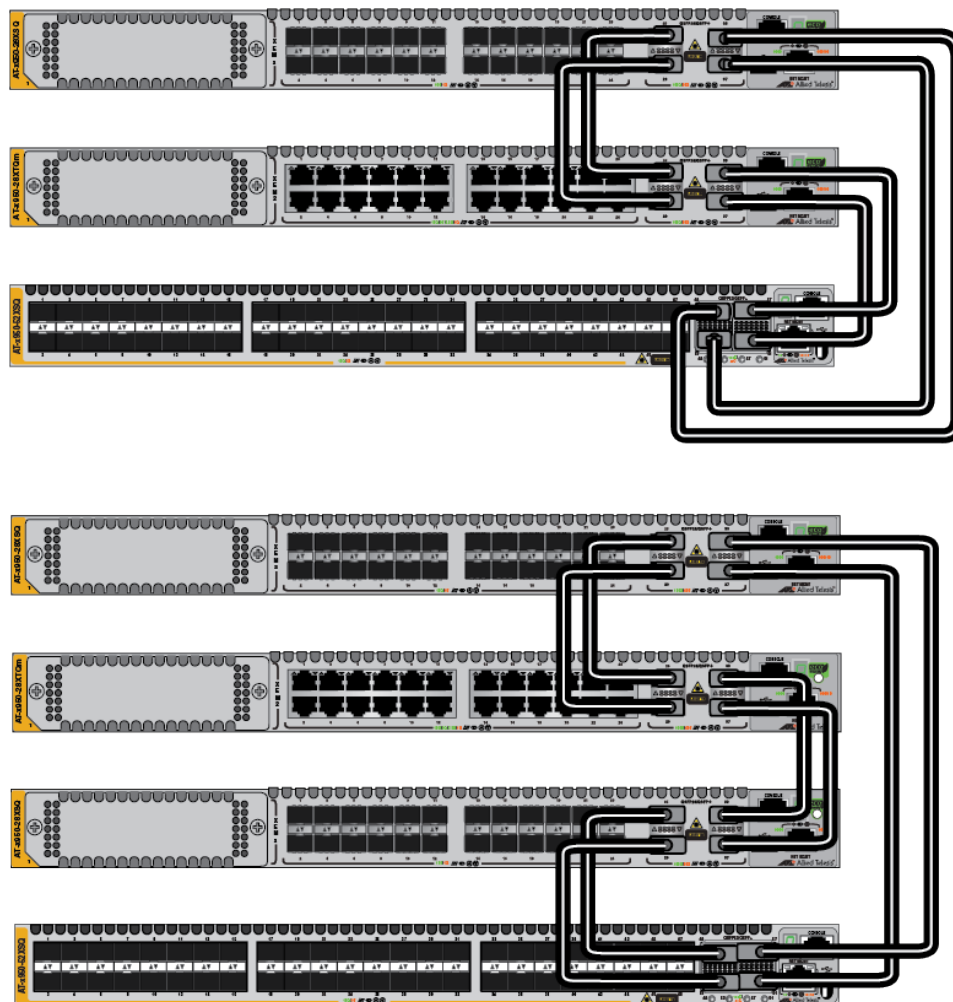


Figure 31. Stack Trunk Examples of Three or Four Switches with 40Gbps Links

Ports 25 to 37 and Ports 49 to 61 with 100Gbps Transceivers

Here are the guidelines to using ports 25 to 37 for the x950-28XSQ or x950-28XTQm switch and ports 49 to 61 for the x950-52XSQ switch with 100Gbps transceivers for trunks:

- ❑ You can use either fiber optic transceivers or QSFP28-1CU or QSFP28-3CU direct attach cables for the trunk links.
- ❑ The trunk can have a maximum of two ports per switch.
- ❑ You can use any two of the four 100Gbps ports for the trunk.

- ❑ Because the trunk cannot have more than two 100Gbps ports per switch, stacks of three or four switches can have only one link between switches.
- ❑ Stacks can have any combination of x950-28XSQ, x950-28XTQm, or/and x950-52XSQ switches.
- ❑ Figure 32 illustrates stacks of two, three, and four switches, with ports 33, 37, 57 and 61 and 100Gbps links as the trunks.

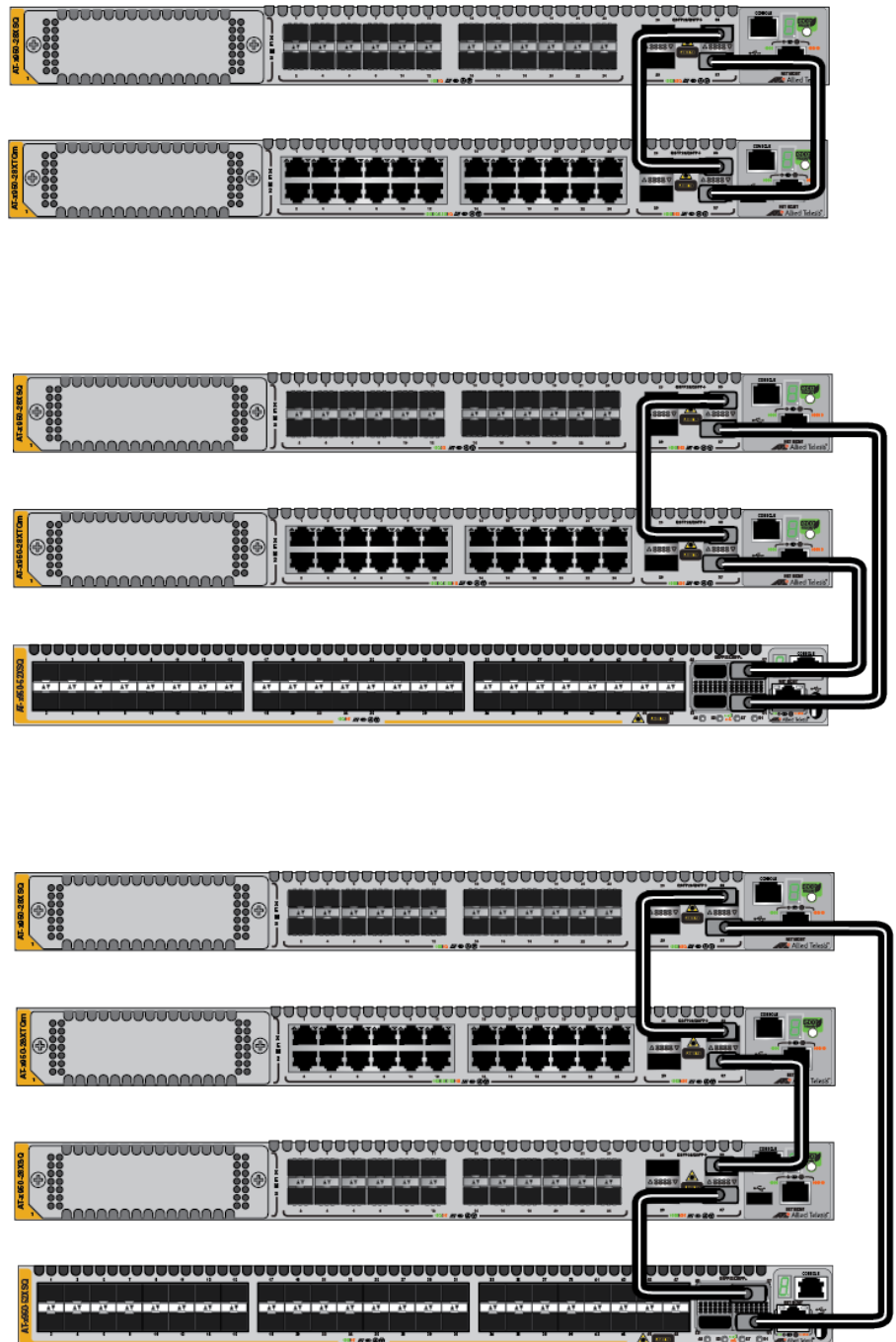


Figure 32. Stack Trunk Examples with 100Gbps Links

XEM2 Line Cards

Here are the guidelines for using ports on XEM2 Line Cards in the expansion slots for trunks:

Note

The x950-52XSQ switch does *not* support XEM2 line cards.

- ❑ Stacks can have up to four switches.
- ❑ Stacks can have both x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm Switches.
- ❑ The maximum number of links in the trunk varies by line card. Refer to Table 27. For example, a trunk using XEM2-12XT or XEM2-12XS Line Cards can have up to eight ports per card.

Table 27. Maximum Number of Trunk Ports Per Switch

Ethernet Line Card	Maximum Number of Trunk Ports Per Switch	Guidelines
XEM2-8XSTm	4	1, 2
XEM2-12XT	8	1
XEM2-12XTm	8	1
XEM2-12XS and XEM2-12XS v2	8	2
XEM2-4QS	4	
XEM2-1CQ	1	3

The guidelines are listed here:

1. Trunks of twisted pair ports on XEM2-8XSTm, XEM2-12XT, or XEM2-12XTm Line Cards have to operate at 10Gbps. They cannot be used as trunk ports at lower speeds.
 2. Trunks of SFP+ ports on XEM2-8XSTm, XEM2-12XS, or XEM2-12XS v2 Line Cards have to use 10Gbps SFP+ transceivers. They cannot be used as trunk ports at lower speeds.
 3. Allied Telesis does not recommend using the XEM2-1CQ Line Card for a stack trunk.
- ❑ Figure 33 on page 83 is an example of a stack of two switches with a trunk of six 10Gbps links on XEM2-12XT Line Cards.

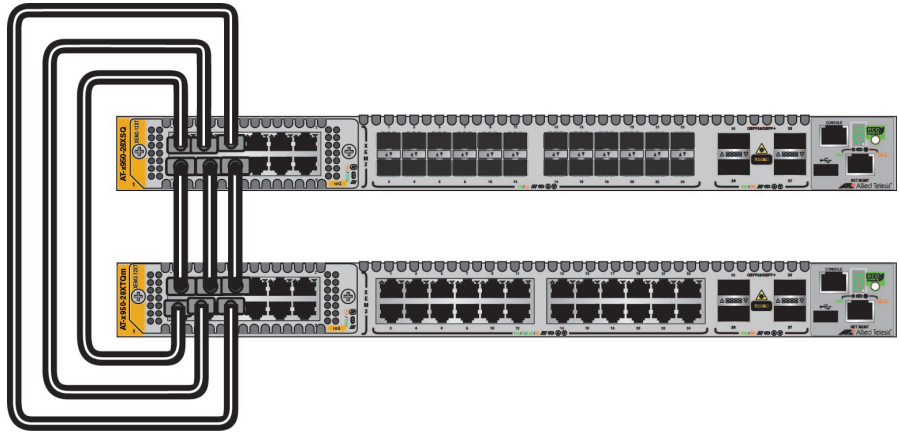


Figure 33. Example Trunk Using XEM2-12XT Line Cards

- ❑ Figure 34 is an example of a stack of three switches with a trunk from ports on XEM2-12XS Line Cards.

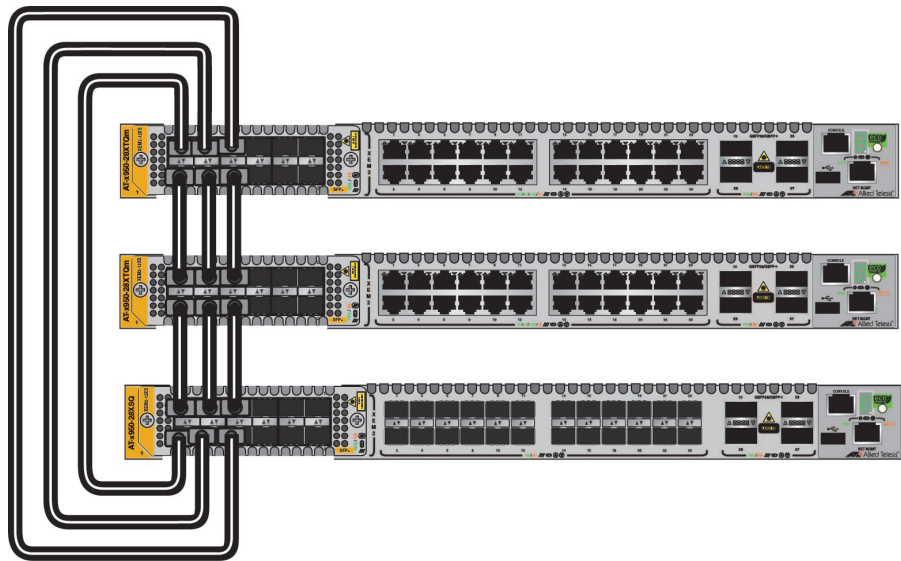


Figure 34. Example Trunk Using XEM2-12XS Line Cards

- ❑ Figure 35 on page 84 is an example of a stack of four switches with a trunk of ports on XEM2-4QS Line Cards.

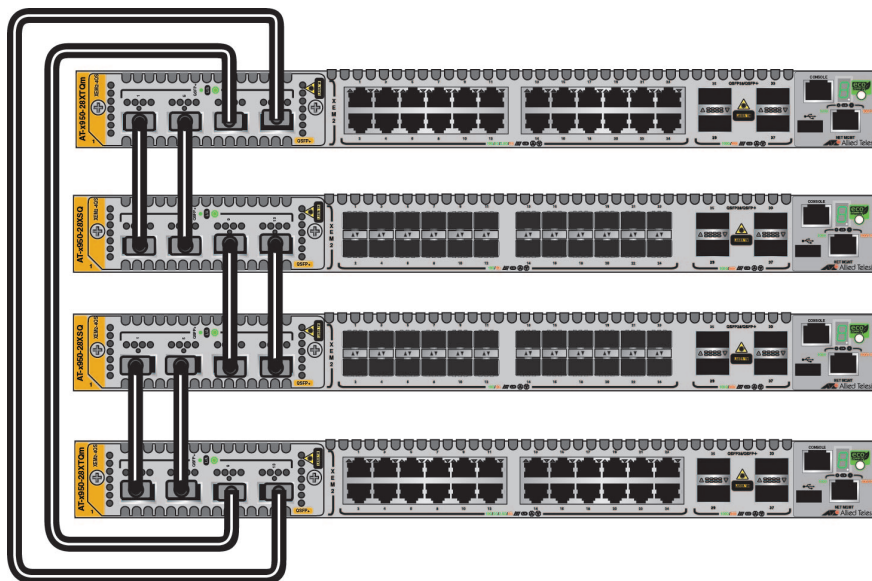


Figure 35. Example Trunk Using XEM2-4QS Line Cards

Unsupported Trunks

The following are examples of unsupported trunks.

- ❑ In stacks of three or four switches, the number of links in the trunk has to be the same on all switches. The trunk in Figure 36 is unsupported because the middle switch is connected to the top and bottom switches with two links each, while the top and bottom switches are connected with only one link.

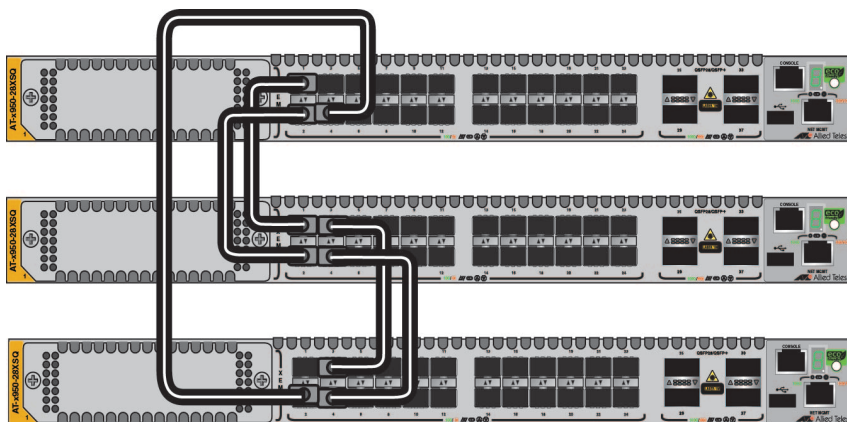


Figure 36. Unsupported Trunk with Different Numbers of Links Between Switches

- ❑ The cables in a trunk must be all the same type: They can be all fiber optic cables, direct attach cables, or twisted pair cables. Trunks cannot contain different types of cables. The trunk in Figure 37 on page 85 is unsupported because it has both fiber optic and direct attach cables.

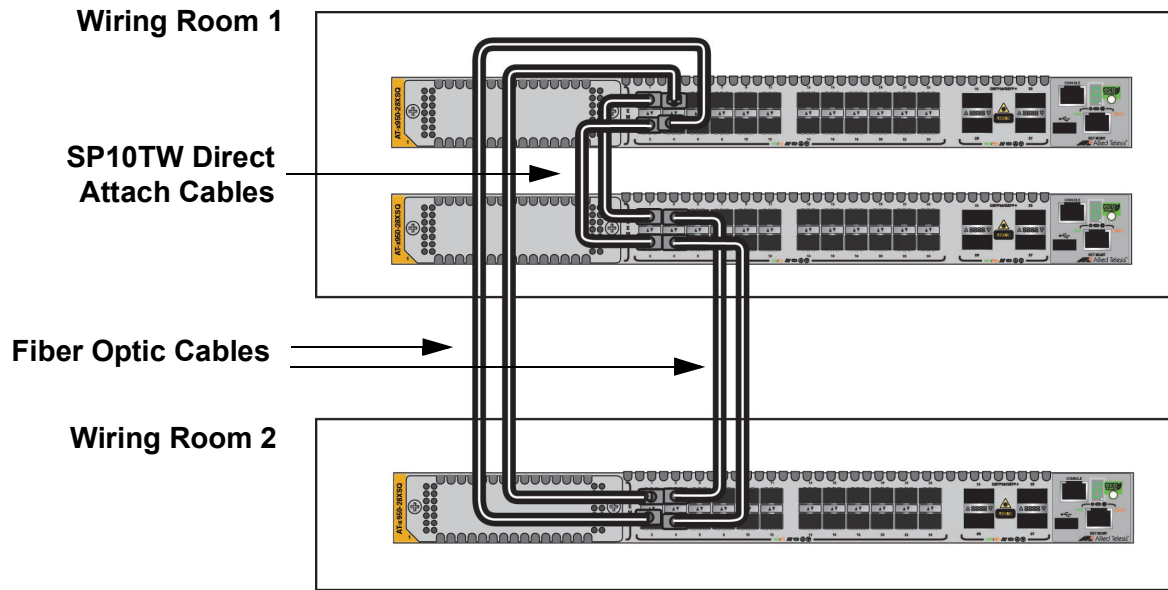


Figure 37. Unsupported Trunk with Mixed Cables

- ❑ Trunks cannot have both base ports and XEM2 Line Card ports. The unsupported trunk in Figure 38 consists of base 10Gbps ports and ports on XEM2-12XS Line Cards.

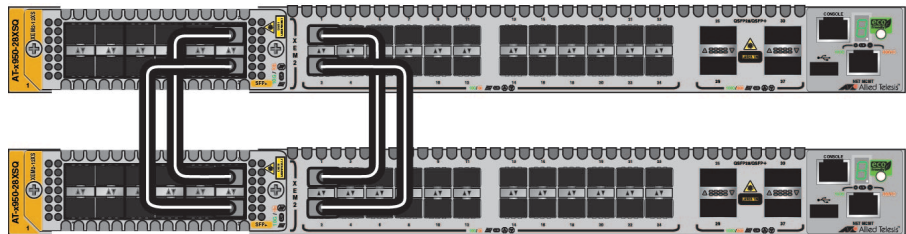


Figure 38. Unsupported Trunk with Both Base and XEM2 Line Card Ports

- ❑ Trunks cannot have links that interconnect base ports and XEM2 Line Card ports. The example trunk in Figure 39 is unsupported because base 10Gbps ports 1 and 2 in the top switch are connected to ports 1 and 2 on the XEM2-12XS Line Card in the bottom switch.

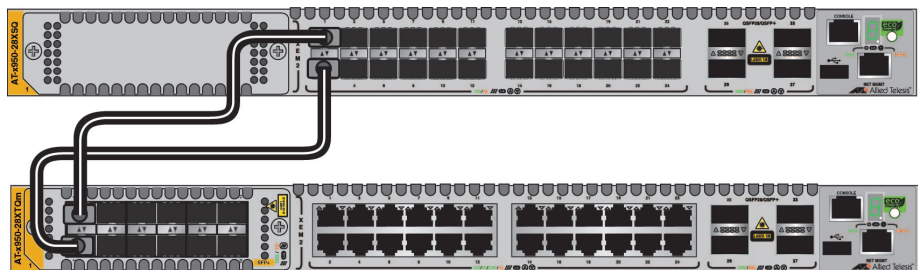


Figure 39. Unsupported Trunk of Connected Base and Line Card Ports

- ❑ In most cases, trunks should have a minimum of two links between switches. The trunk in Figure 40 is not recommended because there is only one link between switches. The exceptions to this are stacks of three or four switches with trunks of base 100Gbps ports. Refer to Figure 32 on page 81.

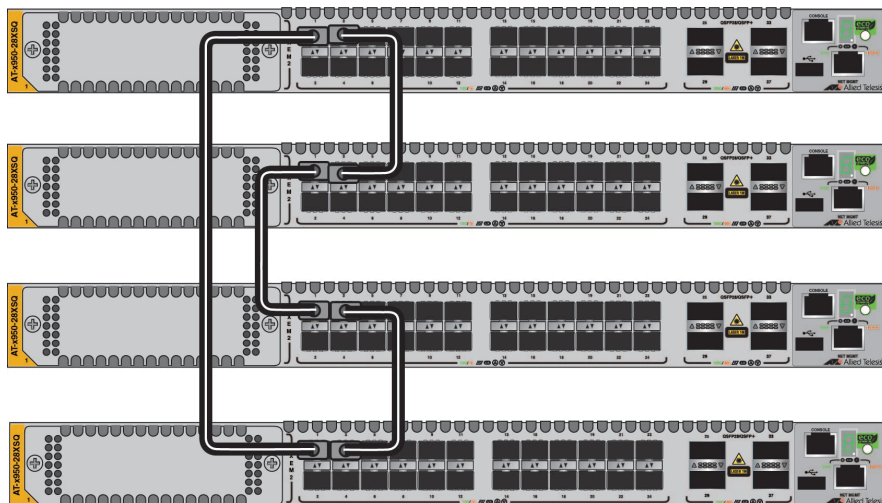


Figure 40. Unsupported Trunk with Only One Link Between Switches

- ❑ Trunk links must be the same speed. The example in Figure 41 is unsupported because the links are different speeds.

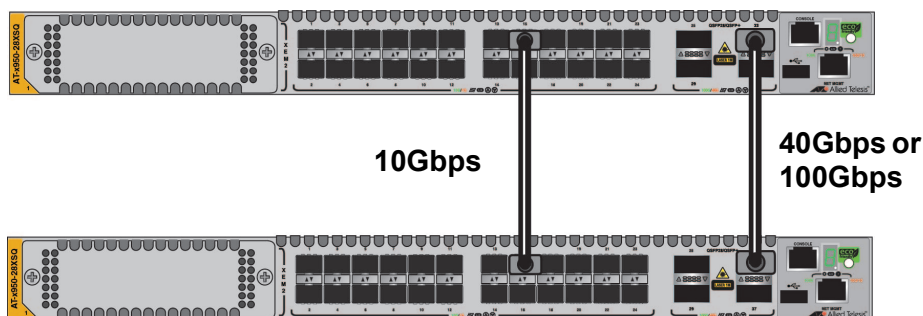


Figure 41. Unsupported Trunk with Different Port Speeds

- ❑ Allied Telesis does not recommend using the XEM2-1CQ Line Card for a stack trunk because it has only one transceiver port and the switch has only one expansion port. Refer to Figure 42 on page 87. Instead, use two base 40/100Gbps transceiver ports, as shown in Figure 32 on page 81, to build a 100Gbps trunk.

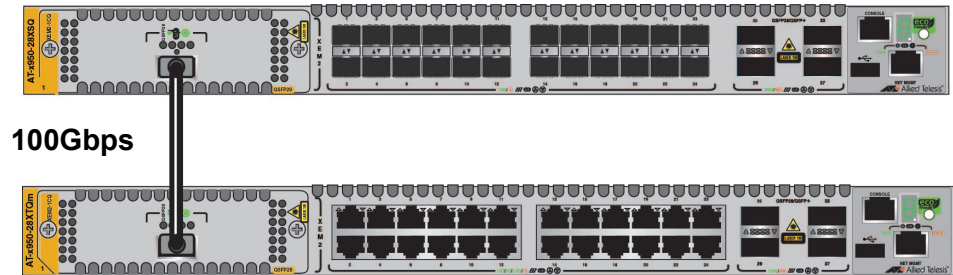


Figure 42. Not Recommended Stack Trunk of XEM2-1CQ Line Cards

- ❑ You cannot use a 10Gbps breakout cable for a trunk. Refer to Figure 43.

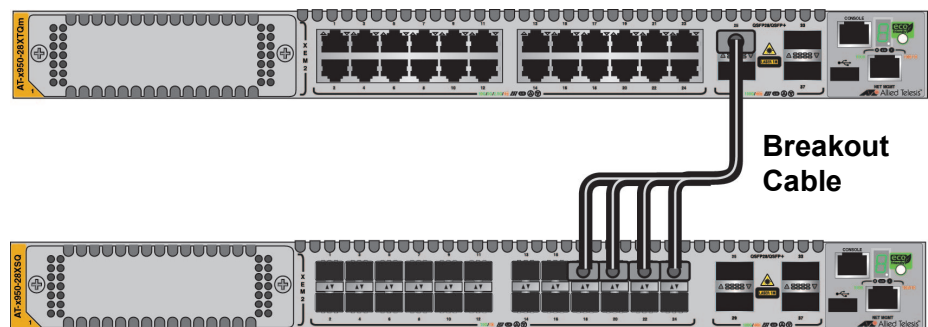
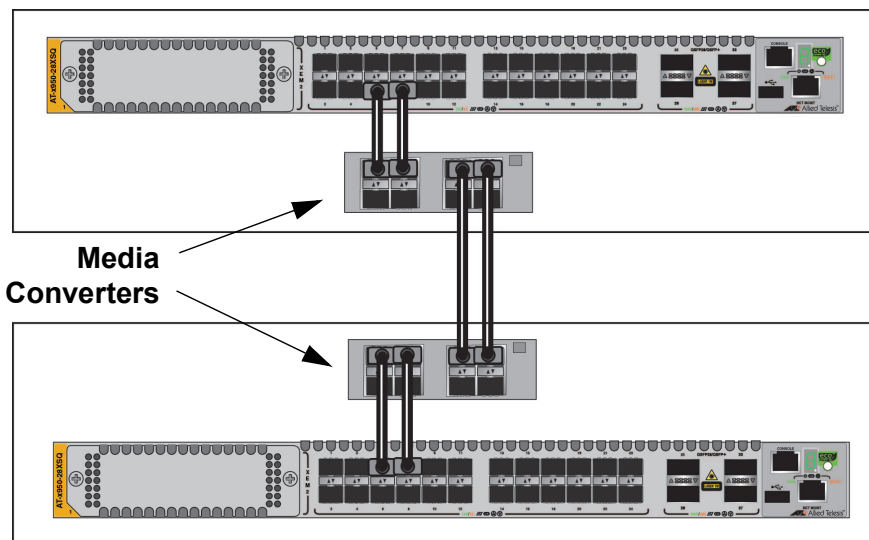


Figure 43. Unsupported Trunk with a 10Gbps Breakout Cable

- ❑ The base 10Gbps transceiver ports and XEM2-12XS Line Card support 1Gbps transceivers. However, you cannot use 1Gbps transceivers for a stack trunk.
- ❑ Trunk links must be direct connections between ports on the switches, without any intermediary network devices, such as media converters, routers, or other Ethernet switches. Figure 44 on page 88 is an example of an unsupported trunk because it contains media converters.

Wiring closet 1



Wiring closet 2

Figure 44. Unsupported Trunk with Intermediary Network Devices

Master and Member Switches

One switch of a stack functions as a master switch. Its main functions are listed here:

- ❑ Coordinate and monitor stack operations.
- ❑ Verify that the switches are using the same version of management software. It automatically downloads its management software over the stacking cables to switches with different software versions.
- ❑ Verify that the switches have different ID numbers. It automatically assigns new ID numbers to resolve conflicts where two or more switches have the same ID number.

The other switches are called member switches.

Selection of the Master Switch

The switches of the stack designate the master switch during the initialization process, when they are powered on or reset. They base the selection of the master switch on the following parameters:

- ❑ Stack priority numbers
- ❑ MAC addresses

The stack priority number is an adjustable value of 0 to 255, where the lower the number, the higher the priority. Typically, the switch with the lowest priority number (highest priority) becomes the master switch of a stack. The default priority value is 128.

If the switches have the same priority values, the selection of the master switch is based on their MAC addresses. As with the priority value, the lower the MAC address, the higher the priority. The switch with the lowest MAC address becomes the master switch.

If you power on the stack without adjusting the priority values, the master switch is selected based on the MAC addresses if the units are powered on simultaneously. If you power on the switches one at a time, the master switch is the first switch powered on.

Switch ID Numbers

Each switch must have an ID number. The range is 1 to 4. The default is 1. The ID numbers are displayed on the ID LEDs on the front panels of the units. You can assign the numbers yourself or let the master switch assign the numbers automatically when you first power on the stack.

You use the ID numbers to identify the individual ports and switches when configuring the devices with the commands in the management software. For further information, refer to “Designating Ports in the Command Line Interface” on page 46.

The ID numbers are also used to identify the parameter settings that are stored in the configuration file. When the stack is reset or power cycled, the switches use the ID numbers in the commands in the configuration file to determine which parameter settings belong to which switch.



Caution

You should not change the ID numbers of the switches after you begin configuring the parameter settings. Otherwise, the stack might apply parameter settings to the wrong devices when you reset or power cycle it. *See* E79

The switches do not use the ID numbers to select the master switch. The selection of the master switch is based on the priority numbers and MAC addresses, as previously explained.

Optional Feature Licenses

The x950 Switch comes with the AlliedWare Plus management software and a base set of features that are available as soon as you install the device. Additional features and capabilities might be included with the operating system, but can be access only after they are unlocked with optional feature licenses from Allied Telesis. Contact your authorized reseller or distributor for a list of optional features licenses for this product.

Here are the guidelines to feature licenses for a stack of x950 Series switches:

- ❑ The VCStack feature is part of the base features of the switch. It does not require an optional feature license.
- ❑ You can install feature licenses while the switches are operating as stand-alone units or as a stack.
- ❑ When ordering feature licenses for the switches of a stack, you must order one license for each switch.
- ❑ Switches can form a stack even if they have different feature licenses. However, the additional features are only available on those switches with the licenses. The stack generates a warning message if it detects that the switches do not have the same optional feature licenses.

Planning a Stack

Here are questions you need to answer before building or configuring a stack:

- ☐ How many switches will be in the stack? AlliedWare Plus v5.4.8-2 supports stacks of two switches. AlliedWare Plus v5.4.9 or later supports stacks up to four switches.
- ☐ Which switch will be the master switch? Refer to “Master and Member Switches” on page 89. It can be any switch.
- ☐ Which ports will be the trunk ports on the switches? Refer to “Stack Trunks” on page 74.
- ☐ What will be the ID numbers of the member switches? Refer to “Switch ID Numbers” on page 90. The master switch should be given ID 1, the default value. Member switches should be assigned IDs in the range of 2 to 4.
- ☐ If you are planning to use ports on XEM2 Line Cards for the stack trunk, have you already installed the cards in the switches? Refer to “Installing an Optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card” on page 130.
- ☐ What types of transceivers will be used in ports 25, 29, 33, and 37 on the x950-28XSQ or x950-28XTQm switch, or ports, 49, 53, 57, and 61 on the x950-52XSQ switch in the master and member switches? Refer to “Ports for 40Gbps QSFP+ or 100Gbps QSFP28 Transceiver, or Breakout Cables” on page 29. You may install the transceivers (but not cable them) before configuring the switches for stacking.
- ☐ Have you already connected network cables to the trunk ports? If so, you should disconnect them before configuring the switches for stacking.

Note

Cabling the trunk ports before activating and configuring the VCSStack feature may result in loops in your network topology, which can cause poor network performance.

Stacking Worksheet

The worksheet in Table 28 is here to assist you in configuring and maintaining a stack.

Table 28. Stacking Worksheet

Switch	Switch/ Location	Switch ID	Prior- ity	Firmware Version Number ¹	Trunk Ports	Transceivers in Slots 25 to 37 or Slot 49 to 61 ²	XEM2 Card
Master		1	1			25 or 49: 29 or 53: 33 or 57: 37 or 61:	
Member		2	2			25 or 49: 29 or 53: 33 or 57: 37 or 61:	
Member		3	3			25 or 49: 29 or 53: 33 or 57: 37 or 61:	
Member		4	4			25 or 49: 29 or 53: 33 or 57: 37 or 61:	

1. AlliedWare Plus version number.

2. Use slots 25 to 37 for the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches, or slots 49 to 61 for the x950-52XSQ switch.

The worksheet columns are described in Table 29.

Table 29. Stacking Worksheet Columns

Column	Description
Location	Use this column to record the model names and physical locations of the switches, such as their buildings or equipment rooms. The information can be useful in identifying and locating the switches if they are in different locations.
ID	Each switch in a stack has to have a unique ID number, in the range of 1 to 4. They display the numbers on the ID LEDs on the front panels and you use the numbers to configure the individual ports. Allied Telesis recommends assigning the ID 1, the default value, to the master switch. You should decide on the ID assignments of the switches before beginning the configuration procedures.
Priority	<p>When the switches of a stack are reset or powered on, they perform an initialization process that involves, in part, choosing the master switch. The selection is based on their priority numbers and MAC addresses. The former is an adjustable parameter with a range of 0 to 255 and a default value of 128. The lower the value, the higher the priority. Thus, the switch with the lowest value becomes the stack master.</p> <p>If switches have the same priority number, the master is selected based on their MAC addresses. Again, as with priority numbers, the lower the MAC address, the higher the priority.</p> <p>Allied Telesis recommends setting each switch's priority value to match its ID value. This is to ensure that the switch you have chosen to be the master unit will indeed function in that role. It will also make it possible for you to know the order in which the switches assume the master role if the primary master should fail or be powered off.</p>

Table 29. Stacking Worksheet Columns (Continued)

Column	Description
Firmware Version Number	Use this column to record the version numbers of the AlliedWare Plus management software on the switches. The switches might not be able to form the stack if they have different versions. Switches that have different versions should be updated to the most recent release before you build the stack. The configuration instructions explain how to view the version numbers.
Trunk Ports	Use this column to enter the trunk ports. You should choose the ports before beginning the configuration procedures. Refer to “Stack Trunks” on page 74.
Transceivers in Slots 25 to 37 or Slots 49 to 61	<p>Used this column to record the transceiver speeds for slots 25 to 37 or 49 to 61.</p> <hr/> <p>Note Use slots 25 to 37 for the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches, or slots 49 to 61 for the x950-52XSQ switch</p> <hr/> <p>The possible speeds are listed here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 40Gbps - 100Gbps - 10Gbps breakout cable
XEM2 Slot	<p>Use this column to enter the model names of the XEM2 Line Cards, if present, in the expansion slots.</p> <hr/> <p>Note The x950-52XSQ does <i>not</i> support XEM2 line cards.</p> <hr/>

Table 30 is an example of a completed worksheet.

Table 30. Example of a Completed Stack Worksheet

Switch	Switch/ Location	Switch ID	Prior- ity	Firmware Version Number	Trunk Ports	Transceivers in Slots 25 to 37	XEM2 Card
Master	x950- 28XSQ Bldg 2A rm:304	1	1	v5.4.9-0	33, 37	25 or 49 : empty 29 or 53 : 40Gbps 33 or 57 : 100Gbps 37 or 61 : 100Gbps	none
Member	x950- 28XTQm Bldg 2A rm:304	2	2	v5.4.9-0	33, 37	25 or 49 : 40Gbps 29 or 53 : 40Gbps 33 or 57 : 100Gbps 37 or 61 : 100Gbps	XEM2- 12XS
Member	x950- 28XTQm Bldg 2A rm:304	3	3	v5.4.9-0	33, 37	25 or 49 : 10Gbps Breakout 29 or 53 : Empty 33 or 57 : 100Gbps 37 or 61 : 100Gbps	XEM2- 4QS
Member	x950- 52XSQ Bldg 2A rm:304	4	4	v5.5.0-1	57, 61	25 or 49 : 10Gbps Breakout 29 or 53 : 100Gbps 33 or 57 : 100Gbps 37 or 61 : 100Gbps	none ¹

1. The x950-52XSQ switch does *not* support XEM2 line cards.

Chapter 4

Beginning the Installation


The chapter contains the following sections:

- ❑ “Reviewing Safety Precautions” on page 98
- ❑ “Installation Options” on page 103
- ❑ “Choosing a Site for the Chassis” on page 104
- ❑ “Unpacking the Switch” on page 105
- ❑ “Verifying the Accessory Kit” on page 109
- ❑ “Unpacking the PWR600 AC Power Supply” on page 111
- ❑ “Unpacking the PWR600 DC Power Supply” on page 114

Reviewing Safety Precautions


Please review the following safety precautions before beginning the installation procedure.

Note

Safety statements that have the  symbol are translated into multiple languages in the *Translated Safety Statements* document at www.alliedtelesis.com/support.



Warning

Class 1 Laser product.  L1



Warning

Laser Radiation.
Class 1M Laser product.




Warning

Do not stare into the laser beam.  L2




Warning

Do not look directly at the fiber optic ends or inspect the cable ends with an optical lens.  L6




Warning

To prevent electric shock, do not remove the cover. No user-serviceable parts inside. This unit contains hazardous voltages and should only be opened by a trained and qualified technician. To avoid the possibility of electric shock, disconnect electric power to the product before connecting or disconnecting the LAN cables.  E1



Warning

Do not work on equipment or cables during periods of lightning activity.  E2

**Warning**

Power cord is used as a disconnection device. To de-energize equipment, disconnect the power cord. ⚡ E3

**Warning**

Class I Equipment. This equipment must be earthed. The power plug must be connected to a properly wired earth ground socket outlet. An improperly wired socket outlet could place hazardous voltages on accessible metal parts. ⚡ E4

Note

Pluggable Equipment. The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible. ⚡ E5

**Caution**

Air vents must not be blocked and must have free access to the room ambient air for cooling. ⚡ E6

**Warning**

Operating Temperatures. This product is designed for a maximum ambient temperature of 50° degrees C. ⚡ E52

Note

All Countries: Install product in accordance with local and National Electrical Codes. ⚡ E8

**Warning**

Do not strip more than the recommended amount of wire. Stripping more than the recommended amount can create a safety hazard by leaving exposed wire on the terminal block after installation. ⚡ E10

**Warning**

When installing this equipment, always ensure that the frame ground connection is installed first and disconnected last. ⚡ E11



Warning

Only trained and qualified personnel are allowed to install or replace this equipment. ⚡ E14



Warning

The equipment must be earthed. The ground screw on the unit must be connected to a properly earthed bonding point. ⚡ E120



Caution

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 overcurrent protection and supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used when addressing this concern. ⚡ E21



Caution

Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Attention: Le remplacement de la batterie par une batterie de type incorrect peut provoquer un danger d'explosion. La remplacer uniquement par une batterie du même type ou de type équivalent recommandée par le constructeur. Les batteries doivent être éliminées conformément aux instructions du constructeur. ⚡ E22



Warning


Mounting of the equipment in the rack should be such that a hazardous condition is not created due to uneven mechanical loading. ⚡ E25



Warning


The chassis may be heavy and awkward to lift. Allied Telesis recommends that you get assistance when mounting the chassis in an equipment rack. ⚡ E28

Note


Use dedicated power circuits or power conditioners to supply reliable electrical power to the device.  E27



Warning


This unit might have more than one power cord. To reduce the risk of electric shock, disconnect all power cords before servicing the unit.  E30

Note

If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the operating ambient temperature of the rack environment may be greater than the room ambient temperature. Therefore, consideration should be given to installing the equipment in an environment compatible with the manufacturer's maximum rated ambient temperature (T_{mra}).  E35




Caution

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.  E36




Warning

Reliable earthing of rack-mounted equipment should be maintained. Particular attention should be given to supply connections other than direct connections to the branch circuits (e.g., use of power strips).  E37




Warning

This product may have multiple AC power cords installed. To de-energize this equipment, disconnect all power cords from the device.  E41



Caution

An Energy Hazard exists inside this equipment. Do not insert hands or tools into open chassis slots or plugs.  E44



Warning

This equipment shall be installed in a Restricted Access location. ⚡ E45



Caution

The unit does not contain serviceable components. Please return damaged units for servicing. ⚡ E42



Warning

The temperature of an operational SFP or SFP+ transceiver may exceed 70° C (158° F). Exercise caution when removing or handling transceivers with unprotected hands. ⚡ E43



Warning

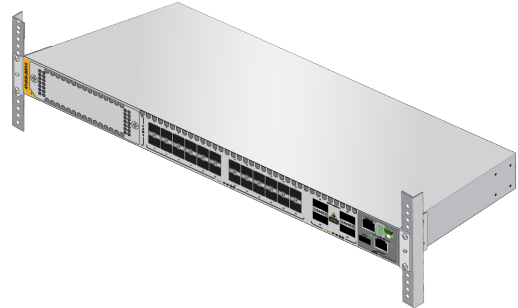
The chassis must be supplied by a grounded three wire AC source through the power supply cord.

Installation Options

Figure 45 illustrates the four installation options.



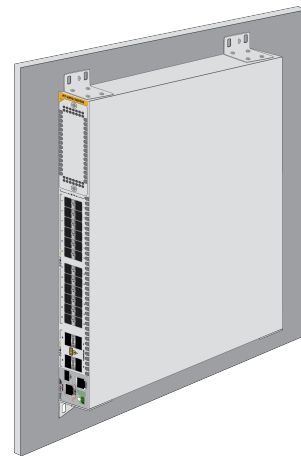
Tabletop



19-inch Equipment Rack
with Standard Brackets



19-inch Equipment Rack with
Optional RKMT-SL01 Sliding
Rack Mount Kit



Wall Installation with
Standard Brackets

Figure 45. Installation Options

Note

The standard brackets are included with the switch, The optional RKMT-SL01 Sliding Shelf is purchased separately.

This guide contains instructions for all installation options, except the RKMT-SL01 Sliding Rack Mount Kit. Instructions for the latter are provided in the *RKMT-SL01 Sliding Rack Mount Kit Installation Guide* on the Allied Telesis web site,

Choosing a Site for the Chassis

Observe these site requirements.

- ☐ If you are installing the device in an equipment rack, check that the rack is safely secured so that it will not tip over. Devices should be installed in the rack starting at the bottom, with the heavier devices near the bottom of the rack.
- ☐ The power outlet should be located near the chassis and be easily accessible.
- ☐ The site should allow for easy access to the ports on the front of the switch, so that you can easily connect and disconnect cables, and view the port LEDs.
- ☐ The site should allow for adequate air flow around the unit and through the cooling vents on the front and rear panels. (The ventilation direction is from front to back, with the fans on the back panel drawing the air out of the unit.)
- ☐ The site should not expose the switch to moisture or water.
- ☐ The site should be a dust-free environment.
- ☐ The site should include dedicated power circuits or power conditioners to supply reliable electrical power to the network devices.
- ☐ Twisted pair cabling should not be exposed to sources of electrical noise, such as radio transmitters, broadband amplifiers, power lines, electric motors, or fluorescent fixtures.
- ☐ Switch ports are suitable for intra-building connections, or where non-exposed cabling is required.
- ☐ Do not install the device in a wiring or utility box that has inadequate airflow because it might overheat and fail.

Unpacking the Switch

To unpack the switch from its shipping box, perform the following procedure:

1. Remove the accessories and documents from the accessory partition. Refer to Figure 46.

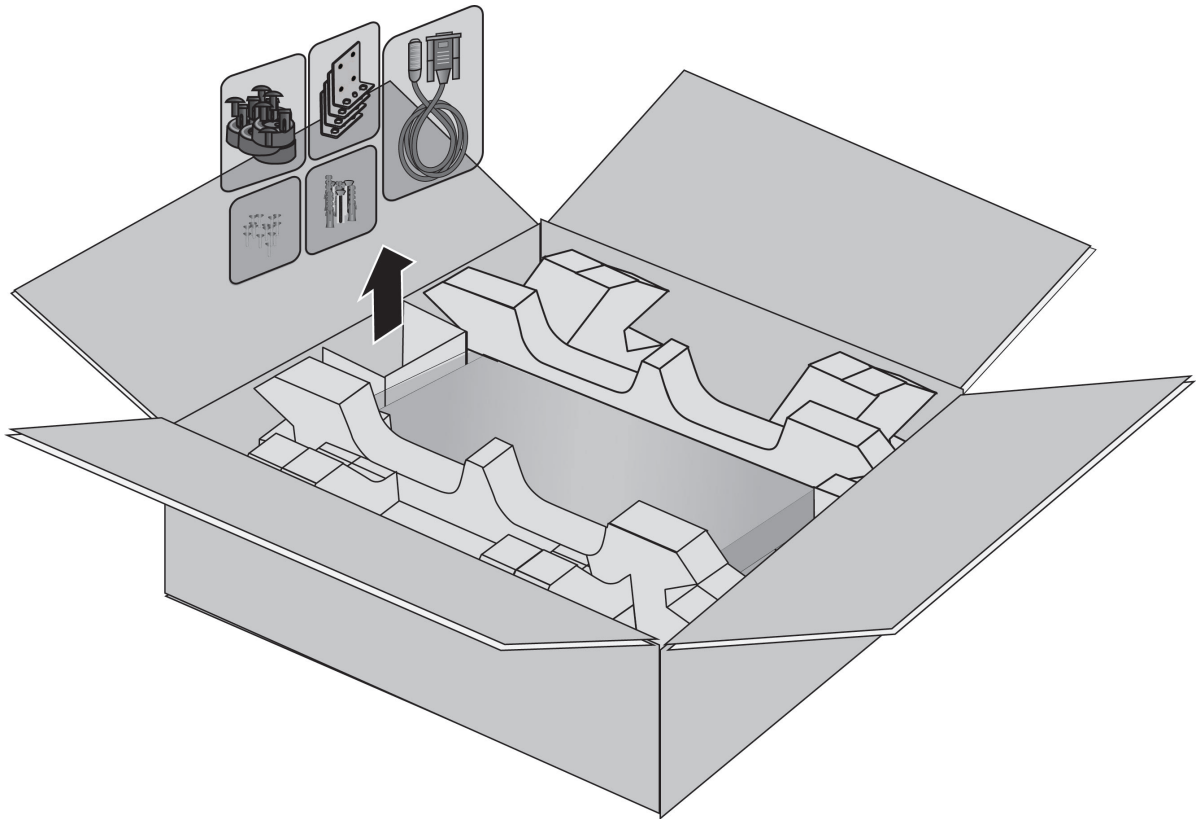


Figure 46. Removing Accessories

2. Remove the accessory partition. Refer to Figure 47 on page 106.

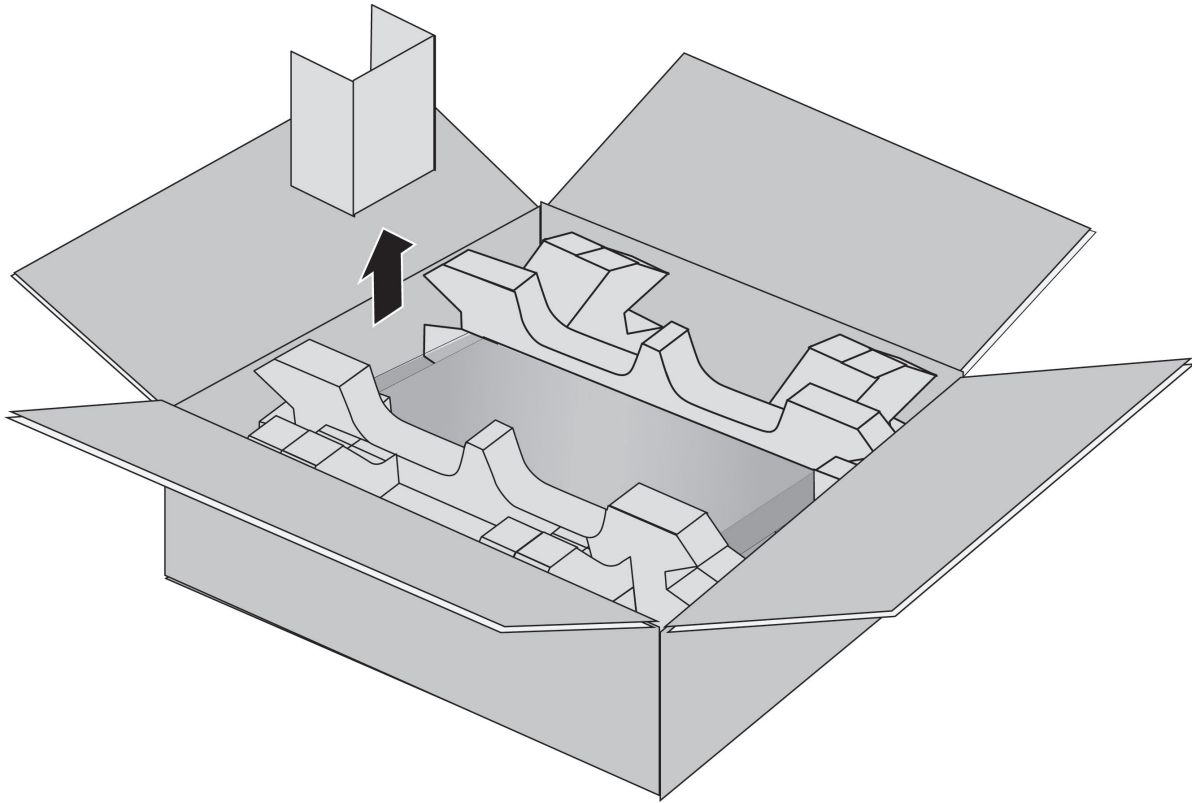


Figure 47. Removing the Shipping Partition

3. Lift the switch from the shipping box and place it on a level, secure table. Refer to Figure 48 on page 107.



Warning

The switch is heavy. Ask for assistance lifting the device out of the shipping box. You might injure yourself or damage the device if you lift it without assistance.

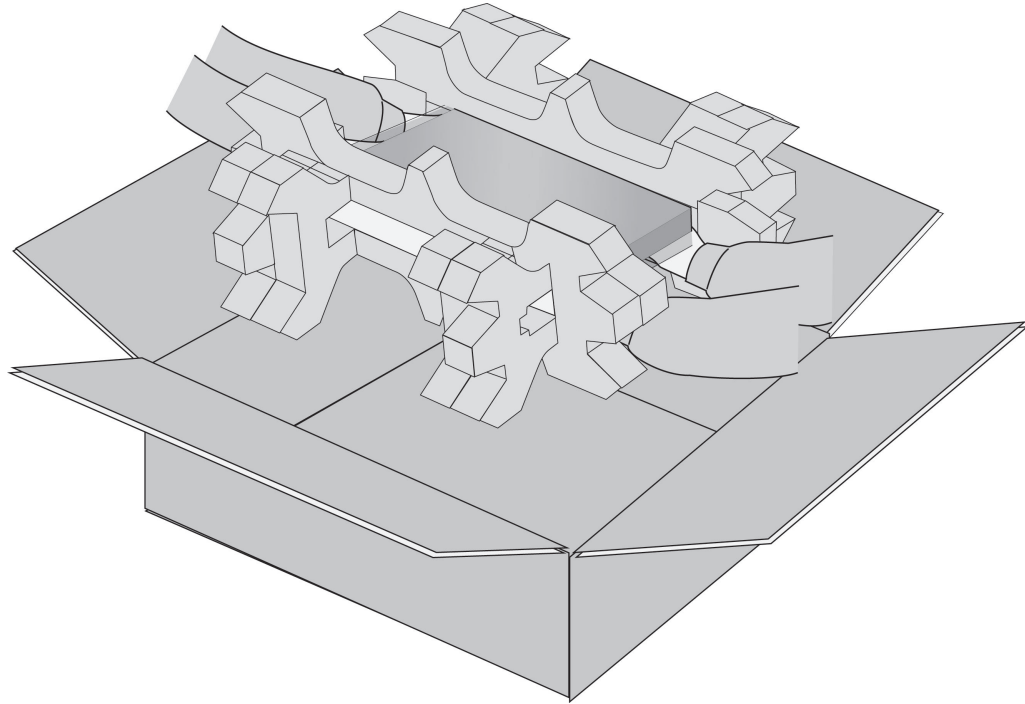


Figure 48. Lifting the Switch from the Shipping Box

4. Remove the switch from the shipping end-caps and protective bag. Refer to Figure 49.

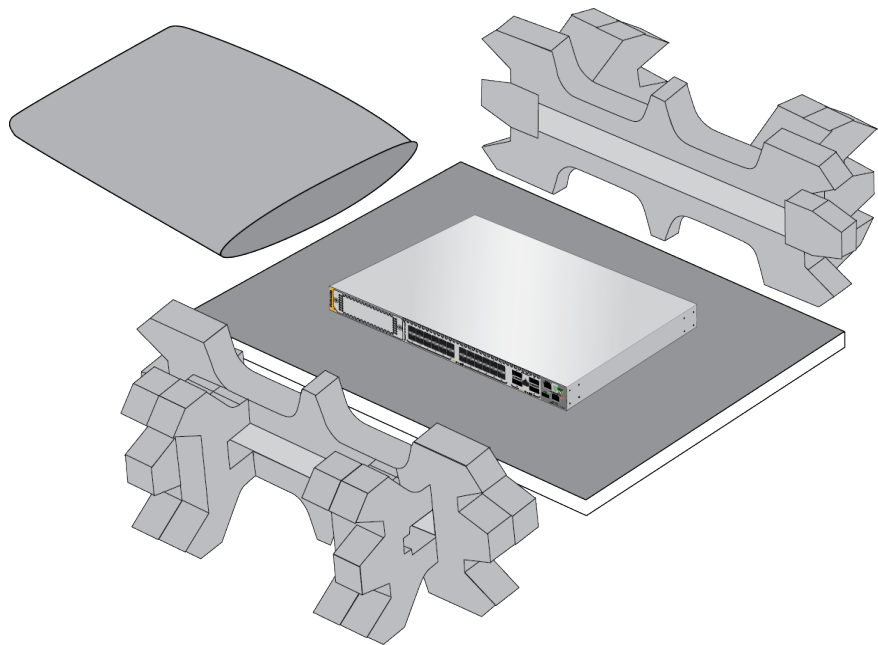


Figure 49. Removing the Switch from the Shipping End-caps and Protective Bag

5. Visually inspect the product for damage.
6. Visually inspect the front panel for the components shown in Figure 1 on page 20.
7. Verify that there are two pre-installed fan modules in FAN A and FAN B slots on the rear panel. Refer to Figure 2 on page 21 and “FAN05 Cooling Fan” on page 45.

Note

Do not power on the switch if it is missing a fan module.

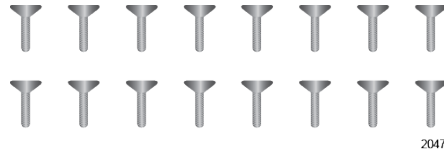
8. Go to “Verifying the Accessory Kit” on page 109.

Verifying the Accessory Kit

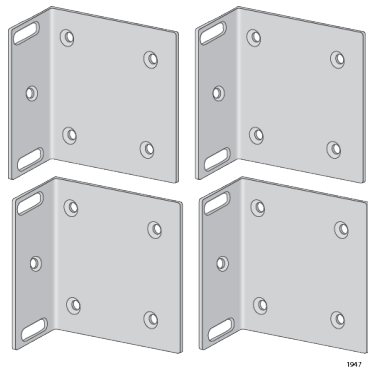
Figure 50 lists the accessory items that are included with the switch.



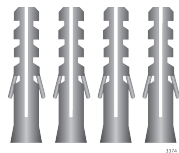
One 2 m (6.6 ft) local management cable with RJ-45 (8P8C) and DB-9 (D-sub 9-pin) connectors.



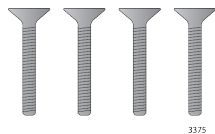
Sixteen bracket screws



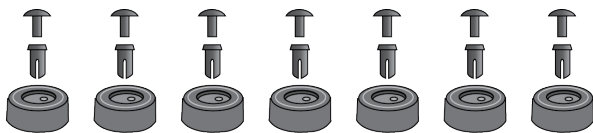
Four standard equipment rack or wall mounting brackets



Four anchors for concrete walls:
Length: 29.6mm (1.2 in.)
Diameter: 4mm (0.2 in.)



Four screws for wood or concrete walls:
Length: 32.6mm (1.3 in.)
Diameter: 4mm (0.2 in.)



Seven bumper feet

Figure 50. Accessory Kit

Note

If any item is missing or damaged, contact your Allied Telesis sales representative for assistance.

After unpacking the switch and verifying the accessory kit, go to “Unpacking the PWR600 AC Power Supply” on page 111 or “Unpacking the PWR600 DC Power Supply” on page 114.

Unpacking the PWR600 AC Power Supply

To unpack the PWR600 Power Supply, perform the following procedure:

1. Remove the power cord and any documents from the accessory partition. Refer to Figure 51.

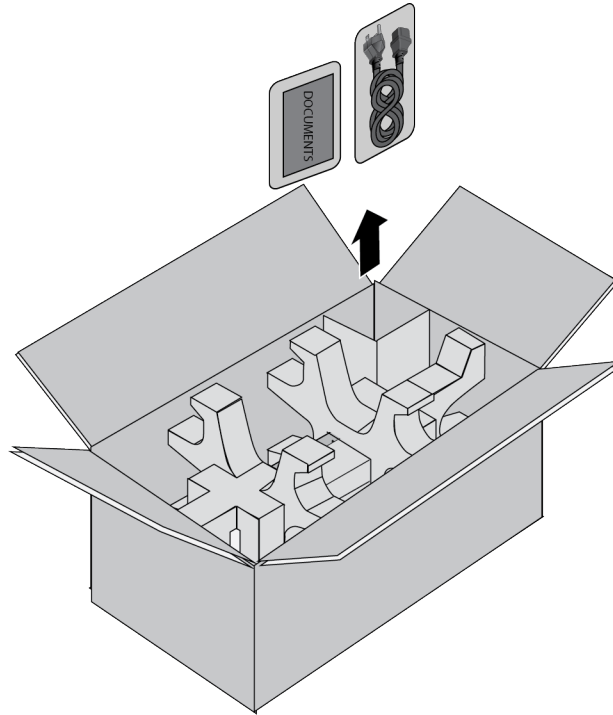


Figure 51. Removing the Power Cord and Documents from the PWR600 AC Power Supply

2. Remove the partition from the shipping box. Refer to Figure 52 on page 112.

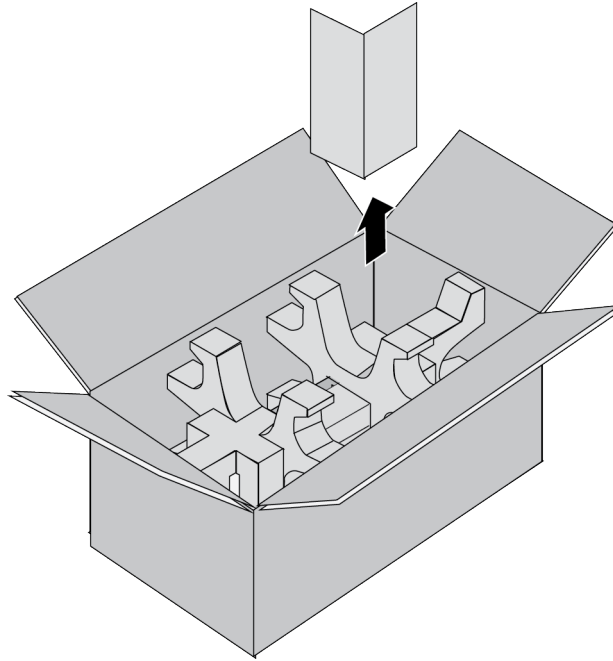


Figure 52. Removing the Partition from the PWR600 AC Power Supply Shipping Box

3. Lift the power supply from the shipping box and place it on a level, secure table. Refer to Figure 53 on page 113.



Warning

The power supply is heavy. Ask for assistance lifting the device out of the shipping box. You might injure yourself or damage the device if you lift it without assistance.

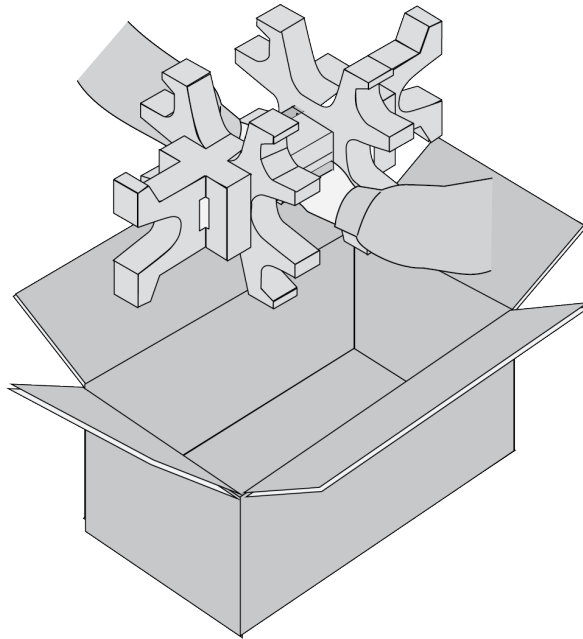


Figure 53. Removing the Power Supply from the Shipping Box

4. Remove the power supply from the shipping end-caps and protective shipping bag. Refer to Figure 54.

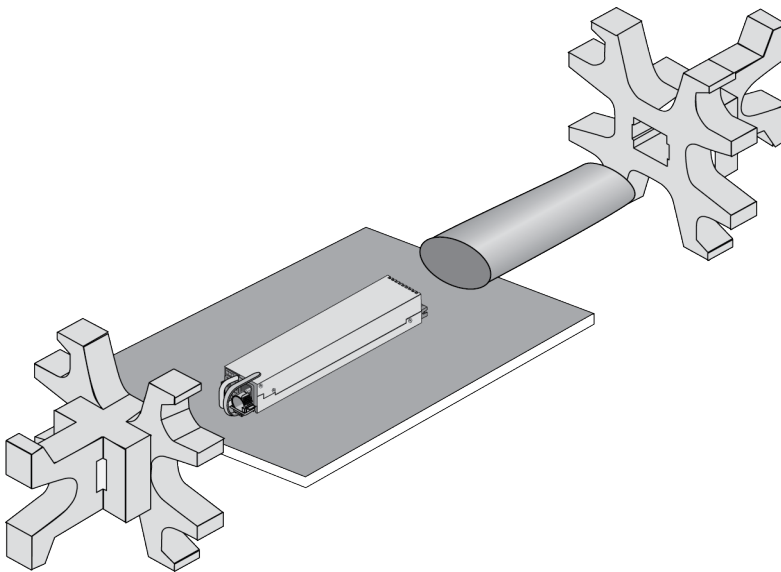


Figure 54. Removing the Power Supply from the Shipping End-caps and Protective Bag

5. Visually inspect the product for damage.
6. After unpacking the switch and power supplies, go to Chapter 5, "Installing Power Supplies and Optional XEM2 Line Card" on page 115.

Unpacking the PWR600 DC Power Supply

To unpack the PWR600 DC Power Supply, perform the following procedure:

1. Open the box and remove the PWR600 DC power supply.
2. Visually inspect the product for damage.
3. After unpacking the switch and power supplies, go to Chapter 5, “Installing Power Supplies and Optional XEM2 Line Card” on page 115.

Chapter 5

Installing Power Supplies and Optional XEM2 Line Card

This chapter has the following procedures:

- ❑ “Installing PWR600 AC Power Supplies” on page 116
- ❑ “Installing PWR600 DC Power Supplies” on page 120
- ❑ “Connecting the Grounding Wire” on page 123
- ❑ “Connecting the DC Power Wires” on page 126
- ❑ “Installing an Optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card” on page 130

Installing PWR600 AC Power Supplies

This section contains the procedure for installing PWR600 AC Power Supplies in the switch. For background information, refer to “PWR600 AC and DC Power Supplies” on page 40. For a list of power supply components, refer to “Unpacking the PWR600 AC Power Supply” on page 111.



Warning

The power supply is heavy. Use both hands to lift it. You might injure yourself or damage the device if you drop it.



Caution

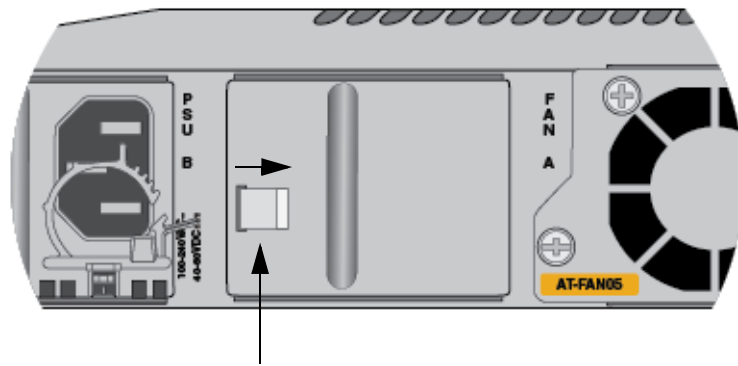
The device can be damaged by static electricity. Be sure to follow proper anti-static precautions when installing the device. Allied Telesis recommends using a properly grounded wrist strap or other personal anti-static device and an anti-static mat.

To install a PWR600 AC power supply, perform the following procedure:

1. Choose a slot for the power supply. The two power supply slots are labeled PSU A and PSU B on the left side of the rear panel.

If you are installing only one power supply, you can install it in either slot. Allied Telesis recommends PSU A because that slot does not come with a blank power supply panel.

2. If there is already a power supply in PSU A, remove the blank panel from PSU B slot by pressing the release tab to the right and sliding the panel from the switch. Refer to Figure 55 on page 117.



Release Tab

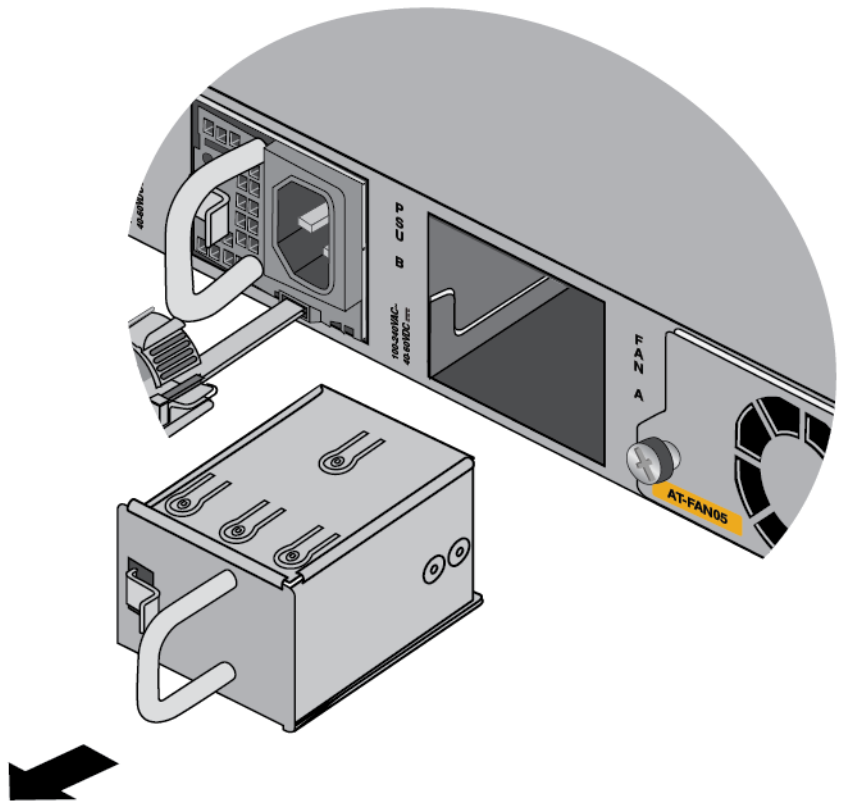


Figure 55. Removing the Blank Power Supply Panel from Slot PSU B

3. Carefully align the power supply in the slot and slide it into the slot. Figure 56 shows the module aligned for the PSU A slot.

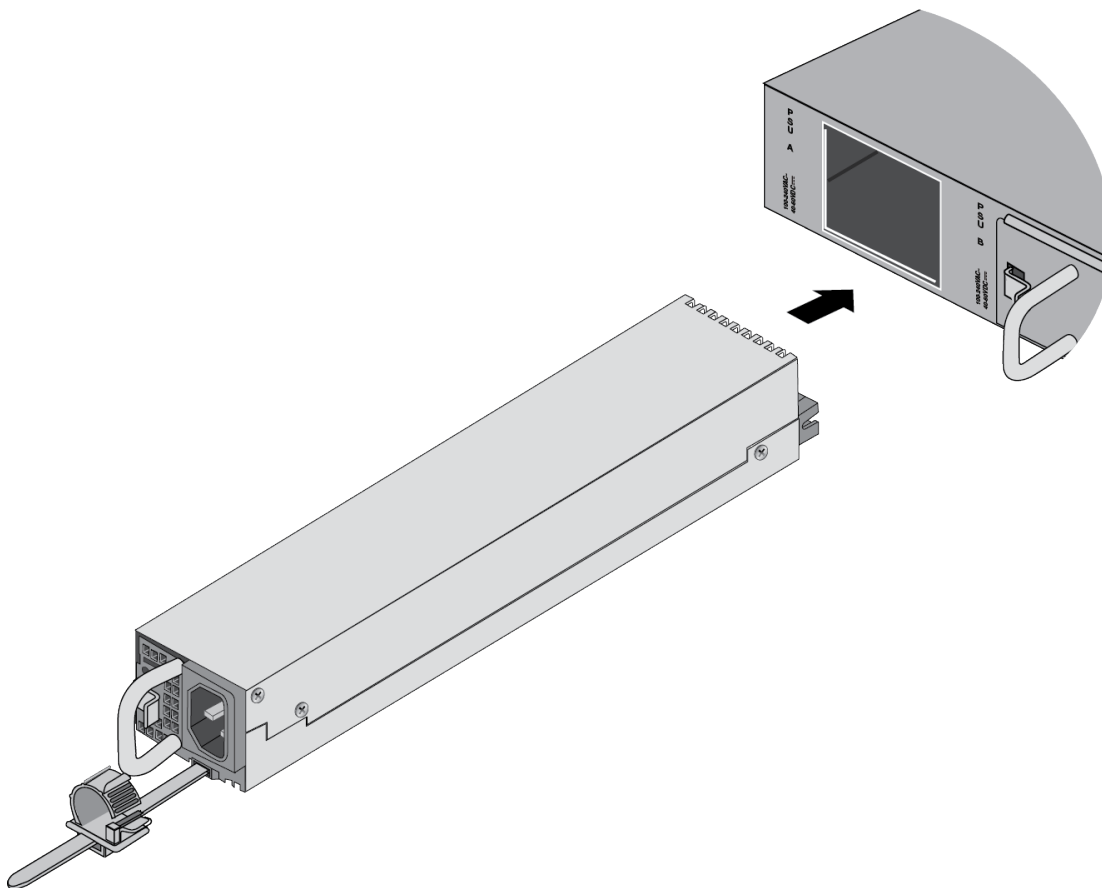


Figure 56. Sliding the PWR600 AC Power Supply into the Switch

4. When the power supply makes contact with the connector inside the switch, gently press on its faceplate to seat it on the connector. Refer to Figure 57.

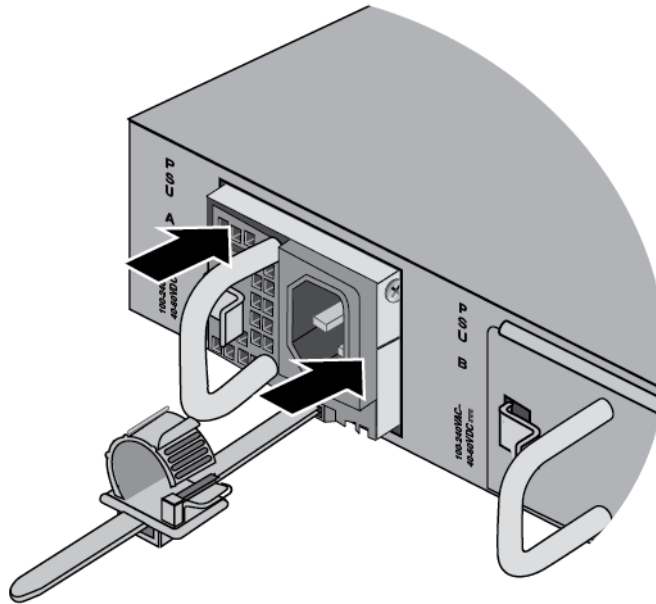


Figure 57. Seating the Power Supply on the Internal Connector

5. Visually inspect the power supply to be sure that its faceplate is flush against the rear panel of the chassis.
6. If you purchased two AC power supplies for the switch, repeat this procedure to install the second unit.
7. If you purchased a DC power supply as the second power supply, go to “Installing PWR600 DC Power Supplies” on page 120.
8. To install an optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card, go to “Installing an Optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card” on page 130.
9. After installing the power supplies and optional XEM2 Line Card, go to one of the following chapters:
 - ☐ Chapter 6, “Installing the Switch on a Table” on page 135
 - ☐ Chapter 7, “Installing the Switch in an Equipment Rack” on page 139
 - ☐ Chapter 8, “Installing the Switch on a Wall” on page 147
 - ☐ Chapter 9, “Installing the Switch in the RKMT-SL01 Sliding Rack” on page 163

Installing PWR600 DC Power Supplies

This section contains the procedure for installing PWR600 DC Power Supplies in the switch. For background information, refer to “PWR600 AC and DC Power Supplies” on page 40. For a list of power supply components, refer to “Unpacking the PWR600 DC Power Supply” on page 114.



Warning

The power supply is heavy. Use both hands to lift it. You might injure yourself or damage the device if you drop it.



Caution

The device can be damaged by static electricity. Be sure to follow proper anti-static precautions when installing the device. Allied Telesis recommends using a properly grounded wrist strap or other personal anti-static device and an anti-static mat.

To install a PWR600 DC power supply, perform the following procedure:

1. Choose a slot for the power supply. The two power supply slots are labeled PSU A and PSU B on the left side of the rear panel.

If you are installing only one power supply, you can install it in either slot. Allied Telesis recommends PSU A because that slot does not come with a blank power supply panel.
2. If there is already a power supply in PSU A, remove the blank panel from PSU B slot by pressing the release tab to the right and sliding the panel from the switch. Refer to Figure 55 on page 117.
3. Carefully align the power supply in the slot and slide it into the slot. Figure 58 on page 121 shows the module aligned for the PSU A slot.

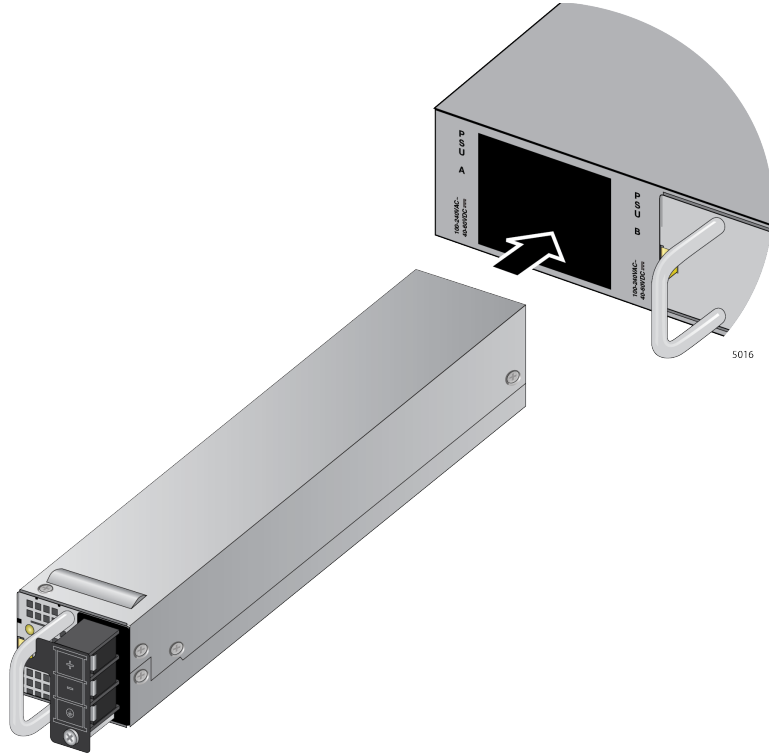


Figure 58. Sliding the PWR600 DC Power Supply into the Chassis

4. When the power supply makes contact with the connector inside the switch, gently press on its faceplate to seat it on the connector.
5. Visually inspect the power supply to be sure that its faceplate is flush against the rear panel of the chassis.
6. If you purchased two DC power supplies for the switch, repeat this procedure to install the second unit.
7. After installing the PWR600 DC power supply, go to the following sections:
 - ❑ “Connecting the Grounding Wire” on page 123
 - ❑ “Connecting the DC Power Wires” on page 126
8. If you purchased an AC power supply as the second power supply, go to “Installing PWR600 AC Power Supplies” on page 116.
9. To install an optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card, go to “Installing an Optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card” on page 130.
10. After installing the power supplies and optional XEM2 Line Card, go to one of the following chapters:
 - ❑ Chapter 6, “Installing the Switch on a Table” on page 135

- ❑ Chapter 7, “Installing the Switch in an Equipment Rack” on page 139
- ❑ Chapter 8, “Installing the Switch on a Wall” on page 147
- ❑ Chapter 9, “Installing the Switch in the RKMT-SL01 Sliding Rack” on page 163

Connecting the Grounding Wire

Here are the guidelines for the grounding wire:

- ☐ The wire should be minimum #16 AWG solid wire.
- ☐ The wire length should be as short as possible.
- ☐ Continuity from the grounding screw to the earth ground must be less than 0.05 ohms.
- ☐ If a terminal is used, it should be double crimped.



Warning

The equipment must be earthed. The ground screw on the unit must be connected to a properly earthed bonding point. ⚡ E120

The material and tools you need for connecting the ground wire:

- ☐ Minimum #16 AWG solid wire
- ☐ Wire insulation stripper
- ☐ Phillips-head screwdriver

To connect the grounding wire with bare wire, perform the following procedure:

1. Strip 2.54cm (1.0 in.) of insulation from the end of the solid grounding wire with a wire insulator stripper. Refer to Figure 59.

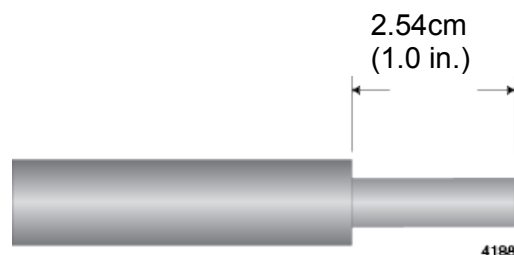


Figure 59. Stripping the Grounding Wire



Warning

Do not strip more than the recommended amount of wire. Stripping more than the recommended amount can create a safety hazard by leaving exposed wire on the terminal block after installation. ⚡ E10

2. Loosen the screw for the connector panel several turns with a Phillips-head screwdriver. Refer to Figure 60 on page 124.

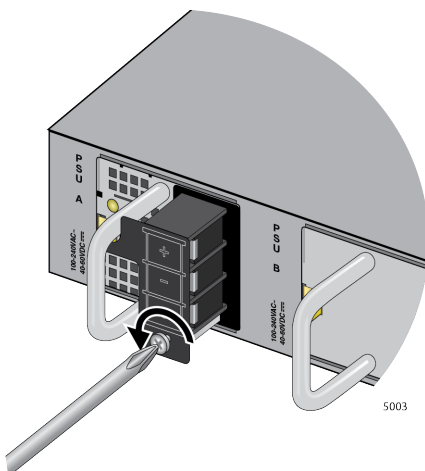


Figure 60. Loosening the Screw for the Panel

3. Press the panel to the right to expose the connectors as shown in Figure 61 on page 124.

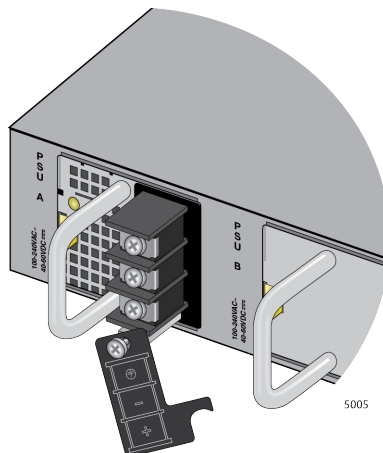
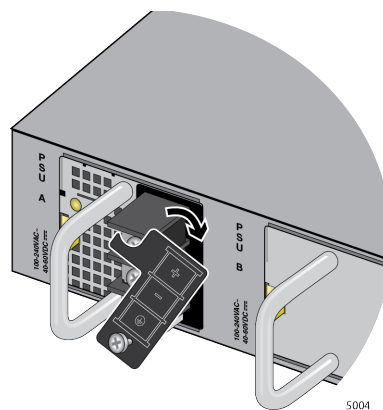


Figure 61. Accessing the Connectors

4. Loosen the ground screw with a Phillips-head screwdriver. Refer to Figure 62.

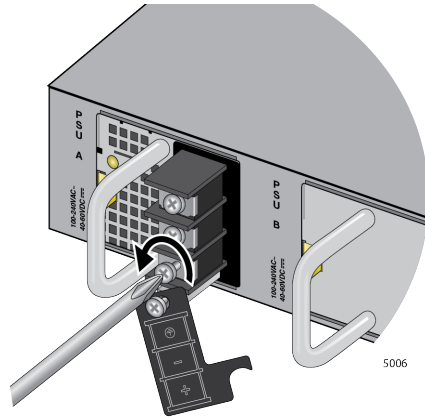


Figure 62. Loosening the Ground Screw

5. Wind the grounding wire clockwise around the base of the grounding screw. Refer to Figure 63 on page 125.

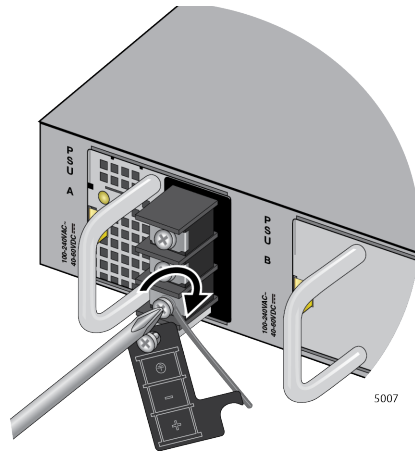


Figure 63. Wrapping the Grounding Wire and Tightening the Screw

6. Tighten the ground screw.
7. Connect the other end of the ground wire to a ground point at the installation site.
8. Go to "Connecting the Grounding Wire" on page 123.

Connecting the DC Power Wires

Here are the materials and tools for connecting the DC power cables:

- ❑ 18 AWG stranded wires. Do not use wire heavier than 16 AWG. solid wire.
- ❑ Wire insulation stripper
- ❑ Phillips-head screwdriver

To connect the DC power cables, perform the following procedure:

1. Strip 6.5mm (0.25 in.) of insulation from the end of the stranded power wires with a wire insulator stripper. Refer to Figure 61.

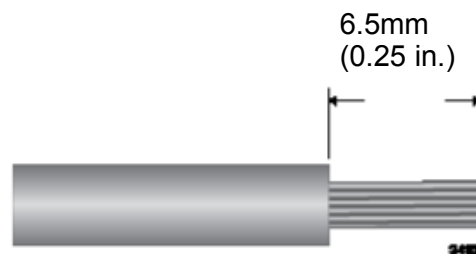


Figure 64. Stripping the Power Wire



Warning

Do not strip more than the recommended amount of wire. Stripping more than the recommended amount can create a safety hazard by leaving exposed wire on the terminal block after installation. ⚡ E10

2. Tightly wrap the wire strands with your finger tips.

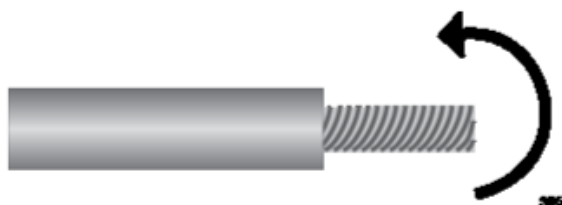


Figure 65. Wrapping the Wire Strands

This step is to prevent loose strands from touching other wires and causing an electrical short.

Note

Allied Telesis recommends tinning the wires with solder for added protection against loose strands. This guide does not provide instructions on how to tin wires.

3. Loosen the middle screw for the negative (-) with a Phillips-head screwdriver. Refer to Figure 66.

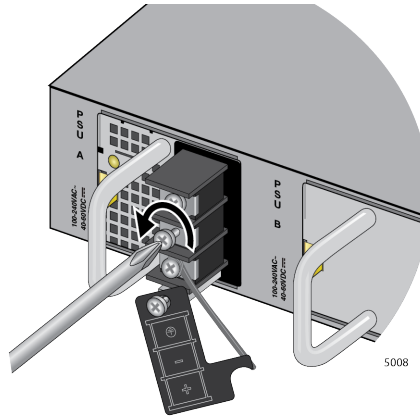


Figure 66. Loosening the Screw for the Negative (-)

4. Wind the power wire and tighten the screw. Refer to Figure 67.

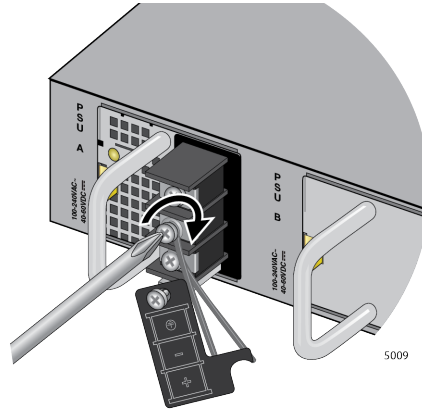


Figure 67. Tightening the Screw for the Negative (-)

5. Loosen the top screw for the positive (+) with a Phillips-head screwdriver. Refer to Figure 68 on page 128.

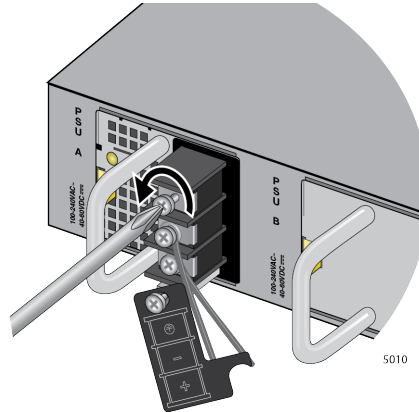


Figure 68. Loosening the Screw for the Negative (+)

6. Wind the power wire and tighten the screw. Refer to Figure 69.

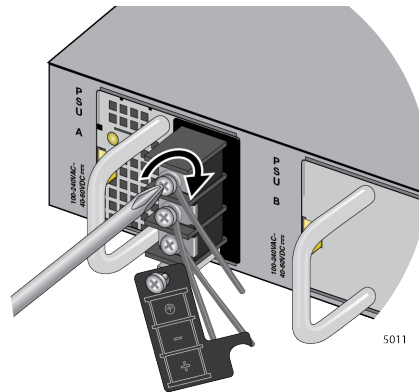


Figure 69. Tightening the Screw for the Negative (+)

7. After attaching the wires to the screws, verify that there are no exposed wires or loose wire strands.



Warning

Check to see if there are any exposed copper strands coming from the installed wires. When this installation is done correctly there should be no exposed copper wire strands extending from the terminal block. Any exposed wiring can conduct harmful levels of electricity to persons touching the wires. ⚡ E12

8. Place the cover panel back to cover the connectors. Refer to Figure 70.

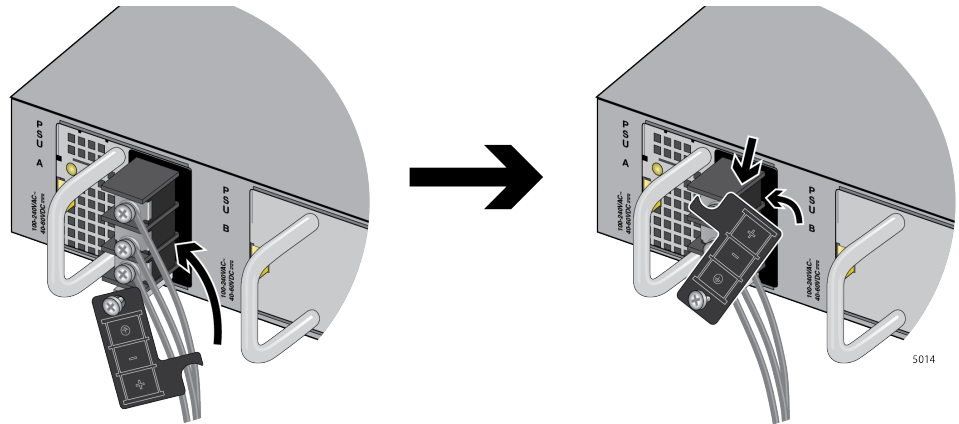


Figure 70. Placing the Cover Panel

9. Tighten the screw for the cover panel. Refer to Figure 72.

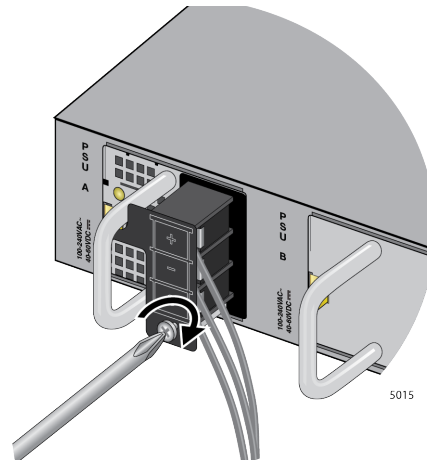


Figure 71. Tightening the Screw for the Cover Panel

Installing an Optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card

This section contains the procedure for installing an optional XEM2 Ethernet line card in the expansion slot in the front panel of the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches. For background information, refer to Chapter 2, “XEM2 Ethernet Line Cards” on page 51. The illustrations show the XEM2-12XT Line Card. The procedure is the same for all line card models.

Note

The x950-52XSQ switch does *not* support the XEM2 line cards.



Caution

The device can be damaged by static electricity. Be sure to follow proper anti-static precautions when installing the device. Allied Telesis recommends using a properly grounded wrist strap or other personal anti-static device and an anti-static mat.

To install an XEM2 Ethernet line card, perform the following procedure:

1. Using a #2 Phillips-head screwdriver, loosen the two captive screws on the blank expansion slot panel and remove it from the switch. Refer to Figure 72.

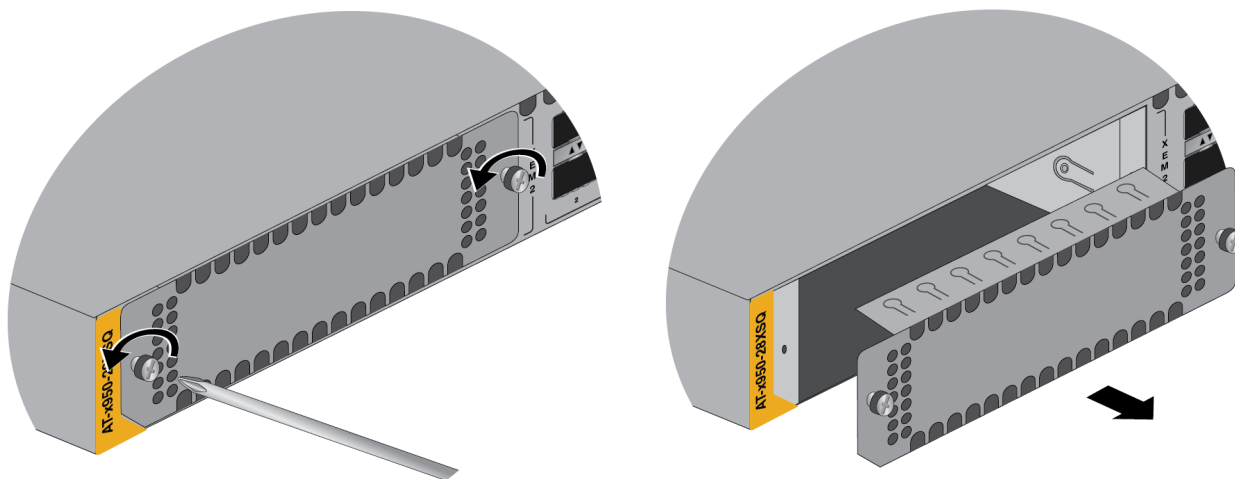


Figure 72. Removing the Blank Line Card Cover

2. Carefully remove the new Ethernet line card from its shipping container and anti-static bag. Refer to Figure 73 on page 131.



Figure 73. Removing the Ethernet Line Card from the Anti-static Bag

3. Position the line card with the notch on the faceplate in the bottom left corner, as shown in Figure 74, and carefully slide it into the slot.

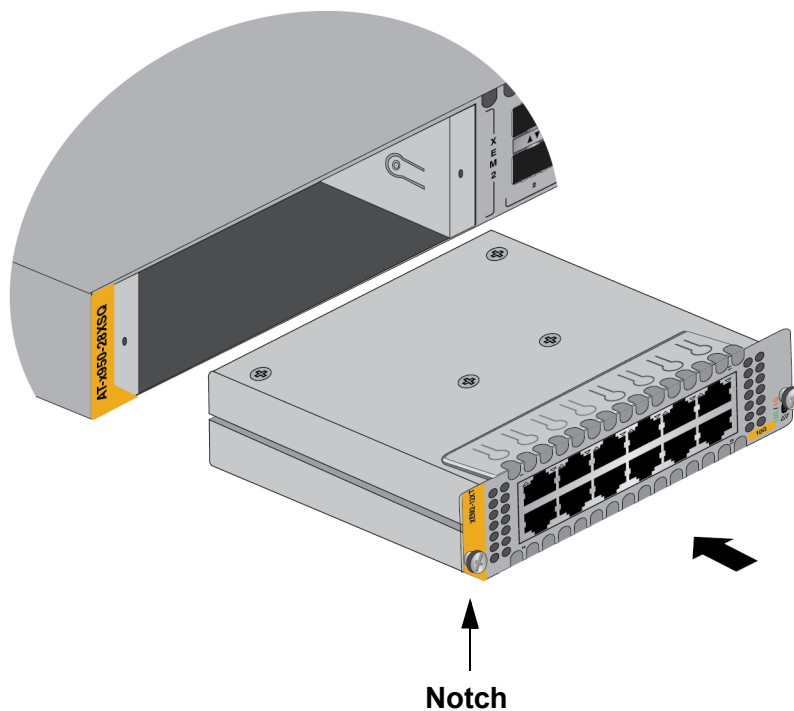


Figure 74. Sliding the Ethernet Line Card into the Slot

**Caution**

Do not force the card into the slot. If you feel resistance, remove it and try again.

4. When the line card makes contact with the internal connector in the switch, gently press on the sides of its faceplate to seat it on the connector. Refer to Figure 75.

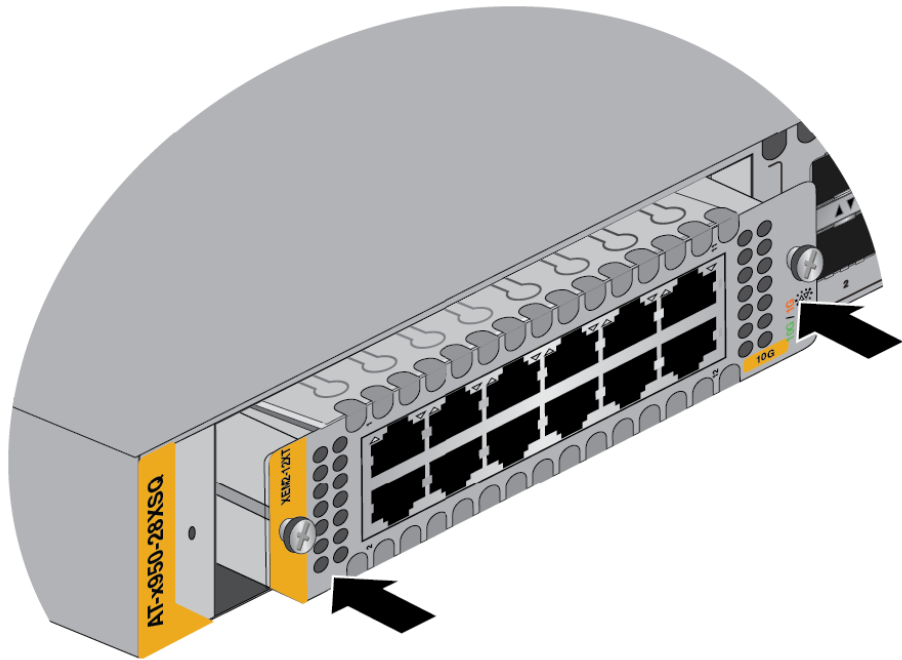


Figure 75. Seating the Ethernet Line Card in the Expansion Slot

5. Visually inspect the line card to verify that its faceplate is flush against the front panel of the chassis.
6. Tighten the two captive screws on the card to secure it in the switch. Refer to Figure 76 on page 133.

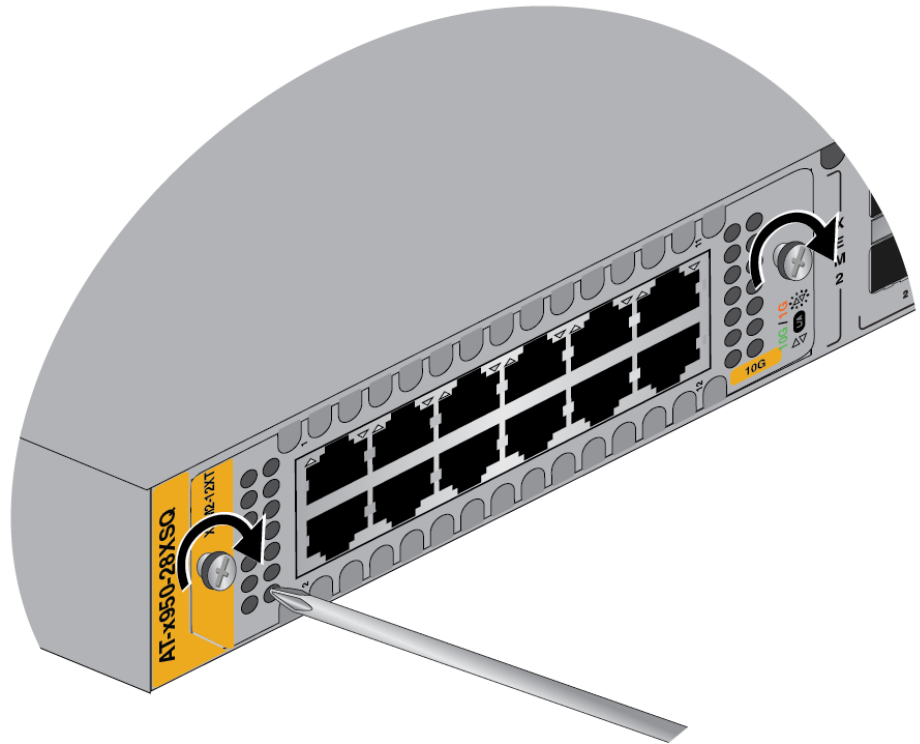


Figure 76. Tightening the Two Captive Screws on the Ethernet Line Card

7. After installing the power supplies and optional XEM2 Line Card, go to one of the following chapters:
 - ☐ Chapter 6, “Installing the Switch on a Table” on page 135
 - ☐ Chapter 7, “Installing the Switch in an Equipment Rack” on page 139
 - ☐ Chapter 8, “Installing the Switch on a Wall” on page 147
 - ☐ Chapter 9, “Installing the Switch in the RKMT-SL01 Sliding Rack” on page 163

Chapter 6

Installing the Switch on a Table

This chapter contains the instructions for installing the switch on a table or desktop.



Warning

Switches should not be stacked on a table or desktop. They could present a physical safety hazard if you need to move or replace switches. ⚡ E91



Warning

The switch is heavy. Always ask for assistance when moving or lifting the device so as to avoid injuring yourself or damaging the equipment.

The switch comes with seven bumper feet in the accessory kit. The feet, which are reusable, are used when installing the switch on a table. If they are already assembled, disassemble them by removing the rivets and rivet housings from the bumper feet. Refer to Figure 77.

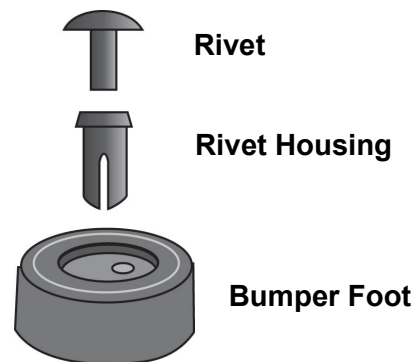


Figure 77. Parts of the Bumper Feet

The holes in the base of the switch for the bumper feet are shown in Figure 78 on page 136.

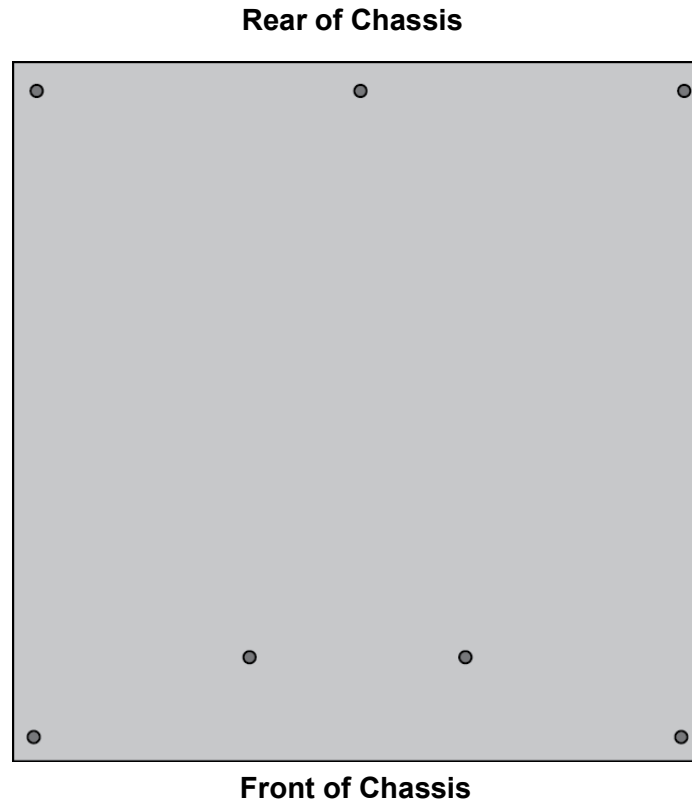


Figure 78. Holes for Bumper Feet

Note

The following procedure assumes that you have already reviewed the information and performed the procedures in Chapter 4, "Beginning the Installation" on page 97.

To install the switch on a table, perform the following procedure:

1. Place the switch upside down on a table.
2. Inset a rivet housing into a bumper foot. Refer to Figure 79.

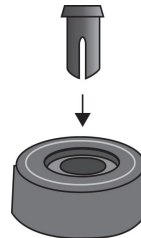


Figure 79. Inserting the Rivet Housing into the Bumper Foot

3. Place the bumper foot onto one of the holes in the base of the switch. Refer to Figure 80.

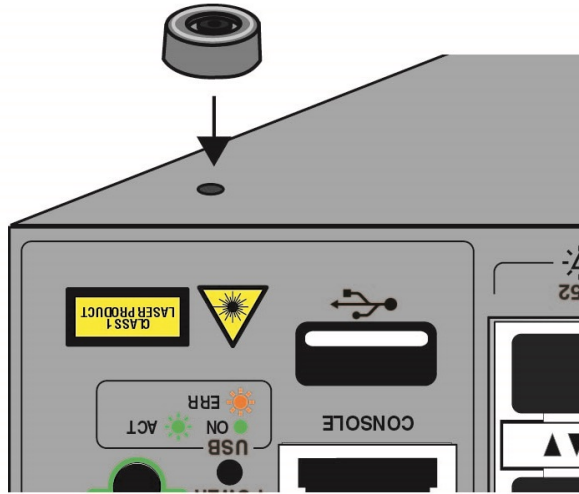


Figure 80. Placing the Bumper Foot on a Base Corner Hole

4. Insert the rivet to secure the bumper foot to the base. Refer to Figure 81.

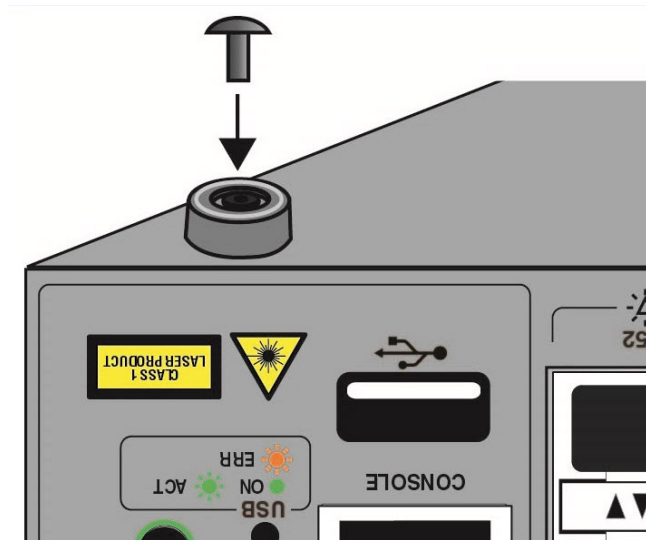


Figure 81. Inserting the Rivet into the Bumper Foot

5. Repeat steps 2 to 4 to install the remaining bumper feet.
6. Turn the switch over and place it on a flat, secure desk or table, leaving ample space around it for ventilation.

7. Do one of the following:

- ☐ To install power supplies, go to “Installing PWR600 AC Power Supplies” on page 116 or “Installing PWR600 DC Power Supplies” on page 120.
- ☐ To install an optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card, go to “Installing an Optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card” on page 130.
- ☐ After installing the switches of the stack, go to Chapter 10, “Configuring the Master Switch” on page 187.

Chapter 7

Installing the Switch in an Equipment Rack

This chapter contains instructions for installing the switch in a standard 19-inch equipment rack. The procedures in this chapter are listed here:

- ❑ “Beginning the Installation” on page 140
- ❑ “Removing the Bumper Feet” on page 142
- ❑ “Installing the Switch” on page 143

Beginning the Installation

This chapter contains the procedure for installing the switch in a standard 19-inch equipment rack, with the brackets included with the unit.

Required Items

The following items are required to install the switch in an equipment rack:

- ❑ Two equipment rack brackets (included with the switch)
- ❑ Eight M4x6mm bracket screws (included with the switch)
- ❑ Cross-head screwdriver (not provided)
- ❑ Four standard equipment rack screws (not provided)

Switch Orientations in the Equipment Rack

The switch has two sets of screw holes on the left and right sides, for the standard brackets included with the switch and the optional RKMT-SL01 Sliding Rack Mount Kit. Figure 82 identifies the holes for the standard brackets.

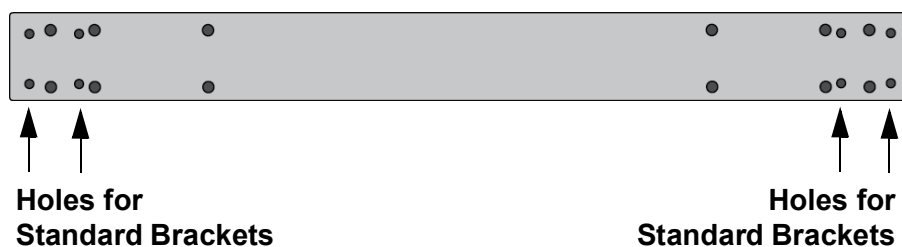


Figure 82. Bracket Holes on the Switch

You can install the switch with its front panel flush with or extending in front of the equipment rack. The illustrations in Figure 83 on page 141 show the possible switch orientations in the equipment rack.



Figure 83. Switch Orientations in an Equipment Rack

Removing the Bumper Feet

The bumper feet included with the switch should not be used when installing the device in an equipment rack. If they are already installed, perform the following procedure to remove them:

1. Place the switch upside down on a level, secure surface.
2. Use a small flat-head screwdriver to gently pry the feet from the bottom of the switch. Refer to Figure 84.

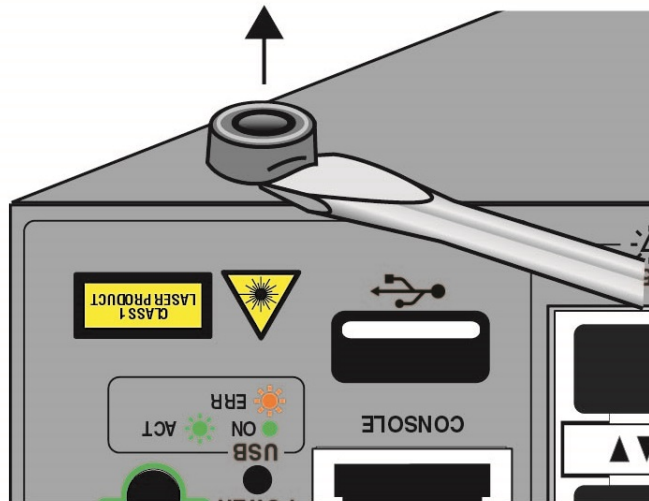


Figure 84. Removing the Bumper Feet

3. Turn the switch back over.
4. Go to “Installing the Switch” on page 143.

Installing the Switch

Please review the information and perform the procedures in Chapter 4, “Beginning the Installation” on page 97 before installing the switch.



Caution

The chassis may be heavy and awkward to lift. Allied Telesis recommends that you get assistance when mounting the chassis in an equipment rack. *See* E28

Note

The switch can be installed in an equipment rack with the optional RKMT-SL01 Sliding Rack Mount Kit. For instructions, refer to the *RKMT-SL01 Sliding Rack Mount Kit Installation Guide*.

Note

The switch comes with four brackets. Installing the device in an equipment rack requires only two brackets. All four brackets are used to install the switch on a wall.

To install the switch in a 19-inch equipment rack, perform the following procedure:

1. Place the unit on a level, secure surface.
2. If you have not chosen an orientation for the switch in the equipment rack, review “Switch Orientations in the Equipment Rack” on page 140.
3. Attach two of the four rack mount brackets to the sides of the switch in the selected positions, with eight of the M4x6mm screws included with the unit. The illustration in Figure 85 on page 144 shows the installation of the brackets so that the front panel is even with the front of the equipment rack.



Figure 85. Attaching the Equipment Rack Brackets

4. Have another person hold the switch in the equipment rack while you secure it using standard equipment rack screws (not provided). Refer to Figure 86.

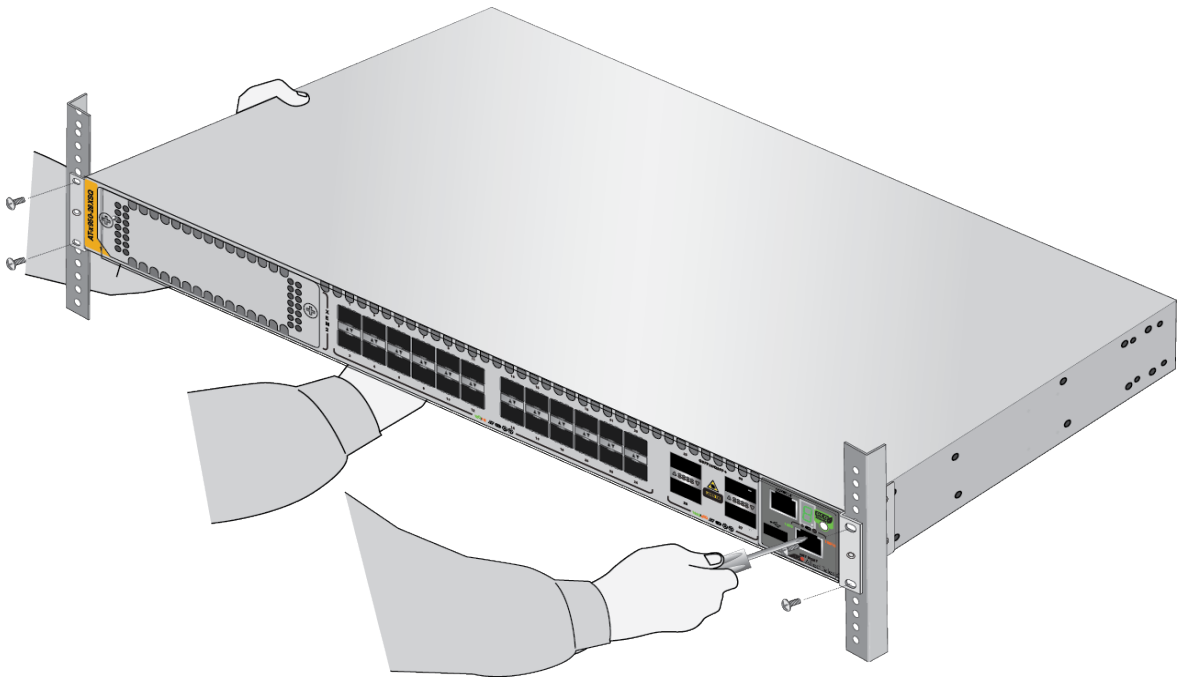


Figure 86. Installing the Switch in an Equipment Rack

5. Do one of the following:

- ☐ To install power supplies, go to “Installing PWR600 AC Power Supplies” on page 116.
- ☐ To install an optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card, go to “Installing an Optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card” on page 130.
- ☐ After installing both switches of the stack, go to Chapter 10, “Configuring the Master Switch” on page 187.

Chapter 8

Installing the Switch on a Wall

The procedures in this chapter are listed here:

- ❑ “Switch Orientations on a Wall” on page 148
- ❑ “Recommended Minimum Wall Area Dimensions” on page 149
- ❑ “Plywood Base for a Wall with Wooden Studs” on page 151
- ❑ “Installation Guidelines” on page 153
- ❑ “Installing the Plywood Base” on page 155
- ❑ “Installing the Switch on the Plywood Base” on page 156
- ❑ “Installing the Switch on a Concrete Wall” on page 159

Switch Orientations on a Wall

You can install the switch on a wall with the front panel on the left or right, as shown in Figure 87. Do not install it with the front panel on the top or bottom.

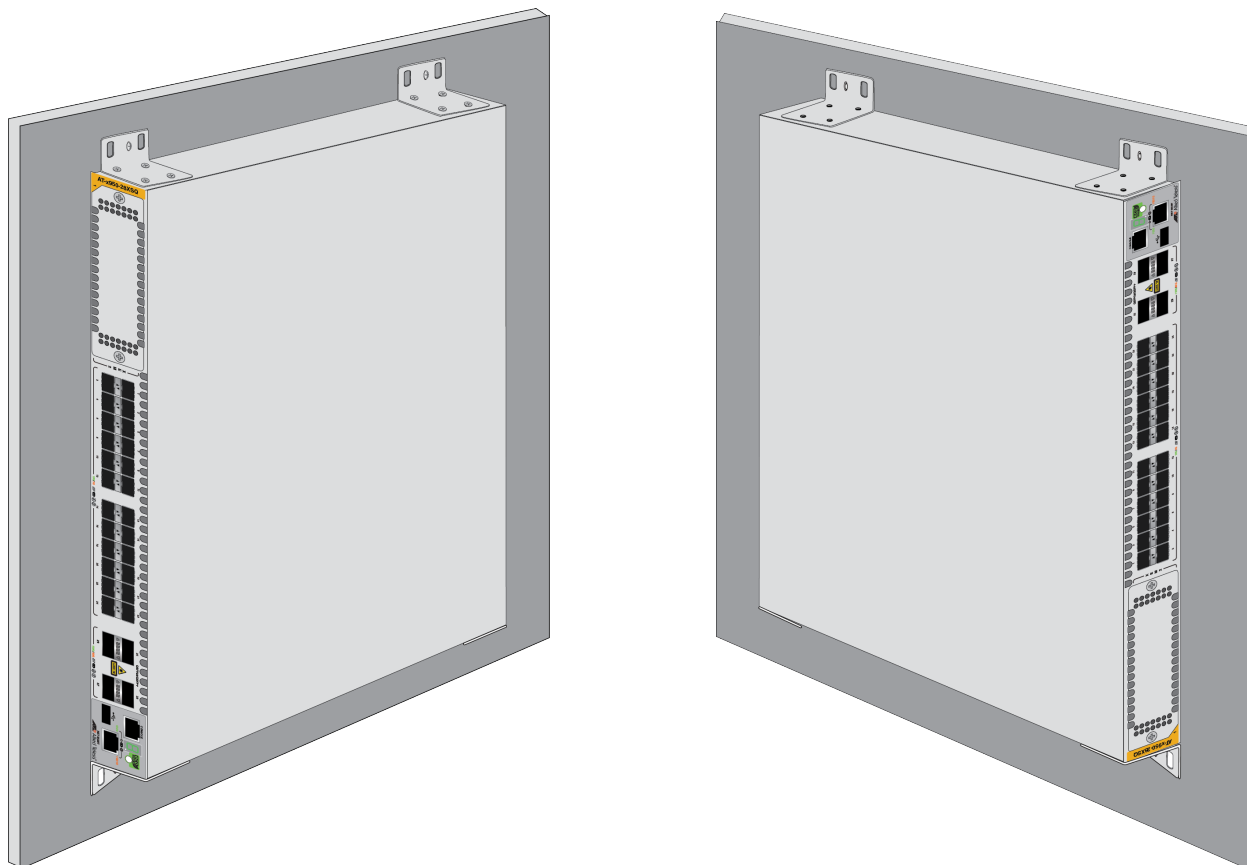


Figure 87. Positions of the Switch on the Wall

Recommended Minimum Wall Area Dimensions

The recommended minimum dimensions for the reserved wall area for the switch are listed here:

- ❑ Width: 77.4 centimeters (31 inches)
- ❑ Height: 58.4 centimeters (23 inches)

Figure 88 and Figure 89 on page 150 illustrate the recommended positions of the switch in the reserved area when the front panel is on the left and right, respectively. Be sure to leave sufficient space on the rear panel so that you can replace power supplies or fan modules, if necessary.

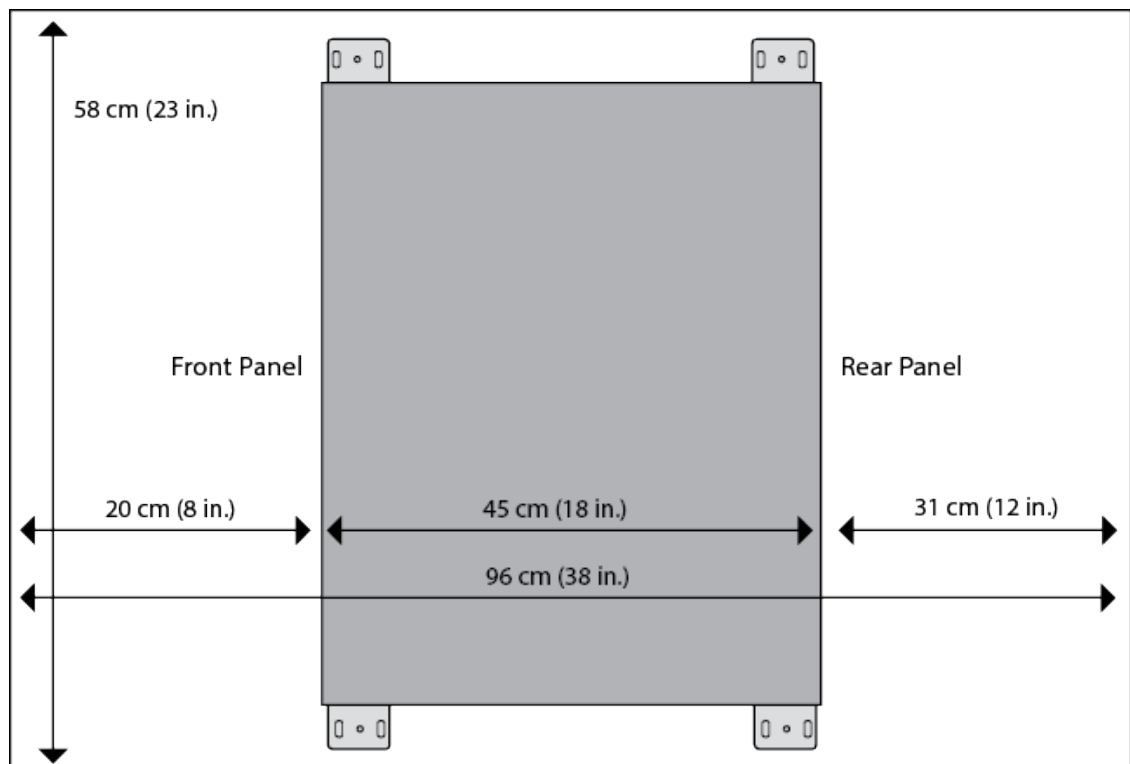


Figure 88. Minimum Wall Area Dimensions with the Front Panel on the Left

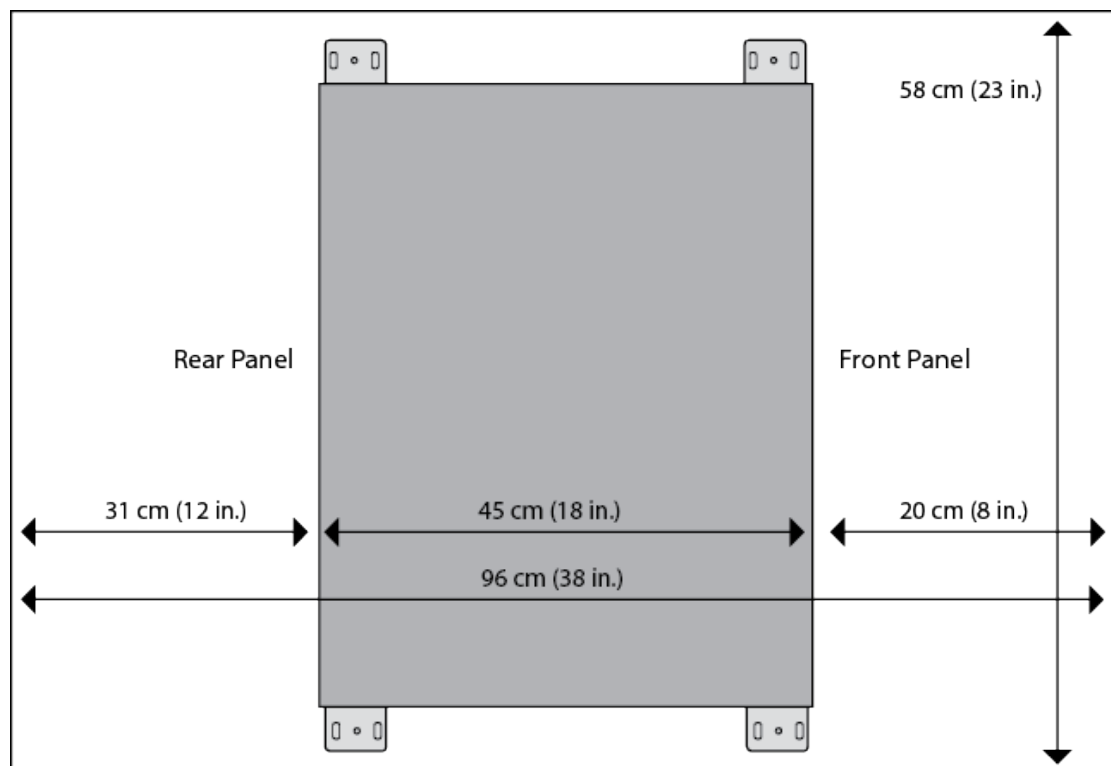


Figure 89. Minimum Wall Area Dimensions with the Front Panel on the Right

Plywood Base for a Wall with Wooden Studs

If you are installing the switch on a wall that has wooden studs, Allied Telesis recommends using a plywood base for the device. (A plywood base is not required for a concrete wall.) Refer to Figure 90.

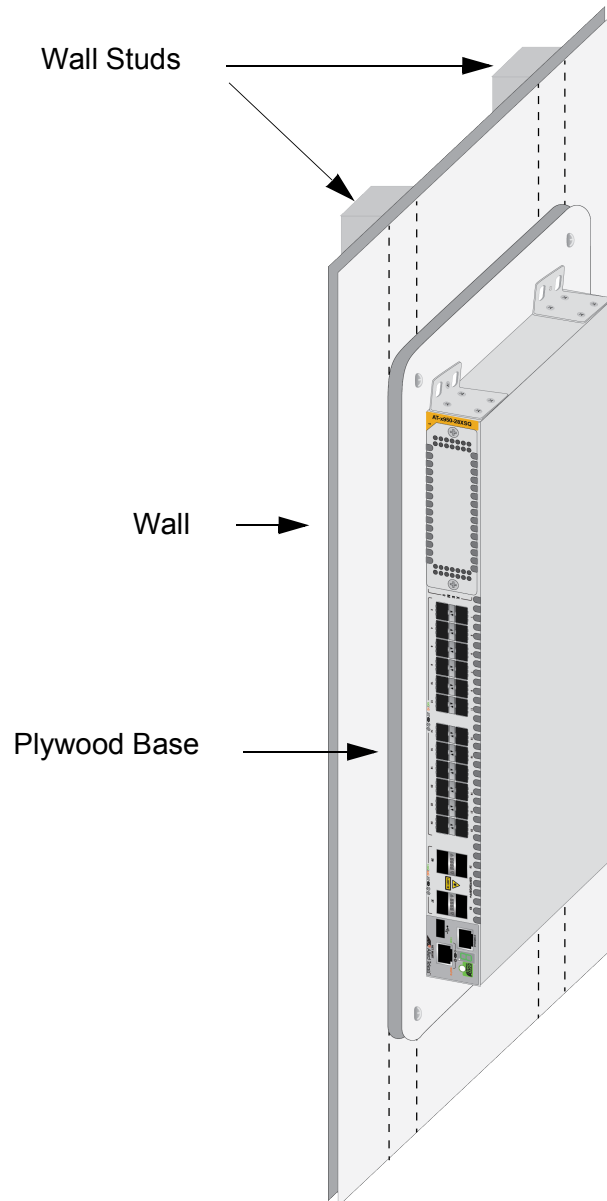


Figure 90. Switch on the Wall with a Plywood Base

The plywood base allows you to mount the switch on two wall studs. Without the base, only one side of the switch would be attached to a stud. This is because the standard distance between two studs in a wall is 41 centimeters (16 inches) while the distance between the left and right brackets on the switch is 37 centimeters (14 1/2 inches).

The recommended minimum dimensions of the plywood base are listed here:

- ❑ Width: 58.4 centimeters (23 inches)
- ❑ Height: 55.9 centimeters (22 inches)
- ❑ Thickness: 5.1 centimeters (2 inches)

The dimensions assume the wall studs are 41 centimeters (16 inches) apart. You may need to adjust the width of the base if the distance between the studs in your wall is different than the industry standard.

You should install the plywood base to the wall and then install the switch on the base. Refer to Figure 91.

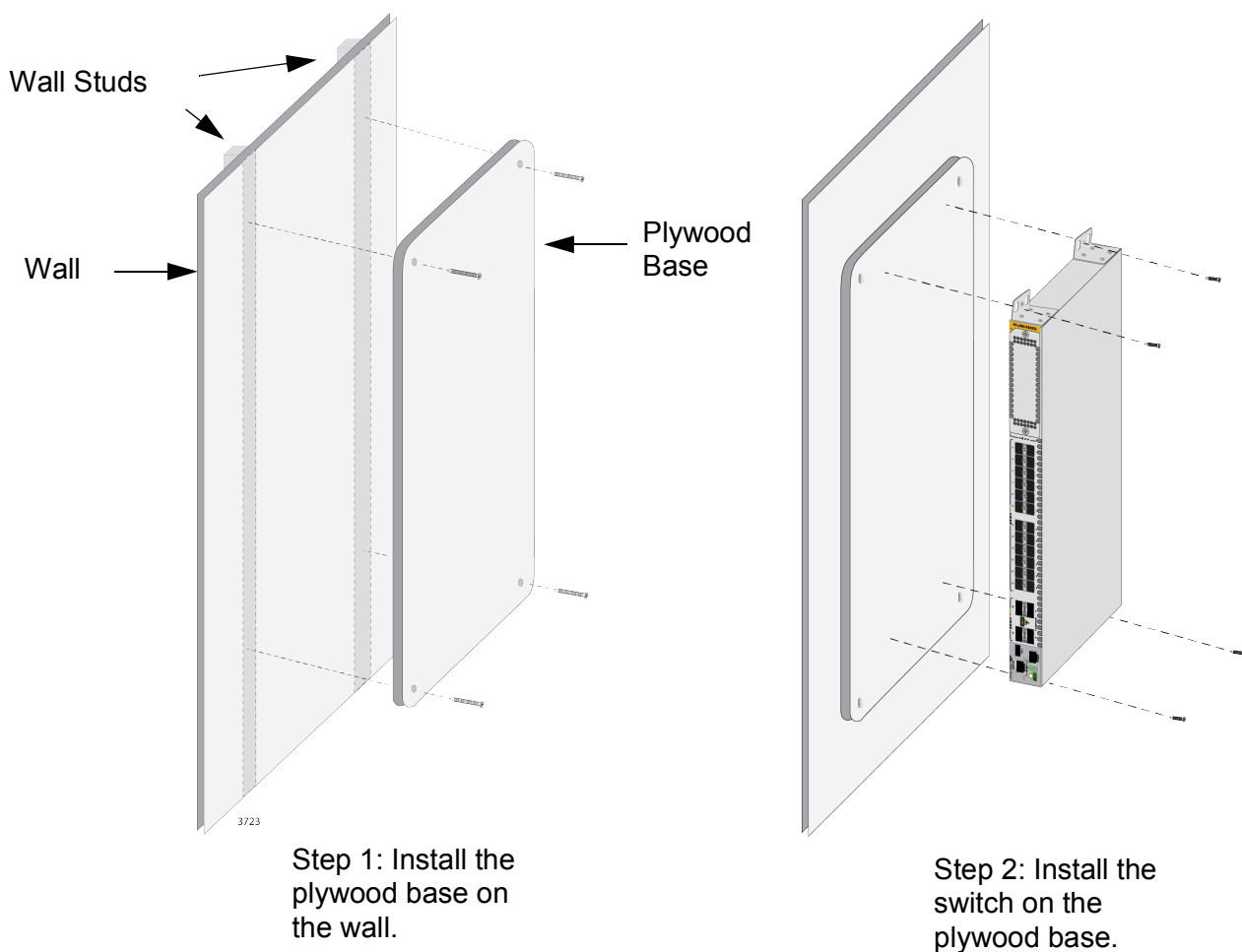


Figure 91. Steps to Installing the Switch with a Plywood Base

Installation Guidelines

Here are the guidelines to installing the switch on a wall:

- ☐ You may install the switch on a wall that has wooden studs.
- ☐ You may install it on a concrete wall.
- ☐ If you are installing the switch on a wall with wooden studs, you should use a plywood base to support the switch. For more information, refer to “Plywood Base for a Wall with Wooden Studs” on page 151. A plywood base is not required for a concrete wall.
- ☐ You should not install the switch on a wall that has metal studs. Metal studs may not be strong enough to safely support the device.
- ☐ You should not install the switch only on sheetrock or similar material. Sheetrock is not strong enough to safely support the device.
- ☐ You should install the power supplies and optional XEM2 Line Card before installing the switch on a wall. For instructions, refer to “Installing PWR600 AC Power Supplies” on page 116 and “Installing an Optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card” on page 130.




Warning

The device is heavy. Always ask for assistance before moving or lifting it to avoid injuring yourself or damaging the equipment.



Warning

The device should be installed on a wall by a qualified building contractor. Serious injury to yourself or others or damage to the equipment may result if it is not properly fastened to the wall.  E105

Note

Depending on your installation, it may be easier to install the power supplies and optional XEM2 Line Card before installing the switch on the wall.

Tools and Material

Here are the required tools and material for installing the switch on a wall:

- ☐ Four wall/equipment rack brackets and sixteen screws (included with the switch)
- ☐ Four wood or concrete wall screws (included with the switch)
- ☐ Four concrete wall anchors (included with the switch)

- ☐ Cross-head screwdriver (not provided)
- ☐ Stud finder for a wooden wall, capable of identifying the middle of wall studs and hot electrical wiring (not provided)
- ☐ Drill and 1/4" carbide drill bit for a concrete wall (not provided)
- ☐ Plywood base if you are installing the switch on a wall with wooden studs (not provided.) Refer to "Plywood Base for a Wall with Wooden Studs" on page 151 for illustrations.
- ☐ Four screws and anchors for attaching the plywood base to the wall (not provided)



Caution

The supplied screws and anchors may not be appropriate for all walls. A qualified building contractor should determine the hardware requirements for your wall before installing the switch. *GE* E88

Installing the Plywood Base

A plywood base is recommended when installing the switch on a wall that has wooden studs. Refer to “Plywood Base for a Wall with Wooden Studs” on page 151. Consult a qualified building contractor for installation instructions for the plywood base. The installation guidelines are listed here:

- ❑ You should use a stud finder to identify the middle of studs and hot electrical wiring in the wall.
- ❑ You should attach the base to two wall studs with a minimum of four screws.
- ❑ The selected wall location for the base should adhere to the recommendations in “Choosing a Site for the Chassis” on page 104 and “Recommended Minimum Wall Area Dimensions” on page 149.

Installing the Switch on the Plywood Base

This procedure assumes that the plywood base for the switch is already installed on the wall. Please review “Reviewing Safety Precautions” on page 98 and “Choosing a Site for the Chassis” on page 104 before performing this procedure. Allied Telesis recommends a minimum of three people for this procedure.



Warning

The device is heavy. Always ask for assistance before moving or lifting it to avoid injuring yourself or damaging the equipment.



Warning

The device should be installed on the wall by a qualified building contractor. Serious injury to yourself or others or damage to the equipment may result if it is not properly fastened to the wall. *⚡*
E105

Allied Telesis recommends installing the power supplies and optional XEM2 Line Card before installing the switch on a wall. For instructions, refer to “Installing PWR600 AC Power Supplies” on page 116 and “Installing an Optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card” on page 130.

To install the switch on the plywood base, perform the following procedure:

1. Place the switch in a table.
2. Install the four brackets with the sixteen screws that come with the switch to the sides of the unit, as shown in Figure 92.

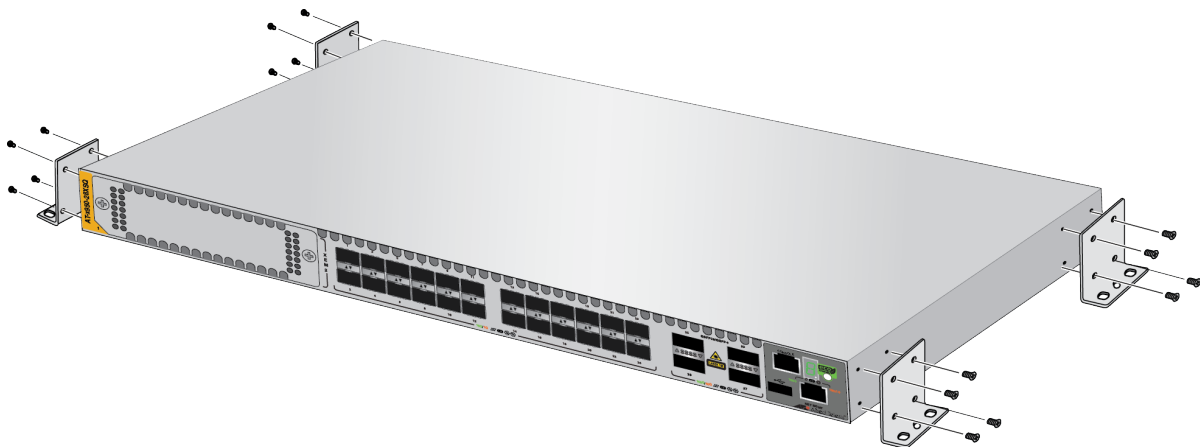


Figure 92. Installing the Brackets to the Switch for Wall Installation

The sides of the switch have two sets of holes. One set is for installing the switch on a wall with the brackets and the other is for the RKMT-SL01 Rack Mounting Kit. For this procedure, you need to use the bracket holes, identified in Figure 82 on page 140.

3. After attaching the brackets to the side of the switch, have two people hold the switch on the plywood base on the wall while you secure it with the four provided screws. Refer to Figure 93.

Please follow these guidelines as you position the switch on the wall:

- ☐ Position the switch so that the front panel is either on the left or the right. Refer to Figure 87 on page 148. You may not install the switch with the front panel facing up or down.
- ☐ Leave sufficient space from other devices or walls so that you can access the front and back panels. Refer to “Recommended Minimum Wall Area Dimensions” on page 149.

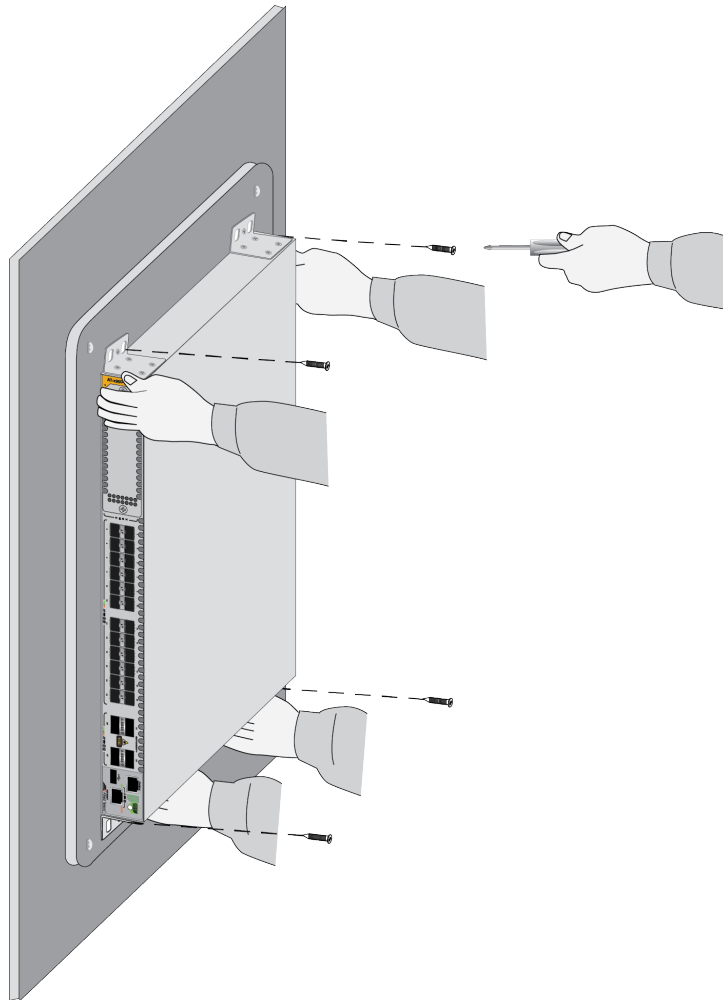


Figure 93. Attaching the Switch to the Plywood Base

4. Do one of the following:
 - ❑ To install the power supplies, go to “Installing PWR600 AC Power Supplies” on page 116.
 - ❑ To install an optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card, go to “Installing an Optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card” on page 130.
 - ❑ After installing the switches of the stack, go to Chapter 10, “Configuring the Master Switch” on page 187.

Installing the Switch on a Concrete Wall

Allied Telesis recommends a minimum of three people for this procedure. To install the switch on a concrete wall, perform the following procedure:



Warning

The device is heavy. Always ask for assistance before moving or lifting it to avoid injuring yourself or damaging the equipment.



Warning

The device should be installed on a wall by a qualified building contractor. Serious injury to yourself or others or damage to the equipment may result if it is not properly fastened to the wall. *E105*

Allied Telesis recommends installing the power supplies and optional XEM2 Line Card before installing the switch on a wall. For instructions, refer to “Installing PWR600 AC Power Supplies” on page 116 and “Installing an Optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card” on page 130.

1. Place the switch in a table.
2. Install the four brackets with sixteen screws that come with the switch to the sides of the unit, as shown in Figure 92 on page 156.
3. Have two people hold the switch on the concrete wall at the selected location for the device while you use a pencil or pen to mark the wall with the locations of the four screw holes in the four brackets. Refer to Figure 94 on page 160.

Please follow these guidelines as you position the switch on the wall:

- ☐ Position the switch so that the front panel is either on the left or the right. Refer to Figure 87 on page 148. You may not install the switch with the front panel facing up or down.
- ☐ Leave sufficient space from other devices or walls so that you can access the front and back panels. Refer to “Recommended Minimum Wall Area Dimensions” on page 149.

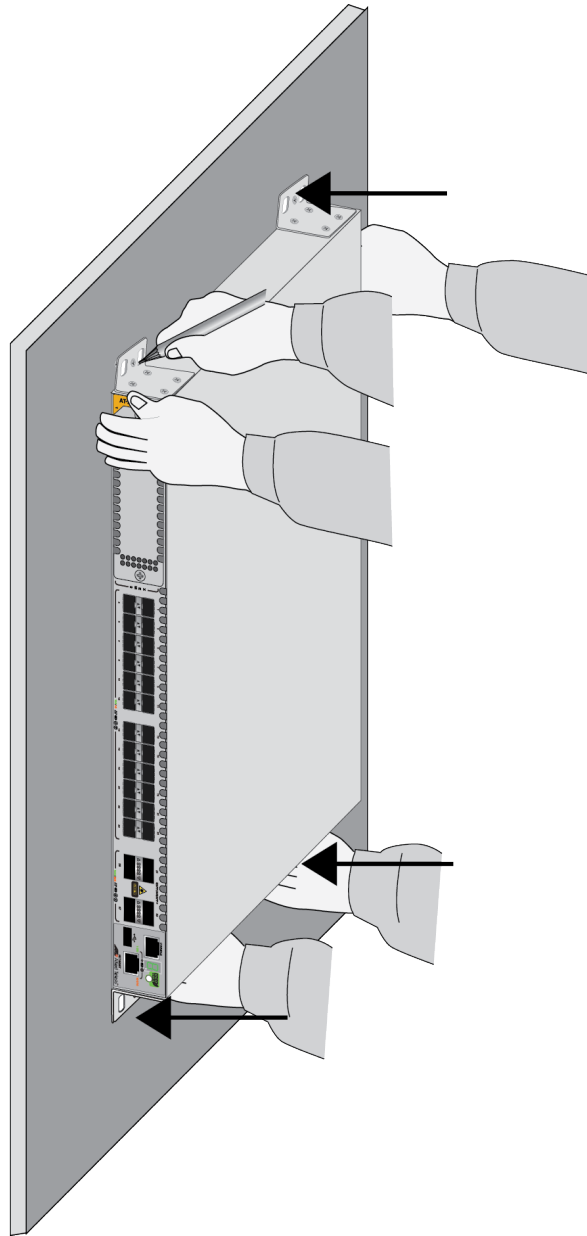


Figure 94. Marking the Locations of the Bracket Holes on a Concrete Wall

4. Place the switch on a table or desk.
5. Use a drill and 1/4" carbide drill bit to pre-drill the four holes you marked in step 3. Please review the following guidelines:
 - ❑ Prior to drilling, set the drill to hammer and rotation mode. The modes break up the concrete and clean out the hole.
 - ❑ Allied Telesis recommends cleaning out the holes with a brush or compressed air.

6. Insert the four anchors into the holes.
7. Have two people hold the switch at the selected wall location while you secure it to the wall with the four provided screws. Refer to Figure 95.

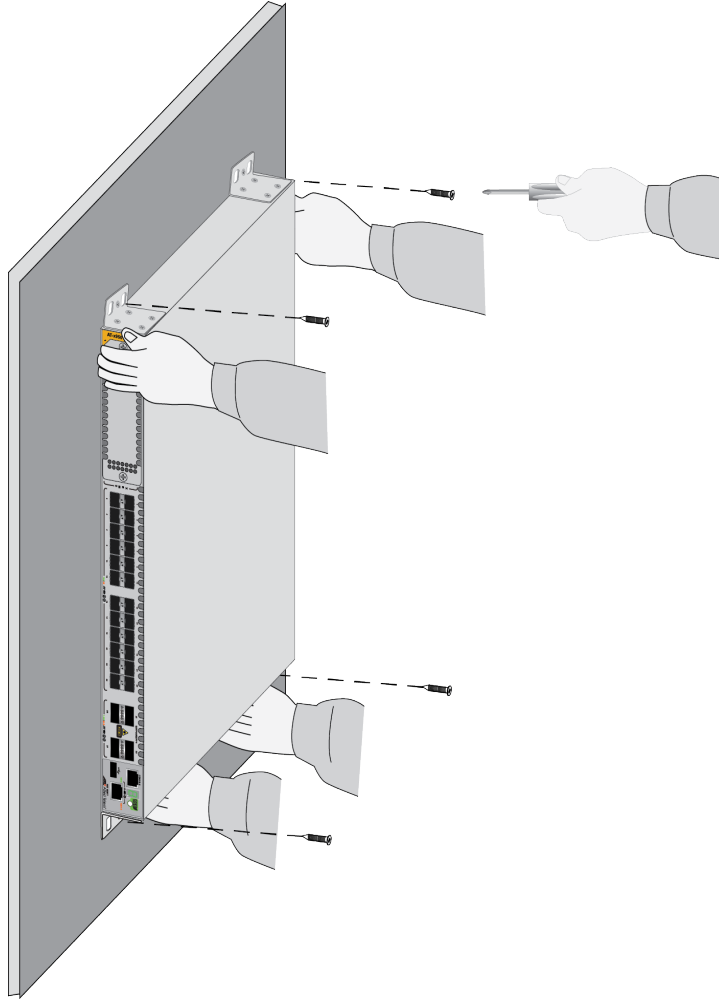


Figure 95. Installing the Switch on a Concrete Wall

8. Do one of the following:
 - ☐ To install the power supplies, go to “Installing PWR600 AC Power Supplies” on page 116.
 - ☐ To install an optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card, go to “Installing an Optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card” on page 130.
 - ☐ After installing the switches of the stack, go to Chapter 10, “Configuring the Master Switch” on page 187.

Chapter 9

Installing the Switch in the RKMT-SL01 Sliding Rack

This appendix contains the following sections:

- ❑ “Introduction” on page 164
- ❑ “Rack Mount Kit Components” on page 165
- ❑ “Equipment Rack Requirements” on page 167
- ❑ “Reviewing Safety Precautions” on page 168
- ❑ “Installation Overview” on page 171
- ❑ “Unpacking the Shipping Container” on page 172
- ❑ “Installing the Outer Rails on the Equipment Rack” on page 174
- ❑ “Installing the Extension Brackets on the Inner Rails” on page 176
- ❑ “Installing the Inner Rails on the Switch” on page 182
- ❑ “Installing the Switch in the Equipment Rack” on page 184

Introduction

The RKMT-SL01 Rack Mount Kit is a slide-rail type rack-mount kit for Allied Telesis switches in EIA standard 19-inch equipment racks. The kit makes installation and maintenance of network equipment easier by letting you slide switches into or out of equipment racks, including server racks with deep dimensions.

Note

The RKMT-SL01 Kit should only be used with approved Allied Telesis products.

Rack Mount Kit Components

The kit has three main components.

Adjustable Outer Rails

Two adjustable outer rails attach to the equipment rack. They are suitable for racks with depths of 600 mm (23.6 in) to 900 mm (35.4 in). Refer to Figure 96.

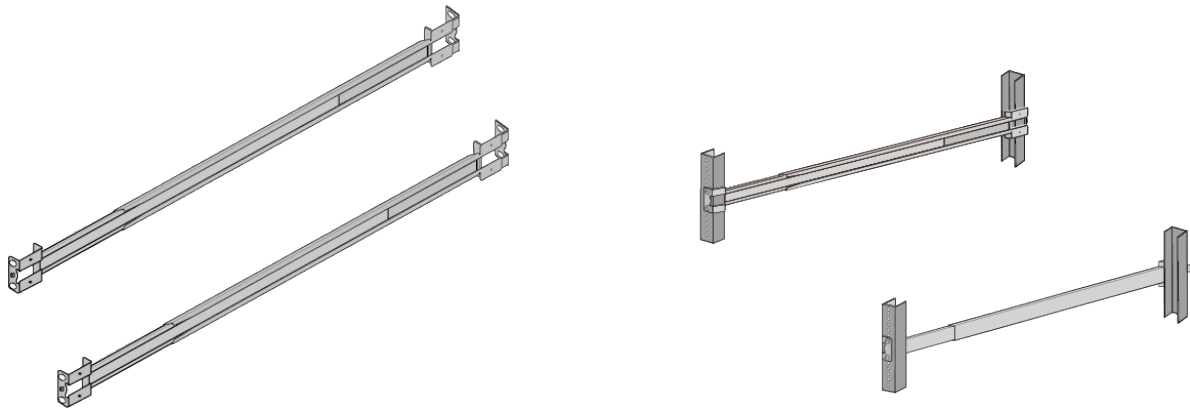


Figure 96. Outer Rails

Inner Rails

Two Inner rails attach to the sides of the switch. Refer to Figure 97.

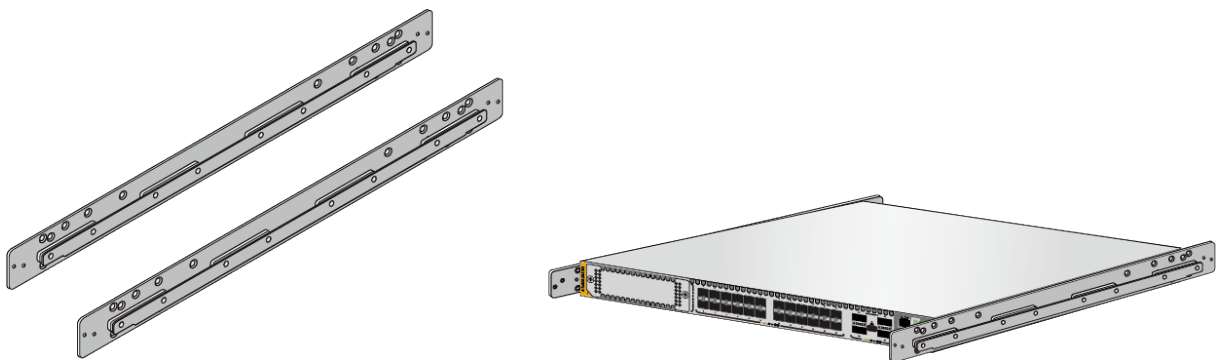


Figure 97. Inner Rails

Extension Brackets

Two extension brackets attach to the front of the inner rails and control the amount the switch is recessed in the equipment rack. The brackets also have a captive screw for securing the switch in the equipment rack. Refer to Figure 98 on page 166.

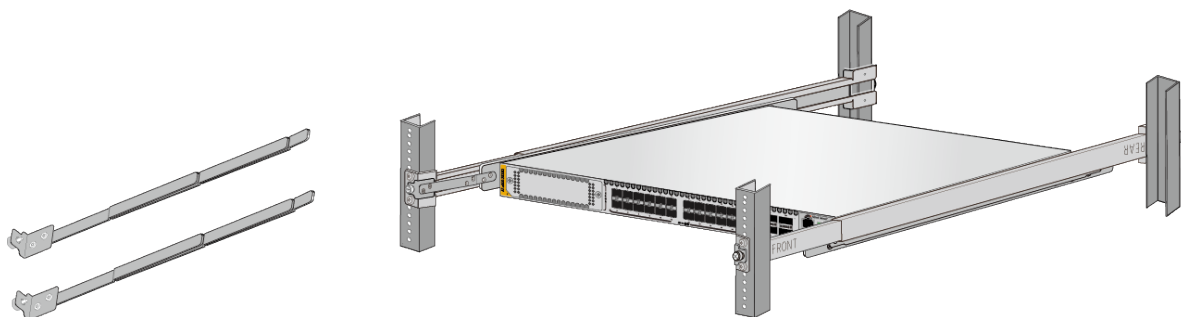


Figure 98. Extension Brackets

Equipment Rack Requirements


The Rack Mount Kit is designed for equipment racks that meet the following requirements:

- ❑ The depth can be from 600 mm (23.6 in) to 900 mm (35.4 in).
- ❑ The width should be a minimum of 452 mm (17.8 in).
- ❑ There should be 35 mm (1.4 in) depth within the rack post for the outer rail mounting.
- ❑ The distance between the left and right wall (for the outer rail mounting) should be a minimum of 10 mm (0.4 in) from the screw hole in the center of the rack posts.

Reviewing Safety Precautions


Review these safety precautions before installing the RKMT-SL01 Kit.

Note

The  indicates that a translation of the safety statement is available in a PDF document titled ***Translated Safety Statements*** posted on the Allied Telesis website at **www.alliedtelesis.com/support**.




Warning

Mounting of the equipment in the rack should be such that a hazardous condition is not created due to uneven mechanical loading.  E25




Warning

Do not pull the rear of the switch out past the front rack posts. If you need to position the rear of the switch out past the front of the rack, you should remove it completely from the rack.  E58




Warning

Pull the switch out slowly if you must remove it from the rack for maintenance. If you pull the switch out past the front of the rack posts, or if you pull it out too quickly, there is a risk that the weight of the switch will cause the sliding rail assemblies to fail and cause the switch to fall out.  E59




Caution

Avoid applying excessive force to the cables.  E60



Caution

If using long extension bracket(s), secure between the fixed bracket and short extension bracket - the long extension bracket(s) cannot be attached directly to the inner rail.  E61

**Caution**

Use the adjustment bracket screws supplied with the inner rail. Using screws other than those supplied may result in equipment damage. ⚡ E62

**Warning**

When installing the outer and inner rails, and adjustment bracket, ensure the components are securely attached with the appropriate screws. If not securely attached, a serious accident may occur due to falling equipment. ⚡ E63

**Warning**

When installing and removing the switch from the rack, disconnect the media and power cables. ⚡ E64

**Warning**

A built-in stopper prevents the outer rail from extending beyond its maximum length of 960 mm (37.8 in). Do not extend the rail by force beyond this point, otherwise, the outer bracket will be weakened, and the switch may fall from the rack; equipment could be damaged. ⚡ E65

**Warning**

Ensure the front and rear of both outer rails are attached at the same distance from the floor, otherwise the switch may fall from the rack. ⚡ E66

**Warning**

Be careful to not drop the switch when lifting and not to pinch your fingers when inserting the switch into the rack. ⚡ E67

**Warning**

Other than maintenance work, secure the switch to the outer rail (via the adjustment bracket): If the switch is not secured properly, there is a risk of the switch falling out during movement caused by an earthquake. ⚡ E68



Warning

Do not pull the switch out past the front rack posts. ⚡ E69

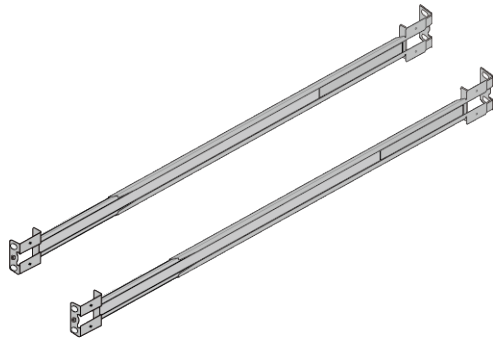
Installation Overview

The following steps summarize the installation procedure for the RKMT-SL01 Rack Mount Kit:

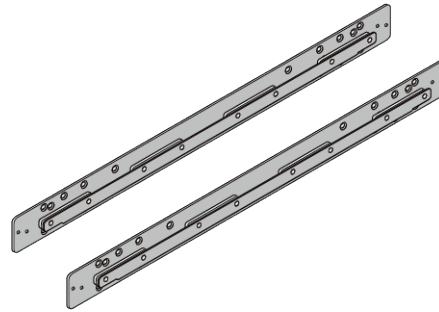
1. Verify the contents of the shipping box. Refer to “Unpacking the Shipping Container” on page 172.
2. Attach the outer rails to the equipment rack. Refer to “Installing the Outer Rails on the Equipment Rack” on page 174.
3. Determine the lengths of the extension brackets and install the brackets on the inner rails. Refer to “Installing the Extension Brackets on the Inner Rails” on page 176.
4. Attach the inner rails to the switch. Refer to “Installing the Inner Rails on the Switch” on page 182.
5. Slide the switch into the outer rails. Refer to “Installing the Switch in the Equipment Rack” on page 184.

Unpacking the Shipping Container

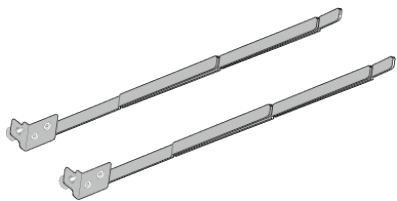
The contents of the shipping container are shown in Figure 99.



Two outer rails - They attach to the equipment rack. Their lengths are adjustable from 600 to 960 mm (23.6 - 37.8 in).



Two inner rails - They attach to the sides of the switch.



Two extension brackets - They set the distance the switch is recessed in the equipment rack and secure the switch to the rack.



- ❑ 16 inner rail screws (M4 x 8 countersunk) - They attach the inner rails to the switch. Screw holes and number of screws vary depending on the switch.
- ❑ Four extension bracket screws (M3 x 4 countersunk) - They attach the extension brackets to the inner rails.



Two warning labels - They are affixed to the top and bottom of the switch and warn against pulling the switch out past the equipment rack posts.

Figure 99. Shipping Container Contents

Note

Store the packaging material in a safe location. You should use the original shipping material if you need to return the kit to Allied Telesis.



Warning

When installing the outer and inner rails, and extension brackets, ensure the components are securely attached with the appropriate screws. If not securely attached, a serious accident may occur due to falling equipment. *⚡* E63

Installing the Outer Rails on the Equipment Rack

To install the outer rails to the equipment rack, perform the following procedure.

1. Locate the FRONT and REAR labels on the sides of the rails. You have to install the rails with the FRONT labels at the front of the equipment rack and the REAR Labels at the back. Refer to Figure 100.



Figure 100. FRONT and REAR Labels on the Outer Rails

2. Attach the outer rails to the equipment rack using the supplied screws. Use four screws per rail. Refer to Figure 101 on page 175. Installing the switch can be easier if you leave the screws slightly loosened now and fully tightened them after the switch is installed.



Warning

Built-in stoppers prevent the outer rails from extending beyond their maximum length of 960 mm (37.8 in). Do not force the rails beyond the maximum length. Otherwise, the brackets will be weakened, and the switch may fall from the rack and be damaged. ⚡ E65



Warning

Verify that the front and rear of both outer rails are attached at the same distance from the floor, otherwise the switch may fall from the rack. ⚡ E66

3. Go to “Installing the Extension Brackets on the Inner Rails” on page 176.

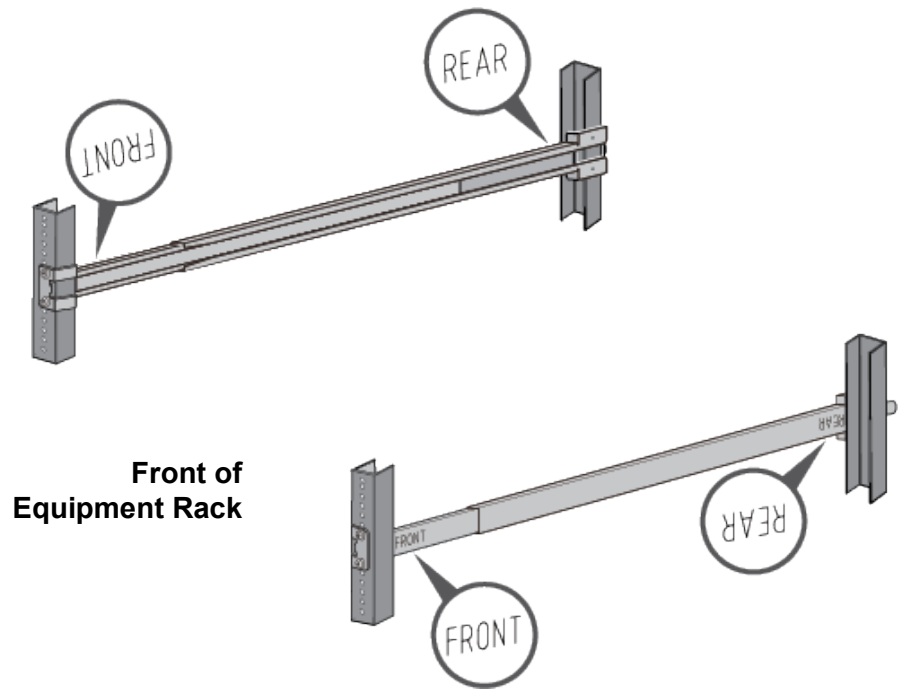


Figure 101. Installing the Outer Rails on the Equipment Rack

Installing the Extension Brackets on the Inner Rails

The kit comes with two extension brackets. Refer to Figure 102.

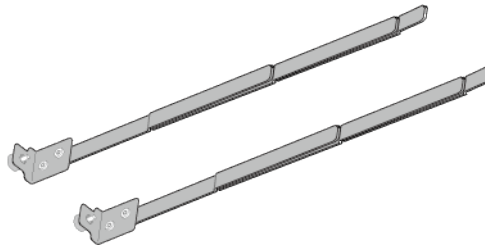


Figure 102. Extension Brackets

You use the brackets to recess the switch in the equipment rack. The maximum distance will depend on the depth of the rack. The deeper the equipment rack, the more the switch can be recessed. The range is approximately 40mm (1.6 in.) to 453mm (17.8 in.). Figure 103 is an example.

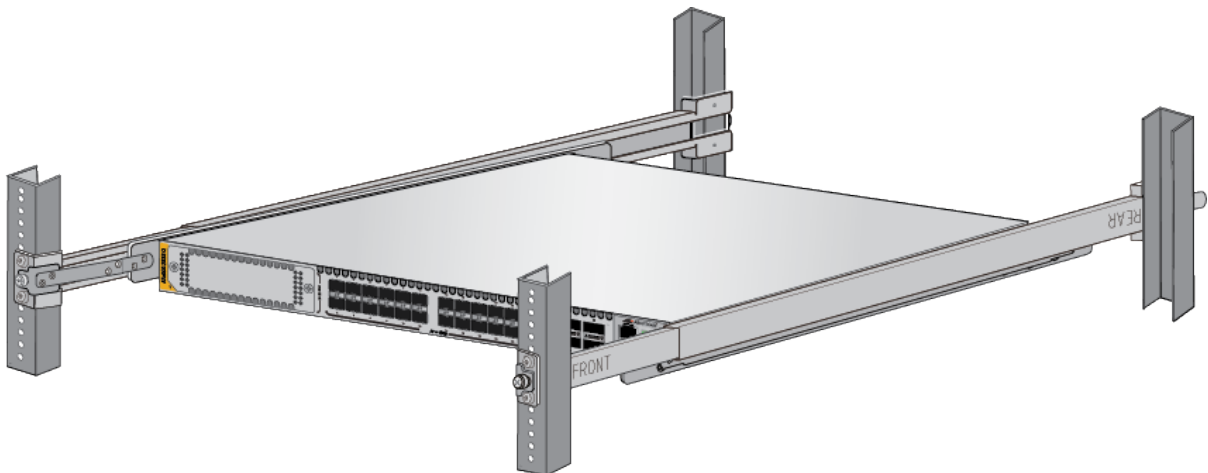


Figure 103. Example of a Switch Recessed in an Equipment Rack

Measuring the Extension Bracket Lengths

The first step is to decide how much you want to recess the front panel of the switch in the rack and then measure the distance. That will tell you the approximate lengths of the extension brackets. Perform the following procedure:

1. Slide one of the inner rails into an outer rail. Be sure that the UP arrow on the inner rail is pointing up. Refer to Figure 104 on page 177.

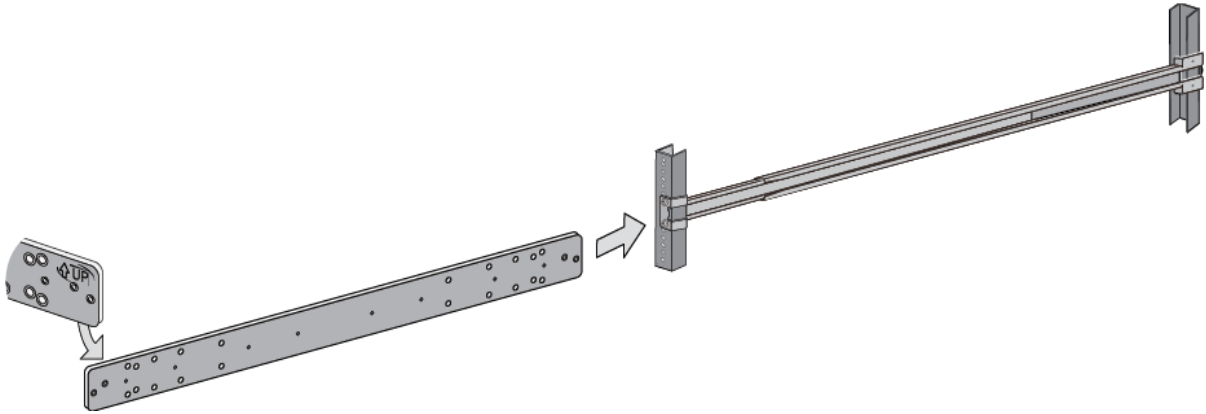


Figure 104. Inserting an Inner Rail into an Outer Rail

2. Position the inner rail at the planned location for the front panel of switch in the sliding rack. Refer to Figure 105.

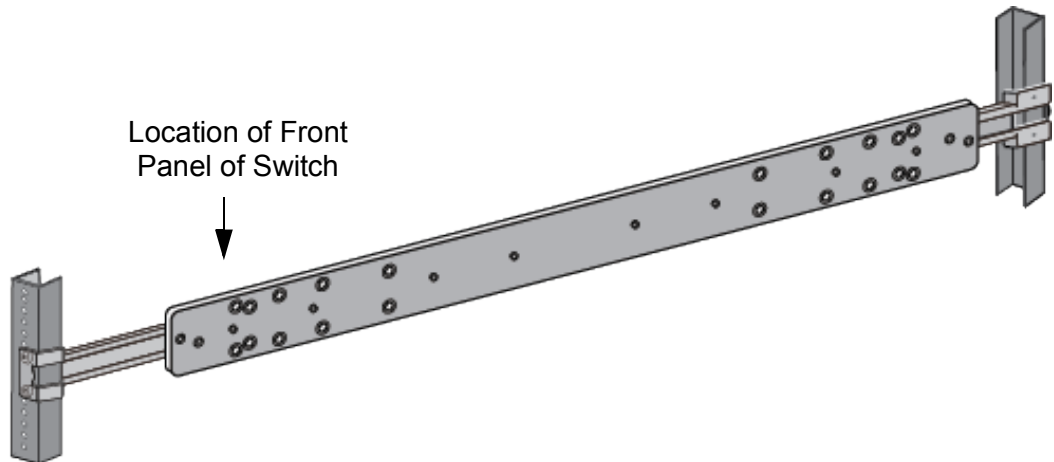


Figure 105. Example of Positioning the Inner Rail

3. Measure the distance from the front of the equipment rack to the front of the inner rail. This will be the approximate length of the extension brackets. Refer to Figure 106.

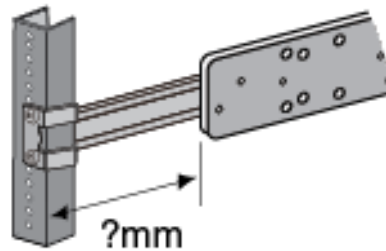


Figure 106. Measuring for the Extension Brackets

4. Remove the inner rail from the outer rail. Refer to Figure 107.

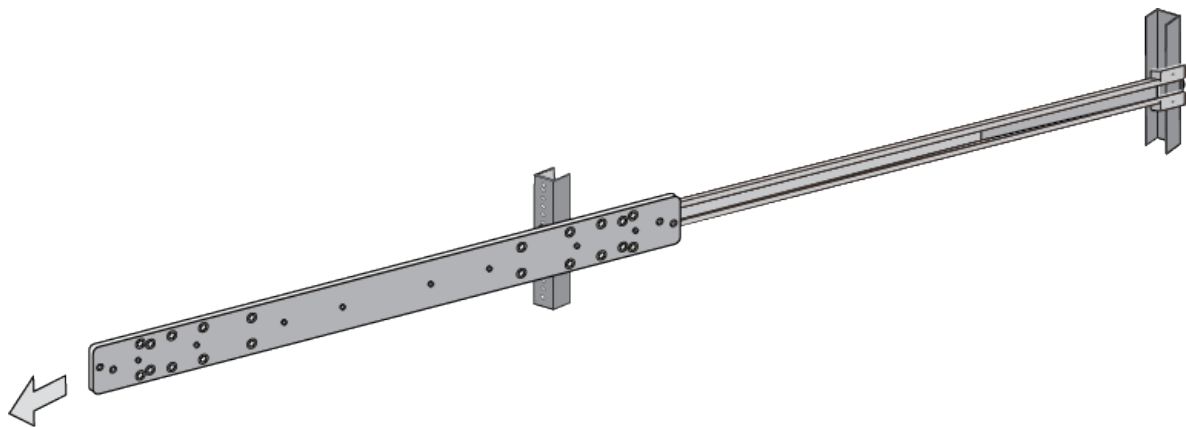


Figure 107. Removing the Inner Rail

5. Go to “Assembling the Extension Brackets,” next.

**Assembling the
Extension
Brackets**

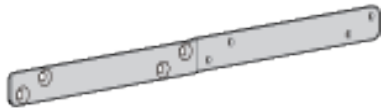
Now that you know the approximate length for the extension brackets, you are ready to assemble them. The brackets consist of four parts. Refer to Table 31 and Figure 108.

Table 31. Extension Bracket Parts

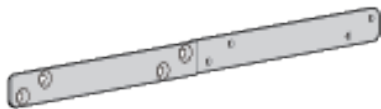
A	Fixed Bracket	1 ea
B	Long Extension Brackets	2 ea
C	Short Extension Bracket	1 ea



A - Fixed Bracket



B - Long Extension Bracket



B - Long Extension Bracket



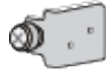
C - Short Extension Bracket

Figure 108. Extension Bracket Parts

You adjust the lengths of the brackets by connecting them in different combinations. There are seven possible configurations. Refer to Figure 109. The default configuration is number 5. To adjust the extension brackets, perform the following procedure:

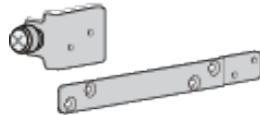
1. Review Figure 109 to find the bracket length that most closely matches the measurement taken in step 3 in the previous procedure.

#1



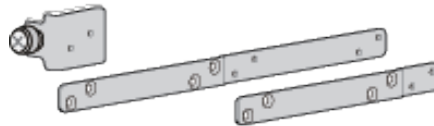
#2

Length:101mm (3.8 in.)



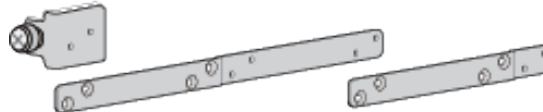
#3

Length:202mm (8.0 in.)



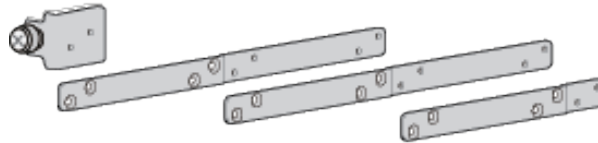
#4

Length:277mm (10.9 in.)



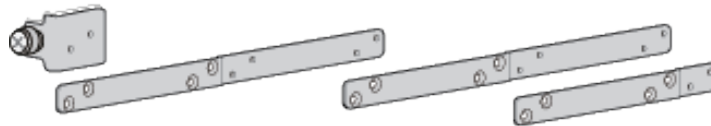
#5

Length:303mm (11.9 in.)
(Factory default)



#6

Length:378mm (14.9 in.)



#7

Length:453mm (17.8 in.)

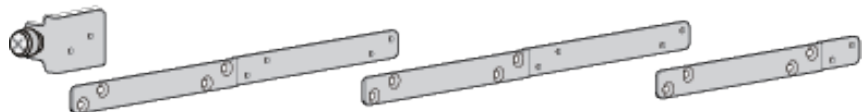


Figure 109. Extension Bracket Configurations

Note

The long brackets have to be used between the fixed and short brackets. You cannot connect them directly to the inner rails.

2. Assemble the extension brackets to match the selected length in the table.
3. Attach the extension brackets to the inner rails. Observe the following:
 - ☐ Attach the brackets to the sides of the inner rails with the UP arrows.
 - ☐ Attach the screws through the holes on the sides opposite the sides with the UP arrows.

**Caution**

Use the extension bracket screws supplied with the inner rail. Using screws other than those supplied may result in equipment damage.

⚡ E62

Figure 110 on page 180 shows an example.

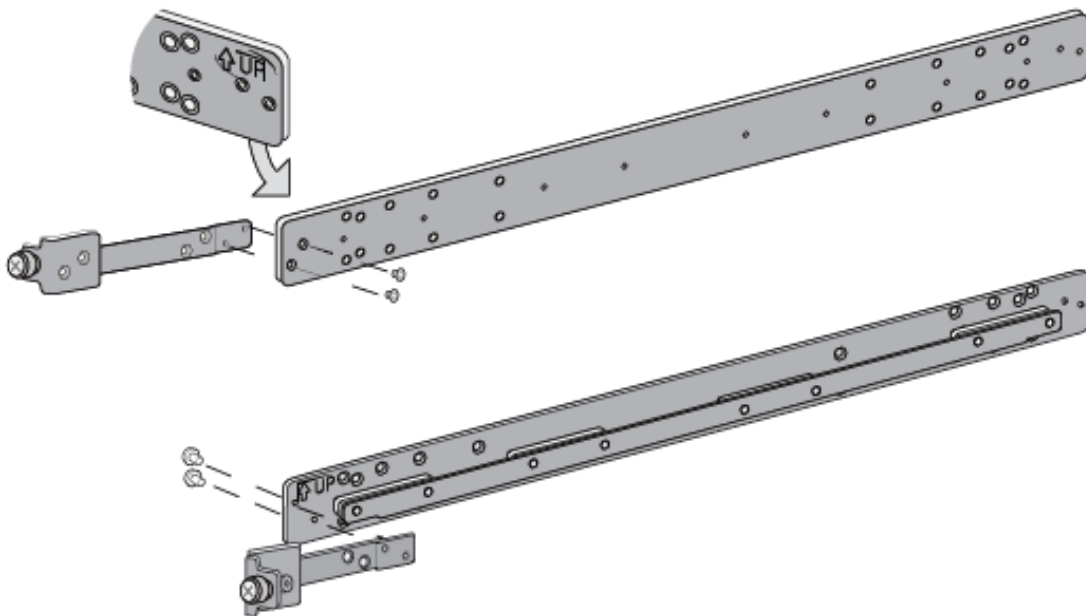


Figure 110. Example of Attaching the Extension Brackets to the Inner Rails

4. To test the lengths of the extension brackets, slide the inner rails into the outer rails in the equipment rack. Refer to Figure 111.

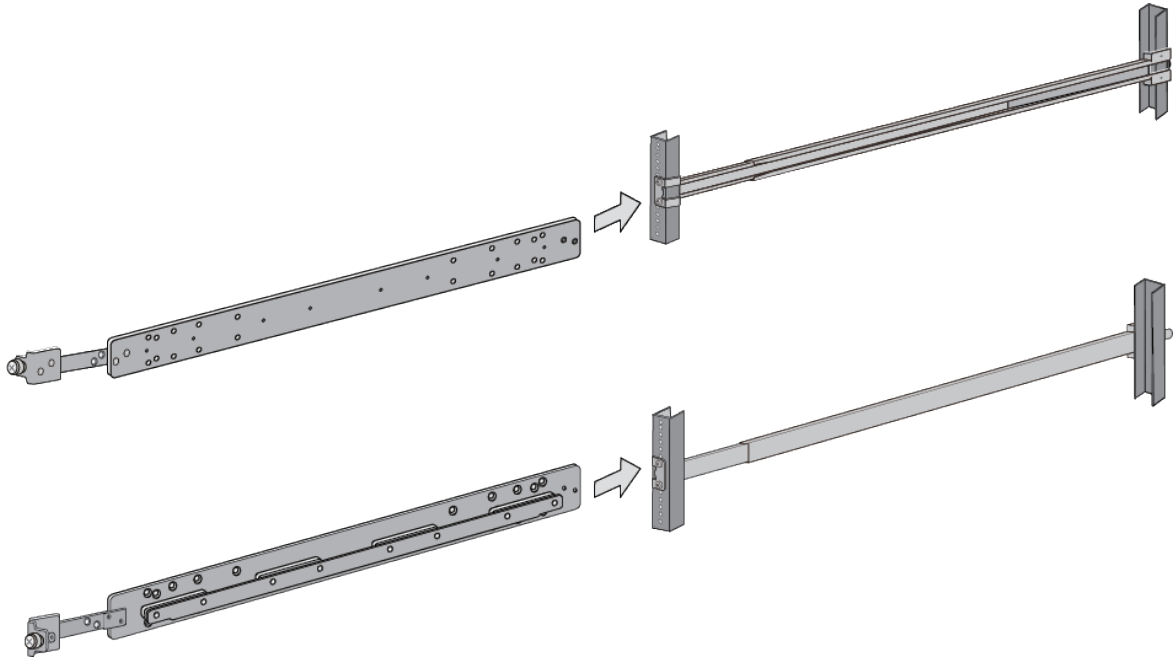


Figure 111. Testing the Inner Rails with the Extension Brackets

5. Measure the distance from the front of the equipment rack to the front of the inner rail. Refer to Figure 112. This should approximately match the value you measured in “Measuring the Extension Bracket Lengths” on page 176.

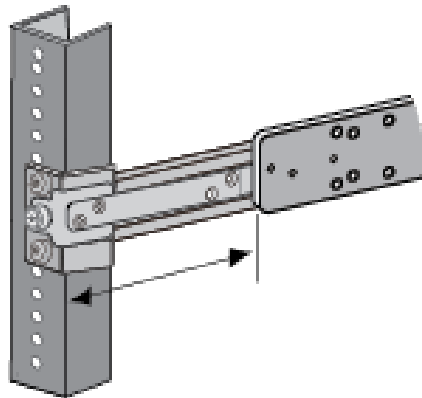


Figure 112. Verifying the Length of the Extension Bracket

6. If the extension brackets are the correct length, remove the inner brackets from the outer brackets and go to “Installing the Inner Rails on the Switch” on page 182.
7. If the brackets are not the correct length, repeat this procedure.

Installing the Inner Rails on the Switch

The sides of the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches have two sets of bracket screw holes. The smaller M3 holes are for the standard brackets that come with the switch and the larger M4 screw holes are for the inner rails of the RKMT-SL01 sliding rack. The inner rails are attached to the switch with four M4 screws on each side. Figure 113 identifies the respective screw holes on the sides of the switch and inner rails.

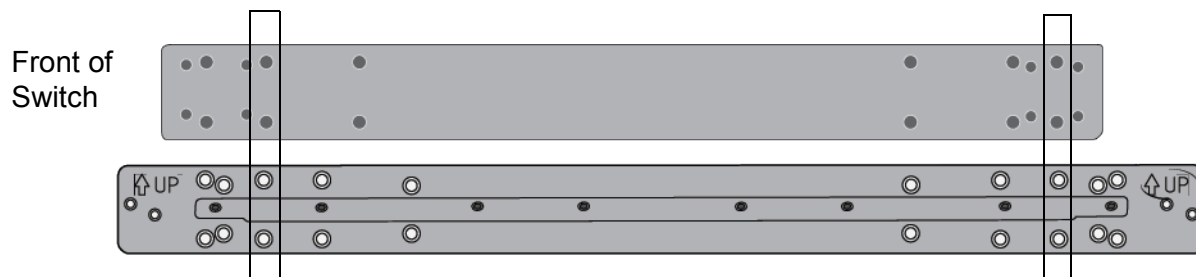


Figure 113. Inner Rail Screw Holes for the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm Switches

The x950-52XSQ switch has only M4 holes on its two sides. The holes are used for both the standard brackets included with the device and the rails for the sliding equipment rack. Figure 114 identifies the screw holes for attaching the inner rails to the switch.

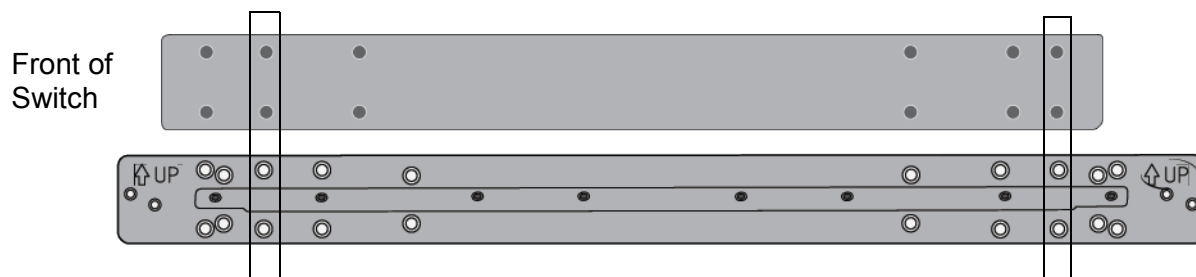


Figure 114. Inner Rail Screw Holes for the x950 Switch

Attach the inner rails to the switch using eight M4 screws included with the sliding rack. Be sure that the UP arrows on the rails are pointing up and that the extension brackets extend in front of the switch. Refer to Figure 115 on page 183.

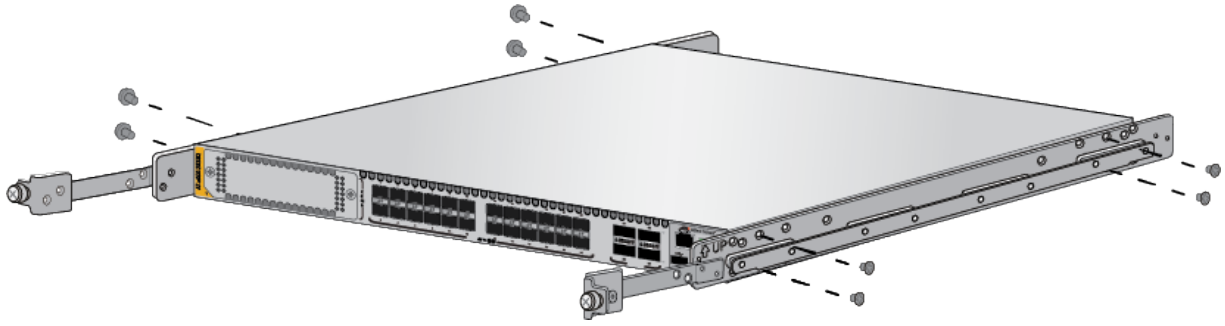


Figure 115. Attaching the Inner Rails to the x950 Switch

Go to “Installing the Switch in the Equipment Rack” on page 184.

Installing the Switch in the Equipment Rack

After attaching the inner rails and extension brackets to the switch, perform the following procedure to install the switch in the sliding rack:



Warning

When installing or removing the switch from the rack, disconnect the media and power cables. ⚡ E64

1. Install the switch in the sliding rack by sliding the inner rails into the outer rail grooves. Refer to Figure 116.

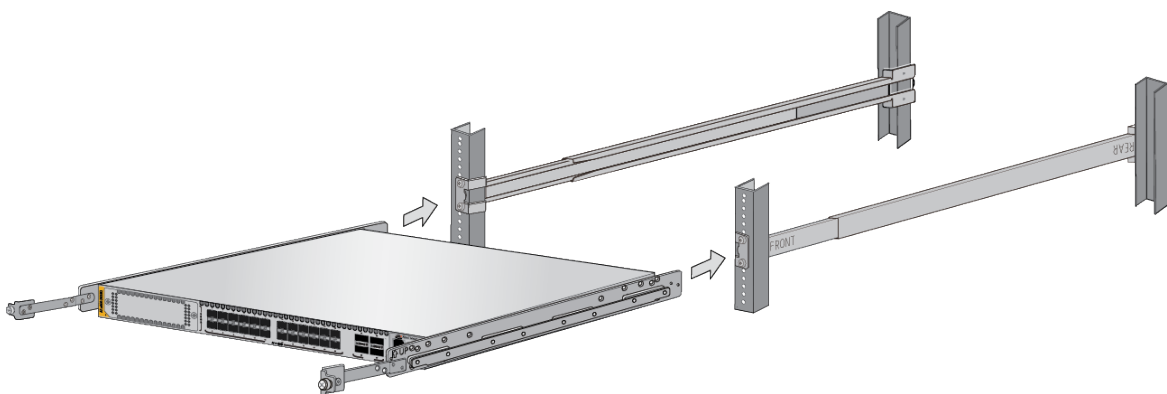


Figure 116. Sliding the Inner Rails on the Switch into the Outer Rails



Warning

Be careful to not drop the switch or pinch your fingers when inserting it into the sliding rack. ⚡ E67

2. Affix the provided warning labels to the top and bottom of the switch, in locations immediately visible when removing the device from the rack. Refer to Figure 117 on page 185.

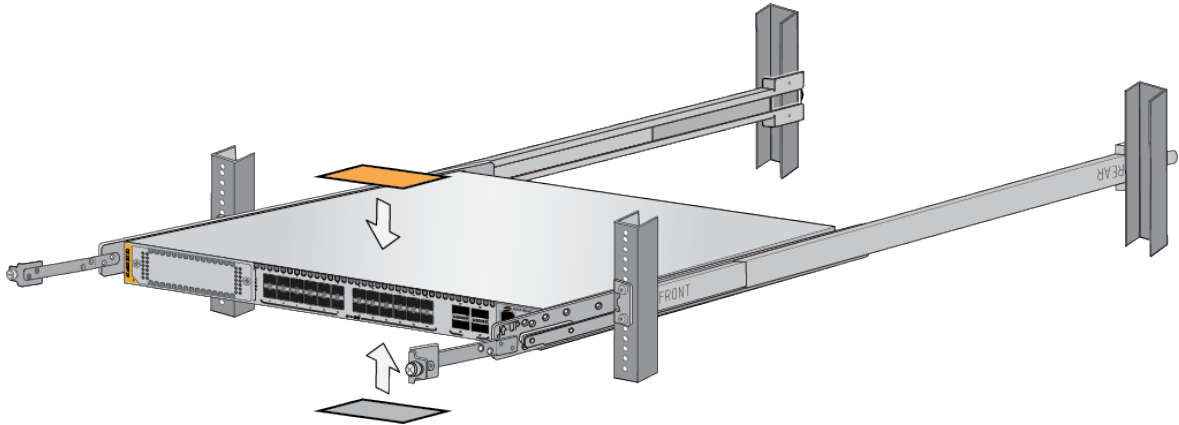


Figure 117. Affixing the Warning Labels

3. Slide the switch fully into the rack.
4. Tighten the two screws on the fixed brackets to secure the switch to the equipment rack. Refer to Figure 118.

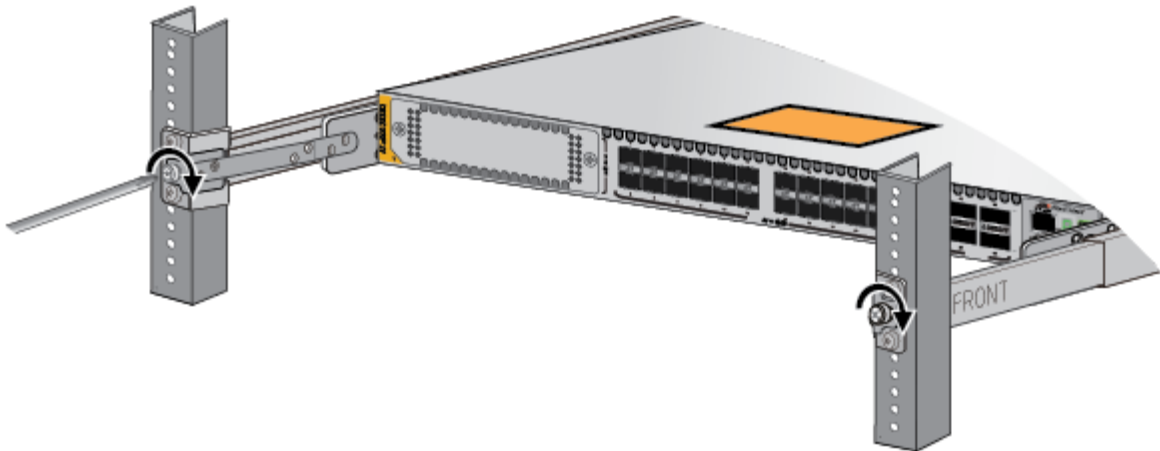


Figure 118. Tightening the Two Screws on the Fixed Brackets

**Warning**

Always be sure to secure the switch to the outer rail (via the adjustment bracket). If the switch is not secured properly, there is a risk of it falling out during an earthquake. ⚡ E68

**Warning**

Do not pull the switch out past the front rack posts. ⚡ E69



Warning

Pull the switch out slowly if you must remove it from the rack for maintenance. If you pull the switch out past the front of the rack posts, or if you pull it out too quickly, there is a risk that the weight of the switch will cause the sliding rail assemblies to fail and cause the switch to fall out. ⚡ E59

5. Finish tightening the eight screws on the outer rails to secure the rails to the equipment rack. See Figure 119.

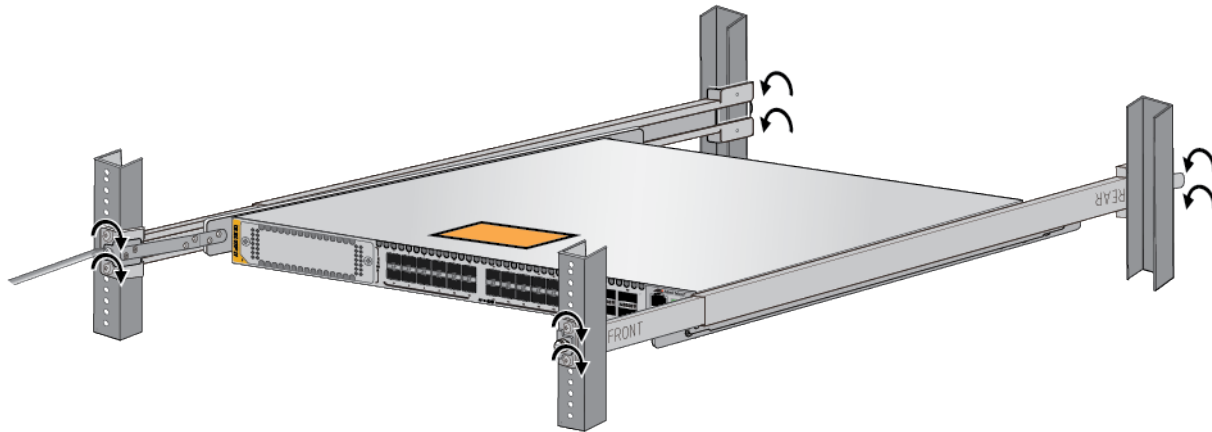


Figure 119. Tightening the Screws on the Outer Rails

This completes the installation procedure.

Chapter 10

Configuring the Master Switch

This chapter contains the following sections:

- ❑ “Command Summary” on page 188
- ❑ “Powering On a Switch” on page 192
- ❑ “Starting a Local Management Session” on page 196
- ❑ “General Steps for the Master Switch” on page 198
- ❑ “Configuring the Master Switch - Part I” on page 200
- ❑ “Configuring the Master Switch - Part II” on page 203
- ❑ “Verifying the Master Switch” on page 206
- ❑ “What to Do Next” on page 208

Command Summary

The following sections briefly describe the commands for configuring the master and member switches for stacking. For further instructions, refer to the *Software Reference for x950 Switch, AlliedWare Plus Operating System*. After reviewing the commands, go to “General Steps for the Master Switch” on page 198 to begin the configuration procedures.

PLATFORM PORTMODE INTERFACE

This command is used to configure ports 25, 29, 33, 37 on the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches and port 49, 53, 57, 61 on the x950-52XSQ switch for the following types of transceivers and cables:

- ❑ 40Gbps QSFP+ transceivers
- ❑ 100Gbps QSFP28 transceivers
- ❑ 40Gbps to 10Gbps breakout cables

Note

You must reset the switch after designating ports for 100Gbps transceivers or after replacing 100Gbps transceivers with 40Gbps transceivers or breakout cables.

Allied Telesis recommends configuring these ports during the initial configuration procedure even if they will not be used for the stack trunk.

The command format is shown here:

```
platform portmode interface ports 40g|100g|10gx4
```

The variables are defined here:

- ❑ The PORTS variable specifies the ports to be configured. The values are PORT*n*.0.25, PORT*n*.0.29, PORT*n*.0.33, PORT*n*.0.37, PORT*n*.0.49, PORT*n*.0.53, PORT*n*.0.57, and PORT*n*.0.61. The “*n*” variable is the switch’s ID. You can configure more than one port at a time.
- ❑ The “40g” parameter configures ports for 40Gbps QSFP+ transceivers. This is the default setting.
- ❑ The “100g” parameter configures ports for 100Gbps QSFP28 transceivers.
- ❑ The “10gx4” parameter configures ports for 10Gbps breakout cables.

This example configures ports 33 and 37 for 100Gbps QSFP28 transceivers:


```
awplus(config)# platform portmode interface
port1.0.33,port1.0.37 100g
```

This example configures port 25 for a breakout cable:

```
awplus(config)# platform portmode interface port1.0.25
10gx4
```

This example restores the default settings for ports 49 and 53 to 40Gbps QSFP+ transceivers:

```
awplus(config)# platform portmode interface
port1.0.49,port1.0.53 40g
```

For background information on port numbering, refer to “Designating Ports in the Command Line Interface” on page 46.

STACKPORT

You use this command to designate the ports of the stack trunk. The command has to be performed after you have enabled the stacking feature with the STACK ENABLE command. Additionally, it has to be performed from the Interface mode of the selected ports. In this example, ports 1 to 4 on the switch are designated as ports of the stack trunk:

```
awplus(config)# interface port1.0.1-1.0.4
awplus(config-if)# stackport
```

The command for removing the stacking function from ports is the NO STACKPORT command. You might perform the command if you assign the stacking function to the wrong ports or decide to change the trunk ports. Like the STACKPORT command, it has to be performed from the Interface mode. This example removes the stacking function from ports 6 and 8:

```
awplus(config)# interface port1.0.6,port1.0.8
awplus(config-if)# no stackport
```

As explained in “Designating Ports in the Command Line Interface” on page 46, you need to adjust the PORT parameter depending on the ID number of the switch. This example designates ports 33 and 37 as the trunk ports on a switch with the ID number 2:

```
awplus(config)# interface port2.0.33,port2.0.37
awplus(config-if)# stackport
```

STACK ENABLE

This command, which is located in the Global Configuration mode, is used to activate the VCStack feature. Activating the VCStack feature requires resetting the switch. You must perform this command before designating the ports of the stack trunk with the STACKPORT command. Here is the command:

```
awplus(config)# stack enable
```

STACK PRIORITY

This command is used to assign priority numbers to switches. Switches use the numbers to select the master switch. The lower the number the higher the priority. The unit with the lowest number becomes the master. If they have the same priority value, they use their MAC addresses to determine the master. As with priority numbers, the lower the MAC address, the higher the priority. A switch can have only one priority number.

Allied Telesis recommends making a switch's priority and ID numbers the same. This is not required, but it can make managing and troubleshooting a stack easier.

The format of the command, which is in the Global Configuration mode, is shown here:

```
stack switch_ID priority priority_number
```

The variables are defined here:

- ❑ *switch_ID* - This is the ID number of the switch. The range is 1 to 8. You can specify only one ID number.
- ❑ *priority_number* - This is the new priority number for the switch. You can specify only one number. The range is 0 to 255. The default is 128.

This example assigns the priority 1 to the switch with ID 1:

```
awplus(config)# stack 1 priority 1
```

STACK RENUMBER

Every switch in a stack has to have a unique ID number assigned with this command. Here is the format.

```
stack current_switch_ID renumber new_switch_ID
```

The variables are defined here:

- ❑ *current_switch_ID* - This is the current ID number of the switch. You can specify only one ID number.
- ❑ *new_switch_ID* - This is the new ID number for the switch. You can specify only one number. The range is 1 to 8. The default is 1.

Changing the ID number requires resetting the switch.

This example changes the switch's ID from the default 1 to 2:

```
awplus(config)# stack 1 renumber 2
```

SWITCH PROVISION

To ensure that the first power-on of the stack is successful, Allied Telesis recommends configuring the units such that each unit knows about the others prior to forming the stack. This involves using the SWITCH

PROVISION command to add the switches as provisioned units on all the devices. Here is the format of the command:

```
switch switch_ID provision x950-28
```

This example adds a provisioned switch with the ID 2 to the current switch:

```
awplus(config)# switch 2 provision x950-28
```

This example adds a provisioned switch with the ID 3 to the current switch:

```
awplus(config)# switch 3 provision x950-28
```

Powering On a Switch

The procedure in this section explains how to power on the switch. If you have not installed the power supplies, refer to “Installing PWR600 AC Power Supplies” on page 116 or/and “Installing PWR600 DC Power Supplies” on page 120 for instructions.

Before powering on the chassis, review the information in “Power Specifications” on page 268.



Warning

Power cord is used as a disconnection device. To de-energize equipment, disconnect the power cord. ⚡ E3

Note

Pluggable Equipment. The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible. ⚡ E5

Powering on the PWR600 AC Power Supply

To power on the switch with the PWR600 AC power supply, perform the following procedure:

1. Connect the AC power cord included with the power supply to the AC power connector on the rear panel of the chassis. If the switch has two power supplies, you only need to power on one of them to configure the switch. Refer to Figure 120.

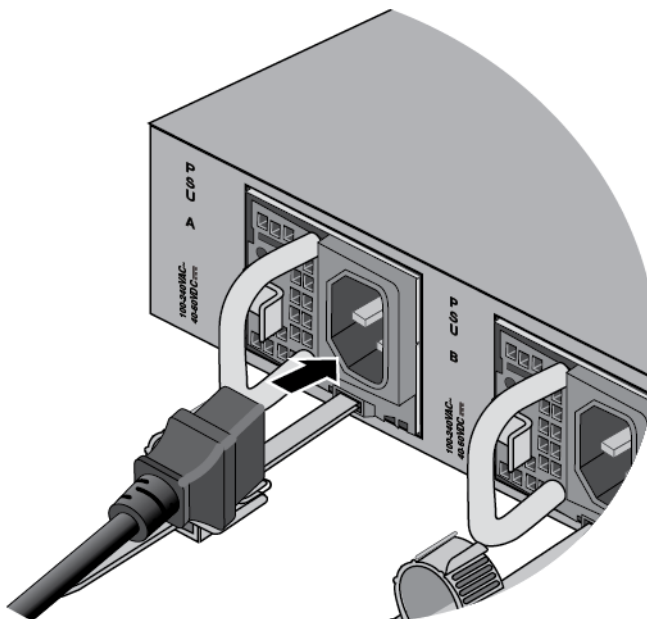


Figure 120. Connecting the AC Power Cord

2. Move the power cord into the restraining strap and secure the strap by feeding it into the tab slot. Refer to Figure 121 on page 193.

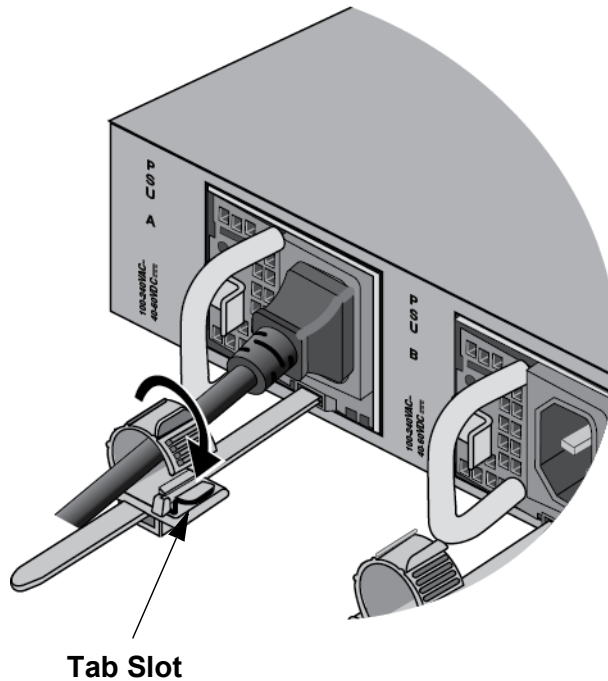


Figure 121. Securing the Power Cord with the Restraining Strap

3. Connect the power cord to an appropriate AC power source. Refer to Figure 122.

Note

The illustration shows the North American power cord. Your power cord may be different.

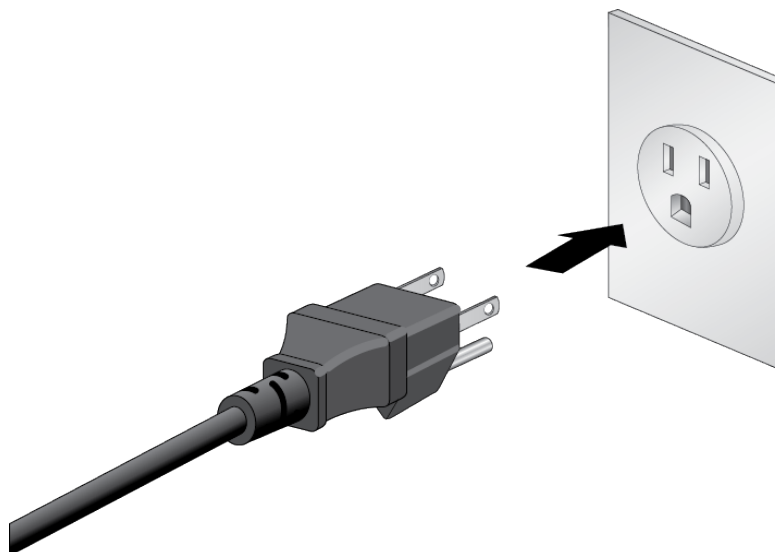


Figure 122. Connecting the Power Cord to an AC Power Source

Note

If the switch has two power supplies, you do not have to power on both of them to perform the procedures in this chapter.

4. If the switch has two AC power supplies, repeat this procedure to connect a power cord to the second power supply.
5. If you have the PWR600 DC power supply installed on the switch, go to “Powering on the PWR600 DC Power Supply” on page 194.
6. Wait two minutes for the switch to initialize its management software.
7. Go to “Starting a Local Management Session” on page 196.

Powering on the PWR600 DC Power Supply

To power on the switch with the PWR600 DC power supply, perform the following procedure:

1. Verify that the DC power source unit that provides power to the switch is powered off. If there are two DC power supplies, verify that both units are powered off.
2. Verify that the DC power wires are connected to the PWR600 DC supply.
3. Connect the other end of the power wire to the DC power source unit. Refer to the documentation included with the unit for instructions.
4. Power on the DC power source unit.

5. If the switch has two DC power supplies, repeat this procedure to power on the second DC power supply.
6. If you have the PWR600 AC power supply installed on the switch, go to “Powering on the PWR600 AC Power Supply” on page 192.
7. Wait two minutes for the switch to initialize its management software.
8. Go to “Starting a Local Management Session” on page 196.

Starting a Local Management Session

This procedure explains how to start a local management session on the switch. It assumes that you powered on the device and waited two minutes for it to initialize its operating software.

Note

The first management session of the switch can be either a local session, as explained in this section, or a remote session over your network through the NET MGMT port. For remote management, the switch uses either its default IP address 192.168.42.42 or an address assigned to it by a DHCP server. For instructions on how to start a remote management session, refer to the *Software Reference for x950 Switches, AlliedWare Plus Operating System*.

To start a local management session, perform the following procedure:

1. Connect the RJ-45 end of the management card included with the switch to the Console RS-232 port on the management panel. Refer to Figure 123.

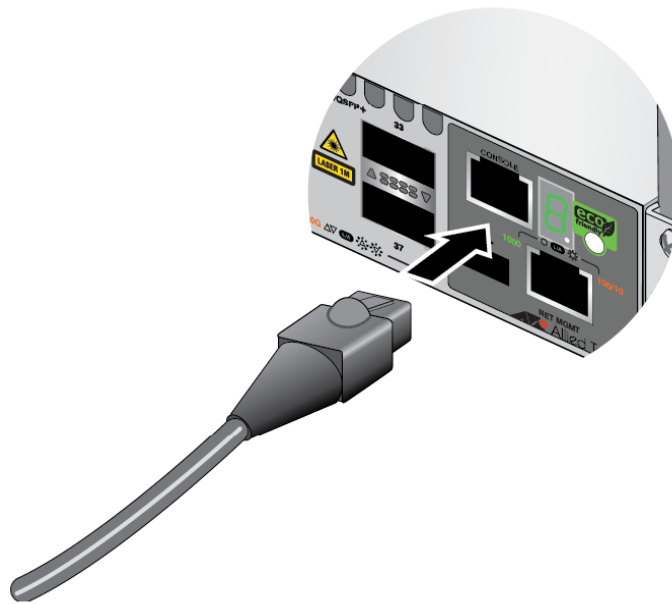


Figure 123. Connecting the Management Cable to the Console RS-232 Port

2. Connect the other end of the cable to an RS-232 port on a terminal or personal computer with a terminal emulation program.

3. Configure the VT-100 terminal or terminal emulation program as follows:

- ☐ Baud rate: 9600 bps
- ☐ Data bits: 8
- ☐ Parity: None
- ☐ Stop bits: 1
- ☐ Flow controller: None

Note


The port settings are for a DEC VT100 or ANSI terminal, or an equivalent terminal emulator program.

4. Press Enter. You are prompted for a user name and password.
5. Enter the default user name and password. They are “manager” and “friend” (without the quotes), respectively

Note

User names and passwords are case sensitive.

The local management session starts when the User Exec mode prompt, shown in Figure 124. is displayed.



```
awplus>
```

Figure 124. User Exec Mode Prompt

Note

The User Exec mode is the first level in the command mode interface. For complete information on the modes and commands, refer to the *Software Reference for x950 Series Switches*, *AlliedWare Plus Operating System* from www.alliedtelesis.com.

6. Do one of the following:
 - ☐ To begin configuring the master switch, go to “Configuring the Master Switch - Part I” on page 200.
 - ☐ If you have already configured the master switch, go to Chapter 11, “Configuring Member Switches” on page 209.

General Steps for the Master Switch

The procedure for configuring the master switch is divided into two parts. Here are the general steps to “Configuring the Master Switch - Part I” on page 200.

Note

The procedures require resetting the switch. Some network traffic will be lost if the unit is already connected to an active network.

1. Start a local management session on the switch.
2. Verify the hardware with the `SHOW SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT` command in the Privilege Exec mode.
3. Display the firmware version number with the `SHOW VERSION` command.
4. Enable the VCSwitch feature with the `STACK ENABLE` command in the Global Configuration mode.
5. Assign the master switch the priority 1 with the `STACK PRIORITY` command in the Global Configuration mode. This is to ensure that it acts as the master switch during the first power-on of the stack.
6. Add the member switches as provisioned units to the master switch, with the `SWITCH PROVISION` command. This step is to ensure that the master switch knows about the member switch during the first power-on of the stack.
7. Save your changes with the `WRITE` command in the Privilege Exec mode.
8. Reboot the switch with the `REBOOT` command.

Here are the general steps to “Configuring the Master Switch - Part II” on page 203:

1. Start a new local management session.
2. Designate the types of transceivers to be used in ports 25 to 37 for the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switch and in ports 49 to 61 for the x950-52XSQ switch with the `PLATFORM PORTMODE INTERFACE` command, on the master and provisioned member switches. Allied Telesis recommends performing this task at this time even if you are not using those ports as the stack trunk.

3. Designate the ports of the stack trunk on the master and provisioned member switches with the STACKPORT command in the port Interface mode.
4. Save your changes with the WRITE command in the Privilege Exec mode.
5. Reboot the switch with the REBOOT command.
6. Verify the changes with the SHOW STACK and SHOW RUNNING-CONFIG commands.

Configuring the Master Switch - Part I

This section contains Part I for configuring the master switch for stacking. In this procedure you do the following:

- ❑ Verify the hardware status with the `SHOW SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT` command.
- ❑ Display the firmware version number with the `SHOW VERSION` command.
- ❑ Enable VCSwitch with the `STACK ENABLE` command.
- ❑ Assign the master switch the priority 1 with the `STACK PRIORITY` command in the Global Configuration mode.
- ❑ Add the member switches as provisioned switches with the `SWITCH PROVISION` command.
- ❑ Save the configuration and reboot the switch with the `WRITE` and `REBOOT` commands.

Allied Telesis recommends filling out the worksheet in “Stacking Worksheet” on page 93 before performing this procedure.

To configure the master switch, perform the procedure in Table 32.

Table 32. Configuring the Master Switch - Part I

Step	Description and Command
Steps 1 to 4 power on the switch, start a local management session, and verify the hardware operations of the unit.	
1	Power on the master switch and wait two minutes for it to initialize the management software. Refer to “Powering On a Switch” on page 192.
2	Start a local management session. Refer to “Starting a Local Management Session” on page 196.
3	Move to the Privileged Exec mode with the <code>ENABLE</code> command. awplus> enable

Table 32. Configuring the Master Switch - Part I (Continued)

Step	Description and Command
4	<p>Verify that the switch hardware is operating correctly with the SHOW SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT command. The status of all components should be Ok.</p> <pre>awplus# show system environment Environment Monitoring Status Overall Status: Normal Resource ID: 1 Name: PSU Bay A (AT-PWR600) ID Sensor (Units) Reading Low Limit High Limit Status 1 Device Present Yes - - Ok 2 Fan/Temperature Fault Yes - - Ok . .</pre>
<p>Step 5 displays the version number of the AlliedWare Plus operating software on the switch. After viewing the version numbers on all the switches, you will compare them to confirm they all have the same version. Switches with different versions will have to be updated.</p>	
5	<p>Display the version number of the AlliedWare Plus operating software on the switch by entering the SHOW VERSION command and write it down in the worksheet in “Stacking Worksheet” on page 93 for the master switch.</p> <pre>awplus# show version</pre>
<p>Steps 6 to 8 activate VCStack on the switch and assign it the priority 1 so that it becomes the master switch when the stack is powered on for the first time.</p>	
6	<p>Move to the Global Configuration mode with the CONFIGURE TERMINAL command.</p> <pre>awplus# configure terminal Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.</pre>
7	<p>Activate VCStack on the switch with the STACK ENABLE command.</p> <pre>awplus(config)# stack enable % Automatically enabling 'stack virtual-mac' to minimize disruption form failovers. % Please check that the new MAC 0000.cd37.0431 is unique within the network. % Save the config and restart the system for this change to take effect.</pre>
8	<p>Assign priority 1 to the switch with the STACK PRIORITY to ensure that it is selected as the master switch during the first power-on of the stack.</p> <pre>awplus(config)# stack 1 priority 1 % warning: Stacking is currently disabled.</pre>

Table 32. Configuring the Master Switch - Part I (Continued)

Step	Description and Command
Step 9 adds the member switches as provisioned switches to the master switch. You need to add one provisioned switch for each member switch to be in the stack.	
9	<p>Add the member switches as provisioned switches to the master switch, with the SWITCH PROVISION command. Assign them unique IDs in the range of 2 to 4. This example assumes the stack will have three member switches.</p> <pre>awplus(config)# switch 2 provision x950-28 awplus(config)# switch 3 provision x950-28 awplus(config)# switch 4 provision x950-28</pre>
Steps 10 to 15 save your changes and reboot the switch.	
10	<p>Return to the Privileged Exec mode.</p> <pre>awplus(config)# exit</pre>
11	<p>Enter the WRITE command to save your change. If this is the first management session, the switch adds the configuration file DEFAULT.CFG to flash memory.</p> <pre>awplus# write Building configuration ... [OK]</pre>
12	<p>Restart the switch with the REBOOT command.</p> <pre>awplus# reboot reboot system? (y/n): awplus#</pre>
13	Type “Y” for yes.
14	Wait two minutes for the switch to initialize its management software.
15	<p>Check the ID LED in the management panel on the front panel and do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the ID LED is displaying the number 1, VCStack is now enabled on the switch. Go to “Configuring the Master Switch - Part II” on page 203. - If the ID LED is displaying “0,” VCStack is still disabled. Repeat this procedure, being sure to issue the WRITE command to save your change before resetting the switch.

Configuring the Master Switch - Part II

This section contains Part II for configuring the master switch. In this procedure you do the following:

- ❑ Designate the types of transceivers to be used in ports 25, 29, 33, and 37 for the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches or ports 49, 53, 57, 61 for the x950-52XSQ switch on the master and provisioned member switches.
- ❑ Designate the trunk ports.

To perform Part II, perform the procedure in Table 33.

Table 33. Configuring the Master Switch- Part II

Step	Description and Command
1	Start a new local management session. Refer to “Starting a Local Management Session” on page 196.
2	Move to the Privileged Exec mode with the ENABLE command. awplus> enable
3	Move to the Global Configuration mode with the CONFIGURE TERMINAL command. awplus# configure terminal Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Steps 4 designates the types of transceivers to be used in ports 25, 29, 33, and 37 for the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches or in ports 49, 53, 57, and 61 for the x950-52XSQ switch on the master switch. The ports support 40Gbps QSFP+ transceivers, 100Gbps QSFP28 transceivers, and 40Gbps to 10Gbps breakout cables. The default is 40Gbps QSFP+ transceivers.	
4	Designate the types of transceivers to be used in ports 25, 29, 33, and 37 for the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches or in ports 49, 53, 57, and 61 for the x950-52XSQ switch on the master switch with the PLATFORM PORTMODE INTERFACE command in the Global Configuration mode. You can skip this step for ports that will be using 40Gbps QSFP+ transceivers because that is the default setting. You can also skip this step and configure the ports later if you are not using 100Gbps transceivers for the stack trunk. For more information, refer to “Ports for 40Gbps QSFP+ or 100Gbps QSFP28 Transceiver, or Breakout Cables” on page 29 and “PLATFORM PORTMODE INTERFACE” on page 188. This example configures ports 33 and 37 for 100Gbps transceivers on the master switch: awplus(config)# platform portmode interface port1.0.33-1.0.37 100g
Steps 5 to 7 designate the stack ports on the master switch with the STACKPORT command.	

Table 33. Configuring the Master Switch- Part II (Continued)

Step	Description and Command
5	<p>Enter the port Interface modes of the ports that will be the stack trunk on the master switch. This example assumes the master switch will use ports 33 and 37 as the stack trunk. Be sure to modify the command to specify the ports for your stack trunk.</p> <pre>awplus(config)# interface port1.0.33-1.0.37</pre>
6	<p>Designate the ports as trunk ports with the STACKPORT command.</p> <pre>awplus(config-if)# stackport</pre> <p>% Save the config and restart the system for this change to take effect.</p>
7	<p>Return to the Global Configuration mode.</p> <pre>awplus(config-if)# exit</pre>
<p>Steps 8 designates the types of transceivers to be used in ports 25, 29, 33, and 37 for the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches or in ports 49, 53, 57, and 61 for the x950-52XSQ switch on the provisioned member switches. The ports support 40Gbps QSFP+ transceivers, 100Gbps QSFP28 transceivers, and 40Gbps to 10Gbps breakout cables. The default is 40Gbps QSFP+ transceivers.</p>	
8	<p>Configure ports 25, 29, 33, and 37 for the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches or in ports 49, 53, 57, and 61 for the x950-52XSQ switch on the provisioned member switches for the appropriate transceivers, with the PLATFORM PORTMODE INTERFACE command. For more information, refer to “Ports for 40Gbps QSFP+ or 100Gbps QSFP28 Transceiver, or Breakout Cables” on page 29 and “PLATFORM PORTMODE INTERFACE” on page 188.</p> <p>This example assumes a stack with three member switches (port2 to port4) that will use 100Gbps transceivers in ports 33 and 37:</p> <pre>awplus(config)# platform portmode interface port2.0.33-2.0.37 100g awplus(config)# platform portmode interface port3.0.33-3.0.37 100g awplus(config)# platform portmode interface port4.0.33-4.0.37 100g</pre>
<p>Steps 9 and 10 designate the stack ports on the provisioned switches with the STACKPORT command.</p>	
9	<p>Enter the port Interface modes of the ports that will be the stack trunk on the provisioned member switches. This example assumes the stack will have three member switches and the stack ports are 33 and 37. Be sure to modify the command to specify the ports for your stack trunk.</p> <pre>awplus(config)# interface port2.0.33-2.0.37,port3.0.33-3.0.37, port4.0.33-4.0.37</pre>

Table 33. Configuring the Master Switch- Part II (Continued)

Step	Description and Command
10	Designate the ports as trunk ports with the STACKPORT command. awplus(config-if)# stackport % Save the config and restart the system for this change to take effect.
Steps 11 to 17 save your changes and reboot the switch.	
11	Return to the Global Configuration mode. awplus(config-if)# exit
12	Return to the Privileged Exec mode. awplus(config)# exit
13	Enter the WRITE command to save your change. awplus# write Building configuration ... [OK]
14	Restart the switch with the REBOOT command. awplus# reboot reboot system? (y/n): awplus#
15	Type "Y" for yes.
16	Wait two minutes for the switch to initialize its management software.
17	Go to "Verifying the Master Switch" on page 206.

Verifying the Master Switch

Perform the steps in Table 34 to confirm the configuration of the master switch.

Table 34. Verifying the Master Switch

Step	Description and Command																														
1	Start a new local management session.																														
2	Move to the Privileged Exec mode with the ENABLE command. awplus> enable																														
3	Enter the SHOW STACK command. Here is an example for a stack of four switches: awplus# show stack Virtual Chassis Stacking summary information <table><tr><th>ID</th><th>Pending ID</th><th>MAC address</th><th>Priority</th><th>Status</th><th>Role</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>-</td><td>e01a.ba56.c208</td><td>1</td><td>Ready</td><td>Active Master</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>Provisioned</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>Provisioned</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>Provisioned</td></tr></table> Operational Status Standalone unit Stack MAC address 0000.ab56.d4a8 (Virtual MAC)	ID	Pending ID	MAC address	Priority	Status	Role	1	-	e01a.ba56.c208	1	Ready	Active Master	2	-	-	-	-	Provisioned	3	-	-	-	-	Provisioned	4	-	-	-	-	Provisioned
ID	Pending ID	MAC address	Priority	Status	Role																										
1	-	e01a.ba56.c208	1	Ready	Active Master																										
2	-	-	-	-	Provisioned																										
3	-	-	-	-	Provisioned																										
4	-	-	-	-	Provisioned																										
4	Verify the display for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The table should have one entry for the master switch (ID 1).- The table should have one entry for each provisioned member switch (IDs 2 to 4). If the table is missing a member switch, repeat the SWITCH PROVISION command in “Configuring the Master Switch - Part I” on page 200.- The master switch should have the priority 1. If the priority number is incorrect, repeat the STACK PRIORITY command in “Configuring the Master Switch - Part I” on page 200.- The Operational Status should be Standalone Unit, indicating that stacking is enabled and that the unit is operating as a stack of one switch. If the status is Stacking Hardware Disabled, the stacking feature is disabled and needs to be enabled. Repeat the STACK ENABLE command in “Configuring the Master Switch - Part I” on page 200.- Always remember to perform the WRITE command to save your configuration changes.																														

Table 34. Verifying the Master Switch (Continued)

Step	Description and Command
5	<p>Enter the SHOW RUNNING-CONFIG command and verify the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the running configuration for SWITCH PROVISION commands. There should be one command for each switch and the commands should designate x950 switches. Here are examples for a stack of four switches: <pre>switch 1 provision x950-28 switch 2 provision x950-28 switch 3 provision x950-28 switch 4 provision x950-28</pre> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the running configuration for STACKPORT commands. There should be one command for each switch and the commands should designate the trunk ports. Here are examples: <pre>. interface port1.0.33-1.0.37 stackport . interface port2.0.33-2.0.37 stackport . interface port3.0.33-3.0.37 stackport . interface port4.0.33-4.0.37 stackport</pre>
6	Go to “What to Do Next” on page 208.

What to Do Next

After configuring the master switch, do the following:

1. Power off the switch by performing the following:
 - ❑ For the DC power supply, power off the DC power source units.
 - ❑ For the AC power supply, disconnect the AC power cords from the AC power sources. Refer to Figure 125.

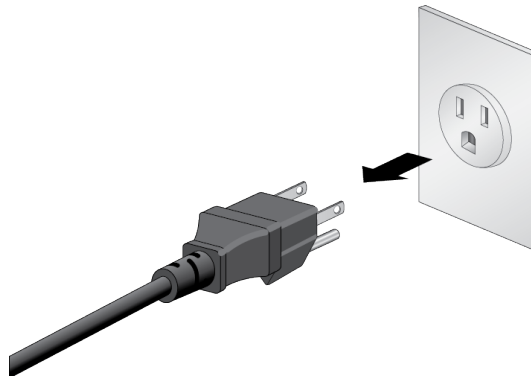


Figure 125. Powering Off the AC Power Supply

2. Configure the member switches, as explained in Chapter 11, “Configuring Member Switches” on page 209.
3. After configuring the master and member switches, verify that all the units are powered off.
4. Cable the ports of the stack trunk. Refer to Chapter 13, “Cabling the Networking Ports” on page 225.
5. Power on the switches of the stack. Refer to “Powering on the Stack” on page 222.
6. Verify that the switches formed the stack. Refer to “Verifying the Stack” on page 223.
7. Cable the networking ports. Refer to Chapter 13, “Cabling the Networking Ports” on page 225.

Chapter 11

Configuring Member Switches

This chapter contains the following sections:

- ❑ “General Steps for Member Switches” on page 210
- ❑ “Configuring a Member Switch - Part I” on page 212
- ❑ “Configuring a Member Switch - Part II” on page 215
- ❑ “Verifying a Member Switch” on page 218
- ❑ “What to Do Next” on page 220

General Steps for Member Switches

The procedure for configuring a member switch is divided into two parts. Here are the general steps to “Configuring a Member Switch - Part I” on page 212I:

Note

The procedures require resetting a member switch twice. Network traffic will be lost if it is already connected to an active network.

1. Start a local management session on a member switch.
2. Verify the hardware with the `SHOW SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT` command in the Privilege Exec mode.
3. Enable the VCSStack feature with the `STACK ENABLE` command in the Global Configuration mode.
4. Assign the member switch its unique ID number in the range 2 to 4, with the `STACK RENUMBER` command in the Global Configuration mode.
5. If the stack will have three or four switches, add the other member switches as provisioned switches, with the `SWITCH PROVISION` command.
6. Save your changes with the `WRITE` command in the Privilege Exec mode.
7. Restart the switch with the `REBOOT` command.

Here are the general steps to “Configuring a Member Switch - Part II” on page 215:

1. Start a new local management session.
2. Change the switch’s priority number to match its ID number, with the `STACK PRIORITY` command in the Global Configuration mode.
3. Specify the types of transceivers to be used in slots 25, 29, 33, and 37 for the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches, or in slots 49, 53, 57, 61 for the x950-52XSQ switch on the master and member switches with the `PLATFORM PORTMODE INTERFACE` command.
4. Designate the ports of the stack trunk on the master and member switches with the `STACKPORT` command in the port Interface mode.

5. Save your changes with the WRITE command in the Privilege Exec mode.
6. Restart the switch with the REBOOT command.
7. Start a new local management session.
8. Verify the changes with the SHOW STACK and SHOW RUNNING-CONFIG command.

Configuring a Member Switch - Part I

The instructions for configuring a member switch are divided into two parts. In Part I you do the following:

- ❑ Display the hardware status with the SHOW SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT command.
- ❑ Display the firmware version number with the SHOW VERSION command.
- ❑ Enable VCStack with the STACK ENABLE command.
- ❑ Set the switch ID number with the STACK RENUMBER command.
- ❑ Add other member switches with the SWITCH PROVISION command.
- ❑ Save the configuration and reboot the switch with the WRITE and REBOOT commands.

Allied Telesis recommends filling out the worksheet in “Stacking Worksheet” on page 93 before performing the procedures.

To configure a member switch, perform the procedure in Table 35.

Table 35. Configuring a Member Switch - Part I

Step	Description and Command																		
1	Power on the member switch and wait two minutes for it to initialize the management software. Refer to “Powering On a Switch” on page 192.																		
2	Start a local management session. Refer to “Starting a Local Management Session” on page 196.																		
3	Enter the ENABLE command to move from the User Exec mode to the Privileged Exec mode. awplus> enable																		
4	Verify that the switch hardware is operating correctly, with the SHOW SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT command. All components should have a status of Ok. awplus# show system environment Environment Monitoring Status Overall Status: Normal Resource ID: 1 Name: PSU Bay A (AT-PWR600) <table><tr><th>ID</th><th>Sensor (Units)</th><th>Reading</th><th>Low Limit</th><th>High Limit</th><th>Status</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Device Present</td><td>Yes</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>ok</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Fan/Temperature Fault</td><td>Yes</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>ok</td></tr></table> .	ID	Sensor (Units)	Reading	Low Limit	High Limit	Status	1	Device Present	Yes	-	-	ok	2	Fan/Temperature Fault	Yes	-	-	ok
ID	Sensor (Units)	Reading	Low Limit	High Limit	Status														
1	Device Present	Yes	-	-	ok														
2	Fan/Temperature Fault	Yes	-	-	ok														

Table 35. Configuring a Member Switch - Part I (Continued)

Step	Description and Command
5	<p>Display the version number of the AlliedWare Plus operating software on the switch by entering the SHOW VERSION command. Write down the version number in the worksheet in “Stacking Worksheet” on page 93. After viewing the version numbers on all the switches, you will compare them to confirm they all have the same version. Switches with different versions will have to be updated.</p> <pre>awplus# show version</pre>
6	<p>Move to the Global Configuration mode with the CONFIGURE TERMINAL command.</p> <pre>awplus# configure terminal</pre> <p>Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.</p>
7	<p>Activate VCStack on the switch with the STACK ENABLE command.</p> <pre>awplus(config)# stack enable</pre> <p>% Automatically enabling ‘stack virtual-mac’ to minimize disruption from failovers. % Please check that the new MAC 0000.cd37.0431 is unique within the network. % Save the config and restart the system for this change to take effect.</p>
8	<p>Assign a unique ID number in the range of 2 to 4 to the member switch with the STACK RENUMBER command. This example assigns the ID number 2 to the switch.</p> <pre>awplus(config)# stack 1 renumber 2</pre> <p>% Warning: Stacking is currently disabled. % Warning: the new ID will not become effective until the stack-member reboots. % Warning: the boot configuration may now be invalid.</p>
9	<p>Add the other member switches as provisioned switches to the member switch, with the SWITCH PROVISION command, assigning them their unique IDs in the range of 2 to 4. This example adds two provisioned switches, with the IDs 3 and 4:</p> <pre>awplus(config)# switch 3 provision x950-28 awplus(config)# switch 4 provision x950-28</pre>
10	<p>Return to the Privileged Exec mode.</p> <pre>awplus(config)# exit</pre>
11	<p>Enter the WRITE command to save your change. If this is the first management session, the switch adds the configuration file DEFAULT.CFG to flash memory, for storing your configuration changes.</p> <pre>awplus# write Building configuration ... [OK]</pre>

Table 35. Configuring a Member Switch - Part I (Continued)

Step	Description and Command
12	Restart the switch with the REBOOT command. <pre>awplus# reboot reboot system? (y/n): awplus#</pre>
13	Type "Y" for yes.
14	Wait two minutes for the switch to initialize its management software.
15	Check the ID LED on the front panel and do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the ID LED is displaying the ID number you assigned to the switch, VCStack is now enabled on the switch. Go to "Configuring a Member Switch - Part II" on page 215. - If the ID LED is displaying the wrong ID number for the switch, repeat this procedure. Be sure to correctly enter the STACK RENUMBER command and to save your changes with the WRITE command. - If the ID LED is displaying "0," VCStack is still disabled. Repeat this procedure. Be sure to perform the STACK ENABLE command and to issue the WRITE command.

Configuring a Member Switch - Part II

This section contains the second part to configuring member switches. The steps show how to configure the following parameters:

- ❑ Set the priority number of the switch to match its ID number, with the STACK PRIORITY command.
- ❑ Specify the types of transceivers to be used in slots 25, 29, 33, and 37 for the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches, or in slots 49, 53, 57, 61 for the x950-52XSQ switch on the master and member switches with the PLATFORM PORTMODE INTERFACE command.
- ❑ Designate the ports of the stack trunk with the STACKPORT command. Refer to “Stack Trunks” on page 74.

To configure a member switch, perform the procedure in Table 36.

Table 36. Configuring a Member Switch - Part II

Step	Description and Command
1	Start a new local management session on the member switch. Refer to “Starting a Local Management Session” on page 196.
2	Enter the ENABLE command to move from the User Exec mode to the Privileged Exec mode. awplus> enable
3	Move to the Global Configuration mode with the CONFIGURE TERMINAL command. awplus# configure terminal Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
4	Change the switch’s priority to match its ID number, with the STACK PRIORITY command. This example sets priority to 2 on a member switch with the ID 2: awplus(config)# stack 2 priority 2

Table 36. Configuring a Member Switch - Part II (Continued)

Step	Description and Command
5	<p>Specify the types of transceivers to be used in slots 25, 29, 33, and 37 for the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches, or in slots 49, 53, 57, 61 for the x950-52XSQ switch on the master (port1) and member switches with the PLATFORM PORTMODE INTERFACE command. This step is very important if you will be using 100Gbps transceivers for the stack trunk. You can skip this step and configure the ports after the stack is operating if you are not using 100Gbps transceivers for the stack trunk. For more information, refer to “PLATFORM PORTMODE INTERFACE” on page 188.</p> <p>This example configures slots 33 and 37 for 100Gbps transceivers on a stack of four switches.</p> <pre>awplus(config)# platform portmode interface port1.0.33-1.0.37 100g awplus(config)# platform portmode interface port2.0.33-2.0.37 100g awplus(config)# platform portmode interface port3.0.33-3.0.37 100g awplus(config)# platform portmode interface port4.0.33-4.0.37 100g</pre>
6	<p>Enter the port Interface modes of the ports to be the stack trunk on the master and member switches with the INTERFACE command. The example command here assumes a stack of four switches and that the switches will be using ports 33 and 37 for the stack trunk. Be sure to modify the command for you selected trunk ports.</p> <pre>awplus(config)# interface port1.0.33-1.0.37,port2.0.33-2.0.37, port3.0.33-3.0.37,port4.0.33-4.0.37</pre>
7	<p>Designate the ports as the stack trunk with the STACKPORT command.</p> <pre>awplus(config-if)# stackport</pre> <p>% Save the config and restart the system for this change to take effect.</p>
8	<p>Return to the Global Configuration mode.</p> <pre>awplus(config-if)# exit</pre>
9	<p>Return to the Privileged Exec mode.</p> <pre>awplus(config)# exit</pre>
10	<p>Save your changes with the WRITE command.</p> <pre>awplus# write Building configuration ... [OK]</pre>
11	<p>Restart the switch.</p> <pre>awplus# reboot reboot system? (y/n):</pre>
12	Type “Y” for yes.

Table 36. Configuring a Member Switch - Part II (Continued)

Step	Description and Command
13	Wait two minutes for the switch to initialize its management software.
14	Go to “Verifying a Member Switch,” next.

Verifying a Member Switch

Perform the steps in Table 37 to confirm the configuration of a member switch.

Table 37. Verifying a Member Switch

Step	Description and Command																														
1	Start a local management session. Refer to “Starting a Local Management Session” on page 196.																														
2	Move to the Privileged Exec mode. awplus> enable																														
3	Enter the SHOW STACK command. The example here is for a member switch with the ID 2, that will be in a stack of four switches: awplus# show stack Virtual Chassis Stacking summary information <table><tr><th>ID</th><th>Pending ID</th><th>MAC address</th><th>Priority</th><th>Status</th><th>Role</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>Provisioned</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>e01a.ba56.c112</td><td>2</td><td>Ready</td><td>Active Master</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>Provisioned</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>Provisioned</td></tr></table> Operational Status Stack MAC address Standalone unit 0000.ab56.478c (Virtual MAC)	ID	Pending ID	MAC address	Priority	Status	Role	1	-	-	-	-	Provisioned	2	-	e01a.ba56.c112	2	Ready	Active Master	3	-	-	-	-	Provisioned	4	-	-	-	-	Provisioned
ID	Pending ID	MAC address	Priority	Status	Role																										
1	-	-	-	-	Provisioned																										
2	-	e01a.ba56.c112	2	Ready	Active Master																										
3	-	-	-	-	Provisioned																										
4	-	-	-	-	Provisioned																										
4	Verify the display for the following: - The table should have from two to four entries, depending on the number of switches to be in the stack. - Switch ID 1 will be for the master switch. - The other entries are for the member switches. There should be one entry for each member switch that will be in the stack. To add more entries, perform the SWITCH PROVISION command in “Configuring a Member Switch - Part I” on page 212. - The entry with the Ready status and Active Master role is the switch you are currently managing. Its role will change to member after the stack is functioning. - The switch’s priority should match its ID number. If it does not, perform the STACK PRIORITY command in “Configuring a Member Switch - Part II” on page 215. - The Operational Status should be Standalone Unit. This indicates that stacking is enabled and the unit is operating as a stack of one switch. If the status is Stacking Hardware Disabled, the stacking feature is disabled. Perform the STACK ENABLE in “Configuring a Member Switch - Part I” on page 212. Be sure to save your changes with the WRITE command.																														

Table 37. Verifying a Member Switch (Continued)

Step	Description and Command
5	<p>Enter the SHOW RUNNING-CONFIG command and verify the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the running configuration for SWITCH PROVISION commands. There should be one command for each switch and the commands should designate x950 switches. Here are examples for a stack of four switches: <pre>switch 1 provision x950-28 switch 2 provision x950-28 switch 3 provision x950-28 switch 4 provision x950-28</pre> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the running configuration for STACKPORT commands. There should be one command for each switch and the commands should designate the trunk ports. In this example, ports 33 and 37 are designated as the trunk ports: <pre>. interface port1.0.33-1.0.37 stackport . interface port2.0.33-2.0.37 stackport . interface port3.0.33-3.0.37 stackport . interface port4.0.33-4.0.37 stackport</pre>
6	Go to “What to Do Next,” next.

What to Do Next

After configuring a member switch, do the following:

1. Power off the switch by performing the following:
 - ❑ For the DC power supply, power off the DC power source units.
 - ❑ For the AC power supply, disconnect the AC power cords from the AC power sources. Refer to Figure 125 on page 208.
2. Repeat the procedures in this chapter to configure any additional member switches.
3. If you have not already configured the master switch, perform “Configuring the Master Switch - Part I” on page 200.
4. After configuring the master and member switches, verify that all the units are powered off.
5. Cable the stacking ports on the master and member switches. Refer to Chapter 13, “Cabling the Networking Ports” on page 225.
6. Power on the switches of the stack, as explained in “Powering on the Stack” on page 222.
7. Verify that the switches have successfully formed the stack by performing “Verifying the Stack” on page 223.
8. Cable the networking ports, as explained in Chapter 13, “Cabling the Networking Ports” on page 225.

Chapter 12

Powering On and Verifying the Stack

This chapter contains the following sections:

- ❑ “Powering on the Stack” on page 222
- ❑ “Verifying the Stack” on page 223

Powering on the Stack

After configuring the master and member switches for stacking and cabling the trunk ports, you are ready to power on the stack for the first time. (If you want to monitor the power-on sequence, connect a terminal or PC with a terminal emulator program to the Console port on any of the switches).

To power on the stack for the first time, perform the following procedure:

1. Verify that all switches are powered off.
 - ❑ For the AC power supply, disconnect the AC power cord for the power supply from the AC power source
 - ❑ For the DC power supply, power off the DC power source.
2. If you have not already cabled the trunk ports, do so now. Refer to Chapter 13, “Cabling the Networking Ports” on page 225.
3. Power on all the switches at the same time.
 - ❑ For the AC power supply, see “Powering on the PWR600 AC Power Supply” on page 192.
 - ❑ For the DC power supply, “Powering on the PWR600 DC Power Supply” on page 194.

Refer to “Power Specifications” on page 268 for the power specifications of the switches.



Warning

Power cord is used as a disconnection device. To de-energize equipment, disconnect the power cord. *E3*

Note

Pluggable Equipment. The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible. *E5*

4. Wait three minutes for the switches to form the stack.
5. Go to “Verifying the Stack” on page 223.

Verifying the Stack

To verify the stack, perform the following procedure:

1. Start a local management session on any switch in the stack. Refer to “Starting a Local Management Session” on page 196.
2. From the User Exec mode, enter the SHOW STACK command:

```
awplus> show stack
```

An example of the command for a stack of four switches is shown in Figure 126.

```
awplus> show stack
Virtual Chassis Stacking summary information
```

ID	Pending ID	MAC address	Priority	Status	Role
1	-	e01a:ea20:8011	1	Ready	Active Master
2	-	e01a:ea20:ee45	2	Ready	Member
3	-	e01a:ea20:8a98	3	Ready	Member
4	-	e01a:ea20:1b67	4	Ready	Member

```
Operational Status          Normal operations
Stack MAC address           0015:774f:ed30
```

Figure 126. SHOW STACK Command

Review the following items:

- ❑ The command should list all the switches. If the list is incomplete, refer to Chapter 15, “Troubleshooting” on page 257.
 - ❑ The Operational Status field should be “Normal operations” to indicate that all the trunk ports are operating normally.
 - ❑ If the Operational Status field is displaying “Not all stack ports are up,” one or more trunk ports are not being used or cannot establish links with their counterparts. For more information, refer to Chapter 15, “Troubleshooting” on page 257.
3. Go to Chapter 13, “Cabling the Networking Ports” on page 225, to complete the installation.

Chapter 13

Cabling the Networking Ports

This chapter contains the following procedures:

- ❑ “Cabling Twisted Pair Ports” on page 226
- ❑ “Guidelines to Handling Twisted Pair or Fiber Optic Transceivers” on page 227
- ❑ “Installing Transceivers” on page 228
- ❑ “Installing Direct Attach Cables” on page 235

Cabling Twisted Pair Ports

This section applies to the twisted pair ports on the following products:

- ❑ x950-28XTQm Switch
- ❑ XEM2-8XSTm Line Card
- ❑ XEM2-12XT Line Card
- ❑ XEM2-12XTm Line Card

Here are the cabling guidelines:

- ❑ Here are the minimum cable requirements:
 - 100Mbps - Standard TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Category 3 unshielded cabling.
 - 1/2.5/5Gbps - Standard TIA/EIA 568-A-compliant Category 5 or TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Enhanced Category 5 (Cat 5e) unshielded cabling.
 - 10Gbps -Standard TIA/EIA 568-C-compliant Category 6a unshielded cabling.
- ❑ The connectors on the cables should fit snugly into the ports, and the tabs should lock the connectors into place.
- ❑ The default speed setting for the ports is Auto-Negotiation. This setting is appropriate for ports connected to network devices that also support Auto-Negotiation.
- ❑ The ports must be set to Auto-Negotiation, the default setting, to operate at 1Gbps or higher speeds.
- ❑ The ports support full-duplex only.
- ❑ Do not attach cables to ports of static or LACP port trunks until after you have configured the ports on the switch. Otherwise, the ports will form network loops that can adversely affect network performance.

Guidelines to Handling Twisted Pair or Fiber Optic Transceivers

Please review the following guidelines before installing twisted pair or fiber optic transceivers:

- ❑ Transceivers are hot-swappable. You can install them while the chassis is powered on.
- ❑ For a list of supported transceivers, refer to the product data sheet on the Allied Telesis web site.
- ❑ The operational specifications and fiber optic cable requirements are provided in the documents included with the transceivers.
- ❑ You should install transceivers in XEM2 line cards before connecting their fiber optic cables.
- ❑ Fiber optic transceivers are dust sensitive. Always keep the plug in the optical bores when a fiber optic cable is not installed, or when you store the transceiver. When you do remove the plug, keep it for future use.
- ❑ Repetitive removal or insertion of transceivers can lead to premature failures.
- ❑ 100Gbps transceivers for XEM2-1CQ Line Cards have handles. Use the handles when installing or removing transceivers. An example is shown in Figure 127.

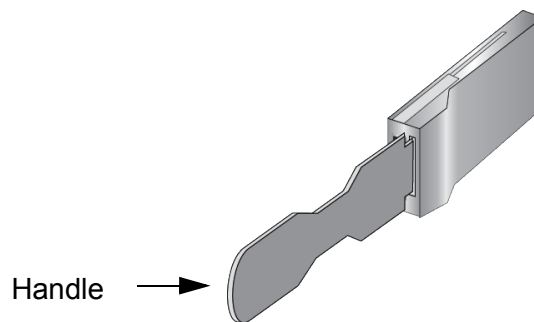


Figure 127. Handle on 100Gbps Transceivers for XEM2-1CQ Line Cards



Caution

Transceivers can be damaged by static electricity. Be sure to observe all standard electrostatic discharge (ESD) precautions, such as wearing an antistatic wrist strap, to avoid damaging the devices. ⚡ E92

Installing Transceivers

Table 38 lists the types of transceivers supported by the base transceiver slots. Refer to the product data sheet for a list of approved transceivers.

Table 38. Transceivers for the Base Transceiver Slots

Base Ports	Fiber Optic Transceiver
Ports 1 to 24 on the x950-28XSQ switch Ports 1 to 48 on the x950-52XSQ switch	1Gbps SFP or 10Gbps SFP+ transceivers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1Gbps SX/LX SFP transceivers - 10Gbps SR/LR SFP+ fiber optic transceivers - 1/10Gbps SP10T transceiver with RJ-45 connector - 10Gbps SP10TW direct attach twinax cables with SFP+ transceiver-style connectors - 1/2.5/5/10Gbps SP10TM transceivers with RJ-45 connectors
Ports 25, 29, 33, and 37 on the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches Ports 49, 53, 57, and 61 on the x950-52XSQ switch	100Gbps QSFP28 transceivers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - QSFP28SR4 transceiver - Maximum operating distance of 70m (230 ft) or 100m (328 ft) with 12-strand OM3 or OM4 fiber optic cable, respectively. Requires a MPO pluggable optical connector. - QSFP28LR4 transceiver - Operating range of 2m (6.6 ft) to 10km (6.2 mi). Requires single-mode fiber optic cable with a duplex LC connector. 40Gbps QSFP+ transceivers, direct attach cables, and breakout cables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - QSFPSR4 transceiver - requires 12-strand OM4 fiber optic cable and has a maximum operating distance of 150m (492 ft). - QSFPLR4 transceiver - requires single-mode fiber optic cable and has an operating range of 2 meters (6.6 ft) to 10km (6.2 mi).

Table 38. Transceivers for the Base Transceiver Slots (Continued)

Base Ports	Fiber Optic Transceiver
Base ports 25, 29, 33, and 37 on the x950-28XSQ and x950-28XTQm switches	- QSFP1CU and QSFP3CU direct attach cables in lengths of 1 and 3 meters, respectively.
Base ports 49, 53, 57, and 61 on the x950-52XSQ switch	--QSFP-4SFP10G-3CU and QSFP-4SFP10G-5CU breakout cables in lengths of 3 and 5 meters, respectively.

SP10T transceivers with RJ-45 connections require that adjacent ports be left empty to prevent overheating. Refer to Figure 128.

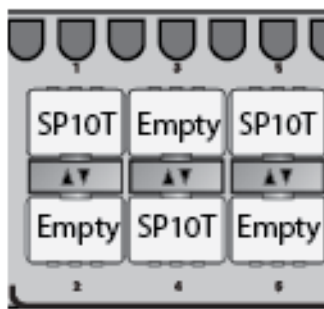


Figure 128. SP10T Transceivers

Table 39 lists the types of transceivers supported by XEM2 Line Cards.

Table 39. Transceivers for XEM2 Ethernet Line Cards

Ethernet Line Card	Transceiver
XEM2-8XSTm	1Gbps SFP or 10Gbps SFP+ transceivers: - 1Gbps SX or LX SFP - 10Gbps SR or LR SFP+ - 10Gbps one meter SP10TW1, three meter SP10TW3, and seven meter SP10TW7 direct attach twinax cables, with SFP+ transceiver-style connectors

Table 39. Transceivers for XEM2 Ethernet Line Cards (Continued)

Ethernet Line Card	Transceiver
XEM2-12XS	<p>1Gbps SFP or 10Gbps SFP+ transceivers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1Gbps SX or LX SFP fiber optic transceivers - 10Gbps SR or LR SFP+ fiber optic transceivers - 10Gbps one meter SP10TW1, three meter SP10TW3, and seven meter SP10TW7 direct attach twinax cables with SFP+ transceiver-style connectors (The XEM2-12XS v2 Card does not support the SP10TW7 cable.) - 1/2.5/5/10Gbps SP10TM transceivers with RJ-45 connectors
XEM2-4QS	<p>40Gbps QSFP+ transceivers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - QSFP4SR4 fiber optic transceiver - Maximum operating distance of 150 meters (492 feet) with 12-strand OM4 fiber optic cable. - QSFP4PLR4 fiber optic transceiver - Operating range of 2 meters (6.6 feet) to 10 kilometers (6.2 miles) with single-mode fiber optic cable. - QSFP1CU and QSFP3CU direct attach cables - Lengths of 1 and 3 meters, respectively.

Table 39. Transceivers for XEM2 Ethernet Line Cards (Continued)

Ethernet Line Card	Transceiver
XEM2-1CQ	<p>100Gbps QSFP28 transceivers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - QSFP28SR4 fiber optic transceiver - Maximum operating distance of 70m (230 ft) or 100m (328 ft) with 12-strand OM3 or OM4 fiber optic cable, respectively. Requires a MPO pluggable optical connector. - QSFP28LR4 fiber optic transceiver - Operating range of 2m (6.6 ft) to 10km (6.2 mi). Requires single-mode fiber optic cable with a duplex LC connector. - QSFP28-1CU and QSFP28-3CU direct attach cables in lengths of one and three meters, respectively.

Please review “Guidelines to Handling Twisted Pair or Fiber Optic Transceivers” on page 227 before performing the procedure.

Your transceivers may look different than those shown in the following illustrations.



Warning

The temperature of an operational transceiver can exceed 70° C (158° F). Exercise caution when removing or handling transceivers with unprotected hands. *E43*

To install a fiber optic transceiver, perform the following procedure:

1. Select a port for the transceiver.
2. If the selected port has a dust cover, remove it.
3. Remove the transceiver from its shipping container and store the packaging material in a safe location.
4. Orient the transceiver and slide it into the port until it clicks into place. The correct orientation depends on the line card and transceiver:
 - ❑ Base ports 1 to 24 and XEM2-8XSTm and XEM2-12XS Line Cards
 - To install a transceiver in an odd numbered port, position it with its handle on top. To install a transceiver in an even numbered port, position it with its handle on the bottom. Refer to Figure 129 on page 232.

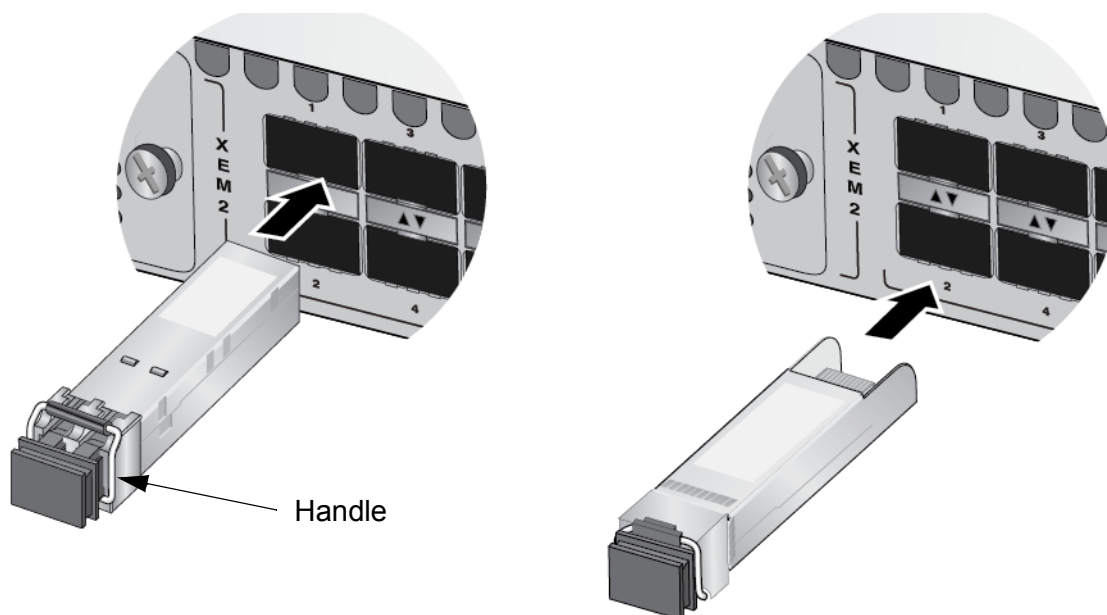


Figure 129. Installing an SFP or SFP+ Transceiver

- ❑ 40Gbps transceivers in XEM2-4QS Line Cards - refer to Figure 130 on page 232.

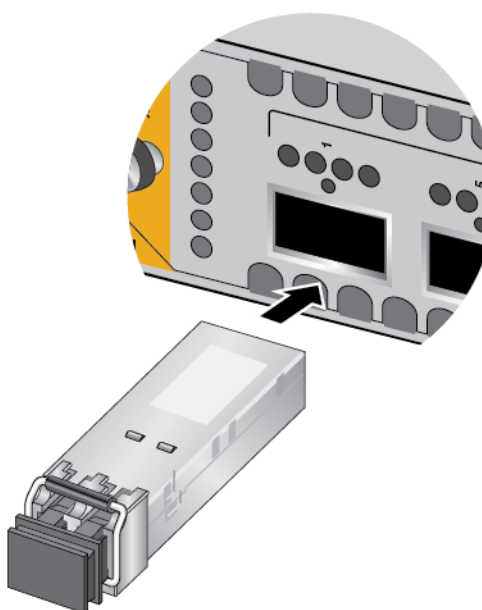


Figure 130. Installing 40Gbps Fiber Optic Transceivers in XEM2-4QS Line Cards

- ❑ 100Gbps QSFP28 transceivers for ports 25 to 37: refer to Figure 131.

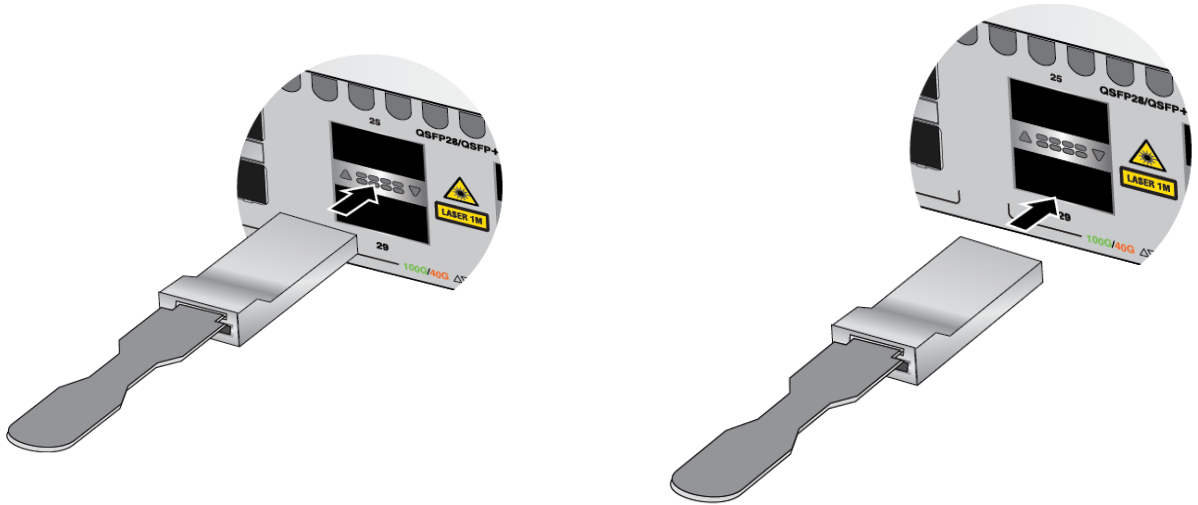


Figure 131. Installing 100Gbps QSFP28 Transceivers in Base Ports 25, 29, 33, 37

- ❑ 100Gbps QSFP28 transceivers for XEM2-1CQ Line Card: refer to Figure 132 on page 233.

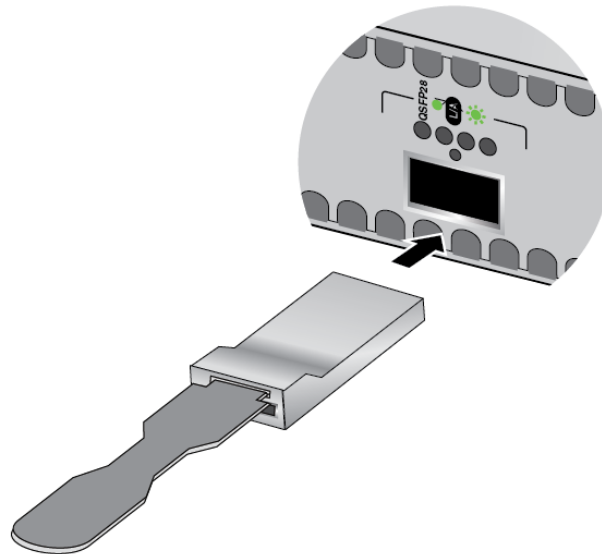


Figure 132. Installing 100Gbps QSFP28 Transceivers in XEM2-1CQ Line Cards

Note

If you are ready to attach the fiber optic cable to the transceiver, continue with the next step. Otherwise, repeat steps 1 to 4 to install additional transceivers.

5. If the fiber optic connector on the transceiver has a dust cover, remove the cover.
6. Connect the fiber optic cable to the connector on the transceiver. The cable is keyed such that it can connect to the transceiver only one way.
7. Repeat this procedure to install additional transceivers.

Installing Direct Attach Cables

Table 10 on page 39 lists the direct attach cables for the base ports and XEM2 Line Cards. They offer an economical way to add 10Gbps, 40Gbps, or 100Gbps connections over short distances. To install direct attach cables, perform the following procedure:

1. Select a port for the direct attach cable.
2. If the selected port has a dust cover, remove the cover.
3. Remove the transceiver from its shipping container and store the packaging material in a safe location.
4. Orient the transceiver and slide it into the port until it clicks into place. The correct orientation depends on the cable:
 - ❑ Figure 133 shows the orientations for SP10TW direct attach cables installed in base ports 1 to 24 and XEM2-8XSTm and XEM2-12XS Cards.

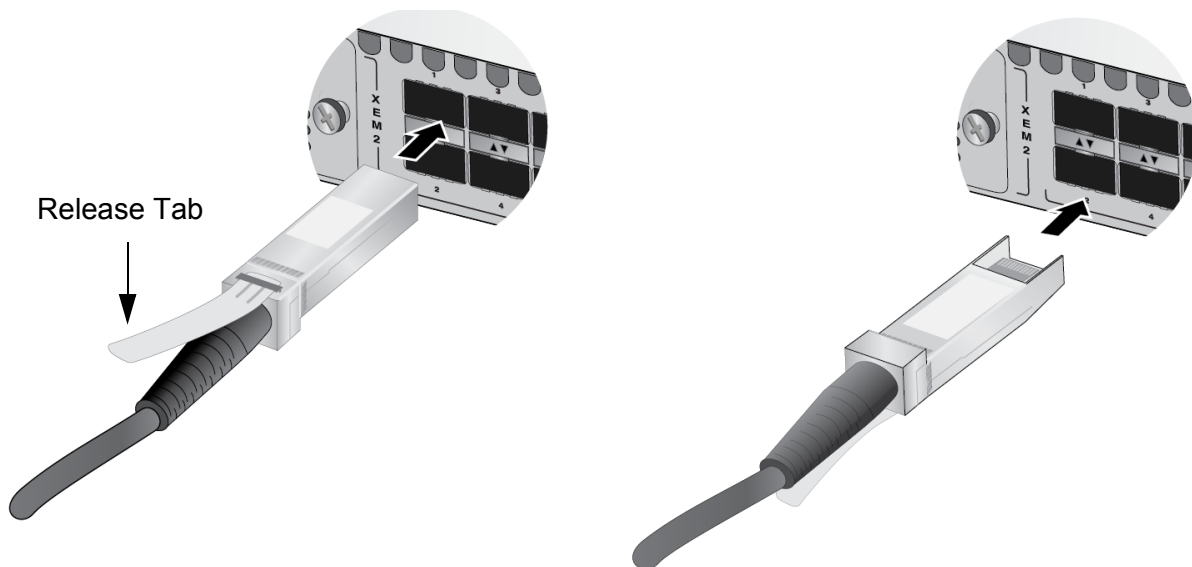


Figure 133. Installing SP10TW Direct Attach Cables

- ❑ Figure 134 on page 236 shows the orientations for QSFPCU Cables installed in base ports 25 to 37.



Figure 134. Attaching QSFP+ Cables

5. Connect the other end of the cable into a compatible port on another network device.
6. Repeat this procedure to install additional direct attach cables.

Note

To remove a cable from the port, gently push on the connector, pull on the release tab, and slide the connector from the port.

Chapter 14

Replacing Modules

This chapter contains the following procedures:

- ❑ “Replacing XEM2 Ethernet Line Cards” on page 238
- ❑ “Replacing PWR600 AC Power Supplies” on page 243
- ❑ “Replacing PWR600 AC Power Supplies” on page 243
- ❑ “Replacing FAN05 Modules” on page 251

Replacing XEM2 Ethernet Line Cards

This section contains the procedure for replacing an XEM2 Ethernet line card in the x950 Switch. The illustrations in the procedure show the XEM2-12XT line card. The procedure is the same for all cards. Please review the following guidelines before performing the procedure:

- ❑ All XEM2 line cards are hot-swappable. You do not have to power off or reboot the switch when installing or replacing a line card.
- ❑ When powered on, an XEM2 line card might require up to thirty seconds to initialize its management software and begin forwarding network traffic.

Note

Allied Telesis recommends saving a backup copy of the configuration file in the switch before removing or replacing line cards. For instructions, refer to the Software Reference for x950 Switches.

Note

The XEM2 Line Cards are also used in the SBx908 GEN2 Switch. Please note that you have to reboot that switch when hotswapping the XEM2-1CQ Line Card.

This procedure requires a #2 Phillips-head screwdriver (not provided).

To remove an XEM2 line card from the switch, perform the following procedure:

1. Label and remove all cables from the line card.
2. If the line card has fiber optic transceivers, install dust covers on the ports.
3. If the line card has transceivers or direct attach cables, label and remove the transceivers or cables.

**Warning**

The temperature of an operational transceiver may exceed 70° C (158° F). Exercise caution when removing or handling transceivers with unprotected hands. *E43*

Note

100Gbps transceivers for the XEM2-1CQ Line Card have handles. Always use the handles when installing or removing transceivers.

4. Use a #2 Phillips-head screwdriver to loosen the two screws on the faceplate of the card. Refer to Figure 135.

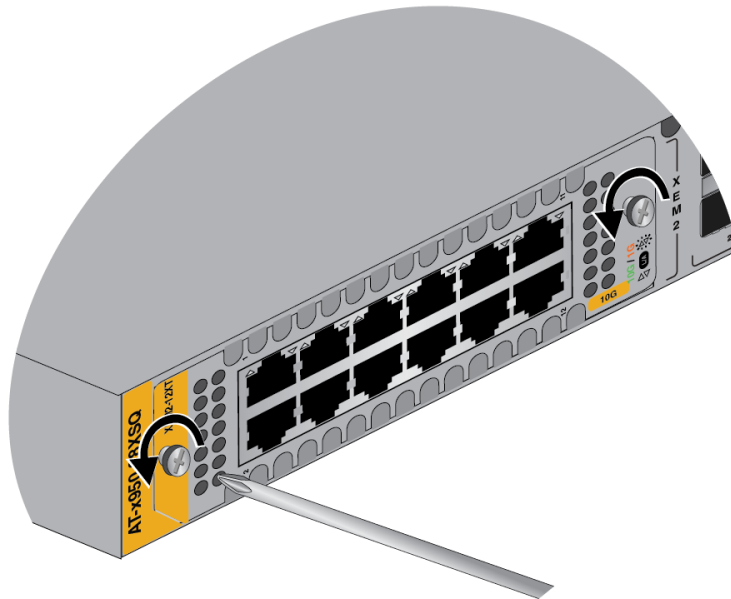


Figure 135. Loosening the Screws on the Ethernet Line Card

5. Carefully pull on the screws on the faceplate to disconnect the line card from the internal connector in the switch. Refer to Figure 136 on page 240.

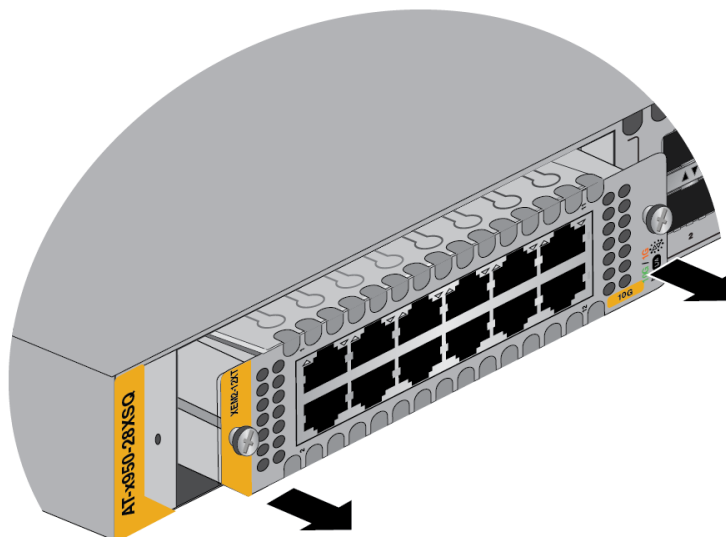


Figure 136. Disconnecting an Ethernet Line Card from the Switch

6. Carefully slide the card from the switch. Refer to Figure 137.

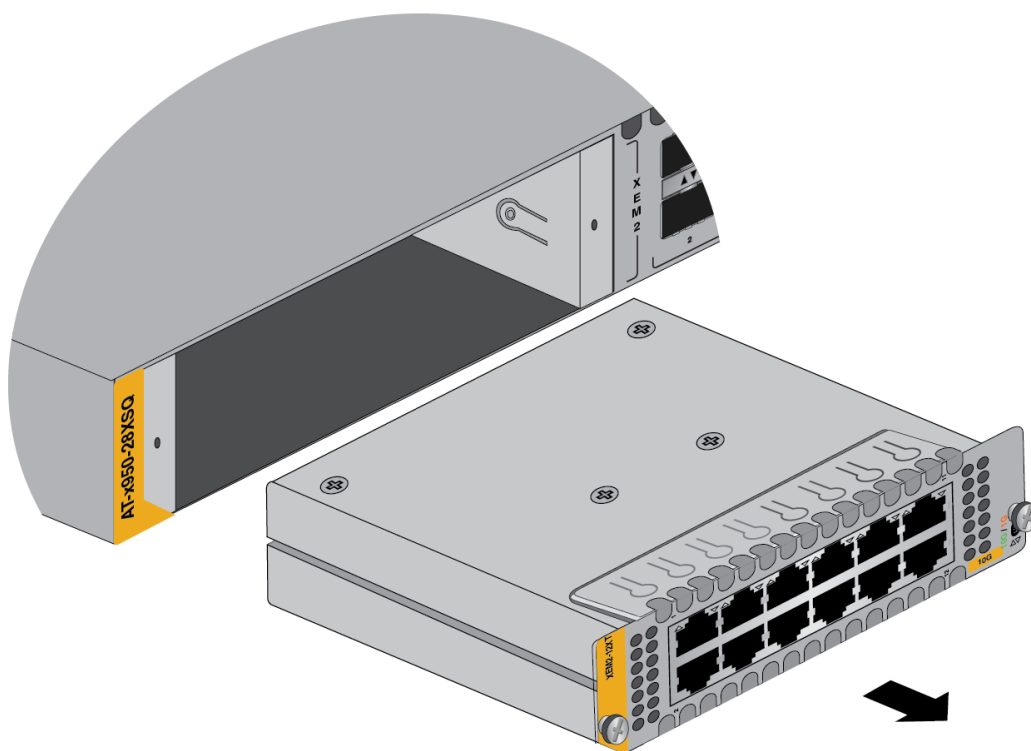


Figure 137. Sliding an Ethernet Line Card from the Switch

7. If you are not installing the line card in another switch, store it in its anti-static bag and shipping container. Refer to Figure 138.



Figure 138. Placing the Ethernet Line Card in its Anti-static Bag

8. Do one of the following:
 - ☐ For instructions on how to install another card in the slot, start with step 2 in “Installing an Optional XEM2 Ethernet Line Card” on page 130.
 - ☐ If you are not installing another line card in the slot now, continue with the next step to install the blank cover.
9. Orient the blank cover as shown in Figure 139, with the notch on the bottom left, and slid it into the slot.

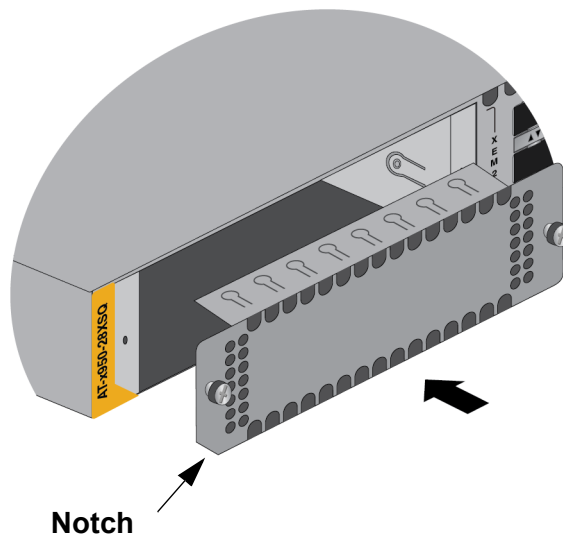


Figure 139. Installing the Line Card Blank Cover

10. Tighten the two screws to secure it to the switch. Refer to Figure 140.

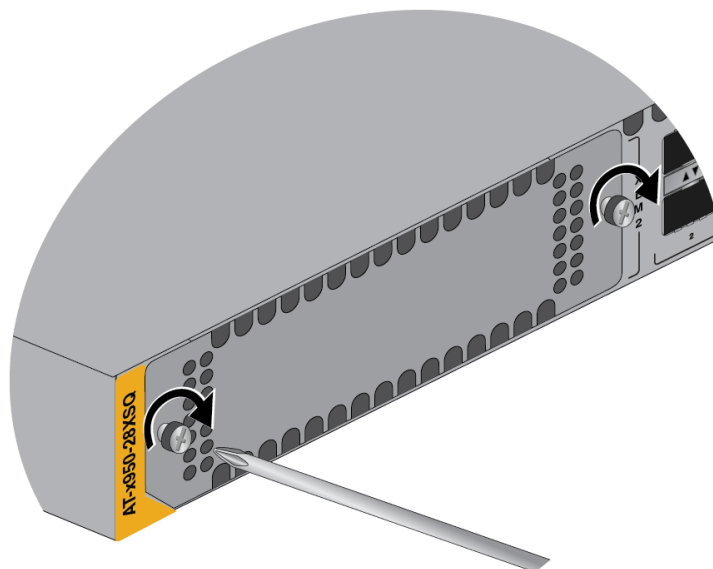


Figure 140. Tightening the Two Screws on the Line Card Blank Panel

Replacing PWR600 AC Power Supplies

This section contains the procedure for removing or replacing PWR600 AC Power Supplies. The following illustrations show the removal of a power supply from slot PSU A. The procedure is the same for slot PSU B.

Note

Allied Telesis recommends saving a backup copy of the configuration file in the switch before removing or replacing power supplies. For instructions, refer to the Software Reference for x950 Switches.

To remove power supplies from the switch, perform the following procedure:

1. Disconnect the AC power cord for the power supply from the AC power source. Refer to Figure 141.

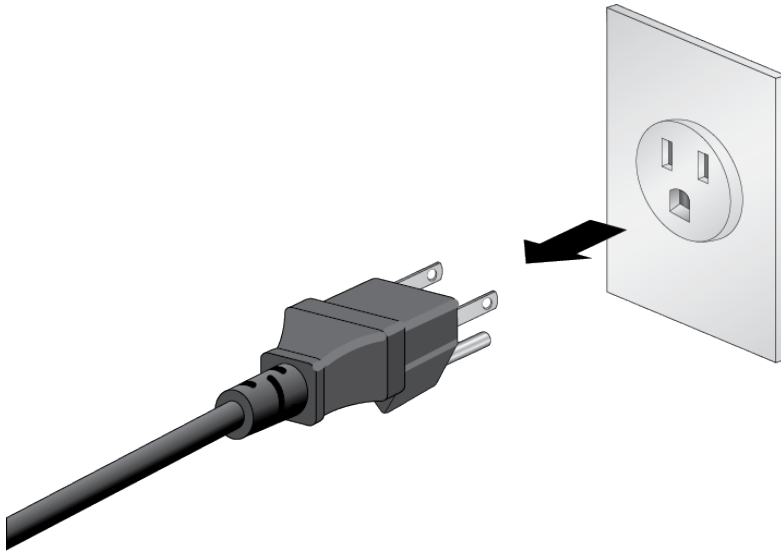


Figure 141. Disconnecting the AC Power Cord from the Power Source

2. Open the restraining strap on the power cord by pressing down on the release tab and pulling out the strap. Refer to Figure 142 on page 244.

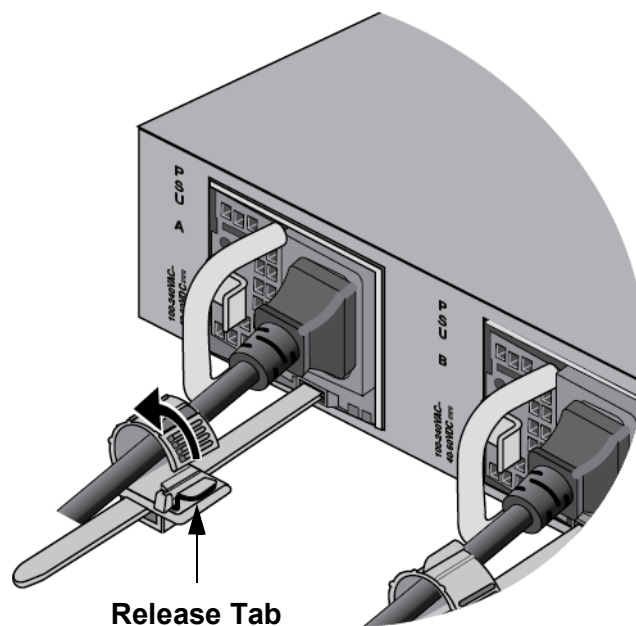


Figure 142. Opening the Restraining Strap on the Power Supply

3. Disconnect the power cord from the power supply. Refer to Figure 143.

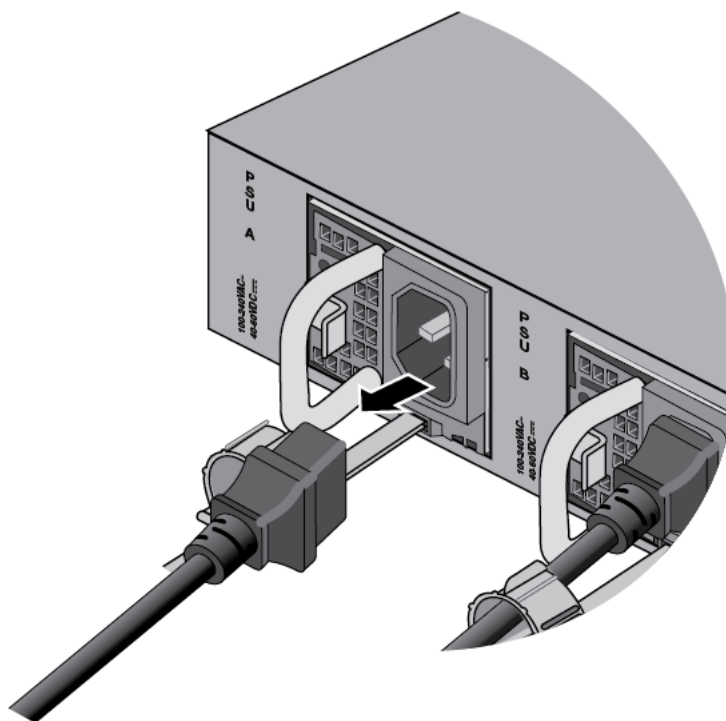


Figure 143. Disconnecting the Power Cord from the Power Supply

4. Press the release lever to the right and pull on the handle to release the power supply from the internal connector in the switch. Refer to Figure 144.

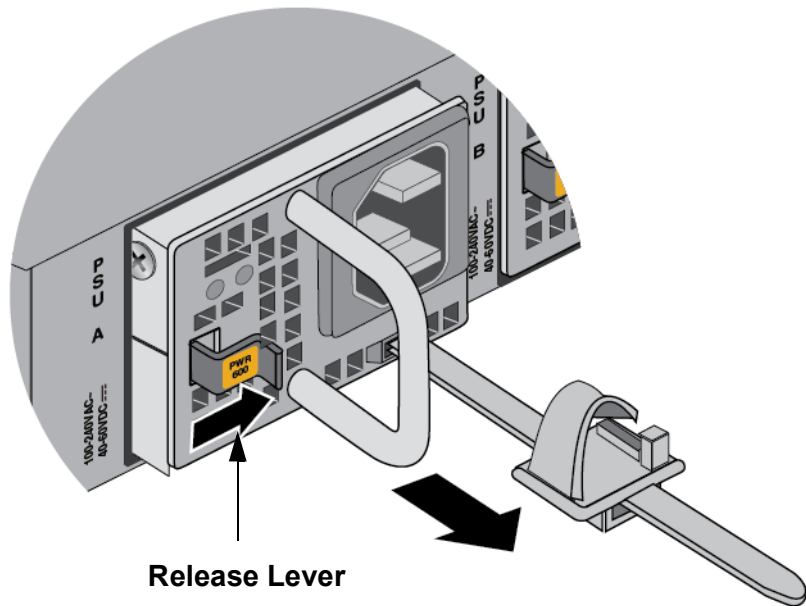


Figure 144. Removing the Power Supply

5. Carefully slide the power supply from the switch. Refer to Figure 145 on page 246.



Warning

The power supply is heavy. Use both hands to hold it when removing it from the switch.

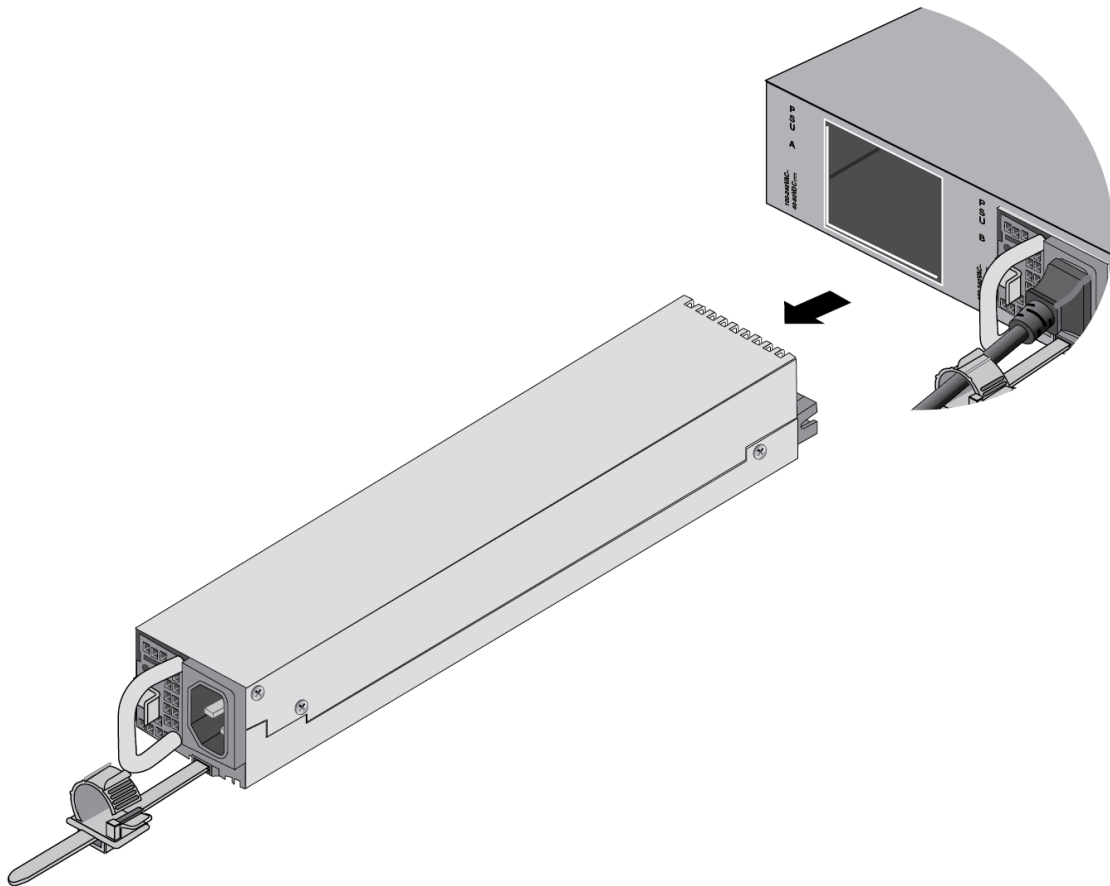


Figure 145. Removing a Power Supply

6. Do one of the following:
 - ☐ To install a new power supply, refer to “Installing PWR600 AC Power Supplies” on page 116 or “Installing PWR600 DC Power Supplies” on page 120 for instructions.
 - ☐ If you are not installing a new power supply, continue with the next step to install the blank panel
7. Orient the blank power supply cover as shown in Figure 146 on page 247 and slide it into the slot until it clicks into place.

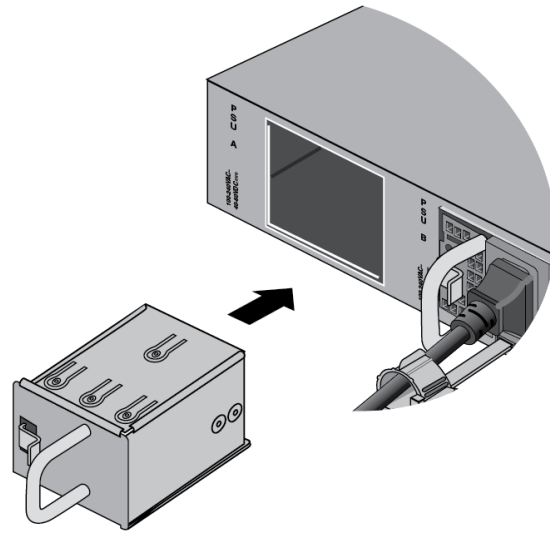


Figure 146. Installing the Blank Power Supply Cover

Replacing PWR600 DC Power Supplies

This section contains the procedure for removing or replacing PWR600 DC Power Supplies.

Note

Allied Telesis recommends saving a backup copy of the configuration file in the switch before removing or replacing power supplies. For instructions, refer to the Software Reference for x950 Switches.

To remove DC power supplies from the switch, perform the following procedure:

1. Power off the DC power supply.
2. Remove the ground wire from the ground point at the installation site.
3. Loose the screw for the connector panel with a Phillips-head screwdriver. Refer to Figure 147.

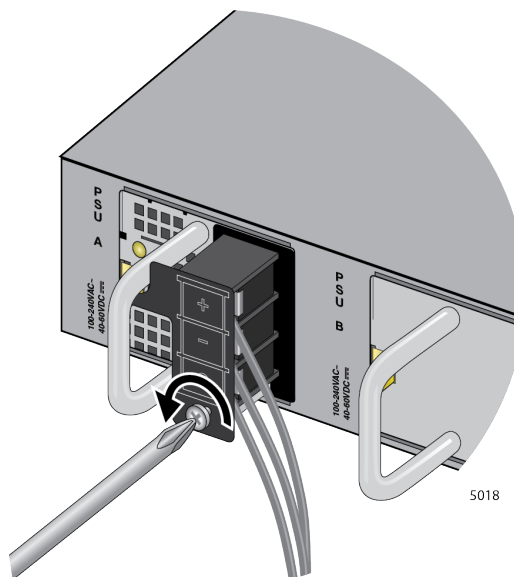


Figure 147. Loosening the Screw for the Panel

4. Press the panel to the right to access the connecting screws as shown in Figure 148 on page 249.

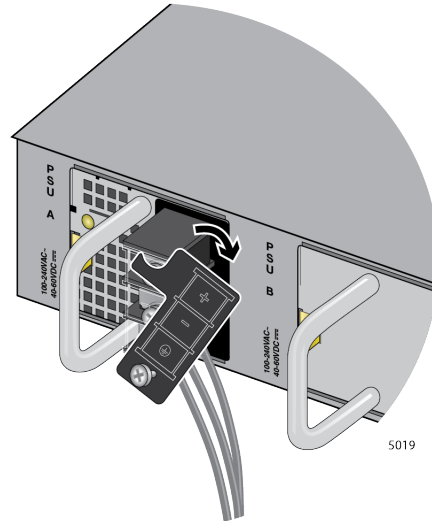


Figure 148. Accessing the Connecting Screws

5. Loosen all three screws for the ground wire, positive(+) and negative(-) wires.
6. Remove all three wires.
7. Press the release lever to the right and pull on the handle to release the power supply from the internal connector in the switch. Refer to Figure 131 on page 191.

The release lever and handle are shown in Figure 149.

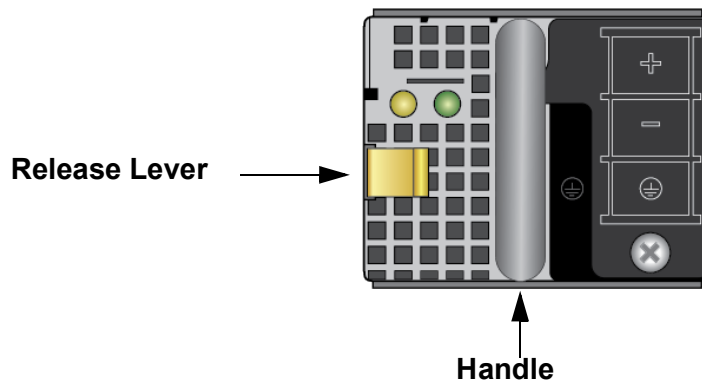


Figure 149. Front Panel of the PWR600 DC Power Supply

8. Carefully slide the power supply from the switch. Refer to Figure 150 on page 250.



Warning

The power supply is heavy. Use both hands to hold it when removing it from the switch.

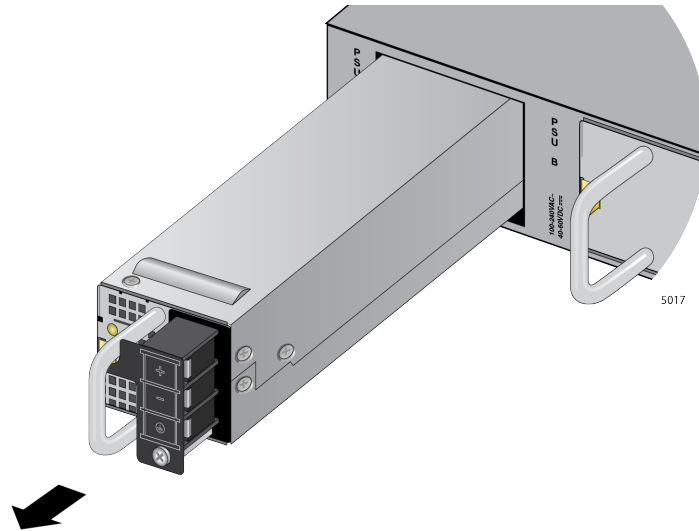


Figure 150. Front Panel of the PWR600 DC Power Supply

9. Do one of the following:
 - ☐ To install a new power supply, refer to “Installing PWR600 AC Power Supplies” on page 116 or “Installing PWR600 DC Power Supplies” on page 120 for instructions.
 - ☐ If you are not installing a new power supply, continue with the next step to install the blank panel
10. Orient the blank power supply cover as shown in Figure 146 on page 247 and slide it into the slot until it clicks into place.

Replacing FAN05 Modules

This section contains the procedure for replacing FAN05 Modules. Fan modules are hot swappable. You can replace them without having to power off the switch. For background information, refer to “FAN05 Cooling Fan” on page 45.

Note

Allied Telesis recommends saving a backup copy of the configuration file in the switch before replacing a fan module. For instructions, refer to the Software Reference for x950 Switches.

Removing Fan Modules

This procedure requires the following tool:

- ❑ #2 Phillips-head screwdriver (not provided)

The illustrations show the removal of the fan module from FAN B slot on the back panel. The procedure is the same for removing a module from FAN A slot.

To remove a fan module from the switch, perform the following procedure:

1. Use a #2 Phillips-head screwdriver to loosen the two screws on the faceplate of the fan module. Refer to Figure 151.

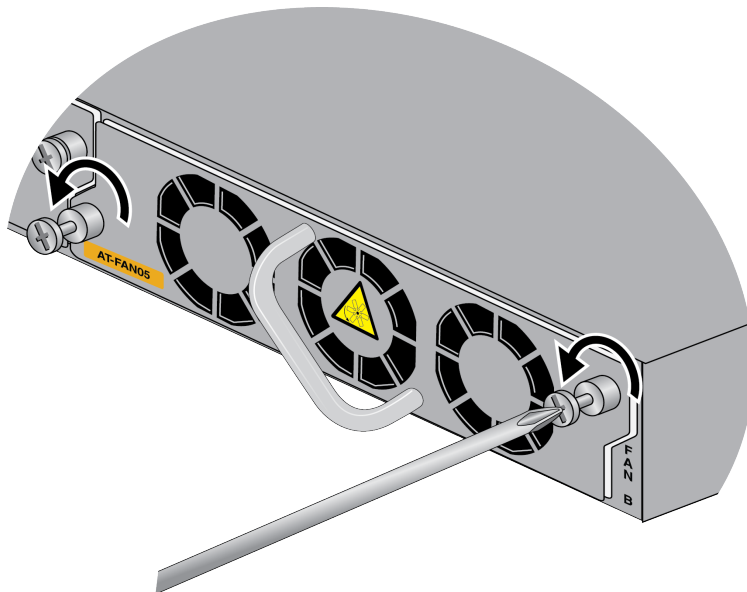


Figure 151. Loosening the Screws on the Fan Module

2. Carefully pull on the handle to disconnect the line card from the internal connector in the switch. Refer to Figure 152.

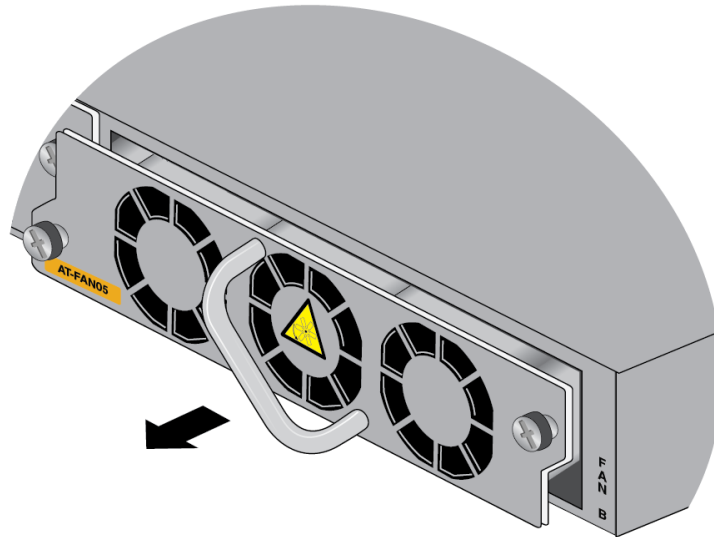


Figure 152. Disconnecting the FAN05 Module from the Switch

3. Slide the fan module out of the switch. Refer to Figure 153.

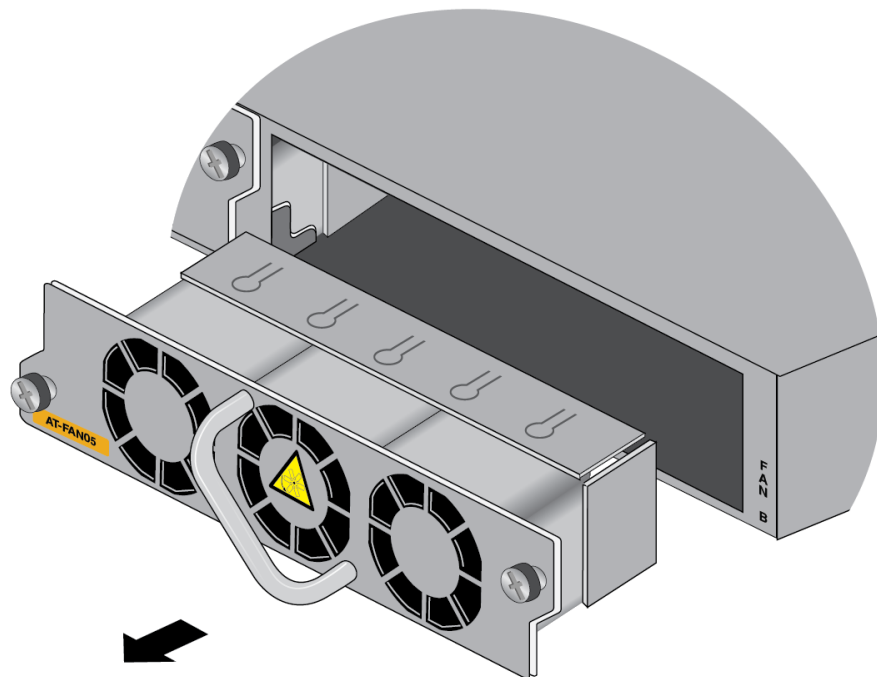


Figure 153. Sliding the Fan Module from the Switch

4. Continue with the next procedure to install a new FAN05 Module.

Installing Fan Modules

This procedure requires a #2 Phillips-head screwdriver (not provided).

The illustrations show the installation of a fan module in FAN B slot on the back panel. The procedure is the same for installing a module in FAN A slot.

To install a fan module, perform the following procedure:

1. Remove the new fan module from its shipping box. Refer to Figure 154.

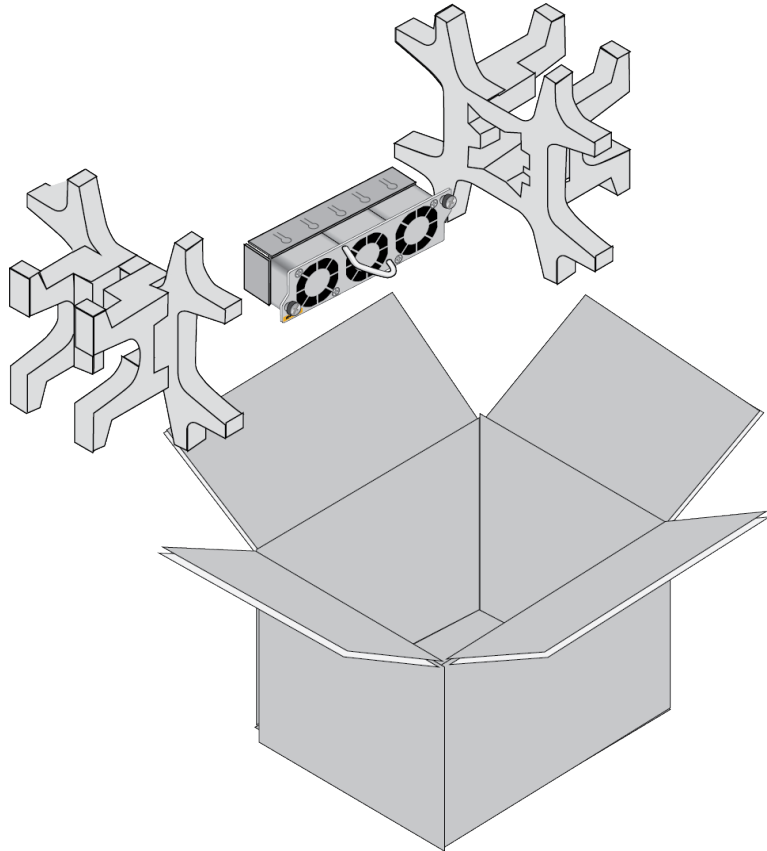


Figure 154. Removing the Fan Module from the Shipping Container

2. Align the fan module in the slot. Refer to Figure 155 on page 254.

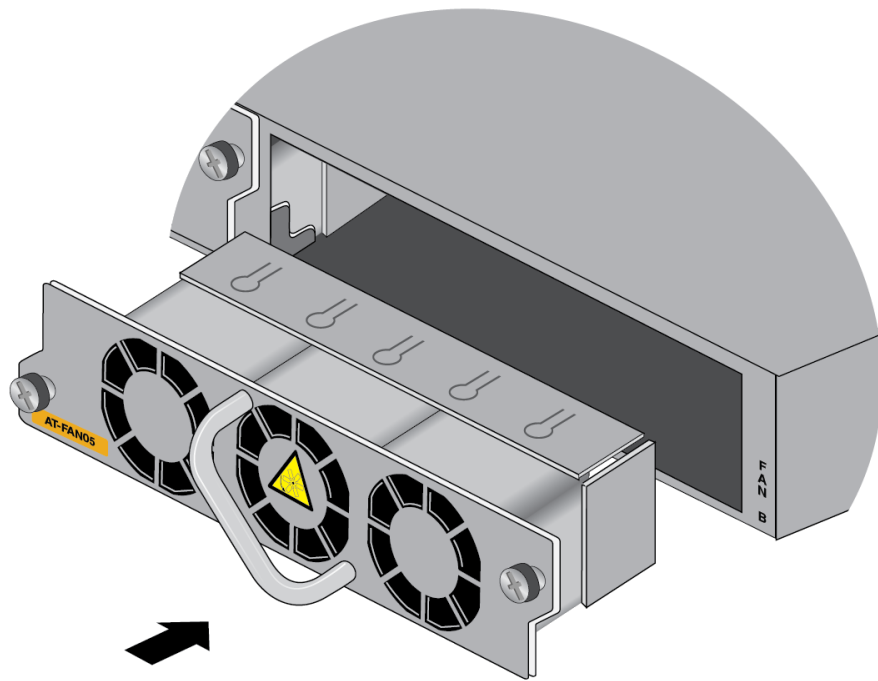


Figure 155. Aligning the FAN05 Module in the Switch Slot

3. When you feel the module make contact with the internal connector, gently press on both sides to seat the module on the connector. Refer to Figure 156.

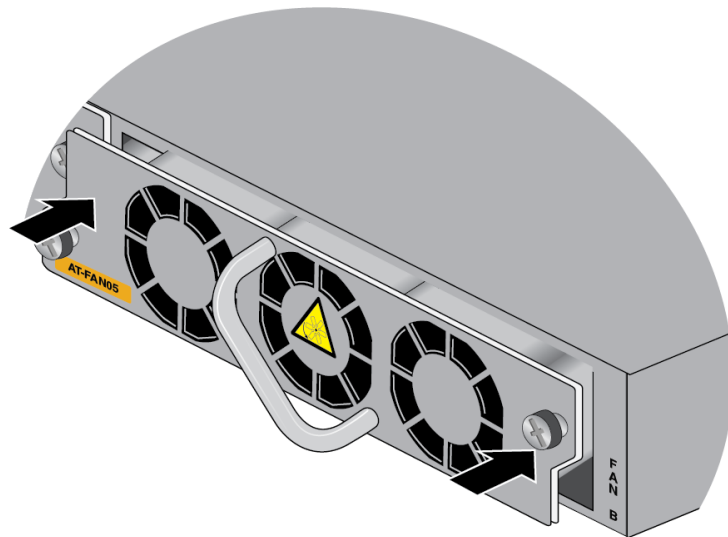


Figure 156. Seating the FAN05 Module on the Internal Connector

4. Tighten the two screws on the module to secure it to the switch. Refer to Figure 157.

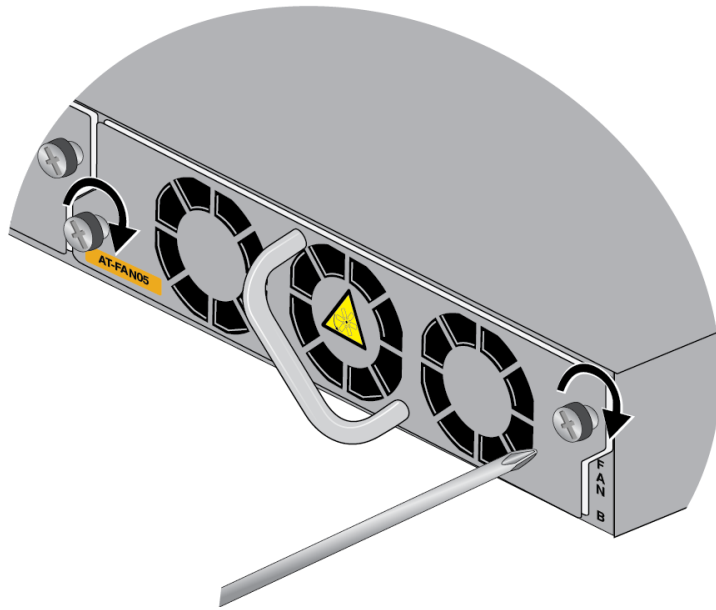


Figure 157. Tightening the Two Captive Screws on the FAN05 Module

5. To confirm the operations of the new fan module, start a local or remote management session and enter the `SHOW SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT` command in the User Exec or Privileged Exec mode.

Chapter 15

Troubleshooting

This chapter contains suggestions on how to troubleshoot problems with the switch.

Note

For further assistance, please contact Allied Telesis Technical Support at www.alliedtelesis.com/support.

Problem 1: The unit is not receiving power. All the port LEDs and Switch ID LED are off, and the fans are not operating.

Solutions: Try the following:

- ❑ Verify that the power cord is securely connected to the power source and AC connector on the back panel of the switch.
- ❑ Verify that the DC power wires are securely connected to the screws on the front panel and to the DC power source unit.
- ❑ Verify that the power outlet has power by connecting another device to it.
- ❑ Try connecting the unit to another power source.
- ❑ Try a different power cord.
- ❑ Verify that the voltage from the power source is within the required levels for your region. The power requirements for the switch are listed in “Power Specifications” on page 268.
- ❑ Try replacing the power supply.

Note

Power supplies are hot swappable. If the chassis has two power supplies and one fails, you can replace the failed unit without having to power off the operational power supply.

Problem 2: All the port LEDs are off even though the ports are connected to active network devices.

Solution: The switch might be operating in the low power mode. To toggle on the LEDs, press the eco-friendly button on the front panel of the switch. You can also toggle the LEDs off and on with the ECOFRIENDLY LED and NO ECOFRIENDLY LED commands in the command line interface.

Problem 3: A 1Gbps or 10Gbps fiber optic transceiver in a base port (ports 1 to 24) of the x950-28XSQ switch or a base port of the x950-52XSQ switch (ports 1 to 48) is unable to establish a link to a network device.

Solutions: Try the following:

- ❑ Check that the transceiver is fully inserted in the port.
- ❑ Verify that the fiber optic cable is securely connected to the port on the transceiver and the remote network device.
- ❑ Verify that the remote network device is operating properly.
- ❑ Verify that the operating specifications of the fiber optic ports on the transceiver and remote network device are compatible.
- ❑ Verify that the correct type of fiber optic cabling is being used.
- ❑ Verify that the port is connected to the correct fiber optic cable.
- ❑ Try connecting another network device to the fiber optic port using a different cable. If the port is able to establish a link, then the problem is with the cable or with the other network device.
- ❑ Use the switch's management software to verify that the port is enabled.
- ❑ If the remote network device is a managed device, use its management firmware to determine whether its port is enabled.
- ❑ If the problem is with two BiDi (bi-directional) transceivers, refer to their data sheets to verify that their transmission and reception frequencies are opposite each other. For instance, a BiDi transceiver that transmits and receives at 1310nm and 1550nm, respectively, has to be connected to a transceiver that transmits and receives at 1550nm and 1310nm, respectively. Two BiDi transceivers will not establish a link if they transmit and receive at the same frequencies.
- ❑ Test the attenuation of both directions on the fiber optic cable with a fiber optic tester to determine whether the optical signal is too weak or strong.

Problem 4: A 40Gbps or 100Gbps fiber optic transceiver in port 25, 29, 33, or 37 on the x950-28XSQ or x950-28XTQm switch, or in port 49, 53, 57, or 61 on the x950-52XSQ switch cannot establish a link with a network device.

Solutions: Try the following:

- ❑ Review the solutions to Problem 3.

- ❑ Use the SHOW PLATFORM command to confirm that the port is configured correctly for the transceiver. If necessary, use the PLATFORM PORTMODE INTERFACE command to configure the port. For more information, refer to “PLATFORM PORTMODE INTERFACE” on page 188.

Changing a port from a 40Gbps transceiver or breakout cable to a 100Gbps transceiver requires resetting the switch. The same is also true when replacing a 100Gbps transceiver with a 40Gbps transceiver or breakout cable.

- ❑ If the problem is with an 100Gbps transceiver, you might need to adjust the Forward Error Correction (FEC) parameter on the port, with the FEC command. Refer to the *Software Reference for x950 Switch, AlliedWare Plus Operating System*.

Problem 5: A 4x10Gbps breakout cable in port 25, 29, 33, or 37 on the x950-28XSQ or x950-28XTQm switch, or in port 49, 53, 57, or 61 on the x950-52XSQ switch cannot establish links with network devices.

Solutions: Try the following:

- ❑ Check that the cable is fully inserted in the port.
- ❑ Verify that the breakout cables are securely connected to the ports on the network devices.
- ❑ Use the SHOW PLATFORM command to confirm that the port is configured for a breakout cable. If necessary, use the PLATFORM PORTMODE INTERFACE command to configure the port. For more information, refer to “PLATFORM PORTMODE INTERFACE” on page 188.
- ❑ If the port previously had a 100Gbps transceiver, you must reset the switch after configuring it for a breakout cable.

Problem 6: An XEM2 line card in the expansion slot is not functioning.

Solutions: Try the following:

- ❑ Visually inspect the card to verify that it is fully inserted into the expansion slot.
- ❑ If the problem is with an XEM2-12XTm Card, the switch might have an earlier version of the AlliedWare Plus software that does not support the card. The card requires v5.4.9-1 or later. Use the SHOW VERSION command to display the version number.
- ❑ Try installing the card in a different switch. If it still does not work, the problem is probably with the card. Replace the card.
- ❑ Try installing a different card in the switch. If the replacement card fails to work, the problem is probably with the switch. Contact your Allied Telesis sales representative for assistance.

Problem 7: An SFP, SFP+, or QSFP+ transceiver in an XEM2 line card is unable to establish a link to another network device.

Solutions: Try the solutions to Problem 3.

Problem 8: A twisted pair port on the x950-28XTQm switch or an XEM2 line card cannot establish a link with a network device.

Solutions: Try the following:

- ❑ Verify that the network device connected to the twisted pair port is powered on and is operating properly.
- ❑ Verify that the network device operates at a speed supported by the card. The ports on the XEM2-12XT Card support 100Mbps and 1/10Gbps. The ports on the x950-28XTQm switch and XEM2-8XSTm and XEM2-12XTm Cards support 100Mbps and 1/2.5/5/10Gbps. The ports do not support 10Mbps devices.
- ❑ If the XEM2-12XT Card cannot establish links with 100Mbps devices, the switch might have an earlier version of the AlliedWare Plus management software. Support for 100Mbps devices on the XEM2-12XT Card was added in version 5.4.9-1. Use the SHOW VERSION command to display the version number. If necessary, update the management software.
- ❑ Try connecting another network device to the twisted pair port with a different cable. If the twisted pair port is able to establish a link, then the problem is with the cable or the other network device.
- ❑ Verify that the twisted pair cable does not exceed 100 meters (328 feet).
- ❑ Verify that you are using the appropriate category of twisted pair cable. Refer to “Cabling Twisted Pair Ports” on page 226.
- ❑ Verify that the port is connected to the correct twisted pair cable.

Note

1GBase/10GBase connections may require five to ten seconds to establish links.

Problem 9: The SHOW STACK command is not displaying all the switches in the stack.

Solutions: The switches are unable to form the stack. Try the following:

- ❑ The switches might have an earlier version of the management software that does not support VCStack, or they might have different versions. The version must be 5.4.8-2 or later. You can view the version number with the SHOW VERSION command.
- ❑ Review the information in “Stack Trunks” on page 74 to verify that the trunk complies with all rules and restrictions.

- ❑ If the trunk is using fiber optic transceivers, verify that they are fully inserted into the ports.
- ❑ Verify that the transceivers are from Allied Telesis.
- ❑ Verify that the fiber optic cables are securely connected to the ports on the transceivers.
- ❑ Display the running configurations and confirm the ports of the stack trunk. They are identified by the STACKPORT command. In this example from a running configuration, ports 1 to 4 are the stack trunk:

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interface port1.0.1-1.0.4
  stackport
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- ❑ If necessary, repeat the STACKPORT command. For information, refer to “STACKPORT” on page 189. Afterwards, save your changes and reboot the switch.

Problem 10: You removed a port from a stack trunk with the NO STACKPORT command, but the port is still not forwarding regular Ethernet traffic.

- ❑ Display the running configuration to verify that the port is no longer part of the stack trunk.
- ❑ You have to reboot the switch whenever you add or remove ports from stack trunks with the STACKPORT and NO STACKPORT commands. Be sure to save the change to the configuration file with the WRITE command before rebooting the unit.

Problem 11: The switch overheats and shuts down.

Solutions: Try the following:

- ❑ Verify that the location of the switch allows for adequate airflow.
- ❑ If the switch is operating, use the SHOW SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT command in the Privileged Exec mode to verify that the power supplies and fan modules are operating properly.

Problem 12: The switch functions intermittently.

Solutions: Try the following:

- ❑ Use the SHOW SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT command in the Privileged Exec mode to verify that the input voltage from the power source to the switch is stable and within the approved operating range. The unit will shut down if the input voltage fluctuates above or below the approved operating range.
- ❑ Use the SHOW SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT command in the Privileged Exec mode to verify that the fan modules are operating correctly.

- ❑ Verify that the location of the switch allows for adequate airflow. The unit will shut down if it overheats.

Problem 13: The Switch ID LED in the management panel is flashing “F.”

Solutions: One of the following problems has occurred:

- ❑ A cooling fan has failed.
- ❑ The internal temperature of the switch is outside the normal operating range and the unit might shut down.

Appendix A

Technical Specifications

This appendix contains the following sections:

- ❑ "Physical Specifications" on page 264
- ❑ "Environmental Specifications" on page 267
- ❑ "Power Specifications" on page 268
- ❑ "Certifications" on page 277
- ❑ "RJ-45 Twisted Pair Port Pinouts" on page 278
- ❑ "RJ-45 Style Serial Console Port Pinouts" on page 280

Physical Specifications

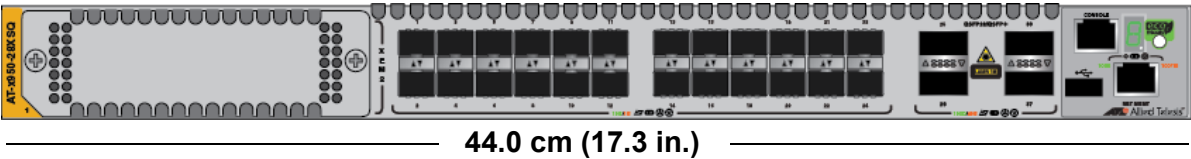
Dimensions (H x W x D)

Table 40 lists the dimensions of the switches and power supplies.

Table 40. Product Dimensions

x950-28XSQ	4.4 cm x 44.0 cm x 44.5 cm (1.7 in. x 17.3 in. x 17.5 in.)
x950-28XTQm	4.4 cm x 44.0 cm x 44.5 cm (1.7 in. x 17.3 in. x 17.5 in.)
XEM2-8XSTm Line Card XEM2-12XT Line Card XEM2-12XTm Line Card XEM2-12XS Line Card XEM2-12XS v2 Line Card XEM2-4QS Line Card XEM2-1CQ Line Card	4.0 x 13.0 x 16.6 cm (1.57 x 5.11 x 6.53 in.)
PWR600 AC	5.1 cm x 4.0 cm x 24.5 cm (2.0 in. x 1.6 in. x 9.6 in.)
PWR600 DC	5.1 cm x 4.0 cm x 24.5 cm (2.0 in. x 1.6 in. x 9.6 in.)
FAN05	4.3 cm x 15.2 cm x 10.0 cm (1.7 in. x 6.0 in. x 3.9 in.)

Width (Both Models)



Height (Both Models)

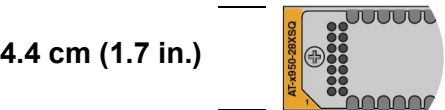
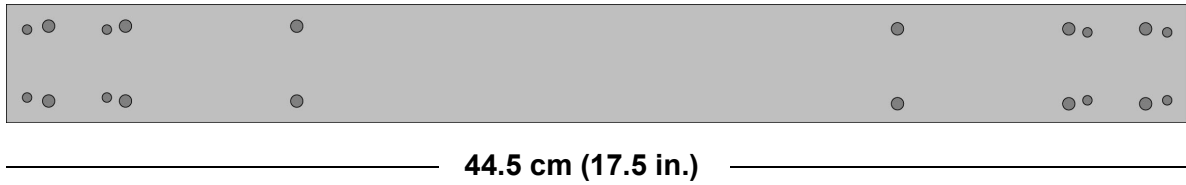


Figure 158. Switch Width and Height

The side dimension and locations of the bracket holes are shown in Figure 159.

Depth (Both Models)



Bracket Hole Locations (Both Models)

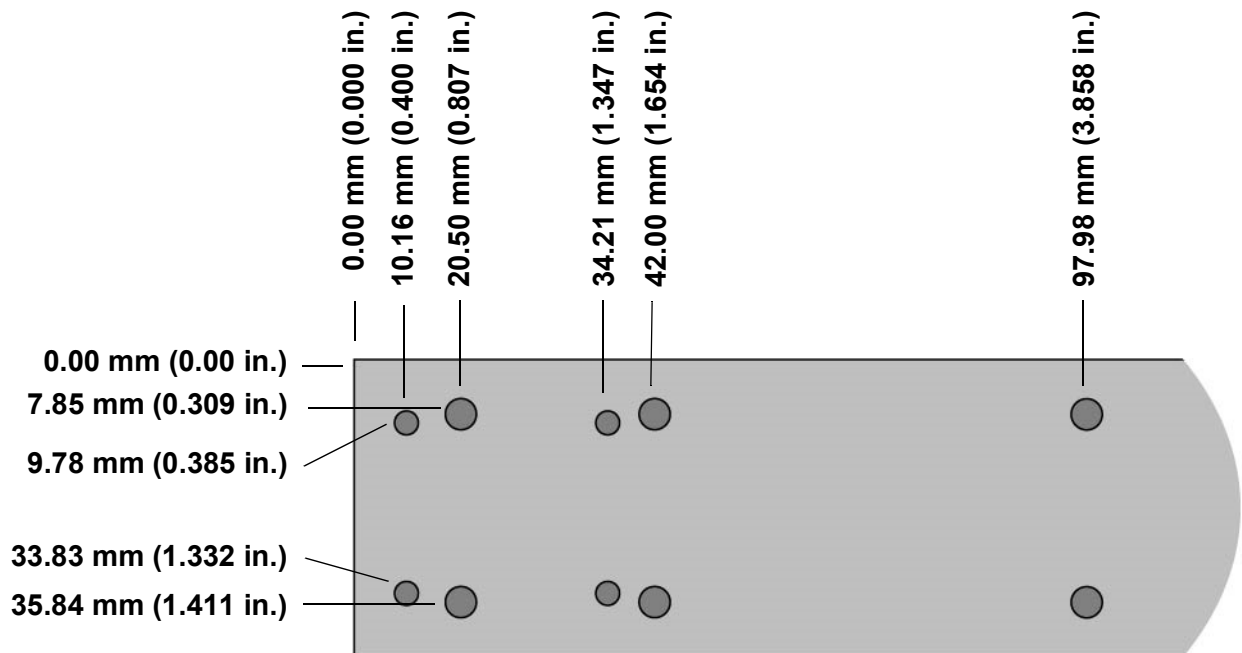


Figure 159. Switch Depth and Locations of Bracket Holes

Weights

Table 41 lists the weights of the switch and components.

Table 41. Product Weights

x950-28XSQ Switch	7.21 kg (15.90 lb.)
x950-28XTQm Switch	7.33 kg (16.15 lb.)
x950-52XSQ Switch	7.35 kg (16.2 lb.)
XEM2-8XSTm Line Card	0.70 kg (1.54 lb.)

Table 41. Product Weights (Continued)

XEM2-12XT Line Card	0.75 kg (1.65 lb.)
XEM2-12XTm Line Card	1.04 kg (2.3 lb.)
XEM2-12XS Line Card	0.75 kg (1.65 lb.)
XEM2-12XS v2 Line Card	0.73 kg (1.60 lb.)
XEM2-4QS Line Card	0.66 kg (1.45 lb.)
XEM2-1CQ Line Card	0.62 kg (1.37 lb.)
PWR600 AC	0.68 kg (1.5 lb.)
PWR600 DC	0.77 kg (1.7 lb.)
FAN05	0.34 kg (0.75 lb.)

The weights of the switches include two cooling fan modules. They do not include power supplies or line card.

Ventilation

Table 42 lists the ventilation requirements.

Table 42. Ventilation Requirements

Recommended Minimum Ventilation on All Sides	10 cm (4.0 in)
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Environmental Specifications

Table 43 lists the environmental specifications of the switches.

Table 43. Environmental Specifications

Operating Temperature (with QSFP28 transceivers)	0° C to 45° C (32° F to 113° F)
Operating Temperature (without QSFP28 transceivers)	0° C to 50° C (32° F to 122° F)
Storage Temperature	-25° C to 70° C (-13° F to 158° F)
Operating Humidity	5% to 90% noncondensing
Storage Humidity	5% to 95% noncondensing
Maximum Operating Altitude	3,000 m (9,842 ft)
Maximum Nonoperating Altitude	4,000 m (13,100 ft)

Power Specifications

This section contains the maximum power consumption values and input voltages.

Maximum Power Consumptions

Table 44 list the maximum power consumptions for the x950-28XSQ Switch.

Table 44. Maximum Power Consumptions (Watts) for the x950-28XSQ Switch

x950-28XSQ Switch and Line Card	PWR600	Number of Power Supplies	Maximum Power Consumption
Switch - No card	AC	1	206.08 W
		2	231.22 W
	DC	1	201.85 W
		2	218.66 W
Switch plus XEM2-4QS Card	AC	1	224.55 W
		2	248.04 W
	DC	1	219.80 W
		2	236.11 W
Switch plus XEM2-12XT Card	AC	1	251.07 W
		2	271.85 W
	DC	1	246.27 W
		2	261.69 W
Switch plus XEM2-12XS Card	AC	1	240.40 W
		2	262.30 W
	DC	1	235.66 W
		2	251.44W

Table 44. Maximum Power Consumptions (Watts) for the x950-28XSQ Switch
(Continued)

x950-28XSQ Switch and Line Card	PWR600	Number of Power Supplies	Maximum Power Consumption
Switch plus XEM2-1CQ Card	AC	1	213.63 W
		2	238.19 W
	DC	1	209.36 W
		2	226.04 W
Switch plus XEM2-12XTm Card	AC	1	239.96 W
		2	261.64 W
	DC	1	233.73 W
		2	249.67 W
Switch plus XEM2-12XS v2 Card	AC	1	233.38 W
		2	256.32 W
	DC	1	227.97 W
		2	244.19 W
Switch plus XEM2-8XSTm Card	AC	1	226.71 W
		2	250.27 W
	DC	1	221.56 W
		2	237.91 W

Table 45 list the maximum power consumptions for the x950-28XTQm Switch.

Table 45. Maximum Power Consumptions (Watts) for the x950-28XTQm Switch

x950-28XTQm Switch and Line Card	PWR600	Number of Power Supplies	Maximum Power Consumption
Switch - No card	AC	1	234.55 W
		2	255.26 W
	DC	1	222.55 W
		2	238.80 W
Switch plus XEM2-4QS Card	AC	1	253.19 W
		2	271.68 W
	DC	1	240.59 W
		2	256.15 W
Switch plus XEM2-12XT Card	AC	1	280.51 W
		2	295.82 W
	DC	1	267.19 W
		2	281.79 W
Switch plus XEM2-12XS Card	AC	1	269.62 W
		2	286.18 W
	DC	1	256.71 W
		2	271.49 W
Switch plus XEM2-1CQ Card	AC	1	241.95 W
		2	261.74 W
	DC	1	230.07 W
		2	246.02 W

Table 45. Maximum Power Consumptions (Watts) for the x950-28XTQm Switch (Continued)

x950-28XTQm Switch and Line Card	PWR600	Number of Power Supplies	Maximum Power Consumption
Switch plus XEM2-12XTm Card	AC	1	267.89 W
		2	284.63 W
	DC	1	254.83 W
		2	269.90 W
Switch plus XEM2-12XS v2 Card	AC	1	261.97 W
		2	280.37 W
	DC	1	248.92 W
		2	264.26 W
Switch plus XEM2-8XSTm Card	AC	1	255.31 W
		2	273.90 W
	DC	1	242.46 W
		2	258.15 W

Table 46 lists the maximum power consumptions for the x950-52XSQ Switch.

Table 46. Maximum Power Consumptions (Watts) for the x950-52XSQ Switch

	PWR600	Number of Power Supplies	Maximum Power Consumption
x950-52XSQ Switch	AC	1	246.26 W
		2	266.12 W
	DC	1	229.90 W
		2	247.40 W

Typical Power Savings in eco-friendly Mode

Table 47 lists the typical power savings in eco-friendly mode for the x950-28XSQ Switch.

Table 47. Typical Power Savings in eco-friendly Mode (Watts) for the x950-28XSQ Switch

x950-28XSQ Switch and Line Card	Power Savings
Switch - No card	0.53 W
Switch plus XEM2-4QS Card	0.64 W
Switch plus XEM2-12XT Card	0.64 W
Switch plus XEM2-12XS Card	0.66 W
Switch plus XEM2-1CQ Card	0.55 W
Switch plus XEM2-12XTm Card	0.64 W
Switch plus XEM2-12XS v2 Card	0.84 W
Switch plus XEM2-8XSTm Card	0.81 W

Table 48 lists the typical power savings in eco-friendly mode for the x950-28XTQm Switch.

Table 48. Typical Power Savings in eco-friendly Mode (Watts) for the x950-28XTQm Switch

x950-28XTQm Switch and Line Card	Power Savings
Switch - No card	0.73 W
Switch plus XEM2-4QS Card	0.84 W
Switch plus XEM2-12XT Card	0.84 W
Switch plus XEM2-12XS Card	0.86 W
Switch plus XEM2-1CQ Card	0.75 W
Switch plus XEM2-12XTm Card	0.84 W
Switch plus XEM2-12XS v2 Card	0.84 W
Switch plus XEM2-8XSTm Card	0.81 W

Input Voltage

Table 49 lists the input voltage for the power supply.

Table 49. Input Voltages

	AC	DC
x950-28XSQ Switch	100-240 VAC~, 4A maximum, 50/60 Hz (per inputx2)	40-60V DC, 6.0A (per Input x2)
x950-28XTQm Switch	100-240 VAC~, 4A maximum, 50/60 Hz (per inputx2)	40-60V DC, 6.0A (per Input x2)
x950-52XSQ Switch	100-240 VAC~, 4A maximum, 50/60 Hz (per inputx2)	40-60V DC, 6.0A (per Input x2)
PWR600 AC	100-240 VAC~, 8.7A maximum, 50/60 Hz (per input)	N/A
PWR600 DC	N/A	40-72 VDC, 6.0A maximum

Maximum Power Supply Efficiency

Table 50 lists the maximum power supply efficiency.

Table 50. Maximum Power Supply Efficiency (Based on 100V Input Voltage)

PWR600 AC Power Supply	Up to 85%
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Heat Dissipations

Table 51 lists the heat dissipations for the x950-28XSQ Switch.

Table 51. Heat Dissipations for the x950-28XSQ Switch

x950-28XSQ Switch and Line Card	PWR600	Number of Power Supplies	Heat Dissipation (British Thermal Units/Hour)
Switch - No card	AC	1	703.24 BTU/hr
		2	789.03 BTU/hr
	DC	1	688.80 BTU/hr
		2	746.16 BTU/hr

Table 51. Heat Dissipations for the x950-28XSQ Switch (Continued)

x950-28XSQ Switch and Line Card	PWR600	Number of Power Supplies	Heat Dissipation (British Thermal Units/Hour)
Switch plus XEM2-4QS Card	AC	1	766.27 BTU/hr
		2	846.43 BTU/hr
	DC	1	750.05 BTU/hr
		2	805.71 BTU/hr
Switch plus XEM2-12XT Card	AC	1	856.77 BTU/hr
		2	927.68 BTU/hr
	DC	1	840.40 BTU/hr
		2	893.01 BTU/hr
Switch plus XEM2-12XS Card	AC	1	820.36 BTU/hr
		2	895.09 BTU/hr
	DC	1	804.17 BTU/hr
		2	858.03 BTU/hr
Switch plus XEM2-1CQ Card	AC	1	729.01 BTU/hr
		2	812.82 BTU/hr
	DC	1	714.43 BTU/hr
		2	771.36 BTU/hr
Switch plus XEM2-12XTm Card	AC	1	818.86 BTU/hr
		2	892.84 BTU/hr
	DC	1	797.61 BTU/hr
		2	851.99 BTU/hr
Switch plus XEM2-12XS v2 Card	AC	1	796.40 BTU/hr
		2	874.69 BTU/hr
	DC	1	777.95 BTU/hr
		2	833.31 BTU/hr

Table 51. Heat Dissipations for the x950-28XSQ Switch (Continued)

x950-28XSQ Switch and Line Card	PWR600	Number of Power Supplies	Heat Dissipation (British Thermal Units/Hour)
Switch plus XEM2-8XSTm Card	AC	1	773.64 BTU/hr
		2	854.04 BTU/hr
	DC	1	756.07 BTU/hr
		2	811.85 BTU/hr

Table 52 lists the heat dissipations for the x950-28XTQm Switch.

Table 52. Heat Dissipations for the x950-28XTQm Switch

x950-28XTQm Switch and Line Card	PWR600	Number of Power Supplies	Heat Dissipation (British Thermal Units/Hour)
Switch - No card	AC	1	800.40 BTU/hr
		2	871.07 BTU/hr
	DC	1	759.43 BTU/hr
		2	814.90 BTU/hr
Switch plus XEM2-4QS Card	AC	1	864.01 BTU/hr
		2	927.10 BTU/hr
	DC	1	821.00 BTU/hr
		2	874.12 BTU/hr
Switch plus XEM2-12XT Card	AC	1	957.23 BTU/hr
		2	1009.48 BTU/hr
	DC	1	911.79 BTU/hr
		2	961.62 BTU/hr
Switch plus XEM2-12XS Card	AC	1	920.07 BTU/hr
		2	976.58 BTU/hr
	DC	1	876.02 BTU/hr
		2	926.45 BTU/hr

Table 52. Heat Dissipations for the x950-28XTQm Switch (Continued)

x950-28XTQm Switch and Line Card	PWR600	Number of Power Supplies	Heat Dissipation (British Thermal Units/Hour)
Switch plus XEM2-1CQ Card	AC	1	825.65 BTU/hr
		2	893.18 BTU/hr
	DC	1	785.09 BTU/hr
		2	839.52 BTU/hr
Switch plus XEM2-12XTm Card	AC	1	914.17 BTU/hr
		2	971.29 BTU/hr
	DC	1	869.62 BTU/hr
		2	921.01 BTU/hr
Switch plus XEM2-12XS v2 Card	AC	1	893.97 BTU/hr
		2	956.76 BTU/hr
	DC	1	849.44 BTU/hr
		2	901.77 BTU/hr
Switch plus XEM2-8XSTm Card	AC	1	871.24 BTU/hr
		2	934.68 BTU/hr
	DC	1	827.40 BTU/hr
		2	880.92 BTU/hr

Table 53 list the heat dissipations for the x950-52XSQ Switch.

Table 53. Heat Dissipations for the x950-52XSQ Switch

	PWR600	Number of Power Supplies	Heat Dissipation (British Thermal Units/Hour)
x950-52XSQ Switch	AC	1	840.36 BTU/hr
		2	908.13 BTU/hr
	DC	1	784.53 BTU/hr
		2	844.25 BTU/hr

Certifications

Table 54 lists the product certificates.

Table 54. Product Certifications

EMI (Emissions)	FCC Class A CISPR 22 Class A EN 55032 Class A VCCI Class A ICES-003 Class A RCM EAC Certification
EMC (Immunity)	EN 55024 EN 61000-3-2 EN 61000-3-3
Electrical and Laser Safety	UL 60950-1 (CULUS) EN 62368-1 (TUV) EN 60825-1
RoHS	RoHS6

RJ-45 Twisted Pair Port Pinouts

Figure 160 illustrates the pin layout of the RJ-45 connectors on the following products:

- ❑ x950-28XTQm Switch
- ❑ XEM2-8XSTm Line Card
- ❑ XEM2-12XT Line Card
- ❑ XEM2-12XTm Line Card

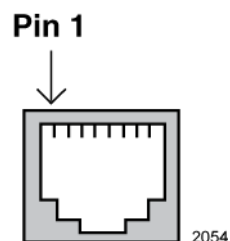


Figure 160. Pin Layout (Front View) of Twisted Pair Ports

Table 55 lists the pin signals at 100Mbps.

Table 55. Pin Signals on RJ-45 Twisted Pair Ports at 100Mbps

Pin	MDI Signal	MDI-X Signal
1	TX+	RX+
2	TX-	RX-
3	RX+	TX+
4	Not used	Not used
5	Not used	Not used
6	RX-	TX-
7	Not used	Not used
8	Not used	Not used

Table 56 lists the pin signals at 1/2.5/5/10Gbps.

Table 56. Pin Signals on Twisted Pair Ports at 1/2.5/5/10Gbps

Pin	Pair	Signal
1	1 +	TX and RX+
2	1 -	TX and RX-
3	2 +	TX and RX+
4	3 +	TX and RX+
5	3 -	TX and RX-
6	2 -	TX and RX-
7	4 +	TX and RX+
8	4 -	TX and RX-

RJ-45 Style Serial Console Port Pinouts

Table 57 lists the pin signals of the RJ-45 style serial Console port.

Table 57. RJ-45 Style Serial Console Port Pin Signals

Pin	Signal
1	Looped to pin 8.
2	Looped to pin 7.
3	Transmit Data
4	Ground
5	Ground
6	Receive Data
7	Looped to pin 2.
8	Looped to pin 1.