How to open ports on a core switch

Overview

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Key Takeaways

To enable a port on a core switch, you use the CLI to enter interface configuration mode and issue the no shutdown command, optionally assigning VLANs and configuring port settings.

Step-by-

Step Process

Connect to the Switch Use SSH, Telnet, or a console cable to access the switch CLI. Tools like PuTTY can be used for this connection.

Enter Privileged EXE

C ModeCodeCopyenable Enter the password if prompted to access privileged commands. Enter Global Configuration ModeCodeCopyconfigure terminal This allows you to make changes to the switch configuration. Select the Port to Enable Identify the port ID (e.g., Gi1/10 or Fa0/1) using: CodeCopyshow interface status Then enter interface configuration mode: CodeCopyinterface Gi1/10 Replace Gi1/10 with your target port.

Enable the PortCodeCopyno shutdown This command activates the port. To disable a port, you would use shutdown.

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Assign VLA

N (Optional) For access ports: CodeCopyswitchport mode accessswitchport access vlan 10 For trunk ports: CodeCopyswitchport mode trunkswitchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20 This ensures the port is correctly mapped to the desired VLANs. Configure Additional Settings (Optional)Port description: description Uplink to Core RouterSpeed and duplex: speed 1000 and duplex fullPort security: limit MAC addresses if needed. Save ConfigurationCodeCopycopy running-config startup-config This makes the changes persistent across reboots.

Verification

Check port status: CodeCopyshow interface Gi1/10 status Confirm VLAN assignment and operational state: CodeCopyshow vlan briefshow running-config NotesCore switches often have high-speed uplinks (10G/40G/100G) and may require trunk configuration for multiple VLANs. Ensure that enabling ports aligns with network security policies to prevent unauthorized access. Some ports may be administratively down for security reasons even if physically connected; no shutdown is required to bring them online.

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