



3Com® Switch 4500G Family Getting Started Guide

Switch 4500G 24-Port
Switch 4500G 48-Port
Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port
Switch 4500G PWR 48-Port

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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

Download the latest software and documentation for your 3Com switch

Thank you for purchasing a 3Com Switch 4500G. As part of our commitment to bringing you the most capable and dependable network equipment, 3Com offers free software maintenance updates and documentation updates on our website.

To obtain the most up-to-date operating software and user documentation for the Switch 4500G, point your web browser to: **www.3Com.com/4500G** and select the “Support and Registration” link.

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Before You Start

The guide is intended for use by network administrators who install and set up network equipment; consequently, it assumes a basic working knowledge of Local Area Networks (LANs).

Release Notes

The Release Notes provide important information about the current software release, including new features, modifications, known problems, and instructions for upgrading your switch. You should read the Release Notes before installing the switch in your network.



If the information in the Release Notes differs from this guide, follow the instructions in the Release Notes.

User documentation and release notes are available in Adobe Acrobat Reader Portable Document Format (PDF) on the 3Com World Wide Web site at **<http://www.3com.com>**

Conventions

Table 1 lists important conventions that are used throughout this guide.

Table 1 Notice Icons

Icon	Notice Type	Description
	Information note	Information that describes important features or instructions
	Caution	Information that alerts you to potential loss of data or potential damage to an application, system, or device
	Warning	Information that alerts you to potential personal injury

Related Documentation

In addition to this guide, the Switch 4500G documentation includes the following:

- *3Com Switch 4500G Family Configuration Guide*

This guide contains information on the features supported by your switch and how they can be used to optimize your network. It is supplied in PDF format on the 3Com Web site.

- *3Com Switch 4500G Family Command Reference Guide*

This guide provides detailed information about the web interface and command line interface that enable you to manage the switch. It is supplied in PDF format on the 3Com Web site.

- *3Com Switch 4500G Family Quick Reference Guide*

This guide contains:

- a list of the features supported by the switch.
- a summary of the command line interface commands for the switch. This guide is also available under the *Help* button on the web interface.

- *Release Notes*

These notes provide information about the current software release, including new features, modifications, and known problems. This document also provides detailed instructions for upgrading your switch with the latest software.

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INTRODUCING THE SWITCH 4500G FAMILY

This chapter introduces the Switch 4500G and describes how it can be used in your network. It includes a description of the hardware and software features and covers the following topics:

- About the Switch 4500G
- Switch 4500G 24-Port and 48-Port—Front and Rear Panel Detail
- Switch 4500G 24-Port and 48-Port Front Panel LEDs
- Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port and 48-Port —Front and Rear Panel Detail
- Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port and 48-Port Front Panel LEDs
- System Specifications of the Switch 4500G

About the Switch 4500G

The 3Com® Switch 4500G (hereinafter referred to as Switch 4500G) are Gigabit Ethernet switching products developed by 3Com. The 3Com® Switch 4500G family delivers flexible quad-speed performance (10/100/1000 and 10-Gigabit) and advanced voice-optimized features such as Power over Ethernet (PoE), auto-QoS and auto-voice VLAN. This makes the Switch 4500G ideal for medium businesses and small enterprises seeking to build a secure converged network.

Currently, the Switch 4500G includes the following models:

- Switch 4500G 24-Port
- Switch 4500G 48-Port
- Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port
- Switch 4500G PWR 48-Port

The Switch 4500G features the following advantages:

- Providing full Gigabit speed access ports
- Providing 10-Gigabit uplink ports
- Supporting IPv4 hardware forwarding
- Supporting jumbo frames
- Supporting port security
- Supporting link aggregation control protocol (LACP)
- Supporting 256 VLANs
- Supporting ACLs
- Supporting port-based/flow-based mirroring



For information about using the software features of the Switch, refer to the “Command Reference Guide” and the “Configuration Guide”.

Summary of Hardware Features

Table 2 summarizes the hardware features that are supported by the Switch 4500G.

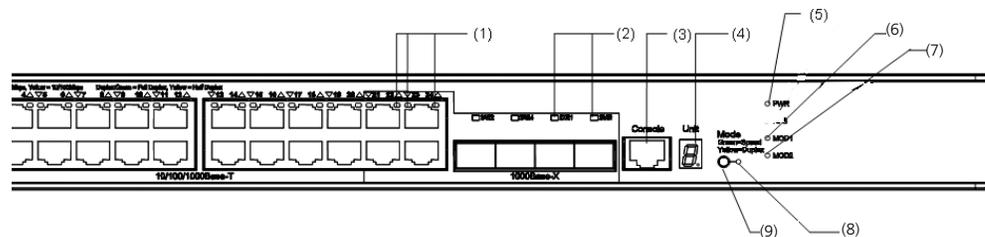
Table 2 Hardware Features

Feature	Switch 4500G
Addresses	Up to 8,000 supported
Auto-negotiation	Supported on all ports
Forwarding Modes	Store and Forward
Duplex Modes	Half and full duplex on all front panel ports
Auto MDI/MDIX	Supported on all ports. If fiber SFP transceivers are used, Auto MDIX is not supported.
Flow Control	In full duplex operation all ports are supported. The Switch 4500G ports can receive, but not send pause frames.
Traffic Prioritization	Supported (using the IEEE Std 802.ID, 1998 Edition): Eight traffic queues per port
Power over Ethernet	Supported on all front panel ports (3CR17171-91 and 3CR17172-91 only).
Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, and Gigabit Ethernet Ports	Auto-negotiating 10/100/1000BASE-T ports or 100BASE-FX ports (3CR17181-91)
SFP Ethernet Ports	Supports fiber Gigabit Ethernet long-wave (LX), long-haul (LH70) and copper (T), 100BASE-LX10, and 100BASE-FX transceivers in any combination.
Mounting	19-inch rack or standalone mounting
Clustering	Up to 32 (0–31) units can be linked together (31 members and 1 commander)

Switch 4500G 24-Port and 48-Port—Front and Rear Panel Detail

Figure 1 displays the front panel of the Switch 4500G 24-Port unit.

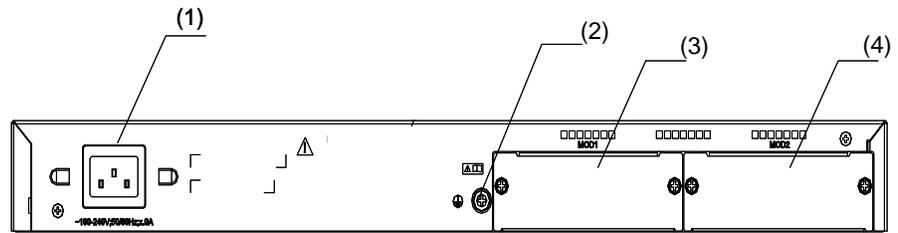
Figure 1 Switch 4500G 24-Port—front panel



- (1) 10/100/1000 BASE-T autosensing Ethernet port status LED
- (2) Gigabit SFP Combo port status LED
- (3) Console port
- (4) 7-segment digitron display
- (5) Power LED
- ((6) LED for extended slot 1
- (8) LED for extended slot 2
- (9) Mode LED
- (10) Mode switching button

Figure 2 displays the rear panel of the Switch 4500G 24-Port unit.

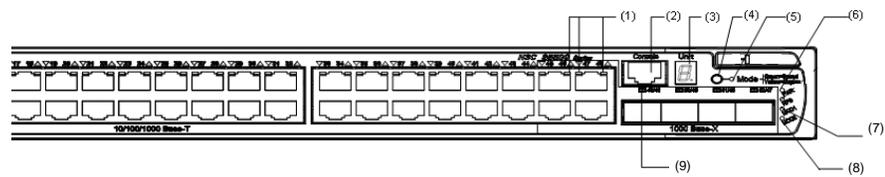
Figure 2 Switch 4500G 24-Port—rear panel



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| (1) AC power input | (2) Grounding terminal |
| (3) Extended slot 1 | (4) Extended slot 2 |

Figure 3 displays the front panel of the Switch 4500G 48-Port unit.

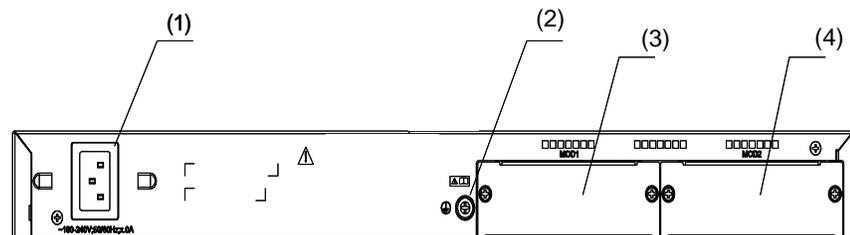
Figure 3 Switch 4500G 48-Port—front panel



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| (1) 10/100/1000 BASE-T autosensing Ethernet port status LED | (2) Console port |
| (3) 7-segment digitron display | (4) Mode switching button |
| (5) Mode LED | (6) Power LED |
| (7) LED for extended slot 1 | (8) LED for extended slot 2 |
| (9) Gigabit SFP Combo port status LED | |

Figure 4 displays the rear panel of the Switch 4500G 48-Port unit.

Figure 4 Switch 4500G 48-Port—rear panel



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| (1) AC power input | (2) Grounding terminal |
| (3) Extended slot 1 | (4) Extended slot 2 |

Switch 4500G 24-Port and 48-Port Front Panel LEDs

The Switch 4500G 24-Port and 48-Port units provide LEDs on the front panel to allow you to monitor the switch. Table 3 describes these LEDs. You can use the mode button on the front panel to switch the LEDs display mode (rate mode or duplex mode).

Table 3 Switch 4500G 24-Port and 48-Port Front Panel LEDs

LED	Label	Status	Description
Mode LED	Mode	Rate mode	Green, ON The port status LEDs are showing the port rates.
		Duplex mode	Yellow, ON The port status LEDs are showing the duplex mode of the ports.
Power LED	PWR	Green, ON	The switch starts normally.
		Green, blinking (1 Hz)	The system is performing power-on self test (POST).
		Red, ON	The system fails the POST.
		Yellow, blinking (1 Hz)	One or more ports fail the POST.
		OFF	The switch is powered off.
Module LED	Module (MOD)	Green, ON	The module is installed and operates normally.
		Yellow, blinking	The module is not supported or is in trouble.
		OFF	The module is not installed.

Table 3 Switch 4500G 24-Port and 48-Port Front Panel LEDs

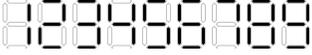
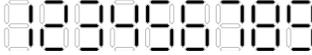
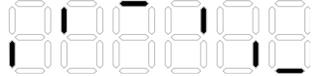
LED	Label	Status	Description
7-segment digitron display	Unit	POST running	Green, blinking The POST ID of the in-process test is displayed. 
		POST failed	Red, blinking The POST ID of the failed test blinks. 
		Loading software	Green, blinking A light bar rotates clockwise around the display during the loading procedure. 
		Fan failure	Red, ON An "F" is displayed. 
		Overtemperature alarm	Red, ON A "t" is displayed. 
Cluster status	Green, ON	<p>A "C" is displayed if this is a command switch.</p> <p>An "S" is displayed if this is a member switch.</p> <p>A "c" is displayed if this is a candidate switch.</p> <p>A "1" is displayed when the switch operates independently.</p>	

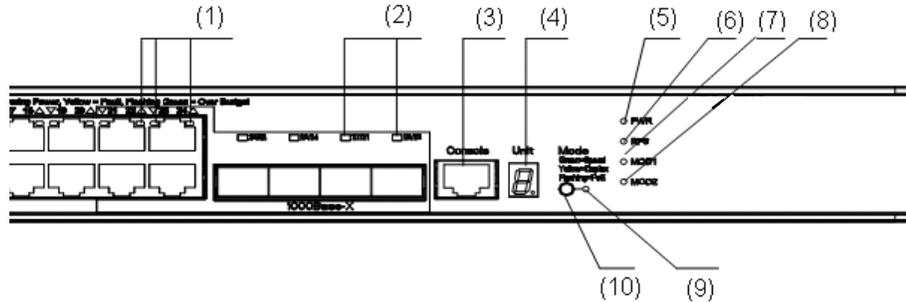
Table 3 Switch 4500G 24-Port and 48-Port Front Panel LEDs

LED	Label	Status	Description
10/100/1000 BASE-T Ethernet port status LED	Rate mode	Green	The port works at the rate of 1000 Mbps; the LED blinks quickly when the port is sending or receiving data.
		Yellow	The port works at the rate of 10/100 Mbps; the LED blinks quickly when the port is sending or receiving data.
		Yellow, blinking (3 Hz)	POST fails on the port.
		OFF	The port is not connected.
	Duplex mode	Green	The port works in full duplex mode; the LED blinks quickly when the port is sending or receiving data.
		Yellow	The port works in half duplex mode; the LED blinks quickly when the port is sending or receiving data.
		Yellow, blinking (3 Hz)	POST fails on the port.
		OFF	The port is not connected.
1000Base SFP port status LED	This LED is not influence d by the mode button	Green	The port works at the rate of 1000 Mbps; the LED blinks quickly when the port is sending or receiving data.
		Yellow, blinking (3 Hz)	POST fails on the port.
		OFF	The port is not connected.

Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port and 48-Port —Front and Rear Panel Detail

Figure 5 displays the front panel of the Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port unit.

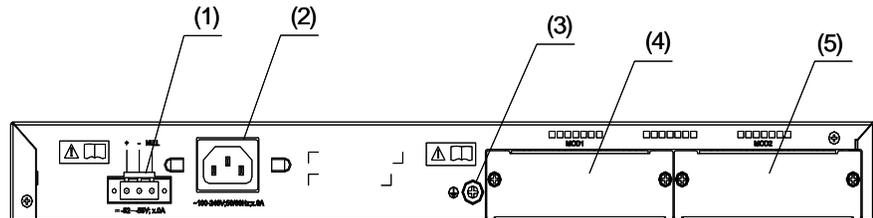
Figure 5 Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port Front Unit's Front Panel



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| (1) 10/100/1000 BASE-T autosensing Ethernet port status LEDs | (2) Gigabit SFP Combo port status LED |
| (3) Console port | (4) 7-segment digitron display |
| (5) Power LED | (6) DC power LED |
| (7) LED for extended slot 1 | (8) LED for extended slot 2 |
| (9) Mode LED | (10) Mode switching button |

Figure 6 displays the rear panel of the Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port Ethernet Switch.

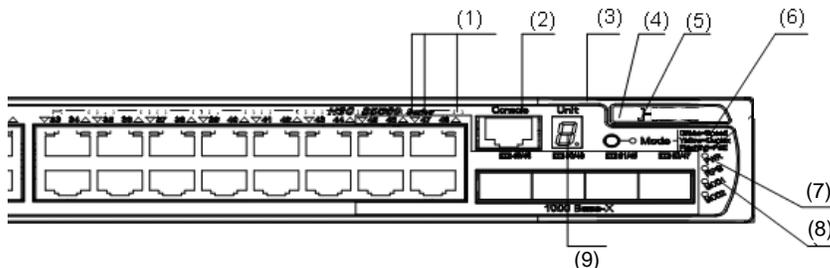
Figure 6 Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port Unit's Rear Panel



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| (1) 10/100/1000 BASE-T autosensing Ethernet port status LED | (2) AC power input |
| (3) Grounding terminal | (4) Extended slot 1 |
| (5) Extended slot 2 | |

Figure 7 displays the Switch 4500G PWR 48-Port unit's front panel.

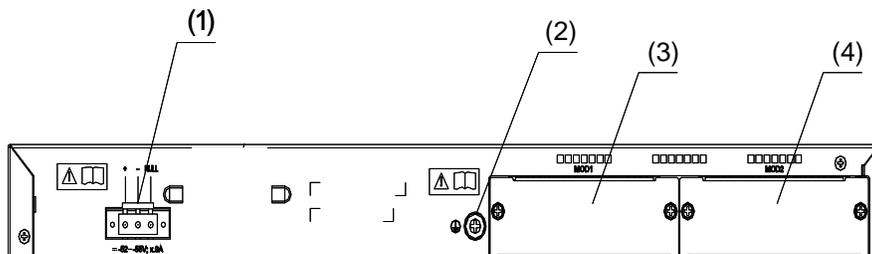
Figure 7 Switch 4500G PWR 48-Port Unit's Front panel



- (1) 10/100/1000 BASE-T autosensing Ethernet port status LEDs
- (2) Console port
- (3) 7-segment digitron display
- (4) Mode switching button
- (5) Mode LED
- (6) Power LED
- (7) LED for extended slot 1
- (8) LED for extended slot 2
- (9) Gigabit SFP Combo port status LED

Figure 8 describes the Switch 4500G PWR 48-Port unit's rear panel.

Figure 8 Switch 4500G PWR 48-Port Unit's Rear Panel



- (1) AC power input
- (2) Grounding terminal
- (3) Extended slot 1
- (4) Extended slot 2

Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port and 48-Port Front Panel LEDs

Table 4 describes the Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port and PWR 48-Port units' LEDs.

Table 4 Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port and 48-Port Front Panel LEDs

LED	Label	Status	Description
Mode LED	Mode	Rate mode	Green, ON The port status LEDs are showing the port rate.
		Duplex mode	Yellow, ON The port status LEDs are showing the duplex mode of the port.
		PoE mode	Green, blinking (1 Hz) The port status LEDs are showing the PoE status of the port.
Power LED	PWR	Green, ON	The switch starts normally.
		Green, blinking (1 Hz)	The system is performing power-on self test (POST).
		Red, ON	The POST fails the POST.
		Yellow, blinking (1 Hz)	One or more ports fail the POST.
		OFF	The switch is powered off.
Module LED	Module (MOD)	Green, ON	The module is installed and operates normally.
		Yellow, blinking	The module is not supported or is in trouble.
		OFF	The module is not installed.

Table 4 Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port and 48-Port Front Panel LEDs

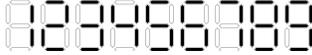
LED	Label	Status	Description
7-segment digitron display	Unit	POST running	Green, blinking The POST ID of the in-process
		POST failed	Red, blinking The POST ID of the failed test blinks. 
		Loading software	Green, blinking A light bar rotates clockwise around the display during the loading procedure. 
		Fan failure	Red, ON An "F" is displayed. 
		Overtemperature alarm	Red, ON A "t" is displayed. 
		Cluster status	Green, ON A "C" is displayed if there is a command switches. An "S" is displayed if there is a member switches. A "c" is displayed if there is a candidate switches. A "1" is displayed when the switch operates independently.
		PoE mode	Green, ON Show the utilization of the power 

Table 4 Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port and 48-Port Front Panel LEDs

LED	Label	Status		Description
10/100/1000 BASE-T Ethernet port status LED	None	Rate mode	Green	The port works at the rate of 1000 Mbps; the LED blinks quickly when the port is sending or receiving data.
			Yellow	The port works at the rate of 10/100 Mbps; the LED blinks quickly when the port is sending or receiving data.
			Yellow, blinking (3 Hz)	POST fails on the port.
			OFF	The port is not connected.
		Duplex mode	Green	The port works in full duplex mode; the LED blinks quickly when the port is sending or receiving data.
			Yellow	The port works in half duplex mode; the LED blinks quickly when the port is sending or receiving data.
			Yellow, blinking (3 Hz)	POST fails on the port.
			OFF	The port is not connected.
		PoE mode	Green, ON	The port supplies power normally
			Green, blinking (1 Hz)	The required power of the attached devices has exceeded the maximum power that the port can supply. The total power that the switch supplies has reached the maximum power, so the port does not supply power any more.
Yellow, ON	The devices attached to the port are not powered devices (PDs), so the port does not supply power. The PoE power fails, so the port cannot supply power.			
10/100/1000 BASE-T Ethernet port status LED (continued)	None	PoE mode (continued)	Yellow, blinking (3 Hz)	POST fails on the port
			OFF	The port does not supply power.
1000 Base SFP port status LED	None	This LED is not influenced by the mode button	Green	The port works at the rate of 1000 Mbps; the LED blinks quickly when the port is sending or receiving data.
			Yellow, blinking (3 Hz)	POST fails on the port.
			OFF	The port is not connected.

System Specifications of the Switch 4500G

Table 5 provides the system specifications for the Switch 4500G.

Table 5 System specifications of the Switch 4500G

Item	Switch 4500G 24-Port 3CR17761-91	Switch 4500G 48-Port 3CR17762-91	Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port 3CR17771-91	Switch 4500G PWR 48-Port 3CR17772-91
Physical dimensions (H W D)	43.6 440 300 mm (1.72 17.3 11.8 in.)		43.6 440 420 mm (1.72 17.3 16.5 in.)	
Weight	4 kg (8.8 lb)	4.5 kg (9.9 lb)	6 kg (13.2 lb)	6.5 kg (14.3 lb)
Console port	One Console port			
GE ports on the front panel	24 x 10/100/100 Mbps Ethernet ports	48 x 10/100/100 Mbps Ethernet ports	24 x 10/100/100 Mbps Ethernet ports	48 x 10/100/100 Mbps Ethernet ports
	Four Gigabit SFP Combo ports	Four Gigabit SFP Combo ports	Four Gigabit SFP Combo ports	Four Gigabit SFP Combo ports
Optional interface modules	Switch 4500G 2-port 10-Gigabyte Module, 3C17766 Switch 4500G 2-port Local Connection Module, 3C17767 Switch 4500G 1-port 10-Gigabyte Module, 3C17768			
AC Input voltage	Rated voltage range: 100 VAC to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz Max voltage range: 90 VAC to 264 VAC, 47/63 Hz			
Power consumption (full load)	80 W	120 W	455 W, with 85 W of system power consumption and 370 W of PoE power	500 W when RPS is not connected, with 130 W of system power consumption and 370 W of PoE power 870 W when RPS is connected, with 130 W of system power consumption and 740 W of PoE power
Operating temperature	0°C to 45°C (32°F to 113°F)			
Relative humidity (noncondensing)	10% to 90%			

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INSTALLING THE SWITCH

This section contains information that you need to install and set up your 3Com® switch. For information on upgrading your switch, refer to the Switch 4500G Release Notes available at www.3com.com.



WARNING: Safety Information. Before you install or remove any components from the Switch or carry out any maintenance procedures, you must read the **3Com Switch Family Safety and Regulatory Information** document enclosed with your switch as well as Appendix E, “Redundant Power Supply Safety Information” on page 73.



AVERTISSEMENT: Consignes de securite. Avant d’installer ou d’enlever un composant du commutateur ou de réaliser une procédure de maintenance, vous devez prendre connaissance du document **3Com Switch Family Safety and Regulatory Information** accompagnant le commutateur ainsi que de l’annexe D, “Redundant Power Supply Safety Information” on page 73.



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CAUTION: Opening the switch or tampering with the warranty sticker can void your warranty.



ATTENTION : *le fait d'ouvrir le commutateur ou d'altérer la vignette de garantie pourrait rendre la garantie nulle.*



WARNUNG: *Öffnen des Switches oder Manipulation des Garantieraufklebers kann das Erlöschen der Garantie zur Folge haben.*



PRECAUCIÓN: *si se abre el conmutador o se manipula el adhesivo de la garantía, ésta quedará invalidada.*



ATTENZIONE: *L'apertura dello switch o la manomissione dell'adesivo di garanzia può invalidare la garanzia.*



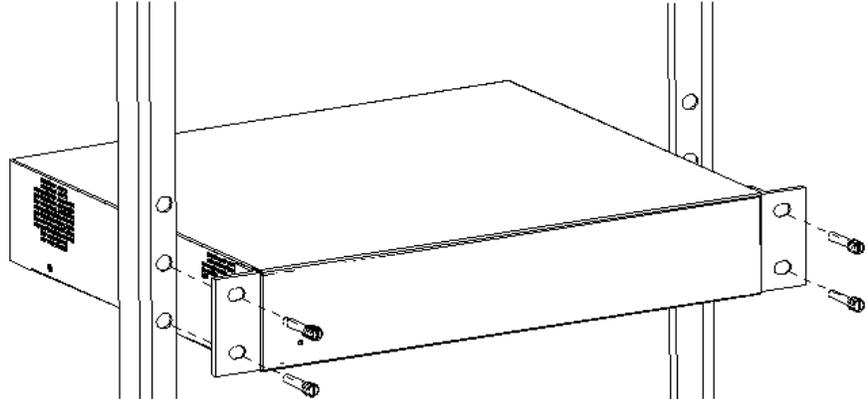
OSTRZEŻENIE: *Otwarcie przełącznika lub naruszenie plomby gwarancyjnej może unieważnić gwarancję.*

Rack-Mounting the Switch

Follow the steps below to mount your switch in a standard 19-inch rack:

- 1 Check that the rack is sturdy and properly grounded. Attach the rack-mount brackets to the front or rear panel of the chassis with screws.
- 2 Place the switch on a shelf in the rack and slide it to a proper position along the guide rails, reserving a suitable clearance between the device and the guide rails.
- 3 Fix the brackets to the rack posts with screws, making sure that the device is securely attached.

Figure 9 Installing the switch in a 19-inch rack



Mounting the Front bracket

Mount the front bracket as shown in Figure 10 and Figure 11.

Figure 10 Mount the front bracket to the device

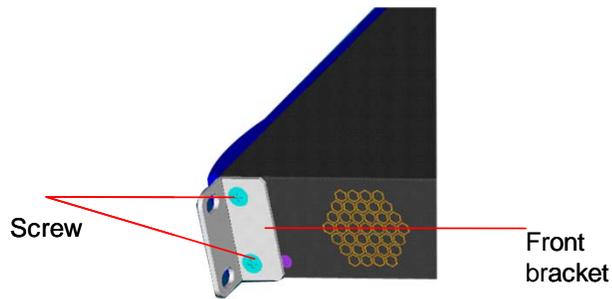
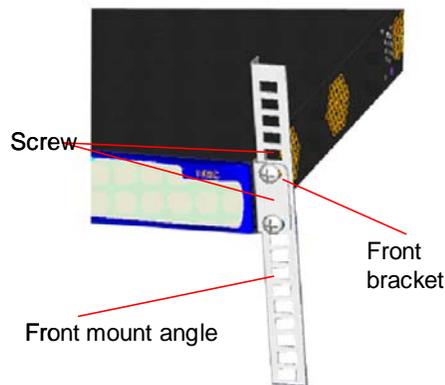


Figure 11 Mount the front bracket to the mount angel of the rack

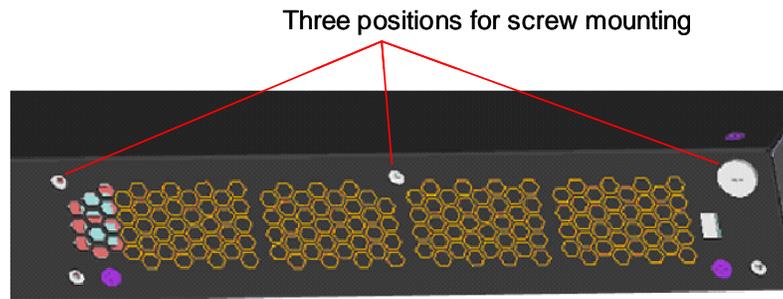


Mounting the Rear Bracket

The Switch 4500G 24-Port and Switch 4500G 48-Port units do not need rear brackets. The description on mounting rear brackets is only for the Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port and Switch 4500G PWR 48-Port.

Mount a screw on the back of the switch to closely connect the switch with the rear bracket to support the switch. There are three positions for screw mounting as shown in Figure 12.

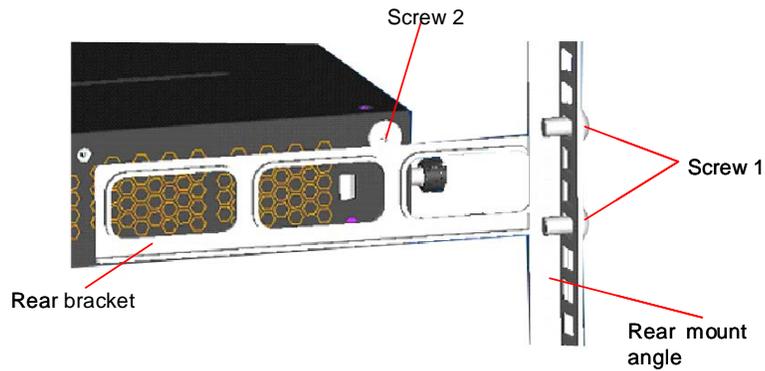
Figure 12 Positions for screw mounting on the switch



Follow the steps below to mount the rear bracket:

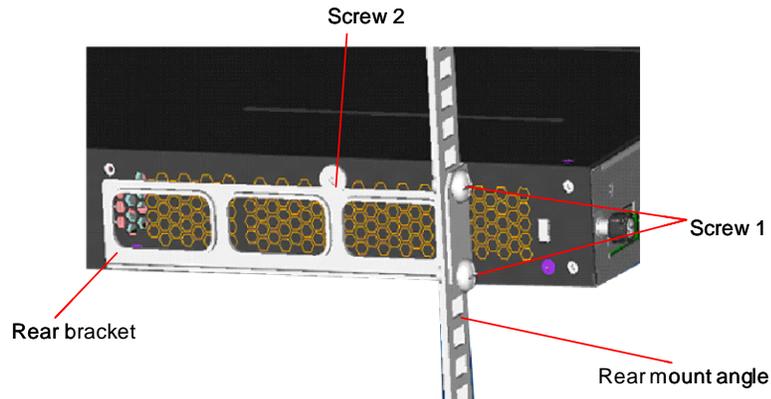
- 1 Use screws to fix the rear bracket to the rear mount angle.
- 2 Determine the position for screw mounting on the switch according to the position of the mount angle.
- 3 Mount the screw to the switch and make sure the screw and the rear bracket are closely connected.

Figure 13 Installation completed 1



Screw 1: Fix the rear bracket to the mount angle.

Screw 2 is mounted to the switch.

Figure 14 Installation completed 2

Screw 1: Fix the rear bracket to the mount angle.

Screw 2 is mounted to the switch.

Mounting the Switch on a Desktop

In many cases, standard 19-inch racks are not available. Therefore, switches are often placed on a desktop. To place your switch on a desktop, you simply need to:

- Make sure that the surface is clean, flat, and sturdy.
- Make sure that the environment is well ventilated and allow 10 cm (3.9 in.) of space around the chassis for heat dissipation.
- Do not place heavy objects on your switch.
- When stacking, the vertical distance between two switches must be at least 1.5 cm (0.59 in.).

The Power-up Sequence

The following sections describe how to get your Switch 4500G powered-up and ready for operation.

Powering-up the Switch 4500G

Use the following sequence of steps to power-up the Switch.

- 1 Plug the power cord into the power socket at the rear of the Switch.
- 2 Plug the other end of the power cord into your power outlet.

The Switch powers-up and runs through its Power On Self Test (POST), which takes approximately one minute.

Checking for Correct Operation of LEDs

During the Power On Self Test, all ports on the Switch are disabled and the LEDs light. The PWR LED will flash green during the POST.

When the POST has completed, check the PWR LED to make sure that your Switch is operating correctly. Table 6 shows possible colors for the LED.

Table 6 PWR LED Colors

Color	State
Green	The Switch is powered-up and operating normally.
Red	The Switch has failed its Power On Self Test (POST).
Yellow flashing	Some ports have failed POST*
Off	The Switch is not receiving power.

* In this event you can still use the Switch using the remaining ports that have passed the POST.

If there is evidence of a problem, see “Solving Problems Indicated by LEDs” on page 52 for a list of suggested solutions.



CAUTION: *The Switch has no ON/OFF switch; the only method of connecting or disconnecting mains power is by connecting or disconnecting the power cord.*

Connecting a Redundant Power Supply



The Switch 4500G 26-port PWR has a -48V DC Redundant Power Supply socket.

WARNING: *Only properly trained and qualified personnel should install the Redundant Power Supply (RPS).*



WARNING: *Make sure to read these instructions in conjunction with the RPS flyer and the safety and installation instructions supplied with your RPS.*



WARNING: When powering any Switch 4500G from an RPS, make sure that the unit is earthed (grounded) by either connecting the power cord to the unit or by connecting the earth terminal on the rear of the unit to a reliable electrical earth (or by connecting both). Ensure that the earth connection is made before connecting the DC supply from the RPS.

3Com switches that support -48V DC RPS inputs, and are PoE enabled, can only be powered by an RPS that complies with the isolation requirements of IEEE-Std 802.3af. Non PoE enabled switches do not have this restriction.



WARNING: Do not use a standard 'positive-earthed' -48V redundant power system suitable for use with telecommunications equipment with the 3Com Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) network switches. In order to meet the IEEE 802.3af (PoE) specification, the -48V output must be isolated from earth (ground) and meet the isolation requirements in that specification.



WARNING: Any RPS must be approved as a SELV output in accordance with IEC 60950-1/UL 60950-1/EN 60950-1.



WARNING: The characteristics of the Switch 4500G DC supply input are provided in Table 11 on page 19.

You can power the Switch 4500G using three methods:

- **AC Mains only** — this does not offer any power redundancy. If the AC mains supply or the AC power supply fails, the switch powers off.
- **AC Mains and -48V DC (primary supply)** — the internal AC supply acts as the backup in the event of a DC power failure.
- **DC only** — the switch does not need an AC supply and the resiliency is provided by the DC supply. This is useful in environments where only DC power is available.

The RPS provides two main benefits:

- **Power Redundancy** — if a switch is powered from the mains supply unit, a failure of the internal power supply causes the switch to fail. You can avoid this by connecting both the AC and DC RPS supplies to the switch. You can also add redundancy to the DC power by using (N+1) DC power supplies to further increase the availability of the system.
- **Uninterruptable Power** — the system allows easy connection and maintenance of batteries to the RPS shelf to further increase the availability of the system.

Specifying the Redundant Power System

3Com's redundant power solution allows you to use any off-the-shelf -48V DC RPS that meets the requirements defined in Table 11 on page 19.

For an approved vendor list, more details about purchasing the 3Com recommended RPS, and a full set of requirements go to:

<http://www.3Com.com/RPS>

The 3Com recommended RPS generates -48V DC power using power supply units (or rectifiers). The outputs of the rectifier(s) are connected together so that you can increase the total -48V power available by adding rectifiers. For example, three

1500W rectifiers can provide up to 4500W. Hot removal or insertion of a rectifier does not affect the -48V DC output voltage.

Table 7 shows an example of the total power available from several 1500W rectifiers.



A minimum of two rectifiers are required for each shelf to provide N+1 rectifier redundancy.

Table 7 Power Availability

	Rectifiers					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
No Rectifier Redundancy	1500W	3000W	4500W	6000W	7500W	9000W
N+1 Rectifier Redundancy	-	1500W	3000W	4500W	6000W	7500W

The unearthed -48V DC power distribution provides the mechanism to connect to the Switch 4500G. The distribution consists of several circuit breakers and connection terminals for the positive (common) and negative -48V outputs. Individually connect each Switch 4500G to a circuit breaker terminal.

You can also connect a battery to battery terminals prior to the DC power distribution to provide uninterrupted power and to be protected against the loss of AC mains power.

3Com's RPS solution uses -48V DC power distribution. The RPS system provides bulk -48V DC power that is separately distributed to a number of network switches.

Each RPS consists of a shelf that can house from one to six rectifiers, a Distribution Module, and a Management Module.

Connecting the Switch to the Redundant Power System

When connecting the RPS to the switch, the circuit breaker and 2-core cables need to be matched to the switch's power rating. Table 8 shows the recommended circuit breaker and cable rating for the Switch 4500G. The recommended cable length should not exceed three metres (9.84 feet).

Table 8 Switch 4500G Circuit Breaker and Cable Ratings

	Circuit Breaker	Minimum 2-Core Cable Diameter
PoE	25A C type	12 AWG (solid or stranded cable)



WARNING: Make sure to follow the RPS Manufacturers recommendations when connecting the cable to the RPS.



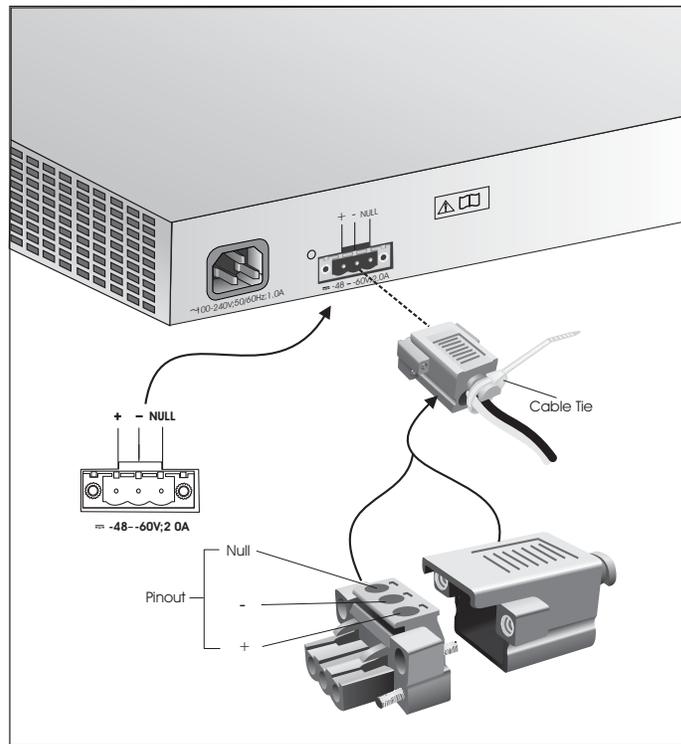
WARNING: Ensure that the circuit breaker in the RPS is in the open (off) position when connecting the cable to the RPS and the cable and connector to the switch.



WARNING: Ensure that the positive terminal on the switch is connected to the positive (common) terminal of the RPS and that the negative terminal on the switch is connected to the negative (circuit breaker) terminal of the RPS.

Figure 15 shows how to connect the power supply to the RPS socket in the back of the switch. Use the cable tie supplied with your switch to support the cable in the back of the RPS connector as shown in Figure 15.

Figure 15 RPS Connection to the Switch



When the RPS is connected to the switch, you can move the circuit breaker in the RPS to the closed (on) position and the switch will be powered by the -48V DC power.

The -48V DC power takes priority over the AC mains and powers the switch if it is connected.

Connecting the Earthing Cable

Use the earthing cable that accompanies your switch if the length is suitable. Alternatively use the earthing cable specification as defined in "Earthing Lead" on page 20.



The earthing cable is only required if the switch is powered by the RPS only.

The recommended cable length should not exceed three meters (9.84 feet).

Using Power over Ethernet

The Switch 4500G Power over Ethernet (PoE) units can supply power to any IEEE 802.3af compliant device through any of its front panel ports over a Category 5 or Category 5e Ethernet cable. The same cable connects the device to the network.

The Switch 4500G units can supply power through the 10/100 ports only.

Power over Ethernet is a self-configuring protocol. When you plug a PoE compliant device into one of the ports on the switch, the switch supplies the

power required to the device, providing that the total power budget for the switch is not exceeded.

A PoE switch combines the functionality of a standard Ethernet switch with a single power supply that can power multiple devices. Using a PoE switch has the following advantages over an non-powered network.

- **Reduced Cabling** — a PoE (802.3af) compliant device that has its power supplied over its Ethernet cable does not require a separate power supply. If, for example, you use the switch to connect a 3Com 11 Mbps Wireless LAN Access Point 8500 to the network, then only a network cable is required to provide both power and network connectivity.
- **Increased Reliability** — a device powered by a PoE switch can take advantage of the facilities available to the switch. You can fit the switch with a redundant power supply or uninterruptible power supply to increase its uptime.

The switch supports resistor detection according to IEEE 802.3af and pre-standard detection methods.



The Switch 4500G supports 3Com 802.3af equipment. For the latest list of supported devices, refer to the product page on the 3Com web site at <http://www.3com.com/>

For additional information on Power over Ethernet, refer to the Power over Ethernet Configuration chapter in the Configuration Guide available on the 3Com Web site. Power over Ethernet management is available using the web interface or the command line interface (CLI).

Connecting Console Cable

- Console Cable** A Console cable is an 8-core cable. One end of the cable is a crimped RJ-45 connector for the connection to the Console port of the switch, and the other end is a DB-9 female connector for the connection to the serial port on the Console terminal, as shown in Figure 16.

Figure 16 Console cable

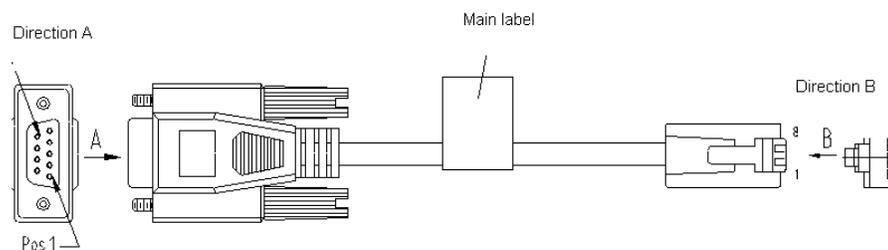


Table 9 Console cable pinouts

RJ-45	Signal	Direction	DB9 (modem)	DB9 (console)
1	RTS	—	7	8
2	DTR	—	4	6
3	TXD	—	3	2
4	CD	—	1	5
5	GND	—	5	5
6	RXD	—	2	3
7	DSR	—	6	4
8	CTS	—	8	7

When you want to use the terminal to configure the switch, follow these steps to connect a terminal device to your switch using console cables:

- 1 Plug the DB-9 female connector of the Console cable to the serial port of the PC or terminal where the switch is to be configured.
- 2 Connect the RJ-45 connector of the Console cable to the Console port of the switch.



CAUTION: Pay attention to the mark on the Console port and be sure to plug the connector to the right port.



If the switch has been powered on:

- First connect the DB-9 connector of the Console cable to the PC before connecting the RJ-45 connector to the switch.
- Disconnect the DB-9 connector of the Console cable from the PC after disconnecting the RJ-45 connector from the switch.

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SETTING UP SWITCH MANAGEMENT

To make full use of the features offered by your switch, and to change and monitor the way it works, you have to access the management software that resides on the switch. Managing the switch can help you to improve the efficiency of the switch and therefore the overall performance of your network.

This chapter explains the initial set up of the switch and the different methods of accessing the management software to manage a switch. It covers the following topics:

- Methods of Managing a Switch
- Setting Up Your Switch
- Manually Configuring IP Information
- Viewing Automatically Configured IP Information
- Setting Up Command Line Interface Management
- Setting Up Command Line Interface Management using SSH
- Setting Up Web Interface Management
- Setting Up SNMP Management V1 or V2
- Default Users and Passwords
- For information on the lost password procedure please refer to the Configuration Guide that is supplied with your switch.

Methods of Managing a Switch

You can manage your switch using the:

- Command line interface
- Command line interface using SSH
- Web interface
- SNMP

Command Line Interface Management

Each switch has a command line interface (CLI) that allows you to manage the switch from a workstation, either locally using a console port connection (see Figure 17), or remotely over the network (see Figure 18).

Figure 17 CLI Management using the Console Port

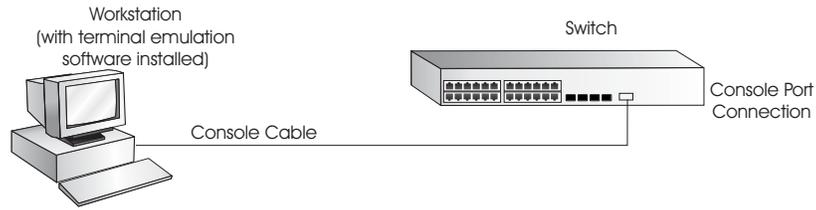
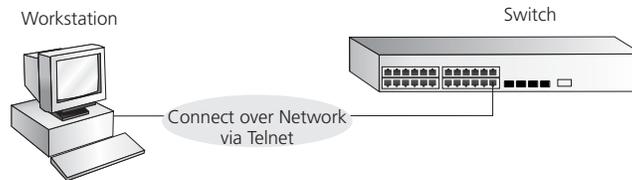


Figure 18 CLI Management over the Network



Refer to “Setting Up Command Line Interface Management” on page 44.

There are two main views in the CLI:

- **User View**

This view is shown when you first connect to the switch and shows basic information about operation and statistics. The prompt for user view is <4500G>.

- **System View**

This view enables you to configure the system parameters. To display this view, from user view enter **system-view**. The prompt for system view is [4500G].

Command Line Interface Management using SSH

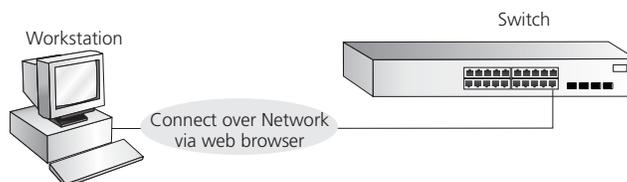
The Switch 4500G supports Secure Shell version 2.0 (SSHv2.0), allowing secure access to the switch’s Command Line Interface.

If you use SSH to administer your switch and the network traffic is intercepted, no passwords or configuration information will be visible in the data. To securely administer the switch using the Command Line Interface you need a third party SSH client.

Web Interface Management

Each switch has an internal set of web pages that allow you to manage the switch using a Web browser remotely over an IP network (see Figure 19).

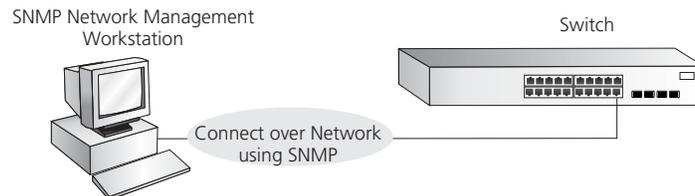
Figure 19 Web Interface Management over the Network



Refer to “Setting Up Web Interface Management” on page 45.

SNMP Management You can manage a switch using any network management workstation running the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) as shown in Figure 20. For example, you can use the 3Com Network Director software, available from the 3Com website. For information on the 3Com's network management tools, refer to Appendix D on page 69.

Figure 20 SNMP Management over the Network



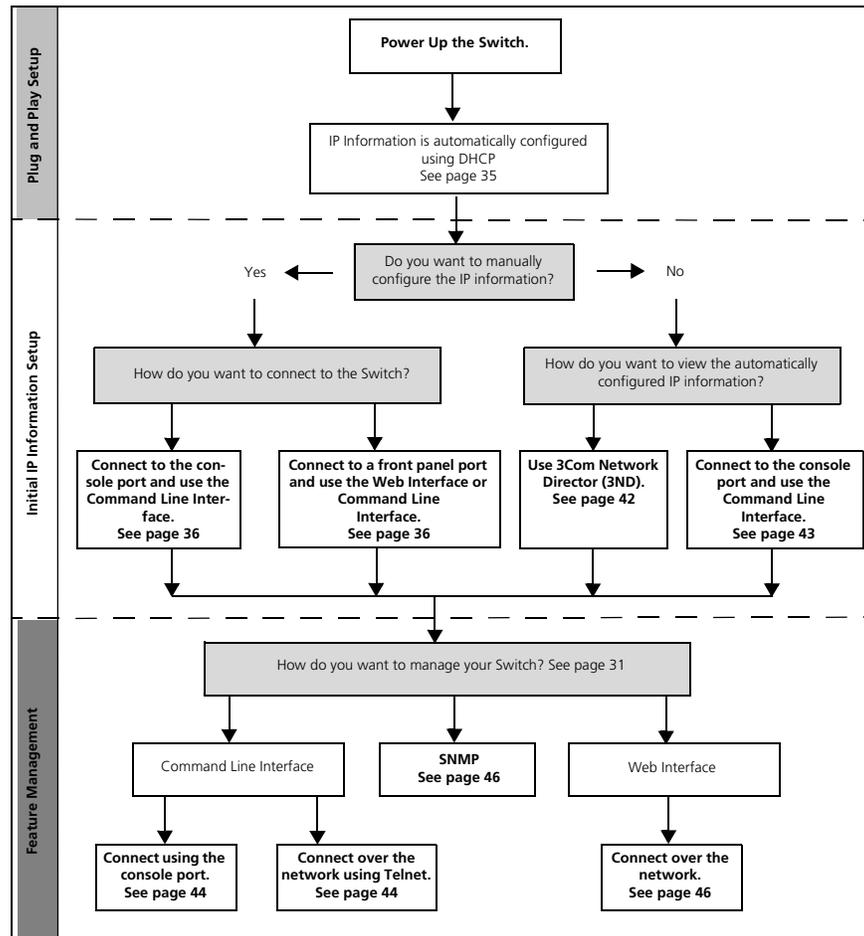
Refer to "Setting Up SNMP Management V1 or V2" on page 46.

Setting Up Your Switch

This section provides an overview of what you need to do to get your switch set up and ready for management when it is in its default state. The whole setup process is summarized in Figure 21. Detailed steps are contained in the sections that follow. In brief, you need to:

- Configure IP information manually for your switch or view the automatically configured IP information.
- Prepare for your chosen method of management.

Figure 21 Initial Switch Setup and Management Flow Diagram



CAUTION: To protect your switch from unauthorized access, you must change all three default passwords as soon as possible, even if you do not intend to actively manage your switch. For more information on default users and changing default passwords, see “Default Users and Passwords” on page 47.

IP Configuration

You can use one of the following methods to allocate IP information to your switch (essential if you wish to manage your switch across the network).

Configuring IP Manually

When you configure the IP information, the switch retains the information that you enter until you change it again. You should configure manually configure the IP address if:

- You do not have a DHCP or BootP server on your network.
- You want to remove the risk of the IP address changing.
- Your DHCP or BootP server does not allow you to allocate static IP addresses. (Static IP addresses are necessary to ensure that the switch is always allocated the same IP information.)



For most installations, 3Com recommends that you configure the switch IP information manually. This makes management simpler and more reliable as it is not dependent on a DHCP or BootP server, and eliminates the risk of the IP address changing.

To manually enter IP information for your switch, work through the “Manually Configuring IP Information” on page 36.

Automatically Configuring the IP Address using DHCP

By default the switch attempts to configure its IP Information by obtaining an IP address from a DHCP server on the network.

When using automatic IP configuration it is important that the switch’s IP address is static, otherwise you will not know what the IP address is and it will be difficult to manage that switch. Most DHCP servers allow you to configure static IP addresses. Refer to the DHCP server’s documentation for instructions.



For a detailed description of how automatic IP configuration operates, refer to the Switch 4500G Configuration Guide on 3Com’s Web site at www.3com.com.

You should use DHCP to automatically configure the IP address information if:

- Your network uses DHCP to allocate IP information.
- Flexibility is needed. If the switch is deployed onto a different subnet, it will automatically reconfigure itself with an appropriate IP address, instead of you having to manually reconfigure the switch.



If the switch is not allocated with an automatic IP address, the IP configuration will be blank or shown as ‘ ‘ ‘ ‘.

If you use the automatic IP configuration method, you need to discover the automatically allocated IP information before you can begin managing the switch. Follow the instructions in “Viewing Automatically Configured IP Information” on page 42.

Preparing to Manage Your Switch

Once your switch’s initial set up is complete you can set up your chosen management method as described in “Methods of Managing a Switch” on page 31.



For detailed information about the specific web interface operations and command line interface commands and problem solving, refer to the “Switch 4500G Command Reference Guide” on the 3Com Web site.

Manually Configuring IP Information

You can manually configure the switch's IP information by:

- Connecting a workstation to the switch's console port using a console cable. You can then manually enter the IP information using the command line interface (CLI).
- Connecting a workstation to one of the ports on the switch's front panel using an Ethernet cable. You can then manually enter the IP information using the web interface or the command line interface.

Connecting to the Console Port

To set up your switch manually you can make a connection to the console port, (this example describes a local connection to the console port, rather than one using a modem). You can do this while the switch is offline, before you connect the switch to a network, or while the switch is connected to a network.

Prerequisites

- A workstation with terminal emulation software installed, such as Microsoft Hyperterminal. This software allows you to communicate with the switch directly through the console port.
- Documentation supplied with the terminal emulation software.
- The console cable (RJ-45) supplied with your switch.



You can find pin-out diagrams for the cable in Appendix A on page 55.

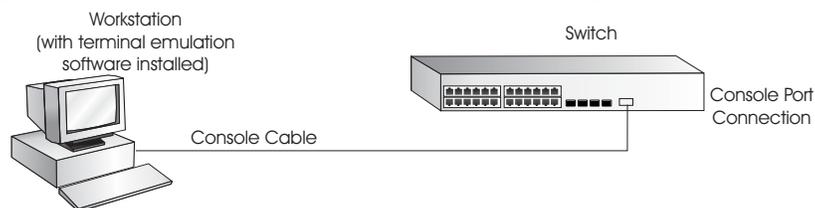
- IP information including the:
 - IP address
 - subnet mask
 - default gateway
 - management VLAN ID, normally set to the default value (1)

Connecting the Workstation to the Switch

To connect the workstation to the switch, perform the following steps:

- 1 Connect the workstation to the console port using the console cable as shown in Figure 22.

Figure 22 Connecting a Workstation to the Switch using the Console Port



To connect the cable:

- a Attach the RJ-45 connector on the cable to the switch's console port.
 - b Attach the other end of the cable to the workstation and tighten the retaining screws on the cable to prevent it from being loosened.
- 2 Open your terminal emulation software and configure the COM port settings to which you have connected the cable. The settings must be set to match the default settings for the switch, which are:

- 19,200 baud (bits per second)
- 8 data bits
- no parity
- 1 stop bit
- no hardware flow control

Refer to the documentation that accompanies the terminal emulation software for more information.

- 3 Power up the switch. The Power on Self Test (POST) run automatically. The Switch 4500G takes approximately one minute to boot.

Setting Up the Switch with IP Information

You are now ready to manually set up the switch with IP information using the command line interface.

- 1 The command line interface login sequence begins as soon as the switch detects a connection to its console port.



If the login prompt does not begin immediately, press Enter a few times until it starts.

- 2 At the login prompts, enter **admin** as your user name and press *Enter*. At the password prompt press *Enter* again. If you have logged on correctly, <4500G> is displayed as shown in Figure 23.



You automatically log on in User View.


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Username:admin
Password:
<4500G>
%Apr 26 12:00:42:811 2000 4500G SHELL/4/LOGIN: admin login from aux0
<4500G>

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Login authentication
Username:admin
Password:
<4500G>

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User interface aux0 is available.

Please press ENTER.

Login authentication

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Username:admin
Password:
<4500G>
%Sep 14 15:04:27:761 2007 4500G SHELL/4/LOGIN: admin login from aux0
<4500G>display ip interface brief
*down: administratively down
(s): spoofing
Interface          Physical Protocol IP Address
Vlan-interface1   up      up      10.10.23.221
<4500G>

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- 3 Enter the **system-view** command and press *Enter*. The [s4500g] prompt is displayed.
- 4 Type **interface vlan 1** and press *Enter*.
- 5 Enter the IP address and subnet mask for the switch as follows:

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ip address xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx mmm.mmm.mmm.mmm
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 (where xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx is the IP address and mmm.mmm.mmm.mmm is the subnet mask of the switch)
- 6 Select the **quit** command and enter the switch's default gateway:

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ip route-static 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
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 (where xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx is the IP address of the default gateway)
- 7 From the User View, type **save** to save the switch's configuration (this information is not saved automatically when the switch is powered down).

You can now set up your chosen management method. See “Methods of Managing a Switch” on page 31.

If you do not intend to use the command line interface using the console port to manage the switch, you can disconnect the serial cable and close the terminal emulator software.

Connecting to a Front Panel Port

To set up your switch manually you can, alternatively, make a connection to a front panel port. To do this you will need an IP address, refer to “Viewing Automatically Configured IP Information” on page 42 for more information.



The procedure described in this section assumes the unit is powered up in standalone mode.

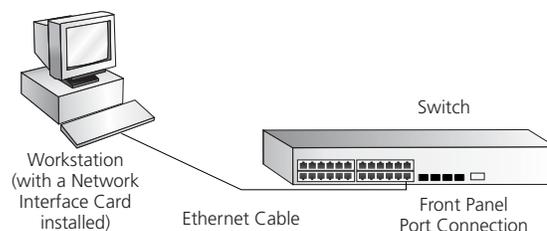
Prerequisites

- A workstation running a suitable operating system. Refer to “Choosing a Browser” on page 45.
- A Network Interface Card (NIC).
- A Category 5 twisted pair Ethernet cable with RJ-45 connectors at both ends.
- A suitable Web browser. Refer to “Choosing a Browser” on page 45.
- Existing IP address of the switch.
- The switch’s IP information, including the:
 - IP address
 - subnet mask
 - default gateway
 - management VLAN ID, normally set to the default value (1)

Connecting the Workstation to the Switch

- 1 Connect the workstation to a front panel port using an Ethernet cable as shown in Figure 24.

Figure 24 Connecting a Workstation to the Switch using a Front Panel Port



To connect the cable:

- a Attach an RJ-45 connector at one end of the Ethernet cable to the Network Interface Card (NIC) in the workstation.
- b Connect the RJ-45 connector at the other end of the cable to one of the switch’s front panel ports.



Do not interconnect the switch to any other unconfigured switch.

Setting Up the Switch with IP Information

You can now review or change the switch's IP information. You can do this using the Web interface or the command line interface (CLI) using telnet.

Using the Web Interface

- 1 Power-up the switch. This takes approximately one minute.
- 2 Open a suitable Web browser and enter the IP address of your switch in the *Address* field.



If there is no response, wait for one minute then re-enter the IP address.



*If a pop up message appears displaying download and install simplified Chinese information, click **Cancel**.*

- 3 At the login prompt, enter **admin** as your user name and press *Enter* and at the password prompt press *Enter* again. If you have logged on correctly, the Device View of the switch is displayed.
- 4 To enter basic setup information for the switch, select **Administration > IP Setup** and then follow the wizard through various system screens to enter the IP address and subnet mask that you want the switch to use when it is connected to the network. The final page displays a summary of the information entered.
- 5 Select **Save Configuration** to save the configuration to your switch.

The initial setup of your switch is now complete and you can now set up your chosen management method. See "Methods of Managing a Switch" on page 31.

Using Command Line Interface with Telnet

- 1 To start a Telnet session to the unit, click **Start** in Microsoft Windows.
 - a Click **Run**.
 - b In *Open* field, type the unit's IP address:
Telnet xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
 (where *xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx* is the switch's IP address)
 - c Click **OK**.



- 2 Press *Enter* to open a login prompt.

If the login prompt does not begin immediately, press Return a few times until it starts.

- 3 At the login prompt, enter **admin** as your user name and press Return at the password prompt. If you have logged on correctly, <4500G> is displayed as shown in the example in Figure 25.

Figure 25 User View Login using Telnet

```

*****
* All rights reserved (1997-2005) *
* Without the owner's prior written consent, *
*no decompiling or reverse-engineering shall be allowed.*
*****

Login authentication

Username:admin
Password:
<4500>
^Apr  5 17:22:13:289 2000 4500 SHELL/5/LOGIN:- 1 - admin(161.71.164.118) in unit
1 login_

```

- 4 Enter the **system-view** command and Enter.
- 5 Enter **interface vlan 1** and Enter.
- 6 Enter the IP address and subnet mask for the switch as follows:
ip address xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx mmm.mmm.mmm.mmm
 (where xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx is the IP address and mmm.mmm.mmm.mmm is the subnet mask of the switch)
- 7 Enter the default gateway for the switch:
ip route-static 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
 (where xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx is the IP address of the default gateway)
- 8 Enter the **save** command to save the configuration (the configuration is not saved automatically when the switch is powered down).

The initial set up of your switch is now complete and you can set up your management method. See “Methods of Managing a Switch” on page 31.

Viewing Automatically Configured IP Information

If you allow the switch to automatically configure its own IP information you need to discover and view the IP information before you can begin to manage the switch by:

- Using 3Com Network Director to auto-discover the switch and display the its automatically allocated IP information.
- Connecting a workstation to the switch’s console port using a console cable, then using the command line interface to view its automatically assigned IP information.

Each method is described in detail below.

Using 3Com Network Director

You can use the 3Com Network Director application (available from the 3Com website) to discover the automatically allocated IP information.

- 1 Connect your switch to the network.
- 2 Power-up the switch and wait for two minutes.
- 3 Launch 3Com Network Director and run the Auto-discovery wizard.

3Com Network Director will auto-discover the new switch and display the IP information that has been automatically allocated to the switch.



Most DHCP and BootP servers allow static IP addresses to be configured so that you know what IP address the switch will be given. Refer to the documentation that accompanies your DHCP or BootP server.



If your network does not have a DHCP or BootP server, the workstation running 3Com Network Director must be on the same subnet as the switch, because Auto-IP addresses are non-routable.

Connecting to the Console Port

Alternatively, you can view the automatically configured IP information using the command line interface (CLI) through a connection to the console port. (This example describes a local connection to the console port, rather than a remote one using a modem.) For further information on connecting using the console port see "Connecting the Workstation to the Switch" on page 36.

Viewing IP Information using the Console Port

You are now ready to view the automatically allocated IP information using the command line interface.

- 1 Connect your switch to the network using the Ethernet cable. As soon as a network connection is made the switch begins the automatic IP configuration process.



The automatic IP configuration process usually completes within one minute.

- 2 The command line interface login sequence begins as soon as the switch detects a connection to its console port.



If the login prompt does not begin immediately, press Return a few times until it starts.

- 3 At the login and password prompts, enter **admin** as your user name and press Return at the password prompt. If you have logged on correctly, <4500G> is displayed as shown in the example in Figure 26.

Figure 26 User View Login

```

*****
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*   Without the owner's prior written consent,       *
*no decompiling or reverse-engineering shall be allowed.*
*****

Login authentication

Username:admin
Password:
<4500>
%Apr 5 17:22:13:289 2000 4500 SHELL/5/LOGIN:- 1 - admin(161.71.164.118) in unit
1 login_

```

- 4 Enter **display ip interface br** to view a summary of allocated IP addresses.

The initial set up of your switch is now complete and the switch is ready for you to set up your chosen management method. See "Methods of Managing a Switch" on page 31.

If you do not intend to use the command line interface using the console port to manage the switch, you can logout, disconnect the serial cable and close the terminal emulator software.

Setting Up Command Line Interface Management

This section describes how you can set up command line interface management using a local console port connection or over the network.

User Interface Overview

User interface configuration is provided by the switch to configure and manage the port data. There are two types of user interfaces:

- AUX User Interface—used to log in to your switch using the console port. A fabric can have up to eight AUX user interfaces.
- VTY User Interface—used to Telnet to the switch. The switch can have up to five VTY user interfaces.

CLI Management using the Console Port

To manage a switch using the command line interface using the local console port connection:

- 1 Ensure you have connected your workstation to the console port correctly as described in “Connecting to the Console Port” on page 36.
- 2 Your switch is now ready to continue being managed and/or configured through the CLI using its console port.

CLI Management over the Network

To manage a switch using the command line interface over a network using Telnet:

- 1 Ensure you have already set up the switch with IP information as described in “Methods of Managing a Switch” on page 31.
- 2 Check that you have the IP protocol correctly installed on your management workstation. You can check this by trying to browse the World Wide Web. If you can browse, the IP protocol is installed.
- 3 Check you can communicate with the switch by entering a **ping** command at the DOS prompt in the following format:

```
c:\ ping xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
(where xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx is the IP address of the switch)
```

If you get an error message, check that your IP information has been entered correctly and the switch is powered up.

- 4 To open a Telnet session using the DOS prompt, enter the IP address of the switch that you wish to manage in the following format:

```
>telnet xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
(where xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx is the IP address of the switch)
```



If opening a Telnet session using third party software you will need to enter the IP address in the format suitable for that software.

- 5 At the login and password prompts, enter **admin** as your user name and press Return at the password prompt (or the password of your choice if you have already modified the default passwords).



If the login prompt does not display immediately, press Return a few times until it starts.

- 6 If you have logged on correctly, the switch you want to manage is displayed as <4500G>, as shown in Figure 23 on page 38.

Setting Up Command Line Interface Management using SSH

To set up command line interface management using SSH, refer to the chapter entitled "SSH Terminal Service" in the "3Com® Switch 4500G Family Configuration Guide."

Setting Up Web Interface Management

This section describes how you can set up web interface management over the network.

- Prerequisites**
- Ensure that you have already set up the switch with IP information as described in "Methods of Managing a Switch" on page 31.
 - Ensure that the switch is connected to the network using a Category 5 twisted pair Ethernet cable with RJ-45 connectors.
 - A suitable Web browser.

Choosing a Browser

To display the web interface correctly, use one of the following Web browser and platform combinations:

Table 10 Supported Web Browsers and Platforms

Browser	Platform				
	Windows 2000	Windows XP	Windows Server 2003	Red Hat Linux 9	Solaris 7/9
Netscape 7.1	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Internet Explorer 5.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Internet Explorer 6.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Mozilla 1.4	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

For the browser to operate the web interface correctly, JavaScript™ and Cascading Style Sheets must be enabled on your browser. These features are enabled on a browser by default. You will only need to enable them if you have changed your browser settings.

Web Management Over the Network

To manage a switch using the web interface over an IP network:

- 1 Check that you have the IP protocol correctly installed on your management workstation. You can check this by trying to browse the World Wide Web. If you can browse, the IP protocol is installed.
- 2 Check you can communicate with the switch by entering a **ping** command at the DOS prompt in the following format:

```
c:\ ping xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
```

 (where xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx is the IP address of the switch)
 If you get an error message, check that your IP information has been entered correctly and the switch is powered up.
- 3 Open your web browser and enter the IP address of the switch that you wish to manage in the URL locator, for example, in the following format:

```
http://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
```
- 4 At the login and password prompts, enter **admin** as your user name and press Return at the password prompt (or the password of your choice if you have already modified the default passwords).
- 5 Click on the **Device View** button to display the web management options.

Setting Up SNMP Management V1 or V2

Any network management application running the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) can manage a switch if:

- The correct Management Information Bases (MIBs) are installed on the management workstation.
- The management workstation is connected to the switch using a port in VLAN 1 (the Default VLAN). By default, all ports on the switch are in VLAN 1.



You can use the 3Com Network Director application that is available from the 3Com website to provide SNMP management for your switch. If you use 3Com Network Director it automatically loads the correct MIBs and necessary files onto your workstation.

Prerequisites

- Documentation supplied with the SNMP network management application software.
- The default read community string is public. The default write community string is private.
- To display the current configuration of the community strings in the System View, enter **display snmp-agent community**.
- To configure new read community strings, enter **snmp community read** (new community string up to 32 characters).
- To configure new write community strings, enter **snmp community write** (new community string up to 32 characters).
- To remove a community string, enter **undo snmp-agent community** (the string to be removed).



To manage your switch using an SNMP network management application, you need to specify SNMP community strings for the users defined on the switch. You

can do this using the command line interface **system management snmp community** command. Refer to the command line interface section of the “SuperStack 4 Switch Command Reference Guide” for more information.



SNMP V3 is on as default. All commands are in snmp menu in System View.

Default Users and Passwords

If you intend to manage the switch using the web interface or the command line interface, or to change the default passwords, you need to log in with a valid user name and password. The switch has three default user names, and each user name has a different password and level of access. These default users are listed in Table 11.



CAUTION: To protect your switch from unauthorized access, you must change all three default passwords as soon as possible, even if you do not intend to actively manage your switch.

Table 11 Default Users

User Name	Default Password	Access Level
monitor	monitor	monitor The user can view all manageable parameters, except special/security features, but cannot change any manageable parameters
manager	manager	manager The user can access and change the operational parameters but not special/security features
admin	(no password)	security The user can access and change all manageable parameters



Use the admin default user name (no password) to login and carry out initial switch setup.

To set a password for the admin user in the CLI, enter the following from system view:

```
[4500G]local-user admin <cr>
[4500G-luser-admin]password simple xxxxxxxx
```

(where xxxxxxxx is your chosen password).

Save the configuration in the User View.



For information on the lost password procedure please refer to the Configuration Guide that is supplied with your switch.

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PROBLEM SOLVING

This chapter helps you to diagnose and solve problems you may have with the operation of your switch. There is also an explanation of IP addressing and upgrading software.

The topics covered are:

- Solving Problems Indicated by LEDs
- Solving Hardware Problems
- Solving Communication Problems
- Solving Fabric Formation Problems

If you experience a problem that is not listed here, it may be included in the Support section of the switch *4500G Command Reference Guide* on the CD-ROM that accompanies your switch.

For Technical Support information, see Appendix C “Obtaining Support for Your 3Com Products” on page 65.

Solving Problems Indicated by LEDs

If the LEDs on the switch indicate a problem, refer to the list of suggested solutions below.

The PWR LED does not light

Check that the power cable is firmly connected to the switch and to the supply outlet. If the connection is secure and there is still no power, you may have a faulty power cord or an internal fault. Check the power cord by:

- Testing it in another device.
- Connecting a working power cord to the 'problem' device and contact your supplier for advice.

On powering-up, the PWR LED lights Red

The switch unit has failed its Power On Self Test (POST) because of an internal problem. The fault type will be indicated on the unit LEDs. Contact your supplier for advice.

On powering-up, the PWR LED is flashing yellow

A port has failed and has been automatically disabled. You can verify this by checking that the Port LED is quickly flashing Yellow. If a port fails, the switch passes its Power On Self Test and continues to operate normally.

A Port LED is flashing yellow

The port has failed and has been automatically disabled. The switch passes its Power On Self Test and continues to operate normally, even if one or more ports are disabled.

A link is connected and yet the Port LED does not light

Check that:

- The switch and the device at the other end of the link (or cable) are connected securely.
- The devices at both ends of the link are powered-up
- The quality of cable is satisfactory
- Auto-negotiation settings are the same at both ends.

Auto-negotiation problems will occur with 10BASE-T or 100BASE-T where auto-negotiation is disabled and incorrect cables are being used (cross-over or straight).

Auto-negotiation problems will occur with fiber if:

- The Receiver (RX) and Transceiver (TX) cable connectors are swapped
- Fibers are broken
- Auto-negotiation differs at either end (a link appears at the 'fixed' end and not at the auto-negotiation end)

Solving Hardware Problems

In the rare event of your switch unit experiencing a hardware failure, refer to the list of suggested solutions below.

A fan failure warning message is received

Your switch has a fan monitoring system that will generate fan failure warning messages. Fan failure could potentially reduce the lifetime of the switch. The monitoring system polls the fan status at periodic intervals while the unit is powered up.

If one fan has failed in the switch, a warning message will be generated in the following ways:

- **Unit LED**

The seven segment display will show a green flashing 'f'.

- **RMON Trap**

If configured, an RMON trap is generated and sent to the management workstation.

- **Command Line Interface**

An indication of a general hardware failure is provided through the Top level menu displayed when logging on to the CLI. For more detailed information about the failure select the **display logbuffer** command.

- **Web interface**

An indication of fan failure is provided through the Device Summary table for the specific unit. In addition all Summary tables turn red to indicate the fan failure.

If a fan failure warning message is generated:

- 1 Power off the unit.
- 2 Check that the air vents are not obstructed.
- 3 Power cycle the unit. To do this, remove and reconnect the AC mains supply. If another fan failure warning message is generated using the Command Line Interface or the Web interface, return the unit to 3Com.

Unit fails, no SNMP fan failure message is received

- 1 Power cycle the unit. To do this, remove and reconnect the AC mains supply.
- 2 Check the command line interface (**display logbuffer** command) to determine whether a thermal shutdown has occurred.
- 3 If no, return the unit:

If yes, check that:

- The air vents are not obstructed.
 - The ambient temperatures and environmental conditions meet those specified in Appendix B.
- 4 Power cycle the unit. If a further thermal shutdown occurs, and all environmental conditions are satisfactory, return the unit to 3Com.

Error message indicating that the SFP transceiver is invalid

The switch has identified that the SFP does not meet the minimum requirements for the switch and has disabled the port. To correct this problem, completely remove the SFP and replace it with a 3Com approved SFP.

Error message indicating that the SFP transceiver is faulty

To correct this problem, completely remove the SFP and then reinsert it. Alternatively, insert another identical SFP. If the problem persists, contact 3Com Technical Support.

**Solving
Communication
Problems**

If you experience communication problems with the switch, ensure that:

- The switch IP address and Management VLAN ID has been configured.
- If the switch is separated from your management application by a router, ensure that the default gateway IP address within the switch is the same as the IP address of the router.
- The switch's IP address has been entered correctly in your network management application (such as 3Com Network Director).

The following is a brief overview of IP addressing, and how to obtain a registered IP address.

IP Addressing

To be managed correctly, each device on your network (for example a switch or Hub) must have a unique IP address. IP addresses have the format *n.n.n.n* where *n* is a decimal number between 0 and 255. An example IP address is 192.168.100.8.

The IP address is split into two parts:

- The first part ('192.168.100' in the example) identifies the network on which the device resides
- The second part ('.8' in the example) identifies the device within the network

The natural subnet mask for this example is 255.255.255.0.



If your network has a connection to the external IP network, that is, you access the Internet, you must apply for a registered IP address.

How do you obtain a registered IP Address?

The IP registration system ensures that every IP address used is unique; if you do not have a registered IP address, you may be using an identical address to someone else and your network will not operate correctly.

InterNIC Registration Services is the organization responsible for supplying registered IP addresses. The following contact information is correct at time of publication:

World Wide Web site: <http://www.internic.net>

If your IP network is internal to your organization only, that is, you do not access the Internet, you may use any arbitrary IP address as long as it is not being used by

another device on your network. 3Com suggests you use addresses in the range 192.168.0.0 to 192.168.255.255 with a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0.



These suggested IP addresses are part of a group of IP addresses that have been set aside specially for use 'in house' only.

Solving Fabric Formation Problems

If you are having problems with correctly forming a fabric, first ensure that Spanning Tree is enabled. If it is enabled, do the following:

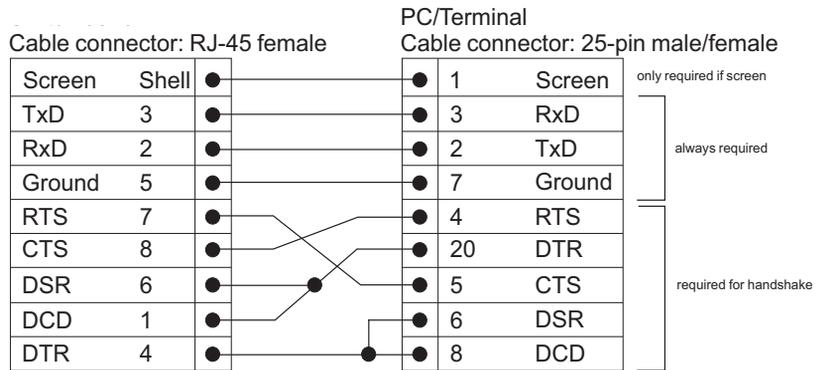
- 1 Power off all units in the fabric.
- 2 Check all the cable connections in the fabric.
- 3 Check the ports have been enabled as fabric ports.
- 4 Power on all units in the fabric.

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PIN-OUTS

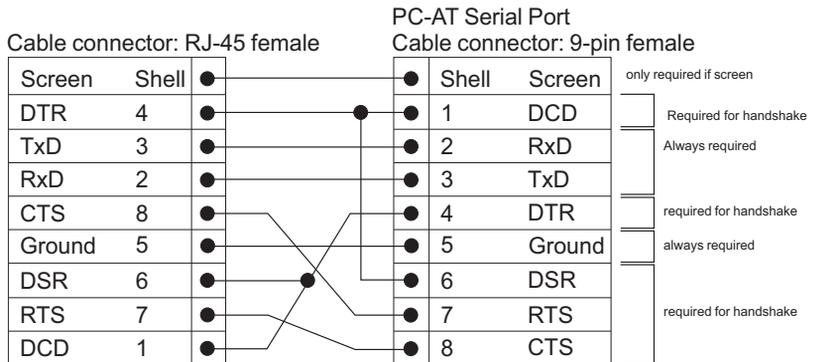
Null Modem Cable

RJ-45 to RS-232 25-pin



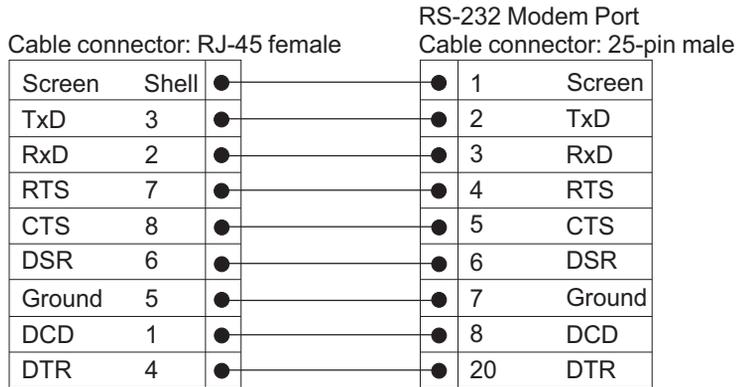
PC-AT Serial Cable

RJ-45 to 9-pin



Modem Cable

RJ-45 to RS-232 25-pin



**Ethernet Port RJ-45
Pin Assignments**

10/100 and 1000BASE-T RJ-45 connections.

Table 10 Pin assignments

Pin Number	10/100	1000
<i>Ports configured as MDI</i>		
1	Transmit Data +	Bidirectional Data A+
2	Transmit Data –	Bidirectional Data A–
3	Receive Data +	Bidirectional Data B+
4	Not assigned	Bidirectional Data C+
5	Not assigned	Bidirectional Data C–
6	Receive Data –	Bidirectional Data B–
7	Not assigned	Bidirectional Data D+
8	Not assigned	Bidirectional Data D–

Table 11 Pin assignments

Pin Number	10/100	1000
<i>Ports configured as MDIX</i>		
1	Receive Data +	Bidirectional Data B+
2	Receive Data –	Bidirectional Data B–
3	Transmit Data +	Bidirectional Data A+
4	Not assigned	Bidirectional Data A–
5	Not assigned	Bidirectional Data D+
6	Transmit Data –	Bidirectional Data D–
7	Not assigned	Bidirectional Data C+
8	Not assigned	Bidirectional Data C–

B

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Switch 4500G 24-Port

Physical Dimensions	Height: 44 mm (1.7 in.) x Width: 440 mm (17.3 in.) x Depth: 274 mm (10.8 in.) Weight: 4.4kg (9.72 lbs)
Environmental Requirements	
Operating Temperature	0 ° to 40 °C (32 ° to 104 °F)
Storage Temperature	-10 ° to +70 °C (14 ° to 158 °F)
Operating Humidity	95% non-condensing
Standards	EN60068 to 3Com schedule (Package testing: paras 2.1, 2.2, 2.30, and 2.32. Operational testing: paras 2.1, 2.2, 2.30 and 2.13).
Safety	
Agency Certifications	UL 60950-1, EN 60950-1, CSA 22.2 No. 60950-1, IEC 60950-1.
EMC	
Emissions	CISPR 22 Class A, EN55022 Class A, FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A, ICES-003 Class A, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3
Immunity	EN 55024
Heat Dissipation	80 watts maximum (275 BTU/hour maximum)
Power Supply (AC)	
Line Frequency	50/60Hz
Input Voltage	100–240 VAC
Current Rating	1.5A (amps) maximum

Switch 4500G 48-Port

Physical Dimensions	Height: 44 mm (1.7 in.) x Width: 440 mm (17.3 in.) x Depth: 274 mm (10.8 in.) Weight: 4.7kg (10.9 lbs)
Environmental Requirements	
Operating Temperature	0 ° to 40 °C (32 ° to 104 °F)
Storage Temperature	-10 ° to +70 °C (14 ° to 158 °F)
Operating Humidity	95% non-condensing
Standards	EN60068 to 3Com schedule (Package testing: paras 2.1, 2.2, 2.30, and 2.32. Operational testing: paras 2.1, 2.2, 2.30 and 2.13).
Safety	
Agency Certifications	UL 60950-1, EN 60950-1, CSA 22.2 No. 60950-1, IEC 60950-1.
EMC	
Emissions	CISPR 22 Class A, EN55022 Class A, FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A, ICES-003 Class A, VCCI Class A, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3
Immunity	EN 55024
Heat Dissipation	80 watts maximum (275 BTU/hour maximum)
Power Supply (AC)	
Line Frequency	50/60Hz
Input Voltage	100–240 VAC
Current Rating	2.0A (amps) maximum

Switch 4500G PWR 24-Port

Physical Dimensions	Height: 44 mm (1.7 in.) x Width: 440 mm (17.3 in.) x Depth: 420mm (16.5 in.) Weight: 6.0kg (13.2 lbs)
Environmental Requirements	
Operating Temperature	0 ° to 40 °C (32 ° to 104 °F)
Storage Temperature	-10 ° to +70 °C (14 ° to 158 °F)
Operating Humidity	95% non-condensing
Standards	EN60068 to 3Com schedule (Package testing: paras 2.1, 2.2, 2.30, and 2.32. Operational testing: paras 2.1, 2.2, 2.30 and 2.13).
Safety	
Agency Certifications	UL 60950-1, EN 60950-1, CSA 22.2 No. 60950-1, IEC 60950-1.
EMC	
Emissions	CISPR 22 Class A, EN55022 Class A, FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A, ICES-003 Class A, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3
Immunity	EN 55024
Heat Dissipation	80 watts maximum (275 BTU/hour maximum)
Power Supply (AC)	
Line Frequency	50/60Hz
Input Voltage	100–240 VAC
Current Rating	AC: 8.0 A (amps) maximum DC: 15.0 A maximum

witch 4500G PWR 48-Port

Physical Dimensions	Height: 44 mm (1.7 in.) x Width: 440 mm (17.3 in.) x Depth: 420mm (16.5 in.) Weight: 6.5kg (14.3 lbs)
Environmental Requirements	
Operating Temperature	0 ° to 40 °C (32 ° to 104 °F)
Storage Temperature	-10 ° to +70 °C (14 ° to 158 °F)
Operating Humidity	95% non-condensing
Standards	EN60068 to 3Com schedule (Package testing: paras 2.1, 2.2, 2.30, and 2.32. Operational testing: paras 2.1, 2.2, 2.30 and 2.13).
Safety	
Agency Certifications	UL 60950-1, EN 60950-1, CSA 22.2 No. 60950-1, IEC 60950-1.
EMC	
Emissions	CISPR 22 Class A, EN55022 Class A, FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A, ICES-003 Class A, VCCI Class A, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3
Immunity	EN 55024
Heat Dissipation	80 watts maximum (275 BTU/hour maximum)
Power Supply (AC)	
Line Frequency	50/60Hz
Input Voltage	100–240 VAC
Current Rating	AC: 8.0 A (amps) maximum DC: 18.0 A maximum

Grounding Lead

Safety Requirements	The Grounding Cable (in PWR Units only) shall comply with the following safety standards: UL Subject 758, UL 1581 and CSA C22.2 No. 210 UL VW-1 and CSA FT1 Vertical Flame Test
Voltage Rating	600V
AWG	18
Insulation Thickness	0.4mm
Insulation Colour	Green/Yellow

C

OBTAINING SUPPORT FOR YOUR 3COM PRODUCTS

3Com offers product registration, case management, and repair services through eSupport.3com.com. You must have a user name and password to access these services, which are described in this appendix.

Register Your Product to Gain Service Benefits

To take advantage of warranty and other service benefits, you must first register your product at:

<http://eSupport.3com.com/>

3Com eSupport services are based on accounts that are created or that you are authorized to access.

Solve Problems Online

3Com offers the following support tool:

- **3Com Knowledgebase** — Helps you to troubleshoot 3Com products. This query-based interactive tool is located at:

<http://knowledgebase.3com.com>

It contains thousands of technical solutions written by 3Com support engineers.

Purchase Extended Warranty and Professional Services

To enhance response times or extend your warranty benefits, you can purchase value-added services such as 24x7 telephone technical support, software upgrades, onsite assistance, or advanced hardware replacement.

Experienced engineers are available to manage your installation with minimal disruption to your network. Expert assessment and implementation services are offered to fill resource gaps and ensure the

success of your networking projects. For more information on 3Com Extended Warranty and Professional Services, see:

<http://www.3com.com/>

Contact your authorized 3Com reseller or 3Com for additional product and support information. See the table of access numbers later in this appendix.

Access Software Downloads

You are entitled to *bug fix / maintenance releases* for the version of software that you initially purchased with your 3Com product. To obtain access to this software, you need to register your product and then use the Serial Number as your login. Restricted Software is available at:

<http://eSupport.3com.com/>

To obtain software releases that *follow* the software version that you originally purchased, 3Com recommends that you buy an Express or Guardian contract, a Software Upgrades contract, or an equivalent support contract from 3Com or your reseller. Support contracts that include software upgrades cover feature enhancements, incremental functionality, and bug fixes, but they do not include software that is released by 3Com as a separately ordered product. Separately orderable software releases and licenses are listed in the 3Com Price List and are available for purchase from your 3Com reseller.

Contact Us

3Com offers telephone, internet, and e-mail access to technical support and repair services. To access these services for your region, use the appropriate telephone number, URL, or e-mail address from the table in the next section.

Telephone Technical Support and Repair

To obtain telephone support as part of your warranty and other service benefits, you must first register your product at:

<http://eSupport.3com.com/>

When you contact 3Com for assistance, please have the following information ready:

- Product model name, part number, and serial number
- A list of system hardware and software, including revision level
- Diagnostic error messages
- Details about recent configuration changes, if applicable

To send a product directly to 3Com for repair, you must first obtain a return materials authorization number (RMA). Products sent to 3Com without authorization numbers clearly marked on the outside of the package will be returned to the sender unopened, at the sender's expense. If your product is registered and under warranty, you can obtain an RMA number online at <http://eSupport.3com.com/>. First-time users must apply for a user name and password.

Telephone numbers are correct at the time of publication. Find a current directory of 3Com resources by region at:

<http://csoweb4.3com.com/contactus/>

Country	Telephone Number	Country	Telephone Number
Asia, Pacific Rim — Telephone Technical Support and Repair			
Australia	1800 075 316	Philippines	1800 144 10220 or 029003078
Hong Kong	2907 0456	PR of China	800 810 0504
India	000 800 440 1193	Singapore	800 616 1463
Indonesia	001 803 852 9825	South. Korea	080 698 0880
Japan	03 3507 5984	Taiwan	00801 444 318
Malaysia	1800 812 612	Thailand	001 800 441 2152
New Zealand	0800 450 454		
Pakistan Call the U.S. direct by dialing 00 800 01001, then dialing 800 763 6780			
Sri Lanka Call the U.S. direct by dialing 02 430 430, then dialing 800 763 6780			
Vietnam Call the U.S. direct by dialing 1 201 0288, then dialing 800 763 6780			
You can also obtain non-urgent support in this region at this email address apr_technical_support@3com.com			
Or request a return material authorization number (RMA) by FAX using this number: +61 2 9937 5048, or send an email at this email address: ap_rma_request@3com.com			

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REDUNDANT POWER SUPPLY SAFETY INFORMATION

Important Safety Information



WARNING: This device has more than one power input. Disconnect all power inputs to power off this device.



WARNING: The installation of the Redundant Power Supply (RPS) should only be carried out by properly trained and qualified personnel.



WARNING: These instructions must be read in conjunction with the RPS flyer and the safety and installation instructions supplied with your RPS.



WARNING: When powering any Switch 4210 from an RPS, the unit must be earthed (grounded). This can be achieved by either connecting the power cord to the unit or by connecting the earth terminal on the rear of the unit to a reliable electrical earth, or by connecting both. It must be ensured that the earth connection is made before connecting the DC supply from the RPS.



WARNING: Any RPS must be approved as an unearthed SELV output in accordance with IEC 60950-1/UL 60950-1/EN 60950-1.



WARNING: RPS Manufacturers' recommendations must be followed when connecting the cable to the RPS.



WARNING: Ensure that the circuit breaker in the RPS is in the open (off) position when connecting the cable to the RPS.



WARNING: You must ensure that the positive terminal on the Switch is connected to the positive (common) terminal of the RPS and that the negative terminal on the Switch is connected to the negative (circuit breaker) terminal of the RPS.



WARNING: Ensure that the circuit breaker in the RPS is in the open (off) position when connecting the RPS cable and connector to the Switch.



WARNING: Do not use a standard 'positive-earthed' -48V redundant power system suitable for use with telecommunications equipment with the 3Com Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) network switches. In order to meet the IEEE 802.3af (PoE) specification, the -48V output must be isolated from earth (ground) and meet the isolation requirements in that specification.

L'information de Sécurité Importante



AVERTISSEMENT: Ce périphérique comporte plusieurs entrées d'alimentation. Déconnectez toutes les entrées d'alimentation afin de le mettre hors tension.



AVERTISSEMENT: L'installation du RPS (Redundant Power Supply) ne doit être confiée qu'à un personnel formé et qualifié.



AVERTISSEMENT: Ces instructions doivent être lues conjointement avec les instructions d'installation et les consignes de sécurité qui accompagnent le RPS.



AVERTISSEMENT: Lorsqu'un commutateur Switch 4210 est alimenté par un module RPS, l'unité doit être mise à la terre. Pour cela, branchez le cordon d'alimentation à l'unité ou branchez la borne de mise à la terre située à l'arrière de l'unité à une prise de terre fiable, ou procédez aux deux raccordements. Assurez-vous que l'unité est mise à la terre avant de raccorder l'alimentation CC du RPS.



AVERTISSEMENT: Le RPS doit être approuvé en tant que sortie SELV non reliée à la terre, conformément à la norme IEC 60950-1/UL 60950-1/EN 60950-1.



AVERTISSEMENT: Ces instructions doivent être lues conjointement avec les caractéristiques de l'alimentation CC du Switch 4210 fournies en annexe C, Spécifications techniques.



AVERTISSEMENT: Vous devez respecter les recommandations du fabricant lors du branchement du câble au module RPS.



AVERTISSEMENT: Assurez-vous que le disjoncteur du RPS est ouvert (off) lors du branchement du câble au RPS.



AVERTISSEMENT: Assurez-vous de brancher la borne positive du commutateur à la borne positive (commune) du RPS, et la borne négative du commutateur à la borne négative (disjoncteur) du RPS.



AVERTISSEMENT: Assurez-vous que le disjoncteur du RPS est ouvert (off) lors du branchement du câble et du connecteur du RPS au commutateur 3Com.



AVERTISSEMENT : N'utilisez pas de système standard d'alimentation redondante à 48 V relié à la terre convenant aux équipements de télécommunication avec les commutateurs réseau PoE (Power-Over-Ethernet) de 3Com. En vue de respecter la spécification IEEE 802.3af (PoE), la sortie 48 V doit être isolée de la terre (masse) et se conformer aux exigences d'isolation de cette spécification.

Wichtige Sicherheitsinformationen



VORSICHT: Dieses Gerät besitzt mehrere Eingänge zur Stromversorgung. Trennen Sie das Gerät zum Ausschalten von allen Stromquellen.



VORSICHT: Die RPS (Redundant Power Supply, redundante Stromversorgung) darf nur von entsprechend geschultem und qualifiziertem Fachpersonal installiert werden.



VORSICHT: Diese Anleitungen müssen im Zusammenhang mit den Sicherheitshinweisen und Installationsanleitungen zu Ihrer RPS gelesen werden.



VORSICHT: Bei der Stromversorgung eines Switch 4210 über eine RPS muss das Gerät geerdet sein. Hierfür kann entweder das Netzkabel an das Gerät angeschlossen werden oder die Erdungsklemme an der Rückseite des Geräts mit einer zuverlässigen elektrischen Erdung verbunden werden oder beides. Es ist sicherzustellen, dass die Erdungsverbindung vor dem Anschließen der von der RPS bereitgestellten Gleichstromversorgung hergestellt wird.



VORSICHT: Jede RPS muss als nicht geerdetes SELV-Ausgangsgerät gemäß IEC 60950-1/UL 60950-1/EN 60950-1 zugelassen sein.



VORSICHT: Diese Anleitungen müssen im Zusammenhang mit den Eigenschaften des Gleichstrom-Versorgungseingangs des Switch 4210 gelesen werden, die in Anhang C, "Technische Daten", aufgeführt sind.



VORSICHT: Beim Anschließen des Kabels an die RPS sind die Empfehlungen des Herstellers zu beachten.



VORSICHT: Stellen Sie sicher, dass sich der Schutzschalter an der RPS beim Anschließen des Kabels an die RPS in der geöffneten Stellung (Aus) befindet.



VORSICHT: Stellen Sie auf jeden Fall sicher, dass die positive Klemme am Switch an die positive (gemeinsame) Klemme der RPS und die negative Klemme am Switch an die negative (gemeinsame) Klemme der RPS angeschlossen wird.



VORSICHT: Stellen Sie sicher, dass sich der Schutzschalter an der RPS beim Anschließen des RPS-Kabels und des Steckers des 3Com Switch in der geöffneten Stellung (Aus) befindet.



VORSICHT: Verwenden Sie mit den 3Com PoE-Netzwerkswitches kein "positiv geerdetes" redundantes Standard-Netzsystem mit -48 Volt, wie es für Telekommunikationsgeräte geeignet ist. Um den IEEE 802.3af (PoE)-Spezifikationen zu entsprechen, muss der -48 Volt Ausgang erdfrei sein und die Isolierungsanforderungen dieser Spezifikation erfüllen.

Información de Seguridad Importante



ADVERTENCIA: Este dispositivo dispone de más de una entrada de alimentación. Desconecte todas las entradas de alimentación del dispositivo.



ADVERTENCIA: La instalación del sistema de alimentación superflua (RPS) sólo debería llevarla a cabo personal cualificado y con la debida formación.



ADVERTENCIA: Estas instrucciones deben leerse junto con las instrucciones de instalación y seguridad que se facilitan con el sistema RPS.



ADVERTENCIA: al encender cualquier Switch 4210 desde un RPS, la unidad debe contar con una toma de tierra (conexión a tierra). Esto se

puede conseguir conectando el cable de alimentación de la unidad o bien conectando el terminal de tierra en la parte posterior de la unidad a una toma de tierra fiable, o conectando ambas. Deberá asegurarse de que la conexión a tierra se realiza antes de conectar el suministro de CC del RPS.



ADVERTENCIA: Todos los RPS deben estar homologados como salidas SELV sin toma de tierra según IEC 60950-1/UL 60950-1/EN 60950-1.



ADVERTENCIA: Estas instrucciones deben leerse junto con las características de la entrada de suministro de CC del Switch 4210 del Apéndice C, Especificaciones técnicas.



ADVERTENCIA: al conectar el cable al RPS deberán seguirse las recomendaciones del fabricante.



ADVERTENCIA: asegúrese de que el disyuntor del RPS se encuentra en la posición de abierto (desactivado) al conectar el cable al RPS.



ADVERTENCIA: deberá asegurarse de que el terminal positivo del Switch está conectado al terminal positivo (común) del RPS, y de que el terminal negativo del Switch está conectado al terminal negativo (disyuntor) del RPS.



ADVERTENCIA: asegúrese de que el disyuntor del RPS se encuentra en la posición de abierto (desactivado) al conectar el cable del RPS y el conector al Switch 3Com.



ADVERTENCIA: No utilice un sistema de alimentación eléctrica redundante de -48 V con conexión a tierra positiva, adecuado para su uso con equipos de telecomunicaciones, con los conmutadores de red alimentados a través de Ethernet (PoE) de 3Com. Para cumplir con la especificación IEEE 802.3af (PoE), la salida de -48V debe estar aislada de la de tierra y cumplir con los requisitos de aislamiento de dicha especificación.

Importanti Informazioni di Sicurezza



AVVERTENZA: Il dispositivo presenta più punti di alimentazione. Per spegnere il dispositivo, scollegare tutti i punti di alimentazione.



AVVERTENZA: le operazioni di installazione dell'RPS (Redundant Power Supply) devono essere eseguite esclusivamente da personale qualificato e opportunamente addestrato.



AVVERTENZA: queste istruzioni devono essere lette insieme alle istruzioni di sicurezza e installazione fornite con l'RPS.



AVVERTENZA: se si accende uno Switch 4210 da un RPS, l'unità deve disporre di messa a terra. Per accendere lo switch, è possibile collegare il cavo di alimentazione all'unità, collegare il terminale di terra situato sul retro dell'unità a una presa elettrica di terra sicura oppure collegarli entrambi. Prima di collegare l'alimentazione CC dell'RPS, è necessario verificare la messa a terra.



AVVERTENZA: tutti gli RPS devono essere approvati come dispositivi di uscita SELV non messi a terra in conformità con le norme IEC 60950-1/UL 60950-1/EN 60950-1.



AVVERTENZA: queste istruzioni devono essere lette insieme ai valori di ingresso dell'alimentazione CC dello Switch 4210 che vengono forniti nell'Appendice C, Specifiche tecniche.



AVVERTENZA: quando si collega il cavo all'RPS, si consiglia di rispettare le raccomandazioni fornite dal fabbricante.



AVVERTENZA: durante il collegamento del cavo all'RPS, verificare che il salvavita dell'RPS si trovi in posizione Acceso (spento).



AVVERTENZA: è necessario verificare che il polo positivo sullo switch sia collegato al polo positivo (comune) dell'RPS e che il polo negativo sullo switch sia collegato al polo negativo (salvavita) dell'RPS.



AVVERTENZA: prima di collegare il cavo RPS e il connettore allo switch 3Com, verificare che il salvavita si trovi in posizione Acceso (spento).



AVVERTENZA: Non usare con gli switch di rete PoE (Power-over-Ethernet) di 3Com sistemi di alimentazione ridondante

standard con 'messa a terra positiva' a -48 V normalmente usati con gli apparecchi di telecomunicazione. Per soddisfare lo standard IEEE 802.3af (PoE), l'uscita a -48V deve essere isolata da terra e soddisfare i requisiti d'isolamento per quello standard.

Ważne informacje o zabezpieczeniach



OSTRZEŻENIE: To urządzenie ma kilka punktów podłączenia zasilania. Aby wyłączyć urządzenie, należy odłączyć wszystkie punkty zasilania.



OSTRZEŻENIE: Instalacja zasilacza nadmiarowego (RPS) powinna być wykonywana przez odpowiednio przeszkolony i wykwalifikowany personel.



OSTRZEŻENIE: Te instrukcje należy przeczytać razem z instrukcjami dotyczącymi bezpieczeństwa i instalacji dostarczonymi z systemem zasilania nadmiarowego.



OSTRZEŻENIE: Jeśli dowolny przełącznik Switch 4210 jest zasilany z zasilacza RPS, urządzenie musi być uziemione. Można to uzyskać przez podłączenie przewodu zasilającego do urządzenia lub przez podłączenie końcówki uziemienia z tyłu urządzenia do dobrego elementu uziemiającego. Należy upewnić się, że urządzenie zostało uziemione przed podłączeniem zasilacza prądu stałego do zasilacza RPS.



OSTRZEŻENIE: Wszystkie zasilacze RPS muszą mieć certyfikat nieuziemionego źródła zasilania SELV zgodny z normami IEC 60950-1/UL 60950-1/EN 60950-1.



OSTRZEŻENIE: Te instrukcje należy przeczytać razem z charakterystyką zasilającego prądu stałego przełącznika Switch 4210 opisaną w Dodatku C, Specyfikacja techniczna.



OSTRZEŻENIE: Podczas podłączania kabla do zasilacza RPS należy przestrzegać zaleceń producenta.



OSTRZEŻENIE: Podczas podłączania kabla do zasilacza RPS należy upewnić się, że wyłącznik w zasilaczu jest w pozycji otwartej (wyłączony).



OSTRZEŻENIE: Należy upewnić się, że końcówka dodatnia przełącznika

jest podłączona do dodatniej (wspólnej) końcówki zasilacza RPS, a ujemna końcówka przełącznika jest podłączona do ujemnej końcówki (wyłącznika) zasilacza RPS.



OSTRZEŻENIE: Nie używać standardowego „dodatnio uziemionego” -48-woltowego nadmiarowego systemu zasilania odpowiedniego przy użyciu ze sprzętem telekomunikacyjnym wraz z przełącznikami sieciowymi firmy 3Com w technologii Power-over-Ethernet (PoE). Aby spełnić wymagania specyfikacji IEEE 802.3af (PoE), -48-woltowy przewódnik wyjścia musi być odizolowany od ziemi (uziomu) i spełnić wymagania wykonania izolacji opisanymi w tej specyfikacji.

Regulatory Notices

FCC Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference to radio communications, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at their own expense.

Information to the User

If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient the receiving antenna.
- Relocate the equipment with respect to the receiver.
- Move the equipment away from the receiver.
- Plug the equipment into a different outlet so that equipment and receiver are on different branch circuits.

How to identify and resolve radio-TV interference problems

This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Whashington, DC 20402, Stock No. 004-000-00345-4.

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This product complies with the European Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC as amended by European Directive 93/68/EEC and EMC Directive 2004/108/EC.

Warning: This is a class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

A copy of the signed Declaration of Conformity can be downloaded from the Product Support web page for the Switch 4210 Product Family at <http://www.3com.com>.

Also available at http://support.3com.com/doc/Switch_4210_EU_DOC.pdf.

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