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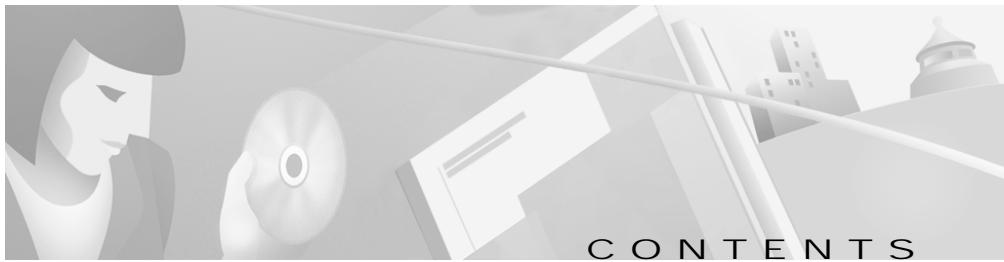
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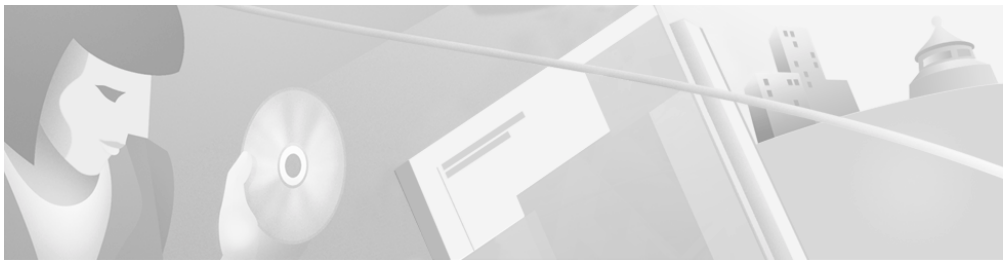
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About This Guide

This section defines the audience and scope of this guide and briefly describes the contents of each chapter. There are also descriptions of the icons and conventions used to convey instructions and information.

Audience and Scope

This guide is for the technician installing the Catalyst 2900 series XL modules, hereafter referred to as the 2900 series modules. We assume that you are familiar with the concepts and terminology of Ethernet and local-area networking. This guide provides the information you need to install the 2900 series modules and to troubleshoot problems associated with their installation.



Note

The 2900 series modules and their ports are managed through one of the management interfaces of a Catalyst 2900 series switch. For more information, see the *Catalyst 2900 Series XL Installation and Configuration Guide*.

Document Organization

This guide is organized into the following chapters:

Chapter 1, “Overview,” describes the modules and their key features. It contains a physical description of the modules, a description of the networking standards they support, and several examples of how they can be deployed in real networks.

Chapter 2, “Installation,” explains how to install the modules.

Chapter 3, “Troubleshooting,” describes how to identify and resolve common module installation and cabling problems.

Appendix A, “Technical Specifications,” lists the physical and environmental specifications of the modules and the regulatory agency approvals.

Appendix B, “Connectors and Cables,” describes the cables and connectors that can connect to the 2900 series module ports.

Appendix C, “Translated Safety Warnings,” contains translations of the warnings in this guide.

Notes, Cautions, and Warnings

Notes, cautions, and warnings use the following conventions and symbols:



Note

Means *reader take note*. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to materials not contained in this manual.



Caution

Means reader be careful. In this situation, you might do something that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.

**Warning**

This warning symbol means danger. You are in a situation that could cause bodily injury. Before you work on any equipment, be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and be familiar with the standard practices for preventing accidents. The warning symbol also means that you can see the warning in multiple languages in “Translated Safety Warnings.”

Waarschuwing

Dit waarschuwingssymbool betekent gevaar. U verkeert in een situatie die lichamelijk letsel kan veroorzaken. Voordat u aan enige apparatuur gaat werken, dient u zich bewust te zijn van de bij elektrische schakelingen betrokken risico's en dient u op de hoogte te zijn van standaard maatregelen om ongelukken te voorkomen. Het waarschuwingssymbool betekent ook dat u de waarschuwing in meerdere talen in “Translated Safety Warnings” kunt vinden.

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Tämä varoitusmerkki merkitsee vaaraa. Olet tilanteessa, joka voi johtaa ruumiinvammaan. Ennen kuin työskentelet minkään laitteiston parissa, ota selvää sähkökytkentöihin liittyvistä vaaroista ja tavanomaisista onnettomuuksien ehkäisykeinoista. Varoitusmerkki tarkoittaa myös sitä, että varoitus esiintyy useilla kielillä osassa “Translated Safety Warnings”.

Attention

Ce symbole d'avertissement indique un danger. Vous vous trouvez dans une situation pouvant causer des blessures ou des dommages corporels. Avant de travailler sur un équipement, soyez conscient des dangers posés par les circuits électriques et familiarisez-vous avec les procédures couramment utilisées pour éviter les accidents. Le symbole d'avertissement signifie également que cet avis se trouve traduit dans plusieurs langues dans la section «Translated Safety Warnings».

- Warnung** Dieses Warnsymbol bedeutet Gefahr. Sie befinden sich in einer Situation, die zu einer Körperverletzung führen könnte. Bevor Sie mit der Arbeit an irgendeinem Gerät beginnen, seien Sie sich der mit elektrischen Stromkreisen verbundenen Gefahren und der Standardpraktiken zur Vermeidung von Unfällen bewußt. Das Warnsymbol bedeutet auch, daß Sie die Warnung in verschiedenen Sprachen unter "Translated Safety Warnings" lesen können.
- Avvertenza** Questo simbolo di avvertenza indica un pericolo. La situazione potrebbe causare infortuni alle persone. Prima di lavorare su qualsiasi apparecchiatura, occorre conoscere i pericoli relativi ai circuiti elettrici ed essere al corrente delle pratiche standard per la prevenzione di incidenti. Il simbolo di avvertenza indica inoltre che l'avvertenza viene presentata in diverse lingue in "Translated Safety Warnings".
- Advarsel** Dette varselsymbolet betyr fare. Du befinner deg i en situasjon som kan føre til personskade. Før du utfører arbeid på utstyr, må du være oppmerksom på de faremomentene som elektriske kretser innebærer, samt gjøre deg kjent med vanlig praksis når det gjelder å unngå ulykker. Dette varselsymbolet betyr også at du kan lese advarselen på flere språk i «Translated Safety Warnings».
- Aviso** Este símbolo de aviso indica perigo. Encontra-se numa situação que lhe poderá causar danos físicos. Antes de começar a trabalhar com qualquer equipamento, familiarize-se com os perigos relacionados com circuitos eléctricos, e com quaisquer práticas comuns que possam prevenir possíveis acidentes. Este símbolo serve também para indicar que poderá ler este tipo de aviso em várias línguas na secção: "Translated Safety Warnings."

- ¡Atención!** Este símbolo de aviso significa peligro. Existe riesgo para su integridad física. Antes de manipular cualquier equipo, considerar los riesgos que entraña la corriente eléctrica y familiarizarse con los procedimientos estándar de prevención de accidentes. Este símbolo de aviso también significa que la misma advertencia aparece en varios idiomas bajo el título “Translated Safety Warnings.”
- Varning!** Denna varningssymbol signalerar fara. Du befinner dig i en situation som kan leda till personskada. Innan du utför arbete på någon utrustning måste du vara medveten om farorna med elkretsar och känna till vanligt förfarande för att förebygga skador. Denna varningssymbol innebär också att du kan se varningsmeddelandet på flera språk i “Translated Safety Warnings.”

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Overview

The Catalyst 2900 series XL modules add port density and high-performance connectivity to a Catalyst 2900 series network. When installed in the appropriate Catalyst 2900 series switch, these modules support a full range of cabling types, port connectors, and 10, 100, and 1000 megabit-per-second (Mbps) transmission speeds. All the Catalyst 2900 series modules autonegotiate the duplex mode of each port to match that of the attached device. The Ethernet and Fast Ethernet modules also autonegotiate the speed settings of each port.

This chapter contains the following topics:

- Key features of the modules
- Descriptions of the module LEDs
- Module cabling guidelines
- Examples of how the modules can be deployed

The Catalyst 2900 series modules support Inter-Switch Link (ISL) and IEEE 802.1Q trunking or multi-virtual LAN (VLAN) ports. The following table describes the modules by model number.

Model Number ¹	Description
WS-X2914-XL-V	4 autosensing 10/100 UTP ports
WS-X2922-XL-V	2 100BaseFX ports
WS-X2932-XL	1 1000BaseT port
WS-X2924-XL-V	4 100BaseFX ports
WS-X2931-XL	1 1000BaseX port

1. If you insert these modules into a Catalyst 2912MF XL (WS-C2912MF-XL) or Catalyst 2924M XL switch (WS-C2924M-XL-A or WS-C2924M-XL-EN), they support up to 8192 MAC addresses on each switch. If you insert any of these modules into a Catalyst 2916M XL switch (WS-C2916M-XL), they support up to 2048 MAC addresses on each switch.

**Note**

To use the ISL and IEEE 802.1Q trunking features, you must enable them by using the Enterprise Edition Software. These features cannot be used with the standard edition software.

Key Features

Table 1-1 describes the module features in detail.

Table 1-1 Catalyst 2900 Series XL Modules Features

Module	Feature
WS-X2931-XL (1 1000BaseX port)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot-swappable • Management through an SNMP management station, the Cisco IOS command-line interface (CLI), or the web-based Visual Switch Manager (VSM) • Autonegotiation of duplex mode and flow control • IEEE 802.1Q VLAN trunk support • ISL trunk support • Up to 8192 MAC addresses on each modular switch
WS-X2932-XL (1 1000BaseT port)	

Table 1-1 Catalyst 2900 Series XL Modules Features (continued)

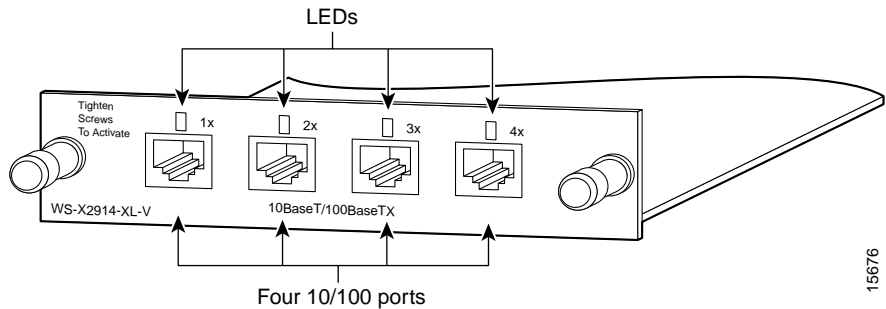
Module	Feature
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for Catalyst 2900 XL series Cisco IOS Release 12.0(5)XU or later • Gigabit EtherChannel support • Gigabit Interface Converter (GBIC) field-replaceable interface for Catalyst 2931XL 1000BaseSX and 1000BaseLX/LH modules • IEEE 802.3x, 802.3z, and 802.3ab compliant¹
WS-X2914-XL-V (4 10/100 UTP ports) WS-X2922-XL-V (2 100BaseFX ports) WS-X2924-XL-V (4 100BaseFX ports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All switched ports • Autonegotiation of speed and duplex on the 10BaseT/100BaseTX module • Per-port data rates of up to 200 Mbps in full-duplex mode • Hot-swappable • Management through an SNMP management station, the Cisco IOS command-line interface (CLI), or the web-based Visual Switch Manager (VSM) • Fast EtherChannel support on all ports • IEEE 802.1Q virtual LAN (VLAN) trunk support • ISL trunk support • Up to 8192 MAC addresses on each modular switch • Support for Catalyst 2900 XL series Cisco IOS Release 11.2(8)SA4 or later

1. Catalyst 2900 Series XL modules support the relevant IEEE 802.3x, IEEE 802.3z, or IEEE 802.3ab protocols appropriate for that module.

10BaseT/100BaseTX Module

The 10BaseT/100BaseTX module, hereafter referred to as the 10/100 module, has four switched 10/100 autosensing ports. The ports can autonegotiate the transmission speed, or they can be set to 10 Mbps or 100 Mbps. Ports can also be set to half duplex, full duplex, or autonegotiate. Figure 1-1 shows the 10/100 module.

Figure 1-1 10/100 Module



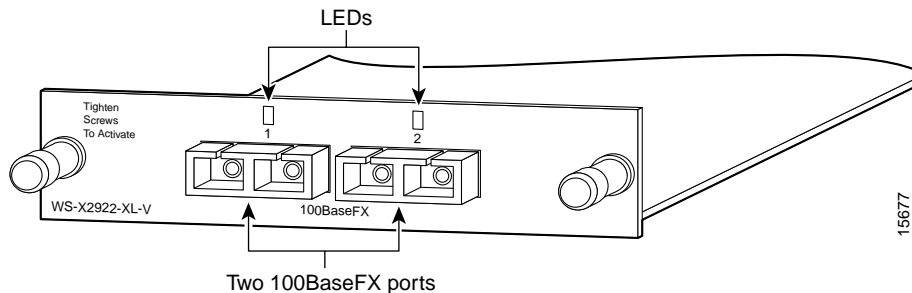
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The 10/100 module is compatible with the IEEE 802.3 10BaseT standard and the IEEE 802.3u 100BaseT standard. The ports use RJ-45 connectors and Category 5 unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) copper cabling. For connector and schematic information, see Appendix B, “Connectors and Cables.”

100BaseFX Modules

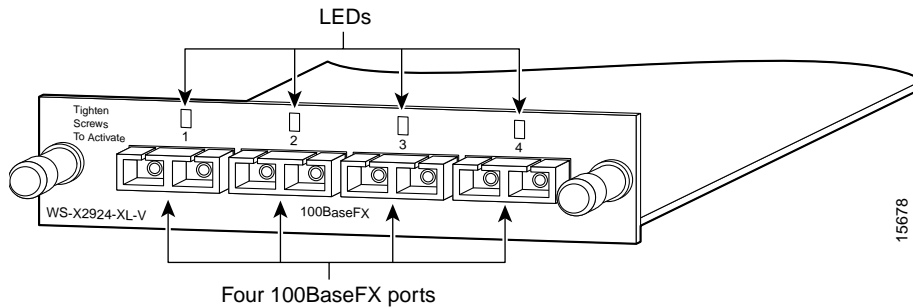
The 100BaseFX modules have either two or four switched 100BaseFX ports for 100-Mbps fiber-optic connectivity. The ports can run in half-duplex or full-duplex modes. The module supports the IEEE 802.3u 100BaseT standard and use standard, duplex, SC connectors. Figure 1-2 and Figure 1-3 show the 100BaseFX modules.

Figure 1-2 2-Port 100BaseFX Modules



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Figure 1-3 4-Port 100BaseFX Modules

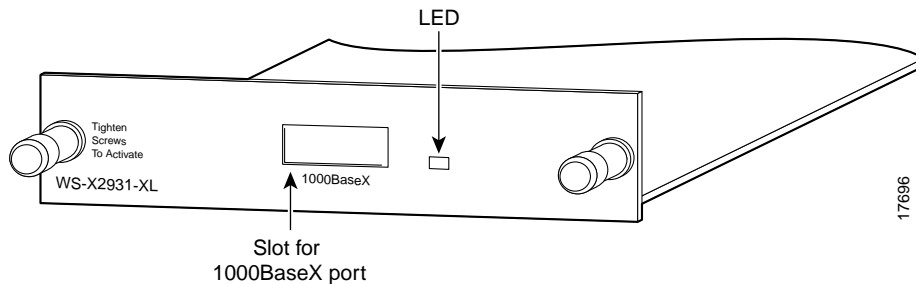


For connector and schematic information, see “100BaseFX and 1000BaseX Modules Cabling” in Appendix B, “Connectors and Cables.”

1000BaseX Module

The 1000BaseX module, shown in Figure 1-4, provides one switched 1000-Mbps, full-duplex port that uses an SC fiber-optic connector. The port supports the IEEE 802.3z 1000BaseX standard. For connector and schematic information, see “100BaseFX and 1000BaseX Modules Cabling” in Appendix B, “Connectors and Cables.”

Figure 1-4 1000BaseX Module



GBICs for the 1000BaseX Module

You can install either a short-wavelength (SX) or a long-wavelength/long-haul (LX/LH) GBIC into the 1000BaseX module. Figure 1-5 shows a GBIC, and the GBIC types are listed in Table 1-2.

Figure 1-5 GBIC

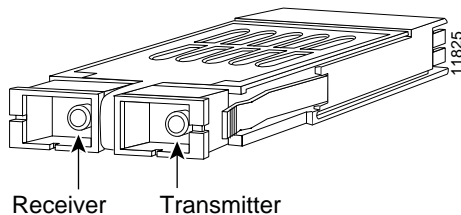


Table 1-2 GBIC Types

GBIC	Part Number
Short wavelength (SX)	WS-G5484=
Long wavelength/long-haul (LX/LH)	WS-G5486=

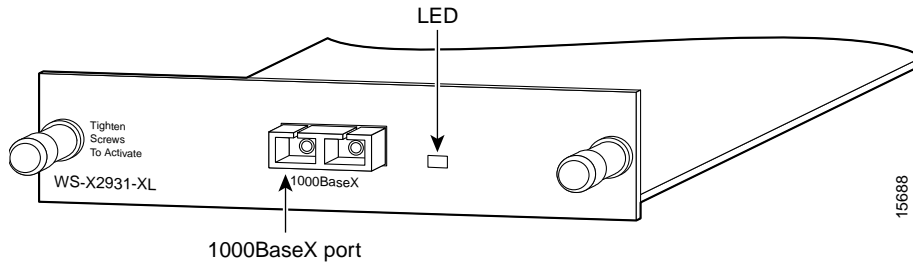


Note

GBICs are sold separately from the 1000BaseX modules. Cisco supports some approved third-party GBICs. For more information, refer to the *Catalyst GigaStack Gigabit Interface Converter Hardware Installation Guide*.

The GBICs fit through cutouts in the front of the module and plug into connectors on the module.

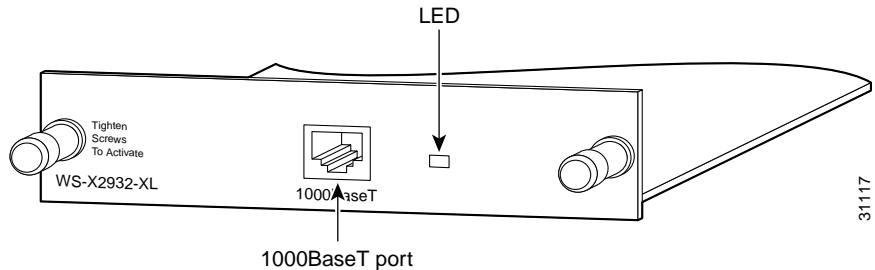
Figure 1-6 1000BaseX Module with GBIC Installed



1000BaseT Module

The 1000BaseT module, shown in Figure 1-7, provides one switched 1000-Mbps, full-duplex port over UTP copper cabling. The 1000BaseT module port supports the IEEE 802.3ab standard.

Figure 1-7 1000BaseT Module



The “10/100 Module Cabling” section in the “Connectors and Cables” appendix describes the RJ-45 connector.

LEDs

An LED above or next to each port reflects the port status, as described in Table 1-3.

Table 1-3 *Port LEDs*

Color	Meaning
Off	No link.
Green	Link present.
Flashing green	Activity; port is transmitting or receiving data.
Alternating green-amber	The port is experiencing error frames that can affect connectivity. The port monitors errors such as excessive collisions, cyclic redundancy check (CRC) errors, and alignment errors.
Amber	Port is not forwarding because <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is initializing • It was disabled by management or by an address violation • It was blocked by Spanning Tree Protocol

Cabling Guidelines

This section describes the cabling guidelines you need to consider when planning your network.

10/100 Module

The 10/100 ports require Category 5 UTP cabling. Attached devices must be within 100 meters of the port and be either 10BaseT or 100BaseTX compatible.

The 10/100 ports are numbered 1X through 4X. The X indicates that the pins on the port connector are internally crossed. If you are connecting to a device with ports marked with an X, such as another switch or hub, use a crossover cable. If you are connecting to devices with ports not marked with an X, such as a PC, workstation, or server, use a straight-through cable.

For the connector pinouts and schematics, see the section “10/100 Module Cabling” in Appendix B, “Connectors and Cables.”


Note

Always observe the following general rules when connecting devices: Use a straight-through cable to connect two ports when one is designated with an **X**; use a crossover cable to connect two ports when both are designated with an **X**.

100BaseFX Modules

The 100BaseFX ports use 50/125- or 62.5/125-micron multimode fiber-optic cabling with duplex SC connectors. When set to run in full-duplex mode, 100BaseFX module ports can connect to compatible devices over distances of up to 2 kilometers. For connector and schematic information, see Appendix B, “Connectors and Cables.”

1000BaseX Modules

GBICs require the following fiber-optic cables with duplex SC connectors.

Table 1-4 GBIC Cable Specifications

GBIC	Wavelength (nm)	Fiber Type	Core Size (micron)	Modal Bandwidth (MHz.km)	Cable Distance Maximum
Shortwave (SX)	850	MMF	62.5	160	722 ft (220 m)
			62.5	200	902 ft (275 m)
			50.0	400	1640 ft (500 m)
			50.0	500	1804 ft (550 m)

Table 1-4 GBIC Cable Specifications (continued)

GBIC	Wavelength (nm)	Fiber Type	Core Size (micron)	Modal Bandwidth (MHz.km)	Cable Distance Maximum
Longwave/Long-haul (LX/LH) (Patch cord installation is required for distances exceeding 300 m.)	1300	MMF	62.5	500	1804 ft (550 m)
			50.0	400	1804 ft (550 m)
			50.0	500	1804 ft (550 m)
Longwave/Long-haul (LX/LH)	1300	SMF (LX/LH)	9/10		32,810 ft (10 km)

1000BaseT Module

The 1000BaseT port requires Category 5 UTP cabling. Attached devices must be within 100 meters of the port and be 1000BaseT compatible.

For the connector pinouts and schematics, see the section “1000BaseT Module Connectors” in Appendix B, “Connectors and Cables.”

Deployment Examples

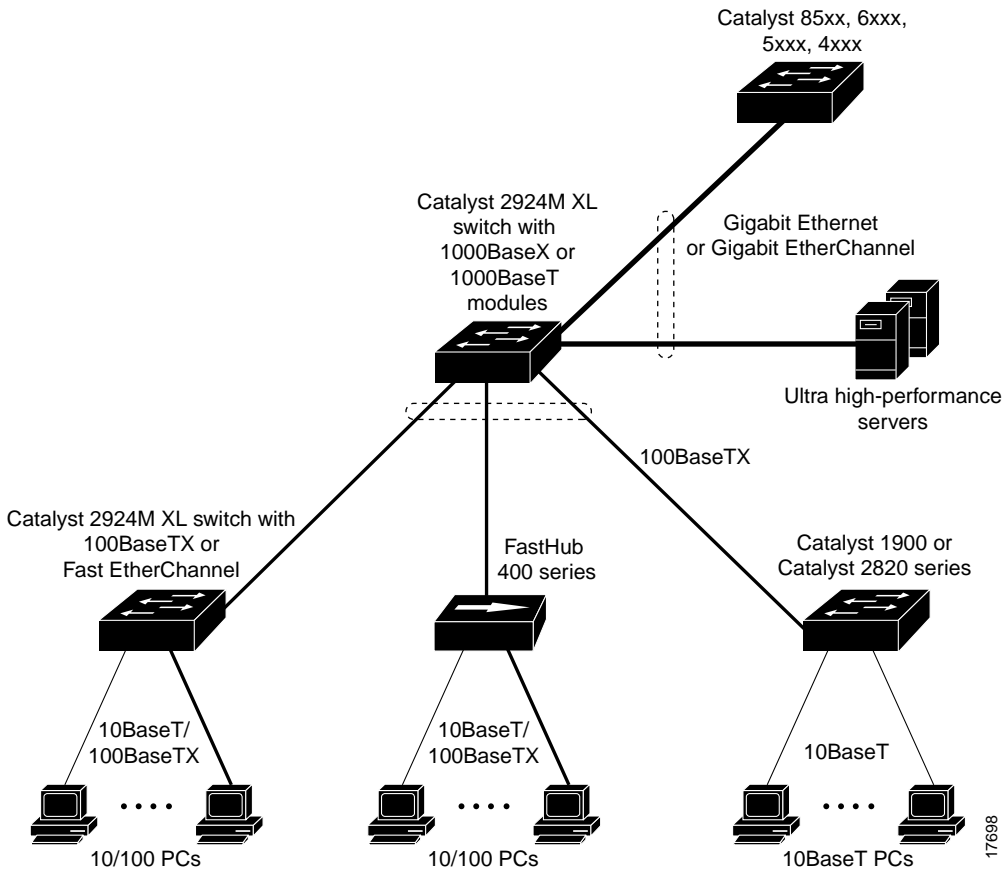
This section describes five examples that use Catalyst 2900 series modules:

- Network with gigabit uplink
- Aggregating traffic from switched and shared networks
- Fast EtherChannel backbone
- Small to medium-sized LAN backbone
- High-performance client-server workgroups

Gigabit Uplink

Figure 1-8 shows a ultra-high-performance client-server workgroup. Catalyst 2900 series switches with 10/100, 1000BaseX, and 1000BaseT modules installed connect the PCs and create a gigabit Ethernet or gigabit EtherChannel link to an ultra-high-performance server supporting the Fast EtherChannel feature.

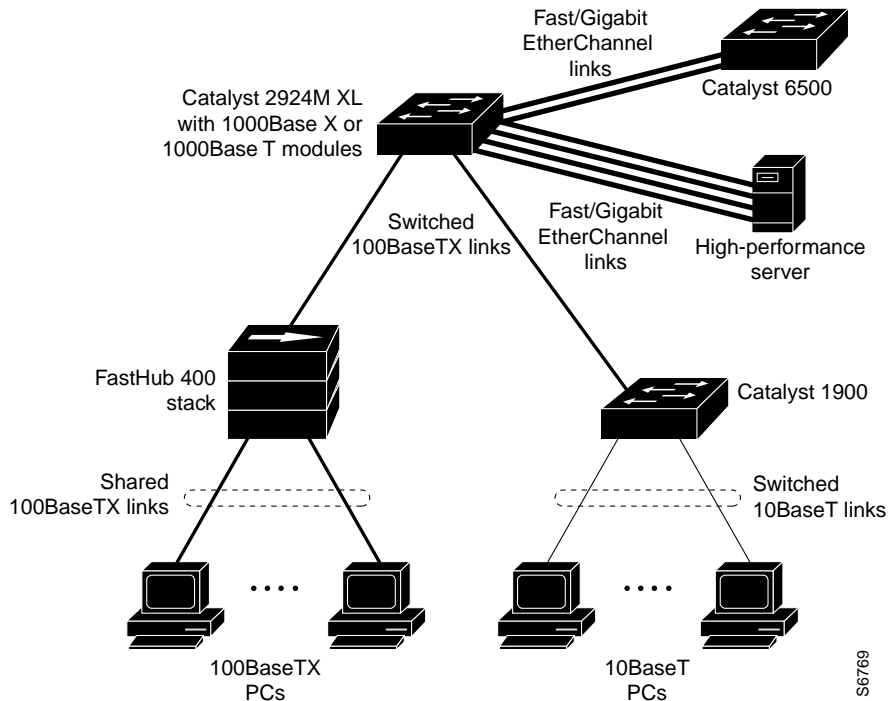
Figure 1-8 Gigabit Uplink Client-Server Workgroup



Wiring Closet Aggregator

Figure 1-9 shows a Catalyst 2924M XL switch aggregating traffic from shared 10BaseT, switched 100BaseTX, and switched 10BaseT networks. A 100BaseFX module passes the traffic to a backbone switch or router, and a 10/100 module links the switch through a Fast EtherChannel link to a high-performance server.

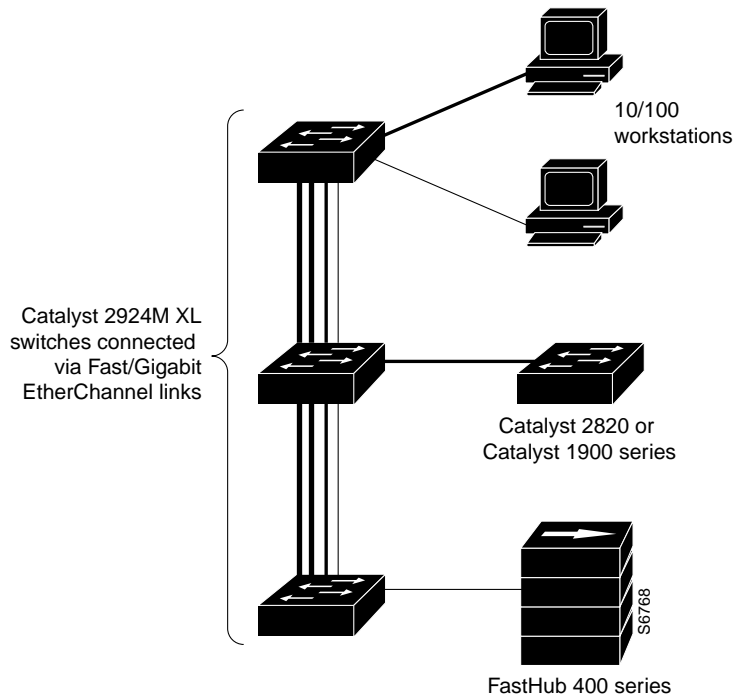
Figure 1-9 Wiring Closet Aggregator



Fast or Gigabit EtherChannel Backbone

Figure 1-10 shows three Catalyst 2924M XL switches creating a high-speed backbone for 10/100 PCs, Catalyst 2820 or Catalyst 1900 series switches, and stacked FastHub 100BaseTX repeaters.

Figure 1-10 Fast EtherChannel Backbone

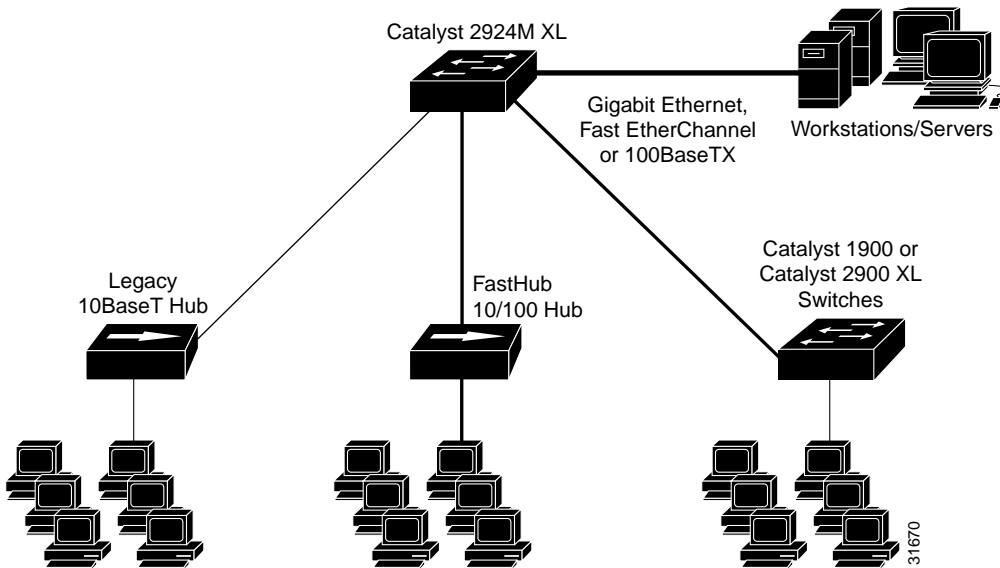


Backbone for Small- to Medium-Sized LAN

Figure 1-11 shows a Catalyst 2924M XL switch used as a corporate network backbone of a small to medium-sized LAN, providing high-speed access to the corporate servers using the Fast EtherChannel link.

This configuration provides a cost-effective migration path from legacy shared 10-Mbps networks to switched Fast Ethernet and gigabit Ethernet networks.

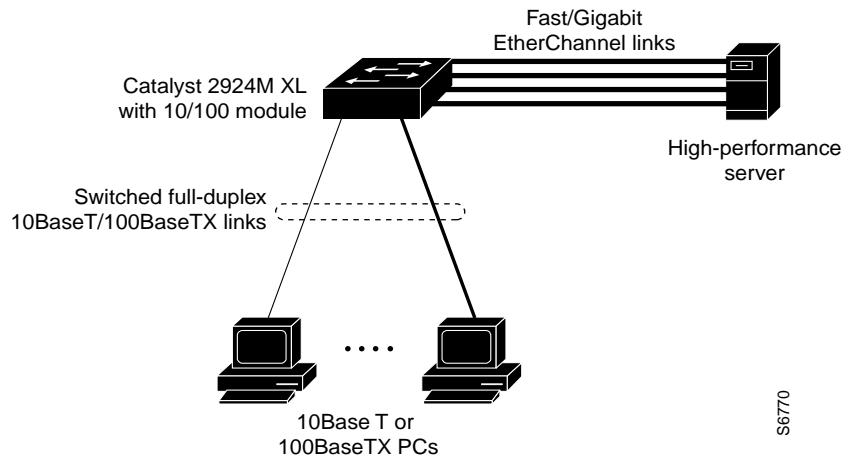
Figure 1-11 Small- to Medium-Sized LAN Backbone



High-Performance Workgroup

Figure 1-12 shows a high-performance client-server workgroup. A Catalyst 2924M XL switch with a 10/100 module installed connects the PCs and creates a four-port Fast EtherChannel link to a high-performance server supporting Fast EtherChannel.

Figure 1-12 High-Performance Client-Server Workgroup



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Installation

This chapter describes how to install, connect, and remove the Catalyst 2900 series 10/100, 100BaseFX, 1000BaseX, and 1000BaseT modules.

These modules can be installed while the switch is running and require no configuration. A power-on self-test (POST) verifies that the module is running properly before any packets are forwarded.

You can manage module ports the same way you manage fixed ports on the switch. The web-based Switch Manager is a graphical user interface for monitoring and controlling port features, and you can use the console port or Telnet to access the Cisco IOS command-line interface.

Inspecting the Packing List

Before you install a 10/100, 100BaseFX, 1000BaseX, or 1000BaseT module, ensure that the following items are included in the package:

- Catalyst 2900 series XL module
- Cisco Information Packet
- One CD-ROM containing the Flash image to upgrade the software for the Catalyst 2900 series switch and the corresponding documentation.

If anything is missing, contact your Cisco Systems customer service representative.

EMC Regulatory Statements

U.S.A.

U.S. regulatory information for this product is in the front matter of this manual. For translated warnings, see Appendix C, “Translated Safety Warnings.”

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警告使用者：
這是甲類的資訊產品，在居住的環境中使用時，可能會造成射頻干擾，在這種情況下，使用者會被要求採取某些適當的對策。

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Avoiding Electrostatic Discharge

Before you install the module, ground yourself by touching a piece of metal to avoid electrostatic discharge (ESD). You should also take the following precautions to prevent damage to the board:

- Keep the module in its antistatic shielded bag until you are ready to install it.
- Handle the modules by the edges.
- Do not touch the components, pins, leads, or solder connections.

Installing a Module

The switch expansion slots are numbered 1 (left) and 2 (right). You can install either of the modules into either slot. Blank faceplates on the Catalyst 2924M XL switch cover the slots, as shown in Figure 2-1

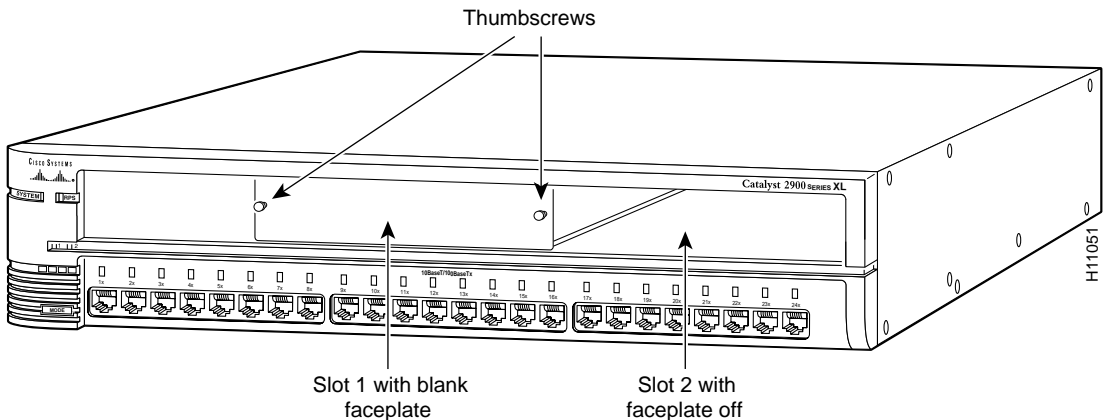
**Caution**

When installing a 100BaseFX or 1000BaseX module, do not remove the rubber plugs from the fiber-optic port or the rubber caps from the fiber-optic cable until you are ready to connect the cable. The plugs and caps protect the fiber-optic port and cable from contamination and ambient light.

To remove a faceplate, follow these steps:

- Step 1** Loosen the thumbscrews attaching the faceplate to the switch.
- Step 2** Remove the faceplate from the switch, and store it for future use. Figure 2-1 shows a Catalyst 2924M XL switch with an empty expansion slot.

Figure 2-1 Catalyst 2924M XL Switch with an Empty Expansion Slot



After you have removed the faceplate, follow these steps to install a module in the empty expansion slot.

**Warning**

Class 1 laser product.

**Warning**

Avoid exposure to the laser beam.

- Step 3** Slide the module into the slot card-guides until you feel it touch the back of the unit.
- Step 4** Push the module firmly until it snaps into place.
- Step 5** Tighten the thumbscrews on the module faceplate. The module begins running POST when the thumbscrews are tightened.



Note The installation is not complete until the thumbscrews are tightened.

- Step 6** Ensure that the STATUS LED is green (module operational).
- Step 7** If the module is not operational, reseal it. If the module still is not operational, contact Cisco Systems for a replacement.
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Handling a GBIC

Following are the Gigabit Interface Converter (GBIC) handling guidelines:

- GBICs are static sensitive. To prevent ESD damage, follow appropriate board and component handling procedures.
- GBICs are dust sensitive. When storing a GBIC or when a fiber-optic cable is not plugged in, always keep plugs in the GBIC optical bores.
- The most common source of contaminants in the optical bores is debris picked up on the ferrules of the optical connectors. Use an alcohol swab or Kim-Wipe to clean the ferrules of the optical connector.

Installing a GBIC

1000BaseX modules are shipped without GBICs installed.



Note

GBICs are hot-swappable in 1000BaseX modules.



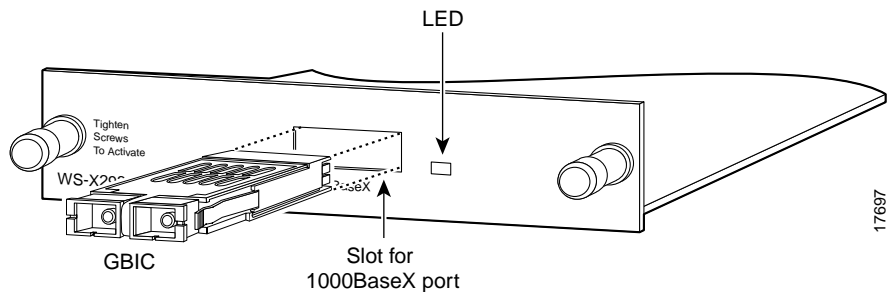
Caution

Before you install the GBIC, ground yourself by touching a piece of metal to avoid electrostatic discharge.

To install a GBIC, do the following:

- Step 1** Remove the GBIC from its protective packaging.
- Step 2** Verify that the GBIC is the correct type for your network by checking the part number. The number indicates whether it is a 1000BaseSX, 1000BaseLX/LH, or ZX.
- Step 3** Grip the sides of the GBIC with your thumb and forefinger, and insert it into the slot on the front panel of the 1000BaseX module, as shown in Figure 2-2.

Figure 2-2 GBIC Insertion



Note

GBICs are keyed to prevent incorrect insertion.

**Warning**

Class 1 laser product.

**Warning**

Avoid exposure to the laser beam.

Step 4

When you are ready to attach the network interface fiber-optic cable, remove the plug from the GBIC, and save it for future use.

Connecting to Module Ports

Insert a connector according to the type of module (100BaseFX, 10/100/1000BaseT, or 1000BaseX), as follows:

- RJ-45 connector (10/100 and 1000BaseT modules)

Insert the RJ-45 connector until it snaps into place, as shown in Figure 2-3.

- Fiber-optic port (100BaseFX and 1000BaseX SC modules)

Remove the rubber plugs from the fiber-optic port on the module and store them for future use. Insert the connector in the fiber-optic receptacle, as shown in Figure 2-5.

**Note**

The port status LED is amber while Spanning Tree Protocol discovers the topology and searches for loops. This takes about 30 seconds. The port status LED then turns green.

Figure 2-3 Inserting an RJ-45 Connector into a 10/100 Module

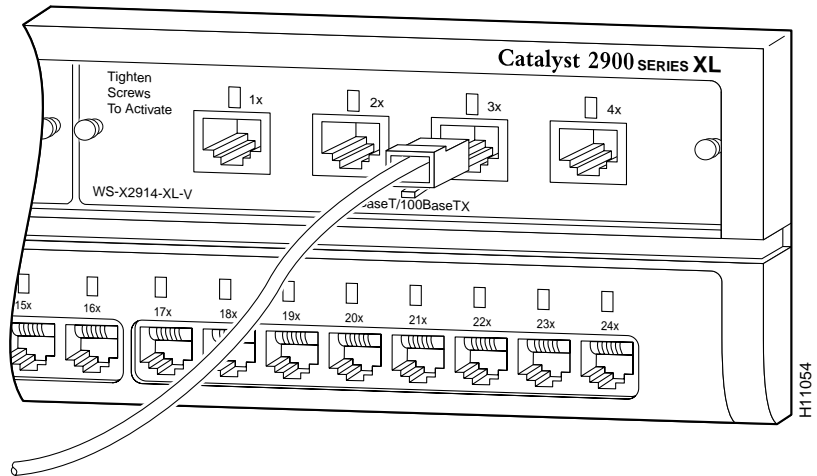
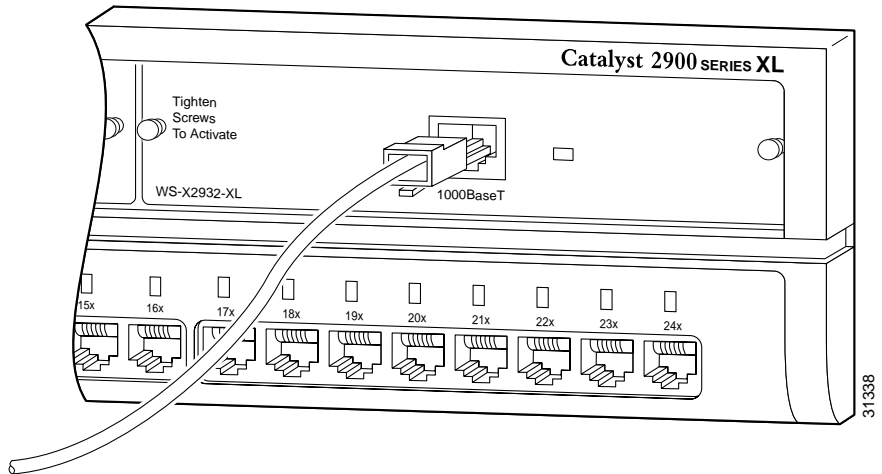


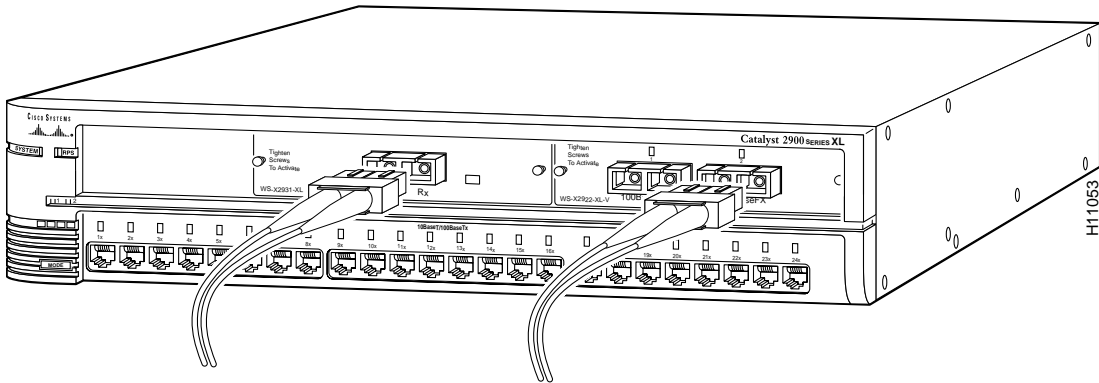
Figure 2-4 Inserting an RJ-45 Connector into a 1000BaseT Module



**Note**

Always use a straight-through cable when connecting to a PC, server, or workstation. Use a crossover cable to connect to another switch or hub. See the section “10/100 Module Cabling” in Appendix B, “Connectors and Cables.”

Figure 2-5 Inserting an SC Connector into a 100BaseFX or 1000BaseX SC Module



Using a Patch Cord with the GBICs

When using the LX/LH GBIC with 62.5-micron diameter multimode fiber (MMF), you must install a mode-conditioning patch cord (Cisco product number CAB-GELX-625 or equivalent) between the GBIC and the MMF cable on both the transmit and receive ends of the link for link distances greater than 984 feet (300 meters).

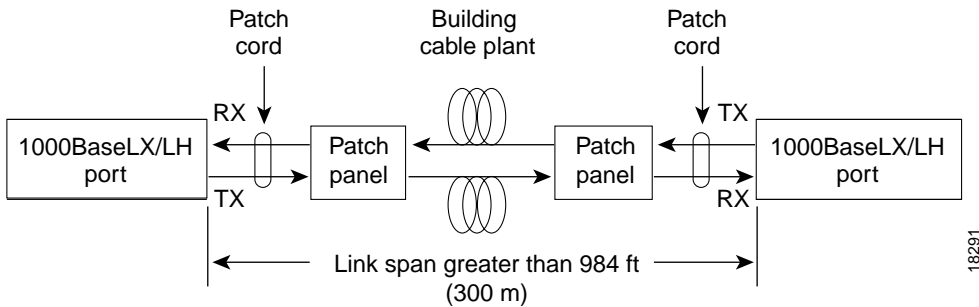
**Note**

You must use the patch cord to comply with the IEEE 802.3z standards. Using the LX/LH GBIC with MMF and no patch cord for very short link distances (tens of meters) is not recommended. The result could be an elevated bit error rate (BER).

Patch Cord Configuration Example

Following is a typical configuration example:

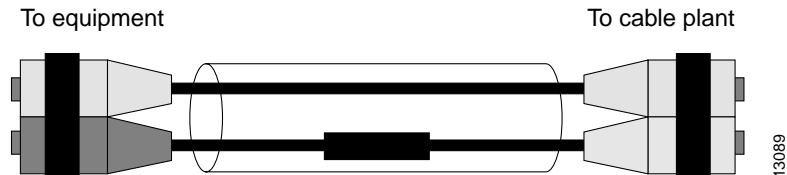
Figure 2-6 Patch Cord Example



Installing the Patch Cord

Figure 2-7 shows the connectors on the patch cord. Connect the end of the patch cord labeled “To Equipment” into the GBIC. Connect the end labeled “To Cable Plant” into the patch panel. The patch cord is 9.84 feet (3 meters) long and has duplex SC male connectors at each end.

Figure 2-7 Patch Cord Cabling



Default Settings for the 1000BaseX and 1000BaseT modules

The 1000BaseX and 1000BaseT modules have the same default settings as the 10/100 and 100BaseFX modules, with the following exception:

- port cost value

The Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) uses port path costs to determine which port to select as a forwarding port. Ports attached to faster media (such as 1000BaseX) have lower numbers assigned to them by default, and ports attached to slower media have higher numbers assigned. The default port cost value for 1000BaseX and 1000BaseT ports is 4.

Removing a GBIC

To remove a GBIC, do the following:

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- Step 1** Disconnect the network fiber cable from the GBIC SC connector.
 - Step 2** Release the GBIC from the slot by simultaneously squeezing the two plastic tabs (one on each side of the GBIC).
 - Step 3** Slide the GBIC out of the Gigabit Ethernet module slot. A flap drops down to protect the Gigabit Ethernet module connector.
 - Step 4** If the GBIC is defective, dispose of the product.
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Warning

Ultimate disposal of this product should be handled according to all national laws and regulations.

Removing a Module

To remove a module, follow these steps:

Step 1 Disconnect the cable from the module port.



Caution

Catalyst 2900 series modules are “hot swappable,” provided that you disconnect the cable from the module port before removing the module from the switch. Removing the module before disconnecting the module port cable(s) can result in a reboot or crash of the switch.

Step 2 Loosen the thumbscrews attaching the module faceplate to the switch.

Step 3 Remove the module by grasping the thumbscrews and pulling the module out of the slot.



Caution

Replace the rubber plugs in the fiber-optic connector on the module and the rubber caps on the fiber-optic connector on the cable. The plugs and caps protect the fiber-optic connectors from contamination and ambient light.

Step 4 Replace the blank faceplate to cover the empty expansion slot.

Step 5 Tighten the thumbscrews on the faceplate.

Power-On Self-Test

When a module is inserted into the expansion slot, the port LEDs on the module turn amber. After the module thumbscrews are tightened, the LEDs turn off and then turn green. Starting from the left-most LED, the LEDs turn off in turn as POST completes successfully. When all the LEDs are off, the LEDs blink green and begin normal operations.

If a module fails POST, the expansion slot LED (1 or 2) on the switch turns amber. All POST failures are fatal. Call Cisco Systems if a module fails POST.

**Note**

If you power up a Catalyst 2912MF XL, Catalyst 2916M XL, or Catalyst 2924M XL switch with modules installed, the module ports are the last to run POST.



Troubleshooting

Use Table 3-1 to identify problems with the modules and take the appropriate corrective action.

Table 3-1 Common Problems and Their Solutions

Symptom	Possible Causes	Corrective Action
Port LED is amber.	Thumbscrews have not been tightened.	Tighten thumbscrews.
	Spanning Tree Protocol is checking for loops.	Wait for Spanning Tree Protocol to complete its search. The LED turns green when Spanning Tree Protocol completes its check.
	Port is initializing, it was disabled by management or an address violation, or it was blocked by Spanning Tree Protocol.	Use Visual Switch Manager or the IOS command-line interface to check the status of the port and to enable it.
Port LED is alternating between green and amber.	Port is experiencing error frames. This could be due to a duplex mismatch caused by autonegotiation, collisions, CRC errors, or alignment errors.	Check the duplex settings on both devices. Check the speed settings on both devices except when using a gigabit Ethernet module. You cannot change the speed on the gigabit Ethernet modules. If one parameter is manually set, manually set all of them, or set both devices to autonegotiate speed and duplex. See the <i>Catalyst 2900 Series XL Installation and Configuration Guide</i> for more information.

Table 3-1 Common Problems and Their Solutions (continued)

Symptom	Possible Causes	Corrective Action
Port LED is off.	Device has no power.	Ensure that the switch and the target device have power.
	Wrong cable type.	Verify that the cable is correct: crossover or straight-through.
	Bad cable.	Replace with a known good cable.
	No cable.	Insert and connect cable.
Expansion slot LED is amber.	Module failed POST.	Ensure that the switch is running an IOS software release that supports the module. (See “Key Features” in Chapter 1, “Overview.”) If the IOS software release is correct, call Cisco Systems to replace the module.
Switch crashes or reboots	Removed the module before disconnecting the module port cables.	Reset switch (if the switch doesn’t reset itself). When hot swapping the module, disconnect the cable from the module port before removing the module from the switch.



Technical Specifications

This appendix lists the technical specifications and regulatory agency approvals for the Catalyst 2900 series modules.

Environmental Ranges

Operating temperature

10BaseT, 100BaseTX, 100BaseFX, 1000BaseX modules	32 to 122°F (0 to 50°C)
1000BaseT module	-23 to 113°F (-5 to 45°C)

Storage temperature

10BaseT, 100BaseTX, 100BaseFX, 1000BaseX modules	-4 to 149°F (-20 to 65°C)
1000BaseT module	-13 to 158°F (-25 to 70°C)

Operating humidity

10BaseT, 100BaseTX, 100BaseFX, 1000BaseX modules	10 to 85% (noncondensing)
1000BaseT module	10 to 90% (noncondensing)

Storage humidity

10BaseT, 100BaseTX, 100BaseFX, 1000BaseX modules	5 to 95% (noncondensing)
1000BaseT module	5 to 95% (noncondensing)

Operating altitude	
10BaseT, 100BaseTX, 100BaseFX, 1000BaseX modules	Up to 10,000 ft (3048 m)
1000BaseT module	Up to 10,000 ft (3048 m)
Storage altitude	
10BaseT, 100BaseTX, 100BaseFX, 1000BaseX modules	Up to 15,000 ft (4570 m)
1000BaseT module	Up to 30,000 ft (9114 m)
Power Consumption	
Module Type	Current
10/100	6.60W
100BaseFX	8.40W (two ports) 11.85W (four ports)
1000BaseX	11.2W
1000BaseT	15.5W
Physical Dimensions	
Height x Width x Depth	1.25 x 5.75 x 10.3 in. (3.18 x 14.61 x 26.16 cm)
Weight	10.1 oz (0.29 kg)
Agency Approvals	
Safety	EMI
AS/NZS 3260, TS001	FCC Part 15 Class A
UL 1950/CSA 22.2 No. 950	EN 55022A Class A (CISPR 22 Class A)
IEC 950/EN 60950	VCCI Class A
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Connectors and Cables

This appendix describes the cables and connectors for the Catalyst 2900 series modules.

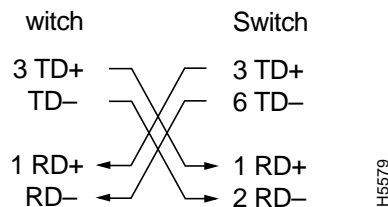
10/100 Module Cabling

The 10/100 module ports are marked with an **X**, indicating that they have their transmit (TD) and receive (RD) signals internally crossed for attachment of an Ethernet adapter using a straight-through cable.

When connecting the 10/100 ports to 10BaseT or 100BaseTX servers and workstations, ensure that you use a Category 5 *straight-through* cable. When connecting to other switches or repeaters, ensure that you use a *crossover* cable.

The schematics of crossover and straight-through cables are shown in Figure B-1.

Figure B-1 Crossover and Straight-Through Cable Schematics



**Note**

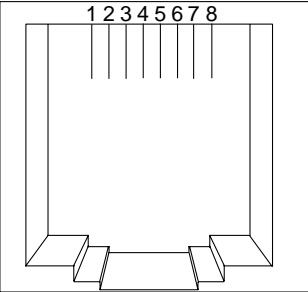
Always observe the following general rules when connecting devices: use a straight-through cable to connect two ports when one is designated with an **X**; use a crossover cable to connect two ports when both are designated with an **X**.

10/100 Module Connectors

The 1000BaseT module has one or more RJ-45 connectors on the front panel. Figure B-2 shows the pinout.

Figure B-2 10/100BaseT RJ-45 Connector

Pin	Label
1	RD+
2	RD-
3	TD+
4	NC
5	NC
6	TD-
7	NC
8	NC



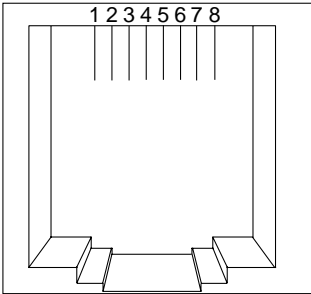
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1000BaseT Module Connectors

The 1000BaseT module has one RJ-45 connector on the front panel. Figure B-3 shows the pinout.

Figure B-3 1000BaseT RJ-45 Connector

Pin	Label
1	TP0+
2	TP0-
3	TP1+
4	TP2+
5	TP2-
6	TP1-
7	TP3+
8	TP3-



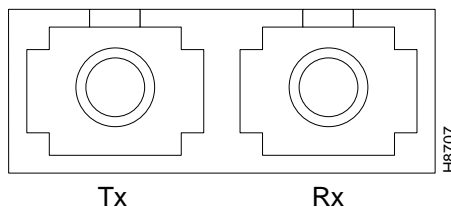
The diagram shows a top-down view of an RJ-45 connector. The eight pins are numbered 1 through 8 from left to right. The connector has a rectangular shape with a notch on the right side. The pins are arranged in a row along the top edge.

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100BaseFX and 1000BaseX Modules Cabling

The 100BaseFX and the 1000BaseX modules use duplex SC connectors. This type of connector is shown in Figure B-4.

Figure B-4 100BaseFX and 1000BaseX SC Connector




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Translated Safety Warnings

This appendix repeats in multiple languages the warnings in this guide.

Class 1 Laser Product Warning

	
Warning	Class 1 laser product.
Waarschuwing	Klasse-1 laser produkt.
Varoitus	Luokan 1 lasertuote.
Attention	Produit laser de classe 1.
Warnung	Laserprodukt der Klasse 1.
Avvertenza	Prodotto laser di Classe 1.
Advarsel	Laserprodukt av klasse 1.
Aviso	Producto laser de classe 1.

■ Laser Beam Exposure Warning

¡Advertencia! Producto láser Clase I.

Varning! Laserprodukt av klass 1.

Laser Beam Exposure Warning



Warning Avoid exposure to the laser beam.

Waarschuwing Vermijd blootstelling aan de straal.

Varoitus Vältä säteelle altistumista.

Attention Eviter toute exposition au faisceau.

Warnung Schützen Sie sich vor Strahlung.

Avvertenza Evitare l'esposizione al raggio.

Advarsel Unngå å bli utsatt for strålen.

Aviso Evite exposição ao raio.

¡Advertencia! Evitar la exposición al haz.

Varning! Utsätt dig inte för laserstrålningen.

Product Disposal

**Warning**

Ultimate disposal of this product should be handled according to all national laws and regulations.

Waarschuwing

Het uiteindelijke wegruimen van dit product dient te geschieden in overeenstemming met alle nationale wetten en reglementen.

Varoitus

Tämä tuote on hävitettävä kansallisten lakien ja määräysten mukaisesti.

Attention

La mise au rebut ou le recyclage de ce produit sont généralement soumis à des lois et/ou directives de respect de l'environnement. Renseignez-vous auprès de l'organisme compétent.

Warnung

Die Entsorgung dieses Produkts sollte gemäß allen Bestimmungen und Gesetzen des Landes erfolgen.

Avvertenza

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Advarsel

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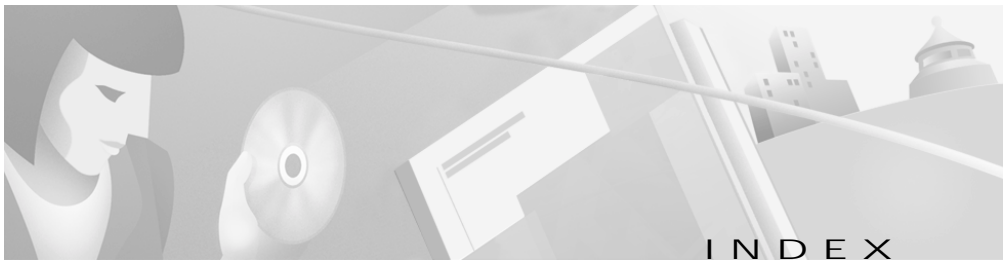
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