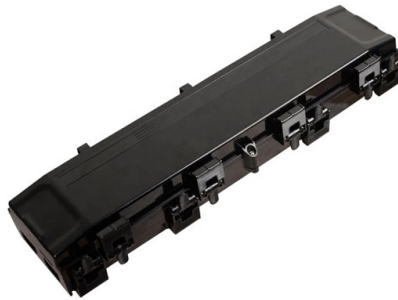


PoE switch line short circuit



Overview

Unplug the POE from the power outlet it is plugged into. Unplug the line that comes in from outside that is plugged into the "POE" port and is labeled "To Radio" Check the ethernet end and POE port for evidence of marring, discoloration, moisture, or foreign debris. This isn't an exaggeration; it's a real hardware disaster that can occur and requires serious attention. What adverse events can occur when a PoE port short-circuit occurs?

A short circuit can happen in a PoE device's network. As part of the build, I installed a new Brocade ICX 6450 switch to power phones and provide data. Cut to last week while I was on vacation. " The Ex4300-48MP switch Power over Ethernet (PoE) has stopped working and is not supplying power to some ports. POE reduces the number of cables needed to connect networked devices and enables systems to access locations where power is not readily.



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