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MODEL: TL-SG1016D

Product Overview

The TP-Link TL-SG1016D is a 16-Port Gigabit Ethernet Unmanaged Switch designed for seamless network expansion. It features plug-and-play functionality, eliminating the need for complex configuration. All 16 ports support auto MDI/MDIX, simplifying cable connections. This metal desktop/rackmount switch is fanless, ensuring quiet operation, and incorporates energy-efficient technology to reduce power consumption.



Front view of the TP-Link TL-SG1016D 16-Port Gigabit Switch, showing the 16 RJ45 ports, power indicator, and link/activity LEDs for each port.

Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in your package:

- 16-Port Gigabit Desktop/Rackmount Switch (TL-SG1016D)
- Power Cord
- Installation Guide
- Rackmount Kits
- Rubber Feet

Setup

The TL-SG1016D switch is designed for simple plug-and-play installation. No software configuration is required.

1. **Placement:** Place the switch on a stable, flat surface or install it in a standard 19-inch rack using the provided rackmount kits. Ensure adequate ventilation around the device.
2. **Connect Devices:** Connect your network devices (e.g., computers, servers, network printers, routers) to any of the 16 RJ45 ports using standard Ethernet cables. The switch supports auto MDI/MDIX, so you do not need to worry about using crossover or straight-through cables.
3. **Power On:** Connect the provided power cord to the switch's power input and then to a power outlet. The Power LED on the front panel will illuminate, indicating the switch is receiving power.
4. **Verify Connection:** Once devices are connected, the corresponding Link/Act LEDs for each port will light up, indicating an active connection. A blinking LED signifies data activity.

The switch will automatically detect the speed of connected devices (10/100/1000Mbps) and negotiate the optimal connection.

Operating Instructions

The TL-SG1016D operates automatically once powered on and connected to your network. It functions as an unmanaged switch, meaning it requires no user configuration for basic network operation.

- **Gigabit Performance:** All 16 ports are Gigabit Ethernet ports, providing high-speed data transfer rates of up to 1000Mbps for connected devices.
- **LED Indicators:** Observe the front panel LEDs to monitor the switch's status and port activity.
 - **Power LED:** Indicates the power status of the switch.
 - **Link/Act LEDs:** Indicate a valid network link and data activity for each corresponding port.
- **Jumbo Frame Support:** The switch supports 10KB Jumbo frames, which can improve the performance of large data transfers across the network.
- **Energy Efficiency:** The innovative energy-efficient technology automatically adjusts power consumption based on cable length and link status, helping to save energy.

Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your TL-SG1016D switch.

- **Cleaning:** Regularly clean the exterior of the switch with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure that the ventilation openings are not blocked. As a fanless device, proper airflow is crucial for heat dissipation.
- **Environment:** Operate the switch within its specified environmental conditions (temperature, humidity) to prevent damage.
- **Cable Management:** Keep network cables organized and free from kinks or excessive bends to prevent signal degradation.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your TL-SG1016D switch, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power:** If the Power LED is off, ensure the power cord is securely connected to both the switch and a working power outlet. Try a different outlet if necessary.

- **No Link/Activity:** If a Link/Act LED for a connected device is off, check the Ethernet cable connection at both ends. Ensure the cable is not damaged. Verify that the connected device is powered on and functioning correctly.
- **Slow Connection:** If a device is connecting at a slower speed than expected (e.g., 100Mbps instead of 1000Mbps), check the Link/Act LED color (if applicable, though this model's image shows only green LEDs, so rely on the device's reported speed). Ensure the network adapter in the connected device supports Gigabit Ethernet.
- **Network Issues:** For general network connectivity problems, try power cycling the switch (unplug and re-plug the power cord). Also, consider restarting connected devices or your router.
- **Plug and Play:** Remember that this is an unmanaged, plug-and-play switch. If it's not working, the issue is typically with physical connections, power, or the connected devices themselves, rather than the switch's configuration.

Specifications

Feature	Description
Model Number	TL-SG1016D
Number of Ports	16 x 10/100/1000Mbps RJ45 Ports
Data Transfer Rate	1000 Megabits Per Second (Gigabit Ethernet)
Interface Type	Auto Negotiation/Auto MDI/MDIX
Case Material	Metal
Dimensions (W x D x H)	7.1 x 11.6 x 1.7 inches
Item Weight	2 Pounds
Power Consumption (On-mode)	9.26 watts

Warranty Information

The TP-Link TL-SG1016D switch is backed by an industry-leading **3-year warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official TP-Link website or the documentation included with your product.

Support

For further assistance or technical inquiries, TP-Link offers comprehensive support resources:

- **Technical Support:** Free technical support is available from 6am to 6pm PST, Monday to Friday.
- **Online Resources:** Visit the official TP-Link support website for FAQs, troubleshooting guides, and firmware updates.
- **User Guide (PDF):** A detailed user guide in PDF format is available for download. You can access [it here](#).

