



# Installation and Configuration Note for the Cisco Catalyst 4500 E-Series Supervisor Engine 8-E

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This publication describes how to install the Catalyst 4500 E-series Supervisor Engine 8-E. Refer to the software configuration guide for your switch for configuration information for the supervisor engine and the switching modules.



Note

Catalyst 4500 E-series switching modules require an E-Series Supervisor Engine running a software image compatible with that supervisor engine. Refer to your switch's release notes for compatibility information.

**Table 1** Supervisor Engine 8-E Features

Feature	Description
Chassis compatibility	The Supervisor Engine 8-E is supported on the Catalyst 4503-E, Catalyst 4506-E, Catalyst 4507R+E, Catalyst 4510R+E, Catalyst 4507R-E <sup>1</sup> , and Catalyst 4510R-E switch chassis.
Software requirements (minimum)	Refer to your software release notes for the latest software release requirements

**Table 1 Supervisor Engine 8-E Features**

Feature	Description
Chassis slot restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catalyst 4503-E: Slot 1 only</li> <li>• Catalyst 4506-E: Slot 1 only</li> <li>• Catalyst 4507R+E: Slot 3 and slot 4 (redundant supervisor engines supported)</li> <li>• Catalyst 4510R+E: Slot 5 and slot 6 (redundant supervisor engines supported)</li> <li>• Catalyst 4507R-E<sup>1</sup>: Slot 3 and 4 (redundant supervisor engines supported)</li> <li>• Catalyst 4510R-E: Slot 5 and 6 (redundant supervisor engines supported)</li> </ul>
Bandwidth per slot	48-Gbps

1. The Cisco Catalyst 4507R-E Switch supports Supervisor Engine 8-E only on chassis that have hardware revision 2.0 or higher. Contact your Cisco customer service representative for more information.

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# Safety Overview

Throughout this publication, safety warnings appear in procedures that can harm you if performed incorrectly. A warning symbol precedes each warning statement

## Statement 1071—Warning Definition



Warning

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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 standard practices for preventing accidents. Use the statement number provided at the end of each warning to locate its translation in the translated safety warnings that accompanied this device.

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Waarschuwing

### BELANGRIJKE VEILIGHEIDSINSTRUCTIES

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 de standaard praktijken om ongelukken te voorkomen. Gebruik het nummer van de verklaring onderaan de waarschuwing als u een vertaling van de waarschuwing die bij het apparaat wordt geleverd, wilt raadplegen.

### BEWAAR DEZE INSTRUCTIES

Varoitus

### TÄRKEITÄ TURVALLISUUSOHJEITA

Tämä varoitusmerkki merkitsee vaaraa. Tilanne voi aiheuttaa ruumiillisia vammoja. Ennen kuin käsittelet laitteistoa, huomioi sähköpiirien käsittelyyn liittyvät riskit ja tutustu onnettomuuksien yleisiin ehkäisytapoihin. Turvallisuusvaroitusten käännökset löytyvät laitteen mukana toimitettujen käännettyjen turvallisuusvaroitusten joukosta varoitusten lopussa näkyvien lausuntonumeroiden avulla.

### SÄILYTÄ NÄMÄ OHJEET

Attention

### IMPORTANTES INFORMATIONS DE SÉCURITÉ

Ce symbole d'avertissement indique un danger. Vous vous trouvez dans une situation pouvant entraîner des blessures ou des dommages corporels. Avant de travailler sur un équipement, soyez conscient des dangers liés aux circuits électriques et familiarisez-vous avec les procédures couramment utilisées pour éviter les accidents. Pour prendre connaissance des traductions des avertissements figurant dans les consignes de sécurité traduites qui accompagnent cet appareil, référez-vous au numéro de l'instruction situé à la fin de chaque avertissement.

### CONSERVEZ CES INFORMATIONS

**Warnung WICHTIGE SICHERHEITSHINWEISE**

Dieses Warnsymbol bedeutet Gefahr. Sie befinden sich in einer Situation, die zu Verletzungen führen kann. Machen Sie sich vor der Arbeit mit Geräten mit den Gefahren elektrischer Schaltungen und den üblichen Verfahren zur Vorbeugung vor Unfällen vertraut. Suchen Sie mit der am Ende jeder Warnung angegebenen Anweisungsnummer nach der jeweiligen Übersetzung in den übersetzten Sicherheitshinweisen, die zusammen mit diesem Gerät ausgeliefert wurden.

**BEWAHREN SIE DIESE HINWEISE GUT AUF.**

**Avvertenza IMPORTANTI ISTRUZIONI SULLA SICUREZZA**

Questo simbolo di avvertenza indica un pericolo. La situazione potrebbe causare infortuni alle persone. Prima di intervenire su qualsiasi apparecchiatura, occorre essere al corrente dei pericoli relativi ai circuiti elettrici e conoscere le procedure standard per la prevenzione di incidenti. Utilizzare il numero di istruzione presente alla fine di ciascuna avvertenza per individuare le traduzioni delle avvertenze riportate in questo documento.

**CONSERVARE QUESTE ISTRUZIONI**

**Advarsel VIKTIGE SIKKERHETSINSTRUKSJONER**

Dette advarselssymbolet betyr fare. Du er i en situasjon som kan føre til skade på person. Før du begynner å arbeide med noe av utstyret, må du være oppmerksom på farene forbundet med elektriske kretser, og kjenne til standardprosedyrer for å forhindre ulykker. Bruk nummeret i slutten av hver advarsel for å finne oversettelsen i de oversatte sikkerhetsadvarslene som fulgte med denne enheten.

**TA VARE PÅ DISSE INSTRUKSJONENE**

**Aviso INSTRUÇÕES IMPORTANTES DE SEGURANÇA**

Este símbolo de aviso significa perigo. Você está em uma situação que poderá ser causadora de lesões corporais. Antes de iniciar a utilização de qualquer equipamento, tenha conhecimento dos perigos envolvidos no manuseio de circuitos elétricos e familiarize-se com as práticas habituais de prevenção de acidentes. Utilize o número da instrução fornecido ao final de cada aviso para localizar sua tradução nos avisos de segurança traduzidos que acompanham este dispositivo.

**GUARDE ESTAS INSTRUÇÕES**

**¡Advertencia! INSTRUCCIONES IMPORTANTES DE SEGURIDAD**

Este símbolo de aviso indica peligro. Existe riesgo para su integridad física. Antes de manipular cualquier equipo, considere los riesgos de la corriente eléctrica y familiarícese con los procedimientos estándar de prevención de accidentes. Al final de cada advertencia encontrará el número que le ayudará a encontrar el texto traducido en el apartado de traducciones que acompaña a este dispositivo.

**GUARDE ESTAS INSTRUCCIONES**

**Varning! VIKTIGA SÄKERHETSANVISNINGAR**

Denna varningssignal 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 vanliga förfaranden för att förebygga olyckor. Använd det nummer som finns i slutet av varje varning för att hitta dess översättning i de översatta säkerhetsvarningar som medföljer denna anordning.

**SPARA DESSA ANVISNINGAR****Figyelem FONTOS BIZTONSÁGI ELOÍRÁSOK**

Ez a figyelmeztető jel veszélyre utal. Sérülésveszélyt rejtő helyzetben van. Mielőtt bármely berendezésen munkát végezte, legyen figyelemmel az elektromos áramkörök okozta kockázatokra, és ismerkedjen meg a szokásos balesetvédelmi eljárásokkal. A kiadványban szereplő figyelmeztetések fordítása a készülékhez mellékelt biztonsági figyelmeztetések között található; a fordítás az egyes figyelmeztetések végén látható szám alapján kereshető meg.

**ORIZZE MEG EZEKET AZ UTASÍTÁSOKAT!****Предупреждение ВАЖНЫЕ ИНСТРУКЦИИ ПО СОБЛЮДЕНИЮ ТЕХНИКИ БЕЗОПАСНОСТИ**

Этот символ предупреждения обозначает опасность. То есть имеет место ситуация, в которой следует опасаться телесных повреждений. Перед эксплуатацией оборудования выясните, каким опасностям может подвергаться пользователь при использовании электрических цепей, и ознакомьтесь с правилами техники безопасности для предотвращения возможных несчастных случаев. Воспользуйтесь номером заявления, приведенным в конце каждого предупреждения, чтобы найти его переведенный вариант в переводе предупреждений по безопасности, прилагаемом к данному устройству.

**СОХРАНИТЕ ЭТИ ИНСТРУКЦИИ****警告 重要的安全性说明**

此警告符号代表危险。您正处于可能受到严重伤害的工作环境中。在您使用设备开始工作之前，必须充分意识到触电的危险，并熟练掌握防止事故发生的标准工作程序。请根据每项警告结尾提供的声明号码来找到此设备的安全性警告说明的翻译文本。

请保存这些安全性说明

**警告 安全上の重要な注意事項**

「危険」の意味です。人身事故を予防するための注意事項が記述されています。装置の取り扱い作業を行うときは、電気回路の危険性に注意し、一般的な事故防止策に留意してください。警告の各国語版は、各注意事項の番号を基に、装置に付属の「Translated Safety Warnings」を参照してください。

これらの注意事項を保管しておいてください。

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**Aviso**    **INSTRUÇÕES IMPORTANTES DE SEGURANÇA**

**Este símbolo de aviso significa perigo. Você se encontra em uma situação em que há risco de lesões corporais. Antes de trabalhar com qualquer equipamento, esteja ciente dos riscos que envolvem os circuitos elétricos e familiarize-se com as práticas padrão de prevenção de acidentes. Use o número da declaração fornecido ao final de cada aviso para localizar sua tradução nos avisos de segurança traduzidos que acompanham o dispositivo.**

**GUARDE ESTAS INSTRUÇÕES****Advarsel**    **VIGTIGE SIKKERHEDSANVISNINGER**

**Dette advarselssymbol betyder fare. Du befinder dig i en situation med risiko for legemeskadedigelse. Før du begynder arbejde på udstyr, skal du være opmærksom på de involverede risici, der er ved elektriske kredsløb, og du skal sætte dig ind i standardprocedurer til undgåelse af ulykker. Brug erklæringsnummeret efter hver advarsel for at finde oversættelsen i de oversatte advarsler, der fulgte med denne enhed.**

**GEM DISSE ANVISNINGER****تحذير****إرشادات الأمان الهامة**

يوضح رمز التحذير هذا وجود خطر. وهذا يعني أنك متواجد في مكان قد ينتج عنه التعرض لإصابات. قبل بدء العمل، احذر مخاطر التعرض للصدمة الكهربائية وكن على علم بالإجراءات القياسية للحيلولة دون وقوع أي حوادث. استخدم رقم البيان الموجود في آخر كل تحذير لتحديد مكان ترجمته داخل تحذيرات الأمان المترجمة التي تأتي مع الجهاز. قم بحفظ هذه الإرشادات

**Upozorenje**    **VAŽNE SIGURNOSNE NAPOMENE**

**Ovaj simbol upozorenja predstavlja opasnost. Nalazite se u situaciji koja može prouzročiti tjelesne ozljede. Prije rada s bilo kojim uređajem, morate razumjeti opasnosti vezane uz električne sklopove, te biti upoznati sa standardnim načinima izbjegavanja nesreća. U prevedenim sigurnosnim upozorenjima, priloženima uz uređaj, možete prema broju koji se nalazi uz pojedino upozorenje pronaći i njegov prijevod.**

**SAČUVAJTE OVE UPUTE**

**Upozornění DŮLEŽITÉ BEZPEČNOSTNÍ POKYNY**

Tento upozorňující symbol označuje nebezpečí. Jste v situaci, která by mohla způsobit nebezpečí úrazu. Před prací na jakémkoliv vybavení si uvědomte nebezpečí související s elektrickými obvody a seznamte se se standardními opatřeními pro předcházení úrazům. Podle čísla na konci každého upozornění vyhledejte jeho překlad v přeložených bezpečnostních upozorněních, která jsou přiložena k zařízení.

**USCHOVEJTE TYTO POKYNY****Προειδοποίηση ΣΗΜΑΝΤΙΚΕΣ ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ ΑΣΦΑΛΕΙΑΣ**

Αυτό το προειδοποιητικό σύμβολο σημαίνει κίνδυνο. Βρίσκεστε σε κατάσταση που μπορεί να προκαλέσει τραυματισμό. Πριν εργαστείτε σε οποιοδήποτε εξοπλισμό, να έχετε υπόψη σας τους κινδύνους που σχετίζονται με τα ηλεκτρικά κυκλώματα και να έχετε εξοικειωθεί με τις συνήθεις πρακτικές για την αποφυγή ατυχημάτων. Χρησιμοποιήστε τον αριθμό δήλωσης που παρέχεται στο τέλος κάθε προειδοποίησης, για να εντοπίσετε τη μετάφρασή της στις μεταφρασμένες προειδοποιήσεις ασφαλείας που συνοδεύουν τη συσκευή.

**ΦΥΛΑΞΤΕ ΑΥΤΕΣ ΤΙΣ ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ****אזהרה****הוראות בטיחות חשובות**

סימן אזהרה זה מסמל סכנה. אתה נמצא במצב העלול לגרום לפציעה. לפני שתעבוד עם ציוד כלשהו, עליך להיות מודע לסכנות הכרוכות במגלים חשמליים ולהכיר את הנהלים המקובלים למניעת תאונות. השתמש במספר ההוראה המסופק בסופה של כל אזהרה כדי לאתר את התרגום באזהרות הבטיחות המתורגמות שמצורפות להתקן.

**שמור הוראות אלה****ВАЖНИ БЕЗБЕДНОСНИ НАПАТСТВИЈА**

Симболот за предупредување значи опасност. Се наоѓате во ситуација што може да предизвика телесни повреди. Пред да работите со опремата, бидете свесни за ризикот што постои кај електричните кола и треба да ги познавате стандардните постапки за спречување на несреќни случаи. Искористете го бројот на изјавата што се наоѓа на крајот на секое предупредување за да го најдете неговиот период во преведените безбедносни предупредувања што се испорачани со уредот.

**ЧУВАЈТЕ ГИ ОБИЕ НАПАТСТВИЈА**

**Ostrzeżenie WAŻNE INSTRUKCJE DOTYCZĄCE BEZPIECZEŃSTWA**

Ten symbol ostrzeżenia oznacza niebezpieczeństwo. Zachodzi sytuacja, która może powodować obrażenia ciała. Przed przystąpieniem do prac przy urządzeniach należy zapoznać się z zagrożeniami związanymi z układami elektrycznymi oraz ze standardowymi środkami zapobiegania wypadkom. Na końcu każdego ostrzeżenia podano numer, na podstawie którego można odszukać tłumaczenie tego ostrzeżenia w dołączonym do urządzenia dokumencie z tłumaczeniami ostrzeżeń.

**NINIEJSZE INSTRUKCJE NALEŻY ZACHOWAĆ****Upozornenie DÔLEŽITÉ BEZPEČNOSTNÉ POKYNY**

Tento varovný symbol označuje nebezpečenstvo. Nachádzate sa v situácii s nebezpečenstvom úrazu. Pred prácou na akomkoľvek vybavení si uvedomte nebezpečenstvo súvisiace s elektrickými obvodmi a oboznámte sa so štandardnými opatreniami na predchádzanie úrazom. Podľa čísla na konci každého upozornenia vyhľadajte jeho preklad v preložených bezpečnostných upozorneniach, ktoré sú priložené k zariadeniu.

**USCHOVAJTE SI TENTO NÁVOD****Opozorilo POMEMBNI VARNOSTNI NAPOTKI**

Ta opozorilni simbol pomeni nevarnost. Nahajate se v situaciji, kjer lahko pride do telesnih poškodb. Preden pričnete z delom na napravi, se morate zavedati nevarnosti udara električnega toka, ter tudi poznati preventivne ukrepe za preprečevanje takšnih nevarnosti. Uporabite obrazložitevno številko na koncu posameznega opozorila, da najdete opis nevarnosti v priloženem varnostnem priročniku.

**SHRANITE TE NAPOTKE!****警告****重要安全性指示**

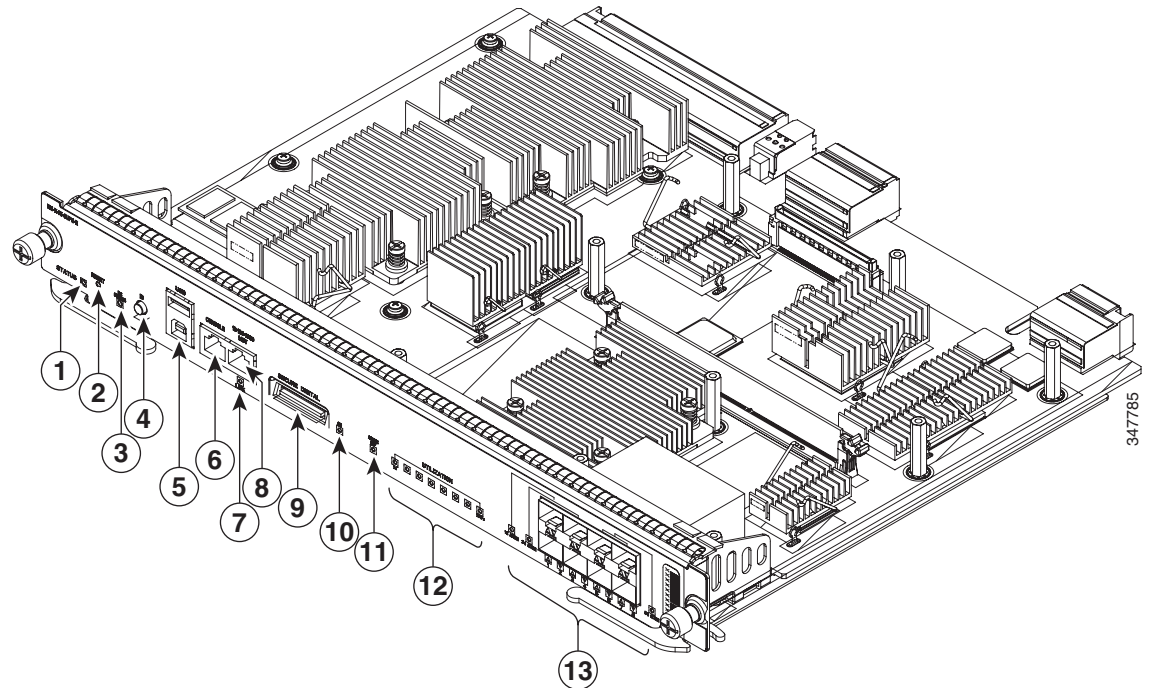
此警告符號代表危險，表示可能造成人身傷害。使用任何設備前，請留心電路相關危險，並熟悉避免意外的標準作法。您可以使用每項警告後的聲明編號，查詢本裝置隨附之安全性警告譯文中的翻譯。請妥善保留此指示



# Supervisor Engine 8-E Overview

Figure 1 shows a front view of the Supervisor Engine 8-E with the major features identified.

**Figure 1** Cisco Catalyst 4500 E-Series Supervisor Engine 8-E



1	STATUS LED	8	10/100/1000 MGT port (RJ-45 connector)
2	RESET switch (recessed)	9	SECURE DIGITAL slot
3	DC STATUS LED	10	SD LED
4	UID LED and switch combination	11	ACTIVE SUP LED
5	USB ports	12	UTILIZATION LEDs
6	CONSOLE port (RJ-45 connector)	13	1G/10G UPLINKS (SFP/SFP+) ports and LEDs (port active and port status)
7	LINK LED (Management port)		

**Table 2** Supervisor Engine 8-E Features

Feature	Description
STATUS LED	The status LED indicates the current health of the supervisor engine and the current software state. See <a href="#">Table 3</a> .
RESET switch	The RESET switch is used to reset and restart the switch.  <b>Note</b> The reset switch is recessed into the front panel; you need to use a paper clip or other small, pointed object to press the RESET switch.
DC STATUS LED	The DC status LED indicates the current status of the wireless daughter card.
UID switch and LED	A combination push button switch and LED indicator. The blue LED can be turned on either by pressing the UID switch on the front panel or through software. The main purpose of the beacon LED is to enable identification from a remote location during configuration or troubleshooting. The ability to turn on/off the LED by pressing a switch allows you to walk to the other side of a fully populated rack and identify the switch. Pressing the blue beacon LED switch toggles the beacon LED on and off.
USB ports	USB ports are supported with hardware revision 1.1 or higher.
CONSOLE port	This is a 10/100/1000 port that uses an RJ-45 connector. The console port allows you to access the switch either locally (with a console terminal) or through a modem (remote). The port has an RJ-45 connector. The console port allows you to perform the following functions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Configure the switch from the CLI</li> <li>• Monitor network statistics and errors</li> <li>• Configure SNMP agent parameters</li> </ul>
LINK LED	The 10/100/1000 MGT port has a link LED associated with it. See <a href="#">Table 3</a> .
10/100/1000 MGT port	The Ethernet management port is a Layer 3 host port to which you can connect a PC. You can use the Ethernet management port instead of the switch console port for network management. When managing a switch, connect the PC to the Ethernet management port on a Catalyst 4500 E-series switch.  <b>Note</b> When connecting a PC to the Ethernet management port, you must assign an IP address.
SECURE DIGITAL slot	A standard Secure Data (SD) memory card interface is provided on the front panel
SD LED	The SD LED indicates the current status of the SD memory card slot.
ACTIVE SUP LED	The active supervisor engine LED indicates whether the supervisor engine is active or in standby mode in redundant supervisor engine configurations. See <a href="#">Table 3</a> .
UTILIZATION LEDs	Eight LEDs indicate (as an approximate percentage) the current traffic load over the backplane. See <a href="#">Table 3</a> .

**Table 2** *Supervisor Engine 8-E Features (continued)*

Feature	Description
1G/10G UPLINKS (SFP/SFP+) ports	The Supervisor Engine 8-E has eight 1-G or 10-G ports that use either SFP transceivers or SFP+ transceivers.
Uplink port LEDs	The Uplink port LEDs display status and activity of the uplink ports. See <a href="#">Table 3</a> .

**Table 3** *Supervisor Engine 8-E Front Panel LEDs*

LED	Color and Meaning
STATUS	<p>Indicates the status of the supervisor engine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green—All diagnostic tests have passed.</li> <li>Orange—System boot or a diagnostic test is in progress.</li> <li>Red—A diagnostic test failed.</li> <li>Off—The supervisor engine is disabled or is not powered up.</li> </ul>
DC STATUS	<p>Indicates the status of the wireless daughter card.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green—Normal operation.</li> <li>Flashing green—The daughter card is booting.</li> <li>Flashing orange—The system is waiting user input.</li> <li>Orange—A diagnostic test failed.</li> <li>Off—No power to the daughter card.</li> </ul>
LINK	<p>Indicates the status of the 10/100/1000BASE-T Ethernet management port.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green—The link is operational.</li> <li>Off—No signal is detected or there is a link configuration failure or the link is disabled by user.</li> </ul>

**Table 3** Supervisor Engine 8-E Front Panel LEDs (continued)

LED	Color and Meaning
SD	<p>Indicates the status of the secure digital port.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green—SD card is inserted.</li> <li>Off—SD card has been removed, or the SD card is bad.</li> </ul>
ACTIVE SUP	<p>Indicates whether the supervisor engine is active or standby.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green—Supervisor engine is active (in redundant supervisor engine configurations)</li> <li>Off—Supervisor engine is in standby mode (in redundant supervisor engine configurations)</li> </ul>
UTILIZATION	<p>When the switch is operational, the eight utilization LEDs indicate the current traffic load over the backplane as an approximate percentage value. Each LED lit green indicates approximately 12.5 percent of load.</p>
Uplink port status	<p>Indicates the status of the uplink port.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green—The link is operational.</li> <li>Orange—The link is disabled by user.</li> <li>Flashing orange—The power-on self-test indicates a faulty port.</li> <li>Off—No signal is detected or there is a link configuration failure.</li> </ul>
Uplink port active	<p>Three LEDs on the front panel show the uplink port activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-2 ACTIVE indicates ports 1 and 2 are active</li> <li>3-4 ACTIVE indicates ports 3 and 4 are active</li> <li>5-8 ACTIVE indicates ports 5 through 8 are active</li> </ul> <p>In standalone supervisor engine configurations, all eight uplink ports are active; all of the ACTIVE LEDs are lit green.</p> <p>In redundant supervisor engine configurations, only the 1-2 ACTIVE LED and 3-4 ACTIVE LED are lit green.</p>

For additional specifications and features of the Supervisor Engine 8-E, including physical and environmental specifications, refer to the Supervisor Engine 8-E data sheet at the following URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps4324/products\\_data\\_sheets\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps4324/products_data_sheets_list.html)

# Removing and Installing the Supervisor Engine

All Catalyst 4500 E-series switches support hot swapping, which lets you install, remove, replace, and rearrange supervisor engines and switching modules without powering the system off. When the system detects that a switching module has been installed or removed, it runs diagnostic and discovery routines automatically, acknowledges the presence or absence of the module, and resumes system operation with no operator intervention.

This section contains the following subsections:

- [Required Tools, page 13](#)
- [Installing the Supervisor Engine, page 15](#)
- [Removing the Supervisor Engine, page 17](#)

**Warning**

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**Only trained and qualified personnel should be allowed to install, replace, or service this equipment.**  
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**Warning**

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

You will need the following tools to install a supervisor engine in a Catalyst 4500 series switch:

- Number 2 Phillips-head screwdrivers for the captive installation screws
- 3/16-in. flat-blade screwdriver for the captive installation screws on other modules
- Antistatic mat or antistatic bag
- ESD wrist strap or other grounding device

**Note**

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Whenever you handle supervisor engines, use a wrist strap or other grounding device to prevent electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage.

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## Preventing Electrostatic Discharge Damage

ESD damage, which can occur when electronic cards or components are improperly handled, results in complete or intermittent failures. Printed circuit boards that are installed in metal carriers that are Electromagnetic interference (EMI) shielded. Although the metal carrier helps to protect the circuit board from ESD, use a preventive antistatic strap when you handle the supervisor engine.

Follow the listed guidelines to prevent ESD damage:

- Always use an ESD wrist or ankle strap and ensure that it makes good skin contact.
- Connect the equipment end of the strap to an unfinished chassis surface.
- When installing a component, use any available ejector levers or captive installation screws to properly seat the bus connectors in the backplane or midplane. These devices prevent accidental removal, provide proper grounding for the system, and help to ensure that bus connectors are properly seated.
- When removing a component, use any available ejector levers or captive installation screws to release the bus connectors from the backplane or midplane.
- Handle carriers by available handles or edges only; avoid touching the printed circuit boards or connectors.
- Place a removed component board-side-up on an antistatic surface or in a static shielding container. If you plan to return the component to the factory, immediately place it in a static shielding container.
- Avoid contact between the printed circuit boards and clothing. The wrist strap only protects components from ESD voltages on the body; ESD voltages on clothing can still cause damage.
- Never attempt to remove the printed circuit board from the metal carrier.



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**Caution**

For safety, periodically check the resistance value of the antistatic strap. The measurement should be between 1 and 10 megohm (Mohm).

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## Installing the Supervisor Engine

Catalyst 4500 E-series switches have horizontal chassis slots that are numbered sequentially from top to bottom. The Supervisor Engine 8-E is supported in the following chassis slots:

- Catalyst 4503-E: Slot 1 only
- Catalyst 4506-E: Slot 1 only
- Catalyst 4507R+E: Slot 3 and slot 4 (redundant supervisor engines supported)
- Catalyst 4510R+E: Slot 5 and slot 6 (redundant supervisor engines supported)
- Catalyst 4507R-E: Slot 3 and 4 (redundant supervisor engines supported). (Requires switch chassis hardware revision 2.0 or higher.)
- Catalyst 4510R-E: Slot 5 and 6 (redundant supervisor engines supported)



### Note

Both supervisor engines in a redundant configuration must be of the same type.



### Warning

**Hazardous voltage or energy is present on the backplane when the system is operating. Use caution when servicing.** Statement 1034



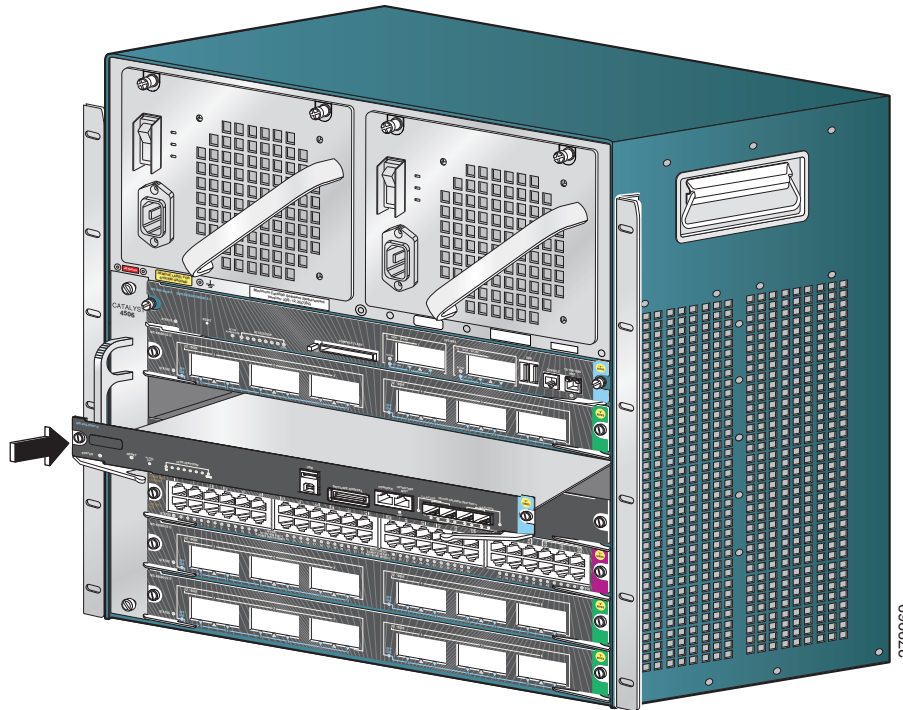
### Caution

To prevent ESD damage, handle supervisor engines by the carrier edges only.

To install a supervisor engine in the chassis, follow these steps:

- Step 1** Take the necessary precautions to prevent ESD damage as described in the installation guide for your switch.
- Step 2** Ensure that you have enough clearance to accommodate any interface equipment that you will connect directly to the supervisor engine ports.
- Step 3** Loosen the two captive installation screws that secure the switching-module filler plate or the existing supervisor engine (whichever is present) and remove it.
- Step 4** Remove the supervisor engine filler plate or the existing supervisor engine from the slot. If a switching module filler plate is being removed, set it aside and save it for future use. If you are removing an existing supervisor engine, see the [“Removing the Supervisor Engine”](#) section on page 17.
- Step 5** Remove the new supervisor engine from the shipping packaging.
- Step 6** Grasp the switching module front panel with one hand and place your other hand under the carrier to support the supervisor engine, as shown in [Figure 2](#). Do not touch the printed circuit boards or connector pins.
- Step 7** Align the edges of the supervisor engine carrier with the guides on the sides of the switch chassis slot, as shown in [Figure 2](#).

**Figure 2** Installing the Supervisor Engine in the Chassis (Catalyst 4507R+E Shown)



- Step 8** Pivot the two module ejector levers out and away from the faceplate.
- Step 9** Carefully slide the supervisor engine into the slot until the notches on both ejector levers engage the chassis sides.
- Step 10** Simultaneously pivot in both ejector levers so that they are parallel with the supervisor engine faceplate to fully seat the supervisor engine in the backplane connector.



**Caution**

Always use the ejector levers when installing or removing a supervisor engine. A supervisor engine that is partially seated in the backplane will not function correctly.

- Step 11** Use a screwdriver to tighten the two captive installation screws on the supervisor engine. Do not over tighten the captive installation screws.



To check the status of the module, follow these steps:

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- Step 1** Verify that the supervisor engine STATUS LED is lit.
- Step 2** Periodically check the STATUS LED
- If the STATUS LED changes from orange to green, the supervisor engine has successfully completed the boot process and is now online.
  - If the STATUS LED remains orange or turns red, the supervisor engine has not successfully completed the boot process and may have encountered an error.
- Step 3** When the switch is online, enter the **show module** command. Verify that the system acknowledges the new supervisor engine and that the supervisor engine status is good.
- Step 4** If the module is not operational, reseal it. If the module is still not operational, contact your customer service representative.
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## Removing the Supervisor Engine



**Warning**

**Invisible laser radiation may be emitted from disconnected fibers or connectors. Do not stare into beams or view directly with optical instruments.** Statement 1051

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**Warning**

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**Caution**

To prevent ESD damage, handle supervisor engines by the carrier edges only.

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To remove a supervisor engine from a Catalyst 4500 E-series switch, follow these steps:

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- Step 1** Disconnect any network interface cables attached to the ports on the supervisor engine that you intend to remove.
- Step 2** Loosen the two captive installation screws on either end of the supervisor engine faceplate.
- Step 3** Grasp the left and right ejector levers at either end of the supervisor engine faceplate and simultaneously pivot the levers outward to disengage the supervisor engine from the backplane connector.
- Step 4** Grasp the front panel of the supervisor engine with one hand and place your other hand under the carrier to support and guide it out of the slot. Do not touch the printed circuit boards or connector pins.
- Step 5** Carefully slide the supervisor engine straight out of the slot, keeping your other hand under the carrier to guide it.
- Step 6** Place the supervisor engine on an antistatic mat or in an antistatic bag, or immediately install the supervisor engine in another chassis slot.
- Step 7** In chassis configured with redundant supervisor engines, if the chassis slot is to remain empty, you must install a blank line card (C4K-SLOT-CVR-E).

**Warning**

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**Blank faceplates and cover panels serve three important functions: they prevent exposure to hazardous voltages and currents inside the chassis; they contain electromagnetic interference (EMI) that might disrupt other equipment; and they direct the flow of cooling air through the chassis. Do not operate the system unless all cards, faceplates, front covers, and rear covers are in place.**

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## Attaching Module Interface Cables

The supervisor engine has the following interfaces:

- USB ports
- Console port
- Management port
- Uplink Ports

### USB Port Connections

USB ports are supported with hardware revision 1.1 or higher..

### Console Port Connection

The console port allows you to access the switch either locally (through a console terminal) or remotely (through a modem). The console is an EIA/TIA-232 asynchronous, serial connection with hardware flow control and an RJ-45 connector.

### Management Port Connection

The Ethernet management port can be used (in ROMMON mode only) to recover a switch software image that has been corrupted or destroyed due to a network catastrophe. When using Cisco IOS Release 12.2(50)SG or later, this port can also perform the same functions as the console port. For earlier Cisco IOS software releases, this port is not active while the switch is operating normally.

## Uplink Port Connections

The Supervisor Engine 8-E has eight Ethernet uplink ports available on the front panel. The ports can be used provide additional port capacity for a fully configured switch or can reduce the need to use a chassis slot for either a module. The ports can be configured with either SFP transceivers for 1-GB operation or SFP+ transceivers for 10-GB operation. Both transceivers use LC-type connectors (optical) or RJ-45 (copper).



### Warning

**To avoid electric shock, do not connect safety extra-low voltage (SELV) circuits to telephone-network voltage (TNV) circuits. LAN ports contain SELV circuits, and WAN ports contain TNV circuits. Some LAN and WAN ports both use RJ-45 connectors. Use caution when connecting cables.** Statement 1021



### Note

Always keep caps and plugs on the fiber-optic connectors on the cable and the switch when they are not in use.



### Warning

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### Note

Make sure that the optical connectors are clean before making the connections. Contaminated connectors can damage the fiber and cause data errors.

Always insert the network connector completely into the socket. A secure connection is especially important when you are establishing a connection between a module and a long distance (1.24 miles) (2 km) network or a module and a suspected highly attenuated network. If the link LED does not light, try removing the network cable plug and reinserting it firmly into the module socket. It is possible that dirt or skin oils have accumulated on the plug faceplate (around the optical-fiber openings), generating significant attenuation and reducing the optical power levels below threshold levels so that a link cannot be made.



### Caution

Use extreme care when removing or installing connectors so that you do not damage the connector housing or scratch the end-face surface of the fiber. Always install protective covers on unused or disconnected components to prevent contamination. Always clean fiber connectors before installing them.

For installation information, refer to the [Cisco SFP and SFP+ Transceiver Module Installation Notes](#).

Use only Cisco SFP modules on your Cisco device. Each SFP module has an internal serial EEPROM that is encoded with security information. This encoding provides a way for Cisco to identify and validate that the SFP module meets the requirements for the device.

For supported SFP transceiver media types, refer to:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/interfaces\\_modules/transceiver\\_modules/compatibility/matrix/OL\\_6982.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/interfaces_modules/transceiver_modules/compatibility/matrix/OL_6982.html)

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/interfaces\\_modules/transceiver\\_modules/compatibility/matrix/OL632702.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/interfaces_modules/transceiver_modules/compatibility/matrix/OL632702.html)

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/interfaces\\_modules/transceiver\\_modules/compatibility/matrix/OL\\_6981.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/interfaces_modules/transceiver_modules/compatibility/matrix/OL_6981.html)

## Configuring Your Supervisor Engine

For information and commands to configure your supervisor engine, refer to the software configuration guide for your switch. Configuration guides are located at:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps4324/products\\_installation\\_and\\_configuration\\_guides\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps4324/products_installation_and_configuration_guides_list.html)

## Fiber-Optic Connectors

Fiber-optic cable connectors can be damaged by improper cleaning and connection procedures. Dirty or damaged fiber-optic connectors can result in communication that is not repeatable or inaccurate.

Fiber-optic connectors differ from electrical or microwave connectors. In a fiber-optic system, light is transmitted through an extremely small fiber core. Because fiber cores are often 62.5 microns or less in diameter, and dust particles range from a tenth of a micron to several microns in diameter, dust and any contamination at the end of the fiber core can degrade the performance of the connector interface where the two cores meet. Therefore, the connector must be precisely aligned, and the connector interface must be absolutely free of trapped foreign material.

Connector loss, or insertion loss, is a critical performance characteristic of a fiber-optic connector. Return loss is also an important factor. Return loss specifies the amount of reflected light; the lower the reflection, the better the connection. The best physical contact connectors have return losses greater than -40 dB, although -20 to -30 dB is more common.

The connection quality depends on two factors: the type of connector and the proper cleaning and connection techniques. Dirty fiber connectors are a common source of light loss. Keep the connectors clean at all times, and keep the dust covers installed when the connectors are not in use.

Before installing any type of cable or connector, use a lint-free alcohol pad from a cleaning kit to clean the ferrule, the protective white tube around the fiber, and the end-face surface of the fiber.

As a general rule, whenever there is a significant, unexplained loss of light, clean the connectors.



### Caution

Use extreme care when removing or installing connectors so that you do not damage the connector housing or scratch the end-face surface of the fiber. Always install protective covers on unused or disconnected components to prevent contamination. Always clean fiber connectors before installing them.

To clean the optical connectors, use a CLETOP cassette cleaner (type A for SC connectors or type B for MT-RJ connectors) and follow the product directions. If a CLETOP cassette cleaner is not available, follow these steps:

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**Step 1** Use a lint-free tissue soaked in 99 percent pure isopropyl alcohol to gently wipe the faceplate. Wait five seconds for the surfaces to dry, and repeat.

**Step 2** Remove any residual dust from the faceplate with clean, dry, oil-free compressed air.

**Warning**

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**Step 3** Use a magnifying glass or inspection microscope to inspect the ferrule at an angle. Do not look directly into the aperture. Repeat the process if any contamination is detected.

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The connectors used inside the system have been cleaned by the manufacturer and connected to the adapters in the proper manner. The operation of the system should be error free if the customer provides clean connectors on the application side, follows the previous directions, and follows these guidelines:

- Clean the connectors using either a CLETOP cassette cleaner (Type A for SC connectors and Type B for MT-RJ connectors) or lens tissues before connecting to the adapters. Use pure alcohol to remove contamination.
- Do not clean the inside of the connector adapters.
- Do not use force or quick movements when connecting the fiber-optic connectors in the adapters.
- Cover the connectors and adapters to keep the inside of the adapters or the surface of the connectors from getting dirty when you are not using the connectors or while you are cleaning the chassis.

## 1-Gigabit/10-Gigabit Ethernet Uplink Ports

The 1-Gigabit/10-Gigabit Ethernet uplink ports operate in full-duplex mode only. These ports use the hot-swappable SFP or SFP+ optical transceivers. The SFP transceivers have LC connectors to interface with multimode fiber (MMF) and single-mode fiber (SMF) cable and RJ-45 connectors for the copper interfaces.

By default, the Ethernet management port is enabled. The switch cannot route packets from the Ethernet management port to a network port, and from the network port to the Ethernet port. To obtain these, the Fa1 interface is automatically placed in a separate routing domain (or VRF domain), called *mgmtVrf*. (You observe the *ip Vrf forwarding mgmtVrf* line in the running configuration when you boot up.)

The specific implementation of Ethernet management port depends on the redundancy model you are applying.

## Related Documentation

For more detailed installation and configuration information, refer to the following:

- [Catalyst 4500 Series Installation Guide](#)
- [Catalyst 4500 E-Series Switches Installation Guide](#)
- [Catalyst 4500 Series Module Installation Guide](#)
- [Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Catalyst 4500 Series Switches](#)
- [Software Configuration Guide](#)
- [Command Reference](#)
- [System Message Guide](#)
- [10-Gigabit Ethernet Transceiver Modules Compatibility Matrix](#)
- [Cisco SFP and SFP+ Transceiver Module Installation Notes](#)
- [Cisco Gigabit Ethernet Transceiver Modules Compatibility Matrix](#)
- [Inspection and Cleaning Procedures for Fiber-Optic Connections](#)

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