Ruijie Reyee RG-ES208GC-V2 Switch

Installation Guide

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Preface

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This document is intended for:

- Network engineers
- Technical support and servicing engineers
- Network administrators

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1. Signs

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Danger

An alert that calls attention to safety instruction that if not understood or followed can result in personal injury.

Warning

An alert that calls attention to important rules and information that if not understood or followed can result in data loss or equipment damage.

Caution

An alert that calls attention to essential information that if not understood or followed can result in function failure or performance degradation.

Note

An alert that contains additional or supplementary information that if not understood or followed will not lead to serious consequences.

Specification

An alert that contains a description of product or version support.

2. Notes

This manual provides installation steps, troubleshooting, technical specifications, and usage guidelines for cables and connectors. It is intended for users who want to understand the above and have extensive experience in network deployment and management, and assume that users are familiar with related terms and concepts.

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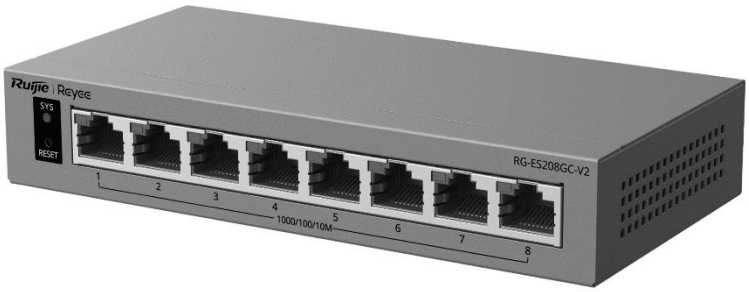
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1 Overview

1.1 About the RG-ES208GC-V2

The RG-ES208GC-V2 Ethernet switch provides eight 10/100/1000BASE-T ports, one Reset button, and several LEDs on the front panel, along with a 5 V DC power port and a grounding stud on the rear panel.

Figure 1-1 RG-ES208GC-V2 Appearance



Note

10/100/1000BASE-T port: Supports auto-negotiation at 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, and 1000 Mbps.

1.2 Equipment Appearance

1.2.1 Front Panel

Figure 1-2 Front Panel of the RG-ES208GC-V2

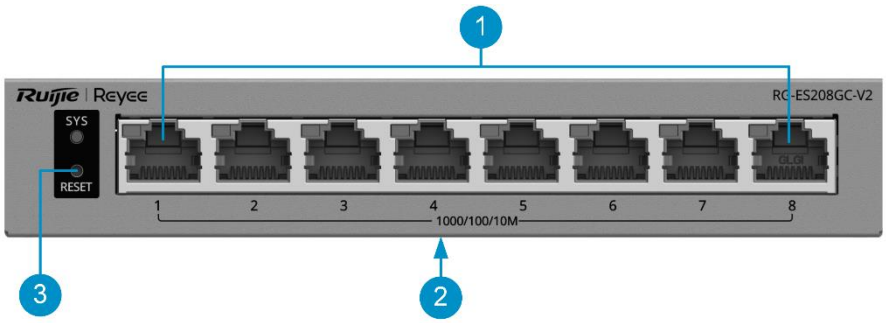


Table 1-1 Components on the Front Panel

No.	Component	Silkscreen	Description
1	RJ45 port	1–8	10/100/1000BASE-T ports

No.	Component	Silkscreen	Description
2	Nameplate	-	It is located at the bottom of the switch.
3	Reset button	RESET	● Press and hold the button for less than 2 seconds. The switch is reset. ● Press and hold the button for 2–5 seconds. No action is performed. ● Press and hold the button for more than 5 seconds, and release the button until the system status LED starts blinking to restore factory settings and restart the switch.

Note

For details about LEDs on the front panel, see "LEDs."

1.2.2 Rear Panel

Figure 1-3 Rear Panel of the RG-ES208GC-V2

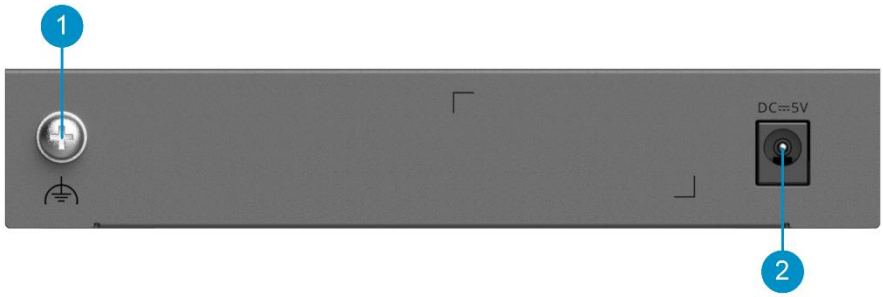


Table 1-2 Components on the Rear Panel

No.	Component	Description
1	Grounding stud	It is connected to a grounding wire.
2	DC power port	It is connected to a 5 V DC power source to supply power to the switch. The matching DC power connector has an outer diameter of 5.5 mm (0.22 in.), an inner diameter of 2.1 mm (0.08 in.), and a depth of 10 mm (0.39 in.).

1.2.3 LEDs

Figure 1-4 RG-ES208GC-V2 LEDs

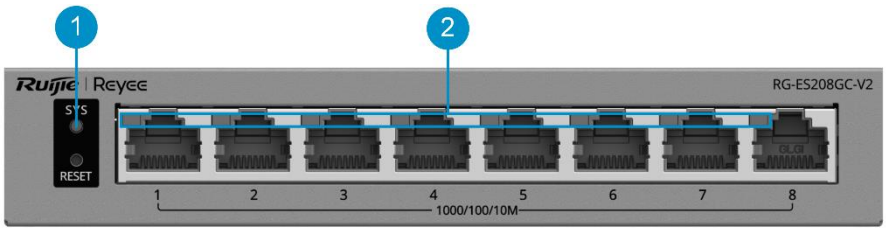


Table 1-3 LEDs

No.	Component	Silkscreen	Description
1	System status LED	SYS	● Off: The switch is not powered on. ● Slow blinking green (0.5 Hz): The switch is operating normally but is not connected to Ruijie Cloud. ● Fast blinking green (10 Hz): The switch is upgrading or restarting, and is temporarily unavailable. ● Solid green: The switch is operating normally and connected to Ruijie Cloud. ● Slow blinking red (0.5 Hz): A loop occurs on the switch with loop guard enabled.
2	RJ45 port LED	-	● Off: The port is not connected. ● Solid green: The port is operating at 1000 Mbps, 100 Mbps, or 10 Mbps, but is not receiving or sending data. ● Blinking green: The port is operating at 1000 Mbps, 100 Mbps, or 10 Mbps, and is receiving or sending data.

1.3 Cooling

The RG-ES208GC-V2 adopts fanless design and uses natural cooling. To ensure that the equipment works properly in the specified environment, a minimum clearance of 10 cm (3.94 in.) must be maintained around the equipment for air circulation and ventilation.

1.4 Technical Specifications

Warning

- This equipment is not suitable for use in locations where children are likely to be present.
- Operation of this equipment in a residential environment could cause radio interference.

Table 1-4 Technical Specifications

Parameter Type	Parameter Name	RG-ES208GC-V2
System Specifications	Forwarding rate	11.90 Mpps
	Switching capacity	16 Gbps(bit/s)
	Flash memory	8MB
Port Specifications	Total number of RJ45 ports	8
	Number of 10/100/1000BASE-T ports	8
	Reset button	1
	LEDs	1 x system status LED 8 x Ethernet port LEDs
Power Supply and Consumption	Power supply	DC power adapter
	Power input	DC adapter: ● Rated input voltage: 100 V AC to 240 V AC, 50 Hz to 60 Hz ● Maximum input voltage: 90 V AC to 264 V AC, 47 Hz to 63 Hz ● Rated input current: 0.2 A Output: ● Rated output voltage: 5 V DC ● Maximum output current: 1 A
	Maximum power consumption	3.5 W
Dimensions and Weight	Product dimensions (W x D x H)	155mm x 78mm x 28mm (6.10 in. x 3.07 in. x 1.10 in.)
	Weight	0.27 kg (0.6 lbs) (without packaging materials)
	Shipping weight	0.46 kg (1.01 lbs)
	Casing	Metal
Interface	EEE	Yes
Environment and Reliability	Mounting options	Wall/Desk
	Hot swapping of cables	Hot swapping supported by the service port and power connector
	Fan	Fanless design

Parameter Type	Parameter Name	RG-ES208GC-V2
	Cooling	Natural cooling
	MTBF	200,000 hours
	ESD protection	Air discharge: 8 kV Contact discharge: 6 kV
	Surge protection	Service port: ±6 kV for common mode Power connector: ±4 kV for common mode and ±2 kV for differential mode
	Operating temperature	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
	Storage temperature	–40°C to +70°C (–40°F to +158°F)
	Operating humidity	10% RH to 90% RH (non-condensing)
	Storage humidity	5% RH to 95% RH (non-condensing)
	Altitude	–500 m to +5,000 m (–1,640.42 ft. to +16,404.20 ft.)
Certification and Regulatory Compliance	EMC	EN 55032 EN 61000-3-2 EN 61000-3-3 EN 55035 EN 300 386
	Safety compliance	EN 62368-1 IEC 62368-1
	Certification	CE,CB

2 Preparing for Installation

2.1 Package Contents

Table 2-1 Package Contents

No.	Item	Quantity
1	RG-ES208GC-V2 switch	1
2	User Manual	1
3	Warranty Card	1
4	Power adapter	1

Note

The package contents are subject to the purchase contract, and actual delivery may vary. Please check the items carefully against the package contents or purchase contract. If you have any questions, please contact the distributor.

2.2 Safety Guidelines

Note

- To avoid personal injury or equipment damage, review the safety guidelines in this chapter before you begin the installation.
- The following safety guidelines may not include all the potentially hazardous situations.

2.2.1 General Precautions

- Never operate the equipment in a wet environment, and avoid any liquids inside it. Keep the chassis clean and dust-free.
- Keep the equipment away from heat sources.
- Keep the equipment away from walk areas.
- During installation and maintenance, do not wear loose clothing or ornament that may get caught in the chassis.
- Keep tools and accessories away from walk areas.

2.2.2 Chassis-Lifting Guidelines

- Avoid moving the equipment frequently.
- Turn off all power supplies and disconnect all cables before lifting or moving the equipment.

2.2.3 Electricity Safety

Warning

- Any deviation from standard or improper electrical operations can result in accidents such as fires or electric shocks, potentially causing severe or even fatal harm to both individuals and equipment.
- Direct or indirect touch through a wet object on high-voltage and mains supply can bring a fatal danger.

- Always observe the local regulations and standards. Only qualified personnel should be allowed to operate the equipment.
- Carefully check the work area for potential hazards, including ungrounded power system, absent safety grounds, and damp floors.
- Locate the emergency power-off switch in the room before installation. In the case of an accident, cut off the power supply immediately.
- Never assume that power is connected to or disconnected from a circuit. Always check.
- Select the right leakage protector (also called "leakage current switch" or "leakage current breaker") for the power supply system. This equipment automatically disconnects the power supply in the event of leakage and the risk of electric shock. A leakage protector should meet the following requirements:
  - The rated leakage action current of each leakage protector must be at least twice the total maximum leakage current of all connected power supplies.

    Example:

    If a system has 16 identical power supplies, each with a maximum leakage current of 3.5 mA:

    Total leakage current = 16 x 3.5 mA = 56 mA

    For a 30 mA leakage protector:

    Maximum number of power supplies per protector = 30 mA/2/3.5 mA ≈ 4

    Therefore, only four power supplies can be connected to one 30 mA leakage protector.

    To support 16 power supplies, at least four 30 mA leakage protectors are required.

    Always ensure:

    Rated leakage operating current/2 > Total maximum leakage current of connected power supplies
  - The rated leakage non-action current of a leakage protector should be 50% of the leakage action current. If the non-action current value is too small, the high sensitivity level can cause the circuit to break, leading to power cutoff and service interruption, even if the leakage current value is normal.

    For example, if a leakage protector has a rated leakage action current of 30 mA, the rated leakage non-action current should be 15 mA. The leakage protector will not activate unless the leakage current exceeds 15 mA.

Caution

- To ensure personal safety, each leakage protector in the system must have a rated leakage action current equal to or below 30 mA, which is the recognized safety threshold for human body current. If the total leakage current of the system exceeds twice the 30 mA limit, the system must be equipped with two or more leakage protectors to maintain safety.
- The leakage current values vary with equipment. For the leakage current value of each equipment model, see "Technical Specifications."

2.2.4 Preventing ESD Damage

- Ensure that the chassis is connected to earth ground.
- Keep the site as dust free as possible.
- Maintain appropriate humidity conditions.
- Before installing any pluggable modules, wear an anti-ESD wrist strap and make sure that it is properly grounded.
- Avoid contact between the printed circuit boards and clothing. The anti-ESD wrist strap only protects the printed circuit boards from ESD voltages on the body. ESD voltages on clothing can still cause damage.

2.3 Site Requirements

The equipment must be installed indoors for normal operation and prolonged service life.

The installation site must meet the following requirements.

2.3.1 Floor Loading

Assess the combined weight of the equipment and its accessories, such as chassis and power modules, and verify that the floor under the rack can bear the weight.

2.3.2 Airflow

The equipment adopts natural cooling. Reserve a sufficient clearance around the equipment to ensure proper ventilation.

2.3.3 Space

Do not install the equipment against a wall. Instead, maintain a minimum clearance of 10 cm (3.94 in.) around the equipment for heat dissipation and equipment maintenance.

2.3.4 Temperature and Humidity

To ensure the normal operation and a prolonged service life of the equipment, maintain an appropriate temperature and humidity in the installation environment.

Prolonged exposure to inappropriate temperature and humidity conditions can cause damage to the equipment.

- In an environment with high relative humidity, insulating materials are prone to poor insulation or even electricity leakage.
- In an environment with low relative humidity, insulating gaskets may shrink, resulting in screw loosening.
- In a dry environment, static electricity is more likely to occur, posing a risk to the internal circuits of equipment.
- A high temperature can accelerate the aging process of insulation materials, greatly reducing the availability of the equipment and severely affecting its service life.

2.3.5 Cleanliness

Dust poses a significant hazard to the equipment. Dust on the enclosure causes electrostatic adhesion, leading to poor contact of the metallic joints. Electrostatic adhesion is more likely to occur in an indoor environment with

relatively low humidity, not only affecting the service life of the equipment, but also causing communication faults. The following table lists the requirements for dust concentration and particle size in the equipment room.

Table 2-2 Requirements for Dust

Particle Diameter	Unit	Concentration
≥ 0.5 μm	Particles/m^3	≤ 3.5 x 10^6
≥ 5 μm	Particles/m^3	≤ 3.5 x 10^6

Apart from dust, there are also requirements on the salt, acid, and sulfide in the air of the equipment room. These harmful substances will accelerate metal corrosion and component aging. Therefore, the equipment room should be properly protected against harmful gases, such as sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen dioxide, and chlorine gas. The following table lists the limits on harmful gases.

Table 2-3 Requirements for Gases

Gas	Average (mg/m^3)	Maximum (mg/m^3)
Sulfur dioxide (SO_2)	0.3	1.0
Hydrogen sulfide (H_2S)	0.1	0.5
Nitrogen dioxide (NO_2)	0.5	1.0
Chlorine gas (Cl_2)	0.1	0.3

Note

Average refers to the average value of harmful gases measured in a week. **Maximum** refers to the upper limit of harmful gases measured in a week for up to 30 minutes every day.

2.3.6 Grounding

A proper grounding system is crucial for ensuring stable and reliable operation, as well as preventing lightning strikes and interference. Carefully check the grounding conditions at the installation site according to the grounding requirements, and complete grounding properly based on the site situation.

- Safety Grounding

  Ensure that the power distribution system is securely grounded if the equipment uses the AC power supply. Otherwise, electric shocks may occur when the insulation resistance between the power module and the chassis decreases.

Caution

- The building should provide a protective ground connection to ensure that the equipment is connected to a protective ground.

- Verify that the AC socket is reliably connected to the protective grounding system of the building. If not, a protective grounding wire should be used to connect the protective grounding lug of the AC socket to the protective grounding system of the building.

- Lightning Grounding

  The lightning protection system is an independent system composed of a lightning rod, a downlead conductor, and a connector connected to the grounding system. The grounding system is typically used for power reference grounding and safety grounding. Lightning grounding is required only for facilities, and is not required for the equipment.

- EMC Grounding

  Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) grounding includes shielded grounding, filter grounding, noise and interference suppression, and level reference.

2.3.7 Preventing Electromagnetic Interference

- Take interference prevention measures for the power supply system.
- Keep the equipment away from the grounding system or lightning protection grounding system of the power facility.
- Keep the equipment far away from high-frequency current equipment such as high-power radio transmitting stations and radar launchers.
- Take electromagnetic shielding measures when necessary.

2.3.8 Surge Protection

Although the equipment can guard against lightning strikes, strong lightning strikes may still damage the equipment. Take the following surge protection measures:

- Ensure that the grounding wire is in good contact with the ground.
- Ensure that the neutral point of the AC power socket is in good contact with the ground.
- Install a power arrester in front of the power input end to enhance surge protection for the power supply.

2.3.9 Installation Site

Regardless of whether the equipment is installed on a wall or a workbench, ensure that the following conditions are met:

- Maintain a proper clearance around the equipment for heat dissipation.
- Alternatively, place the equipment on a clean workbench. The installation of air conditioners is recommended in hot areas.

2.4 Tools

Table 2-4 Tools

Common Tools	Phillips screwdriver, cables, cage nuts, diagonal pliers, cable ties, and grounding wires
Dedicated Tools	Anti-ESD gloves, wire stripper, crimping pliers, RJ45 crimping pliers, and wire cutter
Meter	Multimeter

Note

The equipment is delivered without a toolkit. Prepare the preceding tools by yourself.

3 Installing the Switch

Caution

Before installing the equipment, ensure that guidelines and requirements in Chapter 2 have been met.

3.1 Before You Begin

- The installation site provides sufficient space for heat dissipation.
- The installation site meets the temperature and humidity requirements.
- The power supply is available at the installation site, and its current meets the requirements.
- The Ethernet cables have been deployed at the installation site.
- Locate the emergency power-off switch in the room before installation. In the case of an accident, cut off the power supply immediately.

3.2 Installing the Switch

3.2.1 Wall Mount

Note

- You need to prepare two M3 screws and two plastic expansion anchors for wall mounting.
- For wall mounting, install the equipment only on concrete or other non-flammable surfaces.

The steps for wall mounting a switch are as follows:

(1) Drill two holes at suitable positions on the wall with a spacing of 112.6 mm (4.43 in.). The hole diameter and depth depend on the specifications of the purchased plastic expansion anchors.

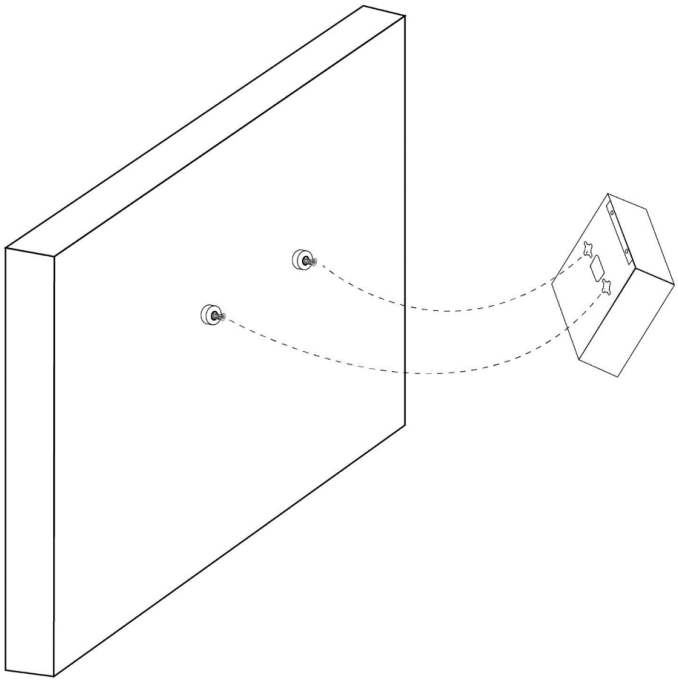
(2) Insert two plastic expansion anchors into the drilled holes, and then screw two M3 screws into the plastic expansion anchors.

Note

- Ensure that the distance between the inner side of the screw heads and the outer edge of the plastic expansion anchors is at least 2.5 mm (0.1 in.) to securely mount the equipment onto the screws.
- The equipment appearance shown in the installation diagram is for reference only.

(3) Mount the equipment on the two M3 screws, as shown in the following figure.

Figure 3-1 Mounting the Switch on a Wall



3.2.2 Workbench Mount

If wall mounting is not feasible, place the switch on a clean workbench and choose a location where it is unlikely to be touched, to ensure the safety and stability of the switch.

3.3 Grounding the Equipment

Note

- If the equipment is installed on a workbench, connect the grounding wire to the nearest grounding bar or grounding point based on the onsite situation.
- The grounding wire is not delivered with the equipment and needs to be purchased by the customer.

The equipment has a grounding stud on the rear panel. You are advised to connect the system grounding wire to it before using the equipment.

(1) Purchase a grounding wire and connect one end to the grounding stud at the rear of the equipment.

(2) Connect the other end of the grounding wire to the nearest grounding bar or grounding point.

Caution

- To avoid personal injury and equipment damage, connect the switch to earth ground properly. The grounding resistance between the chassis and the ground should be less than 1 ohm.
- The O&M personnel should verify whether the AC socket is reliably connected to the protective ground of the building. If not, the O&M personnel should use a protective grounding wire to connect the protective grounding lug of the AC socket to the protective ground of the building.
- The power socket should be installed near the equipment and easily accessible.
- During the equipment installation, connect the grounding wire first and disconnect it last.

- The sectional area of a grounding wire should be determined according to the possible maximum current. Grounding wires with good conductors should be used.
- Do not use bare wires.

3.4 Connecting Cables

Caution

All cables must be routed indoors. Take surge protection measures if they need to be routed outdoors.

After the switch is installed, connect the switch to other equipment according to the following steps:

(1) Connect the power cord delivered with the switch to the power strip.

(2) Connect the RJ45 connector of a twisted pair to an Ethernet port on the switch, and the other end to downlink equipment.

3.5 Bundling Cables

3.5.1 Precautions

- Bundle the power cord and other cables in an esthetically pleasing way.
- Do not bind twisted pairs too tightly, as this may compromise their service life and transmission performance.

3.5.2 Bundling Procedure

(1) Bind the drooping part of the twisted pairs, and lead them to both sides of the chassis for convenience.

(2) Bind the power cord closely along the bottom of the chassis, in a straight line wherever possible.

3.6 Verifying Installation

Caution

Please turn off the power to avoid personal injury and damage to components caused by incorrect connection.

- Verify that the grounding wire is connected.
- Verify that the cables including power cords are properly connected.
- Verify that cables connected to ports are routed indoors.
- Verify that the surge protection socket and Ethernet port arrester are installed, if outdoor cabling exists.
- Verify that there is a minimum clearance of 10 cm (3.94 in.) around the switch.

4 Commissioning

4.1 Power-on

(1) Checklist Before Power-on

- The switch is properly grounded.
- The power cord is properly connected.
- The power supply voltage meets the requirement of the switch.

(2) Checklist After Power-on (Recommended)

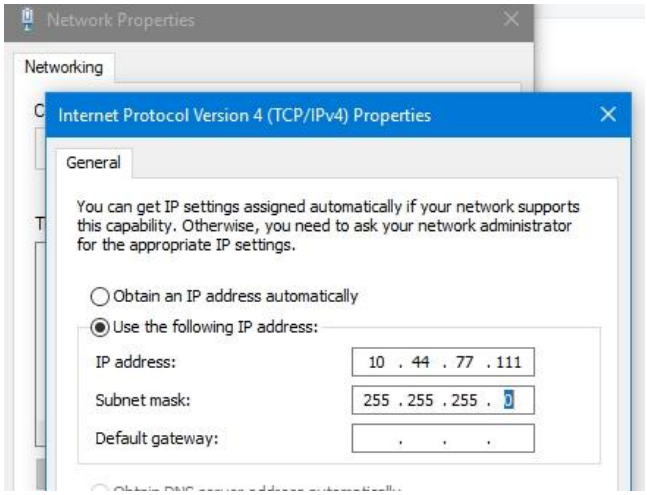
- The switch LEDs are in the normal state.
- Service ports can forward data properly.

4.2 Logging In to the Management Interface

(1) Connect a PC to an Ethernet port on the switch through an Ethernet cable.

(2) Set the IP address of the PC to 10.44.77.XXX (Range: 1-254, excluding 200).

Figure 4-1 Changing the IP Address



(3) Open a browser, enter 10.44.77.200 in the address bar, and press Enter. On the login page, set a password and log in.

(4) Perform equipment commissioning and configuration based on service requirements.

Note

For security purposes, you are advised to change the password regularly.

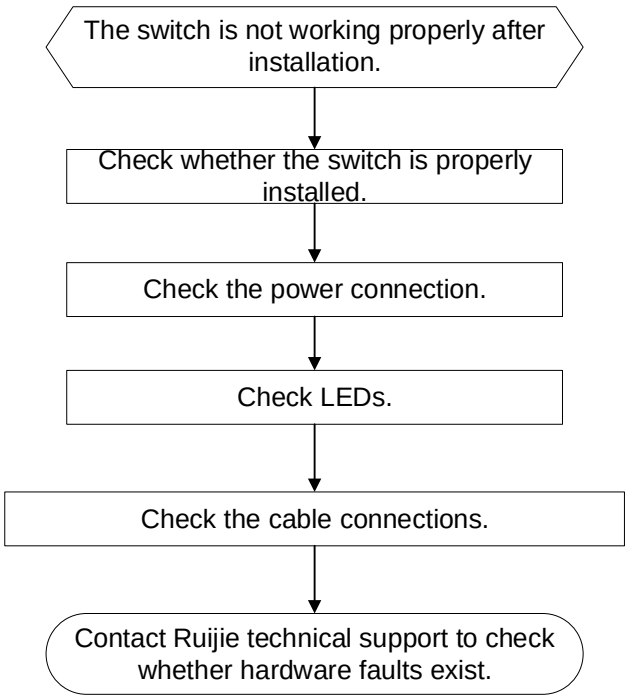
5 Troubleshooting

5.1 General Troubleshooting Flowchart

Note

You can determine whether each checking item in the process is normal based on the information provided in the previous chapters "Overview" and "Installing the Switch."

Figure 5-1 General Troubleshooting Flowchart



5.2 Common Faults

Table 5-1 Common Faults and Troubleshooting

Symptom	Possible Cause	Suggested Action
The system status LED is off after the switch is powered on.	No power is supplied to the switch or the power cord is loosely connected.	Check whether the power socket in the equipment room is normal and whether the power cord is loosely connected to the switch.
An RJ45 port is disconnected or a frame	The twisted pair is not connected properly.	Replace the twisted pair.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Suggested Action
sending/receiving error occurs.	The cable length exceeds 100 m (328.08 ft.).	Use an optical cable for data transmission or connect to an intermediate switch for relay.
	The port is specially configured and does not work in the same mode as that of the interconnected switch.	Check whether the port is configured to work in the same mode as that of the interconnected switch.
The login password cannot be retrieved.	The password is forgotten, and the equipment is not connected to the network or Ruijie Cloud.	Press and hold the Reset button to restore to factory settings.
	If the equipment is connected to Ruijie Cloud or a network, its login password is updated to the project or global management password.	If the equipment is connected to the cloud, log in using the project management password. If the equipment is connected to a network, log in using the global management password.

6 Appendix

6.1 Connectors and Media

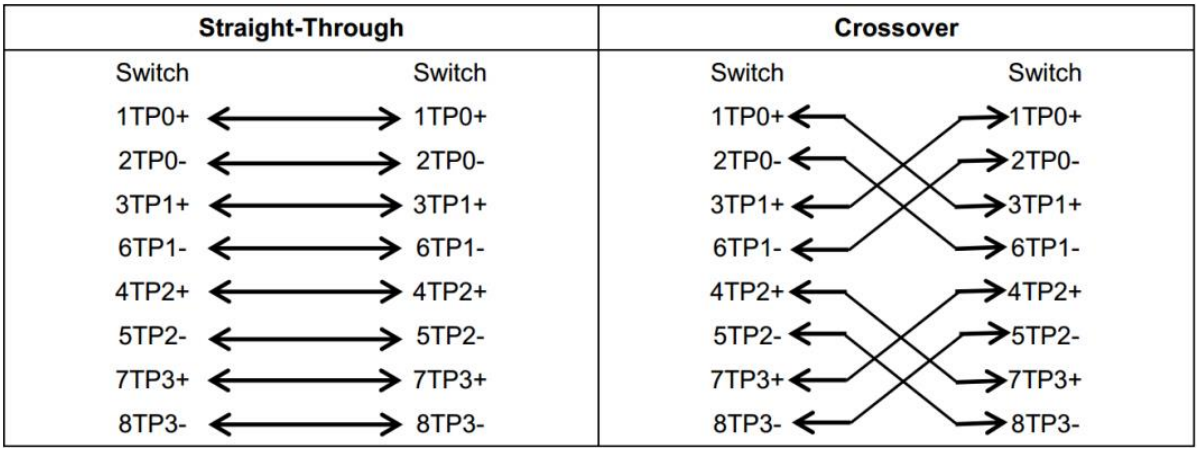
6.1.1 10/100/1000BASE-T Port

The 10/100/1000BASE-T port supports auto-negotiation for 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, and 1000 Mbps connections and also supports auto MDI/MDIX Crossover.

Compliant with IEEE 802.3ab, a 1000BASE-T port connects to a 100-ohm Category 5 (CAT5) or Category 5 Enhanced (CAT5e) Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP), or recommended Shielded Twisted Pair (STP) cable with a maximum distance of 100 m (328.08 ft.).

The 1000BASE-T port requires that all four pairs of wires be connected for data transmission. Figure 6-1 shows twisted pair connections for the 1000BASE-T port.

Figure 6-1 Twisted Pair Connections for a 1000BASE-T Port



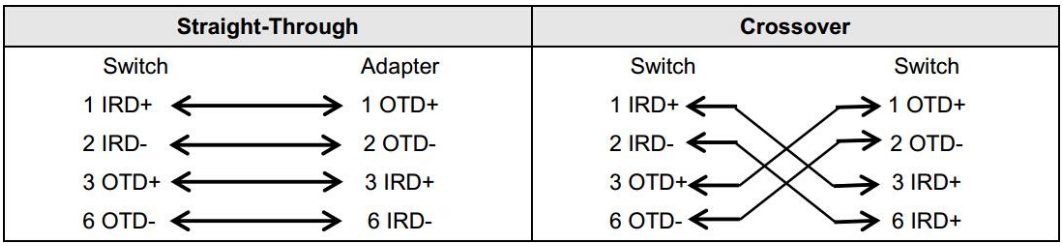
In addition to cables with the above-mentioned specifications, the 10/100BASE-T port can also be connected using 100-ohm CAT3, CAT4, and CAT5 cables at 10 Mbps or using 100-ohm CAT5 cables with a maximum distance of 100 m (328.08 ft.). The following table shows pin assignments for a 10/100BASE-T port.

Table 6-1 10/100BASE-T Pin Assignment

Pin	Socket	Plug
1	Input Receive Data+	Output Transmit Data+
2	Input Receive Data-	Output Transmit Data-
3	Output Transmit Data+	Input Receive Data+
6	Output Transmit Data-	Input Receive Data-
4, 5, 7, and 8	Not Used	Not Used

The following table shows wiring of straight-through and crossover cables for a 10/100BASE-T port.

Figure 6-2 Twisted Pair Connections for a 10/100BASE-T Port

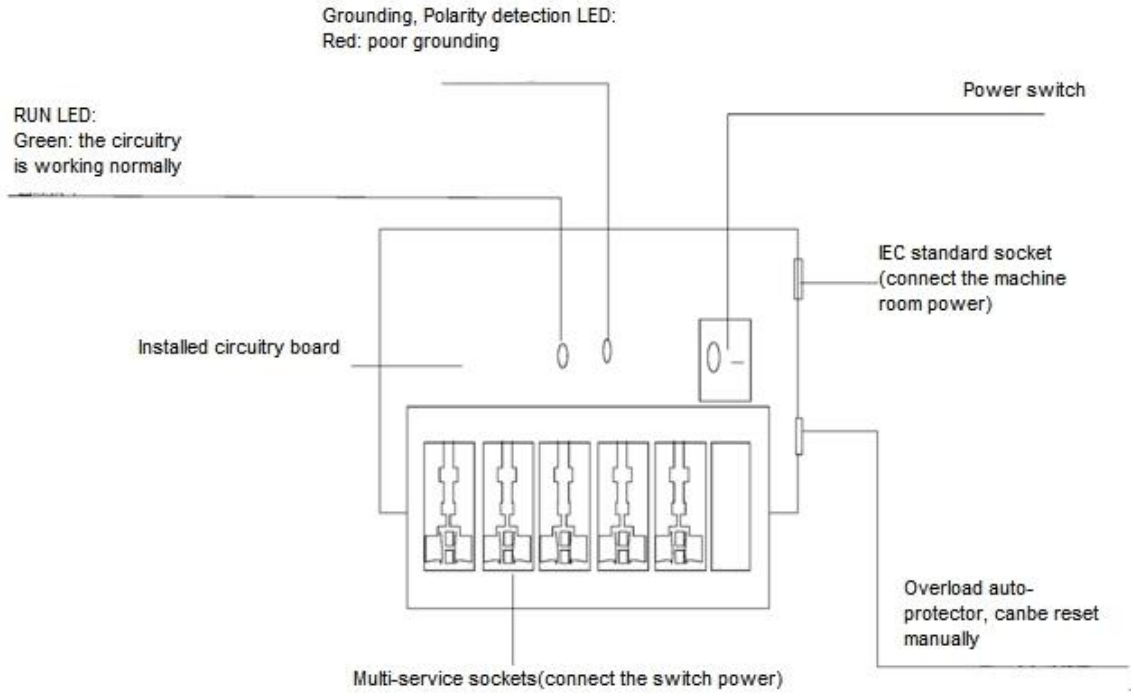


6.2 Lightning Protection

6.2.1 Installing the AC Power Arrester (Power Strip with Surge Protection)

When an alternating current (AC) power cord is introduced from outdoors and directly connected to the AC power port of the switch, the power port must be connected to an external power arrester to safeguard the switch against lightning strikes. The power arrester can be fixed on the rack, workbench, or wall in the equipment room by using cable ties and screws. AC power enters the power arrester before entering the switch.

Figure 6-3 Power Arrester



Caution

The power arrester is not delivered with the equipment. Please purchase it based on actual requirements.

Precautions during the installation:

- Make sure that the PE terminal of the power arrester is well grounded.
- After the AC power plug of the switch is connected to the socket of the power arrester, the lightning protection function is implemented only if the running status LED is green and the alarm LED is off.
- If the alarm LED on the power arrester is red, check whether it is caused by a poor grounding connection or by the reversed connection of the neutral and live wires. The detection method is as follows: Use a multimeter to measure the polarity of the power arrester when the alarm LED is red. If the neutral wire is on the left and the live wire is on the right (facing the socket), the PE terminal of the power arrester is not grounded. If not, the polarity of the power arrester should be reversed. In this case, open the power arrester and reverse its polarity. If the alarm LED is still red, the PE terminal of the power arrester is not grounded.

6.2.2 Installing the Ethernet Port Arrester

Please connect an Ethernet port arrester to the switch to prevent the damage by lightning strikes before connecting an outdoor Ethernet cable to the switch.

- Tools: Phillips screwdriver or flat-blade screwdriver, multimeter, and diagonal pliers
- Installation steps

  a Tear one side of the protective paper for the double-sided adhesive tape and paste the tape to the enclosure of the Ethernet port arrester. Tear the other side of the protective paper for the double-sided adhesive tape and paste the Ethernet port arrester to the switch enclosure. The paste position for the Ethernet port arrester should be as close to the grounding lug of the switch as possible.

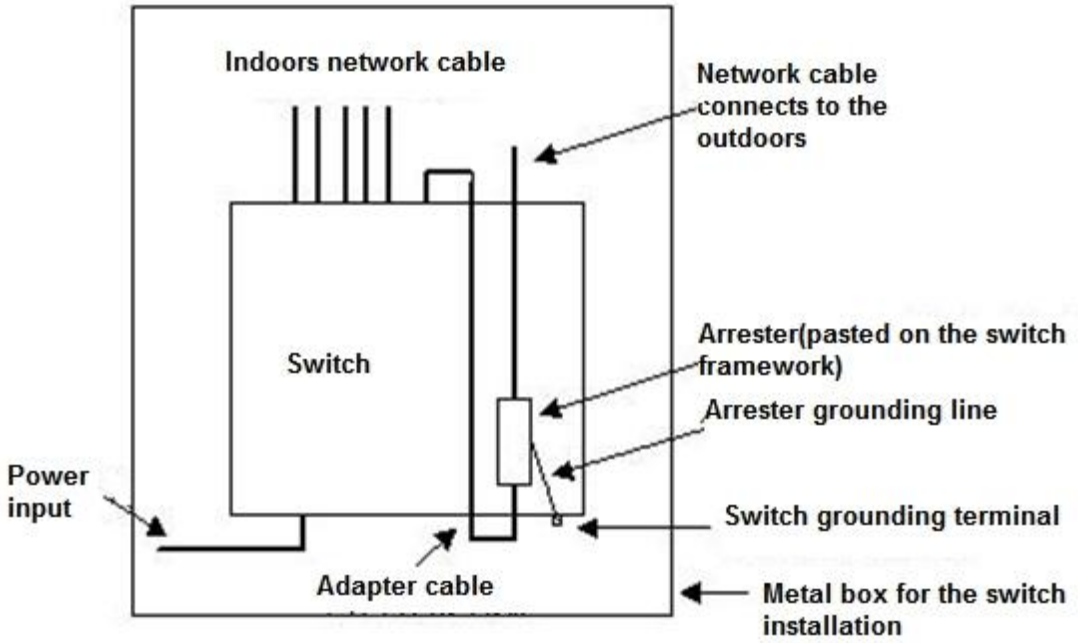
  b Based on the distance between the grounding lug of the switch and the Ethernet port arrester, cut the grounding cable of the Ethernet port arrester and firmly tighten the grounding cable to the grounding lug of the switch.

  c Use a multimeter to check whether the grounding cable for the arrester is in good contact with the grounding lug and the enclosure of the switch.

  d Connect the Ethernet port arrester by using an adapter cable (note that the external Ethernet cable is connected to the IN end, while the adapter cable connected to the switch is connected to the OUT end) and check whether the module LED is normal.

  e Use a nylon cable tie to bind the cables.

Figure 6-4 Installing an Ethernet Port Arrester



Caution

- The Ethernet port arrester is only for a 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, or 1000 Mbps RJ45 port.
- The Ethernet port arrester is not delivered with the equipment. Please purchase it based on actual requirements. The user manual for Ethernet port arresters contains technical parameters and maintenance and installation instructions. Carefully read this manual during installation.

Pay attention to the following situations during the actual installation to avoid influencing the performance of an Ethernet port arrester:

- The arrester is incorrectly connected to the cables. Connect the external Ethernet cable to the IN end and connect the Ethernet port of the switch to the OUT end.
- The Ethernet port arrester is incorrectly grounded. The grounding cable of the arrester should be as short as possible to ensure that it is in good contact with the grounding lug of the switch. Use a multimeter to confirm the contact condition after grounding.
- Not all Ethernet ports are installed with Ethernet port arresters. If outdoor Ethernet cables connect the switch ports to the peer equipment, Ethernet port arresters need to be installed on all the ports for the purpose of lightning protection.

6.3 Recommended Cabling

When the switch is installed in a standard 19-inch cabinet, secure the cables around the cable management brackets. Top cabling or bottom cabling is adopted according to the actual situation in the equipment room. All adapted connectors should be placed at the bottom of the rack in an orderly manner instead of outside the rack that is easy to touch. Power cords are routed beside the rack. Top cabling or bottom cabling is adopted according to the actual situation in the equipment room, such as the positions of the DC power distribution box, AC socket, or lightning protection box.

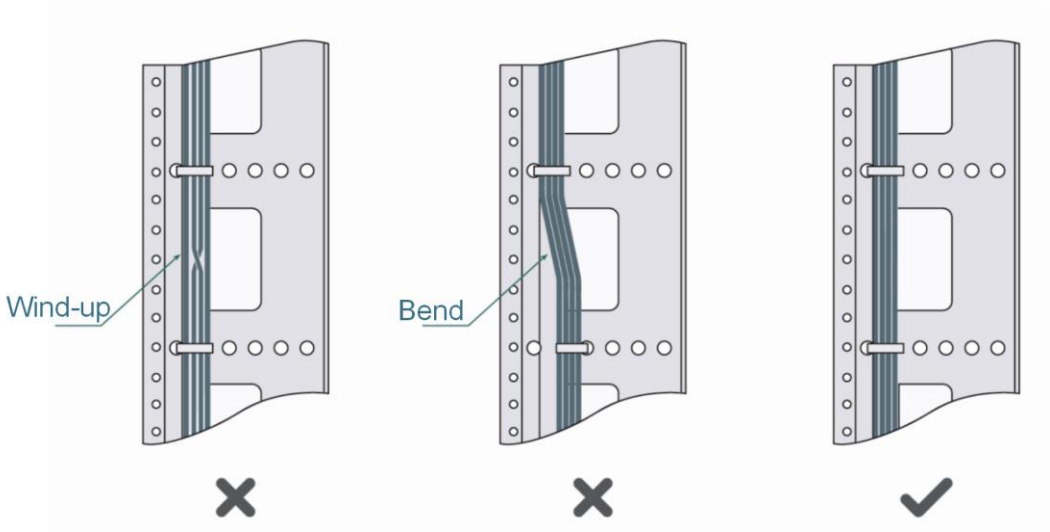
6.3.1 Requirement for the Minimum Bend Radius of Cables

- The bend radius of a fixed power cord, Ethernet cable, and flat cable should be over five times greater than their respective external diameters. The bend radius of these cables that are often bent or plugged should be over seven times greater than their respective external diameters.
- The bend radius of a fixed common coaxial cable should be over seven times greater than its external diameter. The bend radius of these cables that are often bent or plugged should be over 10 times greater than their respective external diameters.
- The minimum bend radius of a high-speed cable, such as an SFP+ cable, should be 5 times the overall diameter of the cable. If the cable is constantly bent, plugged or unplugged, the bend radius should be 10 times the overall diameter.
- The minimum bend radius of optical cables should meet the following requirements.
  - The diameter of the optical cable tray should be no less than 25 times greater than that of the optical cable.
  - When an optical cable is moved, its bend radius should be no less than 20 times greater than its diameter.
  - During cabling of an optical cable, its bend radius should be no less than 10 times greater than its diameter.

6.3.2 Precautions for Cable Bundling

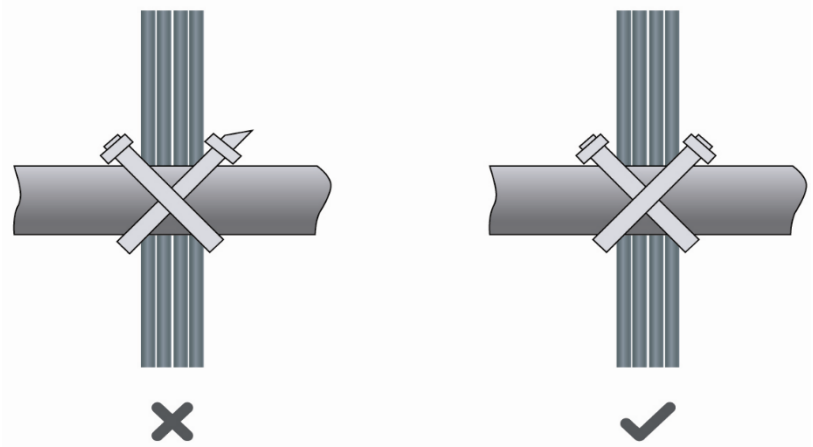
- Before cables are bundled, mark labels and stick the labels to cables wherever appropriate.
- Cables should be neatly and properly bundled in the rack without twisting or bending, as shown in Figure 6-5.

Figure 6-5 Bundling Cables (1)



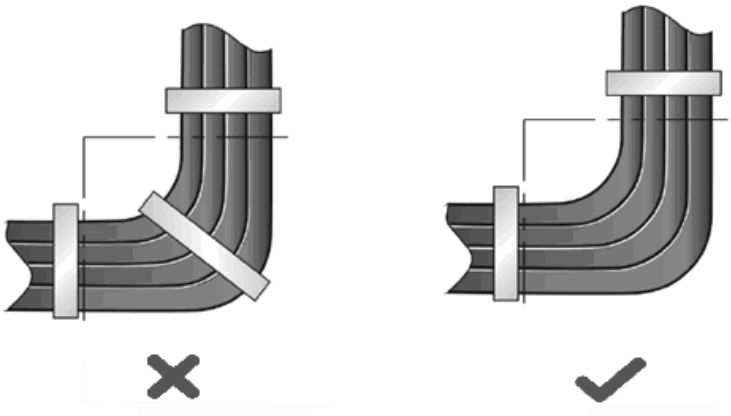
- Cables of different types (such as power cords, signal cables, and grounding wires) should be separated in cabling and bundling. Mixed bundling is not allowed. When they are close to each other, you are advised to adopt crossover cabling. In the case of parallel cabling, maintain a minimum distance of 30 mm (1.18 in.) between power cords and signal cables.
- The cable management brackets and cabling troughs inside and outside the rack should be smooth without sharp corners.
- The metal holes traversed by cables should have a smooth and fully rounded surface or an insulated lining.
- Use cable ties to bundle cables properly. Please do not connect two or more cable ties to bundle cables.
- After bundling up cables with cable ties, cut off the remaining part. The cut should be smooth and trim without sharp corners, as shown in Figure 6-6.

Figure 6-6 Bundling Cables (2)



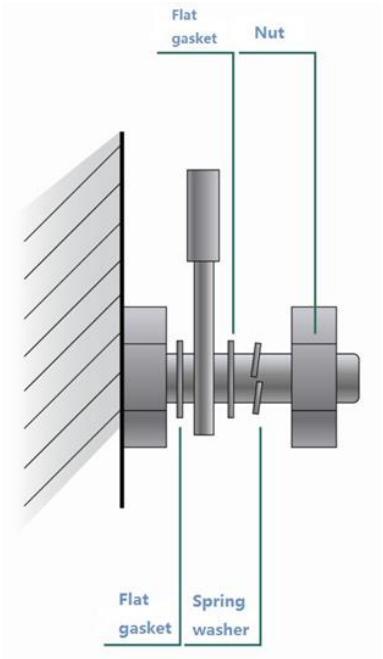
- When cables need to be bent, bundle them first but do not tie cables within the bend. Otherwise, stress may be generated on the cables and cause the wires inside to break, as shown in Figure 6-7.

Figure 6-7 Bundling Cables (3)



- Cables not to be assembled or the remaining parts of cables should be folded and placed in a proper position of the rack or cable management trough. The proper position refers to a position that does not affect the equipment running or damage the equipment or cables.
- Power cords must not be bundled on the guide rails of moving parts.
- The power cords connecting moving parts such as door grounding wires should be reserved with some excess after being assembled to avoid suffering tension or stress. When a moving part reaches the installation position, the remaining cable part should not touch heat sources, sharp corners, or sharp edges. If heat sources must be touched, high-temperature cables should be used.
- When using screw threads to secure a cable lug, ensure that the bolt or screw is properly tightened and take measures to prevent it from loosening, as shown in Figure 6-8.

Figure 6-8 Fastening Cables



- Hard power cords should be secured near the cable termination area to prevent stress on the cable

termination area and cables.

- Do not use tapping screws to secure cable lugs.
- Power cords of the same type and in the same cabling direction should be bundled up into cable bunches, with cables in cable bunches clean and straight.
- Bundle cables by using cable ties according to the following table.

Cable Bunch Diameter	Bundling Spacing
10 mm (0.39 in.)	80–150 mm (3.15–5.91 in.)
10–30 mm (0.39–1.18 in.)	150–200 mm (5.91–7.87 in.)
30 mm (1.18 in.)	200–300 mm (7.87–11.81 in.)

- Do not tie cables or bundles in a knot.
- For wiring terminal blocks (such as circuit breakers) with cord end terminals, the metal part of the cord end terminal should not be exposed outside the terminal block when assembled.

6.4 Site Selection

- The equipment room should be at least 5 km (3.11 miles) away from heavy pollution sources, such as smelters, coal mines, and thermal power plants. The equipment room should be at least 3.7 km (2.30 miles) away from medium pollution sources, such as the chemical factory, rubber factory, and electroplating factory. The equipment room should be at least 2 km (1.24 miles) away from light pollution sources, such as the food factory and leather plant. If the pollution source is unavoidable, the equipment room should be located on the windward side of the pollution source perennially with advanced protection.
- The equipment room should be at least 3.7 km (2.30 miles) away from the sea or salt lake. Otherwise, the equipment room must be sealed, with an air conditioner installed for temperature control. Saline soil cannot be used for construction. Otherwise, you should select equipment with advanced protection against severe environments.
- Do not build the equipment room in the proximity of livestock farms. Otherwise, the equipment room should be located on the windward side of the pollution source perennially. The previous livestock house or fertilizer warehouse cannot be used as the equipment room.
- The equipment room should be firm enough to withstand severe weather conditions such as windstorms, heavy rain, and dense dust. If the dust is unavoidable, keep the door and window away from the pollution source.
- The equipment falls into Class A. Therefore, the equipment room should be located away from the residential area. Otherwise, the equipment room should meet construction specifications to avoid noise and radio interference.
- Make sure the air vent of the equipment room is away from the sewage pipe, septic tank, and sewage treatment tank. Keep the equipment room under positive pressure to prevent corrosive gas from entering the equipment room to corrode components and circuit boards.
- Keep the equipment room away from industrial boilers and heating boilers.
- The equipment room should be on the second floor or higher. Otherwise, the equipment room floor should

be 600 mm (23.62 in.) higher than the highest flood level ever recorded.

- Make sure no cracks or holes exist in the wall and floor. If there are cable entries in the wall or window, take proper sealing measures. Ensure that the wall is flat, wear-resistant, and dust-free, meeting standards for flame resistance, soundproofing, heat absorption, dust reduction, and electromagnetic shielding.
- Keep the door and the window closed to make the equipment room sealed.
- You are advised to use the steel door for soundproofing.
- Do not use sulfur-containing materials.
- Keep the air conditioner from blowing wind straight toward the equipment or blowing water drops from the window or air vent toward the equipment.