



Ethernet Routing Switch 5900 Series Quick Install Guide

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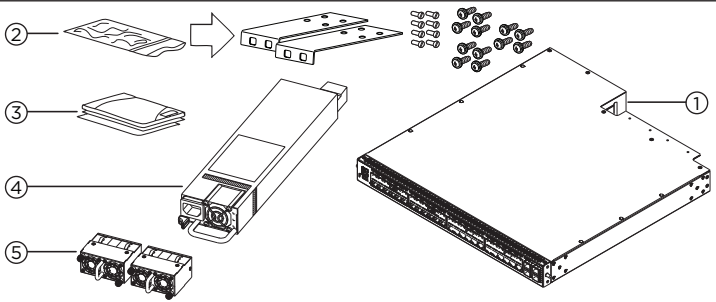
Depending on your hardware model, your switch may appear different than the figures shown in this guide.

1 Before you start

Confirm that you have the tools and package contents as follows:

- Tools Required:**
- Phillips #2 screwdriver
 - Console cable
 - ESD cable (optional)

Package Contents:



1. Ethernet Routing Switch 5900 Series.
2. Rack-mounting hardware that includes:
 - a. Rack-mount brackets (2)
 - b. Screws to attach brackets to the switch (8)
 - c. Screws to attach the switch to the equipment rack (3 x 4)
3. Documentation
4. One field replaceable power supply unit.

Note: Two field replaceable power supplies are supported for models ERS 5928GTS, ERS 5928GTS-PWR+, ERS 5952GTS, ERS 5928GTS-uPWR, ERS 5952GTS-PWR+, and ERS 5928MTS-uPWR.

5. Two fan tray modules.

Note: Power supply unit and fan tray modules are included with the switch; however, these items are delivered in separate packages.

Note: The arrow on the power supply unit and fan tray modules depicts the direction of air flow. Power supply unit and fan tray modules should follow the same air flow direction.

Note: Be sure to order Direct Attach cables and SFP or SFP+ Transceivers if required.

For...	Order	Product Code	Quantity
Front-to-Back cooling	AC Power Supply Front to Back Airflow (no Power Cord)	AL7000A0F-E6 AL1905A3F-E6	1 or 2*
Back-to-Front cooling	AC Power Supply Back to Front Airflow (no Power Cord*)	AL7000A0B-E6 AL1905A3B-E6	1 or 2*
4-post rack mount bracket (sold separately)	Four Post Server Rack Mount Kit (optional) for ERS 5928GTS, ERS 5928GTS-uPWR, ERS 5928GTS-PWR+, ERS 5952GTS, ERS 5952GTS-PWR+, and ERS 5928MTS-uPWR	AL5911001-E6	1
Console cabling (sold separately)	RJ-45/DB-9 Integrated console cable Note: 1.8m cable with DB-9 Female for PC and RJ-45 for device console port	AL2011022-E6	1

Be sure to order Direct Attach cables and SFP or SFP+ Transceivers as required. See Installing Transceivers and Optical Components on Ethernet Routing Switch 5900 Series for more information.

Two power supplies are recommended for redundancy, load sharing and full hot-swap replacement of a power supply for uninterruptible operation.

Note: Power cords must be ordered separately. For information about order codes, see Installing Ethernet Routing Switch 5900 Series.

Note: Cable trays can be provided as an option.

2 Unpack equipment

- Unpack the Ethernet Routing Switch 5900.
- Observe ESD precautions when unpacking.
- The switch ships with a filler panel in the second power supply position. This filler panel must stay in place if you do not intend to install a second power supply.

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a. Prepare the rack

- Provide the equivalent of one rack of vertical space for each 5928 or 5952 model in an EIA or IEC-standard 19-inch (48.2-centimeter) equipment rack.
- Ensure that the equipment rack is stable and securely attached to a permanent structure.
- Ground the rack to the same grounding electrode used by the power service in the area. The ground path must be permanent and must not exceed 1 Ohm of resistance from the rack to the grounding electrode. It is recommended to use a filter or surge suppressor.

b. When you install the switch into a network, ensure to use the following cables:

- Category 5E or higher specification cabling must be used for 1 Gbps/1000 Mbps operation.
- RJ-45 and DB-9 console port cables and adaptors are as follows:

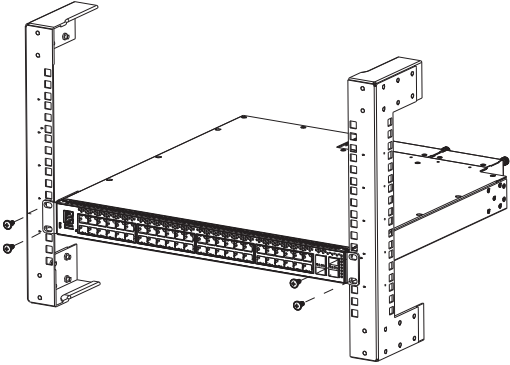
Product Number	Name	Short Description
AL2011022-E6	RJ-45/DB-9 CONSOLE CABLE	1.8m cable with DB-9 Female for terminal/PC on one end and RJ-45 for device console port connectivity on the other.

c. Stacking cables:

Product Number	Description
AA1404037-E6	QSFP+ to QSFP+ 40G 0.5 m (Passive)
AA1404029-E6	QSFP+ to QSFP+ 40G 1 m (Passive)
AA1404031-E6	QSFP+ to QSFP+ 40G 3 m (Passive)
AA1404032-E6	QSFP+ to QSFP+ 40G 5 m (Passive)

4 Rack mounting

1. Attach a bracket to each side of the switch.
2. Slide the switch into the rack. Insert and tighten the rack-mount screws.



Install using the optional 4-post rack mount bracket

1. Attach a front bracket to each guide bracket with four 8.5 mm length flat head machine screws.
2. Attach the guide brackets to the switch chassis.
 - a. Use four M4 x 5.5 mm undercut flat-head hex machine screws to attach the rear of each guide bracket to the switch chassis.
 - b. Verify if rear screws sit flush in the guide brackets.
 - c. Test fit the rear mounting brackets in the guide brackets and verify that the rear brackets can slide in the channels. Remove the rear brackets.
3. Install the switch into the equipment rack temporarily using only the front rack mounts and screws.
4. Slide a rear mounting bracket into each guide bracket channel until flush with the rear rack posts.
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 - b. Secure the rear mounting brackets to the switch chassis with the pan-head screws.

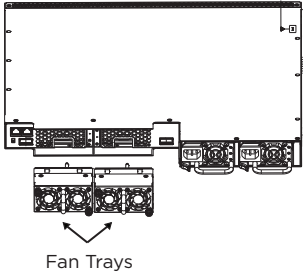
For more information, see Installing Ethernet Routing Switch 5900 Series.

5 Install two Fan Trays in the ERS 5900 switch

There are two ways to install an ERS 5900 switch in an equipment rack. Refer to one of the following sections:

- Mount the switch using the supplied bracket.
- Mount the switch using the optional slide rack mount kit.

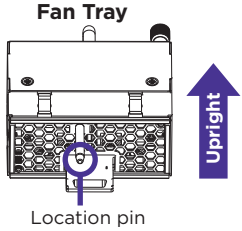
Note: For more information, see Installing the ERS 5900.



For correct switch operation, install both Fan Trays so that the airflow direction matches the primary Power Supply.

Fan trays can only be inserted in one direction.

- Use the location pin on the Fan Tray to ensure correct orientation in the chassis. The Fan Tray is upright if the location pin is at the top.

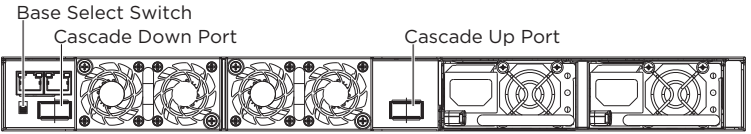


- Once the Fan Tray is installed, tighten the thumbscrews.

Stacking

The Ethernet Routing Switch 5900 Series provides fail-safe stackability. You can connect up to eight 5900 Series devices in a stack to provide uninterrupted connectivity for up to 384 ports. You can manage the stack as a single unit.

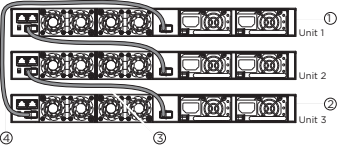
The Ethernet Routing Switch 5900 series back panel provides a Base Unit switch, Cascade Down connector, and Cascade Up connector for stacking purposes as shown below:



Base Unit Switch – used to designate the base unit in a stack. When set to the DOWN position, this unit acts as the Base Unit for the stack.

Cascade Down and Cascade Up connectors – used to connect a switch to the next unit in the stack through a cascade cable. Connect one end of the Cascade Down cable to the Cascade Up connector of the next switch in the stack (shown in the simple three-switch stack connection block diagram below):

Simplified Stacking diagram
1 = Base unit
2 = Last unit
3 = 0.5m Cascade/Stack cable
4 = 1.0m Cascade/Stack cable



To create a stack connection, order the appropriate Ethernet Routing Switch 5900 Series cascade cables to ensure fail-safe stacking. For stacking three or more units (maximum eight units per stack), order 0.5 m, 1 m, 3 m or 5 m cables as applicable.

1. Ensure that all switches for the stack are rack mounted.
2. Slide the Unit Select switches on the back of the units to the appropriate position, depending on whether they are a base unit or non-base unit:
 - **Base Unit (Unit 1)** - Slide the Base Unit switch to the DOWN position.
 - **Non-Base Unit (Units 2-8)** - Slide the Unit Select switch to the UP position. Because stack parameters are associated with the base unit, the physical stack order depends on the base unit position and whether you configure the stack cascade up (stack up) or cascade down (stack down). This designation depends on the stack cabling arrangement.

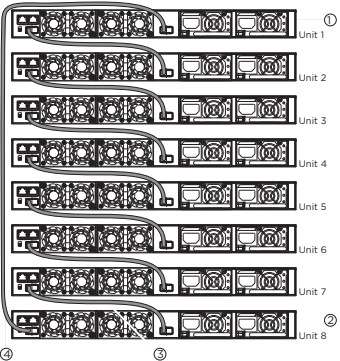
NOTE: It is recommended you use a Cascade Down (stack down) configuration.

3. For a Cascade Down configuration, connect stack cables as shown below:

Cascade Down configuration

1 = Base unit
2 = Last unit
3 = 0.5m Cascade/Stack cable
4 = 1.0m Cascade/Stack cable (Return cable)

Note: Return cable length may vary depending on unit spacing. Please ensure proper length return cable is ordered to provide adequate strain relief.

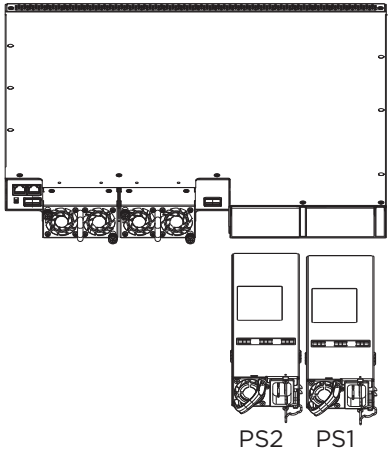


6 Powering Up

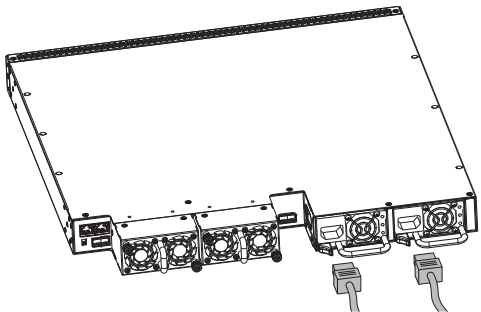
You can install an AC power supply into either power supply slot in the switch.

The airflow direction of the power supply in PS1 determines the primary airflow direction for the switch. If PS1 is not present, PS2 determines the airflow direction. If any power supply location is unpopulated, a PSU Filler Panel must be installed.

1. Insert the first power supply into the rear PS1 power supply slot. If a blanking plate covers the required power supply slot, remove the plate before inserting the power supply. A small angle on the top corner of the power supply ensures that the power supply can only be installed in one orientation in the switch.
2. Verify that the power supply is fully seated in the slot and securely clipped in place.
3. **Optional:** Install the second power supply into the rear PS2 power supply slot. The airflow direction must match the primary Power Supply. The switch ships with a filler panel in PS2 position. Leave the filler panel in place if you do not install a second power supply.



Warning: You must use a power cord set approved for the ERS 5900 Series switch and the power receptacle type in your country. Ensure you have properly grounded the switch before powering up the unit.



The switch will power on immediately when it is connected to a suitable AC power source. The switch does not have a power switch.

Check the front-panel LEDs as the device powers on to be sure the PWR LED is lit. If not, check if the power cord is correctly connected.

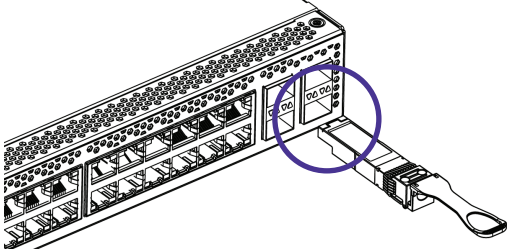
Check LED status of the fans and power supplies. Status LEDs are on the left front side of the switch. For more information on all status LEDs, see Installing ERS 5900 Series.

Your Setup			
All Setups	Status LED (Blinks) Green until agent software is loaded, then goes (Solid) Green	Base Up	Status Down
Front to Back Fans	Fan1 - Blue (Solid) Fan2 - Blue (Solid)	Fan1 Fan2	Fan2
Back to Front Fans	Fan1 - Violet (Solid) Fan2 - Violet (Solid)	Fan1 Fan2	Fan2
One Power Supply	PS1 - Green (Solid) PS2 - Off	PS1 PS2	PS2
Two Power Supplies	PS1 - Green (Solid) PS2 - Green (Solid)	PS1 PS2	PS2

7 Install SFP and SFP+ transceivers

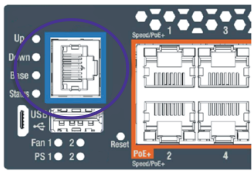
Before installing, ensure the switch is up and running, and operating normally. Verify that the SFP or SFP+ transceivers and network cabling support your network configuration. Note: The ERS 5900 supports Hot-Swapping of SFP and SFP+ transceivers and direct attach cables.

1. If you are installing SFP direct attach cables, remove packaging, insert the transceiver connector into a switch port and insert the opposite end into the SFP port of the corresponding network device.
OR
If you are installing SFP or SFP+ optical transceivers, remove packaging and insert the pluggable transceiver connector into a switch port.
2. Remove the network interface cover from the transceiver connector (if applicable) and insert an appropriate network interface cable into the transceiver.
3. Connect the opposite end of the network interface cable to your network.
4. In both cases, ensure that the device clicks and locks into place.



Commissioning the ERS 5900

1 Connect the console cable to the ERS 5900



The console port is the RJ-45 port shown with a blue border outline on the front of your ERS 5900 Series switch (note orientation). Use the console cable (AL2011022-E6) to connect the switch console port to your management terminal. The maximum length of a console cable is 25 feet (8.3 meters). The following table describes the RJ-45 console port pin-out information. You can use the pin-out information to verify or create a console cable for use with your maintenance terminal.

Connector	Pin Number	Signal
	1	RTS (ready to send) — optional
	2	DTR (data terminal ready) — optional
	3	TXD (transmit data) — mandatory
	4	GND (ground) — mandatory
	5	DCD (carrier detect) — optional
	6	RXD (receive data) — mandatory
	7	DSR (data set ready) — optional
	8	CTS (clear to send) — optional

1. Connect the console cable from the terminal to the console port of the switch to allow initial configuration. Any terminal or PC with the appropriate terminal emulator can be used as the management station.
2. Set the terminal protocol on the terminal or terminal emulation program to VT100 or VT100/ANSI.
3. Connect to the switch using the terminal or terminal emulation application.
4. The switch banner appears when you connect to the switch through the Console port. There is no default password for the switch for CLI console access. Enter Ctrl+Y and type the following CLI commands:
enable
install

Note: Extreme Networks provides two console cable options to connect the ERS 5900's DB9 (m) to a standard Pc/Laptop DB9 (m).

1. A 1.5 m integrated RJ45/DB9 (f) Console Cable (AL2011022-E6) in conjunction with a DB9(f)/RJ45 Adapter (AL2011020-E6)
OR
2. Two DB9(f)/RJ45 Adapter (AL2011020-E6) connected together using a standard Cat5e Ethernet Cable (purchased separately)

Terminal emulation settings

Property	Value
Baud Rate	9600 bps
Data Bits	8
Stop Bits	1
Parity	None
Flow Control	None

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The CLI Quickstart welcome screen helps you enter the information requested at each prompt.

Note: The ERS 5900 uses the default IP address of 192.168.1.1/24 if the switch does not get its IP address from another source.

Note: the default IP address is not applicable to the out-of-band management port.

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#####
Welcome to the 5952GTS-PWR+ setup utility.
You will be requested to provide the switch basic connectivity settings.
After entering the requested info, the configuration will be applied and
stored into the switch NVRAM.

Once the basic connectivity settings are applied, additional configuration
can be done using the available management interfaces.
Use Ctrl+C to abort the configuration at any time.

#####
Please provide the Quick Start VLAN <1-4094> [1]:
Please provide the in-band IP Address[192.0.2.1]:
Please provide the in-band sub-net mask[255.255.255.0]:
Please provide the Default Gateway[192.0.2.1]:
Please provide the management sub-net mask[0.0.0.0]:
Please provide the management IP Address[0.0.0.0]:
Please provide the management Default Gateway[0.0.0.0]:
Please provide the Read-Only Community String[*****4]:
Please provide the Read-Write Community String[*****4]:
Please provide the in-band IPv6 Address/Prefix length[::/0]:
Please provide the in-band IPv6 Default Gateway[::]:
Please provide the management IPv6 Address/Prefix length[::/0]:
Please provide the management IPv6 Default Gateway[::]:

#####
Basic stack parameters have now been configured and saved.
#####
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Command Line Interface (CLI)

You can manually load the CLI script from the console menu or automatically load the script at startup.

Command Mode	Description	Entrance Commands	Exit Commands
User Executive (Exec mode) 5900>	• Default and Initial access mode • Requires only Read access • Used for basic commands such as show, ping, and logoff	No entrance command, default mode	exit or logout
Privileged EXEC (PrivExec mode) 5900#	• Used for basic switch level management tasks; e.g., downloading software images, setting passwords, starting the switch • Default and Initial access mode • Requires only Read access	enable	exit or logout
Global Configuration (Config mode) 5900(config)#	• Used to set and display general switch parameters such as IP address, ANMP parameters, Telnet access and VLANs • Requires Read-Write access	From Privileged EXEC mode, enter: configure	exit or logout
Interface Configuration (ifconfig mode) 5900(config-if)#	• Used to configure parameters for each port or VLAN such as speed, duplex mode, and rate limiting • Requires Read-Write access	From Global Configuration mode, to configure a port, enter: interface ethernet <port_number> To configure a VLAN, enter: interface vlan <vlan_number> To configure a loopback, enter: interface loopback <loopback number> To configure a management, enter: interface mgmt <mgmt number>	To return to Global Configuration mode, enter: exit To return to Privileged EXEC mode, enter: logout To exit ACLI completely, enter: logout

For more information on additional modes, see Using CLI and EDM on ERS 5900 Series.

Manual Configuration

You can manually configure the in-band management IP address at any time with the following CLI command:

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ip address <A.B.C.D> [netmask <A.B.C.D>] [default-gateway <A.B.C.D>]
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Example:

1. Enter Privileged Exec mode:
Switch>enable
 2. Enter the Global Config mode:
#config terminal
 3. Manually configure in-band management IP information:
Switch(config)#ip address 192.0.2.1 netmask 255.255.255.0
default-gateway 192.0.2.0
 4. Verify the information
Switch(config)#show ip
Bootp/DHCP Mode: BootP When Needed
- | | Configured | In Use | Last BootP/DHCP |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Stack IP Address: | 0.0.0.0 | | 0.0.0.0 |
| Switch IP Address: | 192.0.2.1 | 192.0.2.1 | 0.0.0.0 |
| Switch Subnet Mask: | 255.255.255.0 | 255.255.255.0 | 0.0.0.0 |
| Mgmt Stack IP Address: | 0.0.0.0 | | |
| Mgmt Switch IP Address: | 0.0.0.0 | | |
| Mgmt Subnet Mask: | 0.0.0.0 | | |
| Mgmt Def Gateway: | 0.0.0.0 | | |
| Default Gateway: | 192.0.2.0 | 192.0.2.0 | 0.0.0.0 |

CLI boot and factory-default commands:

boot - reboot the switch
boot default - reboot and use the factory default configuration
boot partial-default - reboot and use the partial factory default configuration
restore factory-default - reset the switch to factory default configuration

General notes

- The micro-USB port on the front panel of the ERS 5900 is not enabled
- The SDN port on the rear panel of the ERS 5900 is not enabled

Regulatory and Compliance Information Caution:

This equipment is compliant with Class A of CISPR 32. In a residential environment, this equipment may cause radio interference.

For more information on regulatory and compliance, see *Installing the ERS 5900 Series*.

Recommended reading

To obtain additional documentation references, go to <http://www.extremenetworks.com/support/documentation/> and download the following:

- Installing the ERS 5900 Series
- Installation Job Aid
- Quick Start Configuration
- Release Notes



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