Hardware Installation Guide

Alteon 180™ Series

10/100/1000 Mbps Web Switches

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Preface

This manual describes the features and installation process of the Alteon 180 series of Gigabit Ethernet switch hardware.

For full documentation on configuring and using the switch's many software features (such as Server Load Balancing and Application Redirection), see the WebOS switch software manuals.

Who Should Use This Book

This manual is intended for network installers and system administrators engaged in configuring and maintaining a Gigabit Ethernet network. It assumes that you are familiar with Ethernet concepts, IP addressing, the IEEE 802.1d Spanning-Tree Protocol, and SNMP configuration parameters.

How This Book Is Organized

Chapter 1, "Preparing for Installation," provides a brief overview of the Alteon 180 series switch hardware, including a description of switch features, ports, and LEDs.

Chapter 2, "Installing the Switch," describes how to install the switch, and how to connect network cables.

Chapter 3, "Testing the Switch," describes how to connect a terminal for viewing system messages, and provides suggestions for troubleshooting.

Appendix A, "Specifications," describes the physical specifications and characteristics of the Alteon 180 series Web switches.

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CHAPTER 1

Preparing for Installation

An Alteon 180 series Web switch attaches to the network backbone and interconnects servers using 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, and 1,000 Mbps Ethernet connections. This flexibility off loads server-to-server traffic from the backbone, frees backbone bandwidth, and accelerates client-server performance.

This chapter describes the operational and physical features of the Alteon 180 series hardware. It also describes features available to these switches with WebOS Release 8.0 and above.

Features

Table 1 Features of the Alteon 180 Series

	Alteon 180	Alteon 180-*Plus*	Alteon 180e	Alteon 184
Model Number	700104	700112	700107	700116
Port Count				
10/100Base-T Fast Ethernet Ports	8	8	8	9
1000Base-SX Gigabit Ethernet Ports	9	9	9	9
Basic Features (WebOS 8.0 and above)				
Ethernet Switching	yes	yes	yes	yes
IP Routing	yes	yes	yes	yes
IP Routing Interfaces	256	256	256	256
EtherChannel Trunking	yes	yes	yes	yes
VLANs	256	256	256	256
Web User Interface	yes	yes	yes	yes
SNMP Private MIB	yes	yes	yes	yes
Allow/Deny Filters	224	224	224	224
RMON	no	no	no	yes

The following features are found on Alteon 180 series Web switches:

- Network ports selectable between 10, 100, and 1000 Mbps Ethernet at half- or full-duplex.
- Built-in physical redundancy provides automatic failover for each network port.
- One dedicated uplink port: full-duplex Gigabit Ethernet is standard. The Alteon 184 Web switch offers an additional 10/100 Mbps Fast Ethernet uplink.
- Concurrent Layer 2, Layer 3, and Layer 4 switching.
- With optional Global Server Load Balancing software, thousands of IP address destinations can be hosted on 256 load-balanced real servers.
- Optional Application Redirection software allows the interception and redirection of client IP requests.
- Layer 3 IP Routing software forwards frames between as many as 64 subnets.
- Layer 3 and Layer 4 Filtering helps you create secure server networks.
- EtherChannel-compatible Trunk Groups support, allowing the creation of up to four Trunk Groups, each with between two and four configured switch ports.
- VLAN support for up to 256 VLANs per switch.
- Jumbo frame support for frame sizes up to 9022 octets.
- Up to 224 Allow/Deny filters.
- Server dual homing support.
- Configuration and management is performed via local console port (DCE), Telnet, or through the built-in Browser-Based Interface (BBI).
- Command-line interface (CLI) setup facility reduces the initial setup time.
- SNMP Private MIBs.
- TFTP download to Flash memory for software updates and upgrades.
- Switching Processor (SP) capability to learn up to 4095 MAC addresses.
- Master Forwarding Database supports up to 8192 MAC address entries per switch.
- IEEE 802.1d Spanning-Tree Protocol support.
- IEEE 802.3x Flow Control support for full-duplex ports.
- IEEE 802.3z Link-Negotiation support.
- IEEE 802.1Q Frame Tagging on all ports when VLANs are enabled.
- SNMP support: RFC 1213 MIB-II, RFC 1493 Bridge MIB, RFC 1398 Ethernet-like MIB, RFC 1757 RMON1 (groups 1-4), and RFC 1573 Interface Extensions MIB compliant. Alteon WebSystems Enterprise MIB supporting the configuration and monitoring of all Alteon WebSystems specific features.
- Hot-Standby support for Layer 4 switching.

Physical Description

The following sections describe the Alteon 180 series switch hardware.

Front Panel

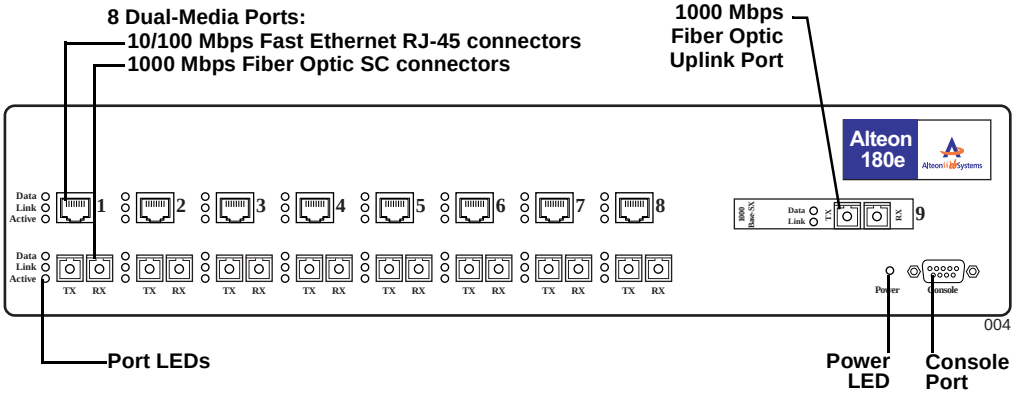


Figure 1 Alteon 180, 180-*PLUS*, and 180e Front Panel

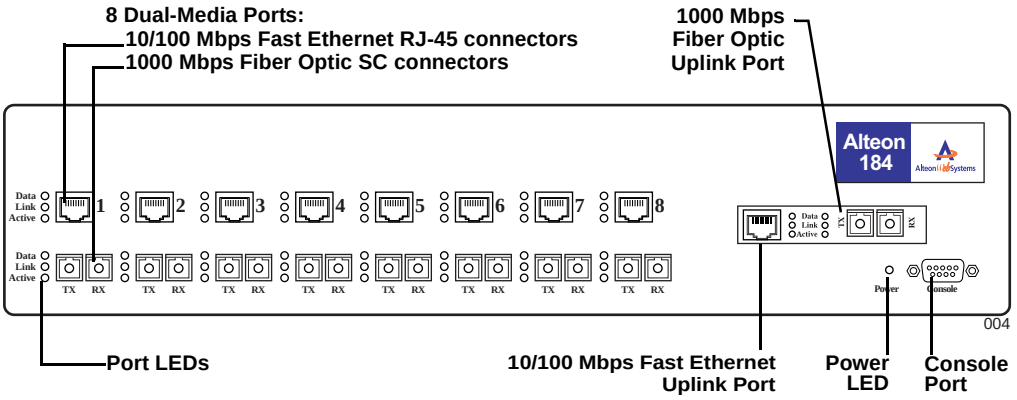


Figure 2 Alteon 184 Front Panel

The front panel of the Alteon 180 series has the following features:

- Port 1 through Port 8: Dual-media network ports

  Each port has two connector jacks. The RJ-45 jack is for connecting 10/100 Mbps Ethernet segments to the port, and the SC jack is for connecting Gigabit Ethernet fiber optic segments. The ports are auto-negotiating and support half- or full-duplex operation. Only one of the two jacks can be active at any given time. Selection conditions are described in "Automatic Selection of Redundant Connections" on page 22.

- Three LEDs for each network jack

  The table below describes the lights and conditions represented by the state of the LEDs.

Table 2 Front Panel Port LEDs

LED	State	Description
Data	Blinking	Data detected on the port.
	Off	No data detected on the port.
Link	On	Good link.
	Off	No link; could be a result of a bad cable or bad connector.
	Blinking	Port has been disabled by software.
Active	On	The jack indicated (either the RJ-45 or the SC) is selected for this port's use.
	Off	The jack is not selected.

- Port 9: Dedicated uplink port
  - For the Alteon 180, Alteon 180-*PLUS*, and Alteon 180e, one SC-style Gigabit Ethernet fiber optic connector is standard.
  - The Alteon 184 has a dual-media network port for either Gigabit Ethernet fiber optic segments, or 10/100 Mbps Fast Ethernet segments.
- A female DB-9 serial connector labeled "Console" for the console (DCE) connector
- A green "Power" LED that lights to indicate that the Alteon 180 Series is on and receiving proper power

Rear Panel

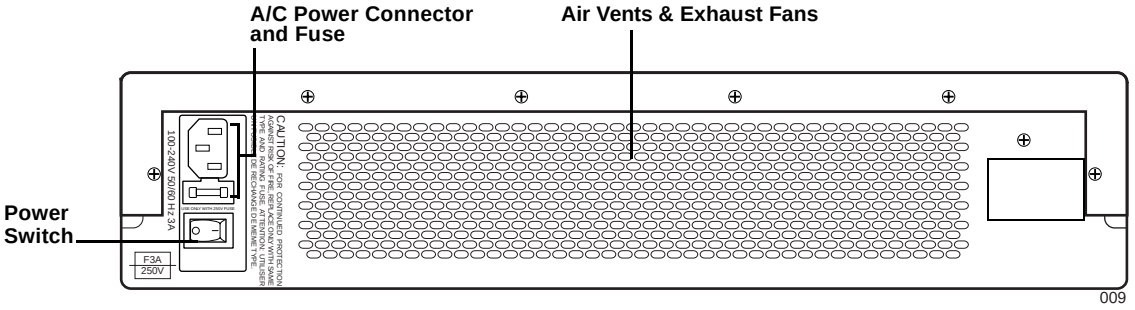


Figure 3 Alteon 180 Series Rear Panel

The rear panel of Alteon 180 series Web switches has the following components:

- A power switch
- A fuse housing
- An A/C power connector

Alteon 180 Series Software Features

The Alteon 180 series Web switches include a full suite of WebOS services in software. Some of the more significant software features are outlined below.

For detailed information on configuring and using these and other software features, refer to the WebOS switch software manuals.

Virtual Matrix Architecture

Virtual Matrix Architecture (VMA) is a hybrid logical architecture that realizes the full potential of distributed processing by taking advantage of any unused resources within a Web switch. It combines the strengths of central and distributed processing to deliver improvements in processing power and switch concurrent session capacity.

All Alteon Web switches incorporate the Virtual Matrix Architecture (VMA) in WebOS Release 8.0 and higher.

IP Routing

IP Routing allows the network administrator to seamlessly connect server IP subnets to the rest of the backbone network, using a combination of configurable IP switching interfaces and IP routing options.

Filtering

Layer 3 (IP) and Layer 4 (Application/Protocol) filtering gives the network administrator a powerful tool to protect their server networks. Filters can allow or deny traffic and can optionally log results, based on a variety of user-specified address, protocol, and port criteria.

VLANs

Virtual Local Area Networks (VLANs) are commonly used to split up groups of network users into manageable broadcast domains, to create logical segmentation of workgroups, and to enforce security policies among logical segments.

The WebOS software (Release 8.0 or greater) supports up to 256 VLANs per switch. IEEE 802.1Q VLAN *tagging* is also supported to allow multiple VLANs per port, and to provide standards-based VLAN support for Ethernet systems.

Jumbo Frames

When sending Ethernet traffic at Gigabit speeds, considerable bandwidth is consumed by the overhead of handling a multitude of standard 1,500 byte packets. Alteon Web switches, incorporating Alteon ACEnic adapters, support Ethernet frames of up to 9,000 bytes. Enabling Jumbo Frames between servers that use Alteon ACEnic adapters significantly reduces host CPU utilization, and enhances network throughput.

Alteon Web switches can support standard Ethernet frames and Jumbo Frames at the same time. Jumbo Frames are sent only between servers that have Jumbo Frames-capable ACEnic adapters. The switch will automatically fragment Jumbo Frames into standard Ethernet frames when sending to all standard Ethernet devices on other ports.

Additional VLANs can be configured on the NICs and switches to support non-Jumbo Frame VLANs and to support other servers and workstations that do not support extended frame sizes. End-stations with Alteon ACEnic adapters installed and attached to Alteon Web switches can communicate across both Jumbo Frame VLANs and regular frame VLANs at the same time.

Port Trunk Groups

Ports in a trunk group combine their bandwidth to create a single, larger virtual link. Trunk connections support third-party devices such as Cisco routers and switches with EtherChannel technology, and Sun's Quad Fast Ethernet Adapter.

Spanning Tree

When Spanning Tree is enabled on the switch it detects and eliminates logical loops in a bridged or switched network. When multiple paths exist, Spanning Tree configures the network so that a switch uses only the most efficient path. If the path fails, Spanning Tree automatically sets up another active path on the network to sustain network operations.

Server Dual Homing

Web switch networks allow the network designer to employ resiliency and redundancy similar to FDDI network environments. The combination of Alteon Web switches and ACEnic adapters provides the Ethernet user with this capability.

To support dual homing, install two ACEnic adapter cards in the same host system. These NICs are configured to provide a hot-standby failover service.

The Alteon Web switch must be configured to support Spanning Tree Protocol on both Gigabit Ethernet ports to support the ACEnic dual homing capability.

Refer to the manual for the Alteon ACEnic Adapter for more information about this feature.

Optional Web Switching Software

Optional WebOS software features include Server Load Balancing (SLB), Global Server Load Balancing (GLSB), Application Redirection, and Bandwidth Management.

Server Load Balancing

Through Server Load Balancing, your Alteon Web switch is aware of the shared services provided by your server pool. The switch can then balance user session traffic among the available servers. For even greater control, traffic is distributed according to a variety of user-selectable metrics.

By helping to eliminate server over-utilization, important session traffic gets through more easily, reducing user competition for connections on overworked servers.

Global Server Load Balancing

Using Global Server Load Balancing (GSLB), you can balance server traffic load across multiple physical sites. This allows you to smoothly integrate the resources of a world-wide series of server sites and balance Web content (or other services) intelligently among them. Alteon WebSystems' GSLB takes into account individual sites' health, response time, and geographic location for a global performance perspective.

Application Redirection

Repeated client access to common Web or application content across the Internet can be an inefficient use of network resources. The same filtering system that provides basic network security can also be used to intercept and redirect client traffic to cache and application servers. By redirecting client requests to a local cache or application server, you increase the speed at which clients access the information and free up valuable network bandwidth. Application redirection support includes DNS, firewall, router load balancing, and Web-cache redirection.

Bandwidth Management

Bandwidth management enables Web site managers to allocate a certain portion of the available bandwidth for specific users or applications. Traffic classification can be based on user or application information. Policies can be configured to set lower and upper bounds on the bandwidth allocation.

CHAPTER 2

Installing the Switch

This chapter describes how to install an Alteon 180 series Web switch.

Your Web switch is shipped with the following items:

- An A/C power cord
- A console cable
- Two mounting brackets (for rack mounting)
- Six Phillips screws for installing the mounting brackets
- Four rubber feet (for tabletop placement of the switch)

Switch installation involves the following tasks:

- Unpacking the switch
- Mounting the switch
- Connecting the power cord and plugging it into a power outlet
- Connecting network cables to the switch
- Powering on the switch

Preparing for Installation

Before installing an Alteon Web switch:

1. **Unpack the switch from the box.**
2. **Turn the power switch to the OFF (O) position.**
3. **Choose a suitable location to install the switch.**

CAUTION—Observe the following precautions when selecting a site and installing the switch:

Make sure the equipment is properly grounded electrically, and that power connections are safe, particularly when using power strips.

Avoid overloading your electrical supply circuits. Electrical ratings are printed on the name-plates of all your equipment. Be sure that your supply circuits and wiring can support the rated power draw of whatever equipment is used.

The ambient temperature of an operating Alteon 180 series Web switch must not exceed 40°C. When installing the switch in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, please consider that the operating ambient temperature of the switch may be higher than the ambient temperature of the room. Take appropriate steps to ensure that the switch does not overheat.

For proper air circulation, the vents on the front, back, and sides of the switch should not be blocked or obstructed by cables, panels, rack frames, or other materials.

Do not place or rack-mount the switch in any way which would exceed the maximum weight bearing capacity of the surface or rack, or which would cause potentially hazardous uneven mechanical loading.

Installing the Switch

Always observe the precautions outlined in the manuals for this and all other equipment you are installing (see above).

Determine whether the unit will be mounted into an equipment rack, or placed free-standing on a shelf or tabletop. The following sections detail each type of installation.

Rack-Mounting the Web Switch

NOTE – Do not use the rubber feet for a rack installation.

1. **Connect the two mounting brackets to the switch using the supplied screws as shown in the following figure.**

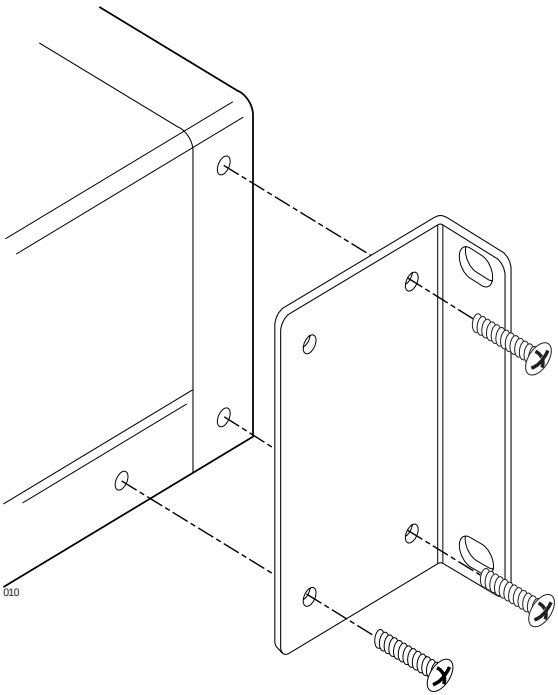


Figure 4 Position Mounting Brackets for Rack Mount

2. **Then, install the switch as shown in the figure below using the appropriate screws for your rack-mount system (four 10-32, 12-24, M5X.8-6H, or M6X1-6H type screws).**

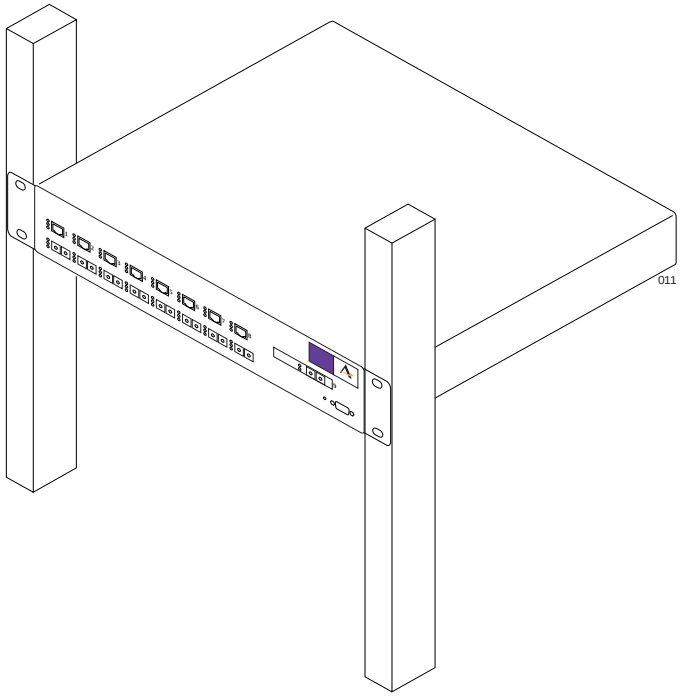


Figure 5 Rack-Mounted Alteon 180 Series Web Switch

Table-Mounting the Web Switch

1. **Attach the four rubber feet to the bottom of the switch.**
2. **Place the switch onto a level tabletop or equipment shelf.**

Connecting Power

CAUTION—The switch uses a 3A/250V fast-acting fuse. For continued protection against risk of fire, replace only with the same type and rating fuse. French: *Attention–Utiliser un fusible de rechange de meme type.*

Connect the power cord to the Web switch. Verify that the power switch is in the off position, and plug the cord into a properly fused outlet, then power on (|) the switch.

Connecting Cables to Network Ports

Each network port has two connector jacks: one RJ-45 jack for connecting 10/100 Mbps Ethernet segments to the port, and one SC jack for connecting Gigabit Ethernet fiber optic segments.

All ports support full-duplex operation. The 10/100 Mbps ports auto-negotiate, and also support half-duplex operation. Only one of the two jacks can be active at any given time for any port, according to conditions described in "Automatic Selection of Redundant Connections" on page 22.

The port LEDs light to indicate various port connection conditions. See Table 2 on page 12 for details.

Gigabit Ethernet via the Fiber Optic SC Connector

The figure below illustrates an SC-type connector used for Gigabit Ethernet fiber optic connections on the Alteon Web switches:

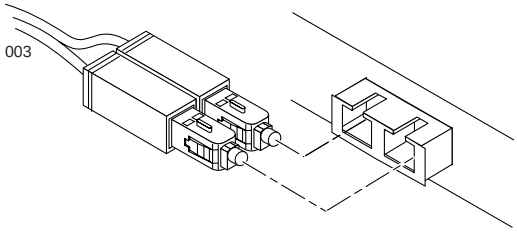


Figure 6 Fiber Optic Connector for Alteon switches

The following table lists the cable characteristics for connecting to 1000Base-SX ports.

Table 3 1000Base-SX Link Characteristics

Description	62.5 Micron	50 Micron
	Shortwave (850 nm multimode fiber)	
Operating Range	2 to 260 meters	2 to 550 meters (in compliance with IEEE 802.3z)

10/100 Mbps Ethernet via the RJ-45 Connector

Use a straight-through cable on the 10/100 Mbps ports if the device attached to the port is a computer. If the device is a switch, hub, or router, use a crossover cable. See the figure below for cabling details. You can use a straight-through cable with a switch, hub, or router if it has an “uplink” enable/disable switch that you can set.

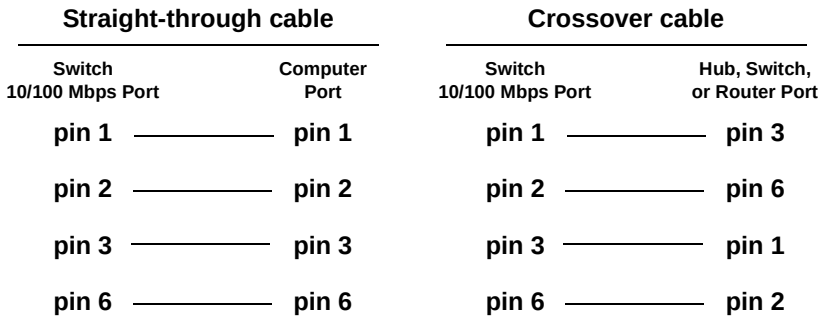


Figure 7 Pin assignments for 10/100 Mbps port cables

Automatic Selection of Redundant Connections

Because of the Alteon 180 series’ unique dual-media configuration, the switch supports automatic bring-up and fail-over between the 10/100 Mbps and 1000 Mbps port-pairs. Order of precedence follows these rules:

- If both the 10/100 Mbps and 1000 Mbps ports are inactive:
  - If the user activates the Gigabit Ethernet port first (by plugging a live cable into the SC-jack), the port immediately becomes active.
  - If the user activates the 10/100 Mbps port first, it remains inactive for a user-selectable timeout (default 1.5 seconds). If the Gigabit Ethernet port is activated prior to the time-out, it becomes the active port. Otherwise, the 10/100 Mbps port becomes active.
- If the active Gigabit Ethernet link fails, the 10/100 Mbps port will become the active port, with minimally required software intervention.
- If the 10/100 Mbps link is active and the Gigabit Ethernet link becomes viable (either because of a newly created connection or because of a repaired link), the 10/100 Mbps link will remain active until one of the following conditions occurs:
  - The 10/100 Mbps link fails or is removed by the user.
  - The user forces the Gigabit Ethernet to become the active link from any management interface.

CHAPTER 3

Testing the Switch

Alteon Web switches have a console port for configuring the switch. This chapter explains how to connect a terminal to the console port. For instructions on using the console to view and configure switch settings, see the WebOS switch software manuals.

Connecting a Terminal to the Switch

To establish a console (DCE) connection with an Alteon Web switch, the following is required:

- An ASCII terminal or a computer running ASCII terminal emulation software set to the parameters shown in the table below:

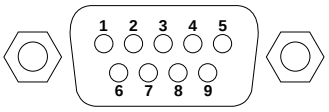
Table 4 Console Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Value
Baud Rate	9600
Data Bits	8
Parity	None
Stop Bits	1

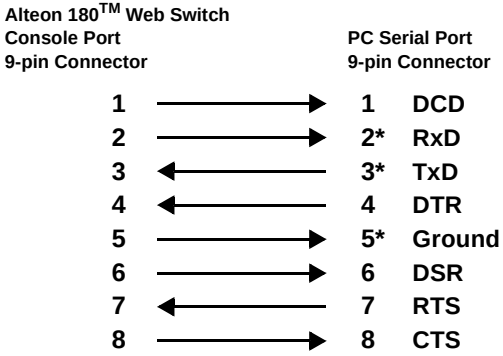
- Console Cable

  The switch console port accepts a straight-through serial cable with a male DB9 connector.

Table 5 Pinouts for DB9 Serial Connector

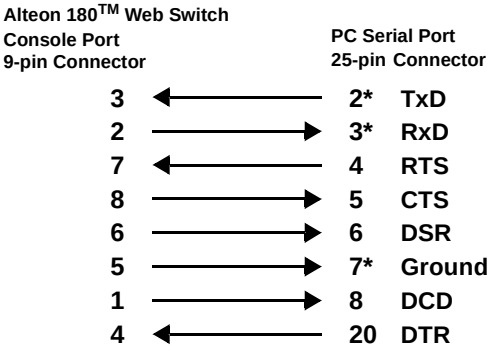
DB9 Serial Connector	Pin	Description
	1	DCD
	2	RxD
	3	TxD
	4	DTR
	5	Ground
	6	DSR
	7	RTS
	8	CTS
	9	Not used

The following figures show the pin assignments for the console to use to configure serial cables to terminal connectors with 9-pin or 25-pin connectors.



* Only the pins for RxD, TxD, and Ground are required.

Figure 8 9-pin to 9-pin Connector Pin Assignments



* Only the pins for RxD, TxD, and Ground are required.

Figure 9 9-pin to 25-pin Connector Pin Assignments

NOTE – Console cables are not intended for permanent installation and should be disconnected from the console port after configuring the switch.

Establishing a Console Connection

1. **Connect the terminal to the Console port using the serial cable that is included with your switch.**
2. **Power on the terminal.**
3. **To establish the connection, press <Enter> on your terminal.**
4. **Enter the password when prompted.**

   The default administrator password is `admin`. Once your password is verified, the Main menu is displayed. For instructions on using the menus to configure the switch, see the WebOS switch software manuals.

Troubleshooting

This section contains information about possible problems that may occur or error messages that might display if the switch is not properly installed or configured.

Link LED Does Not Light

Symptom: The “Link” LED (green) does not light. When you check the Link state using the console terminal (see the WebOS switch software manuals), the status is reported as “down.”

Cause: A port configuration mismatch between two devices or a cable problem.

- Port configuration mismatch. If the switch port is configured with a specific speed or duplex mode (for example, 100 Mbps, full duplex) check to see that the other device is set to the same configuration. If the switch port is configured to auto-negotiate, check to see that the other device is also set to auto-negotiate. Refer to the WebOS switch software manuals for more information about setting speed and mode.
- Cable problem. Make sure you are using the correct type of cable to connect the switch to other devices. Refer to Figure 7 on page 22 for information about crossover cables for connecting switches, hubs, or routers to Alteon Web switches.

Temperature Sensor Error Message

The following message is displayed on the console if the temperature of an Alteon 180 series Web switch exceeds the threshold. Immediate attention is required.

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Temperature at sensor xxx exceeds threshold
Current temperature is xx °C   Threshold is xx°C
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Actions:

- Make sure that the air circulation vents on the front, back, and sides of the switch are free from obstruction by cables, panels, rack frames, or other materials.
- Make sure that all four cooling fans inside the switch are running. The fans are located behind the ventilation grill at the rear of the switch. The exhaust from all four fans should be blowing outward with roughly equal air pressure (although it is normal for the exhausts to have different temperatures). You can also use a flashlight to check whether the fan blades are moving. If any fan stops during switch operation, contact Alteon WebSystems' customer support.
- Remember that units in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly may have an operating ambient temperature higher than the ambient temperature of the room. The ambient temperature of an operating switch must not exceed 40°C. If the operating ambient temperature cannot be lowered before this maximum is reached, turn off the switch and let it cool.
- It may be necessary to cool the room to a lower temperature or provide a fan for greater air circulation. Resolve the room's cooling and circulation problems before turning the switch back on.

APPENDIX A

Specifications

Supported Standards

- Spanning Tree Protocol (IEEE 802.1d)
- Logical Link Control (IEEE 802.2)
- 10Base-T/100Base-TX (IEEE 802.3, 802.3u)
- 1000Base-SX (IEEE 802.3z)
- Flow Control (IEEE 802.3x)
- Link Negotiation (IEEE 802.3z)
- Frame Tagging (IEEE 802.1Q) on all ports when VLANs are enabled
- SNMP support: RFC 1213 MIB-II, RFC 1493 Bridge MIB, RFC 1398 Ethernet-like MIB, RFC 1757 RMON1 (groups 1-4), and RFC 1573 Interface Extensions MIB compliant. Alteon WebSystems Enterprise MIB supporting the configuration and monitoring of all Alteon WebSystems specific features.

Port Specifications

Port	Connector	Media	Maximum Distance
10Base-T	RJ-45	UTP Cat. 3, 4, or 5	100 meters (325 feet)
100Base-TX	RJ-45	UTP Cat. 5	100 meters (325 feet)
1000Base-SX	SC full-duplex	Shortwave (850 nm): 62.5 micron MM fiber 50 micron MM fiber	 2 to 275 meters (6.5 to 902 feet) 2 to 550 meters (6.5 to 1804 feet)
Console (DCE)	Female DB-9	RS-232C (serial)	25 meters (82 feet)

Physical Characteristics

Characteristic	Measurement
Width	43.18 cm (17.00 inches) (Standard 19" EIA rack mountable)
Height	8.81 cm (3.47 inches)
Depth	45.72 cm (18.00 inches)
Weight	8 kg (18 lb.)

Power Requirements

Specification	Measurement
Auto-ranging power supply	100-240VAC @ 50-60 Hz, 3A
Maximum power consumption	90 Watts

Environmental Specifications

Condition	Operating Specification	Storage Specification
Temperature	0° to 40° C (+32° to +104° F)	–40° to +85° C (–40° to +185° F)
Relative humidity	5 to 85% non-condensing (40° C, 16 hour dwells at extremes)	5 to 95% non-condensing 10° C/hour
Altitude	up to 3,050 meters (10,000 feet)	up to 10,750 meters (35,000 feet)
Shock	10g, 1/2 sine wave, 11 msec	60g, 1/2 sine wave, 11 msec
Vibration, peak to peak displacement	0.005 in. max (5 to 32 Hz)	0.1 in. max (5 to 17 Hz)
Vibration, peak acceleration	0.25g (5 to 500 Hz) (Sweep Rate = 1 octave/minute)	0.25g (5 to 500 Hz) (Sweep Rate = 1 octave/minute)

Certifications

Category	Compliance
Emissions	FCC, CFR 47 Part 15, Subpart B ANSI C63.4-1992, Class A FCC OST 55 VCCI Class A CISPR 22 CSA C108.8-M1983 (R1989) EN55022 CE EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3
Safety	UL 1950, CUL DIN/VDE 0805 CSA 22.2, No. 950-93 IEC 950 EN 60950 TUV EMKO-TSE (74-SEC) 207/94 Nordic Deviations to EN 60950

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