



CHAPTER 1

Product Overview

The Cisco CGS 2520 switches, also referred to as the *switch*, are Ethernet switches that you can connect devices such as Intelligent Electronic Devices (IEDs), distributed controllers, substation routers, Cisco IP Phones, Cisco Wireless Access Points, and other network devices such as redundant substation switches.

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Switch Models



Note

The information in this document regarding China switches (part numbers ending with -C, for example, PWR-RGD-AC-DC-C) are identical to the non-China switches, except where specified.

Table 1-1 **Switch Models**

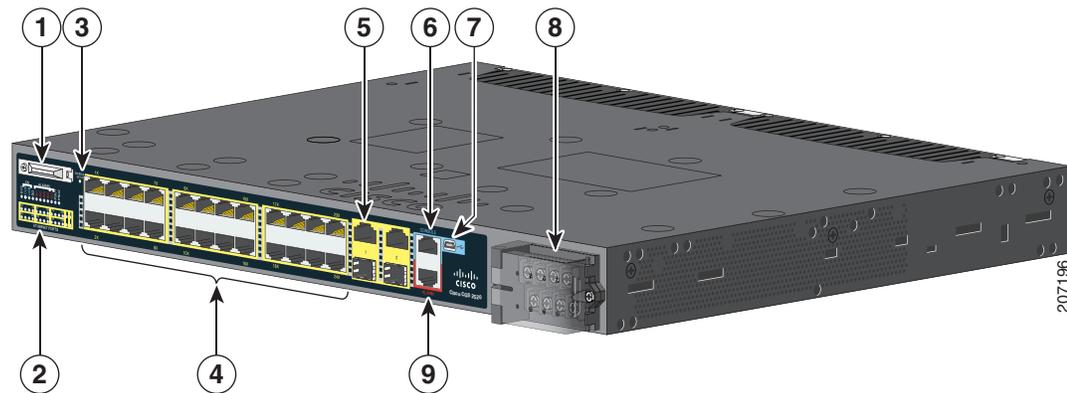
Model	Description
Cisco CGS-2520-24TC	24 10/100 FastEthernet ports, two dual-purpose ports (two 10/100/1000BASE-T copper ports and two SFP ¹ module slots), and two AC and DC power supply module slots.
Cisco CGS-2520-24TC-C	(For China) 24 10/100 FastEthernet ports, two dual-purpose ports (two 10/100/1000BASE-T copper ports and two SFP module slots), and two AC and DC power supply module slots.
Cisco CGS-2520-16S-8PC	16 100BASE-FX SFP-module slots; eight 10/100 FastEthernet PoE ² ports, two dual-purpose ports (two 10/100/1000BASE-T copper ports and two SFP module slots), and two AC and DC power supply module slots.
Cisco CGS-2520-16S-8PC-C	(For China) 16 100BASE-FX SFP-module slots; eight 10/100 FastEthernet PoE ports, two dual-purpose ports (two 10/100/1000BASE-T copper ports and two SFP module slots), and two AC and DC power supply module slots.

1. SFP = small-form-factor pluggable.
2. PoE = Power over Ethernet.

Cable Side

The 10/100 Fast Ethernet downlink ports in [Figure 1-1](#) are grouped in pairs. The first member of the pair (port 1) is above the second member (port 2) on the left. Port 3 is above port 4, and so on. The dual-purpose ports are numbered 1 and 2.

Figure 1-1 Cisco CGS-2520-24TC Cable-Side View

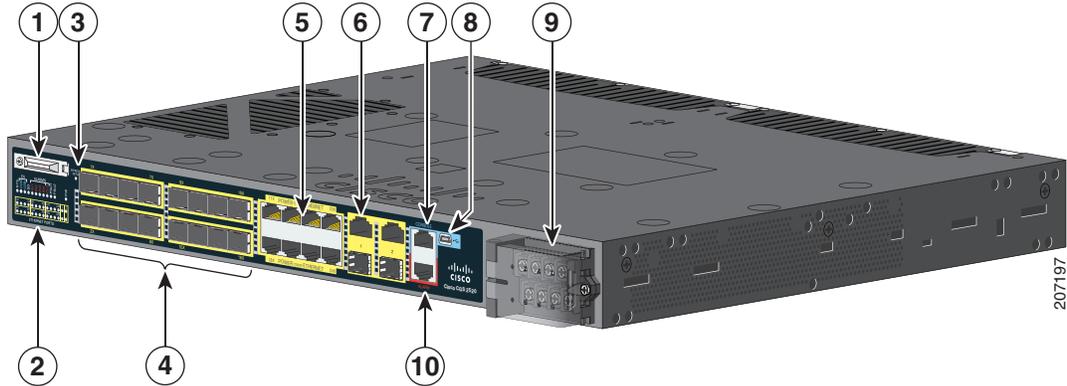


1	SD ¹ flash memory card slot	6	RJ-45 console port
2	LEDs	7	USB (mini-Type B) console port
3	Express Setup button	8	Power-input terminal
4	10/100 ports	9	Alarm port
5	Dual purpose ports		

1. SD = Secure Digital

The 100BASE-FX SFP ports and the 10/100 PoE ports are grouped in pairs. The first member of the pair (port 1) is above the second member (port 2) on the left. Port 3 is above port 4, and so on. The dual-purpose ports are numbered 1 and 2.

Figure 1-2 Cisco CGS-2520-16S-8PC Cable-Side View



1	SD flash memory card slot	6	Dual purpose ports
2	LEDs	7	RJ-45 console port
3	Express Setup button	8	USB (mini-Type B) console port
4	100BASE-FX SFP ports	9	Power-input terminal
5	10/100 PoE ports	10	Alarm port

10/100 Fast Ethernet Ports

You can set the 10/100 ports on the switch to operate in any combination of half duplex, full duplex, or 10 or 100 Mb/s. You can set the ports for speed and duplex auto-negotiation. The default setting is auto-negotiate.

When set for auto-negotiation, the switch determines the speed and duplex settings of the attached device, and advertises its own capabilities. If the connected device also supports auto-negotiation, the switch negotiates the best connection (the fastest line speed that both devices support and full-duplex transmission if the attached device supports it), and configures itself accordingly. In all cases, the attached device must be within 328 feet (100 meters).

PoE Ports



Warning

Voltages that present a shock hazard may exist on Power over Ethernet (PoE) circuits if interconnections are made using uninsulated exposed metal contacts, conductors, or terminals. Avoid using such interconnection methods, unless the exposed metal parts are located within a restricted access location and users and service people who are authorized within the restricted access location are made aware of the hazard. A restricted access area can be accessed only through the use of a special tool, lock and key or other means of security. Statement 1072

The 10/100 PoE ports on the Cisco CGS-2520-16S-8PC-C switches provide PoE support for devices that are compliant with IEEE 802.3af. The Cisco prestandard PoE is also supported for Cisco IP Phones and Cisco Aironet Access Points. The PoE ports on the switch deliver up to 15.4 W of PoE. Any four of the eight ports are designated as high priority PoE ports, while other four ports are designated as low priority

PoE ports. When both the power supply modules are installed, the system has enough power to support all the eight ports as PoE ports. In case one of the power supply module fails, the power to the low priority PoE ports is dropped, while power to the high priority PoE ports remains uninterrupted.

On a per-port basis, you control whether or not a port automatically provides power when an IP phone or an access point is connected.

The 10/100 PoE ports use RJ-45 connectors with Ethernet pinouts. The maximum cable length is 328 feet (100 meters). The 100BASE-TX and 1000BASE-T traffic requires Category 5, Category 5e, or Category 6 unshielded twisted pair (UTP) cable. The 10BASE-T traffic can use Category 3 or Category 4 UTP cable.

For information about configuring and monitoring PoE ports, see the switch software configuration guide on Cisco.com.

For information about port connections and port specifications, see the [Connecting Devices to the Ethernet Ports, page 2-24](#) and the [Connector and Cable Specifications, page B-1](#).

**Note**

The output of the PoE circuit has been evaluated as a Limited Power Source (LPS) per IEC 60950-1.

Dual-Purpose Ports

You can configure the dual-purpose ports on the switch as either 10/100/1000 ports or as SFP-module ports. You can set the 10/100/1000 ports to autonegotiate, or you can configure them as fixed 10, 100, or 1000 Mb/s (Gigabit) Ethernet ports.

By default, the switch selects the medium for each dual-purpose port (10/100/1000BASE-T or SFP). When a link is achieved on one media type, the switch disables the other media type until the active link goes down. If links are active on both media, the SFP-module port has priority, but you can use the **media-type** interface configuration command to manually designate the port as an RJ-45 port or an SFP port.

You can configure the speed and duplex settings consistent with the selected media type. For information on configuring interfaces, see the switch software configuration guide.

SFP Modules

The switch Ethernet SFP modules provide connections to other devices. These field-replaceable transceiver modules provide the uplink interfaces. The modules have LC connectors for fiber-optic connections or RJ-45 connectors for copper connections. You can use any combination of the supported SFP modules listed in [Table 1-2](#).

Table 1-2 Maximum Operating Temperature

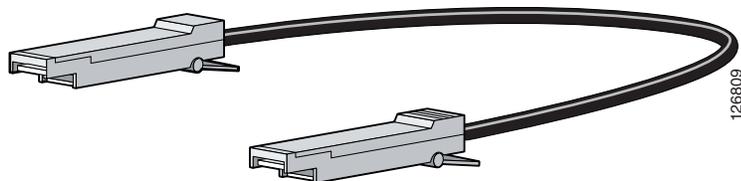
Type of SFP Module	Model
Rugged and Industrial SFPs –40 to 140°F (–40 to 60°C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GLC-SX-MM-RGD GLC-LX-SM-RGD GLC-FE-100LX-RGD GLC-FE-100FX-RGD GLC-ZX-SM-RGD
Commercial SFPs 32 to 113°F (0 to 45°C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GLC-BX-D with DOM support GLC-BX-U with DOM support GLC-FE-100LX GLC-FE-100BX-D GLC-FE-100BX-U GLC-FE-100FX GLC-FE-100EX GLC-FE-100ZX CWDM SFP with DOM support
Extended temperature SFPs 23 to 140°F (–5 to 60°C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SFP-GE-L with digital optical monitoring (DOM) support SFP-GE-S with DOM support SFP-GE-Z with DOM support GLC-EX-SMD with DOM support

For information about SFP modules, see your SFP module documentation and the [Installing and Removing SFP Modules, page 2-19](#). For cable specifications, see [SFP Module Cables, page B-4](#)

SFP Module Patch Cable

The switch uses an SFP-module patch cable, a 0.5-meter, copper, passive cable with SFP module connectors at each end (see [Figure 1-3](#)). The patch cable connects two switches in a cascaded configuration.

Figure 1-3 SFP-Module Patch Cable



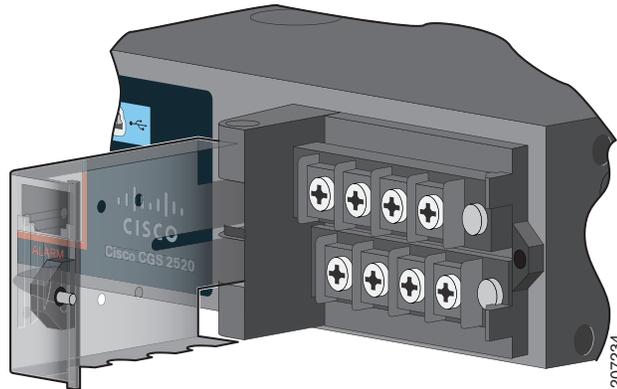
See the [Inserting and Removing the SFP Module Patch Cable, page 2-21](#) for information about using the SFP module patch cable.

You can order this cable (part number CAB-SFP-50CM=).

Power-Input Terminal

The power-input terminal provides screw terminals for the AC and DC power connections. The switch can operate with one or two power supplies. If one of the power sources fail, the other continues to power the switch. See [Power Supply Installation, page 3-1](#) for information.

Figure 1-4 Power-Input Terminal



Alarm Ports

The switch has four alarm inputs and one alarm output. The alarm setting is open or closed.

- Open means that the normal condition has current flowing through the contact (referred to as a *normally closed* contact). The alarm is generated when the current stops.
- Closed means that no current flows through the contact (referred to as a *normally open* contact). The alarm is generated when the current flows.

Alarm Input

The alarm input is a dry-contact alarm port. You can connect up to four alarm inputs from devices, such as a door, a temperature gauge, or a fire alarm, to the alarm port. You can use the CLI to set the alarm severity to minor, major, or critical. An alarm generates a system message and turns on an LED. See [Alarm LEDs, page 1-9](#) for the LED descriptions.

Alarm Output

The alarm output can be configured as a minor or major alarm. Output alarms often control an external alarm, such as a bell or a light. To connect an external alarm device to the relay, connect two relay contact wires to complete the electrical circuit. See [Alarm Port, page B-3](#) for information on the alarm pinouts.

Management Ports

You can connect the switch to a PC running Microsoft Windows or to a terminal server through either the RJ-45 console port or the USB console port.

- RJ-45 console port. The RJ-45 connection uses an RJ-45-to-DB-9 female cable

- USB mini-Type B console port (5-pin connector); the USB connection uses a USB Type A-to-5-pin mini-Type B cable

The USB console interface speeds are the same as the RJ-45 console interface speeds.

To use the USB console port, you must install the Cisco Windows USB device driver on the device that is connected to the USB console port (device running with Microsoft Windows).

**Note**

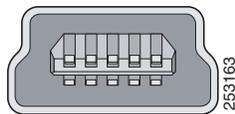
For information about downloading the Cisco USB device driver, see the [Installing the Cisco Microsoft Windows USB Device Drivers, page C-4](#).

With the Cisco Windows USB device driver, connecting and disconnecting the USB cable from the console port does not affect Windows HyperTerminal operations. Mac OS X or Linux require no special drivers.

**Note**

The 5-pin mini-Type B connectors resemble the 4-pin mini-Type B connectors. They are not compatible. Use only the 5-pin mini-Type B. See [Figure 1-5](#).

Figure 1-5 USB Mini-Type B Port



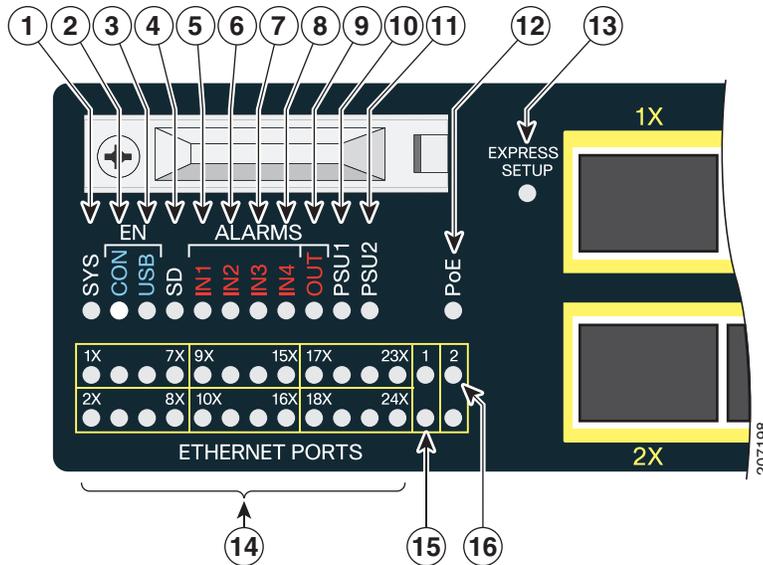
The configurable inactivity timeout reactivates the RJ-45 console port if the USB console port is activated, but no input activity occurs on it for a specified time period. When the USB console port deactivates due to a timeout, you can restore its operation by disconnecting and reconnecting the USB cable. For information on using the CLI to configure the USB console interface, see the switch software guide.

LEDs

You can use the switch system and port LEDs to monitor switch activity and performance.

Switch Panel LEDs

Figure 1-6 Switch LEDs (Cable Side)



1	SYS (system)	9	OUT (alarm output)
2	CON (console)	10	PSU1 (power supply 1)
3	USB	11	PSU2 (power supply 2)
4	SD (SD flash memory card)	12	PoE ¹
5	IN1 (alarm input 1)	13	Express Setup button
6	IN2 (alarm input 2)	14	Ethernet ports
7	IN3 (alarm input 3)	15	SFP module port
8	IN4 (alarm input 4)	16	10/100/1000 port

1. Only on the Cisco CGS-2520-16S-8PC switch.

System LED

Table 1-3 System LED

Color	System Status
Off	System is not powered on
Blinking green	POST ¹ is in progress
Green	System is operating normally
Amber	System is receiving power but is not functioning properly

1. POST = power-on self-test.

Power Supply Module LEDs

The switch power supply module LEDs are labeled PSU1 and PSU2 (on the switch) and PSU OK (on the power supply module). They show whether power supply modules 1 and 2 are receiving power. See [Figure 1-6](#) and [Figure 1-9](#).

Table 1-4 Power Supply Module LEDs

Color	System Status
Off	Power supply module (1 or 2) is not installed
Green	Valid input is present, and the output is within the operating range
Red	Valid input is present, and the output is outside the operating range or is not present
Blinking red	Valid input is not present

Alarm LEDs

Table 1-5 Alarm Input LEDs

Color	System Status
Off	No alarm
Amber	Minor alarm
Red	Major alarm
Blinking red	Critical alarm

Table 1-6 Alarm Output LED

Color	System Status
Green	No alarm
Red	Relay closed, alarm present

Console LEDs

The console LEDs show which console port is in use. See [Figure 1-6](#) and [Figure 1-9](#) for the LED locations.

If you connect a cable to a console port, the switch automatically uses that port for console communication. If you connect two console cables, the USB console port has priority.

Table 1-7 RJ-45 and USB Console Port LEDs

LED	Color	Description
RJ-45 console port	Green	RJ-45 console port is active.; USB console port LED is off
	Off	Port is not active; USB console port is active
USB console port	Green	USB console port is active; RJ-45 console port LED is off
	Off	Port is not active; RJ-45 console port is active

Port LEDs

RJ-45 ports and SFP-module slots have port LEDs. Port LEDs, as a group or individually, provide information about the switch and about the individual ports.

Table 1-8 *Meaning of Port LED Colors*

LED Color	Meaning
Off	No link or port was administratively shut down
Green	Link present but not sending or receiving data
Blinking green	Activity. Port is sending or receiving data
Alternating green-amber	Link fault. Error frames can affect connectivity, and errors such as excessive collisions, CRC errors, and alignment and jabber errors are monitored for link faults
Amber	Port is blocked by Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) and is not forwarding data. After a port is reconfigured, the port LED is amber for up to 30 seconds as STP searches for loops.

PoE LED

Table 1-9 *PoE LED*

Color	Meaning
Off	Not enabled
Green	Enabled and ports are functioning correctly
Alternating green and amber	Enabled but power is disconnected or has failed on a low-priority port
Blinking amber	Enabled but power is disconnected or has failed on a high-priority port
Amber	Enabled and a PoE circuit failure is detected

Dual-Purpose Port LEDs

The dual-purpose port LEDs identify the connection as either a copper-based connector or an SFP module. The ports can autonegotiate, or you can manually configure each dual-purpose port as either 10/100/1000 with copper connectors or as an SFP-module port, but not as both types at the same time. See [Table 1-8](#) for LED descriptions.

SD Flash Memory Card LED

Table 1-10 *SD Flash Memory Card LED*

Color	System Status
Off / blinking green	Transfer in progress
Blinking amber	Not present (slow blinking); unsupported SD flash memory card is detected (fast blinking)

Table 1-10 SD Flash Memory Card LED (continued)

Color	System Status
Amber	Error accessing the SD flash memory card; Cisco IOS boot image cannot be found
Green	SD flash memory card is functioning

SD Flash Memory Card

The switch ships with the Secure Digital (SD) flash memory card installed. See [Figure 1-1](#) and [Figure 1-2](#). You can remove the card from a failed switch and install it in a replacement switch. You do not have to reconfigure the new switch. See the [Replacing the SD Flash Memory Card, page 2-22](#) for information.



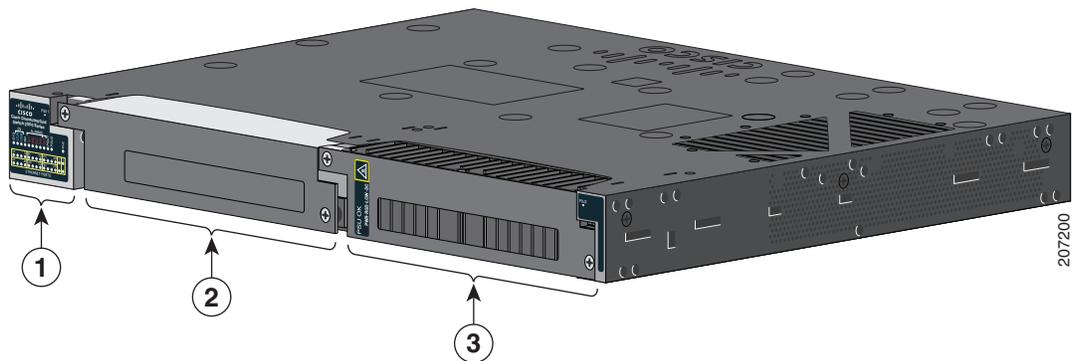
Warning

Be aware that the SD card contains sensitive and security relevant information, including but not limited to full device configuration information, public and private keys used for SSH and SSL (if those protocols are enabled), device passwords and others. Access to SD cards for any Cisco CGS switch should be limited to authorized personnel.

Power Supply Side

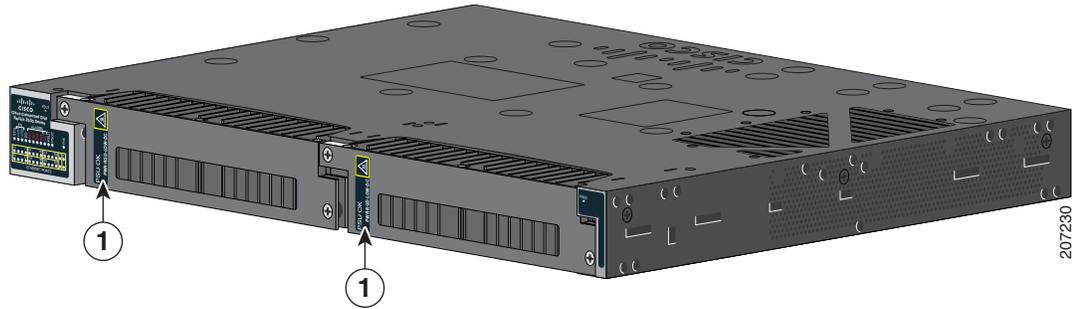
The power supply side has the LED panel and two power supply slots for the removable power supplies. See [Figure 1-7](#) and [Figure 1-8](#).

Figure 1-7 Switch with One Power Supply Module



1	LED panel	Power supply slot 1	3	Power supply slot 2
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Figure 1-8 Switch with Both Power Supply Modules

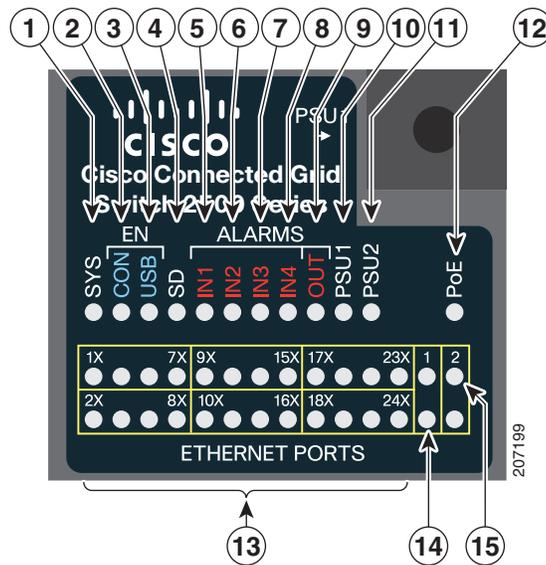


1	PSU OK LED
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For a description of the PSU OK LED, see [Table 1-4 on page 1-9](#).

Power Supply-Side LEDs

Figure 1-9 Switch LEDs



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2	CON (console)	10	PSU1 (power supply 1)
3	USB LED	11	PSU2 (power supply 2)
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For a description of the LEDs, see [LEDs, page 1-7](#).

Power Supply Features

The switch has two slots for power supply modules:

- PWR-RGD-LOW-DC: low-voltage DC (for voltage information, see [Table A-6](#))
- PWR-RGD-AC-DC: high-voltage AC or DC (for voltage information, see [Table A-5](#))
- PWR-RGD-AC-DC-C: high-voltage AC or DC for China

The switch supports these power supply module combinations:

- Single low-voltage DC
- Single high-voltage AC or DC
- Two high-voltage AC or DC
- Two low-voltage DC
- One high-voltage AC or DC and one low-voltage DC

For information on installing the power supply modules, see [Power Supply Installation, page 3-1](#)

See [Table 1-4](#) for information on the power supply LEDs.

Management Options

- Device manager

You can use the device manager in the switch memory to manage standalone switches. For information, see the switch getting started guide and the device manager online help.

- Cisco IOS CLI

You can configure and monitor the switch from the CLI. Connect your management station to the switch console port or use Telnet from a remote management station. See the switch command reference on Cisco.com for information.

- CiscoWorks application

The CiscoWorks LAN Management Solution (LMS) is a suite of management tools that simplify the configuration, administration, monitoring, and troubleshooting of Cisco networks. See the LMS documentation for information:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps7198/tsd_products_support_series_home.html

- CiscoView application

The CiscoView device-management application displays a switch image that you can use to view switch status and performance information and to set configuration parameters. The CiscoView application (sold separately) can be a standalone application or part of a Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) platform. For information, see the CiscoView documentation:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/cscowork/ps4565/tsd_products_support_series_home.html

- Cisco Configuration Engine

The Cisco Configuration Engine automates initial configurations and configuration updates. It generates device-specific configuration changes, sends them to the device, executes the configuration changes, and logs the results. For information about Cisco Configuration Engine, see the software configuration guide on Cisco.com.
- SNMP network management

You can manage switches from a Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)-compatible management station that is running platforms such as HP OpenView or SunNet Manager. The switch supports a comprehensive set of Management Information Base (MIB) extensions and four Remote Monitoring (RMON) groups. See the switch software configuration guide on Cisco.com and the documentation that came with your SNMP application for information.
- Cisco Configuration Professional

Configuration Professional is a software program that you download from Cisco.com and run on your PC. It offers advanced options for configuring and monitoring multiple devices, including the Cisco CGS 2520 switches. Configuration Professional is available at no cost:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9422/index.html>

See the Configuration Professional getting started guide and online help for more information.
- Cisco Security Manager

Cisco Security Manager (Security Manager) manages security policies on Cisco security devices. It supports integrated provisioning of firewall, IPS, and VPN (site-to-site, remote access, and SSL) services across devices. For information, see the *User Guide for Cisco Security Manager 3.2.2*.
- Catalyst Smart Operations

The Smart Install feature provides a single point of management (director) in a network. You can use it to provide a zero touch image and configuration upgrade of newly deployed switches and image and configuration downloads for any client switches. For information, see the *Cisco Smart Install Configuration Guide* on Cisco.com.

The Smartports feature provides user-defined and Cisco-default macros for creating custom switch configurations to simplify deployment. For information about configuring Smartports, see the switch software configuration guide on Cisco.com.

Network Configurations

See the switch software configuration guide on Cisco.com for an explanation of network configuration concepts. The software configuration guide also provides network configuration examples for creating dedicated network segments that are interconnected through Ethernet connections.