



## Configuring Power over Ethernet

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**Note**

Before reading this chapter, read the "Preparing for Installation" section of the *Catalyst 4500 Series Installation Guide*. It is important to ensure that your installation site has enough power and cooling to accommodate the additional electrical load and heat introduced by PoE.

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This chapter describes how to configure Power over Ethernet (PoE) on the Catalyst 4500 series switch.

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**Note**

For complete syntax and usage information for the switch commands used in this chapter, look at the *Cisco Catalyst 4500 Series Switch Command Reference* and related publications at this location:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/switches/ps4324/index.html>

If the command is not found in the Catalyst 4500 Command Reference, it is located in the larger Cisco IOS library. Refer to the *Catalyst 4500 Series Switch Cisco IOS Command Reference* and related publications at this location:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6350/index.html>

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## Overview

The Catalyst 4500 series switch provides support for Power over Ethernet (PoE) for both Cisco Prestandard PoE and the IEEE 802.3af standard (ratified in 2003). PoE is supported by all Catalyst 4500 series chassis and requires a PoE module and power supply. The amount of PoE power available depends on the PoE capabilities of individual power supplies. Support for PoE enables the system to power inline devices, such as IP phones, IP video phones, and wireless access points over standard copper cabling (Category 5, 5e, or 6 cabling).

In addition, with PoE, you do not need to provide wall power for each PoE enabled device. This eliminates the cost for additional electrical cabling that would otherwise be necessary for connected devices. Moreover, PoE enables you to isolate critical devices on a single power system, enabling the entire system to be supported by UPS backup.

You typically deploy a Catalyst 4500 series switch in one of two deployment scenarios. The first scenario is data-only, which requires power to operate the switch and the associated modules. The second scenario supports data and PoE (also termed “inline power”) for deployments where the attached device derives power from the Ethernet port.

Catalyst 4500 series switches can sense if a powered device is connected to a PoE module. They can supply PoE to the powered device if there is no power on the circuit. (If there is power on the circuit, the switch does not supply it.) The powered device can also be connected to an AC power source and supply its own power to the voice circuit.

**Note**

You should select the amount of PoE desired using the Cisco Power Calculator:

<http://tools.cisco.com/cpc/>

## Hardware Requirements

To power a device using PoE, your chassis must use at least one of the power supplies listed in [Table 11-1](#), and connect the device to at least one of the switching modules listed in [Table 11-1](#).

**Table 11-1 Hardware Requirements**

Switching Modules	Power Supplies
WS-X4148-RJ45V	PWR-C45-1300ACV=
WS-X4224-RJ45V	PWR-C45-1400DCV=
WS-X4248-RJ21V	PWR-C45-2800ACV=
WS-X4248-RJ45V	PWR-C45-4200ACV=
WS-X4505-GB-T	
WS-X4524-GB-RJ45V	
WS-X4548-GB-RJ45V	
WS-X4648-RJ45V-E	
WS-X4648-RJ45V+E	

## Power Management Modes

If your switch has a module capable of providing PoE to end stations, you can set each interface on the module to automatically detect and apply PoE if the end station requires power.

The Catalyst 4500 series switch has three PoE modes:

- **auto**—PoE interface. The supervisor engine directs the switching module to power up the interface *only* if the switching module discovers the phone and the switch has enough power. You can specify the maximum wattage that is allowed on the interface. If you do not specify a wattage, then the switch will deliver no more than the hardware-supported maximum value. This mode has no effect if the interface is not capable of providing PoE.
- **static**—High priority PoE interface. The supervisor engine preallocates power to the interface, even when nothing is connected, guaranteeing that there will be power for the interface. You can specify the maximum wattage that is allowed on the interface. If you do not specify a wattage, then the switch preallocates the hardware-supported maximum value. If the switch does not have enough power for the allocation, the command will fail. The supervisor engine directs the switching module to power up the interface *only* if the switching module discovers the powered device.
- **never**—Data interface only. The supervisor engine never powers up the interface, even if an unpowered phone is connected. This mode is only needed when you want to make sure power is never applied to a PoE-capable interface.

The switch can measure the actual PoE consumption for an 802.3af-compliant PoE module, and displays this in the **show power module** command.

PoE consumption cannot be measured on the WS-X4148-RJ45V PoE module. Therefore, for all PoE calculations, the PoE consumption on this module is presumed to be equal to its administrative PoE.

For more information, see the [“Displaying the PoE Consumed by a Module” section on page 11-8](#).

For most users, the default configuration of “auto” works well, providing plug and play capability. No further configuration is required. However, to make an interface higher priority or data only, or to specify a maximum wattage, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Switch(config)# <b>interface</b> {fastethernet   gigabitethernet} slot/port	Selects the interface to configure.
Step 2	Switch(config-if)# <b>power inline</b> {auto [max milli-watts]   never   static [max milli-watts]}	<p>The <b>auto</b> keyword sets the interface to automatically detect and supply power to the powered device. This is the default configuration.</p> <p>The <b>static</b> keyword sets the interface to higher priority than auto.</p> <p>If necessary, you can use the <b>max</b> keyword to specify the maximum wattage allowed on the interface (4000 to 15400 milliwatts for most switching modules. As of Cisco IOS release 12.2(44)SG the WS-X4648-RJ45V+E can support up to 20 W available per port and the WS-X4648-RJ45V-E will support up to 20 W. For more information, see “Enhanced Power PoE Support on the E-Series” on page 12).</p> <p>Use the <b>never</b> keyword to disable detection and power for the PoE capable interface.</p>
Step 3	Switch(config-if)# <b>end</b>	Exits configuration mode.
Step 4	Switch# <b>show power inline</b> {fastethernet   gigabitethernet} slot/port	Displays the PoE state for the switch.

**Note**

If you set a non-PoE-capable interface to automatically detect and apply power, an error message indicates that the configuration is not valid.

The following example shows how to set the Fast Ethernet interface 4/1 to automatically detect PoE and send power through that interface, and to verify the PoE configuration:

```
Switch# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)# interface fastethernet 4/1
Switch(config-if)# power inline auto
Switch(config-if)# end
Switch# show power inline fastethernet 4/1
Available:677(w) Used:11(w) Remaining:666(w)

Interface Admin Oper          Power (Watts)      Device          Class
          From PS   To Device
-----
Fa4/1    auto   on           11.2             10.0           Ieee PD         0

Interface AdminPowerMax AdminConsumption
          (Watts)          (Watts)
-----
Fa4/1           15.4                10.0
Switch#
```

The following example shows how to configure an interface so that it never supplies power through the interface:

```
Switch# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)# interface fastethernet 5/2
Switch(config-if)# power inline never
Switch(config-if)# end
Switch#
```

## Intelligent Power Management

All Catalyst 4500 PoE-capable modules use Intelligent Power Management to provide power on each interface. When a powered device (PD) is attached to a PoE-capable port, the port will detect the PD and provision power accordingly. If a Cisco PD is used, the switch and PD negotiate power using CDP packets to determine the precise amount of power needed by the PD. If the PD is 802.3af compatible, the difference between what is mandated by the 802.3af class and what is actually needed by the PD is returned to the power budget for use by additional devices. In this way, power negotiation enables customers to stretch their power budget and use it more effectively.

Power negotiation also enables the interoperability of newer Cisco powered devices with older legacy PoE-capable ports from Cisco. Newer Cisco PDs do not consume more than what the switch port can provide.

# Configuring Power Consumption for Powered Devices on an Interface

By default, when the switch detects a powered device on an interface, it assumes the powered device consumes the maximum the port can provide (7 W on a legacy Power over Ethernet (PoE) module and 15.4W on the IEEE PoE modules introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)EW). Then, when the switch receives a CDP packet from the powered device, the wattage automatically adjusts downward to the specific amount required by that device. Normally, this automatic adjustment works well, and no further configuration is required or recommended. However, you can specify the powered device's consumption for the entire switch (or for a particular interface) to provide extra functionality from your switch. This is useful when CDP is disabled or not available.



## Note

When manually configuring the consumption for powered devices, you need to account for the power loss over the cable between the switch and the powered device.

To change the power consumption for the entire switch, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Switch(config)# <b>[no] power inline consumption default</b> <i>milli-watts</i>	Sets the PoE consumption (in milliwatts) of all powered devices connected to the switch. The power consumption can range from 4000 to 15,400.  To re-enable the automatic adjustment of consumption, either use the <b>no</b> keyword or specify 15,400 milliwatts.
Step 2	Switch(config)# <b>end</b>	Exits configuration mode.
Step 3	Switch# <b>show power inline consumption default</b>	Displays the administrative PoE consumption of powered devices connected to the switch. The administrative PoE is not the measured PoE value.

This example shows how to set the default PoE consumption of all powered devices connected to the switch to 5000 milliwatts, and to verify the PoE consumption:

```
Switch# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)# power inline consumption default 5000
Switch(config)# end
Switch# show power inline consumption default
Default PD consumption : 5000 mW
Switch#
```

To change the power consumption of a single powered device, perform this task:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Switch(config)# <b>interface</b> { <b>fastethernet</b>   <b>gigabitethernet</b> } <i>slot/port</i>	Selects the interface to configure.
Step 2	Switch(config-if)# [ <b>no</b> ] <b>power inline consumption</b> <i>milli-watts</i>	Sets the PoE consumption (in milliwatts) of the powered device connected to a specific interface. The power consumption can range from 4000 to 15,400.  To re-enable the automatic adjustment of consumption, either use the <b>no</b> keyword or specify 15,400 milliwatts.
Step 3	Switch(config-if)# <b>end</b>	Exits configuration mode.
Step 4	Switch# <b>show power inline consumption</b> { <b>fastethernet</b>   <b>gigabitethernet</b> } <i>slot/port</i>	Displays the PoE consumption for the interface.

This example shows how to set the PoE consumption to 5000 milliwatts for interface gi 7/1 regardless what is mandated by the 802.3af class of the discovered device, or by any CDP packet received from the powered device. This example also verifies the PoE consumption on interface gi 7/1.

The following output displays the initial power consumption of the interface.

```
Switch# show power inline gi 7/1
Available:627(w) Used:267(w) Remaining:360(w)

Interface Admin Oper          Power(Watts)   Device          Class
          From PS    To Device
-----
Gi7/1     auto   on           7.9           7.0           IP Phone 7941   3

Interface AdminPowerMax AdminConsumption
          (Watts)          (Watts)
-----
Gi7/1                15.4                15.4

Switch# conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)# int gi 7/1
Switch(config-if)# power inline consumption 5000
Switch(config-if)# exit
Switch(config)# exit
```

The following output displays the power consumption after issuing the **power inline consumption** command against the interface:

```
Switch# sh power inline gi 7/1
Available:627(w) Used:265(w) Remaining:362(w)

Interface Admin Oper          Power(Watts)   Device          Class
          From PS    To Device
-----
Gi7/1     auto   on           5.6           5.0           Ieee PD         3

Interface AdminPowerMax AdminConsumption
          (Watts)          (Watts)
-----
```

Gi7/1

15.4

5.0

## Displaying the Operational Status for an Interface

Each interface has an operational status which reflects the PoE status for an interface. The operational status for an interface is defined as one of the following:

- on—Power is supplied by the port.
- off—Power is not supplied by the port. If a powered device is connected to an interface with external power, the switch does not recognize the powered device. The “Device” column in the **show power inline** command displays as n/a.
- Power-deny—The supervisor engine does not have enough power to allocate to the port, or the power that is configured for the port is less than the power required by the port; power is not being supplied by the port.
- err-disable—The port is unable to provide power to the connected device that is configured in static mode.
- faulty—The port failed diagnostics tests.

You can use the **show power inline** command to view the operational status for an interface.

This example shows how to display the operational status for all interfaces on module 3.

```
Switch# show power inline module 3
Available:677(w) Used:117(w) Remaining:560(w)
```

Interface	Admin	Oper	Power (Watts)		Device	Class
			From PS	To Device		
Fa3/1	auto	on	17.3	15.4	Ieee PD	0
Fa3/2	auto	on	4.5	4.0	Ieee PD	1
Fa3/3	auto	on	7.1	6.3	Cisco IP Phone 7960	0
Fa3/4	auto	on	7.1	6.3	Cisco IP Phone 7960	n/a
Fa3/5	auto	on	17.3	15.4	Ieee PD	0
Fa3/6	auto	on	17.3	15.4	Ieee PD	0
Fa3/7	auto	on	4.5	4.0	Ieee PD	1
Fa3/8	auto	on	7.9	7.0	Ieee PD	2
Fa3/9	auto	on	17.3	15.4	Ieee PD	3
Fa3/10	auto	on	17.3	15.4	Ieee PD	4
Fa3/11	auto	off	0	0	n/a	n/a
Fa3/12	auto	off	0	0	n/a	n/a
Fa3/13	auto	off	0	0	n/a	n/a
Fa3/14	auto	off	0	0	n/a	n/a
Fa3/15	auto	off	0	0	n/a	n/a
Fa3/16	auto	off	0	0	n/a	n/a
Fa3/17	auto	off	0	0	n/a	n/a
Fa3/18	auto	off	0	0	n/a	n/a
Totals:		10	on	117.5	104.6	

```
Switch#
```

This example shows how to display the operational status for Fast Ethernet interface 4/1:

```
Switch# show power inline fa4/1
Available:677(w) Used:11(w) Remaining:666(w)

Interface Admin Oper          Power(Watts)      Device          Class
-----
Fa4/1     auto   on           11.2      10.0      IEEE PD          0

Interface AdminPowerMax AdminConsumption
(Watts)      (Watts)
-----
Fa4/1              15.4              10.0
Switch#
```

## Displaying the PoE Consumed by a Module

The switch can measure the actual PoE consumption for an 802.3af-compliant PoE module, and it displays the measured PoE in both the **show power module** and **show power detail** commands.

For all PoE calculations, the PoE consumption on the WS-X4148-RJ45V module is presumed to be equal to its administrative PoE.

The 802.3af-compliant PoE modules can consume up to 20 W of PoE to power FPGAs and other hardware components on the module. Be sure to add at least 20 W to your PoE requirements for each 802.3af-compliant PoE module to ensure that the system has adequate power for the PDs connected to the switch.

The example below displays the PoE consumption for an 802.3af-compliant module using the **show power module** command.

The “Inline Power Oper” column displays the amount of PoE consumed by the powered devices that are attached to the module, in addition to the PoE consumed by the FPGAs and other hardware components on the module. The “Inline Power Admin” column displays only the amount of PoE allocated by the powered devices attached to the module.



### Note

The operating PoE consumption for an 802.3af-compliant module can be non-zero, even when there are no powered devices attached to the module, because of the PoE consumed by FPGAs and other hardware components on the module. In addition, the operating PoE can vary due to fluctuations in the PoE consumed by the hardware components.

```
Switch# show power module

Watts Used of System Power (12V)
Mod  Model                currently  out of reset  in reset
-----
 1   WS-X4013+TS           330        330          330
 2   WS-X4548-GB-RJ45V    60         60           20
 3   WS-X4548-GB-RJ45V    60         60           20
--   Fan Tray             30         --            --
-----
Total                480        450          370

Watts used of Chassis Inline Power (-50V)
Inline Power Admin  Inline Power Oper
```

Mod	Model	PS	Device	PS	Device	Efficiency
2	WS-X4548-GB-RJ45V	138	123	73	65	89
3	WS-X4548-GB-RJ45V	0	0	22	20	89
Total		138	123	95	85	

Watts used of Module Inline Power (12V -> -50V)

Mod	Model	PS	Device	PS	Device	Efficiency
1	WS-X4013+TS	128	128	63	63	100

Switch#

The example below displays the PoE consumption for an 802.3af-compliant module using the **show power detail** and **show power inline** commands.

The “Inline Power Oper” column displays the amount of PoE consumed by the powered devices that are attached to the module, in addition to the PoE consumed by the FPGAs and other hardware components on the module. The “Inline Power Admin” column displays only the amount of PoE allocated by the powered devices attached to the module.

Switch# **show power detail**

Power Supply	Model No	Type	Status	Fan Sensor	Inline Status
PS1	PWR-C45-1300ACV	AC 1300W	good	good	good
PS2	none	--	--	--	--

Power supplies needed by system : 1  
Power supplies currently available : 1

Power Summary (in Watts)	Used	Maximum Available
System Power (12V)	480	1000
Inline Power (-50V)	138	800
Backplane Power (3.3V)	0	0
Total	618	(not to exceed Total Maximum Available = 1300)

Module Inline Power Summary (Watts)  
(12V -> -48V on board conversion)

Mod	Used	Maximum Available
1	128	158

Mod	Model	Watts Used of System Power (12V)		
		currently	out of reset	in reset
1	WS-X4013+TS	330	330	330
2	WS-X4548-GB-RJ45V	60	60	20
3	WS-X4548-GB-RJ45V	60	60	20
--	Fan Tray	30	--	--
Total		480	450	370

## ■ Displaying the PoE Consumed by a Module

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Watts used of Chassis Inline Power (-50V)
Inline Power Admin  Inline Power Oper
Mod  Model          PS    Device    PS    Device    Efficiency
-----
  2  WS-X4548-GB-RJ45V 138   123      73    65        89
  3  WS-X4548-GB-RJ45V  0     0        22    20        89
-----
      Total          138   123      95    85

```

```

Watts used of Module Inline Power (12V -> -50V)
Inline Power Admin  Inline Power Oper
Mod  Model          PS    Device    PS    Device    Efficiency
-----
  1  WS-X4013+TS      128   128      64    64        100
-----

```

Switch# **show power inline g1/1**

Module 1 Inline Power Supply: Available:158(w) Used:128(w) Remaining:30(w)

```

Interface Admin Oper          Power(Watts)    Device          Class
      From PS    To Device
-----
Gi1/1   auto   on           10.3    10.3    CNU Platform    3

```

```

Interface AdminPowerMax AdminConsumption
      (Watts)          (Watts)
-----

```

```

Gi1/1           15.4           15.4

```

switch# **show power inline g2/1**

Chassis Inline Power Supply: Available:800(w) Used:138(w) Remaining:662(w)

```

Interface Admin Oper          Power(Watts)    Device          Class
      From PS    To Device
-----
Gi2/1   auto   on           11.5    10.2    CNU Platform    n/a

```

```

Interface AdminPowerMax AdminConsumption
      (Watts)          (Watts)
-----

```

```

Gi2/1           15.4           15.4

```

Switch# **show power inline module 1**

Module 1 Inline Power Supply: Available:158(w) Used:128(w) Remaining:30(w)

```

Interface Admin Oper          Power(Watts)    Device          Class
      From PS    To Device
-----
Gi1/1   auto   on           10.3    10.3    CNU Platform    3
Gi1/2   auto   on           10.3    10.3    CNU Platform    3
Gi1/3   auto   on           10.3    10.3    CNU Platform    3
Gi1/4   auto   on           10.3    10.3    CNU Platform    3
Gi1/5   auto   on           10.3    10.3    CNU Platform    3
Gi1/6   auto   on           10.3    10.3    CNU Platform    3

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```

Gi1/7    auto  on    10.3    10.3    CNU Platform    3
Gi1/8    auto  on    10.3    10.3    CNU Platform    3
Gi1/9    auto  on    10.3    10.3    CNU Platform    3
Gi1/10   auto  on    15.4    15.4    Cisco/Ieee PD   3
Gi1/11   auto  on    10.3    10.3    CNU Platform    3
Gi1/12   auto  on    10.3    10.3    CNU Platform    3
-----
Totals:          12  on    128.2    128.2
switch#

```

```

switch# show power inline module 2
Chassis Inline Power Supply: Available:800(w)  Used:138(w)  Remaining:662(w)
Interface Admin Oper          Power(Watts)    Device          Class
          From PS    To Device
-----
Gi2/1    auto  on    11.5    10.2    CNU Platform    n/a
Gi2/2    auto  on    11.5    10.2    CNU Platform    n/a
Gi2/3    auto  on    11.5    10.2    CNU Platform    n/a
Gi2/4    auto  on    11.5    10.2    CNU Platform    n/a
Gi2/5    auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/6    auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/7    auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/8    auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/9    auto  on    11.5    10.2    CNU Platform    3
Gi2/10   auto  on    11.5    10.2    CNU Platform    n/a
Gi2/11   auto  on    11.5    10.2    CNU Platform    n/a
Gi2/12   auto  on    11.5    10.2    CNU Platform    n/a
Gi2/13   auto  on    11.5    10.2    CNU Platform    3
Gi2/14   auto  on    11.5    10.2    CNU Platform    3
Gi2/15   auto  on    11.5    10.2    CNU Platform    3
Gi2/16   auto  on    11.5    10.2    CNU Platform    3
Gi2/17   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/18   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Interface Admin Oper          Power(Watts)    Device          Class
          From PS    To Device
-----
Gi2/19   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/20   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/21   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/22   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/23   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/24   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/25   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/26   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/27   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/28   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/29   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/30   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/31   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/32   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/33   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/34   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/35   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/36   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/37   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/38   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/39   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Gi2/40   auto  off    0.0     0.0     n/a             n/a
Interface Admin Oper          Power(Watts)    Device          Class
          From PS    To Device
-----

```

Gi2/41	auto	off	0.0	0.0	n/a	n/a
Gi2/42	auto	off	0.0	0.0	n/a	n/a
Gi2/43	auto	off	0.0	0.0	n/a	n/a
Gi2/44	auto	off	0.0	0.0	n/a	n/a
Gi2/45	auto	off	0.0	0.0	n/a	n/a
Gi2/46	auto	off	0.0	0.0	n/a	n/a
Gi2/47	auto	off	0.0	0.0	n/a	n/a
Gi2/48	auto	off	0.0	0.0	n/a	n/a
-----						
Totals:	12	on	138.2	123.0		
Switch#						

## Enhanced Power PoE Support on the E-Series

Both the WS-X4648-RJ45V-E and WS-X4648-RJ45V+E switching modules support IEEE 802.3af power over Ethernet as well as the Cisco proprietary Inline Power standard, and as of Cisco IOS release 12.2(44)SG the WS-X4648-RJ45V+E can also support the IEEE 802.3at standard, with up to 20 W available per port. The WS-X4648-RJ45V-E will support up to 20 W as of Cisco IOS release 12.2(44)SG. For these switching modules, the valid milliwatt ranges for the **power inline** command are increased appropriately for the module.

In typical applications, the default power inline configurations are sufficient and no additional configuration is required even for high power consumption Cisco powered devices, for example a Cisco AP1250 Wireless Access Point. When a high power consumption device is attached to a port on a WS-X4648-RJ45V-E or WS-X4648-RJ45V+E, the switch and device negotiate power using CDP packets to automatically determine the extended amount of power needed by the device.

Depending on the deployment requirements and design, a specific configuration can be entered with the **power inline** command. This example shows how to pre-allocate Power over Ethernet allocation to 16500 mW for Gigabit Ethernet interface 2/1 regardless of what is mandated either by the 802.3af class of the discovered device or by any CDP packet that is received from the powered device:

```
Switch# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)# interface gigabitethernet 2/1
Switch(config-if)# power inline static max 16500
Switch(config-if)# end
Switch#
```