AT-x230L-17GT
AT-x230L-26GT

Gigabit Lite Ethernet Switches

Installation Guide

Electrical Safety and Emissions Standards

This product meets the following standards.

U.S. Federal Communications Commission
Radiated Energy
Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device pursuant to Part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with this instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.
Note: Modifications or changes not expressly approved of by the manufacturer or the FCC, can void your right to operate this equipment.

Industry Canada
This Class A digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.
Cet appareil numérique de la classe A respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

EMC	EN 55032 Class A
	EN 55024
	EN 61000-3-2
	EN 61000-3-3
	FCC Part 15 (CFR 47) Class A
	VCCI Class A
	CISPR 32 Class A
	ICES-003

Warning: In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

Environmental Compliance	RoHS
	WEEE
Electrical Safety	EN 62368-1
	IEC 62368-1
	UL 60950-1 (edition 2)
Laser Safety	EN 60825
Regulatory Compliance	RCM
	CE
	C-UL-US
	UL-EU

Translated Safety Statements

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Symbol conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Note
Notes provide additional information.

Caution
Cautions inform you that performing or omitting a specific action may result in equipment damage or loss of data.

Warning
Warnings inform you that performing or omitting a specific action may result in bodily injury.

Warning
Warnings inform you that an eye and skin hazard exists due to the presence of a Class 1 laser device.

Contacting Allied Telesis

If you need assistance with this product, you may contact Allied Telesis technical support by going to the Support & Services section of the Allied Telesis web site at **www.alliedtelesis.com/support**. You can find links for the following services on this page:

- 24/7 Online Support - Enter our interactive support center to search for answers to your questions in our knowledge database, check support tickets, learn about RMAs, and contact Allied Telesis technical experts.

- USA and EMEA phone support - Select the phone number that best fits your location and customer type.

- Hardware warranty information - Learn about Allied Telesis warranties and register your product online.

- Replacement Services - Submit a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) request via our interactive support center.

- Documentation - View the most recent installation guides, user guides, software release notes, white papers and data sheets for your product.

- Software Updates - Download the latest software releases for your product.

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User documentation

For full AlliedWare Plus documentation and product information, see our **Resource** Library at:

http://www.alliedtelesis.com/library

From the **Resource** Library the following documents are available:

- **Datasheets**

  Click on the link above and search for the product series.

- **Installation guides**

  Click on the link above and search for the product series.

- **Getting Started guides**

  Click on the link above.

- **Feature Overview and Configuration Guides**

  Click on the link above and search for the feature name.

- **Command References**

  Click on the link above and search for the product series.

- **Release Notes**

  Click on the link above and search for the software version number.

You can also find a range of helpful case studies, solution guides, whitepapers and videos.

Chapter 1

Overview

This chapter provides descriptions of the AT-x230L-17GT and AT-x230L-26GT Gigabit Lite Ethernet Switches. It contains the following sections:

Features

This section describes the hardware features of the x230L Series Gigabit Lite Ethernet Switches.

Twisted pair ports

Here are the basic features of the 10/100/1000Mbps twisted-pair ports:

- AT-x230L-17GT: 16 non-PoE ports per switch
- AT-x230L-26GT: 24 non-PoE ports per switch
- 10BASE-T (IEEE 802.3i), 100BASE-TX (IEEE 802.3u) and 1000BASE-T (IEEE 802.3ab) compliant
- IEEE 802.3u Auto-Negotiation compliant
- Auto-MDI/MDIX
- Full wire-speed non-blocking
- IEEE 802.3x Flow Control in 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX full-duplex operation
- IEEE 802.3x Back Pressure in 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX half-duplex operation
- IEEE803.3z 1000BASE-T Flow Control
- Support for jumbo packets up to 10KB
- One RJ45 connector on front panel for RS232 console purposes.

SFP slots

Here are the basic features of the SFP ports:

- AT-x230L-17GT: 1 SFP port per switch
- AT-x230L-26GT: 2 SFP ports per switch
- Available for 100Mbps or 1000Mbps of fiber, and 1000Mbps of copper
- Support 100BASE-FX and 1000BASE-SX/LX transceivers.

You need to purchase SFP transceivers separately. See the product data sheets for the specific ATI SFP modules supported by the x230L Series switches.

SD card slot

Here are the basic features of the SD card slot:

- Supports SDHC cards, up to 32GB

LEDs   Here is a brief description of the port LEDs:

- POWER and FAULT LEDs; refer to "POWER and FAULT LEDs" on page 17.

- Link/Activity/Speed/Duplex/Collision LEDs for the twisted pair ports; see "10/1000BASE-T/100BASE-TX Link/Activity/Speed LED and Duplex/Collision LED" on page 19.

- Link/Activity LEDs for the SFP slots; see "SFP LEDs" on page 21.

- SD card LED: refer to "SD card LED" on page 22.

Note

The ecofriendly button turns off the LEDs (excluding the POWER LED and SD card LED) to conserve electricity. See "ecofriendly button" on page 24.

Installation options   The switches can be installed in the following ways:

- Rack mounted in a 19-inch equipment rack

- Mounted on a desk or tabletop

- Wall mounted

Power conservation   The switches implement Eco-Switch Green Power saving features and use less power than the METI specification. The switches have the following power conservation features:

- ecofriendly button to turn off the port LEDs when the system is not being monitored

- High efficiency power supply

- Power scaling based on traffic loads on ports operating at 1000Mbps (port power scaling not available at 10 or 100Mbps)

- Power shutdown on unused ports

MAC address table   Here are the basic features of the MAC address table:

- Storage capacity up to 16K MAC address entries

- Automatic learning and aging

Package contents for AT-x230L-17GT Switches

Figure 1 illustrates the package contents for the x230L-17GT Gigabit Lite Ethernet Switch.

FIGURE 1. x230L-17GT PACKAGING

1 Power cable (1.8m)
1 Console cable (2m)

1 Power cable hook

M3 x 4.5 screws for rubber feet x 4

AT-x230L-17GT

4 x Rubber feet
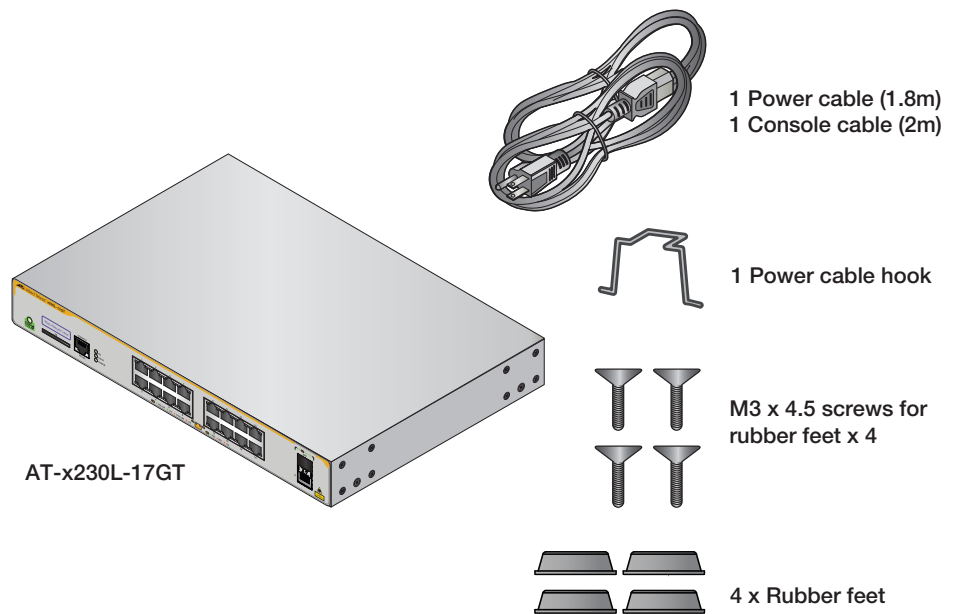
Package contents for the AT-x230L-26GT Switch

Figure 2 illustrates the package contents for the AT-x230L-26GT Gigabit Lite Ethernet Switch.

FIGURE 2. AT-x230L-26GT PACKAGING

AT-x230L-26GT

1 Power cable (1.8m)
1 Console cable (2m)

1 Power cable hook

M3 x 4.5 screws for rubber feet x 4

4 x Rubber feet

Rack Mount Kit

2 x Brackets
6 x Screws
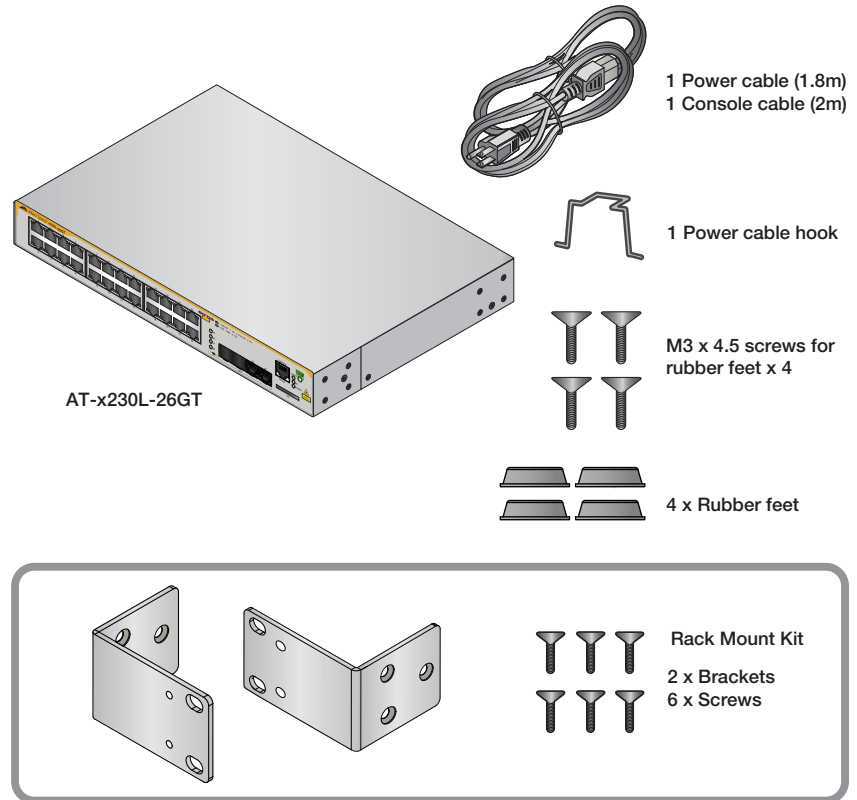
Front and back panels on the AT-x230L-17GT Switch

Figure 3 illustrates the front panel of the AT-x230L-17GT Gigabit Lite Ethernet Switch.

FIGURE 3. AT-x230L-17GT FRONT PANEL
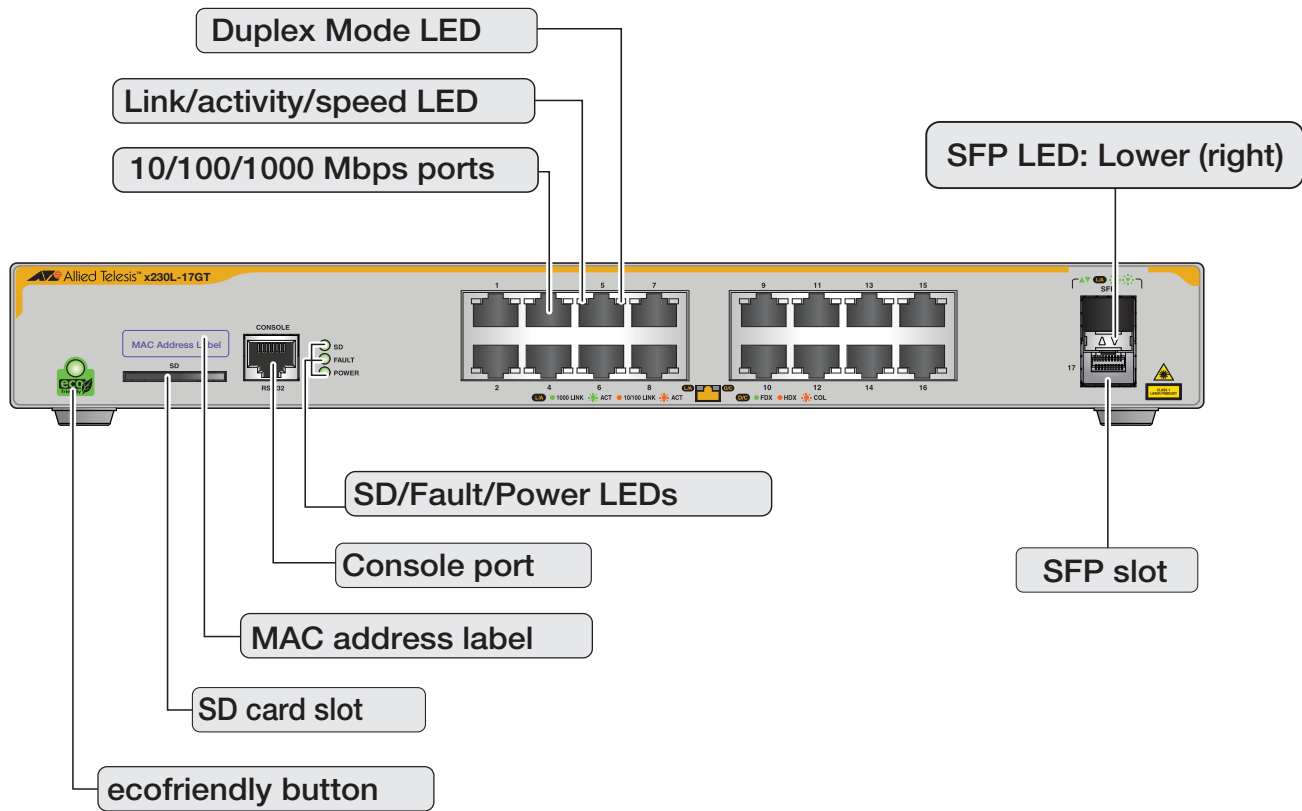
Figure 4 illustrates the back panel of the AT-x230L-17GT Gigabit Lite Ethernet Switch.

FIGURE 4. AT-x230L-17GT BACK PANEL
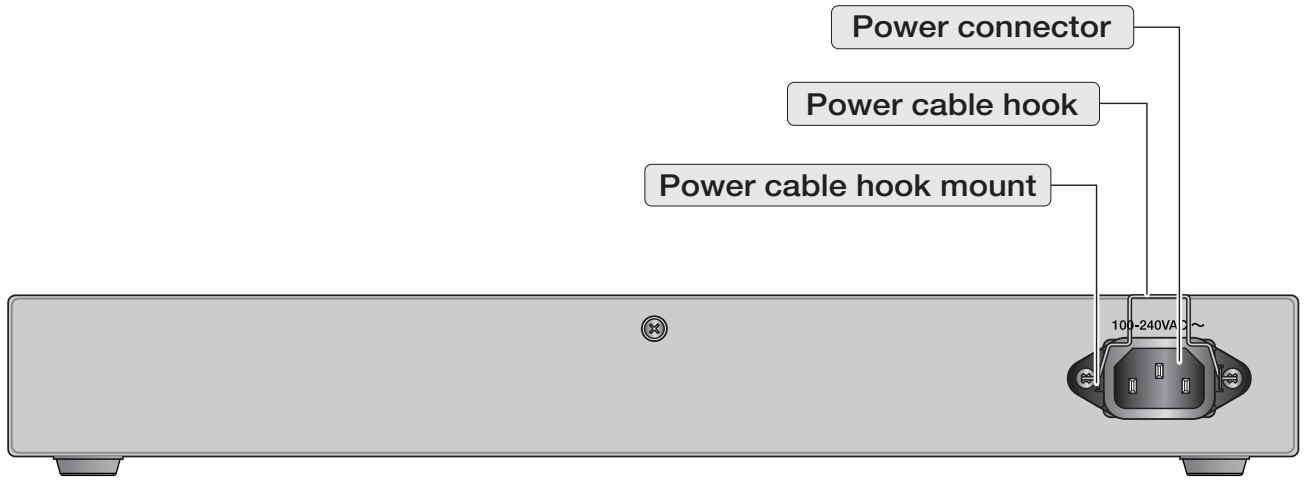
Front and back panels on the AT-x230L-26GT Switch

Figure 5 illustrates the front panel of the AT-x230L-26GT Gigabit Lite Ethernet Switch.

FIGURE 5. AT-x230L-26GT FRONT PANEL
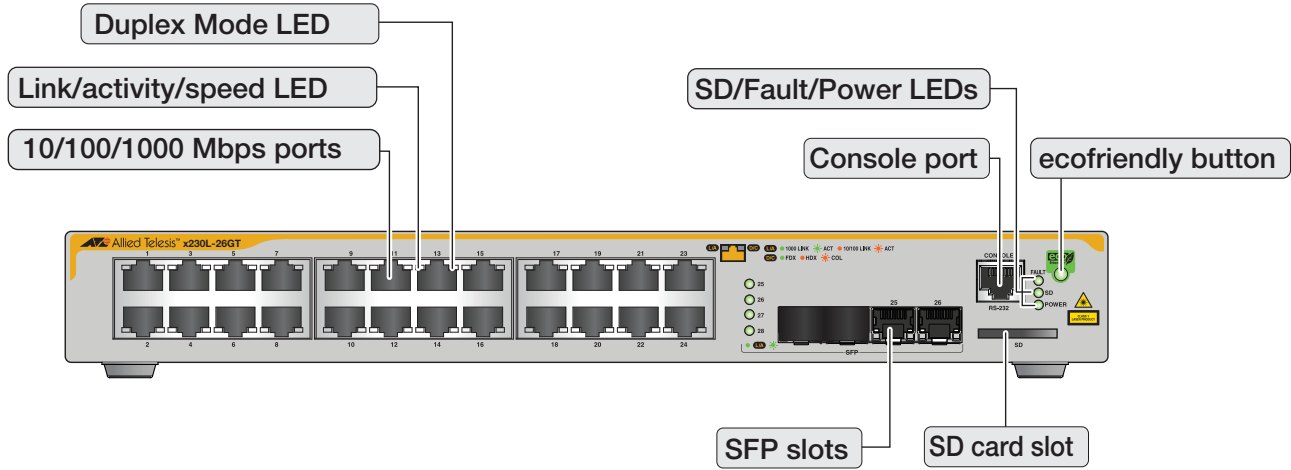
Figure 6 illustrates the back panel of the AT-x230L-26GT Gigabit Lite Ethernet Switch.

FIGURE 6. AT-x230L-26GT BACK PANEL
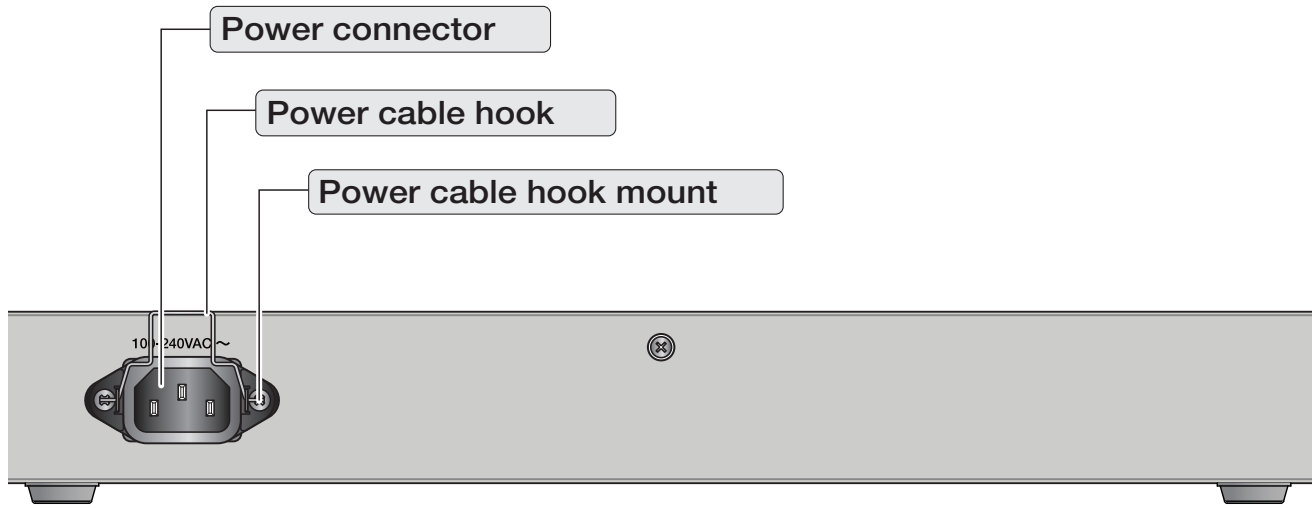
Management software

The switches are shipped with the management software pre-installed.

Management software and interfaces

Here are the management software and interfaces:

- AlliedWare Plus Management Software
- Command Line Interface
- Web browser interface

Management methods

Here are the methods for managing the switches:

- Local management through the console port
- Remote Telnet or Secure Shell management
- Remote HTTP and HTTPS web browser management

Twisted pair ports

The number of twisted pair ports supported by each x230L Series switch is:

- 16 ports: AT-x230L-17GT
- 24 ports: AT-x230L-26GT

All ports are 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, and 1000BASE-T compliant. You can set the port speeds and duplex modes either automatically with IEEE 802.3u Auto-Negotiation or manually with the management software.

The twisted pair ports feature 8-pin RJ45 connectors. For the port pinouts, see "Connectors and port pinouts" on page 58.

The ports have a maximum operating distance of 100 m (328 feet).

The ports feature auto-MDI, which automatically configures the ports as MDI or MDIX. This feature allows you to use straight-through twisted pair cables regardless of the wiring configurations of the ports on the end nodes.

Note

A switch port connected to an end node that is not using Auto-Negotiation should not use Auto-Negotiation to set the speed and duplex mode, as a duplex mode mismatch may occur. In this case, disable Auto-Negotiation and set the port's speed and duplex mode manually.

Cable requirements

Cable requirements for the twisted pair ports are in Table 1. .

TABLE 1.   TWISTED PAIR CABLE REQUIREMENTS

Cable type	10 Mbps	100 Mbps	1000 Mbps
Cat 3: Standard TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Category 3 shielded or unshielded cabling with 100 ohm impedance and a frequency of 16 MHz	Yes	Yes	No
Cat 5: Standard TIA/EIA 568-A-compliant Category 5 shielded or unshielded cabling with 100 ohm impedance and a frequency of 100 MHz	Yes	Yes	Yes

TABLE 1. TWISTED PAIR CABLE REQUIREMENTS

Cable type	10 Mbps	100 Mbps	1000 Mbps
Cat 5e: Standard TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Enhanced Category 5 (Cat 5e) shielded or unshielded cabling with 100 ohm impedance and a frequency of 100 MHz	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cat 6 or 6a: Standard TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Category 6 or 6a shielded cabling	Yes	Yes	Yes

LEDs

This section describes the three types of LEDs on x230L Series switches:

- "POWER and FAULT LEDs" on page 17
- "10/1000BASE-T/100BASE-TX Link/Activity/Speed LED and Duplex/Collision LED" on page 19
- "SFP LEDs" on page 21
- "SD card LED" on page 22

POWER and FAULT LEDs

The POWER LED reports the status of AC power and is located on the front panel of the of the switches beside the console port. See Figure 7.

> **Note**
> All port LEDs are OFF when the switch is operating in the low power mode. To toggle on the LEDs, use the ecofriendly button. See "ecofriendly button" on page 24 for more information.

FIGURE 7. POWER LED ON AN X230L SERIES SWITCH
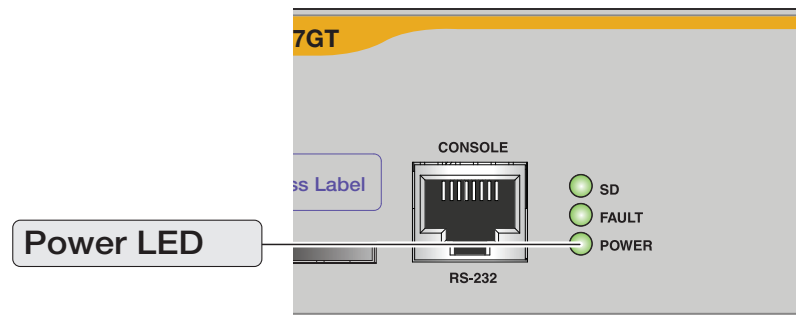
Table 2 describes the POWER LED for x230L Series switches.

TABLE 2. POWER LED FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTIONS

LED	State	Description
POWER	Off	Indicates either the switch is not receiving AC power or the AC input power is operating outside the normal range
	Steady green	The switch is receiving AC input power and is operating normally

Figure 8 shows the location of the FAULT LED.

FIGURE 8. FAULT LED ON AN X230L SERIES SWITCH
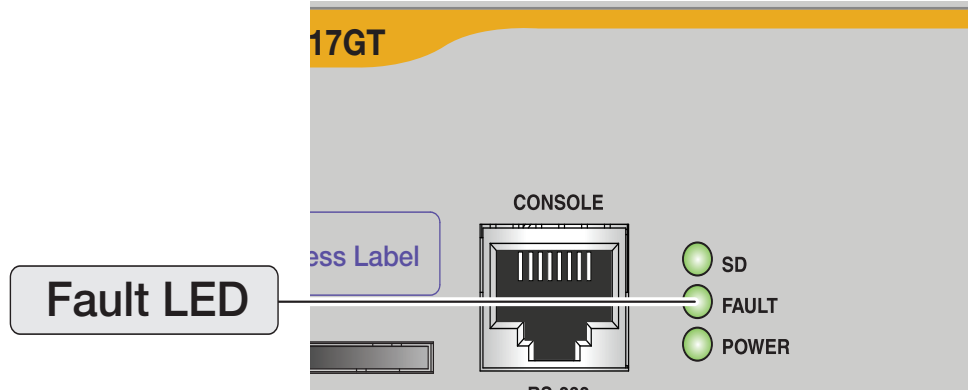
Table 3 describes the functions of the FAULT LED.

TABLE 3. FAULT LED FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTIONS

LED	State	Description
FAULT	Off	The switch is receiving AC input power and is operating normally
	Red flashing once	Indicates fan failure
	Red flashing six times	Indicates the switch's temperature has exceeded the threshold

10/1000BASE-T/
100BASE-TX
Link/Activity/
Speed LED and
Duplex/Collision
LED

The Link/Activity/Speed and Duplex/Collision LEDs provide information about the 10/1000BASE-T and the 100BASE-TX ports.

These switches indicate Link/Activity/Speed and Duplex/Collision status with two LEDs for each port (Figure 9). For each port:

- the left LED corresponds to Link/Activity/Speed
- the right LED corresponds to Duplex/Collision status

Note

All of the port LEDs are OFF when the switch is operating in the low power mode. To toggle on the LEDs, use the ecofriendly button. See "ecofriendly button" on page 24 for more information.

FIGURE 9. LINK/ACTIVITY/SPEED AND DUPLEX/COLLISION LEDS
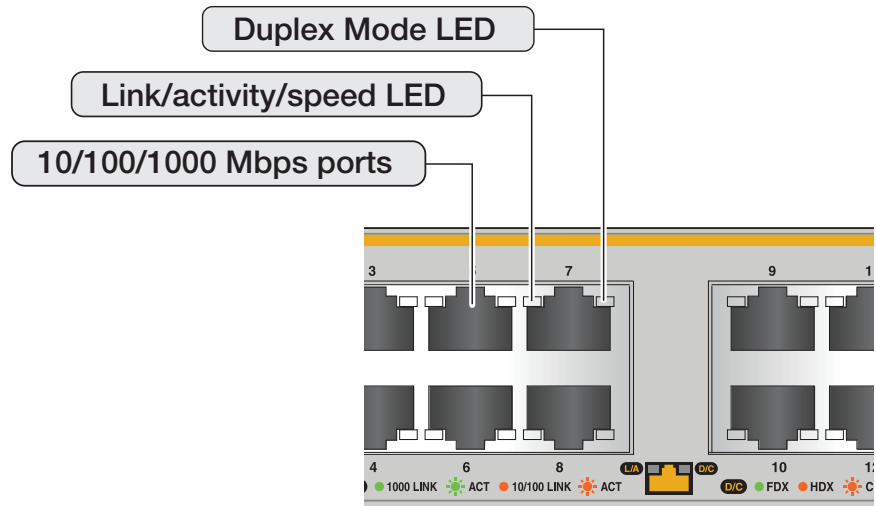
Table 4 describes the Link/Activity/Speed and Duplex/Collision LEDs.

TABLE 4. LINK/ACTIVITY/SPEED AND DUPLEX/COLLISION LED DESCRIPTIONS

LED	State	Description
Link/Activity/ Speed **(LEFT LED)**	Off	The port has not established a link with a network device, or the ecofriendly feature is enabled.
	Flashing green	Rx or Tx activities at 1000M
	Steady green	The port has established a link with a network device and is active (1000M)
	Flashing amber	Rx or Tx activities at 10/100M
	Steady amber	The port has established a link with a network device and is active (10/100M)
Duplex/ Collision **(RIGHT LED)**	Off	The port has not established a link with a network device, or the ecofriendly feature is enabled.
	Steady green	A port is operating in full duplex mode
	Steady amber	A port is operating in half-duplex mode at 10 or 100 Mbps. (Half-duplex mode does not apply to 1000 Mbps operation.)
	Flashing amber	Collisions are occurring on a port operating at 10 or 100 Mbps.

SFP LEDs   The x230L Series switches have SFP Link/Activity LEDs on the front panel. See Figure 10.

The SFP Link/Activity LEDs indicate the activity status for each SFP slot. Each SFP slot has ONE uni-color LED.

Note

All of the port LEDs are OFF when the switch is operating in the low power mode. To toggle on the LEDs, use the ecofriendly button. See "ecofriendly button" on page 24 for more information.

FIGURE 10. SFP LINK/ACTIVITY LEDs ON AN x230L SERIES SWITCH
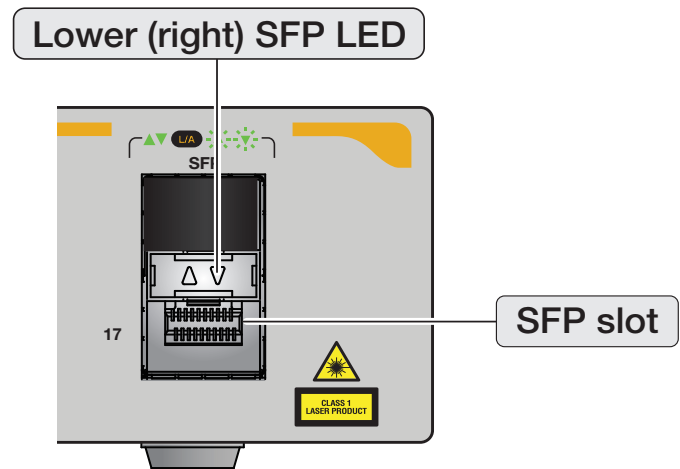
Table 5 describes the functions of the SFP Link/Activity LEDs

TABLE 5. SFP LINK/ACTIVITY LED FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTIONS

LED	State	Description
SFP	Off	The port on the SFP transceiver has not established a link with an end node, OR the ecofriendly feature is enabled
	Flashing green	Rx or Tx activities
	Steady green	The SFP transceiver has established a link with a network device

SD card LED   x230L Series switches have an SD card LED on the front panel (see Figure 11)

> **Note**
> All of the port LEDs are OFF when the switch is operating in the low power mode. To toggle on the LEDs, use the ecofriendly button. See "ecofriendly button" on page 24 for more information.

FIGURE 11. SD CARD SLOT LED ON AN X230L SERIES SWITCH
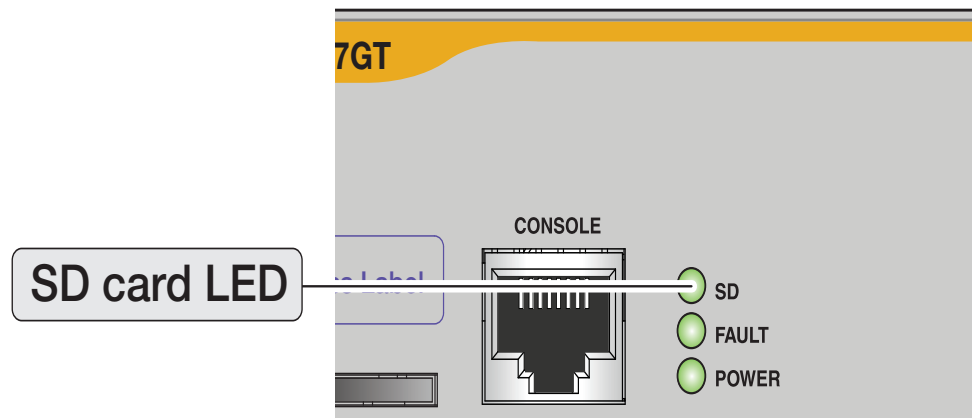
The SD card LED indicates whether the SD card slot has a card inserted, or is reading or writing. Table 6 describes the functions of the SD card LED.

TABLE 6. SD CARD LED FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTIONS

LED	State	Description
SD card	Off	SD card is not inserted OR the ecofriendly feature is enabled
	Flashing green	Writing or reading
	Steady green	SD card is inserted
	Flashing amber	Writing or reading error

ecofriendly button

By pressing the ecofriendly button you can conserve energy.

When you press the ecofriendly button for 1 to 4 seconds, the front panel port LEDs are disabled. You may use the button to turn off the LEDs when you are not monitoring the switch. To turn the port LEDs on, press the ecofriendly button for 1 to 4 seconds again. Toggling the LEDs does not affect the network operations of the switch.

FIGURE 12. ECOFRIENDLY BUTTON ON AN X230L SERIES SWITCH
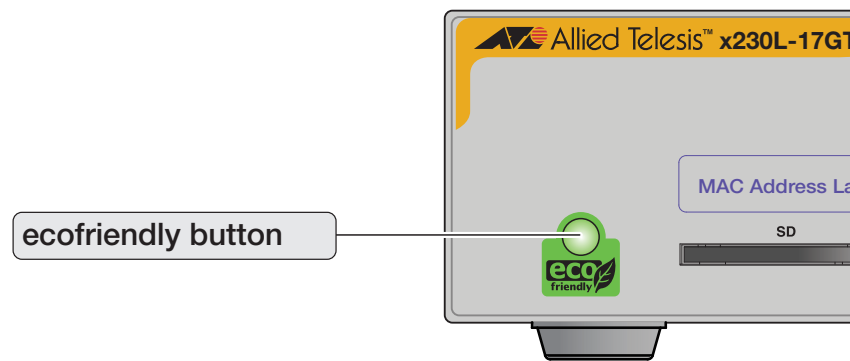
Note
The ecofriendly button does not control the POWER LED or SD card LED.

Power supply

Each switch has an internal power supply with a single AC power supply socket on the back panel. To power the switch on or off, connect or disconnect the power cord provided with the switch. A power cord and a power cord retainer hook are supplied with the switch.

For the power requirements, see "Power specifications" on page 56.

Fanless operation

The x230L Series switches are fanless.

Chapter 2

Installation

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Reviewing safety precautions

Please review the following safety precautions before you begin to install the chassis or any of its components.

Note
The ᘒ indicates that a translation of the safety statement is available in a PDF document titled **Translated Safety Statements**.

Warning
To prevent electric shock, do not remove the cover. No user-serviceable parts inside. This unit contains hazardous voltages and should only be opened by a trained and qualified technician. To avoid the possibility of electric shock, disconnect electric power to the product before connecting or disconnecting the cables. ᘒ E1

Warning
Do not work on equipment or cables during periods of lightning activity. ᘒ E2

Warning
Power cord is used as a disconnection device. To de-energize equipment, disconnect the power cord. ᘒ E3

Warning
Class I Equipment. This equipment must be earthed. The power plug must be connected to a properly wired earth ground socket outlet. An improperly wired socket outlet could place hazardous voltages on accessible metal parts. ᘒ E4

Pluggable equipment: The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible. ᘒ E5

Caution
Air vents must not be blocked and must have free access to the room ambient air for cooling. ᘒ E6

Operating temperature: This product is designed for a maximum ambient temperature of 50° degrees C. ᘒ E7

All countries: Install product in accordance with local and National Electrical Codes. ☞ E8

Circuit overloading: Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the supply circuit and the effect that overloading of circuits might have on overcurrent protection and supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used when addressing this concern. ☞ E21

Warning

Mounting of the equipment in the rack should be such that a hazardous condition is not created due to uneven mechanical loading. ☞ E25

If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the operating ambient temperature of the rack environment may be greater than the room ambient temperature. Therefore, consideration should be given to installing the equipment in an environment compatible with the manufacturer's maximum rated ambient temperature (Tmra). ☞ E35

Caution

Installation of the equipment in a rack should be such that the amount of air flow required for safe operation of the equipment is not compromised. ☞ E36

Warning

Reliable earthing of rack-mounted equipment should be maintained. Particular attention should be given to supply connections other than direct connections to the branch circuits (e.g., use of power strips). ☞ E37

Warning

This equipment is not suitable for use in locations where children are likely to be present. ☞ L126

Selecting a site for the switch

You can install an x230L Series switch on a desktop, in a standard 19-inch equipment rack, or on a wall.

Observe the following requirements when choosing a site for your switch:

- If you plan to install the switch in an equipment rack, verify that the rack is safely secured and will not tip over. Devices in a rack should be installed starting at the bottom, with the heavier devices near the bottom of the rack.

- If you are installing the switch on a table, verify that the table is level and secure.

- If you are installing the switch on a wall, ensure that the wall is sturdy enough to hold the switch's weight. You may need to position the switch so that it can be screwed into the wall's framing timber or an equivalent structural element.

- The power outlet for the switch should be located near the unit and should be easily accessible.

- The site should provide for easy access to the ports on the front of the switch. This will make it easier for you to connect and disconnect cables, as well as view the switch's LEDs.

- Air flow around the unit and through its vents should not be restricted so that the switch can maintain adequate cooling.

- Do not place objects on top of the switch.

- Do not expose the switch to moisture or water.

- Ensure that the site is in a dust-free environment.

- You should use dedicated power circuits or power conditioners to supply reliable electrical power to the network devices.

Cable specifications

Table 7 contains the cable specifications for the twisted pair ports.

TABLE 7. TWISTED PAIR CABLING AND DISTANCES

Speed	Type of cable	Maximum operating distance
10 Mbps	Standard TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Category 3 or better shielded or unshielded cabling with 100 ohm impedance and a frequency of 16 MHz.	100 m (328 ft)
100 Mbps	Standard TIA/EIA 568-A-compliant Category 5 or TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Enhanced Category 5 (Cat 5e) shielded or unshielded cabling with 100 ohm impedance and a frequency of 100 MHz.	100 m (328 ft)
1000 Mbps	Standard TIA/EIA 568-A-compliant Category 5 or TIA/EIA 568-B-compliant Enhanced Category 5 (Cat 5e) shielded or unshielded cabling with 100 ohm impedance and a frequency of 100 MHz.	100 m (328 ft)

Note
The twisted pair ports on the switch feature auto-MDI when operating at 10, 100, or 1000 Mbps. A port is configured as MDI or MDIX when it is connected to an end node. Consequently, you can use a straight-through twisted pair cable when connecting any type of network device to a port on the switch.

Unpacking the switch: AT-x230L-17GT

To unpack the switch, perform the following procedure:

1. Remove all of the components from the shipped package.

Note
Store the packaging material in a safe location. You must use the original shipping material if you need to return the unit to Allied Telesis.

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2. Place the switch on a level, secure surface.

3. Verify that the shipped package includes the following items:

1 Power cable (1.8m)
1 Console cable (2m)

1 Power cable hook

M3 x 4.5 screws for rubber feet x 4

AT-x230L-17GT

4 x Rubber feet
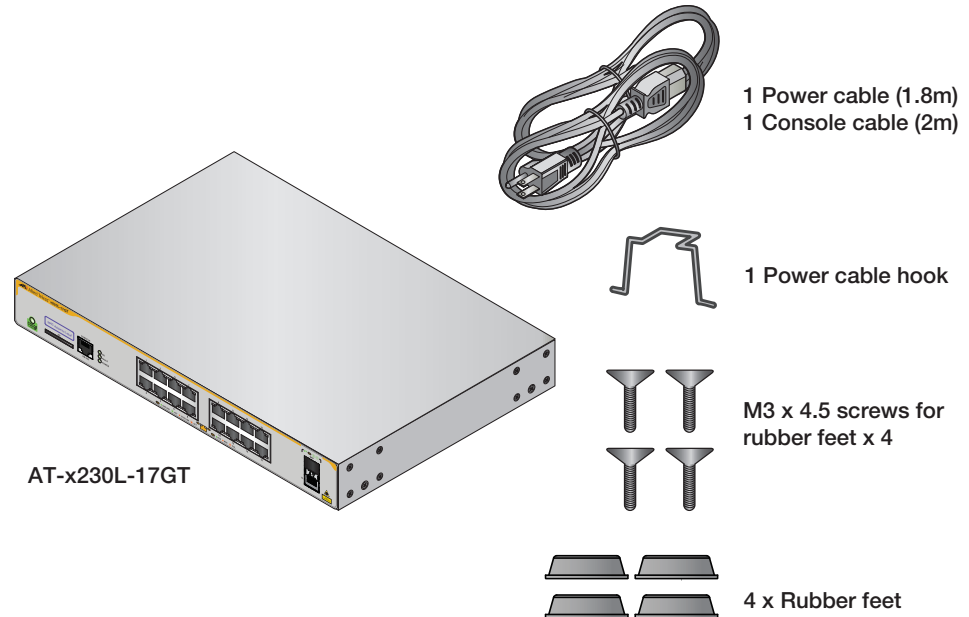
Unpacking the switch: AT-x230L-26GT

To unpack the switch, perform the following procedure:

1. Remove all of the components from the shipped package.

    Note
    Store the packaging material in a safe location. You must use the
    original shipping material if you need to return the unit to Allied
    Telesis.

2. Place the switch on a level, secure surface.

3. Verify that the shipped package includes the following items:

1 Power cable (1.8m)
1 Console cable (2m)

1 Power cable hook

M3 x 4.5 screws for
rubber feet x 4

AT-x230L-26GT

4 x Rubber feet

Rack Mount Kit

2 x Brackets
6 x Screws

Installing the switch on a table or a desktop

Here are the guidelines to selecting a suitable site for desktop or table use:

- The table should be level and stable and the power outlets should be located near the switches and be easily accessible.

- The site should allow for easy access to the ports on the front of the switches, so that you can easily connect and disconnect cables, and view the port LEDs.

- The site should allow for adequate air flow around the units.

- The site should not expose the switches to moisture or water and the site should be a dust-free environment.

- The site should include dedicated power circuits or power conditioners to supply reliable electrical power to the network devices.

- The rubber feet on the base of the switches should be left on for table or desktop installation.

If your switch does not already have rubber feet fitted, fit these as follows:

1. Turn the switch over and place it on a table.

2. Remove the rubber feet from the packaging and screw them firmly onto the base of the switch, as shown on Figure 13 on page 32:

FIGURE 13. ATTACHING THE RUBBER FEET TO A SWITCH

3. Turn the switch over again and place it on a flat, secure surface (such as a desk or table) leaving ample space around the unit for ventilation.

4. Go to "Cabling the switch" on page 39.

Removing the feet from a switch before installing it in an equipment rack or on a wall

Before you install the switch in a 19-inch equipment rack or on a wall, you need to remove the rubber feet, if they are attached to the base of the switch. To do this, follow these steps:

1. Place the unit upside down on a level, secure surface.

2. Remove the rubber feet with a screwdriver. Figure 14 shows how to do this on an AT-x230-17GT switch.

FIGURE 14. REMOVING THE RUBBER FEET FROM A SWITCH

3. Turn the switch back over.

Installing the switch in an equipment rack

These instructions show you how to install an x230L Series switch in an equipment rack.

For the AT-x230L-26GT, the rack mount kit is included with the switch.

For the AT-x230L-17GT, the rackmount kit is AT-RKMT-J13 and can be purchased separately from your Allied Telesis dealer.

To install the switch in a 19-inch equipment rack, follow these steps:

1. If rubber feet are attached to the base of the switch, remove them (Figure 14 on page 33).

2. Attach two rack mount brackets to the sides of the switch using the six bracket screws that come with the rack mount kit (Figure 15).

FIGURE 15. ATTACHING RACK MOUNT BRACKETS TO THE SWITCH
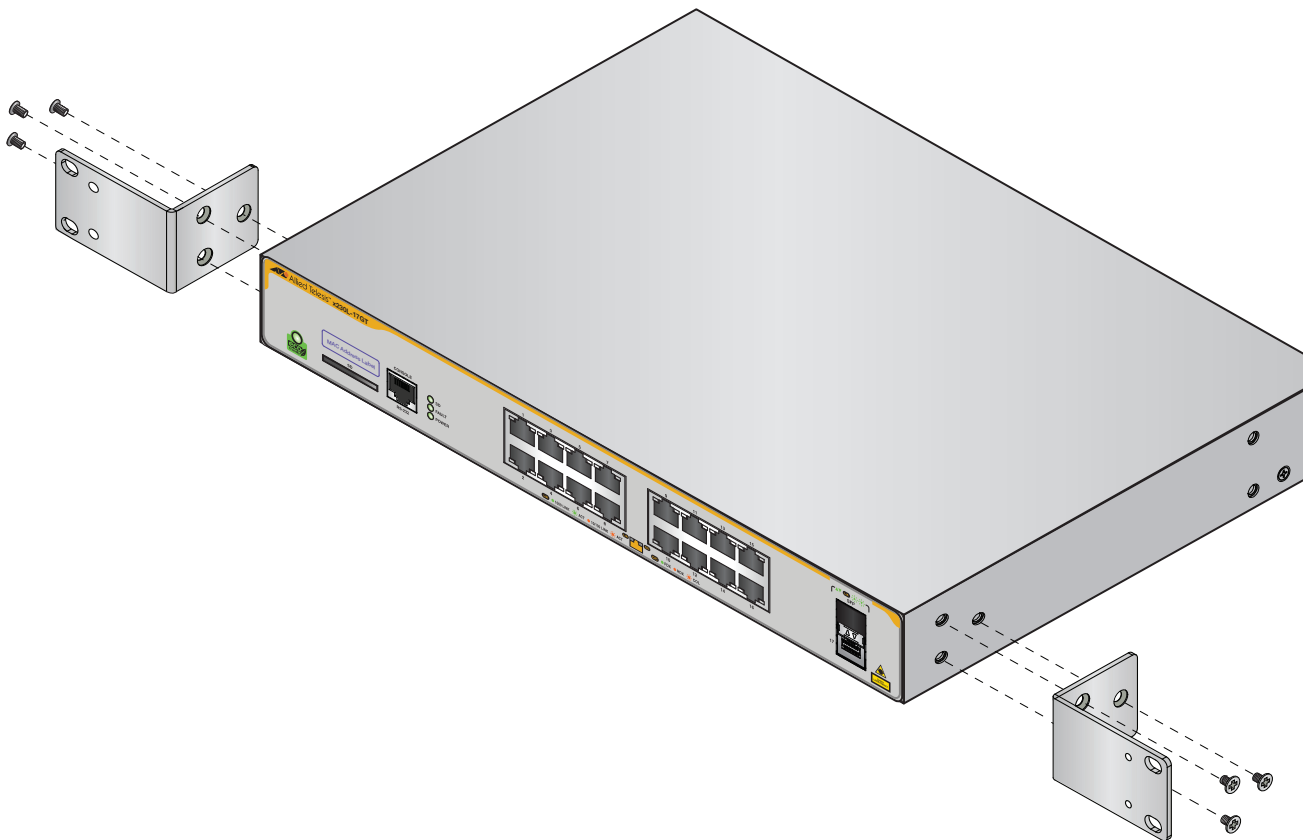
3. Mount the switch in a 19-inch equipment rack using four equipment rack screws (supplied with the equipment rack) (Figure 16).

FIGURE 16. MOUNTING A SWITCH IN AN EQUIPMENT RACK
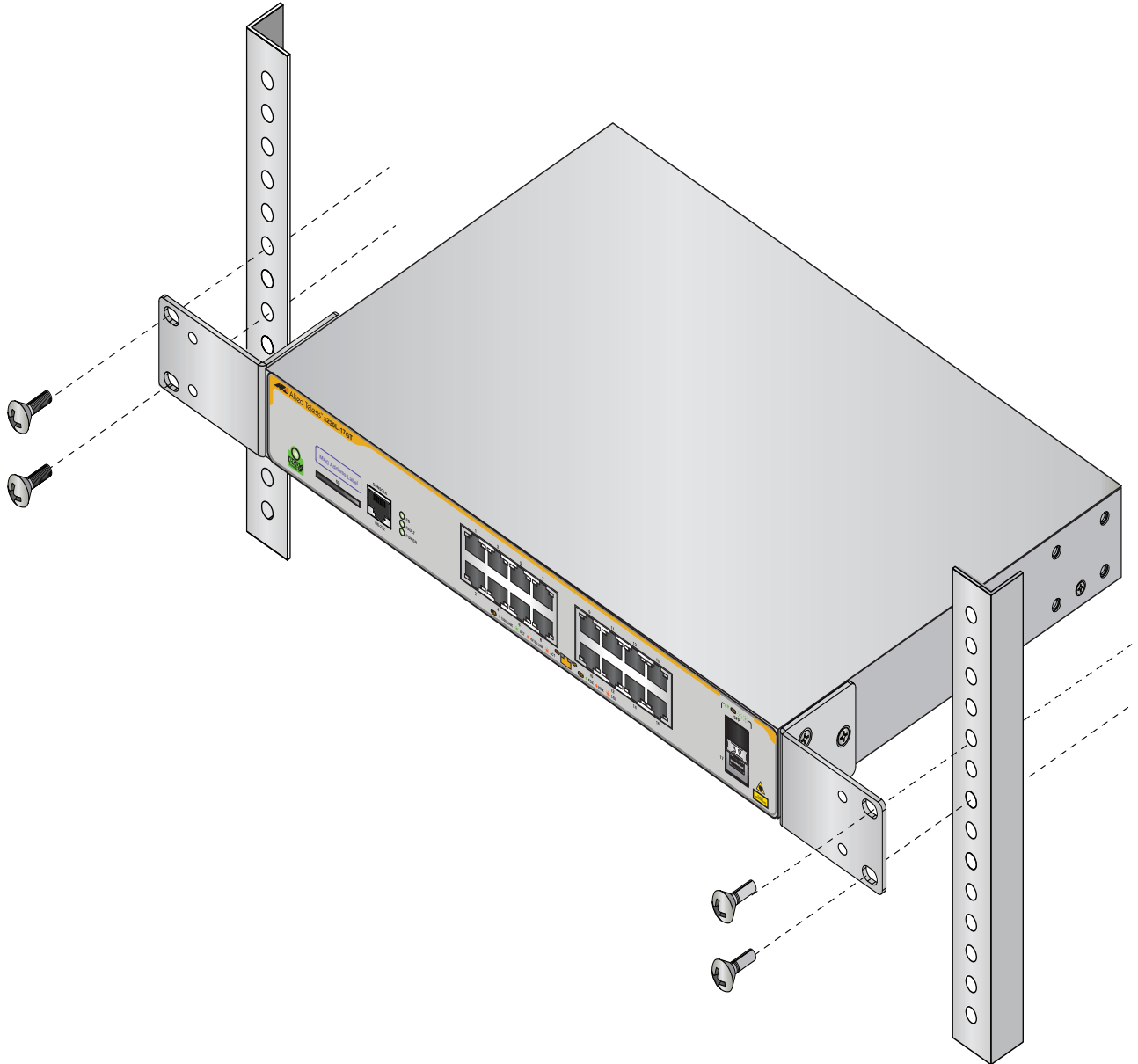
4. Go to "Cabling the switch" on page 39

Installing the switch on a wall

These instructions show you how to install the switch on a wall. The wall mount kit is AT-BRKT-J24 and can be purchased separately from your Allied Telesis dealer.

Note
This section shows an AT-x230L-17GT switch as an example.

Before you start, ensure that the wall is sturdy enough to hold the switch's weight. You may need to position the switch so that it can be screwed into the wall's framing timber or an equivalent structural element.

You can mount the switch with its front panel pointing up, to left, or to the right. Do not mount it with its front panel pointing down.

To install the switch on a wall, perform the following procedure:

1. If the rubber feet are attached to the bottom of the switch, remove them with a screwdriver (Figure 14 on page 33), then turn the switch back over.

2. Orient the brackets against the sides of the switch as shown in Figure 17, and secure them to the unit with the 16 brackets screws included in the wall mount kit.

FIGURE 17. ATTACHING WALL MOUNT BRACKETS TO THE SIDE OF THE SWITCH
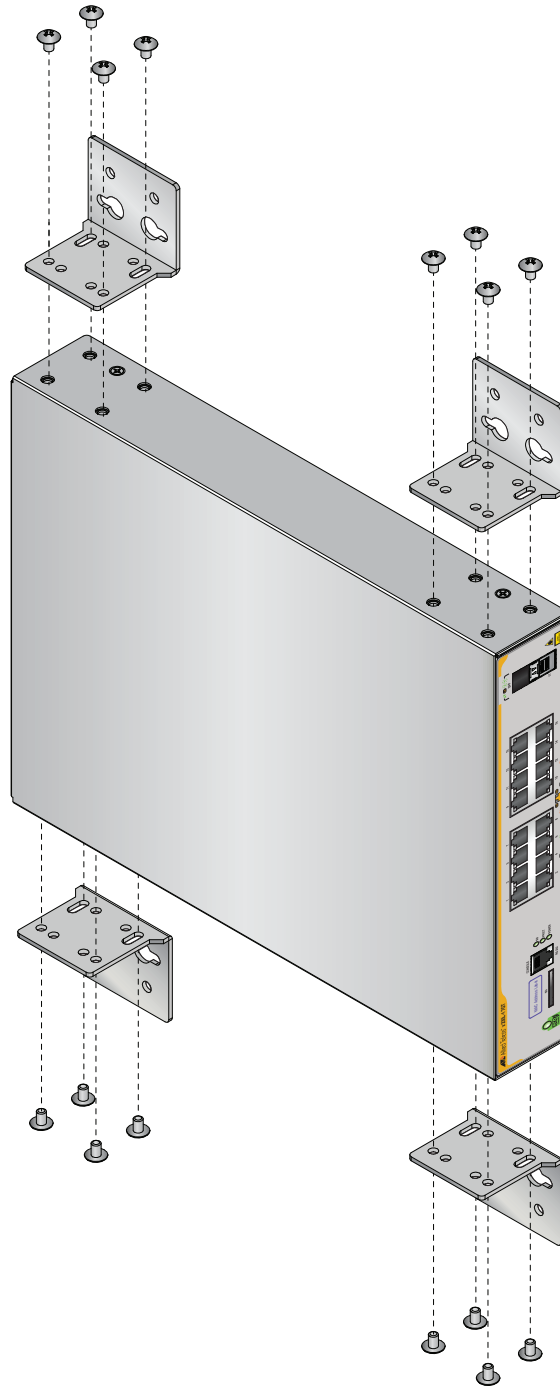
3. While another person holds the switch at the wall location, secure it to the wall using the eight wall mounting screws (Figure 18).

FIGURE 18. SECURING THE SWITCH TO THE WALL
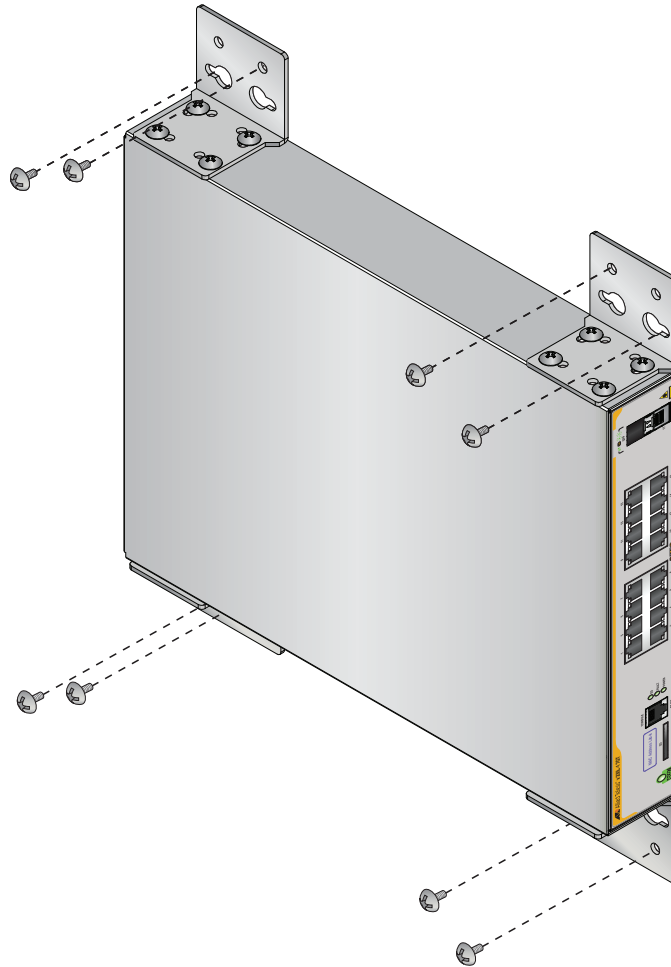
4. Go to "Cabling the switch" on page 39.

Cabling the switch

Observe the following guidelines when connecting twisted pair and fiber optic cables to the ports on the switch:

- The connector on the cable should fit snugly into the port on the switch. The tab on the connector should lock the connector into place.

- Because the twisted pair ports have auto-MDI/MDIX, you may use straight-through twisted pair cable to connect any type of network device to the switch.

- If your network topology contains a loop where two or more network devices can communicate with each other over more than one network path, do not connect the network cables that form the loop until after you activate a spanning tree protocol on the switch. Data loops can adversely affect network performance.

- Do not attach cables to ports of static or LACP port trunks until after you have configured the trunks on the switch. Otherwise, the ports will form network loops that can adversely affect network performance.

- The default setting for the wiring configurations of the ports is auto-MDI/MDIX. The default setting is appropriate for switch ports that are connected to 10BASE-T and 100BASE-TX network devices that also support auto-MDI/MDIX.

- The default auto-MDI/MDIX setting is not appropriate for switch ports that are connected to 10BASE-T and 100BASE-TX network devices that do not support auto-MDI/MDIX and have a fixed wiring configuration. For switch ports connected to those types of network devices, you should disable auto-MDI/MDIX and set the wiring configurations manually.

- The appropriate MDI/MDIX setting for a switch port connected to a 10BASE-T and 100BASE-TX network device with a fixed wiring configuration depends on the setting of the network device and whether the switch and network device are connected with straight-through or crossover cable. If you are using straight-through twisted pair cable, the wiring configurations of a port on the switch and a port on a network device must be opposite each other, such that one port uses MDI and the other MDIX. For example, if a network device has a fixed wiring configuration of MDI, you must disable auto-MDI/MDIX on the corresponding switch port and manually set it to MDIX. If you are using crossover twisted pair cable, the wiring configurations of a port on the switch and a port on a network device must be the same.

■   The default speed setting for the ports is Auto-Negotiation. This setting is appropriate for ports connected to network devices that also support Auto-Negotiation.

■   The default speed setting of Auto-Negotiation is not appropriate for ports connected to 10BASE-T and 100BASE-TX network devices that do not support Auto-Negotiation and have fixed speeds. For those switch ports, you should disable Auto-Negotiation and set the port's speed manually to match the speeds of the network devices.

■   The 10/1000BASE-T and 100BASE-TX ports must be set to Auto-Negotiation, the default setting, to operate at 1000Mbps.

■   The default duplex mode setting for the ports is Auto-Negotiation. This setting is appropriate for ports connected to network devices that also support Auto-Negotiation for duplex modes.

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■   The default duplex mode setting of Auto-Negotiation is not appropriate for ports connected to network devices that do not support Auto-Negotiation and have a fixed duplex mode. You should disable Auto-Negotiation on those ports and set their duplex modes manually to avoid the possibility of duplex mode mismatches. A switch port using Auto-Negotiation defaults to half-duplex if it detects that the end node is not using Auto-Negotiation, which can result in a mismatch if the end node is operating at a fixed duplex mode of full-duplex.

Powering on the switch

To power on the switch, perform the following procedure:

1. Lift the power cable hook, as shown in Figure 19, on the back of the switch.

FIGURE 19. LIFTING THE AC POWER CABLE HOOK ON AN X230L SERIES SWITCH
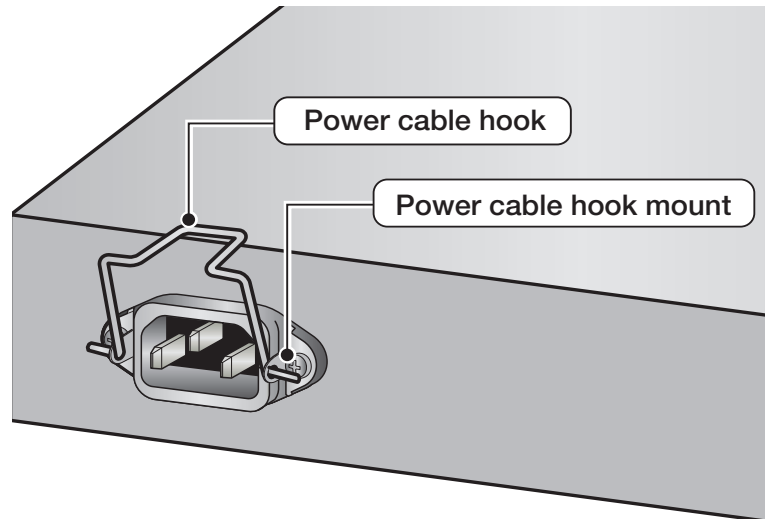
2. Plug the power cord into the AC power connector, as shown in Figure 20, on the back of the switch.

FIGURE 20. PLUGGING IN THE AC POWER CORD ON AN X230L SERIES SWITCH
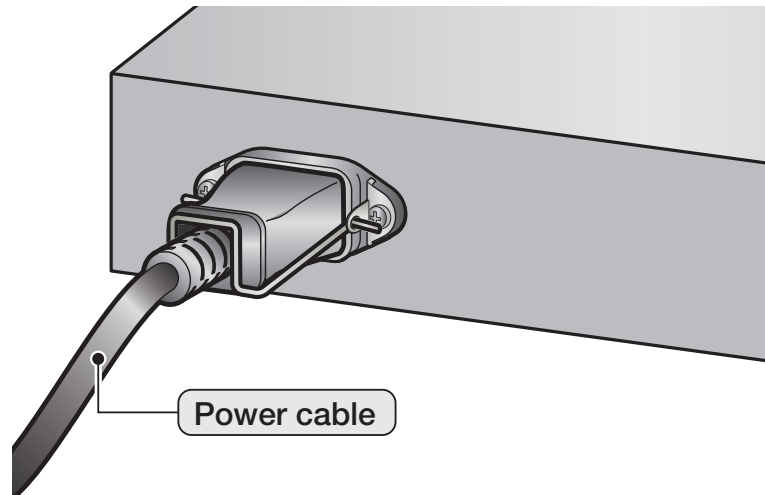
3. Plug the other end of the power cord into a wall outlet.

> ⚠️ **Warning**
> Power cord is used as a disconnection device. To de-energize
> equipment, disconnect the power cord. ☞ E3

> **Pluggable Equipment:** The socket outlet shall be installed near the
> equipment and shall be easily accessible. ☞ E5

4. Verify that the POWER LED is green. If the LED is OFF, see Chapter
   3, "Troubleshooting" on page 51.

The switch is now powered on and ready for network operations.

The switches are shipped with the management software pre-installed.
The software provides a command line interface and a GUI (Graphical
User Interface) for in-band, over-the-network management.

For information about how to manage the switch, see our **Resource
Library** at:

http://www.alliedtelesis.com/support

Starting a local management session

This procedure requires a terminal or a terminal emulator program and the management cable that comes with the switch. To start a local management session on the switch, perform the following procedure:

1. Connect the RJ45 connector on the management cable to the console port on the front panel of the switch, as shown below.

FIGURE 21. CONNECTING THE MANAGEMENT CABLE TO THE CONSOLE PORT OF AN X230L SERIES SWITCH
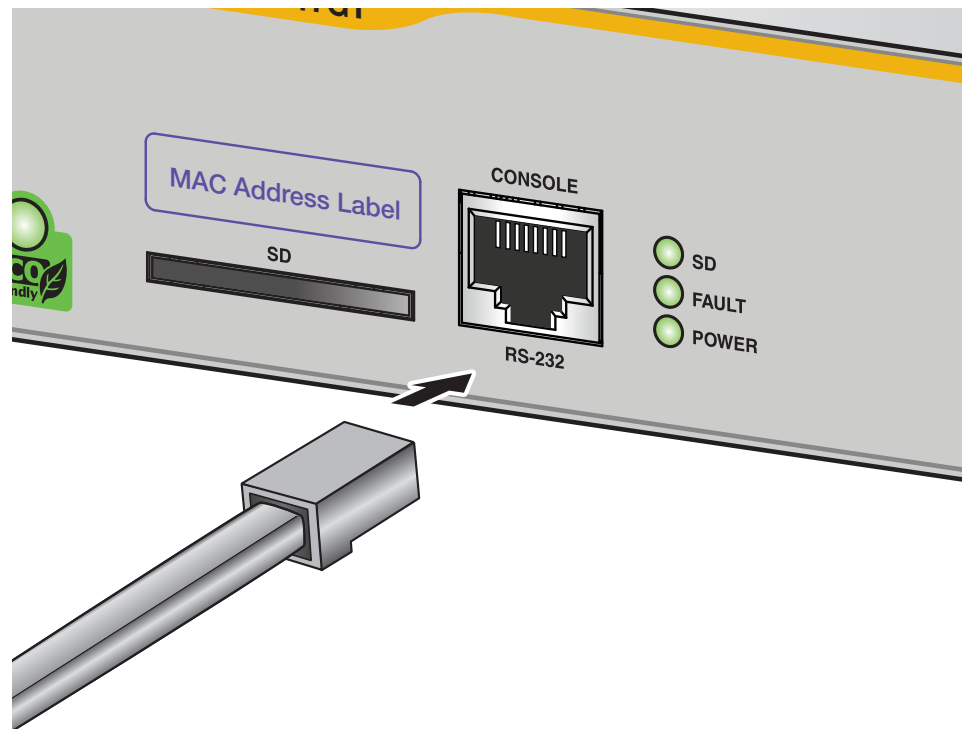
2. Connect the other end of the cable to an RS-232 port on a terminal or PC with a terminal emulator program.

3. Configure the terminal or terminal emulator program as follows:

   - Baud rate: 9600 bps (The baud rate of the Console Port is adjustable from 1200 to 115200 bps. The default is 9600 bps.)
   - Data bits: 8
   - Parity: None
   - Stop bits: 1
   - Flow control: None

Note
The port settings are for a DEC VT100 or ANSI terminal, or an equivalent terminal emulator program.

4. If you have not already done so, power up the switch as described in the previous steps.

Monitoring the initialization processes

It takes about thirty seconds for the switch to initialize its management software programs and features, and load the default configuration.

You may also monitor the bootup sequence by connecting a terminal or computer that has a terminal emulator program, to the console port on the master switch. You will see the messages from Figure 22 below to Figure 23 on page 46.

FIGURE 22. SWITCH INITIALIZATION MESSAGES

```
Verifying release... OK
Booting...
Starting base/first...                                    [  OK  ]
Mounting virtual filesystems...                           [  OK  ]


         _____  ____
       /\ \            / /_____\
      /   \ \_      __/ /|  _____  |
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Current release filename:x230-5.4.8-0.2.rel
Original release filename: x230-5.4.8-0.1.rel
Built: Mon Apr 16 12:15:15 NZDT 2018
Mounting static filesystems...                            [  OK  ]
Checking flash filesystem...                              [  OK  ]
Mounting flash filesystem...                              [  OK  ]
Checking for last gasp debug output...                    [  OK  ]
Checking NVS filesystem...                                [  OK  ]
Formatting NVS...                                         [  OK  ]
Mounting NVS filesystem (second attempt)...               [  OK  ]
Starting base/dbus...                                     [  OK  ]
Starting base/syslog...                                   [  OK  ]
Starting base/loopback...                                 [  OK  ]
Starting base/sysctl...                                   [  OK  ]
Starting base/portmapper...                               [  OK  ]
Received event syslog.done
```

FIGURE 23. SWITCH INITIALIZATION MESSAGES (CONTINUED)

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Starting base/reboot-stability...                      [  OK  ]
Checking system reboot stability...                    [  OK  ]
Starting base/cron...                                  [  OK  ]
Starting base/appmond...                               [  OK  ]
Starting hardware/openhpi...                           [  OK  ]
Starting hardware/timeout...                           [  OK  ]
Starting base/inet...                                  [  OK  ]
Starting base/modules...                               [  OK  ]
Received event modules.done
Received event board.inserted
Received event hardware.done
Starting network/startup...                            [  OK  ]
Starting base/external-media...                        [  OK  ]
Received event network.enabled


Initializing HA processes:
cntrd, hostd, hsl, nsm, sflowd, atmfd, auth
epsr, imi, lacp, lldpd, loopprot, mstp, rmon
udldd


Received event network.initialized
Received event standalone


Assigning Active Workload to HA processes:
hsl, lacpd, loopprotd, nsm, rmond, authd, epsrd
lldpd, mstpd, sflowd, imi


Received event network.activated


Loading default configuration
Warning: flash:/default.cfg does not exist, loading factory defaults.
...


done!
Received event network.configured


awplus login:
```

Installing optional SFP transceivers

To install an SFP transceiver, perform the following procedure:

> **Note**
> The transceiver can be hot-swapped; you do not need to power off the switch to install a transceiver. However, always remove the cables before removing the transceiver.

> **Note**
> You should always install the transceiver before connecting the fiber optic cables to it.

1. Remove the transceiver from its shipping container and store the packaging material in a safe location.

> ⚠️ **Warning**
> An SFP transceiver can be damaged by static electricity. Be sure to observe all standard electrostatic discharge (ESD) precautions, such as wearing an antistatic wrist strap, to avoid damaging the transceiver.

2. If there is a dustplug in the SFP slot, remove it. See Figure 24.

FIGURE 24. REMOVING THE DUST PLUG FROM AN SFP SLOT
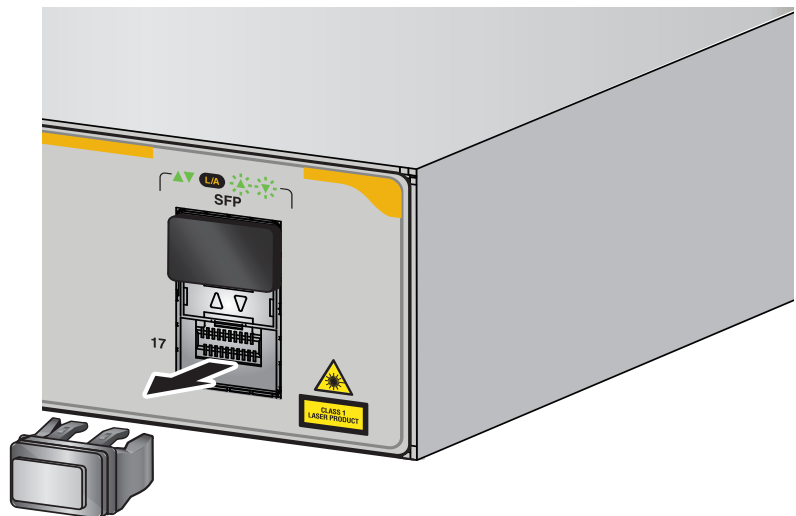
3. Position the SFP transceiver with the label facing up.

4. Gently slide the transceiver into the SFP slot until it clicks into place as shown in Figure 25.

FIGURE 25. INSERTING AN SFP TRANSCEIVER INTO AN SFP SLOT
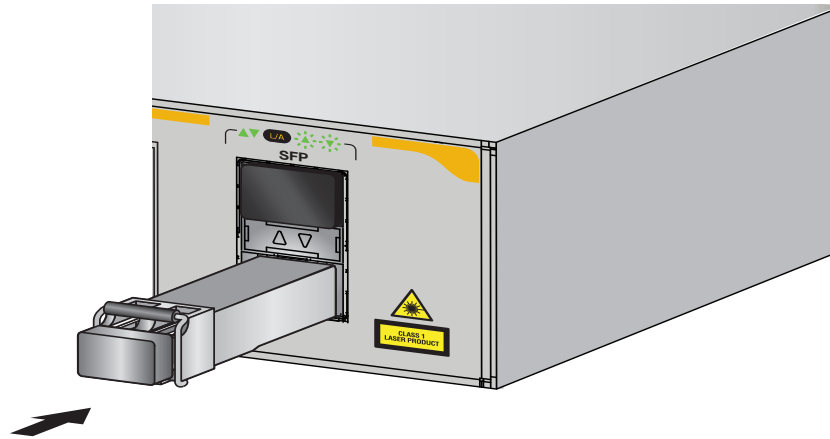
5. Verify that the handle on the transceiver is in the upright position, as shown in Figure 26. This secures the transceiver and prevents it from being dislodged from the slot.

FIGURE 26. POSITIONING THE SFP HANDLE IN THE UPRIGHT POSITION

SFP Transceiver
Handle
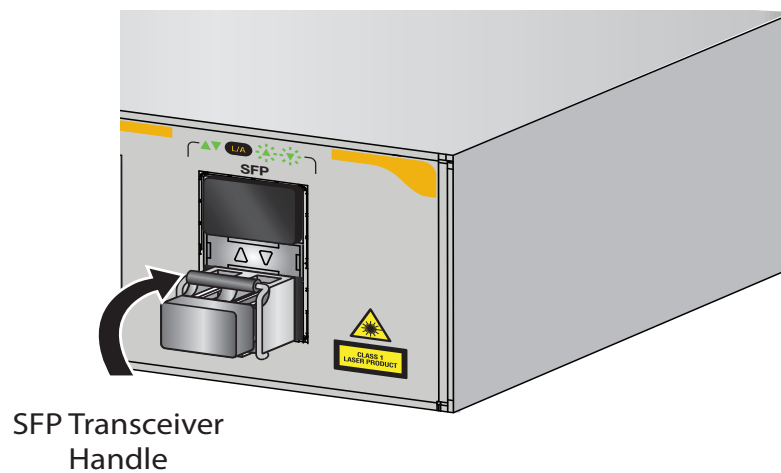
6. Eject SFP transceivers, as shown in Figure 27. First lower the SFP transceiver handle, then gently remove the SFP transceiver.

FIGURE 27. EJECTING AN SFP TRANSCEIVER AFTER LOWERING THE SFP HANDLE TO THE DOWNWARDS POSITION
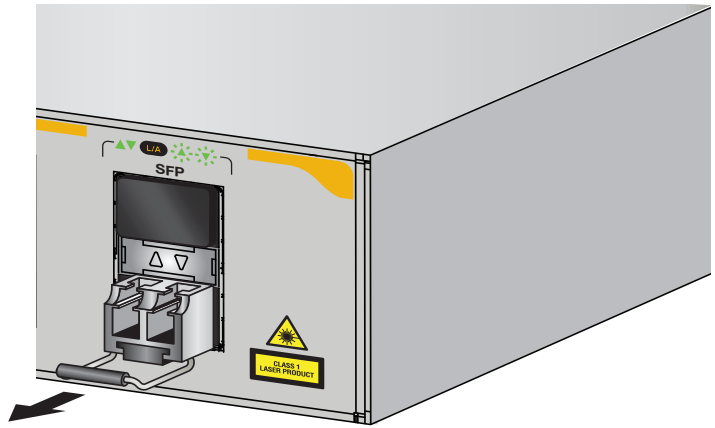
7. Repeat steps 2 through 6 to install an additional SFP transceiver.

Note
SFP transceivers are dust sensitive. Always keep the plug in the optical bores when a fiber optic cable is not installed, or when storing the SFP. When you do remove the plug, keep it for future use.

Note
Unnecessary removal and insertion of an SFP transceiver can lead to premature failure.

For information on the cable specifications of the SFP, consult the documentation shipped with the SFP.

8. Go to "Cabling the switch" on page 39.

Chapter 3

Troubleshooting

This chapter contains information on how to troubleshoot the switch if a problem occurs.

> **Note**
> For further assistance, please contact Allied Telesis Technical Support at **www.alliedtelesis.com/support**.

Problem 1: The POWER LED on the front of the switch is off.

Solutions: The unit is not receiving power. Try the following:

- Verify that the power cord is securely connected to the power source and to the AC connector on the back panel of the switch.
- Verify that the power outlet has power by connecting another device to it.
- Try connecting the unit to another power source.
- Try a different power cord.
- Verify that the voltage from the power source is within the required levels for your region.

Problem 2: All of the port LEDs are off even though the ports are connected to active network devices.

Solution: The switch is probably operating in low power mode. To toggle on the LEDs, press the ecofriendly button on the front panel for 1 to 4 seconds.

Problem 3: A twisted pair port on the switch is connected to a network device but the port's Link/Activity/Speed LED is off.

Solutions: The port is unable to establish a link to a network device. Try the following:

- Verify that the network device connected to the twisted pair port is powered on and is operating properly.
- Verify that the twisted pair cable is securely connected to the port on the media converter channel and to the port on the remote network device.
- Verify that the port is connected to the correct twisted pair cable. This is to eliminate the possibility that the port is connected to the wrong network device, such as a powered off device.

- Try connecting another network device to the twisted pair port with a different cable. If the twisted pair port is able to establish a link, then the problem is with the cable or the other network device.

- Verify that the twisted pair cable does not exceed 100 meters (328 feet).

- Verify that you are using the appropriate category of twisted pair cable. Cable requirements can be found in Table 1.

Note
A 1000BASE connection may require five to ten seconds to establish a link.

Problem 4: **The Link/Activity/Speed LED for an SFP transceiver is off.**

Solutions: The fiber optic port on the transceiver is unable to establish a link to a network device. Try the following:

- Verify that the network device connected to the fiber optic port is operating properly.

- Verify that the fiber optic cable is securely connected to the port on the media converter channel and to the port on the remote network device.

- Check that the SFP module is fully inserted in the slot.

- Verify that the operating specifications of the fiber optic ports on the SFP transceiver and the remote network device are compatible.

- Verify that the correct type of fiber optic cabling is being used.

- Verify that the port is connected to the correct fiber optic cable. This is to eliminate the possibility that the port is connected to the wrong remote network device, such as a powered off device.

- Try connecting another network device to the fiber optic port using a different cable. If the port is able to establish a link, then the problem is with the cable or with the other network device.

- Use the switch's management software to verify that the port is enabled.

- If the remote network device is a management device, use its management firmware to determine whether its port is enabled.

- Test the attenuation on the fiber optic cable with a fiber optic tester to determine whether the optical signal is too weak (sensitivity) or too strong (maximum input power).

Problem 5: The switch functions intermittently.

Solutions: Check the system hardware status through the management software:

- Use the SHOW SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT command in the Privileged Exec mode to verify that the input voltage from the power source to the switch is stable and within the approved operating range. The unit will shut down if the input voltage fluctuates above or below the approved operating range.

- Use the SHOW SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT command in the Privileged Exec mode to verify that the fan is operating correctly.

- Verify that the location of the switch allows for adequate airflow. The unit will shut down if it is in danger of overheating.

Problem 8: A port's Link/Activity/Speed LED is blinking.

Solutions: The link between the port and the network device is intermittent. Try the following:

- Connect another network device with a different cable to the port. If the Link LED remains steady on, then the problem is with the original cable or the network device.

- If the problem is with an SFP transceiver, check that the transceiver is fully inserted in the slot.

Appendix A
Technical specifications

This appendix describes the technical specifications of the x230L Series switches.

Physical specifications

Dimensions

TABLE 8. CHASSIS DIMENSIONS

Model	W x D x H mm (in)
AT-x230L-17GT	341 mm x 210mm x 44mm (13.42 in x 8.27 in x 1.73 in)
AT-x230L-26GT	341 mm x 231mm x 44mm (13.42 in x 9.10 in x 1.73 in)

Weight

TABLE 9. CHASSIS WEIGHT

Model	Weight
AT-x230L-17GT	2.2 kg (4.85 lb)
AT-x230L-26GT	2.4 kg (5.29 lb)

Environmental specifications

TABLE 10. ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating temperature	0° C to +40° C (32° F to 104° F)
Storage temperature	-20° C to 70° C (-4° F to 158° F)
Operating humidity	< 90% non-condensing
Storage humidity	< 95% non-condensing
Operating altitude range	Up to 2,000 m (6,651 ft)

Power specifications

TABLE 11. INPUT SUPPLY VOLTAGE

Model	Input supply voltage
AT-x230L-17GT	100-240 VAC, 50 - 60 Hz, 0.40A maximum
AT-x230L-26GT	100-240 VAC, 50 - 60 Hz, 0.60A maximum

TABLE 12. POWER SPECIFICATIONS

Model	Maximum power consumption
AT-x230L-17GT	18 W
AT-x230L-26GT	26 W

Electrical safety and electromagnetic certifications

TABLE 13. SAFETY AND ELECTROMAGNETIC EMISSIONS CERTIFICATIONS

EMC	EN 55032 Class A EN 55024 EN 61000-3-2 EN 61000-3-3 FCC Part 15 (CFR 47) Class A VCCI Class A CISPR 32 Class A ICES-003
Environmental compliance	RoHS WEEE
Electrical safety	EN 62368-1 IEC 62368-1 UL 60950-1 (edition 2)
Laser safety	EN 60825
Regulatory Compliance	RCM CE C-UL-US UL-EU

Connectors and port pinouts

This section lists the connectors and connector pinouts.

Figure 28 illustrates the pin layout for an RJ45 connector and port.

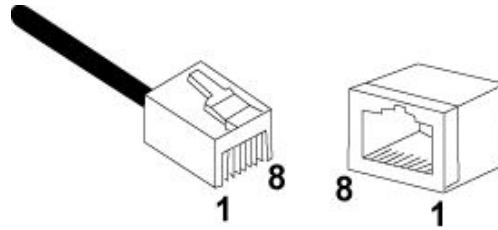**FIGURE 28. RJ45 CONNECTOR AND PORT PIN LAYOUT**

Table 14 lists the RJ45 pin signals when a twisted pair port is operating in the MDI configuration.

TABLE 14. MDI PIN SIGNALS (10BASE-T OR 100BASE-TX)

Pin	Signal
1	TX+
2	TX-
3	RX+
6	RX-

Table 15 lists the RJ45 port pin signals when a twisted pair port is operating in the MDIX configuration.

TABLE 15. MDIX PIN SIGNALS (10BASE-T OR 100BASE-TX)

Pin	Signal
1	RX+
2	RX-
3	TX+
6	TX-

Table 16 lists the RJ45 connector pins and their signals when a 1000BASE-T port is operating at 1000Mbps.

TABLE 16. RJ-45 1000BASE-T CONNECTOR PINOUTS

Pin	Pair	Signal
1	1	TX and RX+
2	1	TX and RX-
3	2	TX and RX+
4	3	TX and RX+
5	3	TX and RX-
6	2	TX and RX-
7	4	TX and RX+
8	4	TX and RX-

Appendix A: Technical specifications