Power over the MDI using the two Signal Pairs

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- Overview
- Phone Discovery
- Power Delivery
- Signal Quality Impact









Phone Discovery

- Using Discovery Tone in Loopback without power (see "DTE Power via MDI" by Vafa Rakshani and Kevin Brown of Broadcom on 11/8/99, 3/8/00)
- Each Port on Switch Individually Controlled
- Power from Switch up to 8-10 Watts @ 48V (see "LAN Magnetics operating under DC Bias Conditions" by Henry Heinricks of Pulse Engineering on 11/8/99)



















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Advantages of 2 Signal Pair Powering From the Switch

- Preserve 2-pairs legacy wiring
- No Patch Panel Work for New Line Cards
- Does not lock us in mid-span powering for ever
- No Patch Panel Work for Gigabit Ports
- No additional Rack Space Required
- Few Components needed on the Switch/DTE
- Isolated side of the Magnetics Features:

2000V Isolation and ESD Protection Differential Signaling Meets IEEE 802.3 SPECIFICATIONS

EMI Tested and Verified to meet FCC Class B limits at the DTE and the Switch
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Integration Path for the Future



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