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# **PoE Lighting** in Smart Building Design

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## What is PoE?

### PoE Transmits Power & Data

Power over Ethernet (PoE) is an alternative technology that simultaneously passes safe, low voltage (DC) electric power and data along an ethernet or category cable to powered devices (PDs)

POWER



DATA



# **PoE & Smart Buildings**

A smart building uses intelligent systems to collect actionable data from user devices, sensors, systems, and services on the premises to optimize energy efficiency and building health.

In a smart building, PoE can power and gather data on devices such as sensors, lighting, HVAC systems, and fire alarms, as well as USB-C laptops, TV and computer monitors, shades.







## **PoE Powered Devices**









### PoE vs. PoE+ vs. PoE++ Switches







# **Advances in PoE Power**



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Source: http://blog.leviton.com/cabling-and-connectivity-power-over-ethernet





### IEEE Standards and Available Wattage

Levels of Power	IEEE Standard	Watts Supplied	
Type 1	IEEE 802.3af	Up to 15.4W	
Type 2	IEEE 802.3af	Up to 30.8W	
Туре 3	Ultra PoE / 802.3bt	Up to 60W	
Type 4	IEEE 802.3bt	Up to 90W	





# **Benefits of PoE**



Safer and less expensive install



Increased comfort and productivity



Control system that provides feedback and intelligence



Integrate with BMS and other "smart" building options



Flexible, Data driven & Scalable



Smart policies and alerts



Control + Automation = Ongoing savings



Potential credits for LEED and Green Building incentives





# **PoE Lighting & Energy Efficiency**

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- Energy Consumption Managed through a PoE software dashboard.
- Energy Efficiency from AC to DC conversion
- Overall PoE Energy Savings through Automation
- Connected systems help facility managers make energy-saving adjustments throughout the entire building ecosystem



# **PoE Lighting Components**



PoE Network Switch



Scene Controller



Node/Driver



4- Port Splitter



**Advanced Sensors** 



2-Wire RJ45 Converter





# **PoE Lighting Architecture**

#### Application Software



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A "PoE system" combines both a hardware and software solution. Used together, they can manage, integrate, and automate building systems, and then help run them more efficiently under a single technology platform.





# **PoE Lighting is Fixture Agnostic**

Compatible with virtually all LED light fixtures









POGEE LIGHTING







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**USAI**<sup>®</sup> Lighting

WAC LIGHTING Responsible Lighting\*





# **Emergency Lighting Options**

Centralized

In a centralized system you have to wait for the generator to power up before you enable the fixtures.



Battery back-up with a PoE system, in the event of a power outage, all fixtures attached to PoE switch remain functional.









# **PoE Data Gathering**



PoE lighting is managed by remote software, which means data metrics like power consumption / occupancy / people counting can be monitored and adjusted from anywhere.





# **PoE Lighting Installation**





PoE simplifies the electrical wiring needed for powering lighting fixtures





# **PoE Lighting Controls**





#### Daylight Harvesting

• The process of using daylight instead of artificial light to illuminate a space. This is accomplished through sensors and dimming technology.

#### White Temperature Tuning

• The ability to change the Kelvin Temperature from a warm 2700K to a cool 5700K.

#### **Plug and Play Installation**

• Installing a PoE lighting system is now safer, easier, and more affordable than it has ever been.

#### Demand Response

• In a PoE system you can easily dim lights to a pre-set level, and the sensors can relay information to the main BMS which will adjust accordingly.





# **Sustainable PoE Lighting**



Installing a PoE lighting system and provide up to 35 points towards the requirements for LEED certification.



The total carbon footprint of the materials being produced, shipped and installed is lower, CAT cable vs BX, EMT, etc.





# **PoE Lighting & Building Safety**



#### SAFETY

- Power delivery using PoE is designed to intelligently protect network equipment from overload, underpowering, and incorrect installation. It also eliminates the danger of working with or around dangerous high-voltage power sources.
- IEEE 802.3af/at/bt compliant PoE technology is safe.

#### RELIABILITY

 PoE power comes from a central and universally compatible source and not from a collection of distributed wall adapters. It can be backed up by an uninterruptible power supply (UPS), allowing for continuous operation even during power failures. PoE also allows for devices to be easily disabled or reset from a centralized controller.



# **PoE Lighting is Scalable**

### Large Scale Project Profiles



33 story residential building including common areas, amenity spaces, gym, spa, basketball court and more!



750,000 Sq. Ft mixed use project in Long Branch NJ. High-end residential, retail and dining experiences open to the public on the ground level. High-end facilities such as gyms, works spaces and amenity areas for residents **Scalable:** PoE makes it simple to add new equipment to a network without the need for professional electrical installers.





# **PoE Industry Segments**













## **COMMON POE DEVICES**





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PoE – Extending the Distance

# TO TRULY CHANGE THE GAME YOU HAVE TO REALLY GO THE DISTANCE

Going beyond the 100-meter barrier





## PoE – Extending the Distance

# Methods to Achieve Distances Beyond the 100 Meters Barrier





# DISTANCES BEYOND 100M, HOW?

- Add a TR or Mini TR
- Use PoE Extenders
- Use Fiber and Media Converters
- Use Hybrid Copper-Fiber Cables
- Use High Performance PoE Cables





### EXTENDING DISTANCES BY ADDING A TR OR MINI TR

### **Benefits**

- Standards Compliant
- Centralized Management
- Supports up to 10Gb and 90W PoE

- Costly
- Uses Valuable Real Estate
- Requires Local Power
- Adds Point(s) of Failure



## Extended Distance with PoE Extenders







## **PoE EXTENDERS - Limitations**

Number of extenders	Distance	Maximum power available from PSE (input)	Maximum power for PD (output)
1	200 m	25 W	20 W
2	300 m	20 W	15 W
3	400 m	15 W	10 W
4	500 m	10 W	5 W

The figures above assume that the PoE extender draws 5 watts for itself. While that is on the high side, to be sure - you may only lose 4 watts per extender - it is good to be conservative about power availability in such scenarios.

#### Other things to keep in mind with PoE extenders:

- Some PoE extenders can be used outdoors, but not all
- Some PoE extenders can be daisy-chained, but not all
- Not all PoE extenders support Gigabit speeds; some are only Fast-Ethernet
- Some PoE extenders have two outputs and allow you to connect two PDs to the PSE at a distance of 200 meters





### **Extended Distance with PoE Extenders- CONCLUSIONS**

### <u>Benefits</u>

- Standards Compliant
- May Leverage Existing Infrastructure and Power
- May support up to 10Gb and 90W PoE

- Costly (Less than a TR or Mini TR)
- Eliminates Centralized Management
- May Require Local Power
- Adds Point(s) of Failure



## Extended Distance with Fiber- Media Converters

### **Benefits**

- OM3 & OM4 Multimode can support 10Gb up to 300m or 1Gb to 550m
- Singlemode fiber can support 10Gb to 10km
- Standards Compliant

- Costly
- Requires Local Power
- Adds Point(s) of Failure



## Extended Distance Hybrid Copper-Fiber Cables

### <u>Benefits</u>

- Copper & Fiber in a Single Cable
- Can Support up to 10Gb at Extended Distances
- Standards Compliant

- Costly Requires Expensive Fiber Transmission Equipment & Class 2 Power
- Distance limitations dependent on copper cable size (AWG) and voltage drop
- Not Moves, Adds, or Changes Friendly



## Extended Distance with PoE Optimized Cables

### <u>Benefits</u>

- Standards Compliant to 100m and provides 100m performance beyond 100m
- Cost-Effective Solution
- No Extra Space or Equipment
- No Added Point(s) of Failure
- Centralized Management
- May be Supported by a Warranty

### <u>Challenges</u>

- Not Supported by Standards Today
- May be Application Specific
- Testing Limitations
- Limitations to how far the distance can be extended

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### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF POE STANDARDS OVER UTP

For most users, the "Minimum power for PD" value is the most significant, as that value dictates which PoE standard provides sufficient power for the required application.

PoE Standard	Voltage @ PD	Voltage @ PSE	Minimum power for PD*	Minimum output @ PSE	Supported Modes	Maximum cable length
IEEE 802.3af	37-57 V	44-57 V	12.95 W	15.40 W	Mode A + B	100 m
IEEE 802.3at	42.5-57 V	50-57 V	25.5 W	30 W	Mode A + B	100 m
IEEE 802.3bt Type 3	42.5-57 V	50-57 V	51 W	60 W	Mode A + B, 4-pair mode	100 m
IEEE 802.3bt Type 4	41.1-57 V	52-57 V	71 W	100 W	Mode A + B, 4-pair mode	100 m

\* Short distances via high-quality cable result in power values that are closer to the power output at the PSE.

A high-quality cable may achieve power and data transmission beyond the 100m standard





## Achieving Extended Distance - Summary

Approach	Design	Material	Power	Labor	Maintenance
TR/mini TR	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
Extender Switch	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$\$
Fiber with Media Conversion	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$
Copper-Fiber Hybrid Cable	\$\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$
Twisted-Pair Copper Cable	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Figure 2: Despite being non-standards compliant, twisted-pair copper cable is the most cost effective option for extending distances beyond 100 m.





## Extended Distance Performance beyond 100 meters

### over Copper Cables is possible:

- Not a question of Category
- Depends on the Application
- Depends on the Cable Type
- Depends on the Number of Connections

Most Category UTP cables are designed and manufactured to the 100m Standard





## CONCLUSIONS

- PoE is becoming increasingly important in Digital Buildings;
  ✓ Some endpoint devices are beyond the 100-meter TIA standard
  ✓ Traditional category cables don't do well over 100 meters.
- Several options exist for extending distances
  - ✓ There are varying cost vs. capability considerations.
  - ✓ Each adds additional failure points in the links.
- Extended distances beyond 100m with Copper are achievable:
  - Using a quality, high-performance cable designed for Extended distances.
    Offers Advantages and Provides an ROI over other methods.









# **Further Reading**



Intelligent Building Resource Center Outreach

https://poeconsortium.com/

Cisco Systems: What Is Power over Ethernet (PoE)?

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/solutions/enterprise-networks/what-is-powerover-ethernet.html

### The Ethernet Alliance: Power over Ethernet Standards

https://ethernetalliance.org/wpcontent/uploads/2018/04/WP\_EA\_Overview8023bt\_FINAL.pdf

