

Connecting Serial and Management Cables

5.1 Connecting Supervisor Cables

Supervisor module contains the console, management, and USB ports. Figure 5-1 displays port locations on 7368X4 Series Modular switch supervisors.

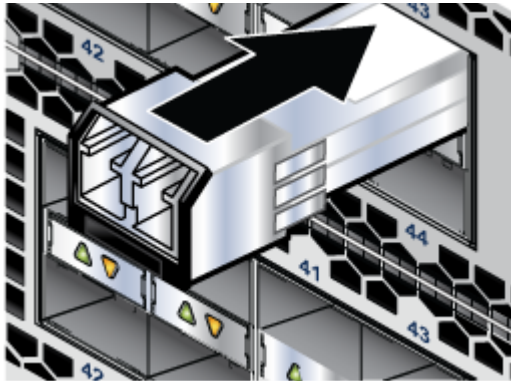
Figure 5-1: Supervisor Ports



1	Console Port (Serial)	2	USB Port
3	Ethernet Management Ports		

- **Console (Serial) Port:** Connect to a PC with RJ-45 to DB-9 serial adapter cable. Default switch settings include:
 - 9600 baud
 - No flow control
 - 1 stop bit
 - No parity bits
 - 8 data bits
- **Ethernet management port:** Connect to 10/100/1000 management network with RJ-45 cable.
- **Ethernet management port (optical):** Connect to 1 Gbit management network with SFP connector module and cable.

Figure 5-2: SFP Port Module Insertion



Connect cables as required to line card module ports. Supervisor and line card module ejectors on the front of the chassis assist with cable management.

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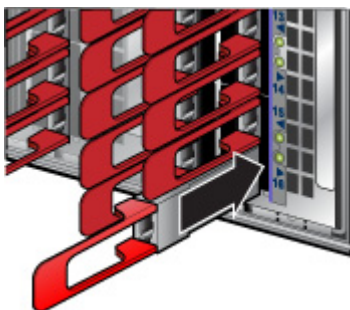
- **USB Port:** May be used for software or configuration updates.

5.2 Connecting Linecard Modules and Cables

Install required QSFP28, QSFP-DD, and OSFP optic modules in linecard module ports.

Note In some devices, adjacent QSFP ports may require you to rotate the module for insertion.

Figure 5-3: Optical Module Insertion



Note For more information about supported optical transceivers, refer to <https://www.arista.com/assets/data/pdf/Transceiver-Guide-V04.pdf>.

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