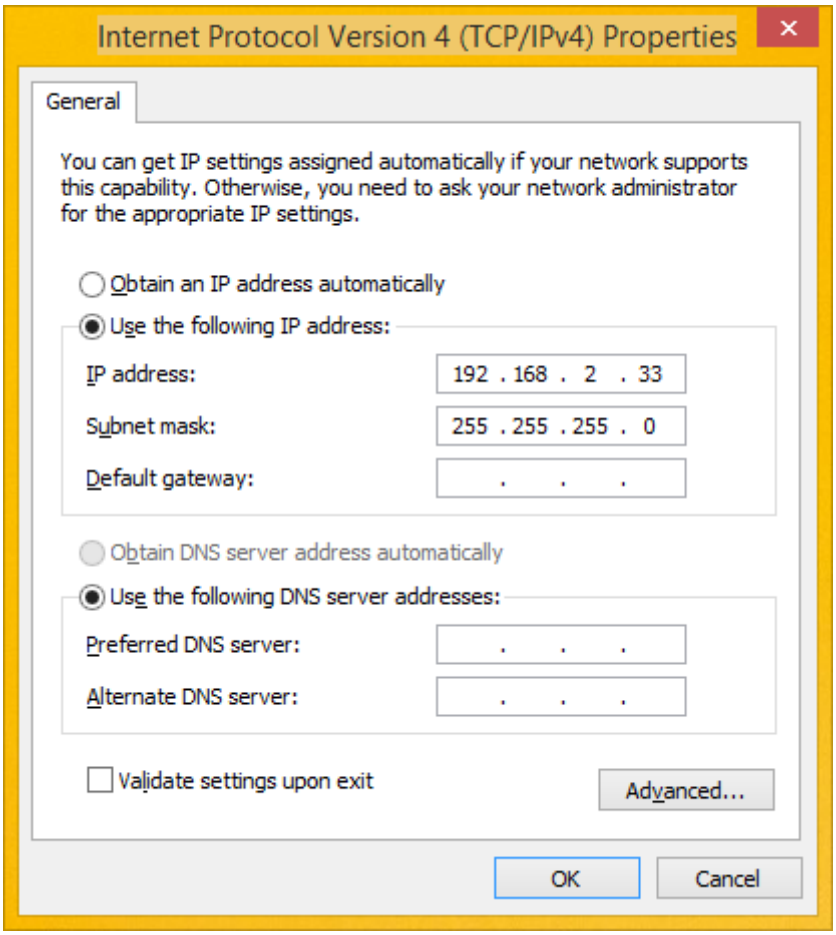
Quick Installation Guide Stacking

This Quick Installation Guide will guide you through the process to stack two switches. For example, here we have two switches: Switch A and Switch B as listed in the figure down below:

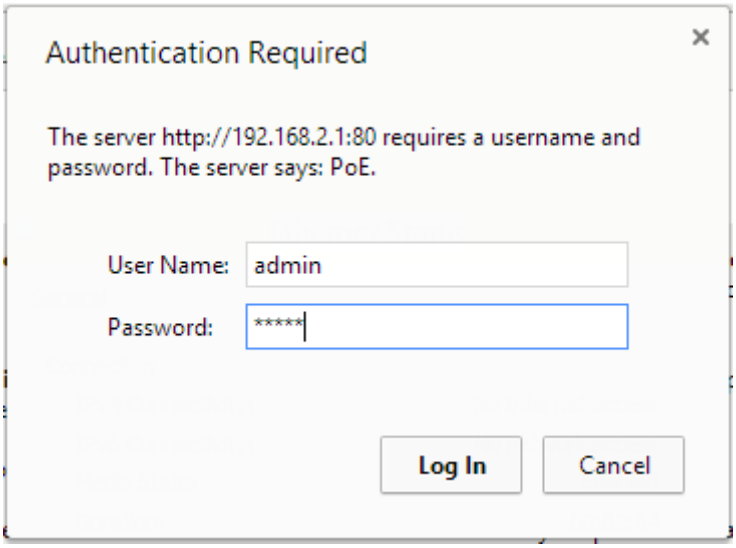
1. Set your PC's IP address and subnet mask as shown in the figure down below. You can set any IP address as long as it's not the same with Switch A & B's IP address and is in the same network segment with Switch A & B.



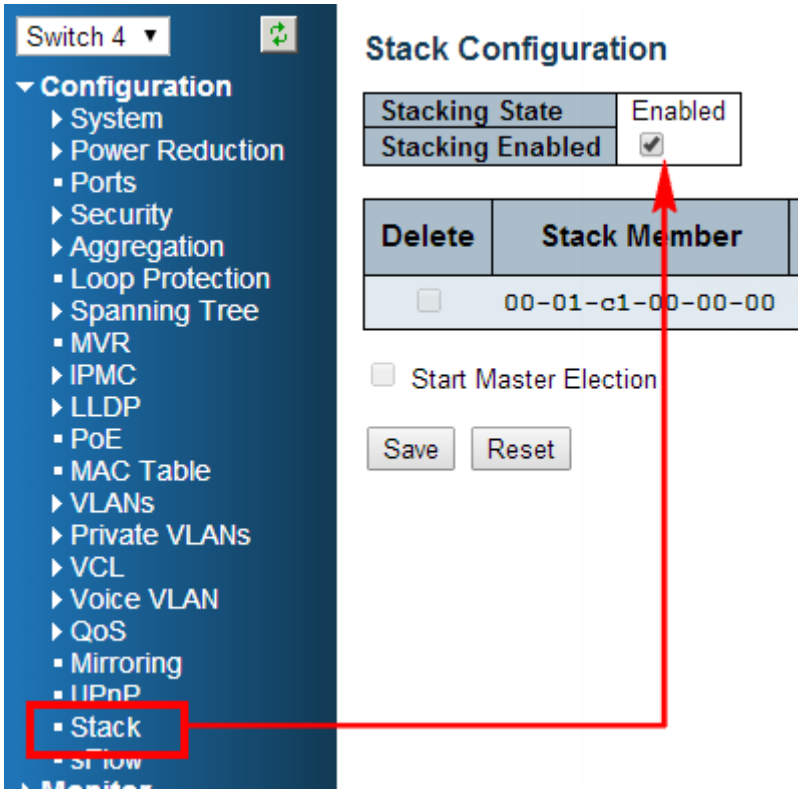
2. Connect your PC with Switch A (any port from Port 1 to Port 24) will do via a RJ45 cable.

3. Open a web browser (i.e. Internet Explorer, Chrome, or Mozilla Firefox), type in Switch A's IP address (In this case, type in **192.168.2.1**), and press enter.

4. A window will pop up, prompting you to enter the username and password. Please type in Switch A's username and password, and click **Log In**. The default username/password is **admin/admin**.

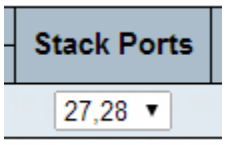


5. Click and scroll down the **Configuration** menu, and click **Stack**. Please make sure that the stacking function is enabled as shown in the figure down below.

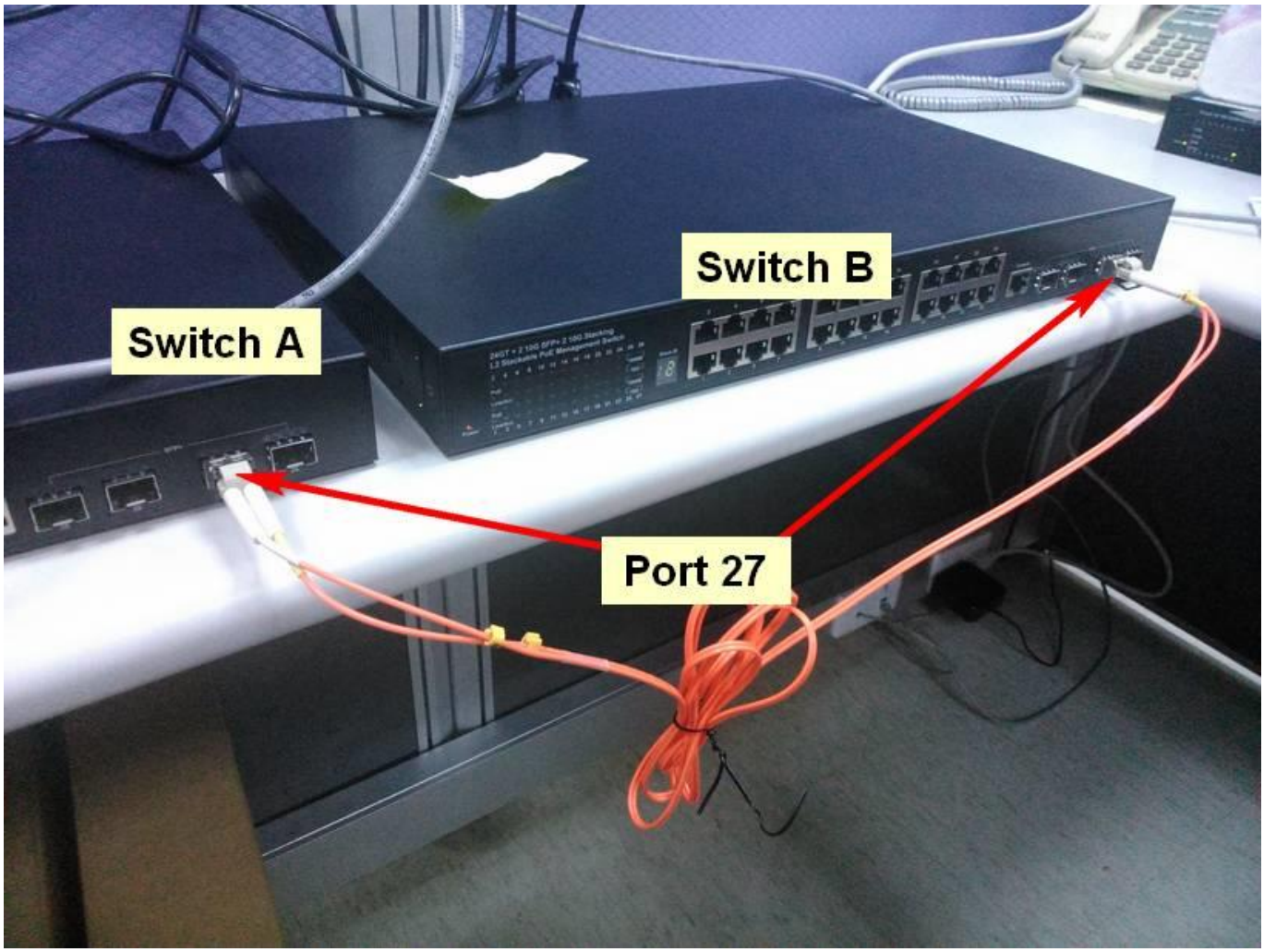


6. Repeat step 2 to 5. This time, connect your PC to **Switch B** to make sure that the stacking function in **Switch B** is enabled as well.

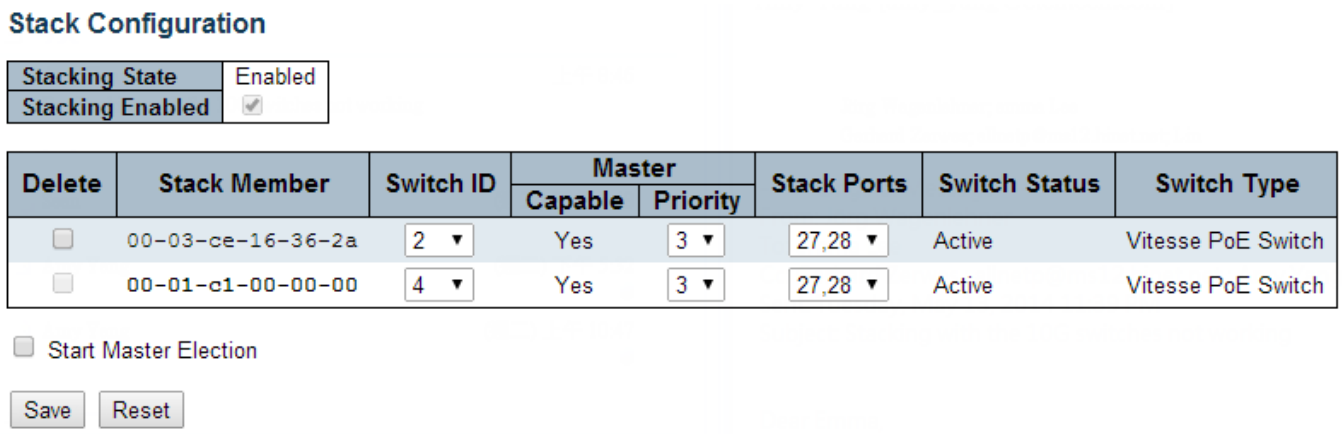
7. By default, the **Stack Ports** for Switch A and Switch B should be Port 27 and Port 28 as shown in the figure down below.



8. Connect Switch A and Switch's Port 27 with a SFP cable as shown in the figure down below.



9. Switch A and Switch B will be stacked automatically, and as shown in the figure down below, Switch B's MAC address has been added in the Stack Member.



Stack Configuration

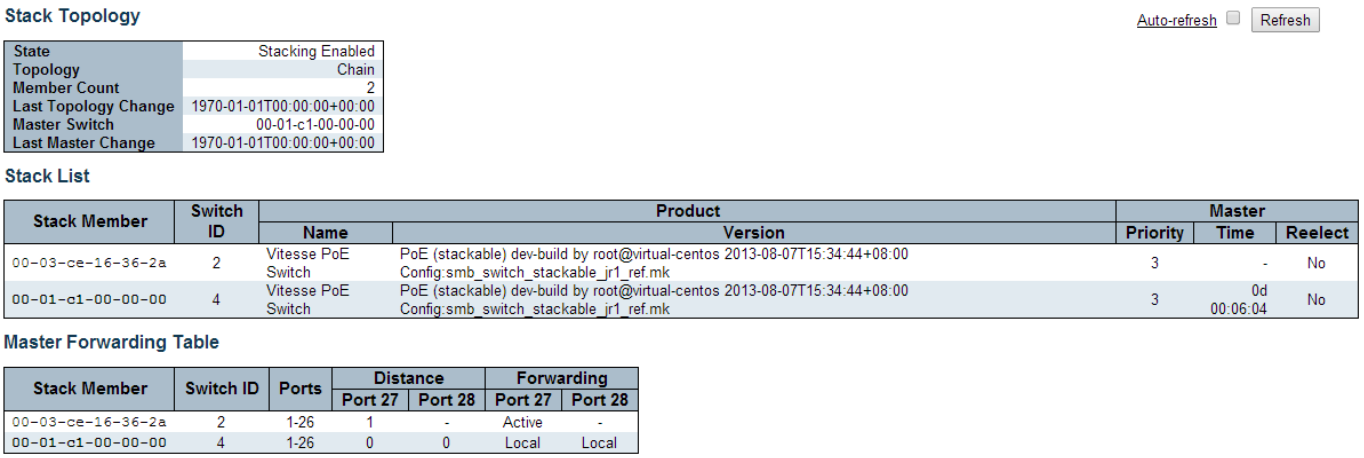
Stacking State	Enabled
Stacking Enabled	☑

Delete	Stack Member	Switch ID	Master		Stack Ports	Switch Status	Switch Type
			Capable	Priority			
☐	00-03-ce-16-36-2a	2	Yes	3	27,28	Active	Vitesse PoE Switch
☐	00-01-c1-00-00-00	4	Yes	3	27,28	Active	Vitesse PoE Switch

☐ Start Master Election

Save Reset

10. You can also view Switch A and Switch B stacking status in **Monitor** → **Stack** as shown in the figure down below.



Stack Topology

Auto-refresh ☐ Refresh

State	Stacking Enabled
Topology	Chain
Member Count	2
Last Topology Change	1970-01-01T00:00:00+00:00
Master Switch	00-01-c1-00-00-00
Last Master Change	1970-01-01T00:00:00+00:00

Stack List

Stack Member	Switch ID	Product		Master		
		Name	Version	Priority	Time	Reelect
00-03-ce-16-36-2a	2	Vitesse PoE Switch	PoE (stackable) dev-build by root@virtual-centos 2013-08-07T15:34:44+08:00 Config:smb_switch_stackable_jr1_ref.mk	3	-	No
00-01-c1-00-00-00	4	Vitesse PoE Switch	PoE (stackable) dev-build by root@virtual-centos 2013-08-07T15:34:44+08:00 Config:smb_switch_stackable_jr1_ref.mk	3	0d 00:06:04	No

Master Forwarding Table

Stack Member	Switch ID	Ports	Distance		Forwarding	
			Port 27	Port 28	Port 27	Port 28
00-03-ce-16-36-2a	2	1-26	1	-	Active	-
00-01-c1-00-00-00	4	1-26	0	0	Local	Local