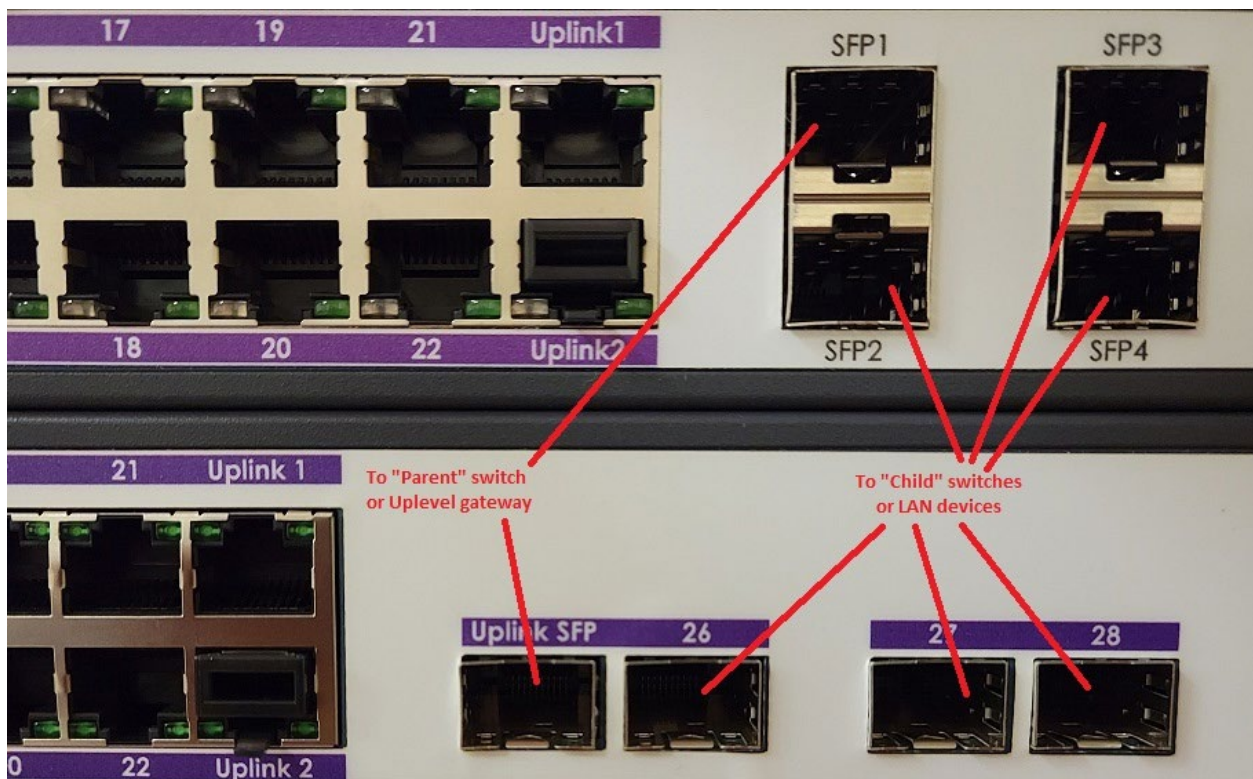# Connecting Uplevel Switches using SFP Ports

Tested SFP Modules:

[TP-LINK Gigabit SFP module, 1000Base-SX Multi-mode Fiber Mini GBIC Module, Plug and Play, LC/UPC interface, Up to 550/220m distance (TL-SM311LM)](#)
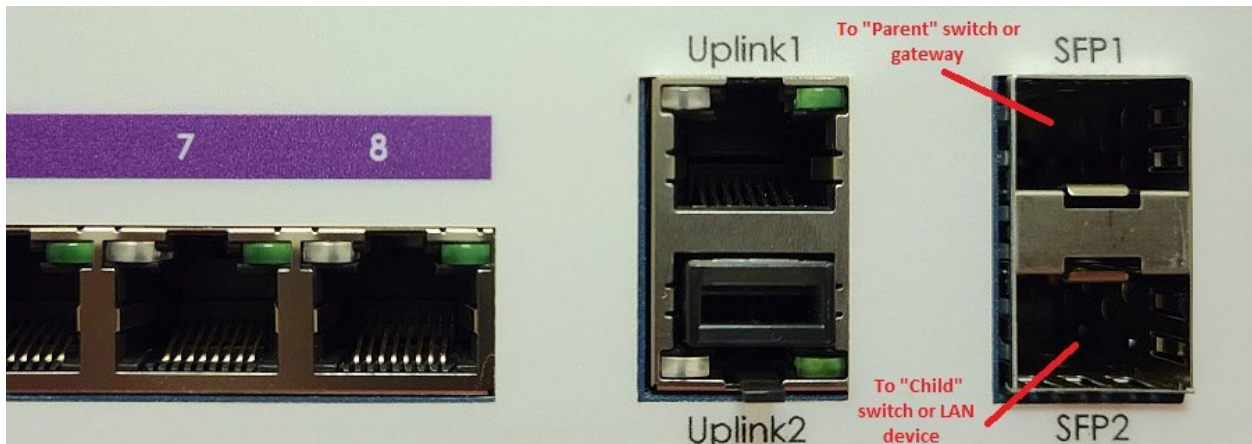
24-port switches: "SFP1" or "Uplink SFP" should be connected to the gateway (or an upstream switch), and the other three SFP ports ("SFP2" / "Port 26", "SFP3" / "Port 27", "SFP4" / "Port 28") are regular LAN ports that can be connected to other downstream 'child' switches.

Our older switches had the "SFP1" - "SFP4" nomenclature, the new switch are labeled with "Uplink SFP" and "Port 26" / "Port 27" / "Port 28" nomenclature.

8-port switches: similar:

48-port switches: similar: