

Connection of the optical module of the switch



AI Overview

Optical module switches connect via pluggable transceivers (like SFPs) that interface with fiber optic cables, allowing light signals to be routed through the switch without electrical conversion.

Optical Module Installation

Optical modules, such as SFP (Small Form-Factor Pluggable) transceivers, are hot-swappable devices that convert electrical signals to optical signals and vice versa. To connect an optical module to a switch:

- Prepare the port:** Remove dust plugs from the optical port and the module, keeping them for future use.
- Insert the module:** Ensure correct orientation and gently push the module into the switch port until it clicks.
- Connect fiber cables:** Once the module is seated, attach the optical fiber connectors (LC, SC, or MPO types depending on the module) to the transceiver.
- Check secure seating:** Pull gently on the module to confirm it is properly installed; if it comes out, reinstall it.

ESD precautions: Wear an ESD wrist strap or gloves to prevent electrostatic damage during installation.

Optical Switching Principles

Optical switches operate at the physical layer, routing light signals directly from input to output ports without converting them to electrical signals. This allows high-speed, high-bandwidth data transfer. Common connection methods include:

- MEMS-based switches:** Use microscopic mirrors to redirect light beams between fibers.
- Passive optical networks (PON):** Use splitters to distribute a single fiber signal to multiple endpoints, connecting Optical Line Terminals (OLT) to Optical Network Terminals (ONT) via the Optical Distribution Network (ODN).

Key Considerations

- Module type:** Choose SFP, SFP+, or QSFP modules based on data rate and distance requirements.
- Connector type:** Ensure fiber connectors match the module (LC, SC, MPO).
- Safety:** Never look directly into the fiber or module; laser radiation can cause eye damage.
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Optic Modules Datasheet

Features and Benefits The following table lists the different pluggable optic modules and supported platforms, along with the technical specifications for each.

Optical link module

The essential limiting measures include the configuration, correct connection of bus cables and the suppression of switching inductances; refer to the notes in the sections "Installation" and "Connecting

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Optical Module Installation and Replacement

Take out the new optical module from the package. Ensure that the optical module is correctly oriented and gently push it into the optical port until you hear a click.

How to Install and Remove Optical Modules Safely

Install optical modules safely with ESD protection, proper handling, and dust control. Follow these steps to avoid damage and ensure network reliability.

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Optical link module (standard version)

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What is an SFP? SFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable) is a compact, hot-pluggable network interface module used to connect network devices (switches, routers, firewalls) to fiber optic or copper cables.

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