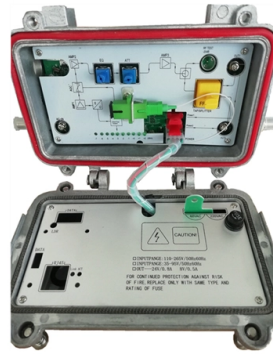


Data Center Interoperability Technology



Article Overview

Data center interoperability technology enables seamless integration, high-speed connectivity, and scalable management across multi-vendor and multi-site data center environments.

Key Technologies and Standards

Optical and Electrical Interfaces: Modern data centers rely on high-capacity optical networks such as 800ZR, 400ZR, OpenZR+, and Multi-Span Optics to ensure multi-vendor interoperability over long distances. Electrical interfaces like CEI-448G, CEI-224G, and CEI-112G provide standardized high-speed connections for next-generation systems, supporting data rates from 100G to 800G+ and beyond, which are critical for AI/ML workloads and hyperscale operations . **Energy Efficiency and Co-Packaging:** Energy Efficient Interfaces (EEI) and co-packaged optics reduce power consumption and improve thermal management, enabling sustainable and cost-effective data center interconnects . **Management and Monitoring:** The Common Management Interface Specification (CMIS) standardizes the management of optical and electrical devices, simplifying scalability and operational control. Data Center Infrastructure Management (DCIM) platforms integrate real-time monitoring of power, cooling, and network performance, providing actionable insights for optimization .

Best Practices for Interoperability

Structured Cabling and Network Migration: High-performance structured cabling supports flexible migration paths for 10/40/100G networks, ensuring that upgrades and expansions do not disrupt operations . **Interoperable cabling and modular design...**

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