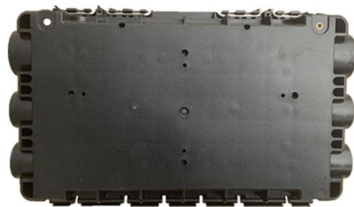


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Article Overview

Switches typically use hot-pluggable optical modules such as SFP, SFP+, QSFP, or tunable transceivers to connect fiber-optic networks.

Overview of Optical Modules

An optical module is a transceiver that converts electrical signals from the switch into optical signals for fiber transmission and vice versa, operating at the physical layer of the network . It usually contains a Transmitter Optical Sub-Assembly (TOSA) with a laser diode or LED for light emission, a Receiver Optical Sub-Assembly (ROSA) with a photodetector, functional circuits, and an interface for connecting to the switch and fiber . These modules are often hot-pluggable, allowing easy replacement or upgrades without powering down the switch .

Common Types of Optical Modules

- SFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable): Supports speeds up to 1 Gbps, commonly used for short- and long-distance fiber links.
- SFP+: Enhanced SFP supporting 10 Gbps, widely used in data centers and enterprise networks.
- QSFP/QSFP28: Quad Small Form-factor Pluggable modules supporting 40 Gbps (QSFP) or 100 Gbps (QSFP28), often used for high-speed aggregation or core layers .
- Tunable Modules: Equipped with tunable lasers, allowing the module to operate at different wavelengths for Wavelength-Division Multiplexing (WDM) networks, including CWDM and DWDM

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