

Applications of Dual-Port Optical Modules



AI Overview

A dual-port optical module uses two fibers—one for transmitting (TX) and one for receiving (RX)—and is installed in a compatible SFP/SFP+ port to enable full-duplex optical communication.

Understanding Dual-Port Optical Modules

A dual-fiber optical module has two ports: one for transmitting (TX) and one for receiving (RX). Unlike single-fiber BiDi modules, which use wavelength-division multiplexing to send and receive on a single fiber, dual-fiber modules require two separate fibers for a single link, making them easier to set up and compatible with any two modules without pairing requirements. They are commonly used in SFP, SFP+, and higher-speed transceivers for 1G, 10G, 25G, or 100G networks.

Steps to Use a Dual-Port Optical Module

Check Compatibility Ensure the module matches the network device port type (SFP, SFP+, QSFP+) and the fiber type (single-mode or multi-mode) for your application. Single-mode is ideal for long distances, while multi-mode is suitable for short-range connections.

Insert the Module Align the module with the device port. Slide it in gently until it clicks into place. Dual-port modules are hot-swappable, so the device does not need to be powered down.

Connect Fiber Cables Use two fibers: one for TX and one for RX. Connect the TX port of the module to the RX port of the opposite module, and the RX port to the TX port. This ensures proper signal flow. Use the correct fiber connectors (LC or SC) as required by the module.

Verify Link and Configuration Check the device interface status to confirm the link is active. Configure the port settings if necessary (speed, duplex, VLAN, or WAN/LAN designation) depending on your network device.

Monitor Performance Many modules support monitoring of TX/RX power, temperature, and voltage. Use these metrics to ensure stable operation and troubleshoot any signal issues.

Tips for Reliable Operation

Always match the fiber type and wavelength between modules. Avoid bending fibers sharply to prevent signal loss. Keep connectors clean to maintain opti...

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