

Configuring the optical module on the switch



AI Overview

Optical modules on switches require careful installation, proper configuration, and ongoing monitoring to ensure reliable network performance.

Installation and Safety When installing or removing optical modules such as SFP, SFP+, or QSFP-DD, handle modules by the sides or metal cage to avoid damaging delicate optical components, and always use ESD protection like a grounded wrist strap and ESD-safe mat. Avoid forcing modules into ports, as this can damage the port or the module. Ensure the module is compatible with the switch and certified by the vendor to prevent issues with connectivity or data bus errors.

Configuration on Switches Optical modules often require configuration for parameters such as transponder/muxponder mode, DAC rate, and FEC mode. For example, Cisco 400G Digital Coherent QSFP-DD modules allow configuration of modulation schemes, shaping, and baud rates to optimize long-haul transmission. On Cisco NX-OS switches, you can also enable Versatile Diagnostics Monitoring (VDM) to track advanced parameters like signal-to-noise ratio, pre-FEC bit error rates, and laser aging, which helps in proactive maintenance and troubleshooting.

Monitoring and Diagnostics Monitoring optical modules involves checking link connectivity, real-time transmit/receive power, temperature, and voltage. On Extreme switches, you can query module identification and DDM (Digital Diagnostic Monitoring) information to verify module health and compatibility. Similarly, Huawei switches provide commands like `display transceiver` to view module diagnostics, including optical power, wavelength, and temperature, ensuring the module operates within safe thresholds.

Best Practices Verify module compatibility with the switch to avoid installation or operational issues. Monitor module health regularly using DDM or VDM to detect early signs of degradation. Fol...

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Holding the SFP module by its sides, insert the SFP module into the port on the switch. Slide the SFP module into the port until you hear it click. If the SFP module has a handle, push up on the handle to

Configuring Attributes for an Optical Interface

After configuring interface split or merge on an interface, save the configuration and restart the subcard or switch module to make the configuration take effect.

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View the Optical Module Status on a Switch through the Command

Once the transceiver and fiber optic cable are plugged in properly in the switch optical module, you should be able to view the current information for the optical connection, which helps

View the Optical Module Status on a Switch

This article provides instructions on how to view the Optical Module Status on your switch.

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