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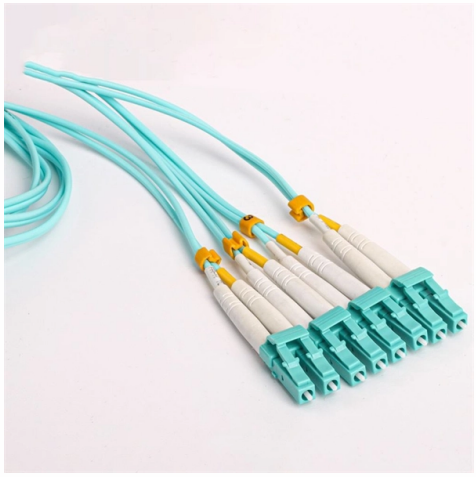

AI Overview

The type of optical module to use in a switch depends on your network's data rate, transmission distance, fiber type, and switch compatibility, with common options including SFP, SFP+, QSFP+, QSFP28, and OSFP.Common Optical Module TypesSFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable): Supports gigabit Ethernet and fiber channel applications, with distances up to 100 meters over multimode fiber (MMF) and 10 kilometers over single-mode fiber (SMF) .SFP+: Designed for 10Gbps applications, commonly used in data centers for 10Gigabit Ethernet .QSFP+ (Quad SFP): Supports 40Gbps, ideal for server interconnects and high-performance computing .QSFP28: Supports 100Gbps, suitable for high-capacity data center links .OSFP (Octal SFP): Supports 400Gbps for ultra-high-speed data center and telecom environments .Key Selection FactorsData Rate: Ensure the module matches the switch port speed (1G, 10G, 25G, 40G, 100G, 400G) .Transmission Distance:Short-Range (SR): Up to 300 meters over MMF.Long-Range (LR): Up to 10 kilometers over SMF.Extended Range (ER): Beyond 10 kilometers .Fiber Type: Use multimode modules with MMF and single-mode modules with SMF; they are not interchangeable .Wavelength: 850nm for short-range MMF, 1310nm for medium-range SMF, 1550nm for long-range high-performance links .Connector Type: LC connectors are standard for single-mode and multimode fibers; MPO/MTP connectors are used for high-density applications .Switch Compatibility: Verify the module conforms to industry standards (MSA, IEEE) and is compatible with your switch model to avoid hardware damage or network instability .Power and Thermal Considerations: Ensure the module's power consumption aligns with the switch's power budget and thermal management .Hot-Swap Capability: Most modern SFP and SFP+ modules support hot-swapping, allowing insertion or removal...

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