

Which optical module should be paired with the H3CS5016P



AI Overview

The H3CS5016P switch is compatible with SFP and SFP+ optical modules that match its supported speed, wavelength, and fiber type, as specified in H3C's transceiver compatibility matrix.

Key Considerations for Pairing Optical Modules

When selecting an optical module for the H3CS5016P, ensure the following factors are aligned:

- Speed:** The module must support the same data rate as the switch port, typically 1G for SFP or 10G for SFP+ ports. Using a mismatched speed can prevent connectivity or limit performance.
- Wavelength:** Both ends of the fiber link must use the same wavelength. For example, a 1310nm transceiver will not communicate with an 850nm transceiver.
- Fiber Type:** Match the module to the fiber cable type—single-mode (SMF) or multimode (MMF, e.g., OM3/OM4). Mismatched fiber types can cause link failure.
- Duplex Mode:** Full-duplex modules should be paired with full-duplex modules to ensure proper transmission.

Recommended Module Types

For the H3CS5016P, H3C officially supports a range of SFP and SFP+ modules. Common options include:

- 1G SFP Modules:** For standard Gigabit Ethernet connections over short or long distances, available in 850nm (MMF) or 1310nm (SMF) variants.
- 10G SFP+ Modules:** For 10 Gigabit Ethernet, available in 850nm (MMF) or 1310/1550nm (SMF) variants, depending on reach requirements.

Vendor-Approved Modules: Using H3C-certified modules ensures full interoperability and avoids potential compatibility issues.

Practical Tips

- Always consult the H3C compatibility matrix for the H3CS5016P to verify supported part numbers and module types.
- Avoid mixing modules with different speeds or wavelengths on the same link.
- Ensure the fiber cable type matches the module specifications (e.g., OM3 for 10G MMF SFP+).
- Consider modules with Digital Diagnostic Monitoring (DDM) for real-time monitoring of optical parameters.

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