

How to use the optical module port on a switch



AI Overview

To use an optical module port on a switch, insert a compatible SFP/SFP+ transceiver, connect the fiber optic cable, and verify the link and module status via CLI commands.

Physical Installation

Select a compatible optical module: Ensure the SFP or SFP+ transceiver matches the switch port type and speed (e.g., 1G SFP for GE ports, 10G SFP+ for XG ports) and is certified for your switch model.

Insert the transceiver: Gently slide the SFP/SFP+ module into the optical port until it clicks into place.

Connect the fiber optic cable: Use the correct type of fiber (single-mode or multi-mode) and ensure proper LC/SC connectors. Match the transmit (Tx) and receive (Rx) ends correctly.

Power on the switch: The port should automatically detect the module and attempt to establish a link.

Verifying and Monitoring the Optical Module

Use the switch's CLI to check the module and port status:

Check interface status: `show interface` This displays link state (UP/DOWN), speed, duplex, and traffic statistics.

View transceiver details: `show interfaces transceiver detail` Provides Tx/Rx optical power, temperature, voltage, and laser bias current, which are essential for monitoring module health.

Check inventory and module info: `show inventory` or `show idprom interface` Confirms the switch recognizes the module, including part number, vendor, and serial number.

Optional troubleshooting: If the port is err-disabled due to an unsupported module, commands like `no errdisable detect cause gbic-invalid` may be used on Cisco switches, but only with certified modules.

Best Practices

Use certified modules: Non-certified optical modules can cause link instability, hardware damage, or service disruption.

Monitor diagnostic metrics: Regularly check Tx/Rx power, temperature, and voltage to prevent failures.

Match fiber type and distance: Ensure the module's wavelength and fiber type sup...

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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

How To View Port Status And Optical Module Information On Cisco

By reading internal parameters of optical transceivers on switches, users can monitor link status, real-time transmit/receive power, operating temperature and other data. It also verifies coding

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