

100G Optical Module Recommendation



Article Overview

QSFP28 is the primary form factor for 100G optical modules, supporting multiple types such as SR4, LR4, CWDM4, ER4, and PSM4 for different distances and applications.

Overview of 100G Optical Modules

100G optical modules are hot-pluggable transceivers that convert electrical signals into optical signals and vice versa, enabling high-speed data transmission at 100 Gbps. The QSFP28 (Quad Small Form-factor Pluggable 28) is the most widely used form factor, featuring four parallel 25 Gbps lanes aggregated to achieve 100 Gbps throughput. QSFP28 modules are valued for high port density, low power consumption (typically 3–5 W per port), and compact size, making them ideal for data centers, enterprise networks, and telecom infrastructure .

Common 100G QSFP28 Module Types

- QSFP28-100G-SR4: Designed for short-range multimode fiber transmission, typically within data centers. It uses four parallel channels over a 12-core multimode ribbon fiber, supporting distances up to 100 meters on OM4 fiber. Ideal for intra-data center links and storage area networks (SANs), .
- QSFP28-100G-LR4: Supports long-range single-mode fiber transmission, suitable for inter-data center connectivity and metropolitan area networks (MANs). It uses four wavelengths multiplexed over a single-mode fiber, extending reach up to 10 km or more .
- QSFP28-100G-CWDM4: Implements Coarse Wavelength Division Multiplexing (CW...

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