

Function of optical module DAC



Article Overview

A DAC optical module is a type of high-speed connectivity device that uses copper or optical technology to directly connect network devices, typically for short-range data center applications.

What is a DAC?

DAC stands for Direct Attach Cable, which is a high-speed cable with transceivers pre-attached at both ends. DACs are primarily made of copper wires (often silver-plated Twinax) and transmit electrical signals directly between devices such as switches, routers, and servers. They are available in two main types:

- Passive DAC: No electronics inside; transmits signals directly over copper. Cost-effective, low power consumption, and suitable for short distances (typically up to 7 meters for 10Gbps, shorter for higher speeds), .
- Active DAC (ACC/AEC): Includes electronics to amplify or condition the signal, allowing slightly longer distances (up to 15 meters) but with higher power consumption. DAC cables are ideal for intra-rack or adjacent rack connections due to their low latency, simplicity, and cost efficiency.

What is an Optical Module?

An optical module (or optical transceiver module) is a pluggable device that converts electrical signals into optical signals for transmission over fiber optic cables. Common form factors include SFP, SFP+, QSFP, QSFP28, and others, supporting data rates from 10Gbps to 400Gbps or more. Optical modules are used for longer-distan...

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