

How to calculate gigabit single-mode optical module specifications



Article Overview

The number of gigabit single-mode optical modules is determined by the number of network links requiring fiber connections, considering both ends of each link and the transmission distance.

Step 1: Identify Network Links

Each fiber link between two devices (switches, routers, or servers) requires two optical modules—one at each end of the connection. For example, a single point-to-point link between two switches requires two 1G SFP modules .

Step 2: Determine Transmission Distance

Single-mode SFP modules are selected based on the distance of the fiber link:

- 10 km modules (1000BASE-LX/LH) for short to medium distances .
- 40 km modules (1000BASE-EX) for longer spans .
- 70-120 km modules (1000BASE-ZX or high-power single-mode) for very long distances . Ensure the module's maximum supported distance exceeds the actual fiber span, accounting for fiber attenuation, splices, and connectors .

Step 3: Count Required Modules

- List all fiber links in your network.
- Multiply the number of links by 2 (one module per end)....

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Characteristics of a single-mode optical fibre and cable Summary Recommendation
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Key Specifications of Single-Mode Fiber Optic Cables

Single-mode fiber optic cables are widely used for long-distance, high-bandwidth optical communication.

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