

Optical module on SX



Article Overview

SX optical modules are short-wavelength, multimode SFP transceivers designed for short-distance fiber connections, typically up to 550 meters over multimode fiber.

Overview of SX Modules

SX stands for Short Wavelength, referring to the 850 nm laser used for signal transmission in these modules. They are multimode fiber (MMF) compatible and are primarily used for short-range connections within buildings, data centers, or campus networks. SX modules are commonly available in the SFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable) form factor, which is hot-swappable and allows easy replacement or upgrades without shutting down network devices.

Key Specifications

- Wavelength: ~850 nm
- Fiber Type: Multimode fiber (OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4, sometimes OM5)
- Typical Distance: 220-550 meters depending on fiber grade and quality
- Speed: 1 Gbps (1000BASE-SX standard)
- Connector Type: Usually LC duplex, with one fiber for transmit and one for receive

Technical Features

SX modules use VCSEL (Vertical-Cavity Surface-Emitting Laser) technology, which emits light perpendicular to the chip surface. This allows efficient coupling into multimode fibers and reduces manufacturing costs compared to edge-emitting laser...

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Multi-mode optical fiber

Multi-mode optical fiber is a type of optical fiber mostly used for communication over short distances, such as within a building or on a

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