

SFP Dual-Core Optical Module Wiring



Article Overview

Dual-core SFP modules use two separate fibers for transmit (TX) and receive (RX) channels, requiring proper duplex LC connections for bidirectional communication.

Understanding Dual-Core SFP Modules

Dual-core SFP modules, also known as duplex SFPs, have two distinct optical channels: one for transmitting data (TX) and one for receiving data (RX) over separate fibers. Each module must be paired with a corresponding SFP on the other end of the link, ensuring that the TX port of one module connects to the RX port of the other, and vice versa. Common wavelengths for 1G dual-fiber SFPs include 850 nm, 1310 nm, and 1550 nm, and they can operate over single-mode or multimode fibers depending on the module type.

Wiring and Connection Guidelines

- **Duplex Fiber Cabling:** Use LC duplex patch cords to connect the SFP modules. Each cord has two fibers: one for TX and one for RX. Ensure the fibers are not swapped; TX on one end must connect to RX on the other end.
- **Port Orientation:** Most SFP modules are keyed to prevent incorrect insertion. The TX and RX ports are usually labeled on the module. Verify the labels before connecting to avoid signal loss.
- **Pairing Modules:** Always use matched SFP pairs with compatible wavelengths and fiber types. Mismatched modules or exceeding the maximum cable distance can cause link failure.
- **Installation Sequence:** When inserting SFP modules into switches or routers, follow the hot-pluggable sequence: first mate the ground contacts, then power contacts, a...

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