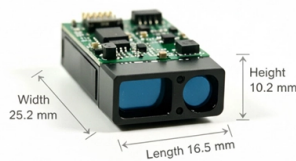


Selection Guide for 10G Optical Network Terminals at Distribution Network Automation Level



Article Overview

Choosing the right 10G OLT involves evaluating PON compatibility, port density, scalability, management features, and integration with ONTs to ensure high-performance, cost-effective, and future-ready network automation.

Key Considerations for Selecting 10G OLTs

1. **PON Technology Compatibility** 10G OLTs should support XGS-PON (10G symmetrical), GPON, and optionally 10G-EPON to accommodate current and future bandwidth requirements. XGS-PON provides 10 Gbps downstream and upstream, ideal for high-density residential, business, and enterprise deployments, while GPON ensures backward compatibility with existing 1G ONTs ().
2. **Port Density and Scalability** Select OLTs with sufficient line card and PON port capacity to support the number of ONTs in your distribution network. High-density OLTs allow multiple PON ports per chassis, enabling scalable deployments without frequent hardware upgrades ().
3. **Integration with ONTs** Ensure the OLT is compatible with the ONTs in your network. For example, Cisco 10G Routed PON ONTs provide integrated XGS-PON optics, MAC, and Ethernet switching, allowing seamless connectivity and simplified management (). Proper ONT-OLT pairing reduces service issues and optimizes bandwidth allocation.
4. **Management and Automation Features** Modern 10G OLTs should support remote configuration, monitoring, and automation for distribution network management. Features like VLAN tagging, QoS enforcement, and centraliz...

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This drawing shows the location of the hardware used in creating a typical PON network. This drawing also

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