

Switch Identifies Optical Module



Article Overview

A network switch identifies an optical module by reading its hardware information, vendor ID, and diagnostic data through the switch's interface, ensuring compatibility and proper operation.

Module Recognition Process

When an optical module (such as an SFP or SFP+) is inserted into a switch port, the switch performs several checks to identify it:

- **Hardware Detection:** The switch reads the module's EEPROM to obtain the part number, serial number, vendor ID, and module type. This allows the switch to recognize whether the module is certified or third-party .
- **Compatibility Verification:** Switches often require modules to meet specific standards. Certified modules are fully supported, while non-certified modules may trigger alarms or fail to operate due to non-standard sizes, connector issues, or data bus incompatibilities .
- **Link and Fiber Type Check:** Once recognized, the switch verifies the fiber type (single-mode or multi-mode) and ensures the optical link can transmit data correctly. Mismatched fiber types can prevent normal operation even if the module is detected .

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