10G Optical Module Connection Method



Overview

10GE SFP+ Optical Modules Single-fiber bidirectional (BIDI) optical modules must be used in pairs. For example, SFP-10G-BXU1 must be used with SFP-10G-BXD1.

Key Takeaways

10G optical modules connect via SFP+ ports using single-mode or multimode fiber, LC duplex or simplex connectors, and may employ standard, bidirectional, or active optical cable methods depending on distance and deployment needs. Standard 10G SFP+ Connections10G SFP+ modules, such as 10GBASE-LR, typically use single-mode fiber (SMF) with LC duplex connectors for full-duplex communication. Each module has a transmitter (TX) and receiver (RX) pair, requiring a two-fiber link—one fiber for transmitting and one for receiving.

These modules support distances up to 10 km at 1310 nm and are widely used in enterprise backbones, metro networks, and data center interconnects. For longer distances, 10G SFP+ ER modules operate at 1550 nm and can reach up to 40 km over single-mode fiber. They use electro-absorption modulated lasers (EML) and sensitive photodiodes (PIN or APD) to maintain signal integrity over extended links.

Bidirectional (BiDi) Modules10G BiDi SFP+ modules allow full-duplex communication over a single fiber strand using wavelength division multiplexing (WDM). Each module transmits and receives on different wavelengths (e.g., 1270 nm and 1330 nm), enabling two-way communication on one fiber.

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Di modules reduce fiber usage by 50%, simplify cabling, and are ideal for high-density or cost-sensitive deployments.

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Di modules must be paired correctly, with complementary wavelengths on each end. Active Optical Cables (AOC)10G SFP+ AOC cables integrate optical transceivers and fiber into a single factory-terminated cable. They plug directly into SFP+ ports, converting electrical signals to optical signals internally.

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Cs are typically used for short-range connections up to 100 meters over multimode fiber (OM3/OM4). They offer low power consumption, EMI immunity, and simplified deployment compared to separate transceivers and patch cables.

Key Considerations

Fiber Type: Single-mode for long distances (LR/ER/BiDi), multimode for short distances (SR/AOC). Connector Type: LC duplex for standard SFP+, LC simplex for BiDi. Distance & Wavelength: Ensure module wavelength matches fiber type and distance requirements.

Pairing: BiDi modules must be used in complementary pairs. Monitoring: Many modules support Digital Diagnostic Monitoring (DDM/DOM) for real-time optical power and temperature monitoring. By selecting the appropriate module type, fiber, and connector, 10G optical links can be efficiently deployed for both short-range and long-distance applications, optimizing network performance and infrastructure costs.

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10 Gigabit Ethernet

Optical modules are connected to a host by either a XAUI, XFI or SerDes Framer Interface (SFI) interface. XENPAK, X2, and XPAK modules use XAUI to connect to their hosts.

10G Bidirectional Single-Mode Optical Module

SFP+ transceiver that supports 10G connections up to 10 km using single-mode fiber with a simplex LC UPC connector.

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Optical module common faults and solutions

Customers in the use of optical modules will more or less encounter a variety of failure problems, such as optical module model selection is correct, the use of jumper is correct and some

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Optical fiber interface eye diagram test based on Xilinx_IBERT

Since a 10G optical module is used (an optical module that can send and receive 10G data signals per second), the highest rate of 5Gbps can be selected here, and the reference clock is 125Mhz. The

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