Function of Huawei Optical Modules



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Huawei optical modules convert electrical signals into optical signals and vice versa, enabling high-speed data transmission over fiber-optic networks.

Core Function

Huawei optical modules serve as photoelectric converters in fiber-optic communication systems, operating at the physical layer of the OSI model. Their primary function is to convert electrical signals from network devices into optical signals for transmission through fiber cables, and then convert received optical signals back into electrical signals for processing by the receiving device. This conversion ensures seamless communication over long distances with minimal signal loss.

Working Principle

An optical module contains key components such as an optical transmitter, optical receiver, functional circuits, and optical bores. The transmitter processes incoming electrical signals via a driver chip and emits modulated optical signals using a laser diode (LD) or light-emitting diode (LED). The receiver captures incoming optical signals through a photodetector diode, converts them back into electrical signals, and outputs them at the corresponding bit rate.

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Advanced modules may include a control unit and laser driving circuits to manage multiple working modes, such as OTDR (Optical Time-Domain Reflectometry) and business modes, which help analyze transmission performance and optimize signal quality.

Types and Compatibility

Huawei offers a variety of optical modules to meet different network requirements, including: SFP/eSFP: Small form-factor pluggable modules for gigabit speeds, supporting LC fiber connectors. SFP+ and SFP28: Enhanced modules for 10 Gbit/s and 25 Gbit/s transmission rates. QSFP+ and QSFP28: Quad small form-factor pluggable modules for 40 Gbit/s and 100 Gbit/s, supporting MPO fiber connectors.

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P: Centum form-factor pluggable modules for high-speed data communication and telecommunications. All Huawei optical modules are hot-swappable, allowing easy installation or replacement without shutting down the network.

Additional Features

Some Huawei modules, such as eSFP, support monitoring of voltage, temperature, bias current, transmit optical power, and receive optical power, providing real-time performance data for network management. Newer patented designs aim to reduce manufacturing costs, save space, and enhance transmission efficiency, ensuring reliable and cost-effective optical communication. In summary, Huawei optical modules are essential for high-speed, reliable fiber-optic communication, enabling electrical-to-optical signal conversion, supporting multiple transmission rates, and providing monitoring and control features to optimize network performance.

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Understanding Pluggable Optical Modules

The transmit power of a long-distance optical module is often larger than its overload power. Therefore, when using such optical modules, select optical fibers of an appropriate length to ensure that the

Types of Optical Modules

Optical modules are encapsulated in different modes to provide different structures. Huawei routers support optical modules of the following encapsulation types: SFP, eSFP, SFP+, XFP, and QSFP+.

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