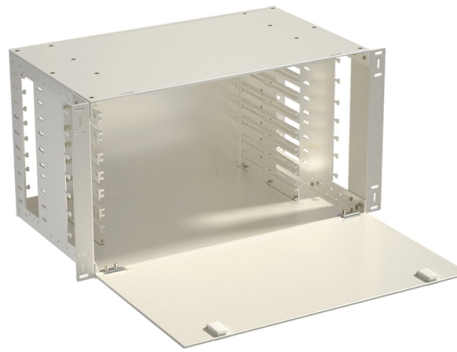


Specific Classifications of SFP28 Optical Modules



Article Overview

SFP28 modules are the standard choice for 25G Ethernet server and access links, offering high port density, backward compatibility, and efficient power/thermal performance.

Overview of SFP28

SFP28 (Small Form-Factor Pluggable 28) is a hot-pluggable optical transceiver designed for 25Gbps Ethernet connections, commonly used in data center access and server links . It shares the same physical form factor as SFP and SFP+ but supports higher-speed electronics, enabling 25G per lane. SFP28 ports are backward compatible with SFP and SFP+ modules, allowing operation at reduced speeds if needed .

Key Selection Criteria

- Speed and Lane Architecture
- SFP28 is single-lane 25G, ideal for edge/server links.
- QSFP28 modules are 4-lane 25G, aggregating to 100G, suitable for spine/aggregation layers .
- Avoid using legacy SFP+ or QSFP+ for new deployments unless backward compatibility is required.
- Port Density and Future-Proofing
- SFP28 allows higher port density in switches, maximizing bandwidth per rack unit....

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