Check if the optical module is working properly with Cisco



Overview

Troubleshoot Fiber Links on Catalyst 9000 Series Switches This document describes how to troubleshoot fiber optic interfaces by addressing some of the fibe.

Key Takeaways

You can verify if a Cisco optical module is working properly by using CLI commands to check link status, transceiver details, and optical power levels. Step 1: Access the SwitchConnect to your Cisco switch using a console cable, SSH, or Telnet. Log in with your credentials (default is cisco/cisco if unchanged) and enter Privileged EXEC mode by typing enable and providing the enable password.

Step 2: Check Interface StatusUse the command: CodeCopyshow interface status This displays all interfaces and their link status. Look for the fiber port connected to your optical module. A status of "up" indicates the port is active and the module is likely functioning.

Step 3: View Detailed Interface and Transceiver InformationRun: CodeCopyshow interfaces transceiver detail orCodeCopyshow interfaces This provides detailed diagnostics including: Tx Power (dBm) – optical power emitted by the moduleRx Power (dBm) – optical power received, useful for detecting attenuation or connector issuesTemperature (°C), Voltage (V), Laser Bias Current (mA) – electrical and thermal health of the moduleModule type, serial number, and vendor information – confirms compatibility with the switch Step 4: Verify Module DetectionUse: CodeCopyshow inventory This lists all installed Field Replaceable Units (FRUs), including SFP/SFP+ modules, showing part numbers, serial numbers, and vendor IDs.

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If the module is not detected, it may be incompatible or faulty. Step 5: Troubleshoot IssuesIf the port shows err-disabled or "unsupported transceiver," check Cisco's compatibility guide or vendor documentation.

If Tx/

Rx power is outside the expected range, inspect fiber connections, clean connectors, or test with a fiber power meter or OTDR. Ensure the module is seated properly in the port and that the correct fiber type (single-mode or multi-mode) is used. Step 6: Optional: Check EEPROM/DOM DataFor advanced diagnostics, you can read the module's EEPROM or DOM data: CodeCopyshow idprom interface orCodeCopyshow idprom transceiver extended This provides vendor-specific information and helps verify module authenticity and health.

By following these steps, you can confirm whether your Cisco optical module is operating correctly and identify any issues affecting connectivity or performance.

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This document describes how to troubleshoot fiber optic interfaces by addressing some of the fiber optic module and cabling specifications.

View the Optical Module Status on a Switch through the Command

Learn how to check SFP module health on Cisco switches. This guide covers essential CLI commands (show inventory, DOM), fixes for "unsupported transceiver" errors, and interpreting optical power levels.

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(The switch release notes on Cisco list the SFP modules that the switch supports.) Use the show interfaces privileged EXEC command to see if the port or module is error-disabled, disabled, or

View the Optical Module Status on a Switch through the Command ...

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Once the transceiver and fiber optic cable are plugged in properly in the switch optical module, you should be able to view the current information for the optical connection, which helps you manage

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SFP Module Issues: Ensure you are using only Cisco SFP modules. Inspect the module and exchange it with a known good one if suspected faulty.

View the Optical Module Status on a Switch

Once the transceiver and fiber optic cable are plugged in properly in the switch optical module, the Optical Module Status page of the web-based utility provides the current information for

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