OSPF interface optical module



Overview

OSFP1600_and_OSFP-XDTo accommodate both high-power optical and dense copper solutions, the specification will define separate but compatible heatsink speci.

Key Takeaways

OSFP (Octal Small Form-factor Pluggable) modules are high-speed optical transceivers designed for OSPF-enabled interfaces, supporting 400G to 800G Ethernet with eight optical lanes per module. What is an OSFP Module?

An OSF

P module is a pluggable optical transceiver that provides high-bandwidth connectivity for network interfaces, including those running OSPF (Open Shortest Path First) protocols in routers and switches. The "Octal" designation refers to its eight parallel optical lanes, allowing high data throughput, typically ranging from 200 Gbps to 800 Gbps depending on the module type.

OSF

P modules are slightly larger than QSFP-DD modules but support higher port density and improved thermal management. Key FeaturesHigh-Speed Connectivity: Supports 100GE, 200GE, 400GE, and 800GE links, enabling flexible deployment in data centers and enterprise networks. Eight Optical Lanes: Each lane carries a separate wavelength, allowing parallel data transmission for maximum throughput.

Form Factor and Thermal Design: Integrated heat sinks and finned designs improve thermal management, critical for high-density OSPF-enabled switches. Interoperability: Compliant with IEEE standards and OSFP MSA, ensuring compatibility with other IEEE-compliant modules and optical interfaces.

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Swappable: Modules can be replaced without downtime, supporting network maintenance and upgrades. Advanced Signaling: Uses PAM4 modulation to double data rates per lane compared to traditional NRZ signaling.

Applications in OSP

F NetworksOSFP modules are ideal for OSPF-enabled interfaces in high-performance networks, including: Data Centers: High-speed interconnects between switches and routers running OSPF for dynamic routing. Enterprise Core and Distribution Layers: Supporting 400G and 800G links for backbone connectivity.

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Performance Computing (HPC): AI and GPU cluster interconnections requiring low-latency, high-bandwidth links. Service Provider Networks: Aggregation and core links with OSPF routing for scalable, resilient networks. Connector and Module OptionsOSFP modules use MPO-16 APC connectors for multi-mode fiber and support various reach options, including SR, DR, FR, and LR variants.

They are compatible with DAC, AOC, ACC, and optical cables, providing flexibility for different deployment scenarios. Firmware support for CMIS 5. 3 allows field upgrades and management of module parameters.

Summary

For OSP

F interfaces requiring high-speed optical connectivity, OSFP modules provide a robust, scalable, and interoperable solution. Their eight-lane design, high data rates, and advanced thermal management make them suitable for modern data centers, enterprise networks, and service provider environments, ensuring reliable OSPF routing performance and network scalability.

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OSFP OCTAL SMALL FORM FACTOR PLUGGABLE MODULE

A Type 2 OSFP module provides maximum of 16mm additional length in front than a Type 1 module, and a Type 3 OSFP module provides maximum of 3.6mm additional height in the front than a Type 2

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The OSFP connector is a high-speed, 8-lane pluggable interface designed for 400G, 800G, and 1.6T systems. Compared to QSFP-DD modules,

OSFP Connector System

The Octal Small Form Factor Pluggable (OSFP) Connector System provides single- or dual-port, 8- or 16-lane I/O connectivity with DAC, AOC, ACC and optical modules for high-density switch applications.

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SFP+, SFP28, QSFP+, QSFP28, QSFP56, QSFP-DD,

The QSFP-DD transceiver is a new optical module comparable to the current QSFP but adds an extra row of contacts for an eight-lane electrical

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