

Optical Module Class Level



Article Overview

Optical modules are classified by data rate, form factor, wavelength, fiber type, and usability to ensure compatibility and performance in fiber optic networks.

Classification by Data Rate

Optical modules are categorized based on their transmission speed, which determines network capacity and application suitability:

- 100 Mbps: Legacy systems
- 1 Gbps (Gigabit): Standard enterprise networks
- 10 Gbps: High-performance networks and data centers
- 25/40/100 Gbps: Modern data centers and high-throughput applications
- 200/400 Gbps: Emerging ultra-high-speed networking standards

Classification by Form Factor

The physical size and interface of optical modules affect compatibility with networking equipment:

- SFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable): Common for 1–10 Gbps
 - SFP+: Enhanced version for 10 Gbps
 - SFP28: Supports 25 Gbps
 - QSFP+ / QSFP28: Aggregation and core network applications (40–100 Gbps)
 - QSFP-DD / OSFP: High-speed modules for 400 Gbps and above
- Other older or specialized form factors include GBIC, XFP, X2, XENPAK

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Optical link modules works at the hardware level - it's the physical bridge between your device and the fiber cable. Its function is

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