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How to insert and remove the optical module



Overview

Failure to install an SFP or SFP+ transceiver can cause damage to the transceiver and the optical network.

Key Takeaways

To safely insert or remove an optical module, always use ESD protection, handle the module carefully, keep dust caps on until connection, and follow proper alignment and latching procedures.

Safety Precautions
• ESD Protection: Wear a grounded anti-static wrist strap and work on an ESD-safe mat to prevent electrostatic discharge that can damage the module .

• Clean Environment: Work in a dust-free area and avoid touching the optical bore or gold-plated contacts .

• Power Off or Disconnect Cables: Ensure the device is powered off or all cables are disconnected before handling the module .

• Dust Caps: Keep dust caps on both the module and fiber connectors until ready to connect .
Inserting an Optical Module
• Verify the Module: Check the label to ensure it matches the device slot type (SFP, SFP+, QSFP) and fiber type (single-mode or multimode), .

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• Remove Dust Cover: Gently remove the dust cap from the module and the port .

• Align the Module: Hold the module by the sides or metal cage, label facing up, and align the connector with the slot. Ensure the keying mechanism matches .

• Insert Carefully: Slide the module straight into the slot with even pressure until fully seated. Avoid forcing it at an angle .

• Engage Latch: Push gently until the latch clicks or secures the module in place .

• Connect Cables: Once installed, connect the fiber or copper cables, ensuring TX/RX ports are correctly matched .

• Check Indicators: Verify the port LED shows a steady green or blue light to confirm successful installation .

Removing an Optical Module

• Disconnect Cables: Remove all connected cables and insert dust caps on the cables .

• Open Latch: Release the module's latch mechanism carefully .

• Pull Out Module: Hold the handle or sides and pull the module straight out with even force . Avoid twisting or excessive force.

• Store Safely: Place the removed module in an ESD-safe bag and label it for future use .

• Inspect Port: Keep the port covered with a dust cap until a new module is inserted .

Additional Tips

• Minimize Repeated Handling: Frequent insertion and removal can reduce the module's lifespan .

• Clean Fiber Ends: Use an optical fiber cleaning tool to remove dust or contaminants before reconnecting .

• Observe Service Impact: Evaluate the effect on network services before replacing modules .

Following these steps ensures safe handling, reliable connections, and longevity of both the optical module and the networking device.

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The optical module structure and the corresponding host optical port comply with MSA

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To Install an SFP+ Optical Transceiver Module Besides SFP+, SFP, QSFP, SFP28, QSFP28 modules are all referred

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To install an optical SFP module into an SFP cage, perform the following procedure. NOTE: Do not remove the dust cap from the

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