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Serial-to-Optical Module



Overview

Serial-to-Fiber Converters Moxa's industrial-grade serial-to-fiber optic converters can convert RS-232/422/485 to optical fiber, which provides users with.

Key Takeaways

A Serial-to-Optical Module converts RS-232, RS-422, or RS-485 serial signals into optical signals for transmission over fiber optic cables, enabling long-distance, interference-free communication.Overview

A Serial-to-Optical Module is designed to bridge traditional serial devices with fiber optic networks. It converts electrical serial signals into optical signals, allowing data to travel over long distances without degradation or electromagnetic interference (EMI) common in copper-based connections . These modules are widely used in industrial automation, factory floors, and environments with high electrical noise.

Types and Features
• RS-232/RS-422/RS-485 Converters: These modules support standard serial protocols and can operate in full-duplex or half-duplex modes. They often include rugged enclosures for industrial use and can extend communication distances up to 25 miles (40 km) with single-mode fiber or 3 miles (5 km) with multi-mode fiber .

• USB Serial Optical Converters: These allow devices with optical serial interfaces to connect to PCs or laptops via USB. They appear as virtual COM ports and support standard baud rates up to 115 kbps. Optical fiber connections are potential-free, providing electrical isolation .

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• Media Converters: Some modules, like PSI-MOS converters, offer transparent transmission of RS-232, RS-422, or RS-485 data over fiber, with diagnostic functions to monitor optical transmission quality and simplify troubleshooting .
Advantages
• Long-Distance Communication: Fiber optic links allow serial signals to travel tens of kilometers without signal loss .

• Immunity to EMI: Optical transmission is unaffected by electromagnetic interference, ensuring reliable data transfer in industrial environments .

• Industrial Reliability: Many modules are designed to withstand extreme temperatures (-40°C to 85°C) and harsh conditions, making them suitable for factory and outdoor installations .

• Plug-and-Play Operation: Some converters feature auto-turnaround for data direction, eliminating the need for software drivers and simplifying installation .
Applications
• Connecting remote serial devices in industrial automation systems.

• Extending serial communication in SCADA, security, and transportation networks.

• Linking legacy serial equipment to modern fiber optic infrastructure.

• Environments with high EMI where copper cabling is unreliable. In summary, a Serial-to-Optical Module provides a robust, long-distance, and interference-free solution for integrating serial devices into fiber optic networks, with options ranging from industrial-grade converters to USB-based adapters for PC connectivity .

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The TCF-90 is a compact media converter that transmits RS-232 signals over optical fiber. Power is derived from either the serial

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