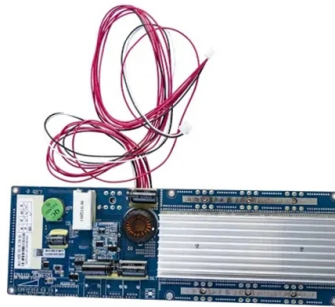


10 Gigabit optical port plugs into 1 Gigabit module 6



AI Overview

A 10 Gigabit optical port cannot directly operate at 1 Gigabit speeds unless both the port and module explicitly support auto-negotiation or backward compatibility.

Compatibility Considerations

- Port and Module Speeds: Standard 10G SFP+ optical ports, such as 10GBASE-SR or 10GBASE-LR modules, are designed to operate at 10.3125 Gbps and typically do not support 1 Gbps operation unless the switch or transceiver explicitly supports backward compatibility . Connecting a 10G port to a 1G module without such support will result in no link.
- Transceiver Types: 10G optical ports use SFP+ modules (enhanced Small Form-factor Pluggable), while Gigabit modules use SFP modules. Some SFP+ ports can accept SFP modules, but this depends on the switch vendor and firmware. For example, Cisco Catalyst 6500 series switches allow certain SFP modules in 10G slots, but only if the module is supported and recognized by the system .
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