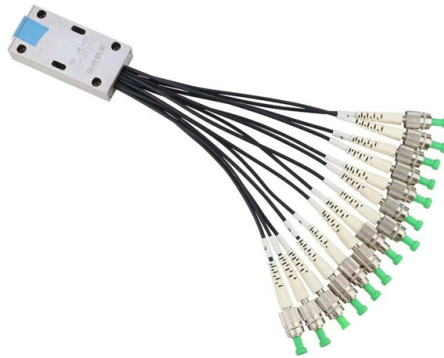


Can the optical module be connected to the RJ45 network port



Overview

Connecting SFP+ to RJ45 directly is not possible with only a CAT cable. A special 10G Copper RJ-45 Transceiver (10G-SFP-T) is required to connect the SFP+ port to RJ45. Most Server NIC (Network Interface Card) and Storage Appliance units have fixed 10GBASE-T ports with RJ-45 connectors, and on the other side of the link, ToR (top-of-rack) switches have SFP+ slots. A question arises – what would be the most efficient way to make an SFP+ to RJ45 connection?

Answer –. Copper SFP modules help organizations leverage an existing copper infrastructure, not only saving the cost of rewiring, but also continuing the ever-changing world of optical fiber. However, modern networks often combine both technologies. These modules allow network architects to utilize existing Cat6A cabling for 10GbE links, providing a highly flexible. The RJ45 port is a built-in electrical port of a Gigabit Ethernet switch, and it is mainly connected by Category 5, Category 5e, Category 6, and Category 6e twisted-pair cables.



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