

Methods of selling optical modules



AI Overview

Optical modules can be sold through wholesale distribution, OEM partnerships, compatible or private-label solutions, and strategic procurement channels, each offering distinct advantages in margin, volume, and market reach.

Wholesale Distribution

Selling optical modules via wholesale distribution involves purchasing large quantities directly from manufacturers or authorized suppliers and reselling them to end-users or smaller distributors. This method allows distributors to maximize profit margins by sourcing at the bill-of-materials cost and selling compatible modules under their own brand or as generic solutions, often achieving margins of 30%-100% compared to OEM modules, which typically offer less than 10% margin due to high competition . Popular high-turnover items include SFP-10G-SR and SFP-10G-LR modules .

OEM Partnerships

Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) sales involve selling modules branded by established companies like Cisco or Huawei. While this approach provides high revenue and brand recognition, it comes with low profit margins and intense competition. OEM modules are often preferred for enterprise-grade deployments due to their reliability, certification, and integration predictability .

Compatible and Private-Label Solutions

Compatible or private-label modules are purchased from factories and sold under a...

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