

One optical and two electrical modules



AI Overview

An optical module converts electrical signals to optical signals and vice versa, while electrical modules handle signal processing and transmission within the system.

Optical Module Overview

An optical module is a hot-pluggable transceiver used in high-bandwidth data communications to bridge electrical and optical signals . It typically has:

- Electrical interface: Connects to the system's internal circuitry.
- Optical interface: Connects to fiber optic cables for external communication. The module performs optoelectronic conversion, turning electrical signals into optical signals for transmission and converting received optical signals back into electrical form . Common form factors include SFP (Small Form-Factor Pluggable), which are compact, hot-swappable, and widely used in modern networks .

Internal Components

Key components of an optical module include:

- TOSA (Transmitter Optical Sub-Assembly): Converts electrical signals into modulated light using a laser diode or LED, often with an automatic power control circuit to maintain consistent output .
- ROSA (Receiver Optical Sub-Assembly): Converts incoming optical signals into electrical signals using a photodetector (PIN or APD) and amplifiers like TIA and post-amplifiers

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