

Power Consumption of Optical to Electrical Port Modules



AI Overview

Optical-to-electrical port modules typically consume between 1W and 10W per module, with power increasing at higher data rates and longer reach, influenced by laser drivers, DSPs, and PHY chips.

Electrical Port Modules

Electrical port modules, also known as optical-to-electrical converters, are hot-swappable devices that connect via RJ45 and UTP cables. Their power consumption varies by speed: Fast Ethernet (100M) modules consume minimal power, Gigabit modules slightly more, and 10 Gigabit modules have relatively high power usage due to the underlying PHY chips and heat dissipation requirements, often necessitating careful thermal management in switches .

Optical SFP Modules

SFP, SFP+, and SFP28 optical modules perform both electrical-to-optical and optical-to-electrical conversion. Power consumption is primarily driven by the laser driver, post-amplifier, and digital signal processor (DSP). Higher-speed modules, such as 400G or 800G, consume more power than lower-speed 10G or 25G modules. Long-reach modules (e.g., ZR, ER) and coherent optics for data center interconnects are particularly power-hungry . Typical power ranges for optical transceivers are:

- 10G SFP+: ~1-2.5W...

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