

Can the optical module port on the switch be configured



Overview

We recommend that all customers use Extreme Networks optical modules in their Extreme Networks switches.

Key Takeaways

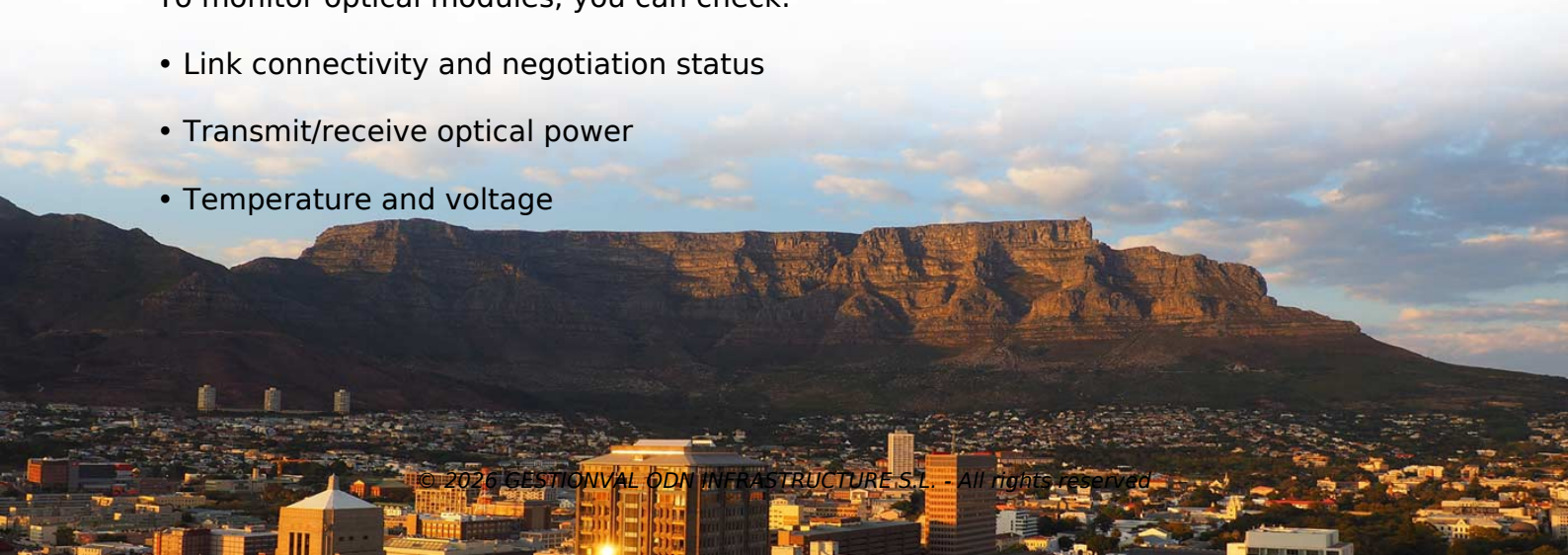
Optical ports on switches can be configured to support various module types, enable diagnostics, and adapt to different speeds or single-fiber operation. Understanding Optical Modules

Optical modules, such as SFP, SFP+, or EDFA modules, are hot-pluggable transceivers that convert electrical signals to optical signals and vice versa, allowing switches to connect to fiber networks. They follow the Multi-Source Agreement (MSA) standards, ensuring compatibility across vendors, though some switch manufacturers recommend using certified modules to avoid operational issues .

Viewing Port and Module Status

To monitor optical modules, you can check:

- Link connectivity and negotiation status
- Transmit/receive optical power
- Temperature and voltage



- Module identification (vendor, part number, wavelength, serial number)
- Digital Diagnostic Monitoring (DDM) for real-time diagnostics For example, on Extreme switches, you can query the module and port status using commands that display DDM information, link state, and module identification . Huawei switches provide display transceiver and display transceiver diagnosis commands to view similar information .

Configuring Optical Port Functions

Switches often allow additional configuration for optical ports:

- Enable DDM
- Command: ddm enable
- Purpose: Activates monitoring of optical module parameters such as TX/RX power, temperature, voltage, and bias current .
- Single-Fiber Transceiver Mode
- Command: single-fiber one-way {tx|rx}
- Purpose: Configures the port to operate in one direction (transmit or receive) for single-fiber applications. The port immediately enters LINK UP state after configuration .
- Adaptive Optical Module Function
- Command: fiber-auto-config or full parameter
- Purpose: Allows the port to automatically adjust to the speed of the inserted module. For example, a 10G port can adapt to a 1G module, and a Gigabit port can switch between auto-adaptive and enforcement modes .
- Clearing Previous Module Configurations
- When replacing an optical module (e.g., EDFA or PSM), clear the previous module's configuration before installing the new one to avoid conflicts .

Best Practices

- Always verify module compatibility with the switch to prevent errors or hardware damage .
- Use DDM to monitor optical power and temperature to maintain link reliability .
- For single-fiber deployments, ensure the correct TX/RX direction is configured.
- When using adaptive ports, confirm the enforcement mode if a specific speed is required. By following these steps, you can effectively configure, monitor, and optimize optical ports on network switches for reliable fiber connectivity.

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The optical amplifier module (NCS1K-EDFA) can be configured in In-line amplifier (ILA) mode. ILA mode is used when it is not

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If a module is identified as non-Cisco original, the switch may shut down the port, trigger an alarm, or display a

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Holding the SFP module by its sides, insert the SFP module into the port on the switch. Slide the SFP module into the port until you

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To enable SFP (Small Form-Factor Pluggable) modules on a Cisco switch, you need to configure the SFP module settings and

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In this case, replace the optical module with a supported one and then configure the port. For details about the optical modules

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This will save the current switch configuration to the switch's flash memory. By following this step-by-step guide, you'll be able to

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Optical modules work on the switch usually need to read the internal information of the module to understand its

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Issues such as port incompatibility, improper handling, fiber polarity errors, or incomplete insertion can prevent a link from coming

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Use the show hw-module eth-switch command to display information that is related to the port state, VLAN lists, and

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For example, if a non-XGE optical module is installed on an XGE port, the rate of the optical module does not match the port rate. In

View the Optical Module Status on a Switch

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Installing an Optical Module

Install an optical module, and then connect optical fibers to the optical module. Do not insert an optical module with optical fibers to

How to configure fiber optics on a Cisco switch

Configuring fiber optics on a Cisco switch may seem complicated, but with the right steps and information, it's possible to complete

Managing the Switch Module

The automatic medium-dependent interface crossover (auto-MDIX) feature is enabled by default. The switch detects the required

Configuring Fibre Channel Interfaces

Interface Modes Each physical Fibre Channel interface in a switch may operate in one of several port modes: E mode, TE mode, F

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This installation note provides the installation instructions for the Cisco small form-factor pluggable (SFP) and SFP+

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