

How to configure the optical port module



Overview

Configure an AppSel code on an optical module. Configure the AppSel code to enable the optical module to operate in a specific application mode, such as 400.

Key Takeaways

To configure an optical module via an optical port, you must safely install the module, connect the fiber, and verify port and transceiver settings using device commands.

Physical Installation and Safety

- ESD Protection: Always wear a grounded ESD wrist strap and work on an ESD-safe mat to prevent damage to sensitive optical components .
- Inspect and Handle Modules: Hold the SFP or SFP+ module by the sides or metal cage. Avoid touching the gold contacts or optical bore .
- Insert the Module: Align the module's key with the port keyway and slide it straight in until it clicks. Some modules may have a latch or screw to secure them .
- Fiber Connection: Remove dust caps and clean fiber connectors with approved cleaners. Insert the fiber connector into the module until it clicks, ensuring proper alignment .

- Cable Routing: Route optical cables neatly, maintaining a minimum bend radius (typically ≥ 4 cm) and separating them from power or signal cables .

Software Configuration and Verification

- Clear Previous Configurations: If replacing an existing optical module, clear any prior configurations on the slot or controller to avoid conflicts .

- **Manual vs. Automatic Control:** Some optical modules, like amplifiers, can be configured manually (user-defined gain and power) or automatically (internal power regulation), .
- **Verify Port Status:** Use device commands to check link status, transceiver type, and operational parameters. For Cisco devices, commands include:
 - show interface to view link status, speed, and transceiver type.
 - show interface status to list all ports and their operational state .
- **Monitor Optical Parameters:** Check real-time transmit/receive power, operating temperature, and error statistics to ensure proper operation .
- **Labeling and Documentation:** Label both ends of the fiber cable with device names and port numbers for maintenance and troubleshooting .

Best Practices

- Always use compatible modules according to the device specifications and MSA standards to ensure proper recognition and operation .
- Avoid forcing modules into ports; resistance may indicate misalignment or debris .
- Maintain clean connectors and dust caps until the moment of connection to prevent signal degradation .
- Regularly monitor optical power and link status to detect early signs of failure or misconfiguration . By following these steps, you can safely install, connect, and configure optical modules via optical ports, ensuring reliable network performance and minimizing the risk of hardware damage.

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Use the hw-module eth-switch command to enable, disable, or clear the UDC port configurations in the configuration

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

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The configuration personnel can pre-configure the transmission medium type on optical interfaces and configure

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To find detailed interface information on a per-port basis on an optical interface module, use the show interface serial

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