

100G Optical Module Selection



AI Overview

QSFP28 is the primary form factor for 100G optical modules, supporting multiple types such as SR4, LR4, CWDM4, ER4, and PSM4 for different distances and applications. Overview of 100G Optical Modules 100G optical modules are hot-pluggable transceivers that convert electrical signals into optical signals and vice versa, enabling high-speed data transmission at 100 Gbps. The QSFP28 (Quad Small Form-factor Pluggable 28) is the most widely used form factor, featuring four parallel 25 Gbps lanes aggregated to achieve 100 Gbps throughput. QSFP28 modules are valued for high port density, low power consumption (typically 3-5 W per port), and compact size, making them ideal for data centers, enterprise networks, and telecom infrastructure. Common 100G QSFP28 Module Types QSFP28-100G-SR4: Designed for short-range multimode fiber transmission, typically within data centers. It uses four parallel channels over a 12-core multimode ribbon fiber, supporting distances up to 100 meters on OM4 fiber. Ideal for intra-data center links and storage area networks (SANs). QSFP28-100G-LR4: Supports long-range single-mode fiber transmission, suitable for inter-data center connectivity and metropolitan area networks (MANs). It uses four wavelengths multiplexed over a single-mode fiber, extending reach up to 10 km or more. QSFP28-100G-CWDM4: Implements Coarse Wavelength Division Multiplexing (CWDM) to transmit four wavelengths (1270 nm, 1290 nm, 1310 nm, 1330 nm) over a single-mode fiber. This module optimizes spectral efficiency and is suitable for applications requiring higher capacity without additional fiber. QSFP28-100G-ER4: Engineered for ultra-long-distance transmission, spanning hundreds of kilometers. It is used in inter-city links and regional networks, providing high signal integrity and reliability. QSFP28-100G-PSM4: Uses parallel single-mode fiber (PSM4) technology with four independent edge-emitting lasers, supporting high-density data center environments and ultra-high-speed connectivity over single-mo...

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Selecting the right Optical Transceiver Module isn't just about reach and wavelength—it's also about the support you get after deployment. Here's how NS stacks up against OEM vendors and

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Google's next-generation TPU, Ironwood, integrates a 3D Torus network topology with the Apollo optical circuit switch (OCS) all-optical network,

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Explores 100G Optical Modules types and modulation techniques, focusing on PAM4 and coherent optics to improve performance and bandwidth.

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A Comprehensive Guide to 100G Optical Transceiver

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Faced with a variety of models such as SR4/LR4/ER4, how should engineers choose? This article uses 5 major classification dimensions + practical selection solutions to help you

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Analysis of how AI and hyperscale data centers accelerate global optical transceiver adoption, including 400G/800G evolution, silicon photonics, CPO, and Link-PP integration for next

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