

What is a 1G optical module



AI Overview

1G optical modules are primarily categorized into fiber-based (single-mode and multimode) and copper-based SFP modules, supporting Gigabit Ethernet at 1 Gbps. Overview of 1G Optical Modules A 1G optical module is a transceiver that converts electrical signals into optical signals for high-speed data transmission over fiber or copper networks, supporting data rates of 1 gigabit per second (Gbps) for Gigabit Ethernet. These modules are hot-swappable, allowing installation or replacement without powering down network devices, and are widely used in data centers, enterprise networks, and telecommunications systems.

Fiber-Based Modules Fiber-optic 1G SFP modules are divided into single-mode (SMF) and multimode (MMF) types, each optimized for different distances and fiber types.

Single-Mode Fiber (SMF) SFP Modules Use a 9 μm core with 125 μm cladding. Operate at 1310 nm or 1550 nm wavelengths. Support long-range transmission, from 2 km up to 120 km depending on the module type. Common variants include 1000BASE-LX and 1000BASE-EX. Typically color-coded blue, purple, or yellow for wavelength identification.

Multimode Fiber (MMF) SFP Modules Use a 50 or 62.5 μm core with 125 μm cladding. Operate at 850 nm wavelength. Support short-range transmission, typically 100 m to 550 m. Common variants include 1000BASE-SX. Often used in data centers for intra-rack or inter-rack connections.

Copper-Based Modules 1000BASE-T Copper SFP Modules Use standard RJ45 Ethernet cabling. Support distances up to 100 meters. Convenient for office environments but consume more power and generate more heat compared to fiber SFPs.

Key Features Hot-swappable design for easy maintenance. Standardized form factor ensures compatibility across different vendors' equipment. IEEE compliance: Fiber SFPs follow IEEE 802.3z, and copper SFPs follow IEEE 802.3ab, defining signaling, wavelengths, and transmission distances.

Transceiver components: Each module contains a laser diode transmitter and a ph...

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