

How many ports does the optical module have

Article Overview

Most optical modules have either one or two fiber ports, depending on the type and application.

Standard Duplex Modules

Typical optical modules, such as SFP, SFP+, and SFP28, are designed for duplex communication, meaning they have two fiber ports: one for transmitting (TX) and one for receiving (RX) signals. These ports are usually side-by-side and connect to separate fibers, allowing simultaneous bidirectional data transmission over two strands of fiber optic cable .

Single-Fiber (BiDi) Modules

Some optical modules, known as bidirectional (BiDi) modules, use a single fiber port to handle both transmit and receive signals. This is achieved by using different wavelengths for each direction, which allows data to flow in both directions over a single fiber strand. BiDi modules are commonly used in scenarios where fiber availability is limited, such as in FTTH (Fiber to the Home) deployments .

Summary

- Duplex modules: 2 fiber ports (TX and RX)
- BiDi modules: 1 fiber port (combined TX/RX) .

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Unlike general optical modules with two ports (Tx and Rx), BiDi optical modules have only one optical port and use

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