

Installing an optical module on a fiber optic router

Article Overview

To install an optical module on a fiber optic router, carefully align and insert the module into the correct SFP/SFP+ slot while following ESD precautions and ensuring proper seating.

Preparation and Safety

Before installation, take the following precautions to protect both the module and the router:

- **ESD Protection:** Wear a grounded anti-static wrist strap and work on an ESD-safe mat to prevent electrostatic discharge that can damage the module .
- **Clean Environment:** Ensure the workspace is dust-free to avoid contamination of optical connectors .
- **Power Off (Optional):** While many SFP modules support hot-swapping, powering off the router can further reduce risk .

Installation Steps

- **Identify the Correct Slot:** Locate the SFP/SFP+ slot on your router. Confirm the module type (SFP, SFP+, QSFP) and fiber type (single-mode or multi-mode) match the slot specifications .
- **Remove Dust Covers:** Take off any dust plugs from the module and the router port, keeping them for future use .
- **Inspect the Module:** Check the optical module for visible damage or defects before...

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