

Norwegian Enterprise-Grade Optical Router OSFP

Article Overview

OSFP (Octal Small Form-factor Pluggable) modules enable enterprise-grade optical routers to achieve 400G and 800G Ethernet connectivity with high thermal efficiency and scalable performance.

Overview of OSFP

OSFP is a pluggable optical transceiver standard designed for ultra-high-speed Ethernet and data center interconnects, supporting 400G and 800G transmission rates. The form factor is slightly larger than QSFP-DD to accommodate higher power consumption, improved thermal management, and eight high-speed electrical lanes (8×50G PAM4 for 400G, 8×100G PAM4 for 800G) for robust and scalable network performance . OSFP modules are defined by the OSFP Multi-Source Agreement (MSA), ensuring interoperability across vendors and future-proofing for next-generation network architectures .

Key Features

- **High Bandwidth and Flexibility:** OSFP supports multiple connectivity options, including 800GE, 2×400GE, 4×200GE, and 8×100GE, making it suitable for enterprise core, distribution layers, and AI-driven networks .
- **Thermal Management:** OSFP modules feature Integrated Heatsink (IHS) and Ride-on Heatsink (RHS) designs, allowing power dissipation up to 15-20W without compromising reliability

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This comprehensive guide breaks down the categories of optical modules, including SFP, SFP+, SFP28, QSFP+,

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