

# Optical module down

## Article Overview

An optical module status being down usually indicates a link, configuration, or hardware issue that requires checking port settings, module compatibility, and optical power levels.

### Common Causes

- **Port Configuration Mismatch:** The speed, duplex mode, or negotiation settings of the port may not match the connected device, preventing the link from coming up .
- **Module or Fiber Incompatibility:** Using a non-certified optical module, mismatched single-mode/multi-mode fiber, or incorrect jumper cables can cause the module to fail .
- **Optical Power Issues:** Transmit (Tx) or receive (Rx) optical power may be outside the normal range, leading to signal loss .
- **Hardware Faults:** The optical module itself or the port may be defective, or there may be FCS/CRC errors on the interface .
- **Link Faults:** Physical issues such as damaged fiber, loose connections, or dirty connectors can prevent the module from establishing a link .

### Diagnostic Steps

- **Check Port Status:** Use commands like `show interface` or `show interface status` to verify link status, speed, duplex, and transceiver type .
- **Verify Module and Fiber Compatibility:** Ensure the optical module matches the port type and fiber type (single-mode vs. multi-mode) and is certified for the device .
- **Measure Optical Power:** Check Tx and Rx power levels. If they are out of range, replace the module or inspect the fiber link .
- **Loopback Test:** Perform a self-loop test on the optical port to determine if the port...

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An optical module is a typically hot-pluggable optical transceiver used in high-bandwidth data communications applications. Optical

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