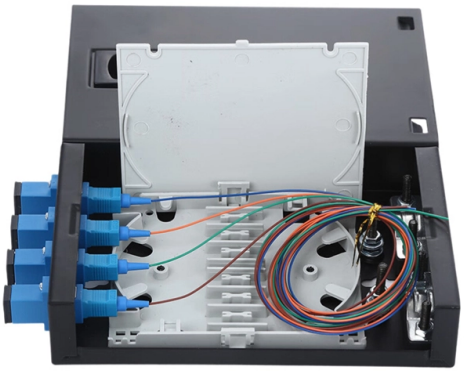
How to use an optical module on a router



Overview

Install optical modules safely with ESD protection, proper handling, and dust control. Follow these steps to avoid damage and ensure network reliability.

Key Takeaways

To use an optical module on a router, insert the compatible SFP/SFP+ module into the router's optical port, configure the interface (often as WAN), and ensure proper handling to avoid damage. Step 1: Verify CompatibilityBefore installation, confirm that the optical module is compatible with your router and your ISP's network.

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Ps require verified SFP+ ONU sticks to replace fiber modems, and using an unverified module may prevent internet connectivity. Check the router's documentation for supported module types and speeds (e.g., 1G, 10G). Step 2: Handle the Module SafelyOptical modules are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and physical damage.

Always: Ground yourself before handling the module. Avoid touching the optical connector or pins. Keep protective caps on the module when not in use.

Step 3: Insert the ModuleAlign the module with the router's SFP/SFP+ port. Slide it gently into the port until it clicks into place. Do not force the module, as excessive pressure can damage the port or module.

Step 4: Connect the Fiber CableUse the appropriate fiber optic cable (single-mode or multi-mode) for your module. Insert the cable into the module's optical port, ensuring a secure connection. Avoid bending the fiber sharply to prevent signal loss.

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Step 5: Configure the Router InterfaceAccess the router's web interface or CLI. Set the SFP/SFP+ interface as the WAN port if connecting to your ISP, or as a LAN port for internal network use. Some routers allow you to enable or disable the module remotely, simulating online insertion and removal (OIR) for troubleshooting.

Step 6: Verify the ConnectionCheck the router's interface status to ensure the module is recognized and the link is active. Monitor optical parameters such as TX/RX power and alarms if available. If the link is down, reseat the module or verify fiber compatibility.

Step 7: Maintenance and RemovalOptical modules are hot-swappable, so you can remove them while the router is powered on, but always handle with care. When removing, gently pull the module straight out and replace protective caps. By following these steps, you can safely install, configure, and use an optical module on your router, enabling high-speed fiber connections and reliable network performance.

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