

Huawei switches add optical modules



AI Overview

To add an optical module to a Huawei switch, ensure compatibility, follow ESD precautions, correctly orient the module, and gently insert it into the designated port before connecting optical fibers.

Preparation and Safety Before installation, wear an ESD wrist strap or gloves to prevent electrostatic damage to the module, ensuring the strap is properly grounded and in close contact with your wrist. Keep dust plugs on idle ports and remove them only when ready to connect fibers. Never look directly into the optical module or fiber ends, as they emit laser radiation that can cause eye damage.

Installation Steps

- Check Compatibility:** Use only Huawei-certified optical modules. Ensure the module matches the switch port speed, wavelength, and type (single-mode or multi-mode) to avoid service instability.
- Orient the Module:** Hold the module with the gold connector facing down and align it with the port. If it does not insert easily, rotate 180 degrees and try again.
- Insert the Module:** Gently push the module into the port until you hear a click. Verify it is securely seated by gently pulling on the sides; it should not come out.
- Connect Optical Fibers:** Only after the module is installed, remove the fiber dust caps and connect the fibers carefully. Record fiber labels to maintain correct connections.
- Check Operation:** Use commands like `display transceiver interface xgigabitethernet 0/0/2 verbose` to verify the module's optical power, wavelength, and port status.

Additional Considerations

- Avoid using modules with a higher rate than the interface (e.g., 10G module on a 1G port) to prevent errors.
- For idle modules, always replace dust plugs to protect the connectors.
- If the module or fiber cannot be inserted smoothly, do not force it; check orientation and compatibility.

Different Huawei switches may support various module types such as SFP, SFP+, QSFP+, or CFP, depending on speed and distance requirements. Following these steps ensures safe installation, maintains module longevity, and guarantees stable network performance on Huawei switches.

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Optical transceivers are widely applied in switches, network cards, routers and other communication devices. Checking transceiver parameters allows users to monitor real-time

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If the transmit power remains low, replace the optical module or install it in another optical port to check whether it is faulty. If the optical module is faulty, send it to ...

Checking the Optical Module Type

When certifying an optical module, Huawei switches comprehensively verify optical module functions to ensure the optical module quality. The functions include the installation and removal, transmit and

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