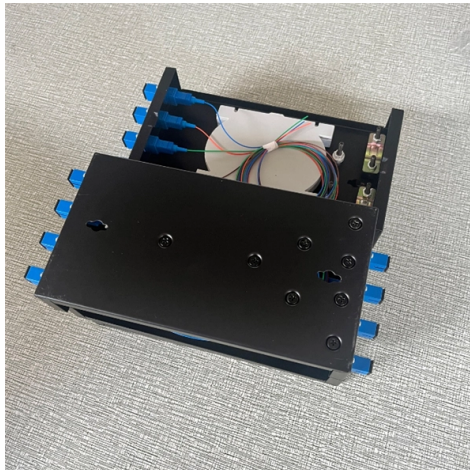


Introduction to OSFP High-Speed Optical Modules



AI Overview

OSFP modules are high-speed, pluggable optical transceivers supporting 400G, 800G, and emerging 1.6T data rates, optimized for high-density, AI, and data center applications.

Overview OSFP (Octal Small Form-factor Pluggable) modules are designed for high-bandwidth optical connectivity, featuring eight individual optical lanes per module, which allows data rates from 200G to 1.6T depending on the configuration. The octal design enables higher bandwidth than traditional modules, making OSFP ideal for dense networking environments, GPU clusters, and AI workloads. Typical dimensions are 70mm x 18mm, supporting hot-swappable installation for minimal downtime.

Speed and Performance

- 400G OSFP: 8x50G or 4x100G lanes
- 800G OSFP: 8x100G or 4x200G lanes
- 1.6T OSFP: 8x200G lanes

These modules leverage PAM4 signaling, which transmits two bits per symbol, effectively doubling data rates over the same bandwidth. OSFP modules also support breakout configurations, such as 8x100G, 4x200G, or 2x400G, providing flexible connectivity options.

Thermal Management OSFP modules are engineered for high thermal capacity, critical for AI and high-performance computing environments. Variants include:

- Open Finned Top:** Enhances airflow for air-cooled switches
- Closed Finned Top:** Provides EMI shielding, optimized airflow, and dust resistance
- Flat Top / Riding Heat Sink (RHS):** Compatible with liquid-cooled systems or network adapters with cage RHS

These designs allow OSFP modules to handle power budgets up to 60W, supporting dense deployments without overheating.

Applications OSFP modules are widely used in:

- Data centers:** Spine-leaf architectures, high-density switch fabrics
- AI/ML clusters:** GPU-to-GPU interconnects, high-concurrency workloads
- High-performance computing (HPC):** InfiniBand and Ethernet networks
- Enterprise and ser...**

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The OSFP is a pluggable module form factor specifically engineered for high-speed applications. OSFP features eight high-speed electrical lanes that

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Optical modules are an essential technology that helps networks meet these requirements, enabling data transmission over fiber-optic networks at extremely high speeds. However, emerging

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OSFP Connector System

The Octal Small Form Factor Pluggable (OSFP) Connector System provides single- or dual-port, 8- or 16-lane I/O connectivity with DAC, AOC, ACC and optical

OSFP Optical Transceiver: \$10.4B Market, 15% CAGR Forecast

The ongoing innovation in module design, including breakthroughs in optical engine efficiency and advanced thermal management techniques inherent to the OSFP specification,

Small Form-factor Pluggable

Small Form-factor Pluggable connected to a pair of fiber-optic cables Small Form-factor Pluggable (SFP) is a compact, hot-pluggable network interface module

OSFP Guide

OSFP is a high-speed, high-density, hot-pluggable transceiver module used in data communication applications, targeting speeds of 400G, 800G, and even 1.6TB.

Why Arista's New Optical Transceiver Is a Big Deal

According to Andreas “Andy” Bechtolsheim, cofounder and chief architect of Arista Networks, the announcement of XPO is as significant as the 2016 introduction of the Octal Small

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