How to identify a 1G multimode optical module



Overview

To determine if your SFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable) module is single mode or multimode, you can look for specific markings or labels on the module itself. Typically, single mode SFP modules are labeled as "SM" or "single mode," while multimode modules may be labeled as "MM" or "multimode. The distinction is important as it affects network performance, distance, and overall cost. Here's a complete guide on how to identify the type of your. Identifying Single-Mode (SMF) vs. Multimode (MMF) SFP modules involves a cross-referencing protocol of physical bail colors, EEPROM telemetry, and wavelength specifications. Precise verification prevents "Ghost Links" and Mode Field Diameter (MFD) mismatches that degrade 800G AI fabric performance. They mainly differ in the type of optical fiber they operate.



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