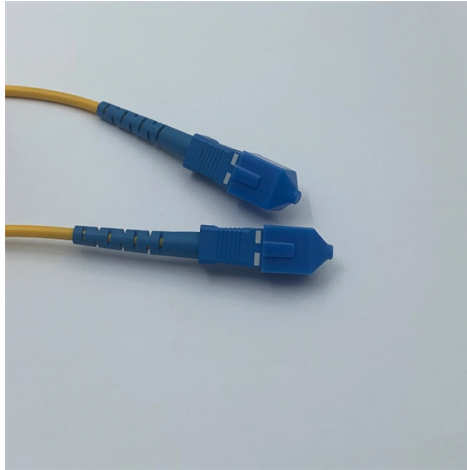


Router with mixed optical and electrical modules



Article Overview

Routers with mixed optical and electrical modules combine high-speed Ethernet ports with pluggable optical interfaces, enabling flexible, scalable, and high-capacity network deployments.

Enterprise-Grade Routed Optical Routers

Cisco Routed Optical Networking is a leading solution for integrating optical and electrical modules in a single router platform. These routers deliver coherent wavelengths directly from router ports using standardized 400G ZR/ZR+ pluggable optics, supporting Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing (DWDM) for metro, long-haul, and data center interconnect applications . Key features include:

- Converged IP and optical layers for simplified network architecture and reduced CapEx and OpEx .
- High-capacity pluggable optics supporting 400G to 800G transport over distances up to several thousand kilometers .
- Private Line Emulation (PLE) for guaranteed bandwidth and persistent bidirectional paths .
- Scalable port density with 100 GbE and 400 GbE interfaces to handle metro traffic growth and 5G backhaul .



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Understanding Optical Transceiver Interoperability Optical transceiver interoperability refers to the ability of transceiver

Fiber Optic Connectors and Adapters

Providing high-performance mixed optical and electrical signaling to reduce the number of connectors needed in medical systems,

Optical module

Optical modules can either plug into a front panel socket or an on-board socket. Sometimes the optical module is replaced by an

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Instead of relying on traditional pluggable optics, CPO uses tightly integrated optical and electrical components within the same

Understanding Pluggable Optical Modules

Optical modules are available in various types to meet diversified requirements. Classified by transmission rates Currently, the

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Get the highest quality, performance-leading optical transceivers for any network architecture. Find the transceiver model to fit your

WaveRouter family

The WaveRouter ® family of purpose-built coherent metro routers is designed to unify IP and optical in the metro—with ultimate

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Types of Optical Modules

Multimode optical modules are used with multimode fibers. Multimode fibers have lower transmission performance than single-mode

EMR-64x64-3G

The EMR-64x64-3G is a 64-input by 64-output modular router designed to natively switch 12G, 6G, 3G, HD, and SD signals. It

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