

100g optical module compatible with 40g



Article Overview

A standard 100G optical module is generally not compatible with a 40G port, but dual-rate BiDi modules or QSFP28 breakout solutions can enable interoperability.

Standard 100G Modules vs 40G Ports

Standard 100G QSFP28 optical modules operate at 100Gbps, while 40G QSFP+ ports are designed for 40Gbps. Directly inserting a 100G module into a 40G port typically results in unstable connections, performance degradation, or outright incompatibility due to the rate mismatch between the module and the port (LinkedIn) . The electrical and optical signaling rates must match to ensure reliable communication.

Dual-Rate BiDi Modules

Some optical modules, such as the Cisco 40/100G QSFP BiDi transceivers, support both 40G and 100G modes. These dual-rate modules can operate at 40Gbps when connected to a 40G port and switch to 100Gbps when connected to a 100G port. They achieve this by transmitting bi-directionally over a single fiber using different wavelengths, allowing backward compatibility with existing 40G infrastructure (Cisco) . This approach enables incremental upgrades without replacing fiber cabling.

QSFP28 Breakout Solutions

Another method to connect 100G modules to 40G equipment is using QSFP28 to QSFP+ breakout cables. A 100G QSFP28 module can be split into four parallel 25G channels, which then connect to four 10G or 25G lanes on a 40G QSFP+ module. Th...

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