

# SFP Optical Module Monitoring



## Overview

SFP DOM (Digital Optical Monitoring), also known as DDM, is a standardized capability that allows an SFP or SFP+ optical transceiver to report internal operating parameters—such as optical power, temperature, voltage, and laser bias current—via a digital interface. By converting hardware signals into accessible performance data, SFP DDM helps teams detect anomalies early and keep fiber networks running at peak efficiency. Defined primarily by SFF-8472, SFP DOM transforms optical modules. The SFF TWG believes that the ideas, methodologies, and technologies described in this document are technically accurate and are appropriate for widespread distribution. ABSTRACT: This specification defines an enhanced digital interface (memory map and management interface) for monitoring and. DDM (Digital Diagnostic Monitoring), also known as DOM (Digital Optical Monitoring), is a built-in monitoring feature in SFP, SFP+, and QSFP optical modules.



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