

What is the input power of a gigabit network optical module



Article Overview

The input power of a gigabit optical module typically ranges from about -18 dBm (receiver sensitivity) to around 0 dBm (maximum input/overload power), depending on the specific SFP type and standard.

Receiver Sensitivity and Minimum Input Power

The receiver sensitivity of a gigabit SFP module defines the minimum optical power required at the receiver to maintain a specified bit error rate (BER), usually $\leq 10^{-12}$. For standard 1G SFP modules, this value is commonly around -18 dBm to -20 dBm, meaning the module can reliably detect signals as low as this level under normal operating conditions. This ensures that even after fiber attenuation and connector losses, the module can correctly interpret incoming data.

Maximum Input Power (Overload Power)

The maximum input power, also called overload optical power, is the highest optical power the receiver can handle without saturating the photodetector or causing errors. For gigabit SFPs, this is typically around 0 dBm to +3 dBm, depending on the module type and manufacturer. Exceeding this power can reduce sensitivity temporarily or even damage the receiver.

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Generally, only when the transmitting power and receiving power of the optical module are within the upper and lower

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