

What are the differences in wavelength between optical modules



Overview

The optical fiber wavelength of single-mode optical modules is 1310nm, 1550nm and WDM wavelength, while the optical fiber wavelength of multi-mode optical modules is 850nm or 1310nm. Currently, the main wavelength is 850nm. Unlike general optical modules with two ports (Tx and Rx), BiDi optical modules have only one optical port and use wavelength division multiplexing (WDM) technology to transmit and receive optical signals of different center wavelengths over the same fiber. An SFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable) is a compact, hot-pluggable network interface module used to connect network devices (switches, routers, firewalls) to fiber optic or copper cables. To support the transmission of optical signals in different optical bands, optical modules with different central.

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This article mainly introduces how to choose the appropriate SFP module wavelength, differences and uses. Read this article to learn more about optical modules.

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