

Power of Huawei optical modules



Overview

When the current optical module power is between the upper and lower thresholds, the optical power is normal.

Key Takeaways

Huawei optical modules typically consume between 1 watt and 14 watts, depending on the module type and transmission rate. Power Consumption by Module Type

Huawei optical modules vary in power usage based on their form factor and data rate:

- SFP (Small Form-Factor Pluggable): Standard SFP modules for Gigabit Ethernet generally consume around 1–2 watts per module .
- SFP+ (10 Gigabit): These modules support 10 Gbit/s transmission and typically consume 2–3 watts .
- QSFP+ (40 Gigabit): Quad small form-factor pluggable modules for 40 Gbit/s usually consume 3–5 watts .
- QSFP28 (100 Gigabit): High-speed 100 Gbit/s modules consume 4–6 watts, depending on the specific model and fiber type .
- QSFP DD (400 Gigabit): Quad-density modules can consume 12–14 watts, reflecting their higher data throughput and complexity .

- CFP (100G and above): Larger form-factor modules like CFP are designed for high-capacity transmission and may consume 10-15 watts, depending on wavelength and distance .

Factors Affecting Power Consumption

- Transmission Rate: Higher data rates require more complex electronics and higher laser drive currents, increasing power usage .
- Module Technology: Advanced modules using Thin Film Lithium Niobate (TFLN) modulators or Optical DSP chips can improve efficiency but may still consume more power due to higher bandwidth .
- Distance and Fiber Type: Long-reach modules or those operating in extended wavelength bands may require higher optical output power, slightly increasing consumption .
- Monitoring Features: Enhanced SFP (eSFP) modules with voltage, temperature, and optical power monitoring may consume slightly more power than standard SFPs .

Summary

Huawei optical modules are designed to balance high-speed transmission with energy efficiency. Typical power consumption ranges from 1-2 watts for basic SFP modules to 12-14 watts for high-density QSFP DD modules, with variations depending on technology, data rate, and operational requirements . For precise power specifications, it is recommended to consult the datasheet of the specific module model.

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