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Replacing the optical module interface on the switch



Overview

Ensure that the new optical module has the same center wavelength and complies with the same standards as the old one.

Key Takeaways

Replacing an optical module involves safely removing the old module, handling fibers carefully, and installing a compatible new module while observing ESD precautions.

Safety and Preparation

- ESD Protection: Always wear a grounded ESD wrist strap or ESD gloves to prevent electrostatic discharge that can damage the module or switch port .
- Power Considerations: Most SFP and SFP+ modules are hot-swappable, so powering down the switch is generally not required, but disabling the interface in software is recommended to minimize network disruption .
- Dust Protection: Keep dust plugs on unused ports and cover disconnected fibers to prevent contamination .

Removing the Old Optical Module

- Label Fibers: Record the location and labels of each optical fiber connected to the module to ensure correct reconnection .
- Disconnect Fibers: Release the locking clip on the fiber connector (LC, SC, MPO, etc.) and gently pull out the fiber. Cover the fiber ends with dust caps .



- **Remove Module:** Hold the module by its sides or pull-tab, and gently slide it out of the port. Do not force it; if it resists, check the latch mechanism .

Installing the New Optical Module

- **Check Compatibility:** Ensure the new module is certified for your switch and matches the optical parameters of the remote module .
- **Insert Module:** Remove the dust plug from the port, orient the module correctly, and gently push it into the port until it clicks into place .
- **Verify Seating:** Gently pull on the module; if it does not come out, it is properly seated .
- **Connect Fibers:** Remove dust caps from fibers and insert them into the module bores. Ensure correct labeling and orientation .
- **Check Operation:** Measure input optical power if necessary and verify link status. If the module does not work, clean fiber connectors with an alcohol swab and reconnect .

Best Practices

- **Avoid touching the edge connector of the module to prevent contamination .**
- **Do not apply excessive force when inserting fibers or modules to prevent mechanical damage .**
- **Keep unused ports covered with dust plugs to maintain port integrity and prevent EMI interference .**
- **If issues persist after installation, contact the equipment supplier or maintenance personnel for support . Following these steps ensures a safe and reliable replacement of optical modules while minimizing downtime and protecting both the switch and fiber connections.**

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Rotate the handle of the optical module down, gently push the optical module, and then pull out the optical module by the handle.

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When replacing an optical module, do not look into bores of the optical module without eye protection. The laser emitted from the

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Replacing an optical module interrupts service transmission on the corresponding interface. Therefore, replace an optical module

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Optical modules are electrostatic-sensitive components. Take ESD protection measures when replacing optical modules. Unplug the

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Each SFP transceiver module supports the Cisco Quality Identification (ID) feature which allows a Cisco switch or

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Run the display interface interface-type interface-number command to view and record the type of the optical module to be replaced.

Replacing an Optical Module

Before replacing an optical module, determine in which cabinet and chassis the optical module is installed, find the optical module in

View the Optical Module Status on a Switch through the Command

Step 2. In the Privileged EXEC mode of the switch, use the show fiber-ports-optical-transceiver command by entering

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