

Does the optical module require authorization



Overview

On July 19, 2026, the U. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released an updated authorization guideline for sub-terahertz radio equipment, with mandatory application starting on August 1, 2026. An optical module is a typically hot-pluggable optical transceiver used in high-bandwidth data communications applications. Optical modules typically have an electrical interface on the side that connects to the inside of the system and an optical interface on the side that connects to the outside. FCC Tightens Sub-terahertz Module Approval Rules: learn how new FCC requirements for Sub-terahertz Optical Modules impact certification, compliance planning, and North America shipments. If a module is identified as non-Cisco original, the switch may shut down the port, trigger an alarm, or display a warning message. Cisco also provides hidden commands to allow the use of third-party optical. CE marking for fibre optic products, declaration of conformity for optical fibre, and product certification are mandatory for all fibre optic components distributed in the EU, provided they fall under one of the applicable EU directives — particularly the Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU for active. We recommend that customers purchase optical devices that have been authorized and qualified by Extreme Networks, as described on Extreme Networks ' then-current price lists. 5 release created a new requirement for customers to purchase a feature license pack named 3rd Party. Chinese optical-module makers have responded to a report that the US Federal Communications Commission is drafting restrictions on imports of new Chinese data-center components, including optical transceivers. Zhongji Innolight said no relevant FCC document had been issued, while Eoptolink said it.

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In order to save power within the module, optical modules have been made that used the digital interface definition, such as the CEI,

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The presence of other transmitters in the device, or a change in device use of the previously authorized module in question, may

Proposed U.S. Restrictions on Imports of New Chinese Optical

To exclude new Chinese optical-module models, the FCC would have to deny authorization or subsequently restrict or

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There have been multiple variants of the electrical interface of optical modules that have been used over the years. The earliest forms of optical modules had an analog NRZ electrical interface. In the transmit direction, the optical module would directly drive the laser or LED with the analog signal coming from the front system card. In the receive direction, the module would directly drive the receive electrical interface with the o

Use of Third-Party Optical Modules

We recommend that all customers use Extreme Networks optical modules in their Extreme Networks switches. Extreme Networks

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Learn CE marking requirements for fibre optic components. Understand which components need certification,

FCC Tightens Sub-terahertz Module Approval Rules

Under this update, RF exposure assessment, dynamic power control verification, and interoperability testing are included within the

How To Enable Support For Third-Party Modules On Cisco Switches

By default, Cisco switches perform authenticity validation on inserted optical modules. If a module is identified as non

How To Enable Support For Third-Party Modules On Arista Switches

By default, Arista switches authenticate inserted optical modules. If a module is verified as non-Arista original, the

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