

Lifespan Comparison of 800G Optical Switches for Smart Buildings



Article Overview

OSFP modules generally offer longer operational lifespan under high thermal loads compared to QSFP-DD, making them more suitable for demanding smart building networks, while QSFP-DD provides flexibility and backward compatibility with slightly lower thermal tolerance.

Key Factors Affecting Lifespan

Thermal Management: The lifespan of 800G optical switches is heavily influenced by heat dissipation. OSFP (Octal Small Form-factor Pluggable) modules integrate high-performance heat sinks directly into the module, allowing them to handle 15–20W per port without thermal throttling, which reduces stress on internal components and extends operational life. QSFP-DD modules, while denser and backward-compatible, have smaller surface areas, making thermal management more challenging and potentially shortening lifespan under sustained high loads.

Power Consumption: Lower power dissipation reduces thermal stress and improves reliability. TFLN-based modulators in both OSFP and QSFP-DD designs offer reduced drive voltage (



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