

QSFP-DD optical module upgraded version imported



Article Overview

The upgraded QSFP-DD optical modules support 400G and higher bandwidth, double the lane density of traditional QSFP modules, and maintain backward compatibility for seamless network upgrades.

Overview of QSFP-DD Upgrades

QSFP-DD (Quad Small Form Factor Pluggable Double Density) is an evolution of the QSFP family, designed to double the number of electrical lanes from 4 to 8, enabling aggregate data rates of 400G and beyond using PAM4 signaling. The upgraded modules are optimized for high-density, hyperscale data centers, AI computing clusters, and 5G backbone networks, providing high throughput without increasing the physical footprint.

Key Features of Upgraded QSFP-DD Modules

- **High Bandwidth:** Supports 400G Ethernet and scalable toward 800G using 8×100G PAM4 lanes.
- **Backward Compatibility:** Mechanically compatible with QSFP28 and QSFP56 cages, allowing smooth upgrades without replacing existing infrastructure.
- **Advanced Modulation:** Uses PAM4 signaling to transmit more data per lane, improving spectral efficiency.
- **High-Density Design:** Doubles port density on switch panels while maintaining airflow and thermal reliability

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