

What to do if the optical transceiver PON port is full



Article Overview

If a PON port is full, you should redistribute users, monitor bandwidth, or upgrade hardware to prevent congestion and maintain network performance.

Identify the Cause

A PON port can appear "full" due to either bandwidth congestion or maximum ONU connections. Congestion occurs when the total user demand exceeds the port's capacity, especially during peak hours, causing slow speeds even if the optical signal is strong . Hardware issues, such as a faulty optical module or board, can also make a port unusable .

Immediate Actions

- Check Port Status: Use OLT management tools or diagnostic commands to verify the PON port status, laser state, and transmit power .
- Monitor Bandwidth Usage: If utilization regularly exceeds 70-80%, the port is at risk of congestion .
- Detect Rogue ONTs: Rogue ONTs can interfere with normal operation. Commands like anti-rogueont can isolate misbehaving ONTs .

Solutions

- Redistribute Users: Move some ONUs to another PON port with available capacity to balance the load

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Move the transceiver to another port or change the connected device to see if packets are still not being received or sent. If this is the

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