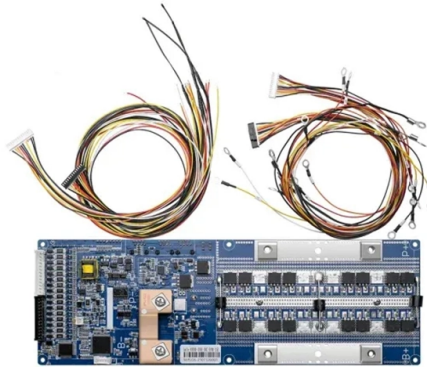


How to expand the DWDM optical module



AI Overview

Expanding a DWDM optical module involves using tunable transceivers, higher-capacity QSFP28 PAM4 modules, and proper network configuration to increase wavelength channels and link reach.

- Choose the Right Optical Module**
QSFP28 PAM4 DWDM Modules: These modules support 100G and 400G links by using PAM4 modulation, which doubles the data rate per lane compared to NRZ signaling. They integrate DSPs for equalization, pre-emphasis, and FEC, allowing reliable transmission over longer distances and high-density networks.
 Tunable DWDM Modules: Unlike fixed-wavelength optics, tunable modules (e.g., SFP+, XFP, SFP28) allow you to adjust the operating wavelength across the C-band (1528.77nm to 1563.86nm), supporting up to 96 channels on a 50GHz ITU grid. This flexibility reduces inventory needs and enables dynamic wavelength assignment.
- Upgrade or Add Modules**
Replace Fixed Modules with Tunable Ones: If your network uses fixed DWDM optics, replacing them with tunable modules allows you to expand capacity without physically adding fibers.
 Add Higher-Capacity Modules: For 100G or 400G links, QSFP28 PAM4 modules can be deployed to increase throughput while maintaining the same fiber infrastructure.
 Use Multiplexers/Demultiplexers: DWDM MUX/DEMUX devices combine multiple wavelengths onto a single fiber. Expanding the number of channels requires adding or upgrading these devices to handle additional wavelengths.
- Configure Network Equipment**
DWDM Controller Configuration: On routers or optical transport systems (e.g., Cisco ASR or NCS series), configure the DWDM controller to recognize new modules and assign wavelengths to interfaces.
 Forward Error Correction (FEC): Ensure FEC settings are compatible across both ends of the link to maintain signal integrity over extended distances.
 Alien Wavelength Provisioning: When adding new wavelengths to an existing DWDM system, configure the passive add/drop modules and trunk optics to accommodate the new channels.
- Practical Considerations**
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