

# Gigabit optical modules and 100-megabit optical modules



## Overview

Gigabit optical modules have a transmission rate of 1. Direct communication between them depends on whether the network device supports auto-negotiation. Breakout-capable 100G modules are optical transceivers or cables designed to split a single 100Gbps port into multiple lower-speed channels, typically four 25Gbps or 10Gbps links. This functionality allows a single high-speed port to serve multiple lower-speed devices, improving network flexibility. The Cisco 100GBASE Quad Small Form-Factor Pluggable (QSFP) portfolio offers customers a wide variety of high-density and low-power 100 Gigabit Ethernet connectivity options for data center, high-performance computing networks, enterprise core and distribution layers, and service provider. QSFP28 is the main form factor for 100G optical modules. It features low power consumption, high port density, compact size, and cost efficiency. It also covers major modulation formats (such as NRZ, PAM4, and). Building a 25G/100G data center requires a large number of 100G optical modules, which account for a high proportion of the network construction cost. What are the 100G optical module standards and how should we choose?

Today, we will briefly sort out the 100G optical module standards and packaging. Deployment flexibility with 800G (dual 400G), 400G, 100G, 50G, 40G, 25G, 10G or 1G modules.



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100G QSFP28 (or 100 Gigabit Quad Small Form-Factor Pluggable 28) is a series of high-speed optical modules designed for data communication and networking applications. The full name QSFP28

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