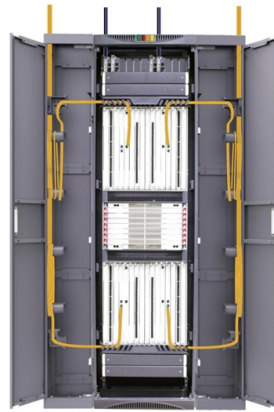


The server lost its optical module



AI Overview

A missing optical module typically indicates that the server cannot detect the transceiver, often due to hardware absence, incompatibility, or connection issues.

Immediate Checks

- Verify Module Presence and Compatibility** Ensure that the optical module is physically installed in the correct SFP/SFP+ slot. Confirm that the module is compatible with your server or switch, as some devices require certified modules from the same manufacturer.
- Using a non-certified or mismatched module can prevent detection.**
- Inspect Fiber Connections** Check that the fiber cables match the module type: single-mode modules require single-mode fiber, and multi-mode modules require multi-mode fiber. Mismatched fiber types or damaged connectors can prevent the link from coming up.
- Check Port Configuration** Ensure that the port settings (speed, duplex, and negotiation mode) match the module specifications. Some combo ports may need to be explicitly set to optical mode.

Diagnostic Steps

- Use CLI or Management Tools** Run commands such as `show interfaces transceiver detail` or equivalent to see if the module is recognized and to check optical power levels.
- Inspect for Physical Damage** Look for cracks, missing components, burn marks, or poor soldering on the module.
- Clean Connectors** Dirty or scratched fiber connectors can cause link failures. Use lint-free wipes and isopropyl alcohol to clean endfaces.

Common Causes of Detection Failure

- Module not installed or seated properly
- Incompatible or non-certified module
- Fiber type mismatch or damaged cable
- Port misconfiguration
- Internal module failure (e.g., laser drift, electronic component defects)
- Electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage

Solutions

- Re-seat or replace the optical module with a compatible, certified one
- Replace or clean fiber cables and connectors
- Adjust port settings to match module specifications
- Test optical power levels to ensure proper signal transmission

If the module is defective, replace it with a known good module. By systematically checking these areas, you can identify why t...

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If it is not a Huawei-certified optical module, replace it with a Huawei-certified optical module. If the optical module is installed on a GE port, run the display interface GigabitEthernet x/x/x command to

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