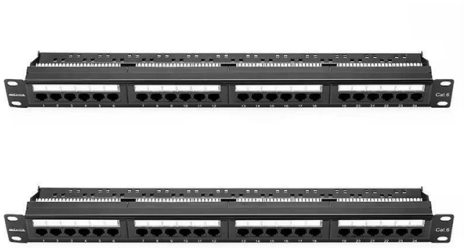
# Warnings and Alarms of Optical Modules



## Overview

Troubleshooting Guide for Cisco NCS 1010, IOS XR Releases 7.11.x In an optical network, alarm propagation defines how different alarms propagate in a large.

## Key Takeaways

Optical module alarms and warnings indicate deviations in optical power, module status, or hardware conditions, with severity ranging from minor warnings to critical service-affecting alarms. Types of Alarms and Warnings1.

### Power-

Related Alarms: Optical modules monitor transmitted (TX) and received (RX) optical power. Alarms are triggered when power exceeds or falls below vendor-defined thresholds. A warning occurs when the deviation is minor and may not affect operation, while an alarm indicates a significant deviation that could impact service.

For example, low RX power near the threshold (e.g., -22. 84 dBm with a threshold of -23. 01 dBm) triggers an alarm.

2. Module or Hardware Alarms: Critical alarms can occur if unsupported or faulty hardware is installed, such as an unsupported PSU or CPU board in a chassis. These are typically service-affecting (SA) and require immediate replacement or technical support intervention.

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## Amplifier and EDF

A Alarms: For optical amplifiers, alarms like Amplifier Gain Low/High or AUTO-AMPLI-DISABLED indicate that the amplifier cannot reach the configured gain setpoint or that automatic gain control is disabled due to channel power differences. These may be minor or non-service-affecting but require checking system settings or hardware status.

## Common Causes

Fiber issues: Breaks, mispatching, disconnected jumpers, or damaged cables. Module degradation: Aging of the transmitter or receiver, indicated by rising bias or low TX power. Configuration issues: Incorrect gain settings, manual amplifier control, or exceeding channel power delta.

Environmental factors: Temperature fluctuations, airflow issues, or voltage instability.

## Troubleshooting Steps

Check diagnostic logs: Review the module's DOM (Digital Optical Monitoring) values for RX/TX power, bias, and temperature. Inspect physical connections: Ensure connectors are clean, properly seated, and fiber paths are intact. Adjust configuration: Correct amplifier gain settings or thresholds if operating in manual mode.

Replace faulty hardware: Swap out optical modules, amplifiers, or PSU/CPU boards if alarms persist. Disable non-critical alarms: For frequent minor warnings, some systems allow disabling the alarm function to prevent unnecessary alerts.

## Best Practices

Monitor both warnings and alarms to prevent service degradation. Maintain clean and properly seated fiber connections. Regularly check DOM values to detect early signs of module aging.

Follow vendor-specific troubleshooting guides for critical alarms. By understanding the types, causes, and severity of optical module alarms, network operators can quickly identify issues, prevent service interruptions, and maintain optimal optical network performance.

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Optical module alarm

Check the diagnostic information, which shows that the received optical power is low, with a threshold of -3 to -23.01, currently at -22.84. Once it exceeds the threshold, an alarm will be

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On the show interfaces diagnostics optics command on Junipers for example, I see there are five categories of alarms: Laser bias current, Laser output power, Module temperature, Module voltage,

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BackgroundIn past projects and testing experience, it was commonly believed that Huawei CE series switches would not generate alarms when using third-party optical modules, while only S series

Why Are Alarms About Optical Modules That Are Not Certified for

Vendor information of optical modules early delivered from Huawei may not be recorded. Therefore, alarms about optical modules that are not certified for Huawei Ethernet switches are

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The device has two types of optical module power alarms: warning and alarm. A warning is reported when the difference between the actual power and vendor-defined threshold is not great. It can also

Setting Optical Power Alarm Thresholds

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The default optical power alarm thresholds of an optical module are fixed and cannot be changed. These thresholds are determined through extensive testing and verification. You can configure alarm

ALM-135462942 The optical module is invalid 136223

Impact on the System This alarm does not affect system operating if the interface on which the optical module is installed works properly.

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