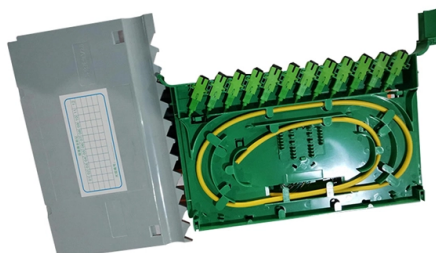


# What does a 10G optical module component look like



## Overview

Long-range 10G optical modules enable high-speed data over distances up to 80km. Learn about types, specs, compatibility, and choosing the right module.

## Key Takeaways

A 10G optical module, commonly an SFP+ transceiver, is a compact, rectangular, hot-pluggable device with a metal or plastic casing, designed to plug into a network switch or router port.

## Physical Appearance

A typical 10G SFP+ module is small, roughly the size of a USB stick, with a rectangular metal or plastic housing that protects the internal optical and electronic components. One end of the module has a connector interface that plugs into the switch or router port, while the other end has optical ports for fiber cables or an RJ-45 connector for copper-based 10GBASE-T modules. The module often includes a label or sticker indicating the model, supported wavelength, and distance specifications.

**Key Features**  
Hot-pluggable design: Can be inserted or removed without powering down the network device. Compact form factor: SFP+ modules are the industry's smallest 10G form factor, allowing high port density in switches. Optical interface: Depending on the type, the module may have LC fiber connectors for multimode or single-mode fiber, or an RJ-45 port for copper connections.

Internal components: Includes a laser or LED transmitter, a photodiode receiver, and circuitry to convert electrical signals to optical signals and vice versa. Variants by Reach and Fiber Type  
SR (Short Reach): Uses 850nm wavelength, multimode fiber, distances up to 300-400 meters, typically intra-building.

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R (Long Reach): Uses 1310nm wavelength, single-mode fiber, distances up to 10 km, suitable for campus or metropolitan networks.

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R (Extended Reach): Uses 1550nm wavelength, single-mode fiber, distances beyond 40 km, for long-haul connections.

## Summary

In essence, a 10G optical module is a small, rectangular, plug-in device that bridges network equipment and fiber or copper cabling. Its compact design, hot-swappable capability, and optical or copper interface make it versatile for data centers, enterprise networks, and long-distance connections.

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SFP-10GLR-31: 10G LR Optics Specs and Compatibility Guide

This guide provides a comprehensive technical overview of SFP-10GLR-31, including its specifications, wavelength characteristics, fiber compatibility, and differences compared with other

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This data sheet describes the benefits, specifications, and ordering information for the Cisco 10GBASE SFP+ Modules Data Sheet.

How many optical chips are contained in a 10G optical module?

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SFP+ transceiver that supports 10G connections up to 400 m using multi-mode fiber with a duplex LC UPC connector.

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