Optical module down status

Overview

SFP Issue: Causes, Fixes, and Troubleshooting GuideLearn how to fix SFP issues fast: no link light, link flapping, detection errors, compatibility problems.

Key Takeaways

An optical module status being down usually indicates a link, configuration, or hardware issue that requires checking port settings, module compatibility, and optical power levels.

Common Causes

Port Configuration Mismatch: The speed, duplex mode, or negotiation settings of the port may not match the connected device, preventing the link from coming up. Module or Fiber Incompatibility: Using a non-certified optical module, mismatched single-mode/multi-mode fiber, or incorrect jumper cables can cause the module to fail. Optical Power Issues: Transmit (Tx) or receive (Rx) optical power may be outside the normal range, leading to signal loss.

Hardware Faults: The optical module itself or the port may be defective, or there may be FCS/CRC errors on the interface. Link Faults: Physical issues such as damaged fiber, loose connections, or dirty connectors can prevent the module from establishing a link.

Diagnostic Steps

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Check Port Status: Use commands like show interface or show interface status to verify link status, speed, duplex, and transceiver type. Verify Module and Fiber Compatibility: Ensure the optical module matches the port type and fiber type (single-mode vs. multi-mode) and is certified for the device. Measure Optical Power: Check Tx and Rx power levels.

If they are out of range, replace the module or inspect the fiber link. Loopback Test: Perform a self-loop test on the optical port to determine if the port itself is functional. Inspect for Errors: Look for FCS, CRC, or alignment errors on the interface, which may indicate physical or configuration issues.

Solutions

Adjust Port Settings: Configure speed, duplex, and negotiation to match the connected device. Replace Faulty Components: Swap out the optical module, fiber, or port if diagnostics indicate a hardware fault. Clean and Reconnect Fiber: Ensure connectors are clean and properly seated to restore signal integrity.

Use Certified Modules: Always use manufacturer-certified optical modules to ensure compatibility and reliability. By systematically checking configuration, compatibility, optical power, and hardware, most optical module down issues can be resolved efficiently.

Article Content

Optical module common faults and solutions

In this article, we will focus on teaching you how to troubleshoot and solve the common three categories of optical module failure. First, the transmission class of the optical module fault

Optical Module Status

The Optical Module Status page displays the operating conditions reported by the SFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable) transceiver. The following GE SFP (1000Mbps) transceivers are supported:

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View the Optical Module Status on a Switch

View the Optical Module Status of your Switch Step 1. Log in to the web-based utility of your switch then choose Status and Statistics > Diagnostics > Optical Module Status. Note: In this example, SG350X

Troubleshooting Interface Down Problems

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Troubleshooting Interface Down Problems This document describes how to troubleshoot the fault that an interface is down. An interface may go down in many situations. To check the interface status, run

Optical module fault Alarm Huawei OLT

Optical Module status Online Port state Offline xPON MAC chipset state Normal Last down cause Optical module fault Last up time 09/12/2015 15:31:57+06:00 Last down time 09/12/2015

port is disconnected due to optical module faulty

As per checked the log, it was found that the host port was disconnected, This alarm indicates the port and switch has been disconnected. Hence, we would advise you to perform cross

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show ip interface brief show alarms brief show controller optics of the interface with the issue show tech-support optics This displays alarms, LED status, Laser status & other optics

Advanced Troubleshooting Guide for Optical Transceiver (2025)

Common Transceiver Symptoms Link down or unstable Frame check sequence (FCS)/CRC errors Intermittent packet drops or retries Unsupported module or “unqualified optic” messages in logs

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