

## Columbia Retail Optical Network Switch OSFP



### Overview

The switches use Twin port OSFP cages supporting two transceiver engines in a single OSFP form-factor plug creating 800Gb/s electrical to the switch and 2x400G optics using two MPO/-12/APC optical connectors. While the industry-standard OSFP (Octal Small Form-Factor Pluggable) module has successfully enabled 400Gbps, 800Gbps, and 1.8Tbps of switching. Are pluggable optics dead or alive for the AI era?

Are pluggables relevant in the AI era?

Majority of the switch ports in AI back-end Networks to be 800 Gbps in 2025 and 1600 Gbps in 2027, showing a very fast migration to the highest speeds available in the market. The line rate is 400Gb/s for both 400GbE Ethernet and NDR InfiniBand based on the 100G-PAM4 modulation. These input/output (I/O) solutions support aggregate data rates up to 1.6Tbps, helping data centers meet AI-driven capacity demands with minimal. The Cisco® OSFP 800G transceiver modules provide 800 Gigabit Ethernet (GE), 2x 400GE, 4x 200GE, and 8x 100GE connectivity options, complying with the Octal Small Form Factor Pluggable (OSFP) MSA for pluggable transceivers.

## Article Content

400G, 800G, and Terabit Pluggable Optics:

Equipment and electrical serdes can evolve through 3 generations (25 Gb/s, 50 Gb/s or 100 Gb/s) without changing the optical interface that interconnects your equipment.

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OSFP MSA Rev 5

A Type 3 OSFP module provides maximum of 3.6mm of additional height in the front compared to a Type 2 module. Type 2 and Type 3 modules can provide additional space for various optical

OSFP Connector System

The Octal Small Form Factor Pluggable (OSFP) Connector System provides single- or dual-port, 8- or 16-lane I/O connectivity with DAC, AOC, ACC and optical

Cisco OSFP 800G Transceiver Modules Data Sheet

It is compliant with IEEE 802.3 800GBASE-VR8 and OSFP MSA module requirements with integrated heat sink. Optical signals are carried over

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Octal Small Form-factor Pluggable (OSFP) solution that fits into high-density switch and router client ports for optical interconnect links. Powered by Greylock and

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## Introduction to OSFP Optical Transceiver

One of the nontraditional aspects of OSFP is that it integrates thermal management (heat sinking) directly into the form factor to help cool the module, similar to the microQSFP form factor that

OSFP Connector Guide: 400G and 800G Modules,

OSFP Optical Modules: 400G 800G Transceivers for Modern Networks OSFP optical modules include 400G SR8/DR8 and 800G DR8 /FR8

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SFP+, SFP28, QSFP+, QSFP28, QSFP56, QSFP-DD,

The optical transceiver plays a crucial role in modern fiber networking. Various high-speed transceiver types are on the market, including

What are OSFP transceivers?

The OSFP (octal small form factor pluggable) is a type of transceiver that connects a network device, such as a switch, to fiber or copper cable.

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