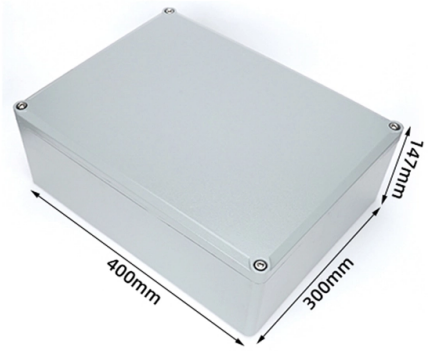
# The switch does not recognize the optical module




## Overview

If possible, remove and reinstall the optical modules to check whether the fault is rectified. Based on typical issues encountered with optical modules in daily switch applications, this document summarizes basic troubleshooting steps for resolving common faults: 1. Check compatibility between the optical module and switch Most switch brands have specific compatibility requirements. If not, contact the supplier of the optical modules. If not, run. In most cases, SFP-related faults are not caused by the module itself but by factors such as fiber contamination, incorrect cable polarity, incompatible optics, or configuration mismatches. A structured troubleshooting process—starting from basic physical checks and progressing to optical. When a switch refuses to accept an optical module the CLI or system log usually gives a short, blunt hint — an error message. Those messages tell you what the switch detected (authentication mismatch, bad EEPROM, unsupported part number, PHY disagreement) and point to a small set of concrete checks. The table describes the LED status indicators for Ethernet modules or fixed-configuration switches: Ensure that both sides have a link. For instance, the version information of Cisco equipment can be found at https://tmgmatrix.

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This field indicates whether the rate of the optical module installed on the port matches the port rate. For example, if a non-XGE optical module is installed on an XGE port, the rate of the optical module

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Checking the Optical Module Type

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Troubleshooting Optical Module Issues Symptom An optical port cannot go Up. The optical module cannot be properly identified and optical module information cannot be obtained. After

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SFP or SFP+ optical transceiver failure can happen in multiple recognizable ways.The most notable fault is the “module not detected” error, which describes a situation in which a switch

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