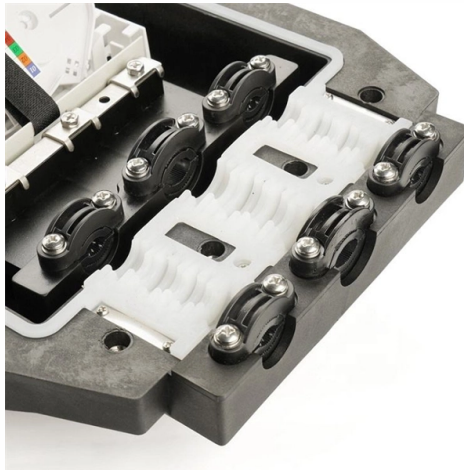


# Can a multimode fiber optic transceiver be used as a router



## Overview

Now that we're certain your optic will fit into your switch or router, we also need to be sure it can communicate with it to pass data. An optic in a port that is not coded for interoperability with the OEM router renders the port inoperable as they aren't speaking the same language, even if it physically fits. This prevents your network from reach. The term "form factor" refers to the standardized size and shape (or "footprint") of the optic, but other design features also help create each standard's definition. While there are many different transceiver form factors to consider, a few standards are more universal than the others. Which you need is primarily determined by what form factors ar. Faster data rates (bits of data transmitted per second) translate to improved access quality for users, smoother 4K video streaming, and headroom for even more asynchronous connections. When upgrading fiber optic hardware, whether transceivers, direct attach cables or active optical cables, patch cables, media converters, or routers/switches to ach. Media refers to the physical composition of the cable that carries your data signals, typically characterized by the material (media) and structure (cable mode). Copper transceivers transmit electrical signals via copper cable, whereas fiber optic transceiverstransmit light signals via optical fibers. Both media perform similarly at short range, ho. There are several special technologies, features, functions, and types to be aware of when choosing a transceiver for your network. One such example of transceiver type would be a wavelength division modulation (WDM) transceiver. A WDM transceiver is a single mode fiber transceiver that transmits/receives signals at a specific wavelength ban...

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