

Replace the optical module if the optical attenuation is too high



Overview

If RX remains high → add an attenuator or use optical modules that are rated for short distances. Indicates the SFP is receiving unstable or incorrect supply voltage. If voltage remains out of range after reseating → check switch power health or replace the fiber optic. If bias remains high after cleaning and reseating → the fiber optic module or the fiber run itself is nearing end-of-life and should be scheduled for replacement. You should fix it fast to get speed and stability back. These faults can affect network stability and, in severe cases, cause network interruptions, resulting in losses. Therefore, it is important to be proficient in identifying and troubleshooting. Use an OTDR when diagnosing long-haul fiber runs or locating hidden breaks/attenuation.

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