Huawei switch optical signal



Overview

On the live network, services on a switch will be affected if you remove and reinstall optical modules, restart the switch, or upgrade the system software.

Key Takeaways

Huawei optical switches require certified optical modules for reliable operation, with real-time monitoring and diagnostic commands available to manage optical signals effectively.

Overview

Huawei optical switches, such as the S5700, S5720, and CloudEngine S5736-S series, are designed for high-speed Ethernet networks, supporting both access and aggregation roles in campus, metropolitan, or data center networks. These switches feature multiple optical ports, including uplink 10 GE ports, and allow flexible upgrades from GE to 10 GE through licensing, ensuring investment protection. They operate on Huawei's Versatile Routing Platform (VRP), providing enhanced Layer 3 features, simplified O&M, and IPv6 support.

Optical Module Compatibility



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Huawei switches require Huawei-certified optical modules to ensure proper installation, signal transmission, and device stability. Non-certified modules may cause: Installation failures due to nonstandard sizesData bus abnormalities affecting device operationDamage to interface components from improper edge connectorsOptical power alarms due to mismatched transmit/receive power or wavelengths Certified modules are labeled with "HUAWEI" and verified through commands like display elabel, display version, or display transceiver. Modules delivered after January 1, 2016, should meet certification standards, and for older modules, Huawei technical support can confirm certification.

Configuration and Monitoring

To configure and monitor optical ports: Check interface status: display interface shows link status, rate, module type, and traffic statistics. View optical module details: display transceiver interface verbose provides transmit/receive power, wavelength, and diagnostic information. Troubleshoot connectivity: Ensure fiber type matches the module (single-mode vs. multi-mode), avoid using modules with higher rates than the interface, and perform loopback tests if needed.

Stacking and Network Integration

For switches like the S5700-28X-LI-AC, stacking can be configured via service ports using chain or ring topologies, connecting logical stack ports between local and remote devices.

Proper ES

D precautions should be observed during installation.

Best Practices

Always use Huawei-certified optical modules to maintain service stability. Monitor optical power and module health regularly to prevent alarms and link failures.

Use the VR

P commands to check module status, power levels, and interface statistics for proactive maintenance. Ensure fiber type and module type compatibility to avoid connectivity issues. Huawei optical switches provide robust tools for real-time monitoring, diagnostics, and flexible network deployment, but adherence to certified modules and proper configuration is essential for optimal performance.

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