

Article Overview

H3C switches support fiber optic connections via SFP, SFP+, and SFP-DD ports, and proper installation and verification are essential for optimal link performance.

Fiber Optic Ports and Modules

H3C switches, such as the S3100 series and CN6675B, provide fiber optic connectivity through 100/1000Base-X SFP ports, 10/25/40/50/100G SFP+ or SFP-DD ports, depending on the model . These ports allow connection to fiber optic cables using compatible transceivers. The H3C Transceiver Modules User Guide lists supported modules for different speeds and distances, including short-range (SR), long-range (LR), and extended-range (ER) modules .

Connecting Fiber Optic Cables

- o Select the correct transceiver for the port and desired distance.
- o Insert the transceiver into the SFP/SFP+ port until it clicks securely.
- o Connect the fiber optic cable to the transceiver, ensuring proper alignment of transmit (TX) and receive (RX) fibers.
- o Verify the link by checking the port LEDs: a solid or blinking link LED indicates a successful connection .

Verifying Optical Module Status

H3C switches provide commands to monitor fiber optic connections:

- o Use `show interface` to view detailed interface and optical module status, including link state, module type, and statistics .
- o If the interface type or number is unknown, `show interface brief` displays all interfaces and their status.
- o A link state of UP indicates normal operation, while DOWN or errors may indicate misalignment, incompatible modules, or cable issues .

Best Practices

- o Ensure the switch is properly mounted and powered on before connecting fiber modules .
- o Use clean fiber connectors to prevent signal loss.
- o Avoid bending fiber cables sharply; maintain the minimum bend radius.
- o Confirm that the transceiver type matches the port speed and network requirements.
- o For troubleshooting, check both the switch configuration and the optical module statistics to identify link abnormalities . By following these steps, you can establish reliable fiber optic connections on H3C switches, ensuring high-speed, low-latency network performance.

H3C Switch Fiber Optic Interconnection

All-optical networks use fiber as the transmission medium, which features long transmission distance, high speed, low attenuation,

Today ETU-Link will introduce the matching scheme for H3C S5810 series switch and optical

Built to support maximum flexibility and dense Fibre Channel fabrics, the H3C CN6675B Switch offers cost-effective pay-as-you-grow

Optical transceivers are widely applied in switches, routers, network cards and other communication equipment.

H3C S6800 series switch support TRILL (Transparent Interconnection of Lots of Links). TRILL is an innovative technology that

For the interconnection of outdoor scenarios, industrial switches are required. H3C industrial switches can operate in -40°C - 75°C

The H3C CN6665B enterprise-class switch delivers industry-leading port density with 128 Fibre Channel ports in an elegant 2U form

For a 10-GE SFP+ fiber port, use an SFP+ cable (used for connection over a short distance) to directly connect it to another 10-GE

As an Enterprise Intelligent (EI) access switching family focused on fiber connectivity and optional PoE, the S5170

In H3C network devices, a combo port (optical-copper multiplexing port) is a multifunctional interface that integrates

H3C ES4200 series is the latest development of Gigabit speed managed Ethernet switch. Besides high-performance access, it also

The groundbreaking fiber optic cable from QSFP28 to 4x25G SFP28 provides IT professionals with a cost-effective

Recently, New H3C UniStor CN3370B, a subsidiary of Tsinghua Unigroup, officially released a new fiber optic switch.

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In the campus network, H3C S5590-EI series switches can be used as aggregation layer equipment, or as the core of small and

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With models offering 28 or 54 fiber ports--available in standard, PoE, and high-power PoE variants--the

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