



# Single-core and dual-core optical modules for routers

Choosing between a 100G single-fiber (BiDi) and a dual-fiber optical module is a critical decision in network design, directly impacting cost, fiber resource utilization, and application suitability.

Single Mode fibers have a smaller core, allowing light to travel in a single, straight path, ideal for long distances with less signal loss. Multi-mode fibers have a larger core, allowing multiple ...

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Explore the ultimate guide to optical modules. Learn types, functions, performance metrics & how to choose the right module for your fiber network.

Read the definitive 2026 guide on SFP modules. We explain Single Mode vs Multimode, DDM diagnostics, and how to choose the right transceiver for Cisco, Juniper, and more.



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