

# How to identify a 10 Gigabit single-mode optical module



## Overview

Manufacturers usually label SFP modules clearly to indicate their speed compatibility, such as “1G” or “10G. This article explains how to identify 1G vs 10G SFP modules step by step. It covers basic concepts, technical differences, and practical methods you can use in real network environments. An SFP optical module, also known as a Mini-GBIC, is a hot-swappable transceiver. Industry data shows more than 92% of multi-mode modules are used within 550m in data centers, while single-mode modules cover 2km–160km. If you're dealing with Small Form-factor Pluggable (SFP) modules, you may find yourself needing to identify whether it's single-mode or multimode. Transmit data between. What commands can I run on the 3750 to determine if the line to my new switch is single or multimode?

I need to find an SFP that will be compatible to install in the new 2960. I tried the "show fiber-ports optical-transceiver [interface interface-id]" command but get an error saying invalid input. 10GBASE-LR is a 10-gigabit Ethernet optical standard that operates at 1310 nm over single-mode fiber (SMF), supporting link distances of up to 10 km. 10G-LR module has become one of the most widely.

## Article Content

### Singlemode and Multimode Fiber Selection Guide

Therefore, when choosing the optical fiber for 10 Gigabit optical module, you need to choose the appropriate fiber type according to the actual application scenario.

### A Quick Overview of Cisco SFP-1G-LH Module

Specifications of Cisco SFP-1G-LH Optical Module The Cisco SFP-1G-LH optical module features a high-density duplex LC interface suitable for

### What Is 10GBASE-LR? SMF 1310nm 10km SFP+ Explained

By systematically checking optical power, connector integrity, and fiber path quality, engineers can quickly identify and resolve link issues, ensuring stable 10 km 1310 nm single-mode connections.

### SFP Gigabit Fiber Module

Our 1000Base-LX LC singlemode 1310nm SFP gigabit fiber modules are able to reach a maximum distance of 10 kilometers.

### XG-SFP-LR-SM1310 10GBASE-LR SFP+ 1310-nm 10-km DOM

The XG-SFP-LR-SM1310 is aligned to IEEE 10GBASE-LR optical specifications and supports a link length of up to 10 kilometers over a single-mode fiber (SMF) with an LC connector. It adopts the

### SFP 10 Gigabit Fiber Module

Find great prices on our 10GBase-LR LC singlemode 1310nm SFP ethernet fiber modules.

### 1G SFP vs 10G SFP+: How to Tell the Difference

Learn the essentials of SFP optical modules for network optimization. Discover practical methods to distinguish 1G from 10G transceivers for enhanced

### How to distinguish whether an optical fiber module is single-mode or ...

Correctly distinguishing single-mode and multi-mode optical modules is critical for matching fiber patch cords, ensuring transmission stability, and avoiding network failures.

### How to Determine if an SFP Optical Module is 1G or 10G?

In summary, distinguishing between 1G and 10G SFP modules requires a combination of physical identification, configuration checks, optical power detection, and spectrum analysis.

### Industrial Gigabit Fiber SFP Optical Transceiver Module,

Industrial Gigabit Fiber SFP Optical Transceiver Module, Single-Mode 10 km 1000Base-LX (LC) Single-Mode Port, 10 km (6.2 mi.), MSA-compliant for

SFP-1G-SX Explained: The Essential Guide to 1G

Fiber Type Mismatch: Using single-mode fiber (SMF) with an SFP-1G-SX module will not work and can potentially damage equipment. Conversely,

OEM 10GbE Optics Cheat Sheet | Tech Guide | Curvature

Curvature offers OEM optics cheat sheet that provides details such as module types and optical standards of 10GbE XENPAKs optics from the OEM.

2025 How to Identify Single-Mode vs. Multimode SFP Modules for

Learn how to identify single-mode and multimode SFP modules with our comprehensive guide. Explore SFP features, testing methods, and compatibility.

How to determine if an SFP on switch is single or

The bottom line here is the specific module you mentioned can use either single or multi. Looking at the cable is the only way to know. (or simply

Singlemode and Multimode Fiber Selection Guide

Single-mode fiber (SMF) allows only a single light mode to be transmitted in the fiber, and the light source is a laser light source. The cable color is mostly yellow, and the transmission

Multi-mode optical fiber

Multi-mode optical fiber is a type of optical fiber mostly used for communication over short distances, such as within a building or on a campus. Multi-mode links can

Unlock Long-Distance Connectivity: Your Ultimate Guide

Enter the SFP-1G-LX transceiver – the industry-standard workhorse for 1 Gigabit Ethernet connectivity over single-mode fiber (SMF). Designed for spans

Understanding Single-mode and Multi-mode SFP

Any SFP single-mode optical modules and SFP multi-mode optical modules are incompatible. If you mix SFP single-mode optical modules and SFP multi-mode

SFP vs SFP+: The OEM Guide to 1G and 10G Optical

Two of the most common terms you will encounter in any data center or wiring closet are SFP and SFP+. Physically, they look identical. Both plug into

How to Determine if an SFP Optical Module is 1G or 10G?

Single-mode optical modules are suitable for long-distance transmission, while multi-mode modules are suitable for short-distance transmission. Additionally, different brands and models of 1G SFP optical

AV02-2367EN DS AFCT-5701Z 26Apr2012

AFCT-5701Z and AFCT-5705Z Families of Single-Mode Small Form Factor Pluggable (SFP) Optical Transceivers with Optional DMI for Gigabit Ethernet (1.25 GBd) and Fibre Channel (1.0625 GBd)

1G SFP vs 10G SFP+: How to Tell the Difference

This article explains how to identify 1G vs 10G SFP modules step by step. It covers basic concepts, technical differences, and practical methods you

Optical Fiber and 10 Gigabit Ethernet

Most optical fibers that comply to the current G.652 (standard single-mode fiber) and G.655 (non-zero dispersion shifted fiber) standards are suitable for 10 Gbps transmission in WAN-size applications.

Single-Mode vs Multimode SFP Identification: 2026 Protocol

Confused about whether your SFP is single-mode or multimode? Learn the differences, visual cues, wavelength ranges, and compatibility to avoid mismatched fiber connections and costly

Cisco 10GbE Optics Guide

Once an exotic, high end technology, 10 GbE is now mainstream and widely deployed both in the data center and in the campus environment. 10 gigabit

Single-Mode vs. Multimode Optical Transceivers: Three Major

Single-mode transceivers support a single light mode, while multimode transceivers support multiple light modes. Correctly identifying whether an optical transceiver is single-mode or

How do I know if my SFP is 1g or 10gb?

How to know the SFP is 1g or 10g? We can check the model of the SFP optical module, usually the model will contain information about the rate of the optical

ITPro Today, Network Computing, IoT World Today combine

ITPro Today, Network Computing and IoT World Today have combined with TechTarget . The page you are looking for may no longer exist.

## Contact Us

For more information, pricing, or custom solutions, please contact us:

Website: <https://www.blazingfast.co.za>

Email: [info@blazingfast.co.za](mailto:info@blazingfast.co.za)

Phone: +27 83 416 7295

Address: Plot 45, Silicon Savannah Road, Tatu City, Kiambu 00900, Kenya

This document is for informational purposes only. Specifications subject to change without notice.

