

# Industrial Ethernet Class Industrial Switch QSFP-DD Selection Guide



## Overview

This guide provides a practical, standards-based approach to selecting managed industrial Ethernet switches and designing robust OT networks. This guide provides a comprehensive overview of QSFP-DD compatible switches across major vendors, explains the fundamentals of backward compatibility at the port level, and outlines how to verify transceiver compatibility before procurement. However, true compatibility requires more than MSA compliance. The first hurdle in any project is the “Managed vs. In a B2B context, this decision impacts more than just the initial Bill of. The Master Reference Matrix: SFP vs. QSFP Standards (2025 Edition) This table consolidates specifications from over 20 different MSA documents into a single, actionable view. Pro Tip: In 2025, QSFP112 is gaining traction as a bridge technology. It allows 400G speeds in a native 4-lane. The twin-port OSFP 800G plug has 8-channels of electrical signaling for the switch and two 400Gb/s engines inside the transceiver that exit to two 400G optical or copper ports. Extra cooling fins are used on top to support 17-Watt transceivers- hence the name “2x400G twin-port OSFP finned-top”. LINK-PP QSFP modules offer a wide range of options that are MSA-compliant and tested for interoperability with leading switch and router brands such as Cisco, Juniper, Huawei, and Arista. By reading this guide, you will learn how to: Distinguish between QSFP+, QSFP28, QSFP56, and QSFP-DD modules.

## Article Content

### Industrial Ethernet Switch Selection and Network Design

This guide provides a practical, standards-based approach to selecting managed industrial Ethernet switches and designing robust OT networks. It covers port configuration, VLAN

### Connectors and Cages

QSFP-DD cages in switches can accept QSFP112, QSFP56, and QSFP28 devices using 50G-PAM4 or 25G-NRZ modulation. QSFP112 cages in adapters and DPUs can accept QSFP56,

### Industrial Ethernet Switch Selection and Network Design

Practical guide to selecting managed industrial Ethernet switches: ports, VLANs, PRP/HSR/MRP redundancy, QoS (802.1p/DSCP), security (IEC 62443) and testing tips.

### Complete QSFP-DD Compatibility Guide for Data Centers

Complete QSFP-DD compatibility guide with switch matrix, firmware requirements, and MSA compliance. Verify module compatibility before you buy.

### How to Choose QSFP Modules: 40G, 100G & QSFP-DD Guide

By reading this guide, you will learn how to: Distinguish between QSFP+, QSFP28, QSFP56, and QSFP-DD modules and understand their respective speeds and use cases. Match modules to your

### SFP vs. QSFP: Differences, Use Cases, and How to Choose

Compare SFP vs. QSFP transceivers: key differences, speeds, distances, costs, and expert guidance to choose the right module for your network architecture.

### Quick Reference Guide QSFP/QSFP+ Solutions

eparate transceiver and optical interface. The QSFP and QSFP+ direct attach copper cable assemblies are a high speed and cost effective alternative to fiber optics in short reach 10Gb Ethernet and

### QSFP-DD Compatible Switches: Complete 2025 Vendor Guide

Find which switches support QSFP-DD modules. Our 2025 guide covers Cisco, Arista, Juniper and NVIDIA platforms with backward compatibility tips.

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FC/FC-T means with 2 Km/Multi-mode/SC Type. FT/FT-T means with 2 Km/Multi-mode/ST Type. FCS/FCS-T means with 30 Km/Single-mode/SC Type. FCS-60/FCS-60T means with 60 Km/Single

## Understanding QSFP-DD Cable: A Comprehensive

Explore the QSFP-DD cable in our comprehensive guide, covering 400G connectivity, double density technology, and passive copper cable

### TE Connectivity

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### The Ultimate Reference Table for SFP & QSFP Optical Transceiver ...

The definitive guide to SFP, QSFP, and QSFP-DD standards for 2025. Compare 400G/800G optics, understand PAM4 complexity, and master QSFP-DD vs OSFP deployment

### 400G QSFP-DD Cable and Transceiver Modules Data Sheet

Product overview The FS® 400GBASE Quad Small Form-Factor Pluggable Double Density (QSFP-DD) portfolio offers customers a wide variety of super high-density transceiver modules and the flexibility

### Industrial Ethernet Switches Selection Guide

No longer just a network accessory, the industrial Ethernet switch has evolved from its origins as a simple factory data acquisition device. Today, these switches serve a continually broadening

### SFP vs SFP+ vs QSFP28 vs QSFP-DD: 2026 Optical

SFP vs SFP+ vs QSFP28 vs QSFP-DD: Master optical transceiver selection for 1G to 800G AI networks with our lab-verified guide.

### The Ultimate Guide to QSFP Cables

In this ultimate guide, I'll break down exactly what QSFP cables are, how they compare to SFP and SFP+, how to choose the right type, installation

### QSFP DD Connectors

QSFP DD Connectors Amphenol ICC's QSFP DD interconnect system is comprised of a 76 position, 0.8mm pitch connector built for use in high speed serial applications. Each port supports up to

### QSFP-DD Connectors, Cages and Cable Assemblies

QSFP-DD provides high-performance computing capability. The QSFP interconnects density is doubled with electrical interface, providing superior thermal and signal

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Learn how to choose an industrial Ethernet switch for automation systems, Profinet networks, and reliable industrial PCBA deployment.

## Specification – QSFP-DD

August 7, 2020 – QSFP-DD Hardware Specification for QSFP DOUBLE DENSITY 8X PLUGGABLE TRANSCEIVER – Rev 5.1 July 11, 2019 – QSFP-DD Hardware Specification for QSFP

### QSFP-DD (Double Density) Interconnect System and Cable

QSFP-DD Interconnect System's 8-lane electrical interface transmits up to 28 Gbps NRZ or 56 Gbps PAM-4, up to 200 or 400 Gbps aggregate, with the same footprint as QSFP Interconnects, making

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Choosing 400G NICs by Network Interface: OSFP,

However, with multiple form factors—QSFP-DD, QSFP112, and OSFP—each tailored to specific deployment and upgrade needs, choosing the

### Understanding QSFP Switches: A Comprehensive

Explore the latest QSFP switches for modern network solutions with this comprehensive guide. Learn about port configurations, features, and more.

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