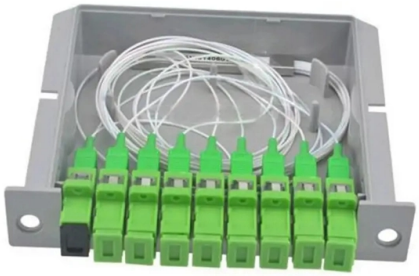
Why are most optical modules LC ports



Overview

LC connectors allow manufacturers to double port density compared to SC, FC, or ST ports. In a world where servers deploy 25G/100G/400G links at scale, density is everything. Most SFP fiber optic modules use LC connectors, while SC connectors are mainly found in legacy networks and MPO/MTP connectors are used for high-density cabling rather than directly on standard SFP modules. 25 mm ferrule - half the size of SC's 2. Push-pull latch similar to RJ45, easier and faster than threaded or bayonet-style connectors. Fully aligned with TIA/EIA-604 standards, ensuring cross-vendor compatibility. Even as 400G/800G parallel-optics and MPO-based high-density solutions grow, LC remains essential for 10G/25G/50G/100G/200G/400G duplex. An optical fiber connector is a device used to link optical fibers, facilitating the efficient transmission of light signals. Among the many types available, LC, SC, FC, ST, MTP, and MPO connectors each offer unique features tailored for specific applications. Understanding the differences between these.

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