High-speed optical module upgrade

Overview

This article unpacks the technologies powering this leap (silicon photonics, advanced modulation, and co-packaged optics), compares deployment paradigms, and delivers a tactical upgrade roadmap that balances performance, cost, and scalability. With 400G modules now the baseline, 800G adoption is surging—especially across AI and hyperscaler environments—while 1. 6T modules edge closer to reality. As a result, networks have become a core bottleneck. If the. This surge is driving technological upgrades in optical modules toward higher data rates. Building on the 400G foundation, advancements in optical communication technologies, such as DSP (Digital Signal. Artificial intelligence is reshaping the data center landscape, driving demand for ever-higher bandwidth, ultra-low latency, and plug-and-play scale-out. If your racks are packed with GPU clusters — or you are scaling from research pilot to hyperscale — your legacy 100G and 200G links simply cannot. Optical modules, responsible for carrying the majority of intra–data center traffic, have become a foundational building block of modern digital infrastructure.

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