

Can OLT optical modules be used on ONU



Overview

The standard XGS-PON SFP+ transceiver is the most standard optical module form, available in both OLT-side and ONU-side versions, suitable for traditional PON architectures with SFP+ interfaces. Example: FS XGS-SFP-52-20N1 inserted into the OLT SFP+ port to establish. A GEAPON system usually consists of an OLT (Optical Line Terminal) at the service provider's central office and multiple ONU (Optical Network Units) or ONT (Optical Network Terminals) close to the end user as optical splitters. These devices enable service providers to deliver multi-gigabit speeds to residential and business customers while maximizing fiber infrastructure efficiency. An optical line termination (OLT), also called an optical line terminal, is a device which serves as the service provider endpoint of a passive optical network. The ONU transforms the optical signal transmitted through the fiber into electrical signals, which then distribute to each subscriber. Below are the three "O"s of the optical access network. The relationship among OLT, ONU, and ODN is illustrated below. OLT processes information received from the core.



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