

# Selection Guide for AOC Active Optical Cables DML Used in Supercomputing Centers



## Overview

This guide covers what AOC cables are, how they work, their advantages over copper solutions, how they compare with DAC cables, and practical selection recommendations. Need help choosing cables?

Explore Ascent Optics' QSFP28 connectivity solutions or contact our. Active Optical Cables (AOCs) have become a key interconnect solution for modern high-speed networks, offering simplicity, performance, and excellent cable management. In the first. As data centers evolve to support AI, HPC, and cloud workloads, the demand for higher bandwidth and lower latency interconnects has never been greater. Selecting the wrong type for a link means either deployment failure or unnecessary cost. **\*\*\*WE DO COMPATIBLE SERVICE\*\*\*** 10Gtek® SFP+ Active Optical Cables are hot-swappable, low-voltage cable assemblies that connect directly into SFP+ modules at both ends.



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