

Selection Guide for QSFP28 Industrial-Grade Optical Switches for Field Operations



Overview

This guide provides a systematic selection process to help you choose the right QSFP28 module every time. You will learn how to verify form factor compatibility, match fiber and distance requirements, validate switch compatibility, consider thermal constraints, and. A QSFP28 switch is a networking platform that supports 100-Gigabit Ethernet through QSFP28 form-factor ports. Some switches offer native QSFP28 ports, meaning the cage and ASIC are specifically designed for 100G operation. Refer to 400G Q-DD optical interoperability with slower speed optics in the QSFP-DD chapter for connecting 100G SR4 or SR2 optics to split 400G SR8 optics. 100G SR4 optics can be used by a QSFP28 port that can be "split". This TIDA-00427 design guide summarizes the results of 100G CAUI-4 testing using the DS280BR810 low-power, 28-Gpbs, 8-channel linear repeater from Texas Instruments (TI). The DS280BR810 has been tested in. This guide helps network and cabling engineers choose the right form factor (SFP, SFP+, SFP28, QSFP28, and friends) for IEEE-aligned optics, real reach, and switch compatibility.

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