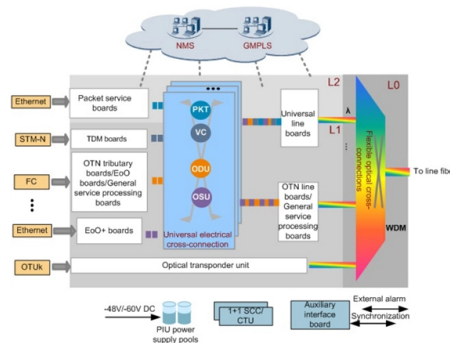


Router and switch optical port configuration



AI Overview

Optical ports on routers and switches are configured using pluggable transceivers, wavelength assignment, and amplifier settings to enable high-speed, point-to-point or DWDM connectivity. Key Components

Pluggable Optical Modules: Modern routers and switches use QSFP-DD or DCO transceivers to provide optical connectivity. These modules can integrate amplification (QDD Optical Line System) and support multiple coherent channels over a single fiber span .

Optical Ports and Subports: Each optical module typically exposes two main ports—COM and Line—mapped to OTS (Optical Transmission Section) controllers, often referred to as subport 0 and subport 1. This mapping allows precise control over signal amplification and wavelength routing .

Wavelength Assignment: For DWDM or multi-channel links, each channel must be configured with a specific wavelength or frequency according to the module's operating range. Passive MUX/DEMUX cables are used to combine or separate channels .

Configuration Steps

Verify Privileges: Ensure you have administrative access to the router CLI.

Identify Controller: Determine the OTS controller identifier for the optical module (e.g., 0/0/2/1/0).

Set Amplifier Mode: Configure the amplifier operational mode to either manual (set gain) or powermode (set output power).

Assign Wavelengths: Configure each channel's wavelength according to the supported range for the module and fiber type.

Verify Configuration: Use commands like `show controllers ots` to check the operational state, LED status, and alarms .

Operational Considerations

Monitoring: Pluggable DCO transceivers provide real-time visibility of optical performance, including signal quality and fiber characteristics, directly to the router .

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