The optical module has reached its maximum capacity



Overview

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Key Takeaways

An optical module reaching its maximum capacity indicates that the module is operating at or beyond its designed limits, potentially triggering alarms and affecting link performance.

Understanding the Issue

When an optical module reaches its maximum capacity, it may be due to high traffic load, exceeding the number of supported users, or the module operating near its optical power limits. This can result in alarms, degraded link performance, or errors such as FCS/CRC errors on the interface. The module may also trigger alerts if the received optical power falls outside the acceptable threshold, for example, below -23 dBm.

Troubleshooting Steps

Check Module Certification and Compatibility Ensure the optical module is a certified module for your device. Non-certified modules may function but can be less reliable and may not handle maximum capacity efficiently. Verify Optical Power Levels Use commands like display interface on Huawei devices to check transmit (Tx) and receive (Rx) power.

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Abnormal power levels may indicate the module or fiber link is stressed or faulty. Monitor Interface Traffic and Errors Review interface statistics for high input/output rates, packet drops, or alignment errors. Persistent high traffic may indicate the module is overloaded.

Perform Self-

Loop or OIR Tests Conduct a self-loop test to verify the port can go UP. On some devices, you can remotely disable and re-enable the module (Online Insertion and Removal, OIR) to reset its state without physical replacement. Consider Module Replacement or Upgrade If the module consistently reaches maximum capacity, replacing it with a higher-capacity module or adding additional modules may be necessary to handle the traffic load.

Check Fiber and Link Integrity Inspect the optical fiber for proper connection and potential damage. Replacing the fiber can help determine if the issue is with the link rather than the module.

Preventive Measures

Use certified optical modules and ensure they match the device specifications. Monitor traffic patterns and module utilization regularly. Set appropriate alarm thresholds to detect early signs of overload.

Plan network capacity upgrades proactively to avoid module saturation. By following these steps, you can identify whether the maximum capacity alert is due to traffic overload, optical power issues, or hardware limitations, and take corrective action to maintain stable network performance.

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Troubleshooting Optical Module Issues

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The daily use of optical modules may encounter various problems, and I do not know how to solve them. The following will introduce the causes of various problems and how to deal with them.

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