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Overview

Learn the most common causes of optical transceiver failures in AI clusters and high-speed data centers, including ESD damage, port contamination, compatibility issues, overheating, and component aging. Optical transceivers (SFP/SFP+/QSFP/QSFP28 and similar) are the backbone of modern fiber networks. While they're designed to operate within specified temperature ranges, running a module above its rated operating temperature causes measurable performance degradation and can lead to permanent. An optical module is a critical component in modern optical communication systems, directly affecting transmission stability, network reliability, and operational efficiency. A hyperscale network operator recently discovered that 12% of their 400G DR4 modules—all from an AVL-approved supplier—failed within 90 days of deployment.

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Optical Transceivers Introduction

In this article, ETU-Link will explain to you what causes the high temperature of the optical module and how to solve it. Generally speaking, a brand-new optical module will not have any major problems

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