Optical Module OCS

Overview

An OCS (Optical Circuit Switch) is an all-optical switching device that operates at the physical optical layer. Its core function is to establish direct optical paths between different fiber optic ports on demand, enabling direct routing and interconnection of optical signals. This approach. MEMS-based optical switching platforms enabling flexible, energy-efficient fabrics for AI and cloud networks. Lumentum's optical circuit switches (OCS) enable the next generation of AI and cloud network architectures by replacing traditional electrical fabrics with flexible, energy-efficient. Enable new AI architectures with the Optical Circuit Switch (OCS) The OCS optimizes data center networks by minimizing electrical switches and optical-electrical-optical (OEO) conversions, resulting in significant cost savings, reduced power consumption, and improved latency for GPU connections.

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Optical Circuit Switches (OCS) Fundamentals

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Explore optical communication industry trends in 2026, driven by AI infrastructure, 800G and 1.6T optical modules, silicon photonics, and next-generation data center connectivity solutions.

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