Optical modules are selling for very low prices

AI Overview

Optical module prices have dropped due to intensified competition, increased production capacity, and the resale of used modules in the market.Market Competition and Production CapacityThe optical module industry has seen a surge in competition, particularly in the 400G segment, where over 20 manufacturers entered the market in 2023. This increased competition led to a 12% decrease in average selling prices as companies strive to capture market share . Additionally, global production capacity for high-speed modules has expanded significantly, with 400G module production expected to reach 10 million units by 2024, up from 2.3 million units in 2021 . China, accounting for over 70% of global manufacturing, has major production hubs in Shenzhen and Suzhou, further contributing to supply abundance .Resale of Used ModulesAnother factor is the resale of used optical modules, driven by data centers and enterprises upgrading to higher-speed technologies. Older modules, while still functional, no longer meet the latest performance requirements and are sold in secondary markets at lower prices. These modules are often used for budget-constrained or low-speed applications, such as internal monitoring or backup links . This influx of second-hand modules increases market supply and exerts downward pressure on prices.Technological Maturity and Cost EfficienciesModules that adhere to mature standards benefit from production scale efficiencies, which reduce manufacturing costs. As technologies like 100G and 400G become standardized, the cost per unit declines, allowing vendors to sell at lower prices without compromising quality . Conversely, modules using the latest innovations, such as silicon photonics, may still carry a premium due to specialized materials and engineering requirements .Supply Chain and Market DynamicsWhile supply chain di...

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Optics Module Market size was valued at USD 5.12 billion in 2025 & is estimated to reach USD 12.34 billion by 2034, exhibiting a CAGR of 10.3%from 2026-2034

The reasons behind the recent sharp price increase of optical modules ...

In general, the price increase of optical modules is the inevitable result of strong demand (the AI computing power race) meeting limited supply (bottlenecks in high-end chips, materials, and

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