



Identify these keywords, let AddOn do the rest

Cisco
HP
Juniper
Brocade
Arista

Transceiver
SFPs
GBICs
Optics
Twinax, "AOCs" or "DACs"

Fiber
Routers & Switches
Fiber Channel
Patch cables
CWDM & DWDM

PRODUCT EXPLANATIONS

TRANSCEIVER

- . A device that connects Routers and Switches to network cabling
- . There are copper and fiber transceivers
- . By definition, a transceiver is a device that sends and receives a signal



SFP, GBICs & OPTICS

- . These are all used as generic terms for transceivers
- . You can also listen for terms like, CFP, QSFP, SFP+, XFP, XENPAK and X2 (different types of transceivers)



TWINAX OR "AOCs" OR "DACs"

- . These are cables that have transceivers fixed on both ends
- . They are both Active and Passive
- . They are predominate products in the data center
- . There are both Copper and Fiber types



FIBER

- . This term can be used to refer to Fiber cabling (aka Patch Cabling or Fiber Optic transceivers)



ROUTERS & SWITCHES

- . These products require transceivers to connect to each other
- . They contain ports (open slots) that take transceivers



PATCH CABLES

- . These are electrical or optical cables used to connect networking products

FIBRE CHANNEL

- . FC, is a high-speed network technology primarily used to connect computer data storage

CWDM & DWDM

- . This is a type of technology that is used to maximize existing fiber bandwidth
 - . DWDM is the newer technology
 - . CWDM is the older of the two



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