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# Cisco 10GBASE DWDM X2 Modules

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## Product overview

The Cisco® Dense Wavelength-Division Multiplexing (DWDM) X2 pluggable module (Figure 1) allows enterprise companies and service providers to offer scalable and easy-to-deploy 10 Gigabit Ethernet services in their networks.



**Figure 1.**  
Cisco DWDM X2 Module

Main features of the Cisco DWDM X2 include:

- The Cisco DWDM X2 supports 10GBASE Ethernet.
- The hot-swappable input/output device plugs into an Ethernet X2 port of a Cisco switch or router to link the port with the network.
- The Cisco DWDM X2 supports the Cisco Quality Identification (ID) feature, which enables a Cisco switch or router to identify whether or not the module is an X2 module certified and tested by Cisco.

The module supports 32 nontunable ITU 100-GHz wavelengths compatible with the Cisco ONS DWDM channel plan.

- The Cisco DWDM X2 supports digital optical monitoring capability.

## Platform Support

The Cisco DWDM X2 is supported across a variety of Cisco switches, routers, and optical transport devices. For more details, refer to the Cisco wavelength-division multiplexing transceivers compatibility matrix at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/interfaces\\_modules/transceiver\\_modules/compatibility/matrix/OL\\_6982.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/interfaces_modules/transceiver_modules/compatibility/matrix/OL_6982.html).

## Connectors and Cabling

- **Equipment:** Standard X2 interface
- **Network:** Dual SC/PC connector

**Note:** Only connections with patch cords with PC or UPC connectors are supported; patch cords with APC connectors are not supported. All cables and cable assemblies used must be compliant with the standards specified in the “Standards” section.

## Dimensions

Dimensions (D x W x H) are 91 x 36 x 13.46 mm. Cisco X2s typically weigh less than 300 grams.

## Environmental conditions and power requirements

- **Operating temperature range:** 32 to 158°F (0 to 70°C)
- **Storage temperature range:** -40 to 185°F (-40 to 85°C)

The maximum power consumption per Cisco X2 module is 4W.

## Optical parameters

Table 1 shows the main optical characteristics for the Cisco DWDM X2 Modules.

**Table 1.** Optical parameters

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Notes and Conditions
<b>Transmitter</b>						
Spectral width				0.2	nm	Full width, -20 dB from maximum, with resolution bandwidth (RBW) = 0.01 nm
Transmitter center wavelength		x - 100	x	x + 100	pm	Refer to Table 2 for center wavelengths
Side-mode suppression ratio	SMSR	30			dB	
Transmitter extinction ratio	OMI	9			dB	
Transmitter optical output power	P <sub>out</sub>	-1.0		3.0	dBm	Average power coupled into single-mode fiber
<b>Receiver</b>						
Receiver optical input wavelength		1530		1565	nm	
Receiver damage threshold				-1.0	dBm	
Dispersion tolerance		-500		1600	ps/nm	
<b>Power-Limited Performance (measured at optical signal-to-noise ratio [OSNR] of 30 dB at 0.1-nm RBW)</b>						
Optical input power	P <sub>in</sub>	-23.0		-7.0	dBm	*
Dispersion power penalty				3	dB	*

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Notes and Conditions
<b>Noise-Limited Performance (Measured at OSNR of 24 dB at 0.1-nm RBW)</b>						
Optical input power	P <sub>in</sub>	-17.0		-7.0	dB	*
Dispersion OSNR penalty				3	dB	*

\* At Bit error rate (BER) = 1E-12 with IEEE802.3 test pattern.

#### Note:

- Parameters are specified over temperature and at end of life unless otherwise noted.
- When shorter distances of single-mode fiber are used, an inline optical attenuator (10-dB) must be used to avoid overloading and damaging the receiver.
- To prevent burst errors, Cisco suggests the use of appropriate optical attenuation in front of the receiver when interoperating X2 DWDM and XENPAK DWDM specifically under the following conditions:
  - When the input power on the receiver exceeds -14dBm
  - When the optical signal to noise ratio is less than 30dB @ 0.1nm RBW
  - When total chromatic dispersion is greater than 1500ps/nm

The attenuation should be chosen to limit the input power into the receiver to be less than - 14dBm

## Warranty

- Standard warranty: 1 year
- Expedited replacement available via a Cisco SMARTnet® Service support contract

## Ordering information

Table 2 gives details about ordering Cisco DWDM X2s.

**Table 2.** Cisco DWDM X2 ordering information

Product Number	Description	ITU Channel
DWDM-X2-60.61=	10GBASE-DWDM 1560.61 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	21
DWDM-X2-59.79=	10GBASE-DWDM 1559.79 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	22
DWDM-X2-58.98=	10GBASE-DWDM 1558.98 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	23
DWDM-X2-58.17=	10GBASE-DWDM 1558.17 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	24
DWDM-X2-56.55=	10GBASE-DWDM 1556.55 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	26
DWDM-X2-55.75=	10GBASE-DWDM 1555.75 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	27
DWDM-X2-54.94=	10GBASE-DWDM 1554.94 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	28

Product Number	Description	ITU Channel
DWDM-X2-54.13=	10GBASE-DWDM 1554.13 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	29
DWDM-X2-52.52=	10GBASE-DWDM 1552.52 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	31
DWDM-X2-51.72=	10GBASE-DWDM 1551.72 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	32
DWDM-X2-50.92=	10GBASE-DWDM 1550.92 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	33
DWDM-X2-50.12=	10GBASE-DWDM 1550.12 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	34
DWDM-X2-48.51=	10GBASE-DWDM 1548.51 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	36
DWDM-X2-47.72=	10GBASE-DWDM 1547.72 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	37
DWDM-X2-46.92=	10GBASE-DWDM 1546.92 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	38
DWDM-X2-46.12=	10GBASE-DWDM 1546.12 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	39
DWDM-X2-44.53=	10GBASE-DWDM 1544.53 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	41
DWDM-X2-43.73=	10GBASE-DWDM 1543.73 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	42
DWDM-X2-42.94=	10GBASE-DWDM 1542.94 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	43
DWDM-X2-42.14=	10GBASE-DWDM 1542.14 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	44
DWDM-X2-40.56=	10GBASE-DWDM 1540.56 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	46
DWDM-X2-39.77=	10GBASE-DWDM 1539.77 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	47
DWDM-X2-38.98=	10GBASE-DWDM 1538.98 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	48
DWDM-X2-38.19=	10GBASE-DWDM 1538.19 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	49
DWDM-X2-36.61=	10GBASE-DWDM 1536.61 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	51
DWDM-X2-35.82=	10GBASE-DWDM 1535.82 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	52
DWDM-X2-35.04=	10GBASE-DWDM 1535.04 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	53
DWDM-X2-34.25=	10GBASE-DWDM 1534.25 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	54
DWDM-X2-32.68=	10GBASE-DWDM 1532.68 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	56
DWDM-X2-31.90=	10GBASE-DWDM 1531.90 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	57
DWDM-X2-31.12=	10GBASE-DWDM 1531.12 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	58
DWDM-X2-30.33=	10GBASE-DWDM 1530.33 nm X2 (100-GHz ITU grid)	59

## Regulatory and standards compliance

### Standards

- **GR-20-CORE:** Generic Requirements for Optical Fiber and Optical Fiber Cable
- **GR-326-CORE:** Generic Requirements for Single-Mode Optical Connectors and Jumper Assemblies
- **GR-1435-CORE:** Generic Requirements for Multifiber Optical Connectors

### Safety

- Laser Class I 21CFR1040
- Network Equipment Building Standards (NEBS) Level 3

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Sustainability topic	Reference
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Information on electronic waste laws and regulations, including products, batteries, and packaging	<a href="#">WEEE compliance</a>

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