GDT Transport Optics

Better alternative outside the OEM specifications

GDT’s Transport Optics™ is a leading provider of optical transceivers and high speed cabling. With a reputation for high quality products as well as an extensive custom design portfolio, Transport Optics has the connectivity solution regardless of the requirement.

At Transport Optics, 100% of the products we ship every day are tested in the specific application for which they are intended – never batch or tested to just meet specifications. We run bandwidth, distance and specific version IOS tests. We have documented an impressive 0.03% failure rate over the last 10 years.

We understand the demand for high quality products for IT and Data Center solutions. We understand that there are concerns regarding third party parts and any existing OEM service plans or warranties that might exist. Let us put your mind at ease. The Sherman Antitrust Act protects you if you chose to use third party hardware outside the OEM. This federal law says a manufacturer cannot “tie-in” exclusively their own upgrades, or invalidate a warranty or other support should an entity buy an upgrade from another company.

Here are a few more reasons Transport Optics is a better option

- does not void existing warranty
- tested beyond standard specification
- tested in environment
- coded in our in-house lab
The Transport Optics advantage

GDT’s Transport Optics is a leading provider of optical transceivers and high speed cabling. With a reputation for high quality products as well as an extensive custom design portfolio, Transport Optics has the connectivity solution regardless of the requirement. Providing trusted and tested solutions is really at the heart of what we do. We have invested over a decade of research and resources to creating an internal model to maintain full compliancy for all of our products. GDT strives to make sure that our partners and their customers have the same confidence in our product.

Our full line of networking, memory and workplace upgrades includes:

- optical network transceivers
- fiber optic cabling
- direct attach cabling
- dual OEM cabling

Testing is really what sets GDT apart. Our in-house staff of lab technicians have fine tuned our process for over a decade. With an industry-leading Data Traveler process, every single product is put through our rigorous specifications, tested to OEM standards as well as physically tested in its intended environment. We take your exact configuration and recreate it in our lab to guarantee its functionality and performance. We do this with every product 100% of the time.

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Breaking barriers in today’s competitive multi-OEM environments

The use of GDT proprietary DAC cables allow you to seamlessly connect from Arista to Cisco, Cisco to Juniper, Juniper to Cisco or any other mix of OEM configurations—borderless connectivity. Available in all lengths, both passive and active as well as custom lengths including:

- lifetime warranty
- solutions for both optical and copper
- customization available
Transport Optics transceivers seamlessly scale any network, while offering quality that exceeds the OEM. They expand network reach, increase bandwidth and improve network performance - all without voiding SmartNet or any additional SLA.

Featured
CFP2-100GBASE-LR4-GDT
CFP-100GBASE-LR4-GDT
QSFP28-100GB-LR4-GDT
GLC-SX-MMD-GDT
SFP-10G-LR-GDT
SFP-10G-SR-GDT

Direct attach cables

The direct attach cabling comes in lengths up to 15m for copper (Twinax, CX4) or up to 100m for fiber (AOC), offering both active and passive solutions for copper cables as well. Our custom Hydra “breakout” cables come in lengths up to 20m and can provide high speed connectivity between multiple OEM switches. Both active and passive solutions are available.

Dual OEM Featured Parts
GDT-SCISHP-PDAC1M
GDT-SCISJU-PDAC1M

Featured Parts (OEM# -GDT)
QSFP-H40G-ACU7M-GDT
QSFP-4x10G-AC7M-GDT

Patch Cables

Transport Optics offers a variety of patch cables and accessories that provide seamless connectivity for all of your current and future network hardware needs.

Featured Parts
GDT-MODE-LCLC6-1
GDT-MPO4LC20M5OM3
GDT-ST-ST-10M6MMF
In-house coding

Not only are GDT products put through a rigorous testing method, each part is coded in our in-house lab. With advanced Firmware and DOM coding all Network Transceivers and Direct Attach Cabling are programmed to the OEM specification. GDT takes pride in on our internal programming team and their ability to replicate authenticated code.

Custom coding solutions

Most companies won’t bother with custom networking solutions. GDT realizes that today’s data centers can be filled with multiple manufacturers’ parts and that at some point they need to communicate to one another. At GDT, we provide custom coding solutions to fit our customers needs. If needed, we can deploy field technicians to troubleshoot along side customers to develop customized solution. We believe in providing the full spectrum of networking solutions for our customers.

Compatibility
All products shipped by GDT Transport Optics are guaranteed to meet or exceed both MSA spec and the OEM application requirements.

24 hour drop ship
GDT Transport Optics offers same day shipments available on most products.

Trade compliance
All products shipped by GDT Transport Optics are TAA compliant and ready to be sold on all government contracts.

Custom solutions
Be sure to inquire with your GDT team if you have a need for a custom requirement that may fall outside the OEM scope. GDT Transport Optics custom design engineers are available to consult and design custom solutions.

Cost savings
With potential savings in the range of 25%-70% PLO products offer the ability to maximize budgets and profitability.

Warranty
All products shipped by GDT Transport Optics are covered by a lifetime warranty.

ISO 9008:2015 Certified
Third party optics - dispelling the myth

There is a rumor out there that third party optical transceivers and direct attach cables void existing OEM service contracts and warranties. Although the OEM might have you believe that and their customers being told that as well, it couldn’t be further from the truth. Here is everything you and your customers need to know about taking advantage of a cost-effective alternative from GDT Transport Optics.

Sherman anti-trust act

This is the most important thing for you to understand regarding third party optics and the idea that they will somehow void the OEM warranty. The Sherman Antitrust Act protects you if you choose to use third party hardware outside of the OEM. This federal law says a company cannot “tie-in” exclusively their own upgrades, or invalidate a warranty or other support should an entity buy an upgrade from another company. This act was put in place to encourage competition for the benefit of the consumer. GDT provides a quality, standards-tested product with a lifetime warranty that doesn’t violate existing warranty or service plans– at a fraction of the cost. It’s that simple.

In-house programming and testing

GDT programs and test all of our optics and network cabling in-house, here in the US. GDT has invested in a state-of-the-art lab that is constantly being updated with the newest OEM switches available. With advanced Firmware and DOM coding all network transceivers and direct attach cabling are programmed to the OEM specification. GDT takes pride in our internal programming team and their ability to replicate the OEM functionality. Other third party vendors claim they do this but most of the time they are buying a part from a broker or another questionable source that has been allegedly “coded and tested" and then just slapping a sticker on it. We are well aware of these practices and we strive to educate people in understanding the benefit of a true optics supplier.

In-environment testing

Another step that GDT takes that other third party vendors don’t, is we test our products in the environment that they are intended to be used in. When we take an order, we request information that allows us to set up the proper switch to switch connection so that we can make sure that the products work and perform at the level they need to for that exact set up. That gives us the assurance and the piece of mind that each and every module or cable that we ship out is tested and ready to be deployed.

Why use a third party supplier

- **Cost**: OEM quality, tested and trusted parts at a fraction of the cost
- **Reliability**: Lifetime warranty, Industry-leading tech support
- **Performance**: All parts are tested in the intended environment
- **Sherman Antitrust Act**: No service agreements or warranties will be voided by using Transport Optics
### Testbed (updated March 2016)

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Other featured GDT Transport Optics products

Memory
Transport Optics provides memory for all router, server, laptop and notebook applications. We are consistent in shipping factory original, tier one brands such as Samsung, Micron and Hynix, the highest quality parts available.

Featured parts (OEM # -GDT)
MB194G/A-GDT
33L5040-GDT
13N1524-GDT
397409-B21-GDT

Media Converter
Transport Optics complete line of media converters offer the ability to convert copper to fiber or fiber to fiber. This is a cost effective solution that helps extend your network reach without weakening speed, security or reliability.

Featured parts
GDT-MCC40GQSFP-SK
GDT-MCC40GQSFP
GDT-MFMC-SFP
GDT-MFMC-LX-2SC

NIC cards
Transport Optics full line of superior quality and low cost NIC cards help enhance network performance. The NIC cards are designed to provide high performance in multi-processor systems by efficiently balancing network loads across multiple Central Processing Units (CPUs).

Featured parts
GDT-PCIE-1SFP-FX1
GDT-PCIE-4RJ45
GDT-PCIE-2RJ45-10G
GDT-PCI-ST-FX

Accessories
Transport Optics has added Audio/Video cables and converters including DisplayPort, DVI, HDMI, USB, and VGA connectors to our catalog.

Featured parts
GDT-PCIE-1SFP-FX1
GDT-PCIE-4RJ45
GDT-PCIE-2RJ45-10G
GDT-PCI-ST-FX

ISO 9008:2015 Certified
TAA Compliant Optics

Letter of Compliance

All of GDT Transport Optics are TAA compliant because we turn a non-functional part into a fully functional product by programming it with 100% of the features required to perform its function using our in-house developed code then running it through our 100% compatibility test right here in the United States.

TAA-compliance means that products are substantially transformed in The United States of America or a TAA Compliant Country. As defined by the Trade Agreement Act (TAA), each product is substantially altered in the United States into a new or different article of commerce with a name, character, or use distinct from that of the article or articles from which it was transformed. Other companies that have different part numbers for their TAA compliant parts, most likely source their product and have no control over coding and proper full functional testing.

- Optical Transceivers
- Dual OEM, Direct Attach Cabling
- Twinax & AOC

Why GDT

Founded in 1996, GDT is an award-winning, technology integration partner. GDT specializes in designing, building, and delivering best-of-breed technology solutions for service providers, enterprise networks, data centers, and more.

GDT partners for innovation and accelerates business outcomes.

GDT aligns itself with industry leaders such as The GDT team of expert architects and engineers hold the highest level of certification and employ the use of state-of-the-art, LEED certified facilities to translate the latest ideas and technologies into inventive solutions that realize the goals of IT and the vision of business leaders.