8908 Switch Observing Optical Attenuation



Overview

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Key Takeaways

The ZXR10 8908 switch allows monitoring of optical attenuation through its optical interfaces using built-in diagnostic commands and SNMP-based monitoring.

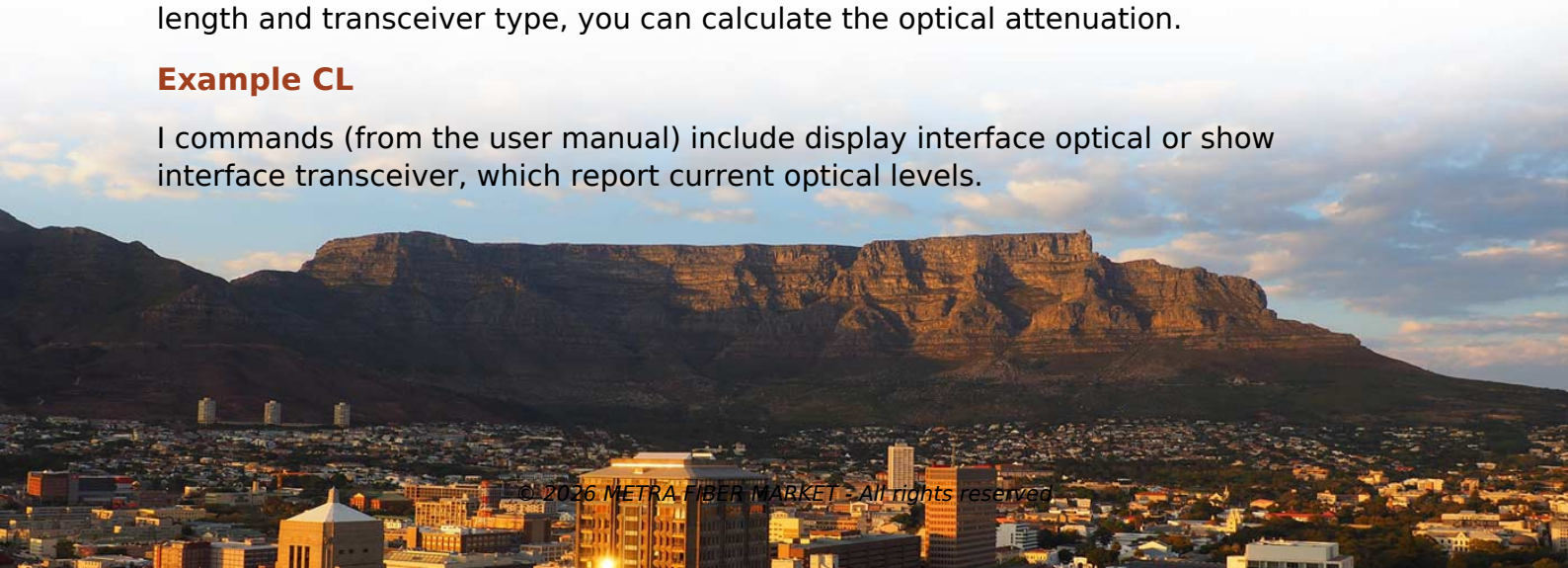
Overview of Optical Monitoring

The ZXR10 8908 is a high-performance MPLS routing switch designed for core and aggregation layers, supporting 10G, 1G, and 100M optical interfaces. Each optical port can provide real-time information about signal quality, including optical power levels and attenuation, which is critical for maintaining link performance and detecting fiber degradation. Methods to Observe Optical AttenuationCommand-Line Interface (CLI) MonitoringThe switch's ROS operating system provides commands to check the received optical power (Rx) and transmit power (Tx) on each optical port.

By comparing the measured Rx power against the expected power for the fiber length and transceiver type, you can calculate the optical attenuation.

Example CL

I commands (from the user manual) include display interface optical or show interface transceiver, which report current optical levels.



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SNMP Monitoring

The switch supports SNMP, allowing network management systems (NMS) to poll optical parameters.

SNMP MI

Bs for optical transceivers provide real-time Rx/Tx power readings, which can be used to track attenuation trends over time.

Threshold Alarms

The 8908 switch can generate alarms if optical power falls below or exceeds configured thresholds, indicating excessive attenuation or potential fiber issues. These alarms help in proactive maintenance and troubleshooting.

Practical Considerations

Transceiver Type: Ensure the correct SFP/SFP+ module is installed, as different modules have different power ranges. Fiber Length and Quality: Longer fibers or poor-quality cables increase attenuation; monitoring helps detect these issues early. Environmental Factors: Temperature and connector cleanliness can affect optical power readings.

Summary

To observe optical attenuation on the ZXR10 8908 switch, use the CLI commands to read optical power levels, configure SNMP monitoring for continuous tracking, and set alarms for threshold violations. Regular monitoring ensures optimal network performance and early detection of fiber degradation or transceiver issues.

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