How to use a dual-core optical module

Overview

This tutorial introduces the idea of dual core processing and illustrates the concept by using the M7 and M4 cores to control the different colors of the built-in RGB LED. Let's break down these terms in simple, clear language with practical examples. In other words, a dual core processor can execute two applications, in this case two Arduino sketches, at the same time. In this tutorial you will run two classic Arduino blink. In optical modules, “core” refers to the light-transmitting channel in the fiber. Dual fiber modules use two fibers. They are easier to set up and give steady communication. (For example, a seven-core fiber may have six cores on the. SFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable) is a compact, hot-pluggable network interface module used to connect network devices (switches, routers, firewalls) to fiber optic or copper cables.

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