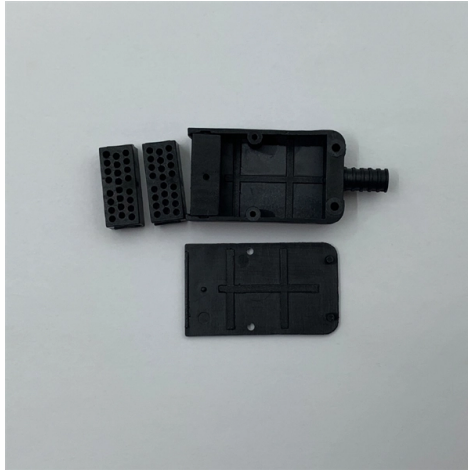


## Will the MAC address change if the optical module is replaced



### Overview

Installing a new device, won't change the existing MAC address on your other card. It'll, it is a single 'emulated' network device. The only thing that can more likely to change your address is a driver update which happened to me many times during the past. Consequently, the operating system and the local router will recognize the machine as a new entity on. MAC addresses can change for a few reasons, but the main ones are replacing a network card or intentionally spoofing your MAC address for privacy. For example, if a network adapter is replaced or upgraded on a computer or mobile device, the new hardware will come with a different MAC address. What is necessary after replacing NIC interfaces of bonding device?

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