

Connection of Optical Splitter and Fiber Optic Switch

Article Overview

To connect a fiber optic splitter to a fiber optic switch, link the switch's output port to the splitter's input using a fiber patch cable, then connect the splitter outputs to the desired devices, ensuring proper connectors and minimal signal loss.

Understanding the Components

A fiber optic splitter is a passive device that divides a single optical signal into multiple outputs or combines multiple signals into one, without requiring power. A fiber optic switch (or OLT in PON networks) is an active device that sends and receives optical signals to multiple endpoints. The splitter acts as an intermediary, distributing the signal from the switch to multiple fibers.

Step-by-Step Connection

- **Identify Ports:** Determine the input port on the splitter (usually a single fiber) and the output ports (multiple fibers). The switch port that will feed the splitter is typically labeled as an uplink or PON port.
- **Select Compatible Connectors:** Ensure the fiber patch cables match the connector types on both the switch and splitter (commonly SC/APC or LC connectors). Mismatched connectors can cause signal loss.
- **Connect the Switch to the Splitter:** Use a fiber patch cable to connect the switch output to the splitter input. Handle fibers carefully to avoid bending or damaging them, which can degrade signal quality.
- **Connect Splitter Outputs to Devices:** Attach fiber patch cables from the splitter's o...

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