How many meters of optical fiber cable are typically returned

Article Overview

The maximum distance an optical fiber cable can transmit data depends on the fiber type, data rate, and network equipment, ranging from about 100 meters for high-speed multimode fiber to over 100 kilometers for single-mode fiber.

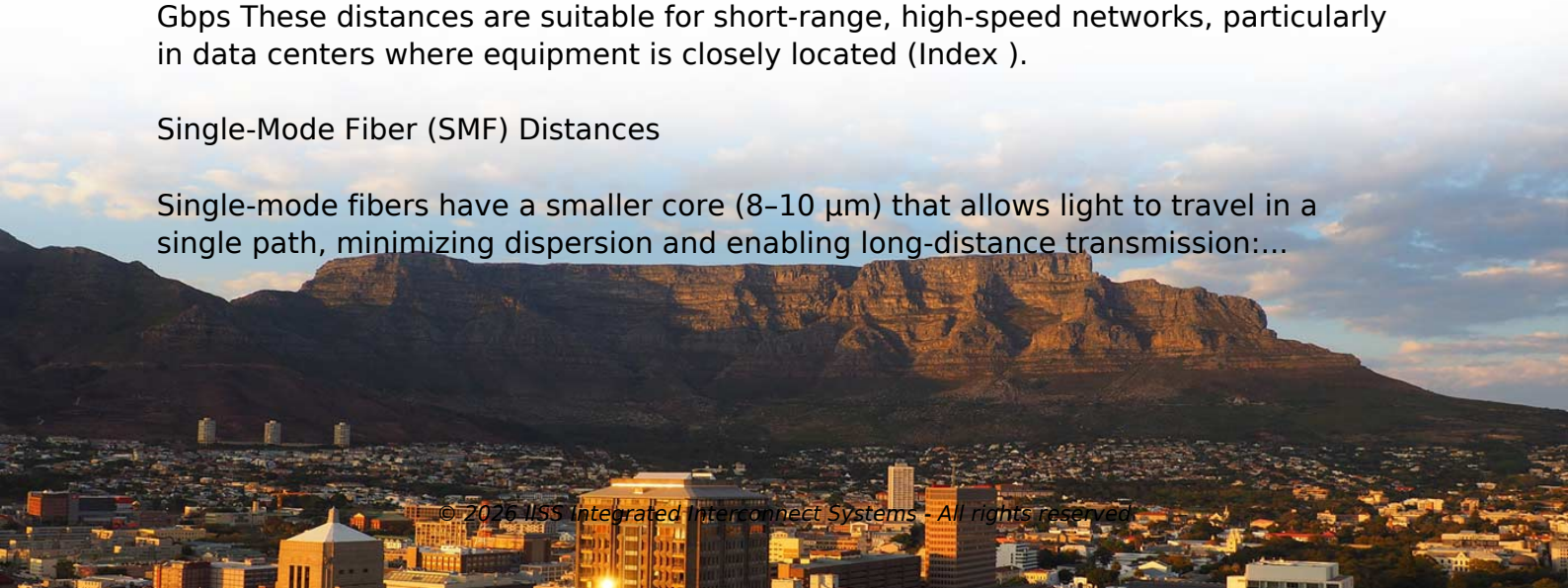
Multimode Fiber (MMF) Distances

Multimode fibers are typically used for short-range applications such as data centers and LANs. Their larger core diameter allows multiple light modes to propagate, but modal dispersion limits distance:

• OM1 (62.5 µm core): Up to 275 meters at 1 Gbps, 33 meters at 10 Gbps
• OM2 (50 µm core): Up to 550 meters at 1 Gbps, 82 meters at 10 Gbps
• OM3 (50 µm, laser-optimized): 300 meters at 10 Gbps, 100 meters at 40 Gbps
• OM4 (50 µm, higher bandwidth): 550 meters at 10 Gbps, 150 meters at 40 Gbps
• OM5 (50 µm, wideband multimode): 150 meters at 40 Gbps, 100 meters at 100 Gbps These distances are suitable for short-range, high-speed networks, particularly in data centers where equipment is closely located (Index).

Single-Mode Fiber (SMF) Distances

Single-mode fibers have a smaller core (8–10 µm) that allows light to travel in a single path, minimizing dispersion and enabling long-distance transmission:...



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