

How to change a fiber optic patch cord

Article Overview

Changing a fiber optic patch cord involves careful removal, cleaning, and proper installation to maintain signal quality and network reliability.

Step 1: Plan and Prepare

Before starting, identify the correct type and length of patch cord for your network, ensuring connector compatibility with your devices (e.g., LC, SC, UPC, APC) and matching single-mode or multimode specifications . Gather necessary tools such as a fiber optic cleaning kit, lint-free wipes, and a fiber optic power meter for testing . Ensure your workspace is clean and dust-free to prevent contamination .

Step 2: Remove the Existing Patch Cord

- Power down devices if possible to avoid signal disruption.
- Gently unplug the connectors from both ends, avoiding excessive force or bending the fiber beyond its minimum bend radius .
- Inspect the connectors for dirt or damage before discarding or storing the old cord .

Step 3: Clean the Connectors

- Use a fiber optic cleaning tool or lint-free pad with isopropyl alcohol to clean the end faces of the new patch cord and the device ports .
- Even if connectors appear clean, always clean before mating to prevent signal loss .

Step 4: Install the New Patch Cord...

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