

The AP panel can connect to fiber optic cables

Article Overview

Yes, access points can be connected to fiber optic cables, either directly via SFP ports or through media converters, enabling long-distance, high-bandwidth, and interference-resistant network connections.

Direct Fiber Connectivity

Some access points, often referred to as fiber access points, come with built-in SFP or fiber ports that allow direct connection to fiber optic backbones. This setup supports transmission over hundreds of meters to several kilometers without signal degradation and provides electronic isolation, protecting the network from surges, lightning strikes, or ground loops . Fiber-connected APs are ideal for environments with high electromagnetic interference, large campuses, or industrial areas .

Using Media Converters

For APs without native fiber ports, a 10G fiber media converter can be used. This device converts the AP's electrical Ethernet signals into optical signals suitable for fiber transmission. The media converter typically has an SFP+ port for fiber and a standard Ethernet port for the AP. Using this method, APs can maintain optimal performance over distances up to 20 km while supporting high data rates, including 10Gbps, which is suitable for Wi-Fi 6 and Wi-Fi 7 deployments .

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