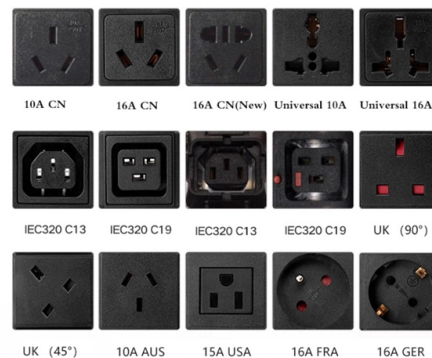


Do the wiring sequence of dual-optical modules need to be the same



Article Overview

Yes, the wiring sequence (polarity) of dual-optical modules must be correctly matched to ensure that each transmitter (Tx) connects to the corresponding receiver (Rx) at the other end.

Importance of Polarity

In duplex optical links, two fibers carry bidirectional data, with one fiber transmitting and the other receiving. For proper communication, the Tx of one module must connect to the Rx of the other module, and vice versa. If the wiring sequence is incorrect (e.g., Tx connected to Tx), data transmission will fail, causing network errors or link failure .

Standards and Methods

Fiber polarity is standardized to maintain correct Tx/Rx alignment:

- A-B Polarity (Crossover): Standard for duplex patch cords; Tx connects to Rx across the link.
- A-A Polarity (Straight-Through): Tx connects to Tx and Rx to Rx; less common and requires careful planning.
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