

Dual-mode fiber optic patch cord interface



Article Overview

Dual-mode fiber optic patch cords typically use LC, SC, or MPO connectors in duplex or breakout configurations to support both single-mode and multimode transmission.

Fiber Modes and Dual-Mode Concept

Dual-mode fiber patch cords are designed to support both single-mode (SMF) and multimode (MMF) fibers, allowing flexibility in network deployment. Single-mode fibers have a small core ($\sim 9\mu\text{m}$) for long-distance transmission, while multimode fibers have larger cores ($50\text{--}62.5\mu\text{m}$) for short-distance, high-bandwidth applications. Dual-mode cords are often used in environments where both fiber types coexist or for migration between multimode and single-mode networks.

Common Connector Types

The interface type of a dual-mode patch cord depends on the connector standard:

- LC (Lucent Connector): Small form factor, push-pull mechanism, widely used in high-density data centers, supports duplex connections for bidirectional transmission.
- SC (Subscriber Connector): Square snap-in connector, common in legacy or enterprise networks, supports simplex or duplex configurations.
- MPO/MTP (Multi-Fiber Push-On): Multi-fiber connectors housing 8, 12, or 24 fibers, ideal for high-density parallel optics and breakout applications, often used for 40G/100G/400G networks

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