

Fiber optic cables and network cables plus switches



Article Overview

Fiber optic cables use light to transmit data over long distances with high speed and low interference, Ethernet/network cables use electrical signals for shorter distances, and switches connect multiple devices to manage network traffic efficiently.

Fiber Optic Cables

Fiber optic cables transmit data using light signals through a core made of silica glass or plastic, surrounded by cladding to reflect light internally, allowing long-distance, high-speed communication with minimal signal loss . They are immune to electromagnetic interference, making them ideal for environments with high electrical noise . Types of Fiber:

- Single-Mode Fiber (SMF): Uses a single light ray, suitable for long-distance applications, often in outdoor or backbone networks .
 - Multi-Mode Fiber (MMF): Uses multiple light rays, less expensive, ideal for shorter distances like within buildings .
- Connectors and Configurations: Common connectors include LC, SC, ST, MPO/MTP, and CS. Cables can be simplex (single fiber) or duplex (two fibers for bidirectional communication), . Pre-terminated solutions like Active Optical Cables (AOC) and Direct Attach Cables (DAC) simplify installation and improve reliability . Advantages: High bandwidth, low latency, minimal signal loss, and immunity to EMI make fiber essential for data centers, FTTH, and enterprise networks

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