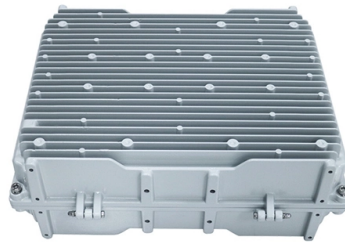


Fiber optic connection to Ethernet switch



Article Overview

You cannot connect a fiber optic cable directly to a standard Ethernet port; you need a media converter or an Ethernet switch with SFP/SFP+ ports to bridge the optical and electrical signals.

Step 1: Understand the Hardware Requirements

To connect fiber optic cables to an Ethernet switch, you need one of the following:

- Media Converter: Converts optical signals from fiber into electrical signals for Ethernet devices, and vice versa .
- SFP/SFP+ Transceivers: Hot-swappable modules that fit into compatible Ethernet switches or NICs, converting optical signals to electrical signals .
- Ethernet Switch with Fiber Ports: Some switches have built-in fiber ports that accept SFP/SFP+ modules, allowing direct fiber integration .

Step 2: Prepare the Fiber Optic Cable

- Measure and cut the fiber to the required length, leaving slack for installation .
- Strip the protective coating using a fiber optic stripping tool.
- Clean the exposed fiber with lint-free wipes and isopropyl alcohol to ensure a clear connection .

Step 3: Terminate the Fiber Cable

- Install connectors such as LC or SC on the fiber ends, following the manufacturer's...

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As shown in the figure below, connecting an Ethernet switch (Switch B) with RJ-45 interfaces to an SFP switch

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