

How to calculate fiber optic pigtails



Article Overview

Calculating fiber optic pigtails involves determining the number of pigtails per device and the required length based on physical distance, routing, and bending constraints.

Determining the Number of Pigtails

The first step is to identify the equipment that requires connection. Each optical module, terminal, or ODF panel typically needs at least one pair of pigtails—one for transmitting and one for receiving signals. The total number of pigtails is calculated by summing the requirements for all devices in the network design diagram and equipment list, ensuring every port that needs a connection is accounted for .

Calculating Pigtail Length

The length of each pigtail is determined by several factors:

- Straight-line distance: Measure the direct distance between devices as a baseline.
- Routing path: Account for the actual path the fiber will take, including bends, conduits, bridges, or obstacles, which increases the total length.
- Bending radius: Ensure the fiber meets minimum bending radius requirements to prevent signal loss or damage. Typically, multimode fibers require a minimum radius of 30mm, while single-mode fibers require about 10mm . A practical approach is to add a safety margin to the calculated length to accommodate future adjustments, maintenance, or unexpected routing changes.

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