

How to calculate the number of fiber optic patch panels



Article Overview

The base number of fiber optic patch panels is calculated by dividing the total number of fiber connections required by the number of ports per panel, while accounting for redundancy and future expansion.

Step 1: Determine Total Fiber Connections

Start by calculating the total number of fiber connections needed in your network. Each device typically requires two fibers—one for transmitting and one for receiving data. Multiply the number of devices by two to get the minimum fiber count. For example, 10 devices $\times$ 2 fibers = 20 fibers. If your network uses branches or trunk cables, multiply the number of branches by the number of cores per branch to get the total fiber cores ().

Step 2: Consider Patch Panel Port Density

Identify the port density of the patch panels you plan to use. Common panels have 12, 24, 48, or 96 ports per unit. Divide the total fiber connections by the number of ports per panel to determine the base number of panels. For instance, 192 fibers $\div$ 24 ports per panel = 8 panels ().

Step 3: Include Redundancy and Spare Capacity

Add a redundancy factor to account for maintenance or future growth. A typical fact...

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