

How to extend an active fiber optic patch cord



Article Overview

You can extend an active fiber optic patch cord using pre-terminated cables, fiber couplers, or media converters while maintaining signal integrity.

Key Methods to Extend Fiber Optic Patch Cords

1. Using Pre-Terminated Fiber Cables and Couplers

- Select a compatible fiber type (single-mode or multi-mode) to match your existing patch cord .
- Use LC-LC armored patch cables for durability and protection against bending or physical stress .
- Connect the existing patch cord to a fiber optic coupler. Ensure the coupler is rated for your fiber type and has proper waterproofing or armored protection if needed .
- Carefully insert the new pre-terminated cable into the coupler, maintaining polarity (send/receive alignment) to avoid signal degradation .
- Test the extended link using an optical time-domain reflectometer (OTDR) or visual fault locator (VFL) to confirm minimal insertion loss .

2. Using Media Converters

- For longer distances or active network extension, use media converters at both ends of the extension .
- Connect the existing fiber patch cord to the input of the first media converter, then run a new fiber segment to the second media converter.
- Connect the second media converter to your network switch using an Ethernet patch cable....

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