

Passive Optical Network Media



Article Overview

Passive Optical Networks (PONs) use unpowered optical fiber and splitters to deliver high-speed broadband from a single source to multiple endpoints efficiently.

Overview of PON Media

A Passive Optical Network (PON) is a fiber-optic telecommunications system that transmits data from a central office to multiple end users using unpowered, passive components such as optical splitters, rather than active electronic devices . This architecture is particularly effective for the "last mile" connection between Internet service providers (ISPs) and homes or businesses, reducing the need for individual fiber runs to each user .

Key Components

- **Optical Line Terminal (OLT):** Located at the service provider's central office, the OLT sends downstream signals to multiple users and receives upstream signals .
- **Optical Splitters:** Passive devices that divide a single optical signal into multiple branches, allowing one fiber to serve many endpoints without requiring power . Split ratios can vary, commonly 1:32 or 1:64, and advanced systems support up to 1:512 .
- **Optical Network Units (ONUs) / Optical Network Terminals (ONTs):** Devices near the end user that convert optical signals into electrical signals for local use .

Signal Transmission

In a PON, downstream signals are broadcast to all connected endpoints, while upstr...

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