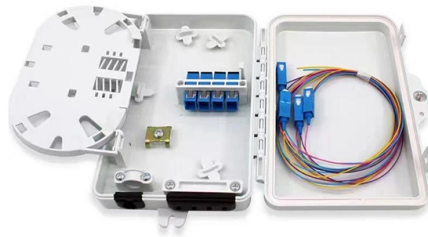


Switches without fiber optic modules



Article Overview

Switches without fiber optic modules are typically Ethernet switches that use copper ports (RJ-45) for network connectivity, eliminating the need for SFP or optical transceivers.

Overview

Switches without fiber optic modules rely on copper Ethernet connections rather than fiber optics. These switches are ideal for local area networks (LANs) where distances are short (up to 100 meters for standard Cat5e/Cat6 cables) and high-speed fiber connectivity is not required. They are commonly used in offices, small businesses, and home networks .

Types of Copper-Based Switches

- Unmanaged Switches
 - Simple plug-and-play devices with fixed ports.
 - No configuration required; ideal for small networks.
 - Typically available in 5, 8, 16, or 24-port models .
- Smart Switches
 - Offer limited management features such as VLANs, QoS, and port monitoring.
 - Suitable for medium-sized networks needing some control without full complexity .
- Fully Managed Switches
 - Provide advanced features like SNMP monitoring, redundancy protocols (STP/RSTP), and traffic shaping....

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