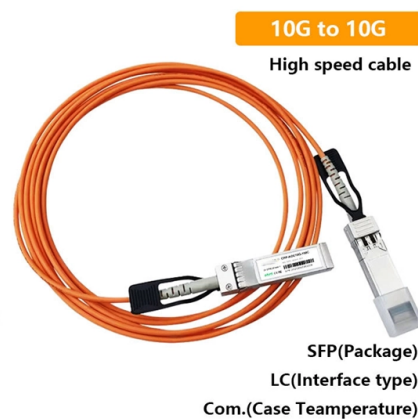


# Three sets of optical cables with one backup



## Article Overview

Using three sets of optical cables with one backup ensures network redundancy and continuous operation in case of a cable failure.

### Network Redundancy Concept

In fiber optic networks, deploying three primary cable sets with an additional backup is a common strategy to maintain high availability. The three main sets handle normal traffic, while the backup cable can be switched in automatically or manually if one of the primary sets fails, minimizing downtime and service disruption .

### Cable Types and Configuration

- **Singlemode vs Multimode:** Singlemode fiber supports long-distance, high-speed transmission, while multimode is suitable for shorter distances like campus or building networks .
- **Simplex vs Duplex:** Simplex cables carry data in one direction, whereas duplex cables allow bidirectional communication. For redundancy, duplex cables are often preferred to maintain simultaneous two-way traffic .
- **Hybrid Cables:** Some networks use hybrid cables combining singlemode and multimode fibers to future-proof the infrastructure and allow flexible expansion .

### Backup Implementation...

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