

Fiber optic SC and ST interfaces



Article Overview

An SC to ST interface allows connection between SC (square push-pull) and ST (round bayonet) fiber optic connectors, typically using an adapter or hybrid patch cable.

SC and ST Connector Overview

SC (Subscriber Connector) is a square, push-pull connector with a 2.5mm ferrule, known for easy insertion/removal, low insertion loss, and high alignment accuracy. It is widely used in Gigabit Ethernet, telecom, and data center applications, supporting both single-mode and multi-mode fibers with common wavelengths of 1310nm and 1550nm . ST (Straight Tip) is a round, metal bayonet-type connector with a rotating locking mechanism, historically common in early fiber networks. It is mostly used for multi-mode fiber, suitable for medium and short distance transmission, and provides stable connections with good shock resistance .

Connecting SC to ST

To interface SC and ST connectors, you can use:

- **SC-ST Hybrid Patch Cable:** A fiber patch cable with an SC connector on one end and an ST connector on the other. This allows direct connection between devices or network points with different connector types .
- **SC-ST Adapter:** A small passive device that converts an SC port to accept an ST connector, or vice versa. This is useful in patch panels or media converters where both connector types exist .

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