

Fiber optic cable and switch wiring methods



Article Overview

Fiber optic cables connect switches using light signals, requiring proper cable types, connectors, and network topology to ensure high-speed, reliable data transmission.

Fiber Optic Cable Types and Connectors

Fiber optic cables transmit data as light through thin glass or plastic strands, offering higher bandwidth and longer distances than copper Ethernet cables . Key considerations include:

- **Singlemode vs Multimode:** Singlemode fibers are ideal for long-distance connections, while multimode fibers are suited for shorter distances within buildings or data centers .
- **Simplex vs Duplex:** Simplex cables carry data in one direction, whereas duplex cables support bidirectional communication .
- **Connectors:** Common types include LC, SC, ST, MPO/MTP, and CS connectors. Choosing the right connector ensures compatibility with switches and patch panels .

Connecting Fiber to Switches

To connect multiple Ethernet switches using fiber:

- **Network Topology:** Star and daisy chain topologies are commonly used. In a star topology, all switches connect to a central hub, reducing collisions and improving p...

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