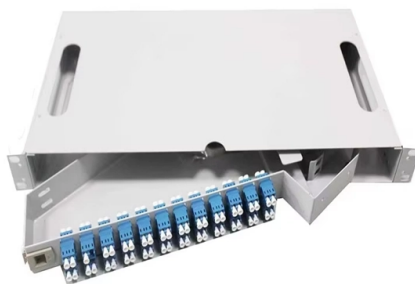


How to read indicator lights on a fiber optic switch



Article Overview

Fiber optic indicator lights on a switch show port status, connectivity, and activity, with colors and blinking patterns indicating normal operation or potential issues.

Understanding LED Colors and States

- **Green LED:** Indicates the port is active and a link is established. A steady green means the port is online but may not be transmitting traffic, while a blinking green indicates data is actively being transmitted or received .
- **Amber/Yellow LED:** Signals a warning or minor issue, such as slower connection speed, configuration mismatch, or minor errors. Immediate action may not be required unless persistent .
- **White LED:** On some tri-color LEDs (e.g., Brocade SFP-DD ports), a single white pulse occurs during initialization before the LED shows the port status in green or amber .
- **Red LED:** Typically indicates a critical error or failure to establish a link, requiring immediate troubleshooting .
- **No Light:** The port may be unpowered, the SFP module may not be inserted correctly, or there is no signal detected .

LED Behavior Patterns

- **Steady Light:** Port is online; no traffic may be flowing.
- **Blinking Light:** Indicates network activity or data transmission. The blink rate may...

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