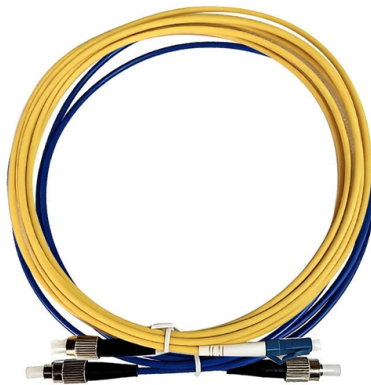


Network topology of terminal box PDI switch



Article Overview

A terminal box PDI switch in industrial networks typically uses a star or hierarchical topology with loop detection, NAT mapping, and dedicated uplinks to integrate machine-level controllers with supervisory systems like WinCC.

Overview of PDI Switch Topology

A PDI (Plant Data Interface) switch serves as a central node connecting machine-level controllers, terminal boxes, and supervisory systems. Its topology is designed to ensure reliable data flow, diagnostics, and integration across production lines. The network can be structured in one of several ways depending on the plant layout, OEM requirements, and line integrator specifications .

Key Features

- **1:1 NAT Mapping:** Each machine IP is mapped to a local machine ID, ensuring that diagnostic and web server functionalities work correctly. This allows each device to be uniquely identified within the line network .
- **Loop Detection:** Switches are configured with loop detection to prevent unwanted network traffic and maintain a stable topology. This is critical in industrial environments where multiple uplinks or redundant paths may exist .
- **Uplinks and Redundancy:** PDI switches often have dual uplinks to higher-level switches or routers. This provides redundancy and ensures continuous communication even if one link fails. Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) is used to block r...

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