

When constructing a passive optical network



Article Overview

The construction of a Passive Optical Network (PON) involves careful planning, fiber deployment, splitter installation, and end-user connection to deliver high-speed optical services efficiently.

1. Network Planning and Design

The first step in PON construction is network planning, which includes analyzing service requirements, traffic modeling, and selecting the appropriate topology (e.g., tree or star) for the optical distribution network (ODN). Designers calculate the optical budget, considering signal loss over fiber, splitter insertion loss, and connector losses to ensure sufficient signal strength reaches all endpoints. Decisions on GPON vs GEAPON equipment, OLT (Optical Line Terminal) placement, and ONT (Optical Network Terminal) locations are made during this phase.

2. Fiber Deployment

Once the design is finalized, fiber optic cables are deployed from the central office or service provider's hub to distribution points near end users. Deployment methods include aerial, underground, or direct-buried installation depending on the terrain and urban layout. Careful routing ensures minimal bends and mechanical stress to maintain signal integrity.

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