

How to connect an AP panel using fiber optic cable

Article Overview

To connect a fiber optic cable to an access point (AP) panel, use a fiber media converter or SFP module to convert optical signals to Ethernet, then link the AP via PoE or direct power.

Step 1: Gather Required Components

- Fiber optic cable: Pre-terminated single-mode or multi-mode fiber with compatible connectors (LC, SC, or ST) depending on your AP panel and media converter .
- Fiber media converter or SFP+ module: Converts optical signals to electrical Ethernet signals for the AP .
- Access point (AP): Ensure it supports Ethernet input and PoE if using a PoE injector.
- PoE injector or power source: Supplies power to the AP if not directly powered .
- Cleaning tools: Fiber cleaning kits to remove dust or debris from connectors .

Step 2: Prepare the Fiber Connection

- Inspect and clean connectors: Use fiber cleaning tools to remove dust or debris from both ends of the fiber cable .
- Check fiber type and distance: Single-mode fiber is ideal for long distances (up to 20 km), while multi-mode is suitable for shorter runs .
- Connect fiber to media converter or SFP module: Insert the fiber into the SFP+ port or media converter, ensuring it clicks securely .

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