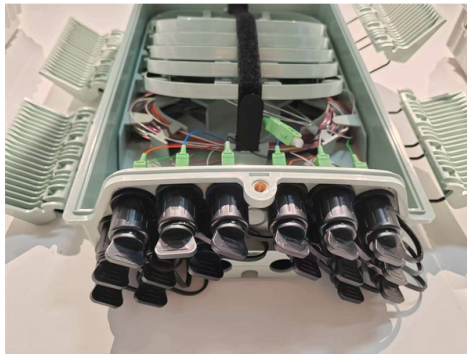


How to connect the fiber optic cable to the switch in a ring network



Article Overview

To connect a fiber optic cable to a ring network switch, use compatible SFP/SFP+ modules, duplex fiber cables, and follow proper port mapping to maintain redundancy and signal integrity.

Key Components Needed

- **Fiber Optic Cables:** Choose single-mode for long distances or multi-mode for shorter distances, typically terminated with LC connectors for SFP modules .
- **SFP/SFP+ Modules:** These transceivers plug into the switch ports and match the fiber type and network speed (1G, 10G, or higher), .
- **Network Switch with SFP Ports:** Ensure the switch supports fiber connections and has available SFP/SFP+ slots .
- **Optional Patch Panels:** For organized cable management and easier maintenance .

Step-by-Step Connection Process

- **Select the Correct SFP Module:** Match the module to the fiber type (single-mode or multi-mode) and the required network speed .
- **Insert SFP Modules into Switch Ports:** Typically, duplex SFP modules have two ports—one for transmitting (TX) and one for receiving (RX). Insert them securely until you hear a click .
- **Prepare Duplex Fiber Cables:** Use pre-terminated duplex fiber cables with LC connectors. Ensure the send and receive strands are correctly aligned (TX of one switch connects to RX of the other),

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