

How to solve the problem of trunk optical cables

Article Overview

Trunk optical cable issues can be effectively solved through systematic troubleshooting, preventive maintenance, and real-time monitoring to ensure stable communication and data transmission.

Common Problems

Trunk optical cables often face issues such as intermittent connectivity, signal degradation, fiber bending or breakage, optical power loss, and connector contamination. These problems can result from environmental factors, mechanical damage, poor installation, or aging components .

Troubleshooting Steps

- **Visual Inspection and Cleaning:** Check connectors, patch cords, and ports for dust, oil, or debris. Use lint-free wipes, specialty cleaning pens, or cassette cleaners to clean end-faces, following an inspect → clean → inspect → mate workflow .
- **Check Fiber Routing:** Ensure fibers are not bent beyond their minimum bend radius. Re-route cables and add bend protectors at tight points to prevent attenuation caused by bending .
- **Test with Instruments:** Use an Optical Time Domain Reflectometer (OTDR) to locate breaks, excessive bends, or splices causing signal loss. Measure insertion loss with an Optical Loss Test Set (OLTS) to verify link quality .
- **Inspect Splices and Connectors:** Repair or replace faulty splices, mechanical connectors, or damaged fibers. Ensure fusion splices are performed by skilled opera...

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