

The role of the beam splitter in FTTR

Article Overview

An FTTR beam splitter distributes a single optical signal from the main fiber line to multiple endpoints within a home or building, enabling high-speed wired and wireless connections in every room.

Role in FTTR Networks

In Fiber to the Room (FTTR) systems, the beam splitter is a key component that allows a single optical fiber from the main gateway or Optical Line Terminal (OLT) to serve multiple rooms. It splits the incoming light signal into several separate optical paths, which are then routed to individual slave optical routers or ONUs in each room, ensuring consistent high-speed connectivity throughout the building .

How It Works

The FTTR beam splitter operates on the principle of optical signal splitting, where light entering the splitter is divided into two or more output beams. Each output carries a portion of the original signal, allowing multiple devices or rooms to share the same fiber infrastructure. Key parameters include:

- **Split Ratio:** Determines how the optical power is divided among the outputs. For example, a 1:16 splitter divides the signal into 16 channels .
- **Insertion Loss:** Represents the signal loss introduced by the splitting process, which must be minimized to maintain network performance . The splitter connects the master gateway to multiple slave ONUs, forming a home optical network that supports both wired Gigabit Ethernet and Wi-Fi 6 connections in each room

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Field splitters are housed in the splice closures or near them in the vault/pedestals. If you are using a central office split, then you can

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