

Why do switches connect to fiber optic cables

Article Overview

Switches connect to fiber optic cables to achieve high-speed, long-distance, and reliable data transmission with minimal signal loss and interference.

High-Speed Data Transmission

Fiber optic cables transmit data as pulses of light, allowing much faster speeds than traditional copper cables. This enables switches to handle multi-gigabit or even terabit traffic, which is essential for bandwidth-intensive applications like cloud computing, video streaming, and large-scale data analytics .

Long-Distance Connectivity

Unlike copper cables, fiber can carry signals over several kilometers without significant degradation, making it ideal for connecting switches across buildings, campuses, or metropolitan networks . Single-mode fiber is particularly suited for long-distance links, while multimode fiber is used for shorter distances within data centers or server rooms .

High Bandwidth and Scalability

Fiber supports higher bandwidth, allowing more data to flow simultaneously. This is critical for modern networks that require rapid data transfer and future-proofing, as fiber infrastructure can accommodate upgrades without replacing the cables

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