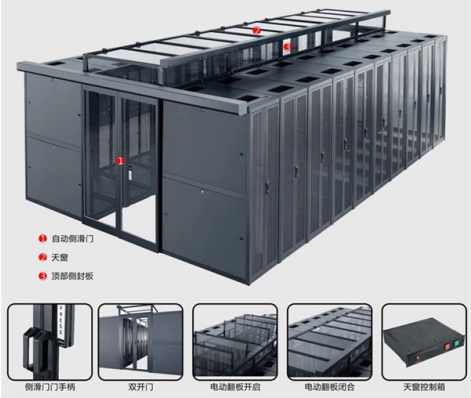
Can optical splitters be used for network surveillance



AI Overview

Optical splitters can technically duplicate fiber signals, but using them for network surveillance is complex, detectable, and often illegal.

How Optical Splitters Work

Optical splitters are passive devices that divide a single optical signal into multiple outputs, either evenly (power splitters) or unevenly (tap/uneven splitters), without requiring power or active electronics . They are widely used in Passive Optical Networks (PONs) to distribute signals from a central Optical Line Terminal (OLT) to multiple Optical Network Terminals (ONTs) in FTTH deployments . Splitters can handle up to 32 or 64 outputs, and Wavelength-Division Multiplexing (WDM) splitters can separate signals by wavelength for high-capacity networks .

Potential for Surveillance

In theory, an optical splitter could be inserted into a fiber line to duplicate the optical signal, sending one copy to the intended recipient and another to a monitoring device. This is similar to how splitters distribute signals to multiple subscribers in a PON . Uneven splitters (e.g., 90/10) could allow most of the signal to continue to the legitimate user while diverting a small portion to a monitoring system, minimizing signal degradation .

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