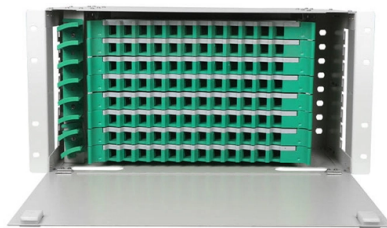


Connect both the network cable front panel and the fiber optic front panel simultaneously



AI Overview

To connect both network (Ethernet) and fiber optic cables to a front panel, you need to route each cable to the appropriate port or patch panel, ensuring proper connectors and device compatibility.

Connecting Network (Ethernet) Cables

- Identify the front panel Ethernet port: Most cases or network racks have RJ45 ports for Ethernet connections. Ensure the port matches the cable category (Cat5e, Cat6, or Cat6a) for optimal speed and performance .
- Route the cable: Run the Ethernet cable from your switch, router, or patch panel to the front panel port. Avoid sharp bends and keep the cable away from power lines to reduce interference .
- Secure the connection: Plug the RJ45 connector into the front panel port until it clicks. Test connectivity using a network tester or by connecting a device to verify link lights are active .

Connecting Fiber Optic Cables

- Use an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) or fiber-ready router: Fiber optic signals must be converted to electrical signals for standard networking equipment. The ONT provided by your ISP typically handles this conversion .
- Select the correct fiber connector: Common types include SC/APC or SC/UPC. Ensure the front panel port or patch panel supports the connector type

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