

Fiber optic interfaces lc and sc



AI Overview

LC connectors are compact, high-density interfaces ideal for modern data centers, while SC connectors are larger, general-purpose connectors commonly used in enterprise and FTTH networks.

Overview of LC and SC Connectors

LC (Lucent Connector) uses a 1.25 mm ferrule and a push-pull latch mechanism, making it suitable for high-density installations such as SFP/SFP+ and QSFP transceivers in data centers and enterprise LANs. Its small form factor allows double the port density compared to SC connectors, which is critical in modern patch panels and high-density fiber switches. LC connectors are available in UPC (blue) and APC (green) polish types, with APC variants preferred in PON backbones and applications requiring very low return loss. SC (Subscriber Connector) features a 2.5 mm ferrule and a square push-pull housing that locks securely into adapters. SC connectors are widely used in telecom, FTTH, CATV, and legacy enterprise networks. They are robust, easy to handle, and support both single-mode and multimode fibers with UPC or APC polish. SC connectors are less dense than LC but remain important for maintaining existing infrastructure and for test equipment.

Key Differences

Feature	LC Connector	SC Connector
Ferrule Size	1.25 mm	2.5 mm
Locking Mechanism	Push-pull latch	Push-pull square housing
Density	High-density, ideal for modern patch panels	Lower density, suitable for general-purpose networks
Typical Applications	Data centers, SFP/SFP+ transceivers, high-density LANs	Enterprise networks, FTTH, CATV, legacy systems
Advantages	Compact, supports duplex chann...	

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