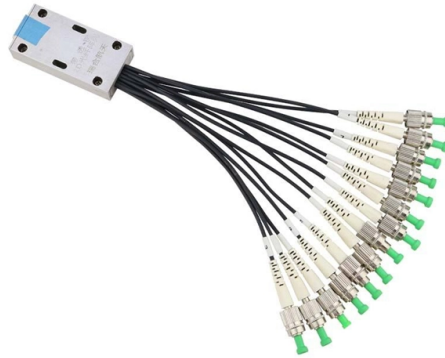


How much OLT splitter is typically used



Overview

The centralized splitter approach typically uses a 1x32 splitter in an outside plant (OSP) enclosure, such as a fiber distribution terminal. Optical splitters are the key passive component that enables “sharing” of OLT resources: Cost Efficiency: A single OLT port can serve 8–64 ONTs via a splitter, reducing the number of OLTs, fibers, and deployment labor needed. 1x32 splits were common in North America for G-PON architectures. As FTTH networks continue to. Real-World Example: In high-density urban areas the centralized home run configuration can be used to provide reliable and high-speed internet services to businesses and residential buildings. The ease of maintenance and ability to handle high bandwidth demands make it a suitable choice for such. FTTH, FTTB, and FTTP deployments rely heavily on passive optical splitters to distribute downstream traffic and aggregate upstream traffic without active electronics in the access network.



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Fig. 2. The main components of OLT OLTs usually use -48 VDC for power supply, a telco standard, with battery backup. Typically, the chassis contains two power

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