

Switch SC and ST interfaces



AI Overview

SC and ST are distinct fiber optic connectors; SC uses a square push-pull design, while ST uses a round bayonet-style design, and they require adapters or hybrid patch cables to interconnect.

SC Connector Overview

The SC (Subscriber Connector) features a square body with a push-pull latch mechanism and a 2.5 mm ferrule. It is widely used in telecom networks, FTTH, data centers, and switches due to its simple plug-in design, mechanical stability, and ease of installation. SC connectors are suitable for frequent plug-and-play operations and can be configured as duplex, triplex, or quadruplex for higher port density .

ST Connector Overview

The ST (Straight Tip) connector has a round body with a bayonet-style twist-and-lock mechanism and is commonly used in legacy multimode networks, early LANs, and fiber patch panels. ST connectors are easy to insert and remove but have an exposed ferrule, making them more prone to dust and damage. They are gradually being phased out in favor of SC and LC connectors .

Key Differences

- Shape & Locking: SC is square with push-pull; ST is round with bayonet twist-lock .
- Ferrule Size: SC uses 2.5 mm; ST also typically uses 2.5 mm for multimode fibers .
- Applications: SC dominates in FTTH and modern telecom, while ST is mostly found...

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