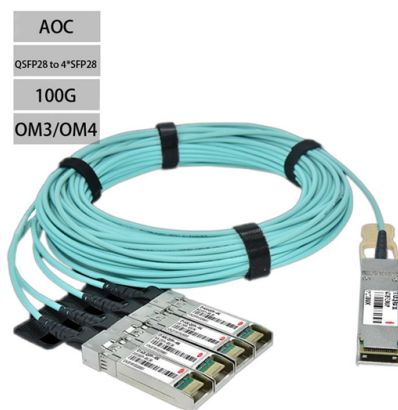


What are the uses of fiber optic ports on industrial switches



AI Overview

A fiber optic port on an industrial switch is a network interface that transmits data using light signals through optical fibers, enabling long-distance, high-speed, and interference-resistant communication.

Overview

A fiber optic port is a specialized interface on an industrial Ethernet switch that allows the connection of optical fibers instead of traditional copper cables. Unlike RJ45 Ethernet ports that transmit electrical signals over copper, fiber optic ports use light to carry data, which provides longer transmission distances, higher bandwidth, and immunity to electromagnetic interference—critical in industrial environments with high voltage or heavy machinery .

Types of Fiber Interfaces

Industrial switches may support several fiber connector types:

- SC (Subscriber Connector): Rectangular with a plug-in pin and latch, widely used for gigabit networks due to its stability and ease of use .
- ST (Straight Tip): Circular with a bayonet screw, historically common in industrial control but less used today due to fragility .
- LC (Lucent Connector): Compact, suitable for high-density ports and SFP modules, ideal for space-limited industrial setups

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