

What should be noted when splicing optical cables



Overview

Fiber optic splicing is often the preferred way to connect two fiber optic cables because it has lower light loss (attenuation) and back reflection than connectorization. Fusion splicing and mechanical splicing are the two most common methods of fiber optic splicing. For network managers and technicians, a poor splice can lead to significant signal degradation, network downtime, and costly troubleshooting. Another method of connecting optical fibers is termination or connectorization, which consists of processing the end of a fiber optic bundle so that it can be connected to other fibers or devices through fiber optic. As fiber optic connections become increasingly mainstream, the need to connect fiber optic cables to one another — or splicing — is also on the rise.



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