

How to splice fiber optic patch cords in a computer room



Article Overview

Fiber optic patch cords in a computer room should be spliced using precise mechanical or fusion splicing techniques inside a fiber enclosure or splice tray to ensure low-loss, reliable connections.

Key Considerations

Splicing fiber patch cords in a computer room requires careful attention to signal integrity, safety, and compliance with standards. Unlike outdoor or long-haul splicing, indoor splicing must account for limited space, dust control, and easy maintenance. Cabinets and patch panels are designed for connectorized connections, so permanent splices are typically performed in dedicated splice trays within enclosures rather than directly inside patch panels .

Preparation Steps

- **Inspect and Clean Fibers:** Use lint-free wipes and fiber cleaning pens to remove dust, oil, or debris from the fiber ends. Never touch the bare fiber with your hands .
- **Strip the Cable:** Remove the outer jacket, buffer, and coating carefully to expose the bare fiber. Use proper fiber strippers to avoid nicking the glass .
- **Cleave the Fiber:** Achieve a precise, flat cleave using a high-quality fiber cleaver. A clean cleave is critical for low-loss splicing .
- **Safety Precautions:** Dispose of fiber scraps immediately in designated containers to prevent injury. Handle fibers carefully to avoid glass shards .

Splicing Methods

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