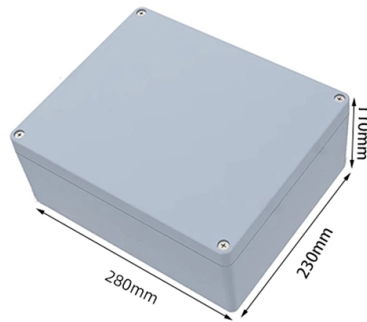


No network access after the China-Africa optical cable lands



Overview

On Saturday (September 6, 2025) multiple undersea submarine cables in the Red Sea had been severed, causing widespread internet disruptions across parts of Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. The incident serves as a stark reminder: the link that serves as global digital. 2Africa is an international submarine telecommunications cable that interconnects Africa and further connects Asia and Europe. It passes from Europe through the Atlantic Ocean and Indian Ocean, and then back into Europe via the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea. Stringer/AFP via Getty Images Large parts of west and central Africa, as well as some countries in the south of the continent, were left without internet services on 14 March because of failures on four of. these gains, new challenges—specifically undersea cable cuts—have arisen, resulting in internet disruptions across many African countries. The most severe outage occurred in March 2024, when ten African countries, mostly in West and Southern Africa, lost connection to the internet because of. The launch of 2Africa enables us to offer our customers seamless connection between Africa and Europe, together with our SEA-ME-WE 5 and AAE-1 subsea cable resources to further extend to Asia, which is an important milestone of our global development strategy,” said Jessica Gu, Director & Chief. We're excited to share the completion of the core 2Africa infrastructure, the world's longest open access subsea cable system. Nigeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, Ghana, Burkina Faso and South.



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