

Can a China Unicom fiber optic cable be connected to a China Telecom connection



AI Overview

Interconnection between China Telecom and China Unicom is typically achieved through shared backbone networks, CN2 routes, and enterprise-grade peering agreements rather than direct physical cable splicing.

Overview of Fiber Infrastructure

Both China Telecom and China Unicom operate extensive fiber-optic networks across China, including terrestrial and submarine cables. China Telecom's network includes ChinaNet and CN2, a next-generation MPLS-optimized backbone with multiple international submarine cable connections and over 450 on-net data centers in Mainland China, supporting high-capacity, low-latency traffic between cities and overseas locations. China Unicom similarly maintains a robust fiber network with terrestrial and submarine links, offering cross-border connectivity and OTT services for enterprises.

CN2 and Inter-Carrier Connectivity

The CN2 network is a key platform for interconnection. CN2 GIA (Global Internet Access) provides premium, low-latency connections and is backed by the top Chinese carriers, including China Telecom and China Unicom. Enterprises or service providers seeking to connect networks between these carriers typically leverage CN2 or other Tier-1 backbone interconnection points. These connections are managed through Points of Presence (POPs) and Provider Edge (PE) routers, allowing traffic to traverse both networks without requiring direct physical fiber splicing.

Submarine and Terrestrial Cable Integration

For international or cross-regional connectivity, both carriers participate in submarine cable systems such as the New Cross Pacific (NCP) Cable, which links the US and Asia and is jointly operated by China Telecom, China Unicom, and other consortium members. These shared cable systems provide a framework for inter-carrier traffic exchange and redundancy.

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Inside China's fiber future

Pradeepthi cites China Telecom's CNY 139 (\$19.7) plan, which includes 1000 Mbps fiber, 100 GB of mobile data, 1000 minutes, and 4K IPTV, calling it a "simple and cost-effective way to

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