

How to connect the other end of the switch's LC interface



AI Overview

To connect the other end of a switch's LC fiber interface, ensure proper strand orientation (TX/RX), clean the fiber ends, insert the LC connector fully into the port, and verify the link with testing equipment.

Step-by-Step Connection

- 1. Identify Fiber Strands:** LC fiber cables are duplex, meaning they have two strands—one for transmit (TX) and one for receive (RX). For a switch-to-switch connection, the TX on one switch must connect to the RX on the other switch, and vice versa. If the link does not come up, you may need to swap the strands at one end to correct the orientation.
- 2. Prepare the Fiber:** Remove the protective dust caps from both the LC connector and the switch port. Clean the fiber end using a lint-free alcohol pad or approved fiber cleaning tool to remove dust, grease, or other contaminants. Proper cleaning is critical to minimize signal loss and back reflection.
- 3. Insert the LC Connector:** Align the connector with the port, noting the keying mechanism. Push the connector into the port until you feel a slight click, indicating it is fully seated. For duplex connections, ensure the two fibers are correctly paired (TX to RX, RX to TX).
- 4. Test the Connection:** Use a fiber optic power meter or OTDR (Optical Time Domain Reflectometer) to verify the link. Check for signal presence and measure insertion loss to ensure it is within acceptable limits. If the link fails, recheck strand orientation, cleanliness, and connector seating.
- 5. Troubleshooting Tips:** If the link light does not come on, try swapping the fiber strands at one end. Ensure the switch port is enabled and not administratively shut down. Verify that patch panels, if used, are properly connected and not damaged. Use UDLD (Unidirectional Link Detection) on fiber ports to detect potential one-way link issues. By following these steps, you can establish a reliable LC fiber connection between switches, ensuring optimal net...

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The connection should be between adapter plate rows with the connector key sharing the same orientation. When a connection occurs between adapters in the same keyway orientation, the

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If your cable is one contiguous cable with LC connectors on each end, you MAY have to take the LC connectors out of the duplex clip on one end so that you can "swap" or "roll" the fibers

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