How to connect a 48-core fiber optic cable to a 28-core fiber optic cable



Overview

Fiber Optic Cable Splicing: A Comprehensive Guide To support integrators, here's an easy to follow guide for fiber optic cable splicing discussing mechanic.

Key Takeaways

To connect a 28-core fiber optic cable to a 48-core cable, you typically use fusion splicing with careful core mapping or a breakout/patching approach to manage the unmatched fibers.

Understanding the Challenge

Connecting cables with different core counts requires planning how each fiber will be terminated or spliced. Since a 28-core cable has fewer fibers than a 48-core cable, not all fibers in the larger cable will have a direct counterpart. This is common in network expansions or when integrating older infrastructure with higher-capacity cables.

Methods to Connect Mismatched Fiber Counts1. Fusion Splicing with Core MappingFusion splicing is the preferred method for permanent, low-loss connections. Each fiber in the 28-core cable is carefully aligned and fused to a corresponding fiber in the 48-core cable.

The remaining 20 fibers in the 48-core cable can be left unspliced, terminated with splice protectors, or routed to a patch panel for future use. This method ensures minimal signal loss (

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