

# How to connect fiber optic cable to a switch diagram



## Article Overview

A fiber optic connection between switches uses duplex fiber cables with SFP or SFP+ transceivers, ensuring send and receive signals are correctly aligned for high-speed data transmission.

### Basic Connection Setup

- **Switch Ports:** Modern network switches often include SFP (1G), SFP+ (10G), or QSFP (40G/100G) slots for fiber connections .
- **Fiber Type:** Use multimode fiber for runs under 1000 feet and single-mode fiber for longer distances . Single-mode fiber supports long-distance transmission with minimal signal loss, while multimode is cost-effective for shorter internal connections .
- **Transceivers:** Insert SFP or SFP+ modules into the switch slots. Ensure the module type matches the fiber type and network speed .
- **Duplex Cabling:** Fiber connections require two strands—one for transmitting (TX) and one for receiving (RX). Terminate cables with LC connectors or use pre-terminated duplex fiber .
- **Crossed Connections:** When connecting two switches, reverse the fiber strands between the SFP ports (TX of switch A to RX of switch B and vice versa), .

### Diagram Overview

A typical fiber-to-switch connection diagram includes:

## Article Content

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By following these steps and considerations, you can effectively connect a switch to a fiber optic network, ensuring high-speed and

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Choose an SFP module based on the fiber optic cabling that will be connected to the network switches. SFP transceiver modules

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