

How to resolve a cut fiber optic cable



Article Overview

Repairing a cut fiber optic cable involves locating the damage, preparing the fiber ends, and reconnecting them using either fusion or mechanical splicing to restore signal transmission.

Step 1: Locate the Damage

Begin by inspecting the cable visually for obvious cuts, kinks, or frayed ends. For less visible faults, use an Optical Time Domain Reflectometer (OTDR) to send light pulses through the fiber and detect breaks or irregularities. This allows precise identification of the damaged section and helps avoid unnecessary cutting .

Step 2: Prepare the Cable

Once the damaged section is identified, carefully cut out the damaged portion using a fiber optic cutter to avoid crushing or shredding the fibers. Strip the protective jacket and Kevlar strength members using a fiber optic stripper, exposing the bare fiber. Clean the exposed fibers with fiber optic cleaning supplies to remove dust or debris .

Step 3: Splicing the Fiber

There are two main methods to reconnect the fiber:

- **Fusion Splicing:** Align the fiber ends in a fusion splicer, which melts the ends together using heat or an electric arc. This creates a permanent, low-loss connection, typically below 0.1 dB. Apply a splice protection sleeve to reinforce the joint .



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