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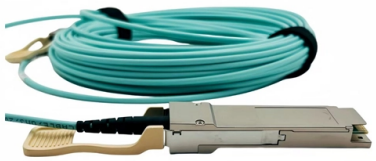
The fiber optic patch cord has a connector at one end



Overview

A fiber optic patch cord —also known as a fiber jumper—is a fiber cable terminated with connectors on both ends.

Key Takeaways

A standard fiber optic patch cord has connectors on both ends, while a pigtail has a connector on only one end.

Fiber optic patch cords, also called fiber jumpers, are designed to connect two fiber devices, such as switches, transceivers, or patch panels, allowing data to transmit between them efficiently . Unlike a pigtail, which has a connector on only one end and is typically spliced to a permanent fiber line, a patch cord is pre-terminated with connectors on both ends for easy plug-and-play use .

Connector Types

Patch cords can use a variety of connectors depending on the application:

• LC (Lucent Connector): Small form factor, commonly used in modern data centers, often in duplex configurations .

• SC (Subscriber Connector): Square push-pull connector, widely used in PON networks and legacy systems .

• ST (Straight Tip): Spring-loaded, suitable for both single-mode and multimode fibers, often used in industrial or military applications .

• FC (Ferrule Connector): Screw-on metal connector, secure against vibration, used in high-reliability environments .

• MPO/MTP: Multi-fiber connectors for high-density applications, supporting 8, 12, 24, or more fibers .
Simplex vs. Duplex
• Simplex patch cord: Single fiber with one connector at each end, transmitting data in one direction .

• Duplex patch cord: Two fibers with connectors on both ends, allowing simultaneous send and receive operations .
Applications

Fiber patch cords are widely used in:

• Data centers and server rooms for short-distance connections

• LANs and FTTH (Fiber to the Home) installations

• Connecting optical transceivers, switches, and patch panels In summary, a fiber optic patch cord always has connectors on both ends, making it distinct from a pigtail, which has a connector on only one end. The choice of connector type and simplex or duplex configuration depends on the network requirements and equipment compatibility .

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