

Connection from Level 1 to Level 2 Fiber Splitter



AI Overview

To connect a Level 1 fiber splitter to a Level 2 splitter, use a cascaded configuration with compatible fiber patch cables, considering split ratios and signal loss. Understanding Level 1 and Level 2 Splitters In FTTH networks, Level 1 splitters (first-stage) are typically installed closer to the Optical Line Terminal (OLT) and have split ratios like 1:4 or 1:8, while Level 2 splitters (second-stage) are installed nearer to end-users, with ratios like 1:8 or 1:16. The basic cascaded form is: OLT → Level 1 Splitter → Level 2 Splitter → ONU/ONT. Level 1 splitters are often housed in distribution boxes or cabinets, and Level 2 splitters are placed in local residences or community pedestals.

Steps to Connect Splitters

- Select Compatible Splitters and Cables** Ensure both splitters are optical (PLC or FBT type) and compatible with the network wavelength (typically 1310/1490/1550 nm). Use fiber optic patch cables with appropriate connectors (SC/APC or LC) to link the splitters.
- Plan Split Ratios and Signal Loss** Each splitter introduces insertion loss (e.g., 1x4 splitter ~7 dB, 1x8 splitter ~10 dB). Calculate total loss: $\text{Total Loss} = \text{Level 1 Loss} + \text{Level 2 Loss} + \text{Fiber Cable Loss}$. Avoid cascading too many splitters to prevent unusable signal levels.
- Physical Connection** Connect the output port of the Level 1 splitter to the input port of the Level 2 splitter using a patch cable. Ensure proper alignment and clean connectors to minimize optical loss. If using PLC splitters, maintain stable mounting to prevent bending or stress on fibers.
- Testing and Verification** Use an optical power meter to measure signal strength at each Level 2 output. Verify that the signal meets the required thresholds for ONUs/ONTs.
- Best Practices** Cascading Limit: Typically, networks use two-stage splitting to balance fiber usage and signal quality.
- Centralized vs Distributed:** Level 1 splitters can be centralized for easier managem...

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The central station and the optical splitter are connected by a backbone fiber cable (also called a feeder fiber cable), and the user terminal and the optical splitter are connected by a distribution fiber cable.

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This article has reviewed some information about the split ratios and splitting level of fiber optic splitters. It is very essential to make clear all these different configurations, or the network performance will be

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Each of the four fibers leaving this stage 1 splitter is routed to an access terminal that houses a 1x8, stage 2 splitter. In this scenario, there would be a total of 32 fibers (4x8) reaching 32 ...

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