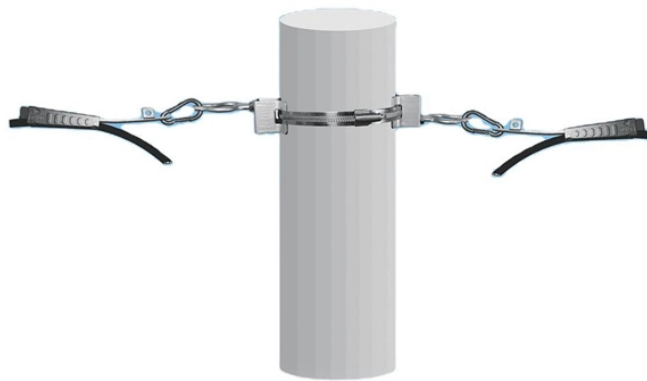


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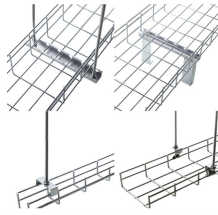


## Overview

99% of the time, the problem is fiber polarity — specifically, Transmit (Tx) talking to Transmit and Receive (Rx) talking to Receive instead of Tx ↔ Rx. Good news: it's incredibly easy to understand and fix once you know the “two-lane highway” rule. This comprehensive reference of standardized fiber optic acronyms is a resource for understanding technical shorthand across networking and telecommunications. You can search the list using the alphabetical index below. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, L, M, N, O, P, R, S, T, V, W

**Absorption:** That portion of fiber optic attenuation resulting of conversion of optical power to heat. Made from high-quality glass, silica, or plastic, it serves as the backbone of the internet and telecommunication infrastructure. To help you navigate this complex field, we've compiled an extensive glossary of terms from A to Z. Each letter includes multiple keywords to provide a thorough.

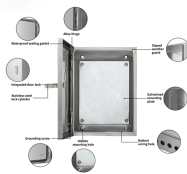
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TX and RX in SFP refer to the transmission (TX) and reception (RX) of data signals over a fiber optic cable using Small Form-factor Pluggable (SFP) modules. TX converts electrical signals ...



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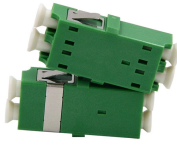
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“Homerun” and “pigtail.” You know the meaning of these two terms, right? Step into the world of telecommunications and suddenly their meanings change entirely. Make sure you are familiar with all ...



Attenuator: A device that reduces signal power in a fiber optic link by inducing loss. Fiber Optic Repeater: A device that amplifies and retransmits digital signals using lightwave technology. Average ...



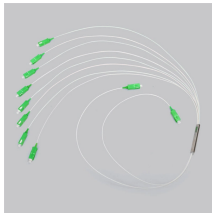
Fiber optic links can transmit data as either analog or digital signals. Analog signals are continually varying signals, for example like a vinyl record while digital signals convert the analog signal to digital ...



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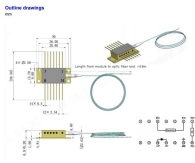
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Test cable: A short single fiber jumper cable with connectors on both ends used for testing. This cable must be made of fiber and connectors of a matching type to the cables to be tested.



A variation on the electro-optic switch, the thermo-optic switch uses temperature instead of an applied voltage to change the refractive index of the active waveguide arms.



Fiber to the Node (FTTN): A telecommunication infrastructure in which the last mile of fiber optic cable is replaced by coaxial cable or twisted pair to reduce the costs of having an entirely ...



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