

Network fiber optic cable not connected



Article Overview

A "fiber optic cable not connected" indication usually points to a loose, damaged, or improperly seated cable, or a hardware or configuration issue.

Initial Physical Checks

Start by inspecting the fiber optic cable and connectors. Look for visible damage, sharp bends, or kinks in the cable, as these can interrupt signal transmission. Ensure the connectors are clean and free of dust, oil, or debris; even minor contamination can prevent proper connection. Gently reseal the cable in both the device and the port, making sure it clicks or fits snugly.

Device and Hardware Inspection

Check the optical network terminal (ONT), switches, or routers for power issues or loose connections. If the device has indicator LEDs, a "LOS" (Loss of Signal) light signals connectivity problems. Swap out suspect transceivers or modules with known-good units to rule out hardware failure.

Signal Testing

Use tools like an optical power meter (OPM) or optical loss test set (OLTS) to measure signal strength and detect breaks or excessive attenuation. Values outside the normal range (typically -15dBm to -30dBm) indicate a problem with the fiber link.

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