

Passive Optical Devices for All-Optical Networks



AI Overview

A Passive Optical Network (PON) primarily includes an Optical Line Terminal (OLT), Optical Network Units (ONUs) or Optical Network Terminals (ONTs), passive optical splitters, and the Optical Distribution Network (ODN). Key Components

1. Optical Line Terminal (OLT) The OLT is located at the service provider's central office or hub and serves as the central control device of the PON. It converts electrical signals from the provider's network into optical signals for transmission over fiber, broadcasts downstream data to multiple endpoints, and aggregates upstream data from ONUs/ONTs. The OLT also manages bandwidth allocation, timing, and distance measurement (ranging) for connected devices.
2. Optical Network Unit (ONU) / Optical Network Terminal (ONT) ONUs and ONTs are installed near or at the end user's premises. They convert optical signals back into electrical signals for use by customer devices. The distinction between ONU and ONT is mainly based on location: ONTs are typically at the subscriber's home or office, while ONUs may serve multiple users in a building or neighborhood.
3. Passive Optical Splitters These are unpowered devices that divide a single optical signal from the OLT into multiple paths to serve several ONUs/ONTs. Splitters enable the point-to-multipoint architecture of PONs, allowing one fiber to serve many users without requiring electrical power.
4. Optical Distribution Network (ODN) The ODN is the physical fiber infrastructure connecting the OLT to the ONUs/ONTs. It includes feeder fibers, distribution fibers, drop fibers, and the passive splitters. The ODN provides the optical channels for signal transmission and is critical for the performance and reliability of the PON.

Summary In essence, a PON relies on a combination of active devices (OLT, ONUs/ONTs) and passive components (splitters, fiber links in the ODN) to deliver high-speed fiber-opt...

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Passive optical network

A passive optical network (PON) is a fiber-optic telecommunications network that uses only unpowered devices to carry signals, as opposed to electronic equipment.

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What Is a Passive Optical Network (PON)? Architecture and Use Cases

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