

Principles and Structure of Passive Optical Networks



Summary of Content

A Passive Optical Network (PON) is a fiber-optic, point-to-multipoint network that delivers high-speed data from a single source to multiple endpoints using unpowered optical splitters.

Overview

A PON is a fiber-optic telecommunications network designed to efficiently connect an Internet Service Provider (ISP) to multiple end users without requiring powered devices in the field . Unlike traditional point-to-point fiber networks, which require a dedicated fiber for each user, PON uses a single fiber from the central office that is split to serve multiple customers, reducing both fiber usage and infrastructure costs .

Key Components

- Optical Line Terminal (OLT): Located at the service provider's central office, the OLT is the main source of data and manages communication with all connected endpoints .
- Optical Distribution Network (ODN): This is the unpowered segment of the network, consisting of fiber cables, connectors, and passive optical splitters. The ODN enables the point-to-multipoint architecture by distributing signals from the OLT to multiple Optical Network Terminals (ONTs) or Optical Network Units (ONUs), .
- Optical Network Terminals (ONTs) / Optical Network Units (ONUs): These devices are located near the end users and convert optical signals into electrical signals for use by customer equipment .

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A passive optical network (PON) or Gigabit Passive Optical Network (GPON) is a point-to-multipoint (P2MP) network that uses a

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