

Composition of PON Passive Optical Network



Article Overview

A PON consists of an Optical Line Terminal (OLT), passive optical splitters, and Optical Network Units (ONUs) or Optical Network Terminals (ONTs), connected via fiber-optic cabling.

Core Components

1. **Optical Line Terminal (OLT)** The OLT is located at the service provider's central office or hub. It serves as the network's aggregation point, managing data transmission to and from multiple end-users. The OLT converts electrical signals into optical signals for downstream transmission and coordinates upstream traffic from ONUs using protocols like Time-Division Multiple Access (TDMA) to prevent collisions .
2. **Passive Optical Splitters** These unpowered devices divide a single optical signal from the OLT into multiple paths to serve many subscribers. Splitters operate without electricity, using mirrors or glass to replicate and distribute light. They enable the point-to-multipoint (P2MP) topology, reducing the amount of fiber and central office equipment required compared to point-to-point networks . Split ratios vary, commonly 1:32 in centralized deployments or up to 1:256 in advanced standards like XGS-PON .
3. **Optical Network Units (ONUs) / Optical Network Terminals (ONTs)** ONUs or ONTs are located at or near the subscriber's premises. They convert optical signals back into electrical signals for end-user devices such as computers, phones, or set-top boxes. ONTs also filter and process downstream data, ensuring each subscriber receives only the data intended for them, and transmit upstream data back to the OLT .
4. **Optical Distribution Network (ODN)** The ODN comprises the fiber-optic cabl...

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Passive optical network

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