

Fiber Optic Splitter Network Speed



Article Overview

The network speed in a fiber optic splitter network depends on the PON type and the splitter ratio, with typical GPON speeds of 2.5 Gbps downstream shared among users and XGS-PON offering up to 10 Gbps downstream.

How Splitters Affect Network Speed

Fiber optic splitters are passive devices that divide a single optical signal into multiple outputs, allowing one fiber from the central office to serve many users without additional active equipment. The split ratio (e.g., 1:32, 1:64) determines how the total bandwidth is shared among subscribers. For example, in a 1:32 GPON network, the 2.5 Gbps downstream capacity is divided among 32 users, meaning each user may experience a maximum of roughly 78 Mbps if all are active simultaneously. Higher split ratios reduce per-user bandwidth but lower infrastructure costs.

Typical PON Speeds

- GPON (Gigabit PON): 2.5 Gbps downstream, 1.25 Gbps upstream, shared across all users connected via splitters.
- XGS-PON: 10 Gbps symmetric (downstream and upstream), supporting higher bandwidth per user even with 1:32 or 1:64 split ratios.
- NG-PON2: Can provide multiple 10 Gbps wavelengths, further increasing per-user speeds in dense networks.

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Fiber-optic splitter

Balanced (2xN) splitters consists of 2 input fibers and N output fibers which divide the power of the optical signal proportionally. They

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