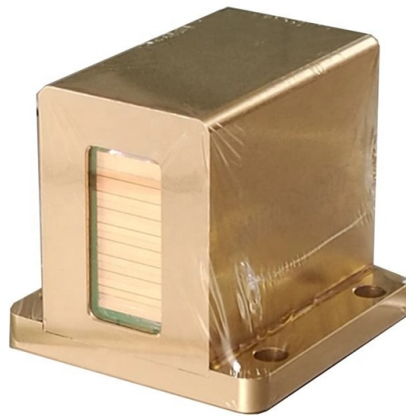


## Fiber optic internet access directly uses a switch



### Overview

A fiber optic switch is an electronic device that allows multiple fiber optic cables to be connected and selectively route data between them. The switch receives data packets from one input fiber optic cable and forwards them to the appropriate output cable based on their destination. Fiber optic technology has transformed the world of communications, enabling data to be transmitted at lightning-fast speeds over vast distances. It converts the incoming light pulses into digital Ethernet signals that routers and devices can use. In this guide, we'll walk you through how to. Fiber internet transmits data using thin strands of glass or plastic—each strand roughly the diameter of a human hair. Providers lay these fibers in underground ducts or overhead lines, creating a high-capacity.



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