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Overview

An OLT (Optical Line Terminal) is the core device in a Passive Optical Network (PON) — the interface between the core network and the subscriber's optical access network. It aggregates multiple ONUs/ONTs through optical splitters and handles data distribution, management, and. It allows a single input from the OLT to serve multiple endpoints without active electronics. In the upstream the ONx is the Tx, and the OLT is the Rx. An OLT may talk to 32 or more ONxs over a single fiber optic cable that is part of a high fiber count (ct. The Asia Pacific region (APAC) leads worldwide consumption of Planar Lightwave Circuit (PLC) splitter compact devices with a 68% share, followed by the Americas and the EMEA (Europe, Middle East, and Africa) region. The global PLC Fiber Optic Splitter market was valued at \$4. 47 Billion USD in 2020. In a recent FBA 101 Series article, FBA defined several splitter architectures. Due to the wide range of deployment configurations, this document will provide qualitative differences, but no specific quantitative comparisons.

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One component makes PON deployment scalable and efficient: the fiber optic splitter. It allows a single input from the OLT to serve multiple endpoints without active electronics.



The optical signal from the OLT enters the PLC splitter through a single input fiber. The PLC splitter then evenly divides the incoming optical signal into four different beams according to a ...



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The essential passive optical network components include an Optical Line Terminal (OLT) at the service provider's central office, multiple Optical Network Units (ONUs) or Terminals ...



From this central location, a single fiber-optic cable runs from the optical line terminal (OLT) to a passive optical beam splitter.



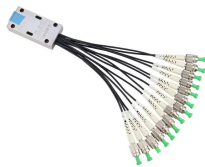
It is a passive device connecting OLT and ONU. Its function is to distribute downstream data and concentrate upstream data. The optical splitter has one upstream optical interface and ...



After data/light in the cable leaves the OLT, it travels to a beam splitter located closer to subscribers. Using passive technology, the splitter replicates the light wavelengths and directs them ...



Splitters do not contain any active electronics and do not require any power to operate. Optical Splitters are installed at each optical network between the Optical Line Terminal (OLT) and the Optical ...



It also provides better OLT and splitter efficiency/utilization than distributed networks. This enables splitters and OLT ports to be added as customers sign onto the network. This advantage was very ...



The purpose of an optical splitter is to separate incident light beams from a downstream OLT into several light beams for downstream to ONT/ONUs. In the upstream these beams are combined.

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