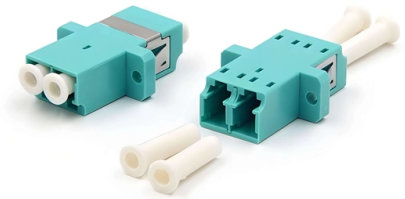
Downlink optical port connected to splitter



Overview

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Key Takeaways

The downlink port transmits optical signals from the OLT or service board to an optical splitter, which then distributes the signals to multiple ONTs or end-user devices. In a passive optical network (PON), the downlink port serves as the output interface of an OLT or PON board, sending optical signals downstream toward subscribers. The optical splitter connected to this port splits the light proportionally among multiple output fibers, allowing a single downlink signal to serve multiple ONTs or optical routers without requiring active electronics in the splitter.

Key points about the connection: Signal Distribution: The optical splitter divides the signal from the downlink port into multiple branches, typically supporting split ratios such as 1: 8, 1: 16, or 1: 64 depending on network design. Each branch carries the same optical signal to different ONTs. Downstream Traffic: The downlink port carries downstream traffic, which includes Ethernet services encapsulated in GEM frames in GPON networks.

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T filters the frames based on its unique ID to receive the intended data. Passive Operation: The splitter is passive, meaning it does not require power and does not modify the wavelengths. It simply divides the optical power among the output fibers.

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Distance and Attenuation: The optical signal from the downlink port must account for transmission distance and splitter loss. Attenuators may be used if the signal is too strong due to short distances. Home and Enterprise Networks: In FTTR or fiber-to-the-home deployments, the downlink port connects to splitters that feed multiple indoor optical routers or ONUs, enabling wired and wireless coverage throughout the premises.

By connecting the downlink port to an optical splitter, network operators can efficiently distribute high-speed optical services to multiple endpoints while maintaining a simple, power-free infrastructure at the distribution point. This setup is fundamental to GPON, EPON, and other PON-based fiber access networks.

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A fiber broadband provider typically determines and overall split ratio for the network, such as 1x32 or 1x64, and uses combinations of splitters to meet that ratio with each PON port.

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The input port of the new optical splitter is connected to the Combo port of the XG-PON device through the combining side optical fiber. The

MHO-175 Front Panel

MHO-175 Front Panel Important - This section describes the default configuration. It is possible to change the port type (Management, Uplink, and Downlink) in the Gaia Operating System

GPON Technology

The passive optical splitter is bidirectional. Physically, the splitter is a simple, passive optical component with no intelligence. When an ONT (like your black ONT at the top) transmits

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