# ODF patch panel with cables entering from both left and right sides

## Overview

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## Key Takeaways

ODF patch panels can be configured to allow fiber cables to enter from both the left and right sides, providing flexible cable management and easy access for installation and maintenance.Design and Configuration

ODF patch panels designed for dual-side cable entry typically feature modular frames or swing-out panels that allow technicians to route incoming and outgoing fibers efficiently. For example, some panels divide the front into A and B sides, guiding incoming patches to the left and outgoing patches to the right, which simplifies organization and reduces congestion during maintenance . Panels may also include angled or straight cable entry options to accommodate different installation environments .

Accessibility and Maintenance

Many modern ODF systems, such as the FACT ODF from CommScope, provide full front access to both sides of all connections, enabling installation and servicing by a single operator without the need to access the rear of the frame . Swing-out or extractable drawers, as seen in the GigaPATCH GP10 panel, allow the panel to tilt or extend for inspection and splicing, maintaining a 40° angle for easy handling . Optional horizontal patch guides or storage units can be mounted underneath the panel to manage excess fiber length .

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Compatibility and Features
• Connector types: Panels support SC, LC, MPO, and other common connectors, with “blind plugs” available to cover unused ports .

• Pre-terminated or spliced cables: Panels are compatible with pre-terminated cables and can accommodate splicing trays for pigtails .

• Rack mounting: Most panels fit standard 19” racks and may include metric mounting patterns, M6 mounting kits, and cable entry nipples .

• Density and modularity: Systems like DCX and FACT ODF allow modular expansion, flippable cassettes, and high-density configurations to meet evolving network needs .
Practical Considerations

When selecting an ODF patch panel with dual-side cable entry, consider:

• Cable routing: Ensure the panel supports left/right entry and provides integrated bend control to maintain optical performance.

• Front access: Panels with full front access simplify maintenance and reduce downtime.

• Expandable design: Modular frames allow future upgrades without replacing the entire system.

• Environmental protection: Dust caps, door kits, and side panels help protect unused ports and maintain clean fiber connections . These features make dual-entry ODF patch panels ideal for high-density, high-traffic fiber networks where efficient cable management and easy access are critical.

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