

How to form a ring for a single-mode dual-fiber optical module

LoRawan outdoor base station

- * Industrial Internet gateway
- * Compatible with LoRaWAN network,
- * ClassA/B/C mode
- * Support 8/16 channel
- * Supports PoE power
- * supply and backup battery power supply
- * 10KV lightning protection



Overview

Fiber Optic Ring Redundancy Design for Industrial Ethernet SwitchesThe workshop deploys two independent fiber optic ring networks (Ring A and Ring B), each.

Key Takeaways

To form a single-mode dual-fiber ring, connect each node to two neighbors using dual fibers and configure bidirectional SFP modules with proper ring protection protocols for redundancy.Physical Setup

- Dual-Fiber Connections: Each node in the ring should have two single-mode fibers—one for receiving and one for transmitting—connecting it to the previous and next nodes in the loop (). This forms a closed-loop topology where each node has exactly two neighbors.
- SFP Modules: Use dual-fiber SFP modules (e.g., 1000BASE-SX/LX or 1000BASE-BX for single-strand bidirectional links). If using single-strand bidirectional fiber (1000BASE-BX), ensure that each link has a -D and -U module pair to correctly swap transmit and receive wavelengths ().



- **Switch Ports:** Each node should have two SFP ports to allow daisy-chaining into the ring. For dual-fiber modules, one fiber connects to the upstream node and the other to the downstream node ().

Network Configuration

- **Ring Protection Protocols:** Implement a ring protection protocol such as ERPS (Ethernet Ring Protection Switching, ITU-T G.8032) to enable fast failover in case of fiber cuts or node failures. ERPS can restore connectivity within milliseconds, maintaining continuous operation ().
- **Topology Considerations:** Ensure the ring is physically closed. Avoid spanning-tree protocols for deep rings with many nodes, as convergence times may be too slow for real-time applications ().
- **Redundancy:** For critical applications, consider a dual ring topology, where two parallel rings provide additional redundancy. Traffic can be rerouted on the secondary ring if the primary fails ().

Practical Tips

- **Distance and Fiber Type:** Single-mode fiber supports long distances (up to several kilometers per segment). Ensure SFP modules match the fiber type and distance requirements ().
- **Central Control:** If a central control room is used, a larger switch with enough SFP ports may be required to terminate multiple chains or monitor the ring ().
- **Testing:** Before deployment, test the ring in a lab environment to verify module pairing, fiber polarity, and failover behavior. By following these steps—proper dual-fiber connections, correct SFP module pairing, and implementing ERPS or similar protocols—you can form a reliable single-mode dual-fiber ring network suitable for industrial or enterprise Ethernet applications ().

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The workshop deploys two independent fiber optic ring networks (Ring A and Ring B), each containing eight USR-ISG-8G industrial

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The ring mandates a spanning tree protocol, limiting the ring width to seven switches. The closest you can get is with

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All of those stations are connected using single mode 24J fiber (like in a bus topology). I will call this fiber backbone.

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Fiber Ring

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ITU Standards for Single-mode Fibers: To facilitate fiber optic communications, the International Telecommunications

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