

# Modules connecting fiber optic cables on the switch



## Overview

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SFP28 transceiver that supports 25G connections up to 10 km using single-mode fiber with a duplex LC UPC connector.

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Cables and Connectors

Fiber-optic cable spans less than 15.43 miles (25 km) require a 5-decibel (dB) or 10-dB inline optical attenuator between the fiber-optic cable plant and the receiving port on the 1000BASE-ZX SFP

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Connecting Two Cisco Switches Using a fiber cable.

My other option of each floor, running a minimum of two pairs of fibre to the distribution switch, and then connecting each run into an etherchannel is

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