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### Overview

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A fiber optic ring network is a physical or logical network topology where devices (usually switches) are. One approach that has proven effective in achieving these goals is using a fibre ring topology by running multiple

redundant geographically different fibre paths to the cabinet. It's one of the options discussed in extended chat with @zac67 Essentially there were two requirements for what I needed to do: A Bi-Directional technology. A Fast Ring network refers to a ring topology that leverages Ethernet Ring Protection Switching (ERPS) to ensure that data can be transmitted reliably, even in the event of a network link failure. So we sold and implemented 14 Cisco Catalyst 2960S switches and 1 Catalyst 4948E switches. Each switch connected to the next device in the ring via 10GB Ethernet over Fiber utilizing Cisco 10GB.

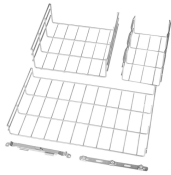
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For smaller networks, pure LAN ring topology was used in the past millennium with Token Ring or with some industrial networks. Nowadays, pure LAN ring topologies are no longer in ...



The workshop deploys two independent fiber optic ring networks (Ring A and Ring B), each containing eight USR-ISG-8G industrial switches interconnected over 10 kilometers using 10G single-mode ...



We'll explore the pros and cons of star, daisy chain, and ring topologies, then show you step-by-step how to set up an ERPS ring using industrial switches.



To go to a hub and spoke network design at this time would be VERY expensive, as it would require different core switch, plus all new fiber cabling. So I'm trying to figure out a way to do ...



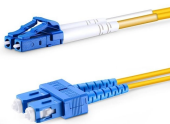
First, let's start with a general overview of ring topology within a redundant fiber optic network. A ring topology is a network configuration where each networked device is connected to two other devices ...



Learn how to design a fiber optic ring network with practical diagrams, topologies, and switch setup tips. Explore ring network switch options for industrial applications.



Before diving into the installation process, let's break down the essential components needed to create a 10G Fast Ring network: The backbone of your network will be a series of 10G ...



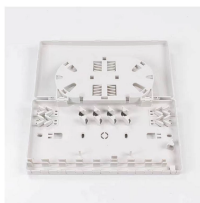
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Since you cannot use a spanning-tree protocol due to the planned network depth, you'll need to keep the fiber ring open between the furthest nodes (so the chains are kept as short as ...



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