Prevent fiber optic cables from being pulled and knotted

Overview

Keep fiber optic cables safe from being crushed. This helps stop expensive fixes and network problems. Fiber optic cable is surprisingly strong, durable and pliable; however, several best practices should be followed to ensure a successful cable installation. It happens during installation, when excessive pulling force, tight bends. Fiber optic cable provides a path for high-speed connectivity over distances that traditional copper wiring cannot manage. Light signals traveling through a pure glass core offer significantly greater bandwidth and signal integrity, making it the preferred choice for connecting distant buildings. Where reels are supplied with protective material fitted over the cable, the protection should remain in place until the cable will be installed. During installation, all curvatures should be smooth.

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