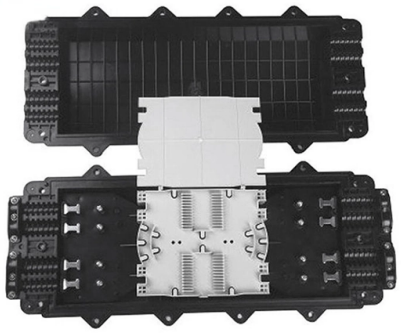
Customization Process for Low-Loss CS Connectors in Cloud Computing



Overview

CS® and SN® Connect New Solutions hyperscale data center. These new connectors are called the CS® nd the SN® connectors. Both connectors are leveraged from.

Key Takeaways

Customizing CS connectors for low-loss performance involves selecting the right fiber type, connector design, and deployment configuration to maximize port density and minimize insertion loss in high-speed cloud data centers.

Understanding C

S ConnectorsCS (Cloud-Scale) connectors are small-form-factor fiber optic connectors designed for high-density, high-speed data center environments. They support duplex connections with a 1. 25 mm ferrule and allow two duplex CS connectors to fit into QSFP-DD or OSFP transceivers, effectively doubling fiber density compared to LC connectors and enabling 200G–400G per port deployments.

Their compact design reduces congestion in cable pathways and improves airflow, which is critical in hyperscale cloud computing environments.

Key Customization Considerations

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Fiber Type Selection

Singlemode fibers are preferred for long-distance, low-loss transmission, ensuring minimal signal degradation over extended runs. Multimode fibers are suitable for short-distance, high-bandwidth applications within racks or intra-data center links. Connector Design and Form FactorCS connectors use a push-pull mechanism for easy insertion and removal without disturbing adjacent circuits.

The unitary cable design reduces insertion loss and maintains consistent optical performance. Customization may include polishing techniques and ferrule alignment to optimize low-loss performance. Port Density OptimizationCS connectors allow up to 216 connections per rack unit (RU) compared to 144 for LC connectors, enabling higher compute density and efficient space utilization.

Configuring patch panels and transceivers to leverage Twin CS duplex arrangements supports dual WDM 400G applications while reducing transceiver costs. Insertion Loss and Signal IntegrityLow-loss customization involves precise ferrule alignment, high-quality polishing, and matching fiber types to minimize back reflection and insertion loss. Using high-performance patch cords and cassettes designed for CS connectors ensures consistent low-loss performance across the network.

Environmental and Safety Considerations

Cable jackets can be customized with LSZH (Low Smoke Zero Halogen) materials for fire safety in hyperscale data centers. Proper routing and strain relief reduce mechanical stress, maintaining low-loss performance over time.

Deployment Best Practices

Integration with QSFP-DD/OSFP Transceivers: Ensure that CS connectors are configured to match the transceiver's duplex or breakout mode requirements.

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Density Rack Planning: Use CS connectors to maximize fiber counts per RU while maintaining airflow and accessibility. Vendor Collaboration: Work with manufacturers like Panduit or Senko to leverage licensed CS connector designs and ensure compatibility with existing infrastructure. Testing and Certification: Perform optical loss testing and certification to verify that customized CS connectors meet low-loss specifications before deployment.

Conclusion

Customizing C

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S connectors for cloud computing involves a holistic approach: selecting the appropriate fiber type, optimizing connector design, ensuring precise alignment, and planning high-density deployments. By following these steps, data centers can achieve low insertion loss, high port density, and reliable performance, supporting next-generation applications such as AI, machine learning, and hyperscale cloud services.

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CS® and SN® Connect

New Solutions hyperscale data center. These new connectors are called the CS® nd the SN® connectors. Both connectors are leveraged from the parent duplex LC connector with 1.25m O.D.

Low Loss Connectors and Fiber Outside Diameter

Optical Insertion Loss light is transmitted through an interconnect. It quantifies the reduction in signal strength that occu s as light travels through a connection point. Expressed in decibels (dB), IL is

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To accommodate the “lightspeed” upgrades currently taking place in hyperscale DCs, the reduced size CS Connector is not only capable of delivering low insertion and high return loss comparable to

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