

External Distribution Box Conversion



Article Overview

Converting or upgrading an external distribution box involves integrating fiber and/or DC distribution, ensuring environmental protection, and planning for capacity and future expansion.

Understanding External Distribution Boxes (EDBs)

An External Distribution Box (EDB) is a passive enclosure used to terminate, splice, and distribute fiber optic cables and, in some cases, DC power. EDBs serve as junction points in FTTH, FTTB, or PON networks, providing secure management of incoming feeder cables and outgoing drop cables while protecting sensitive components from environmental hazards such as dust, moisture, and vandalism (AZE, Vertiv) .

Key Considerations for Conversion

- **Capacity Planning** When converting or upgrading an EDB, ensure the box has sufficient ports and space for current and future needs. Fiber distribution boxes typically support 8 to 96 ports, and reserving 20–30% headroom allows for network expansion without immediate replacement . For combined DC and fiber EDBs, like the Vertiv NetSure, consider the number of DC distribution panels and fiber termination ports to match your load requirements .
- **Material and Environmental Protection** Outdoor EDBs should be made of durable materials such as aluminum, SMC, or ABS+PC to withstand UV exposure, impact, and weather conditions. IP ratings indicate the level of protection against dust and water ingress, which is critical for outdoor installations . Proper grounding and bonding are essential for safety and system integrity

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