

THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF Local Area Network (LAN) SUCCESS

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This **design checklist** covers the basic questions to be considered before building your LAN bill of materials.

CABLING

Environment

- Indoor
 - o High crush potential – recommend armor or duct
 - o Horizontal – requires minimum general rating
 - o Floor to floor – requires minimum riser rating
 - o Within air-handling spaces – requires minimum plenum rating
- Indoor/Outdoor
 - o High crush potential – recommend armor or duct
 - o Horizontal – requires minimum general rating
 - o Floor to floor – requires minimum riser rating
 - o Within air-handling spaces – requires minimum plenum rating
- Outdoor (allowed only 50 ft exposed within building)
 - o Direct buried – recommend armor or duct
- Industrial/Mining/Petrochemical/Tactical
 - o High crush potential – recommend armor or duct

Fiber Requirements

- Existing fiber network?
- What bandwidth needed?
- Fiber distance?
- Fiber type(s): o OM1 o OM2 o OM3 o OM4 o OS2

CONNECTIVITY

Field Termination Method

- No-epoxy / No-polish (UniCam®) connectors
- Hand-polished (Anaerobic) connectors
- Fusion splicing pigtails

Connector Type

- Existing electronics or patch panels?
 - o Adapter style: _____
- New electronics or patch panels (see hardware section)?
 - o Adapter style: _____

EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

Termination

- Cable fan-out kits (if using loose tube or ribbon cable with connectors)
- Consumables (if fusion splicing or anaerobic connectors)
- Connector tool kit
- Fusion splicer

Cable Access

- Cable access tools

Testing

- End-to-end attenuation testing?
 - o Optical test set
- Transmit/receiver levels?
 - o Optical test set
- Event loss measurements?
 - o Optical Time Domain Reflectometer

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HARDWARE

Indoor

- o Rack Mount
 - New rack?
 - New closet connector housing (patch panel housing)?
 - Connector panels?
 - o Adapter style (should match connector type): _____
 - Fusion Splicing Pigtails
 - o Splice housing
 - o Splice trays
 - o Pigtails
 - o Heat-shrinks
 - Armored cable?
 - o Grounding kit
 - Security needed?
 - o Lock kit
- o Wall Mount
 - New housing?
 - Connector panels?
 - o Adapter style (should match connector type): _____
 - Fusion Splicing?
 - o Splice tray holders
 - o Splice trays
 - o Pigtails
 - o Heat-shrinks
 - Armored cable?
 - o Grounding kit
 - NEMA rating required?
 - o Choose Industrial option
 - Security needed?

Outdoor

- o Distribution
 - New Environmental Distribution Center?
 - o Cable entry port fittings
 - Connector panels?
 - o Adapter style (should match connector type): _____
 - Fusion Splicing Pigtails?
 - o Splice trays
 - o Pigtails
 - o Heat-shrinks
 - Armored cable?
 - o Grounding kit
 - Security needed?
- o Splicing Closures
 - Splices needed?
 - o Splice trays
 - o Heat-shrinks
 - How many cables are entering/leaving?

Repeat hardware section for every location
where splicing or termination occurs.