

## Article Overview

Optical distribution boxes typically require low-voltage DC power, often 12V DC, and can be supported by small UPS units for uninterrupted operation.

## Overview of Optical Distribution Boxes

An optical distribution box (ODB) is used to manage, protect, and distribute fiber optic connections in FTTH, FTTB, or FTTC networks. It houses splices, splitters, and adapters, providing a secure point for branching or terminating optical fibers while protecting them from environmental hazards like dust, moisture, and UV exposure . These boxes can be installed indoors, outdoors, on walls, poles, or inside cabinets, and their capacity ranges from 4 to 48 cores or more depending on network requirements .

## Power Requirements

Most passive optical distribution boxes do not require power because they only manage fiber connections and splitters. However, active components inside some distribution boxes, such as optical network terminals (ONTs), powered splitters, or monitoring devices, do require electrical input. Typical specifications for small ONTs or powered modules are:

- o Voltage: 12V DC
- o Current: 0.5A (for small ONTs like Nokia G-010G-Q)
- o Power consumption: Around 6W For larger or more complex distribution boxes with active electronics, the power requirements may vary, and it is important to consult the manufacturer's datasheet.

## Backup Power Considerations

To ensure uninterrupted service, especially for ONTs or active monitoring devices, a mini UPS or small battery backup is recommended. Examples include:

- o Compact UPS units like Eaton 3S Mini or CyberPower VP1000EILCD, which can provide short-term backup for ONTs, routers, and small network devices .
- o UPS selection should consider the total power draw of all active components in the box and the desired backup duration.

## Installation Tips

- o Ensure the power supply is compatible with the device's input plug and polarity.

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- o For outdoor boxes, use weatherproof and dustproof enclosures to protect both fiber and power connections .
- o If multiple devices are powered from a single UPS, calculate the total wattage to avoid overloading.
- o Consider DC distribution modules inside larger cabinets to simplify wiring and reduce voltage drop.

## Summary

While most optical distribution boxes are passive and do not require power, any active components such as ONTs, powered splitters, or monitoring modules need a low-voltage DC supply, typically 12V DC at 0.5A. Using a mini UPS ensures continuity during power outages, and proper installation practices protect both the fiber and electrical components from environmental damage .

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