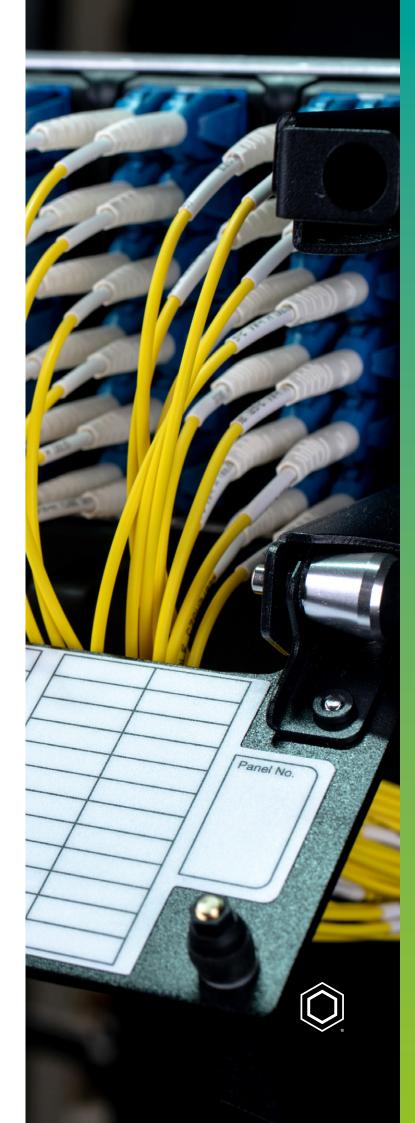
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# A Fast, Flexible Fiber Connectivity Platform For Data Centers

**Platform Overview** 





# Data Demands Will Continue to Soar Exponentially. Are You Ready?

According to Statista, predictions estimate the world will generate 181 zettabytes of data by 2025. More data has been generated in the past two years than in any other period since the conception of the internet.

5G, AI, IoT, Big Data, gaming, and streaming contribute significantly to this increase, meaning network density, scalability, increased bandwidth, low latency, and reliability are all top considerations for forward-looking data centers.

Whether an SME, colocation, or hyperscale data center, the U-Series is a fast, flexible modular connectivity fiber platform that ensures you can grow your network when needed. AFL Hyperscale covers your white space for new fiber networks or upgrades to an existing network. The U-Series platform can be utilized across the following applications:





# A Fast, Flexible Approach To Growing Data Center Networks

Meet bandwidth requirements now and in the future with the fast, flexible U-Series fiber connectivity platform

Our U-Series solution enables you to achieve optimal network capabilities through high-capacity housings, easyto-install cassettes, and high-performance assemblies so that you can grow at the pace your business requires.



#### **End-to-End Connectivity Solution**

Housings, Cassettes, and Cable Assemblies for every part of your data center white space



#### **High-Performance**

High-quality factory terminated and tested assemblies for best performance



#### **High Density**

Supports Base-8 and Base-12 applications with 144 LC ports (288 fibers) per 2RU

# **GB/s**

#### **Faster Network Speeds**

Future-proof your network with a platform that supports migration from 40Gb/s to 400Gb/s and beyond



#### **Polarity F**

Special Polarity F cassettes simplify network design, installation, and testing



#### **Quick, Easy Installation**

Reduce installation times by up to 75% with pre-terminated cassette options



#### **Modular Design**

Scale your network with additional cassettes and housings as your business grows



#### **25-Year Warranty**

For networks designed, supplied, installed, or tested by an approved AFL Hyperscale Installation Partner



#### **Network Flexibility**

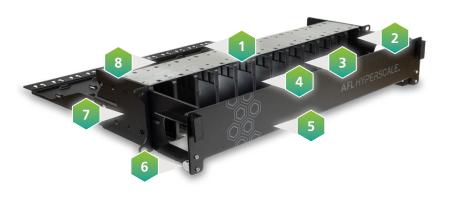
Rack-mountable and off-rack mounting options



# **Housing Overview**

Build a high-density network with up to 144 LC ports (288 fibers) utilizing LC duplex in 2RU of space. Compatible with a wide range of U-Series cassettes and patching plates.

- 1. Rear cable management for securing cable
- 2. Front access for efficient patch cord installation and reconfiguration
- 3. Front and rear loading cassettes for a faster, more flexible installation
- Cassettes can be locked in a parked or maintenance position for simplified patching and unlocked for easy Moves, Adds, and Changes (MACs)
- Customizable labeling for effective identification for network maintenance, upgrades, and troubleshooting
- 6. Hinged front door for patch cord protection once installed
- Shallow-Depth Deployment (<300mm) with front and rear management removed
- Cassettes can be installed and swapped so you can scale and adapt your network as required





### **2RU Housing**

- Up to 12 U-Series Cassettes
- Maximum density of:
- LC: 144 ports (288 fibers)
- MPO: 144 ports (1728 fibers)



### **1RU Housing**

- Up to 5 U-Series Cassettes
- Maximum density of:
- LC: 60 ports (120 fibers)
- MPO: 60 ports (720 fibers)



### **ORU Housing**

- 1 U-Series Cassette
- Maximum density of:
- LC: 12 ports (24 fibers)
- MPO: 12 ports (144 fibers)



# **Cassette and Patch Plate Overview**

A range of cassettes ideal for dynamic, everchanging infrastructures, including MPO, splice, patch, and pre-terminated options

- 1. Up to 12 LC ports (24 fibers), or 12 MPO ports per cassette/patch plate
- 2. Shuttered LC Adapters eliminate dustcaps and provide automatic laser eye safety as well as easier fault detection
- 3. Multi-mode and Single mode cassette options available
- Cassettes can be locked in a parked or maintenance position for simplified patching





#### **MPO Fanout**

- Polarity F to simplify network design, installation, and testing
- Up to 12 LC ports (24 fibers) per cassette
- Base-8 and Base-12 options available



## Splice

- Up to 12 LC ports (24 fibers) with LC
- Single fiber or ribbon fiber mass-fusion splicing



### **Pre-Terminated**

Up to 12 ports (24 fibers) with LC Cassette to MPO, LC fanout, cable stub, or cassette



### **Patch Plate**

- Up to 12 MPO ports per
- Patch Plate
- Up to 12 LC ports (24 fibers) per Patch Plate

# **Assemblies Overview**

Our high-performance fiber assemblies enable rapid deployment of high-density cabling and patching in data centers, reducing network installation or reconfiguration time and cost. Easily connect cassettes or panels with our premium connector assemblies to ensure low insertion loss for demanding high-speed networks with critical power budgets.



## MPO Trunk Assemblies

- Trunks available from 12 to 144 fibers
- Connect Polarity F cassettes with Polarity B MPO trunks



## LC Polarity Reversible Uniboot Patch Cord

- OM3, OM4, and SM fiber types
- Premium LC connectors for high network performance
- Compact diameter 2mm cable

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# AFL HYPERSCALE. Data Center Cabling and Connectivity Experts

AFL Hyperscale is the first cabling and connectivity solution provider focused on the ever-evolving needs of data centers.

Hyperscale, colocation, and enterprise data centers are united in their pursuit to connect the unconnected, yet their infrastructure, performance, and operational challenges are totally unique.

We work collaboratively with our customers to create connectivity solutions tailored to their current needs and to the requirements of future networks. We then use our responsive, global operational capabilities and distribution network for fast delivery.

This approach has transformed how many data centers grow worldwide and is built on 70 years' combined experience in the design and manufacture of high-performance optical fiber networks, a global presence, and the backing and innovation sharing of our parent and grandparent companies, AFL and Fujikura, the pioneer in optical technology. AFL Hyperscale is your dependable partner to build a more connected world.

AFL Hyperscale - The World, Connected.

