

# OCS Optical Switch Procurement



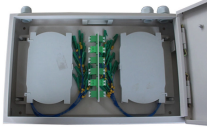
## Overview

This involves developing procurement strategies that leverage market dynamics, vendor relationships, and technological alternatives to achieve optimal cost-performance ratios. Strategic cost minimization also necessitates alignment with broader network infrastructure goals and future. This 4Q25 report is a continuation of and update to Signal AI's previous OCS reports. Since the report's last publication in January 2025, and the webinar Optical Circuit Switching for AI Scaling and Datacenter Automation in July 2025, the OCS forecast has been updated based on newer information. Optical circuit switches have emerged as critical infrastructure components in modern data centers and telecommunications networks, yet their procurement presents significant cost challenges that organizations must strategically address. The evolution of optical switching technology has been driven. The High-Radix Optical Circuit Switch Platform from Molex uses micro-electro-mechanical mirrors to establish optical paths between fibers, avoiding optical-electrical-optical conversion. Hopeful vendors are jockeying for position as hyperscalers evaluate new data center switching options that could drastically reduce power needs and smash a critical bandwidth bottleneck. The technology

they're placing their bets on?

Optical Circuit Switching (OCS).

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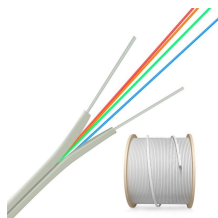
High-Performance WSS for Intra-Datacenter Optical Circuit Switching. InLC's TDC and QDC Wavelength Selective Switches (WSS) are specifically designed and optimized for Optical Circuit ...



Discover proven strategies to minimize optical circuit switch procurement costs while maintaining performance and reliability standards.



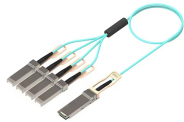
Optical Circuit Switching (OCS) is a cutting-edge technology that optimizes optical networks by dynamically reconfiguring light paths. Learn about its working principles, core ...



The optical circuit switch (OCS) is rapidly becoming the most important new building block in hyperscale and AI data center architecture. As GPU clusters scale to tens of thousands of ...



Lumentum's optical circuit switches (OCS) enable the next generation of AI and cloud network architectures by replacing traditional electrical fabrics with flexible, energy-efficient optical interconnects.



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In this scenario, the spine-layer electrical packet switches (EPS) of a data center (DC) are replaced with Optical Circuit Switching (OCS). In current deployments, this function is typically implemented using ...



In this update to our OCS report we cover more vendors and technologies, investigate additional applications, and update our market forecast.



Networking Optical Circuit Switch Enable new AI architectures with the Optical Circuit Switch (OCS)  
The OCS optimizes data center networks by minimizing electrical switches and optical-electrical-optical ...

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