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Iraq Fiber Optic Cable Station



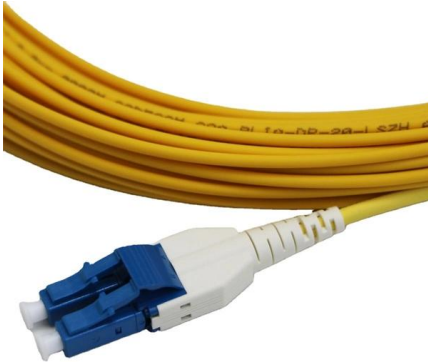


Overview

This fiber optic cable, expected to be completed in 2027, will provide ultra-high capacity (24 pairs of fibers, up to 720Tbps) and low latency connectivity, connecting Iraq with Gulf countries including Qatar, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, and Kuwait. There are now only two in-service international submarine cables landing in Iraq, i. Ooredoo Group and ITPC Partner to Land FIG Subsea Cable in Iraq, Advancing Regional and Global Connectivity This milestone marks the next phase in the disciplined rollout of the project, positioning Iraq as a critical transit point for global data traffic between Asia and Europe 16 March 2025 Doha. Hayam Al-Yasiri emphasized the strategic importance of the 24-pair fiber-optic cable, which has a. The country has become central to initiatives linking Asia and Europe via high-capacity fibre networks, such as the Silk Route Transit Network, a project that builds on Iraq's geographical advantage to host quality fibre-optic cable routes between continents.



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How Can Iran Shut Down Internet: Tehran can cut Hormuz undersea cables

How Can Iran Shut Down Internet: The world is facing an energy crisis as Iran blocked supplies passing through the Strait of Hormuz after strikes by the US and Israel. Vital subsea cables

Iran eyes fees on Hormuz internet cables as new lever against the West

Iran's Revolutionary Guards-linked media are pushing for Tehran to impose charges on the submarine fibre-optic cables running through the Strait of Hormuz, arguing that the waterway's role in



US CENTCOM says it redirected 70 ships since blockade on Iran began

Countries should pay Iran annual fees for fiber-optic cables that pass beneath the Strait of Hormuz, an Iranian lawmaker said, saying that hundreds of billions of dollars in financial transactions

Iraq signs deal with Ooredoo Group to land FIG subsea

A 2,000-kilometre cable containing 24 pairs of optical fibre is set to connect Iraq with Qatar,



Oman, the UAE, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, and Kuwait,



Ooredoo Group and ITPC Partner to Land FIG Subsea Cable in Iraq

We are proud to partner with Ooredoo Group to bring the FIG subsea cable to Iraq, providing government institutions, businesses, and individuals with unprecedented connectivity.

Iraq positions as a digital landscape and gateway with new fibre-optic

Iraq's emerging role as a connectivity hub is gaining momentum with key fibre-optic transit links and international partnerships driving digital infrastructure expansion. These developments



Hormuz digital chokepoint: How undersea cables underpin Gulf's AI

As Gulf states push billions into AI and digital infrastructure to diversify from oil, their ambitions depend on subsea fibre-optic cables concentrated near the Strait of Hormuz.



Hezbollah Adopts a New Weapon: Fiber-Optic Drones, Used Widely

Updated 30 April 2026 at 13:53 IST Hezbollah Adopts a New Weapon: Fiber-Optic Drones, Used Widely in the War in Ukraine Hezbollah has introduced a new weapon in its ongoing conflict with Israel: fiber



Hezbollah Deploys Fiber-Optic Drones, Echoing Tactics from Ukraine

Hezbollah -- the Iran-backed militant group in Lebanon -- has mostly been using the fiber optic drones on Israeli soldiers operating in southern Lebanon or towns on the border.

Hezbollah adopts a new weapon: Fiber-optic drones, used widely in

TEL AVIV, Israel -- Hezbollah has launched a new weapon against northern Israel in the latest round of fighting: small drones controlled with fiber-optic cables the width of dental floss that



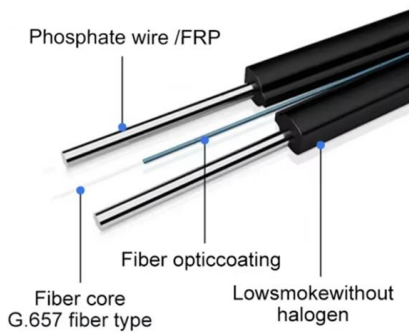
Undersea internet cable projects are getting tangled in the Iran war

Work on the fiber-optic cable, as well as at least two other high-capacity cable projects in the region, has been indefinitely paused.



FALCON

The FLAG Alcatel-Lucent Optical Network (FALCON) submarine cable system is a 11859km submarine cable system connecting India, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Oman,



Iraq Signs Fourth Submarine Cable Agreement with

Iraq's Ministry of Communications has signed an agreement with Qatar's Ooredoo Group for the deployment of the country's fourth submarine

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Minister Hiyam Al-Yasiri highlighted strategic projects for investment, including submarine and transit [fiber optic] cable systems and data centres, aimed at enhancing Iraq's digital



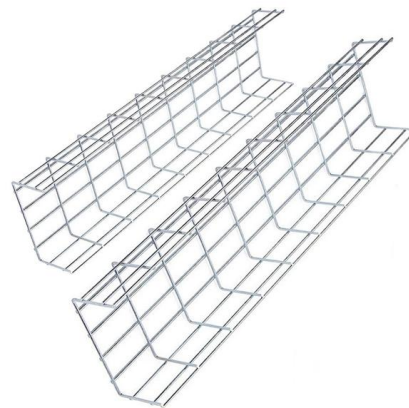


Iraq Expands Fiber Network and Signs Sixth Submarine Cable Deal

The Iraqi Ministry of Communications is intensifying efforts to modernize the country's digital infrastructure through two major initiatives: the expansion of the national fiber-optic network

Fibre-optic drones reshaped the war in Ukraine. Hezbollah are now

Hezbollah has introduced a new, difficult-to-detect weapon against northern Israel: small drones controlled by fibre-optic cables. These devices, with cables the width of dental floss, are



Iraq Accelerates Digital Transformation with Fiber Expansion and New

The Iraqi Ministry of Communications has unveiled two major initiatives aimed at modernizing the country's digital infrastructure: the nationwide expansion of fiber-to-the-home

Hezbollah deploys fiber-optic drones in conflict with Israel

Hezbollah has introduced fiber-optic drones in its conflict with Israel, posing a new challenge for Israeli defenses. These drones, effective in avoiding electronic jamming, have already resulted



Hezbollah adopts a new weapon: Fiber-optic drones, used

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Iraq boosts global data access with Fibre in Gulf subsea

The Landing Party Agreement will enable the installation of the Fibre in Gulf (FIG) subsea cable in Iraq, significantly enhancing the nation's digital



U.S.-Iran war threatens Gulf AI infrastructure as both

Billions of dollars in U.S. technology infrastructure, and trillions more in planned investment, now depend on fiber-optic cables running through war



Fiber Optic Cables Can Eavesdrop On Nearby Conversations

Slashdot 2026-05-09: sciencehabit shares a report from Science Magazine: Cold War spies planted bugs in walls, lamps, and telephones. Now, scientists warn, the cables themselves could



Iraq Expands Fiber Network and Signs Sixth Submarine

The agreement, concluded at the Al-Fao Marine Unloading Station with a Bahraini partner company, will connect Iraq to a submarine cable

Fiber Atlantic

This interactive submarine cable map shows global undersea and underwater fiber optic cables connecting continents and countries worldwide. Explore cable



\$10 trillion chokepoint: Iran now targets undersea cable networks

Iran has announced a sweeping new mandate to take full control of seven critical undersea fiber-optic cables passing through the Strait of Hormuz, a move that threatens to turn the world's most



Hezbollah deploys hard-to-stop fiber-optic drones against Israel

But fiber-optic drones are not controlled remotely. They have a thin cable that connects an operator directly to the drone, making it impossible to electronically jam.



Silk Route Transit

iQ Silk Route Transit Network is known as Iraq's first fully secured fibre network, deployed in parallel with the Middle Eastern country's strategic oil

Hezbollah adopts fiber-optic drones, used widely in war in Ukraine

Hezbollah has introduced fiber-optic drones in its conflict with Israel. These drones, similar to those used in Ukraine, are small, hard to detect, and lethal.





Now, Iranian regime proposes charges on undersea internet cables in

TEHRAN, May 14: An Iranian lawmaker has called for countries to pay annual fees for fiber-optic cables passing beneath the Strait of Hormuz, arguing that massive volumes of global

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