

# C-100 Fast Ethernet Converters

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## 100Base-TX to 100Base-FX Fiber Mode Conversion

- 100Base-TX to 100Base-FX Fiber Media Converters
- Extend network distances up to 120km
- SC, LC and ST Media Converters
- Advanced Features: Link Pass-Through, Far-End Fault, Auto-MDIX
- High density applications with Perle [Media Converter Chassis](#)
- Manage via SNMP, CLI - Telnet/SSH, Internet browser, or [PerleVIEW Centralized Management Package](#) with an [MCR-MGT Media Converter Management Module](#)



Installed in a high density [Perle Media Converter Chassis](#), Perle's feature rich **Fast Ethernet Media Converter Modules** family transparently connects UTP copper to fiber. Our fast ethernet media converters provide an economical path to extend the distance of an existing network, the life of non-fiber based equipment, or the distance between two devices.

Network Administrators can rest assured with Perle's advanced features such as Auto-Negotiation, Auto-MDIX, Link Pass-Through, Far End Fault, and Pause which make the end to end link completely transparent. This allows for more efficient troubleshooting and less on-site maintenance. These cost and time saving features, along with a lifetime warranty and free worldwide technical support, make Perle's **fast ethernet media converter modules** the smart choice for IT professionals.

## Fast Ethernet Converter Features: 100Base-TX to 100Base-FX

Auto-Negotiation (802.3u)	The media converter supports auto negotiation on the fast ethernet 100Base-TX interface.
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Auto-MDIX	Auto-MDIX (automatic medium-dependant interface crossover) detects the signaling on the 100Base-TX interface to determine the type of cable connected (straight-through or crossover) and automatically configures the connection when enabled. With Auto-MDIX enabled, either a straight-through or crossover type cable can be used to connect the media converter to the device on the other end of the cable.
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**Link Pass-Through** With Link Pass-Through the state of the 100Base-TX receiver is passed to the 100Base-FX transmitter to make the media converter appear transparent to the end devices that are connected. In addition if Far-End Fault is enabled the media converter can turn off the 100Base-TX transmitter when a FAR-End Fault is received.

Using Link Pass-Through with Far-End Fault minimizes data loss when a fault occurs. Should a fault occur, the end devices have the indication of a failure available to them making trouble shooting easier.

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**Far-End Fault (FEF)** The media converter implements the 802.3 standard for Far-End Fault for the indication and detection of remote fault conditions on the 100Base-FX fiber connection. With Far-End Fault enabled the media converter transmits the Far-End Fault Indication over the 100Base-FX fiber connection whenever a receive failure is detected on the 100Base-FX fiber connection. The media converter continuously monitors the 100Base-FX fiber connection for a valid signal.

The action the media converter takes on receiving a Far-End Fault Indication is dependent on the Link Pass Through switch setting.

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**Pause (IEEE 802.3xy)** Pause signaling is an IEEE feature that temporarily suspends data transmission between two devices in the event that one of the devices becomes overwhelmed. The fast ethernet media converter supports pause negotiation on the 100Base-TX copper connection.

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**VLAN** The media converter is transparent to VLAN tagged packets.

## Indicators

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**Power / TST** This green LED is turned on when power is applied to the media converter. Otherwise it is off. The LED will blink when in Loopback test mode.

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**Fiber link on / Receive activity (LKF)** This green LED is operational only when power is applied. The LED is on when the 100Base-FX link is on and flashes with a 50% duty cycle when data is received.

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**Copper link on / Receive activity (LKC)** This green LED is operational only when power is applied. The LED is on when the 100Base-TX link is on and flashes with a 50% duty cycle when data is received.

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## Switches: On-Board

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**Auto-Negotiation (802.3u)** *Enabled (Default)* - The media converter uses 802.3u Auto-negotiation on the 100Base-TX interface. It is set to advertise full duplex.  
*Disabled* - The media converter sets the 100Base-TX port to full duplex.

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**Pause**

Pause should be enabled when all devices connected to the media converter support pause. Auto-Negotiation must be Enabled to use this feature.

*Enabled (Default)* - The Media converter will advertise Pause capability during Auto-Negotiation on the 100Base-TX interface.

*Disabled* - The Media converter will advertise that it does not have Pause capability during Auto-Negotiation on the 100Base-TX interface.

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**Link Pass Through**

*Enabled (Default)* - When the state of the receiver is changed on the 100Base-TX interface it is reflected on the 100Base-FX fiber transmitter. When the state of the receiver on the 100Base-FX interface is changed it is reflected on the 100Base-TX transmitter. When a Far-End Fault Indication is received on the fiber interface the 100Base-TX transmitter is turned off. When the Far-End Fault Indication is cleared the transmitter is turned back on.

*Disabled* - The 100Base-TX and the 100Base-FX fiber interface operate independently. Far-End Fault indication on the 100Base-FX fiber interface has no effect on the 100Base-TX interface.

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**Far-End Fault (FEF)**

*Enabled (Default)* - The media converter transmits the Far-End Fault Indication over the 100Base-FX fiber connection whenever a receive failure is detected on the 100Base-FX fiber connection. The media converter continuously monitors the 100Base-X fiber connection and clears the Far-End Fault Indication condition when a valid signal is received.

*Disabled* - Far-End Fault Indications are not transmitted regardless of the condition of the receive signal on the 100Base-FX fiber connection.

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**Remote Loopback**

The media converter can perform a loopback on the 100Base-X fiber interface.

*Disabled (Default - Up)*

*Enabled* - The 100Base-X receiver is looped to the 100Base-X transmitter. The 100Base-TX transmitter is taken off the interface.

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<b>Auto-MDIX (Strap)</b>	<p>If Auto-Negotiation (802.3u) is enabled, the media converter uses the HP Auto-MDIX method for the 100Base-TX interface. If Auto-Negotiation (802.3u) is disabled the Media converter will use the RX Energy method on the 100Base-TX interface to set the port MDI or MDIX whichever is appropriate.</p> <p><i>Enabled (Default)</i> - Either a straight-through or crossover type cable can be used to connect the media converter to the device on the other end of the cable.</p> <p><i>Disabled</i> - If the partner device on the other end of the cable does not have the Auto-MDIX feature a specific cable, either a straight-through or crossover will be required to ensure that the media convertor's transmitter and the partner devices transmitter are connected to the others receiver. The Media Converter's 100Base-TX port is configured as MDI with this switch setting.</p>
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### Cables

<b>100Base-TX</b>	RJ45 connector, 2 pair CAT 5, EIA/TIA 568A/B or better cable
<b>Magnetic Isolation</b>	1.5kv
<b>Fiber Optic Cable</b>	Multimode: 62.5 / 125, 50/125, 85/125, 100/140 micron Single Mode: 9/125 micron (ITU-T 625)

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### Packet Transmission Characteristics

<b>Bit Error Rate (BER)</b>	$<10^{-12}$
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### Environmental Specifications

<b>Operating Temperature</b>	0 C to 50 C (32 F to 122 F)
<b>Storage Temperature</b>	minimum range of -25 C to 70 C (-13 F to 158 F)
<b>Operating Humidity</b>	5% to 90% non-condensing
<b>Storage Humidity</b>	5% to 95% non-condensing
<b>Operating Altitude</b>	Up to 3,048 meters (10,000 feet)
<b>Heat Output (BTU/HR)</b>	6.8
<b>Maximum Power Consumption (Watts)</b>	2.0

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<b>MTBF (Hours)</b>	595,000 Calculation model based on MIL-HDBK-217-FN2 @ 30 °C
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### Mechanical - Hot Swapping Card

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<b>Edge Connector</b>	32 pin DIN 41612 / IEC 60603-2 Type B/2 Male. First make, last break for ground and power
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<b>Card insertion and removal</b>	Captive thumb screws enable fast insertion and removal. Can be further tightened with a screwdriver.
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### Product Weight

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<b>Weight</b>	0.15 kg, 0.33 lbs
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### Packaging

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<b>Shipping Weight</b>	0.33 kg, .73 lbs
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<b>Shipping Dimensions</b>	203 x 38 x 152 mm, 8 x 1.5 x 6 inches
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### Regulatory Approvals

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	FCC Part 15 Class A, EN55022 Class A
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	CISPR 22 Class A CISPR 32:2015/EN 55032:2015 (Class A) CISPR 24:2010/EN 55024:2010
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<b>Emissions</b>	EN61000-3-2
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<b>Immunity</b>	EN55024
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	UL/EN/IEC 62368-1 CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 62368-1
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	UL 60950-1 IEC 60950-1(ed 2); am1, am2 EN 60950-1:2006+A11:2009+A1:2010+A12:2011+A2:2013
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<b>Electrical Safety</b>	CE
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	EN 60825-1:2007
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<b>Laser Safety</b>	Fiber optic transmitters on this device meet Class 1 Laser safety requirements per IEC-60825 FDA/CDRH standards and comply with 21CFR1040.10 and 21CFR1040.11.
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<b>Environmental</b>	<u>Reach, RoHS and WEEE Compliant</u>
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<b>Other</b>	ECCN: 5A991
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	HTSUS Number: 8517.62.0020
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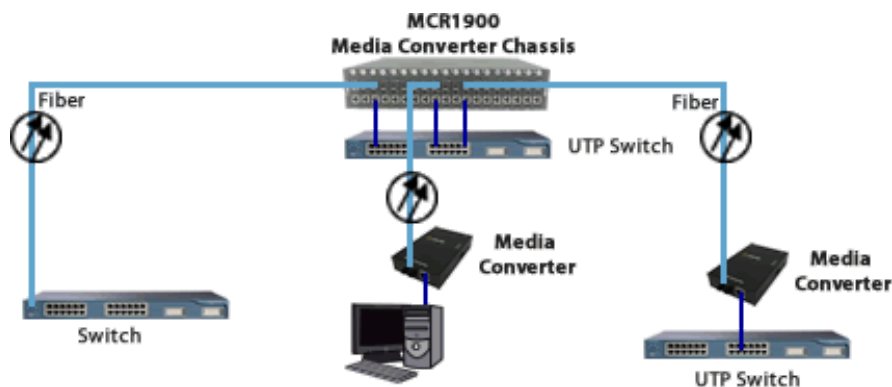
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### High Density Fiber Distribution from UTP Switch Equipment at Corporate Headquarters

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In this enterprise campus application, up to 19 Perle C-100 Fast Ethernet to Fiber Media Converters are installed in the MCR1900 Media Converter Chassis. A remote fiber enabled Ethernet switch is connected directly to the central MCR1900 Chassis. A standalone S-100 Media Converter converts the fiber to Ethernet in a fiber-to-desktop application. Another S-100 Fiber Media Converter is connected to a remote office Ethernet switch. In all cases, multimode or single-mode fiber can be used. Fiber links can be extended up to 120km using single-mode fiber.



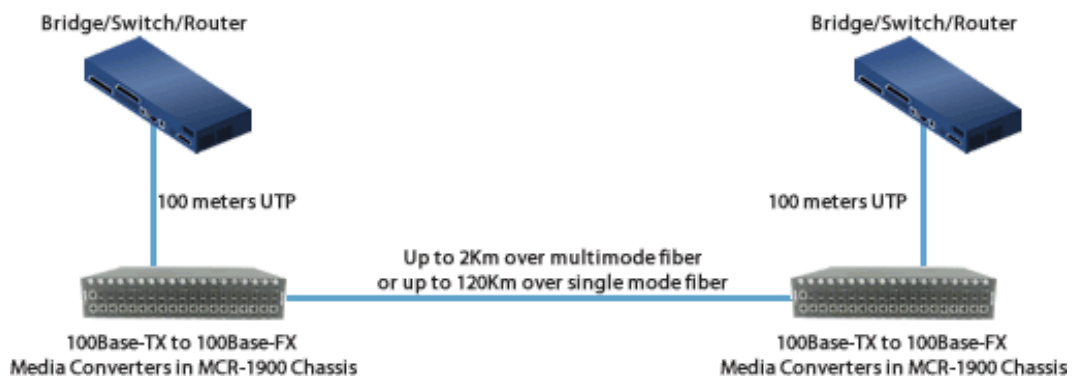
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### Fast Ethernet UTP Switch to UTP Switch

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#### Extend the network distance between two twisted pair switches

Two Fast Ethernet Media Converters can extend the distance between UTP Switches across a fiber link up to 120km in length.



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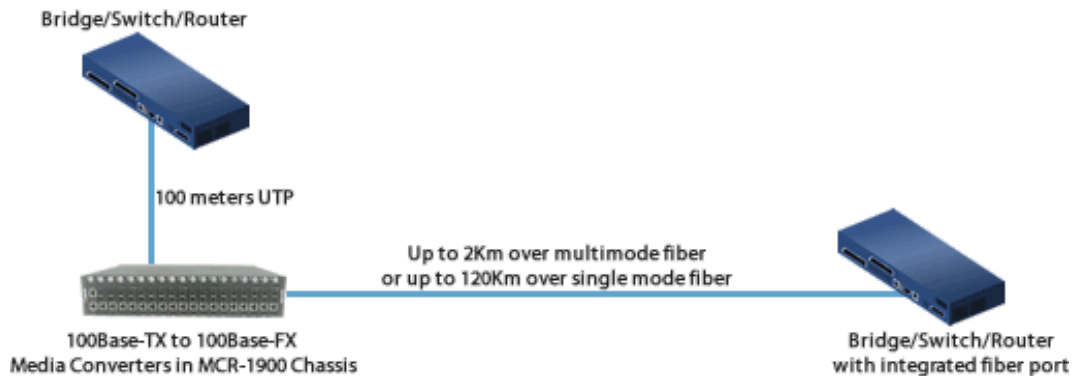
### Fast Ethernet UTP Switch to Fiber Switch

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## Interconnect a UTP Switch with a Fiber Switch

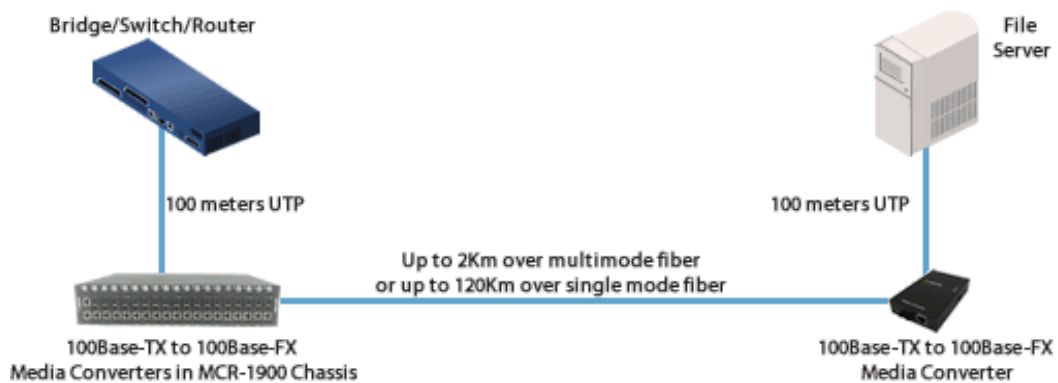
A media converter can interconnect a UTP copper based Switch port to a remote switch that has integrated fiber.



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## Fast Ethernet UTP Switch to File Server

Extend the network distance between switches and file servers Two Fast Ethernet Media Converters can extend the distance between UTP Switches and remote file servers across fiber links up to 120km in length.



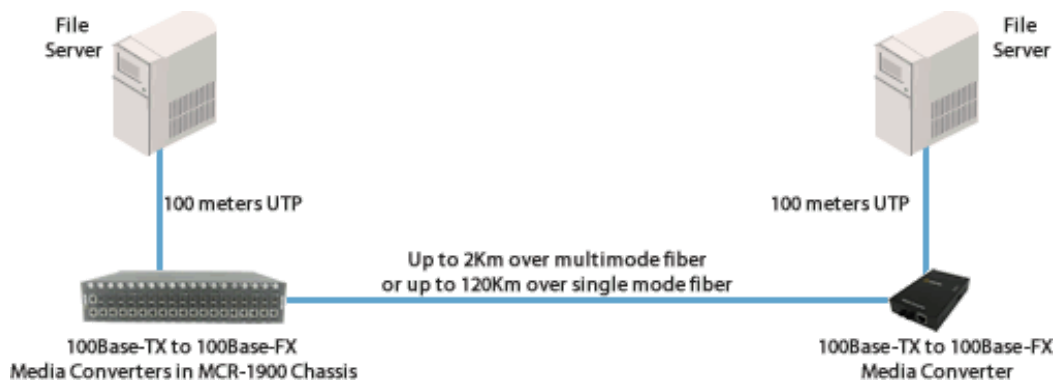
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## Direct Connect - Long Distance

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### Direct Connection between two remote devices

With a pair of Fast Ethernet Media Converters two devices, such as file servers, can be connected up to 120Km away across a fiber link.



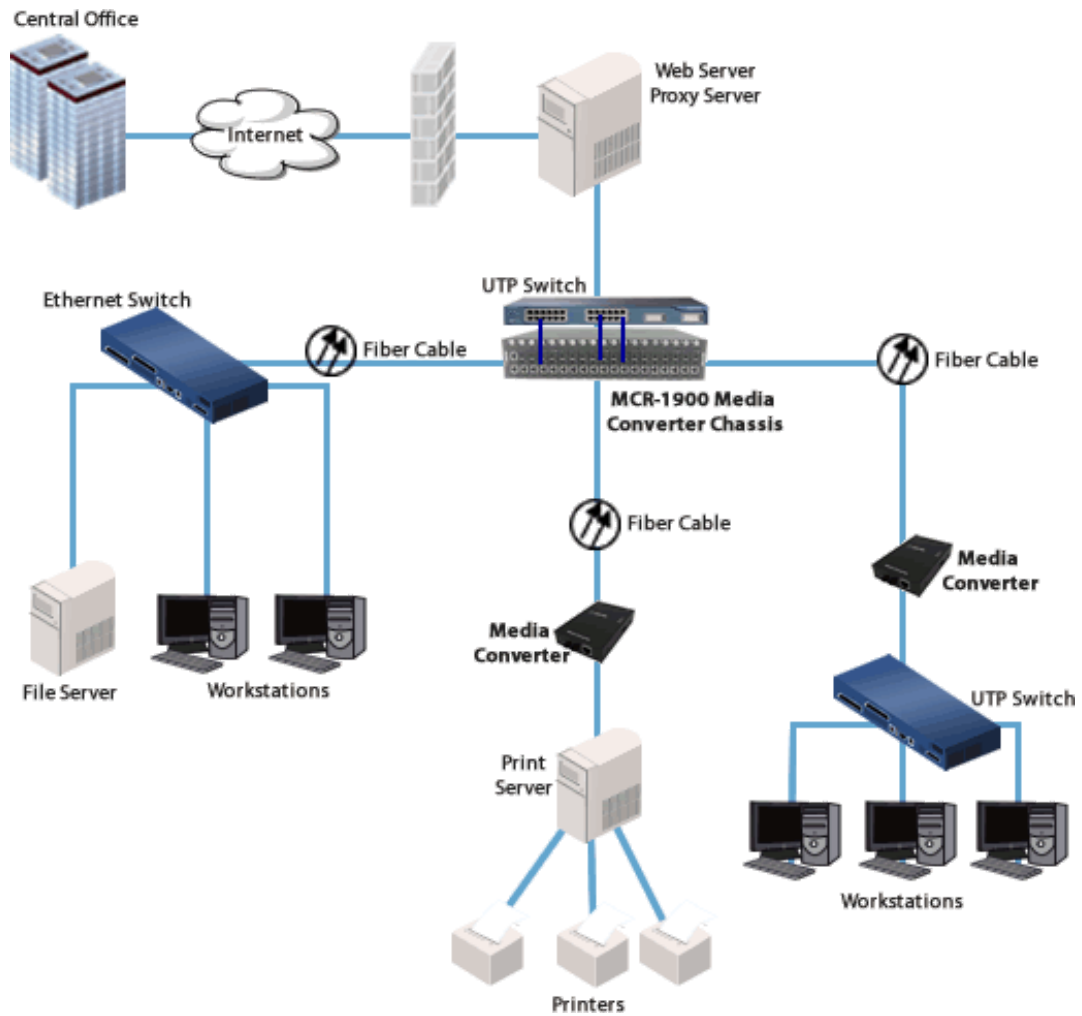
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## Enterprise Infrastructure

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### Enterprise Infrastructure using Fiber Optics

Create a fiber infrastructure for your enterprise network without any wholesale replacement of existing copper-based equipment.



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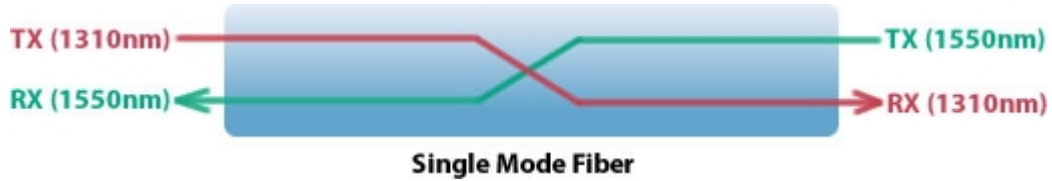
### Single Mode / Single Fiber

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## Connect copper ports over a single fiber strand ( also referred to as “Bi-Directional” BiDi )

When Single Strand fiber is used, a pair of Single Fiber Media Converters is needed for the copper to fiber conversion. Perle Single Fiber Media Converters are also referred to as “Up/Down” models. For example the C-100-S1SC20U (“Up”) and C-100-S1SC20D (“Down”), shown below, must be used in pairs. An “Up” must be matched with a “Down” peer to deal with transmit and receive frequencies separately.



### C-100-S1SC20UC-100-S1SC20D

The majority of installations for single mode fiber media converters are of the “dual connector” or “dual fiber” type where one fiber connection is used for transmit, the other for receive. These are physically “crossed” to match up the Transmit/Receive links.

However, to reduce costs, or where there are limits on available fiber, WDM technology may be utilized. WDM uses separate transmit and receive frequencies to communicate on a single fiber strand. WDM technology relies on the fact that optical fibers can carry many wavelengths of light simultaneously without interaction between each wavelength. Thus, a single fiber can carry many separate wavelength signals or channels simultaneously.

So remember, if Single Strand fiber is used, you will need an “Up” Media Converter on one side and a “Down” Media Converter on the other for copper to fiber conversion.

Perle offers a wide variety of Single Fiber (“Up/Down”) Media Converters to connect 10BaseT, Fast Ethernet and Gigabit to single fiber. Whether you need Managed or Unmanaged, Standalone or Modular Chassis Based, 20km or 120km, Perle has the right model to meet your fiber conversion requirement.

## Select a Model to obtain a Part Number - Unmanaged Media Converter Modules - Fast Ethernet to Fiber

Model	Connector	Type	Transmit (dBm)		Receive (dBm)		Power Budget (dBm)	Wavelength (nm)	Fiber Type	Operating Distance
			Min	Max	Min	Max				
<a href="#">C-100-M2ST2</a>	Dual ST	100Base-FX	-20.0	-12.0	-31.0	-14.0	11.0*	1310	MMF	2 km (1.2 mi)
<a href="#">C-100-M2SC2</a>	Dual SC	100Base-FX	-20.0	-12.0	-31.0	-14.0	11.0*	1310	MMF	2 km (1.2 mi)
<a href="#">C-100-M2LC2</a>	Dual LC	100Base-FX	-20.0	-12.0	-30.0	-14.0	10.0*	1310	MMF	2 km (1.2 mi)
<a href="#">C-100-S2ST20</a>	Dual ST	100Base-LX	-18.0	-7.0	-32.0	-3.0	14.0	1310	SMF	20 km (12.4 mi)
<a href="#">C-100-S2SC20</a>	Dual SC	100Base-LX	-18.0	-7.0	-32.0	-3.0	14.0	1310	SMF	20 km (12.4 mi)
<a href="#">C-100-S2LC20</a>	Dual LC	100Base-LX	-15.0	0.0	-34.0	-5.0	19.0	1310	SMF	20 km (12.4 mi)
<a href="#">C-100-S2ST40</a>	Dual ST	100Base-EX	-5.0	0.0	-34.0	-3.0	29.0	1310	SMF	40 km (25 mi)
<a href="#">C-100-S2SC40</a>	Dual SC	100Base-EX	-5.0	0.0	-34.0	-3.0	29.0	1310	SMF	40 km (25 mi)

<u>C-100-S2LC40</u>	Dual LC	100Base-EX	-5.0	0.0	-34.0	-3.0	29.0	1310	SMF	40 km (25 mi)
<u>C-100-S2ST80</u>	Dual ST	100Base-ZX	-5.0	0.0	-34.0	-3.0	29.0	1550	SMF	80 km (50 mi)
<u>C-100-S2SC80</u>	Dual SC	100Base-ZX	-5.0	0.0	-34.0	-3.0	29.0	1550	SMF	80 km (50 mi)
<u>C-100-S2LC80</u>	Dual LC	100Base-ZX	-5.0	0.0	-34.0	-3.0	29.0	1550	SMF	80 km (50 mi)
<u>C-100-S2ST120</u>	Dual ST	100Base-ZX	0.0	5.0	-35.0	-3.0	35.0	1550	SMF	120 km (75 mi)
<u>C-100-S2SC120</u>	Dual SC	100Base-ZX	0.0	5.0	-35.0	-3.0	35.0	1550	SMF	120 km (75 mi)
<u>C-100-S2LC120</u>	Dual LC	100Base-ZX	0.0	5.0	-34.0	-3.0	34.0	1550	SMF	120 km (75 mi)

## Single Fiber Models Recommended use in pairs

Model	Connector	Type	Transmit (dBm)		Receive (dBm)		Power Budget (dBm)	Wavelength (nm)	Fiber Type	Operating Distance
			Min	Max	Min	Max				
<u>C-100-M1ST2U</u>	Single ST	100Base-BX-U	-15.0	0.0	-28.0	-8.0	13.0	1310 / 1550	MMF	2 km (1.2 mi)
<u>C-100-M1ST2D</u>	Single ST	100Base-BX-D	-15.0	0.0	-28.0	-8.0	13.0	1550 / 1310	MMF	2 km (1.2 mi)
<u>C-100-M1SC2U</u>	Single SC	100Base-BX-U	-15.0	0.0	-28.0	-8.0	13.0	1310 / 1550	MMF	2 km (1.2 mi)
<u>C-100-M1SC2D</u>	Single SC	100Base-BX-D	-15.0	0.0	-28.0	-8.0	13.0	1550 / 1310	MMF	2 km (1.2 mi)
<u>C-100-S1ST20U</u>	Single ST	100Base-BX-U	-14.0	-8.0	-32.0	-3.0	18.0	1310 / 1550	SMF	20 km (12.4 mi)
<u>C-100-S1ST20D</u>	Single ST	100Base-BX-D	-14.0	-8.0	-32.0	-3.0	18.0	1550 / 1310	SMF	20 km (12.4 mi)
<u>C-100-S1SC20U</u>	Single SC	100Base-BX-U	-14.0	-8.0	-32.0	-3.0	18.0	1310 / 1550	SMF	20 km (12.4 mi)
<u>C-100-S1SC20D</u>	Single SC	100Base-BX-D	-14.0	-8.0	-32.0	-3.0	18.0	1550 / 1310	SMF	20 km (12.4 mi)
<u>C-100-S1SC40U</u>	Single SC	100Base-BX-U	-8.0	-3.0	-33.0	-3.0	25.0	1310 / 1550	SMF	40 km (25 mi)
<u>C-100-S1SC40D</u>	Single SC	100Base-BX-D	-8.0	-3.0	-33.0	-3.0	25.0	1550 / 1310	SMF	40 km (25 mi)

The minimum fiber cable distance for all converters listed is 2 meters.

\*Based on use with 62.5/125 micron multimode fiber.

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