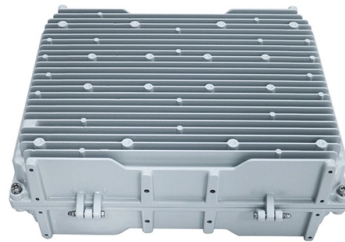


# International Optical Cable Laying Map



## AI Overview

Interactive maps like TeleGeography's Submarine Cable Map provide a detailed view of global undersea and terrestrial fiber optic networks, including landing stations and major internet exchange points.

**Overview of Global Optical Cable Networks**  
International optical cables, both submarine and terrestrial, form the backbone of global communications, enabling high-speed data transfer across continents. Submarine cables carry the majority of international internet traffic, connecting countries and continents, while terrestrial fiber links extend connectivity inland to major cities and data centers. Modern cables use dense wavelength-division multiplexing (DWDM), allowing multiple data streams over a single fiber, with capacities exceeding 100 terabits per second in commercial systems.

**Key Interactive Maps**  
TeleGeography Submarine Cable Map: Offers a free, regularly updated interactive map of global submarine cables and landing stations, showing cable routes, operators, and capacities.  
Internet Infrastructure Map (2026): Visualizes undersea cable networks, global peering capacity, IP address distribution, and internet exchange points, with historical growth animations.  
RS Inc. Fiber Map of the World: Displays both submarine and terrestrial fiber networks, highlighting strategic hubs, international exchange points, and regional connectivity.  
ITU Broadband Map (BBMaps): Provides infrastructure visualization of ICT networks, including terrestrial fiber nodes, with tools for proximity analysis and last-mile connectivity planning.  
CableGraph Interactive Map: Allows detailed analysis of submarine cable connectivity, resilience, and country-level topology, including hop counts and critical transit countries.

**Major International Exchange Points**  
Critical nodes where multiple cables converge include:  
Frankfurt (DE-CIX) – Europe's largest IXP, peak traffic >15 Tbps  
Amsterdam (AMS-IX) – Peak traffic >10 Tbps, connecting Europe, Asia, and the Americas  
London (LINX) – Key transatlantic interconnections  
Singapore (SGIX, Equini...

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