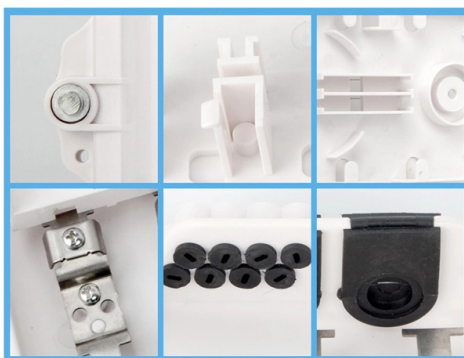


Latest news on Iranian fiber optic cables



Overview

Iran threatens to disrupt subsea fiber-optic cables in the Strait of Hormuz, demanding transit fees from tech giants like Google and Meta.

Key Takeaways

Iran threatens to disrupt subsea fiber-optic cables in the Strait of Hormuz, demanding transit fees from tech giants like Google and Meta. While. Dubai: Having tested the world's dependence on the Strait of Hormuz through wartime oil disruptions, Iran is now signaling it could target another critical global artery — the subsea internet cables carrying financial transactions, cloud services and digital communications between Europe, Asia and. Iran's claim over subsea chokepoint pushes US tech companies to overland fiber. Credit: TeleGeography Iran claims it will charge US tech companies fees for using undersea Internet cables that run beneath. Long viewed as merely an oil chokepoint, the Strait of Hormuz is now emerging as a digital flashpoint, after Iran floated “protection fees” for subsea fiber-optic cables crossing the waterway in a move experts warn could give Tehran new leverage. They carry around 99% of the world's internet traffic. US forces patrol the Arabian Sea near M/V Touska on April 20, 2026, after firing upon the Iranian-flagged vessel that the US accused of.



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