

Qwest Metro Optical Ethernet (MOE) - QC service combines the power of Ethernet and optical technologies across metropolitan area networks (MANs) to provide scalable and secure bandwidth at a low relative cost. Qwest MOE - QC provides local area network (LAN)-to-LAN connectivity between two or more of your locations within a metro area. The Qwest MOE - QC solution is based on distributed Layer 2 switching and shared transport data bandwidth. MOE is suitable for data applications that include:

- Data file transfer
- Internet access
- Off-site data storage and access to hosting
- Outsource mail and file server service
- Outsource application service

Benefits

- **Cost effective**
Qwest MOE - QC bandwidth can be less expensive than traditional time division multiplexing services. You may reduce your total cost of ownership by eliminating the need for specialized wide area network (WAN) support expertise, reducing the cost of WAN equipment with lower cost Ethernet switches and routers, and consolidating server/facilities. Lastly, it may also increase your productivity by enabling virtual work groups across a metropolitan area.
- **Flexible**
Scalable bandwidth increments mean you only pay for what you need. And, you can take advantage of speeds up to one full Gigabit.
- **Reliable**
Qwest provides a 99.95 percent service level availability (SLA) goal in its Qwest MOE - QC SLA.

Why Qwest?

Qwest MOE - QC delivers familiar Ethernet technology to your location, enabling you to simplify your networks and potentially reducing costs. Qwest MOE - QC provides seamless integration of LANs across multiple locations without investment in new equipment or expertise. Using virtual LANs, Qwest can connect multiple customer sites and maintain complete traffic separation and security for each customer's data.

Qwest MOE - QC provides one or both of the following services depending upon your needs:

- Stand-alone LAN-to-LAN connectivity between two or more locations within a metropolitan area
- Ethernet local access for other select Qwest products

Qwest Metro Optical Ethernet is available to business customers in AZ, CO, IA, ID, MN, MT, ND, NE, NM, OR, SD, UT, WA and WY. Minimum 1-year commitment required. Early termination charges may apply. Rates vary depending on speed and term commitment selected. Installation charge may apply. Additional equipment may be required.