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## IT NETWORK INSTALLER

**HIGH-DEMAND**  
Job in Kansas 



**In this episode,** Cool Careers Correspondent Gavin travels to Columbus to see how the team at Optic Communications installs internet service into a home. He meets Jessi, a network installer, and learns about fiber optics and why kids should consider this in-demand career!

IT network installers set up and maintain devices that carry communication signals, like cable equipment and internet routers. They also inspect and fix equipment and wiring.

**Typical Education Required For This Job:** PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

### Episode Takeaways

Please respond to these questions using complete sentences.

**1.** What is digital data measured in?

  

**2.** Name one of the two main ways to splice.

  

**3.** On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 meaning “no way” and 10 meaning “this seems like a great job for me someday,” how interested are you in this career path? *Circle a number.*

1            2            3            4            5            6            7            8            9            10

*Definitely not*

*Maybe*

*I'm super interested*

**4.** Why did you circle the number you did on question 3?

  
  

**5.** Find the Telecommunications Equipment Installer page on **HirePaths.com**. What's the median salary in Kansas for this job?