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## **New Fiber Distribution Units from 3M Help Simplify Cable Management in the Data Center**

**AUSTIN, Texas** – Sept. 17, 2012 – Today at the 2012 BICSI Fall Conference and Expo, 3M announced an expanded line of fiber for the information technology systems industry to help simplify cable management and interconnect challenges.

With the addition of the Fiber Distribution Units 8423 Pre-assembled with Pigtailed, the Fiber Distribution Unit (FDU) 8400 Series from 3M now delivers a full-range of options for fiber cable management at termination points.

3M FDUs are designed with ample room for the installer to add and manage cables as the network expands. The typical moves, adds and changes that are expected in any network installation are easily accommodated, saving the technician time and frustration. With the new Fiber Distribution Units 8423 including Pre-assembled Pigtailed, installers can simply place the FDU in the rack and splice in the feeder cable, no need to configure in the field.

All 3M FDUs include cable mounting hardware and fiber retention clips that can be placed into the customers' preferred locations, allowing for flexibility in configuration in many applications such as the data center, telecom room, enterprise distribution closet, traffic control cabinets and inside pad mounted remote terminals.

The units can be mounted on either a 19" or 23" rack and no tools are needed to enter the rear compartments. The rack mount units are composed of galvanized steel, providing for a rugged and durable construction. More information is available [online](#).

3M offers a broad and rapidly growing portfolio of solutions for data centers, including cooling solutions, high-speed connectivity, fiber structured cabling, intelligent connectivity, copper structured cabling, infrastructure, fire protection, medium voltage power, air filtration and biometric physical security.

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connects smart grids to smart phones, wind farms to server farms, greenfield to brownfield and wireline to wireless. Today, 3M is taking fiber further, moving mobility forward and maximizing networks – from xDSL and FTTN to the enterprise. [Find out more.](#)

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