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## Init7 launches FTTH availability map

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**"When will I finally get fiber optics?" We hear this question almost every day. After the "fiber optic dispute" blockade caused by the former monopolist, fiber optic expansion is finally making progress again. Several hundred thousand connections have now been announced throughout Switzerland. The new website [ftth.init7.net](https://ftth.init7.net) visualizes the progress of fibre-optic expansion on a daily basis for the first time.**

### FTTH availability map

The new FTTH map from Init7 shows the map of the whole Switzerland and, in addition to the current 402000 marketable addresses with around 2,012 million connections, also shows around 191000 addresses (as of December 20, 2023) that will be marketed in the future. Furthermore, all active (red) and planned (Turquoise) Init7 pops (point of presence) are displayed. The Fiber7 and Easy7 services from Init7 are available for around  $\frac{3}{4}$  of all FTTH connections; the remaining connections can be supplied by Hybrid7 based on Swisscom's advance service. The rapid expansion of Init7 pops is steadily increasing Fiber7 coverage; illegal P2MP connections are also being successively legalized by converting to the P2P network topology. \*) This new map application makes transparent where fiber will be available in the future: <https://ftth.init7.net/>

\*) The difference between P2MP (Point to Multipoint) and P2P (Point to Point) is explained in the Init7 blog: <https://blog.init7.net/de/p2p-p2mp/>

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## About Init7

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