

Connecting a regular router to a fiber optic network



Article Overview

To connect fiber optic internet to a standard router, you need an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) to convert the fiber signal into Ethernet, which then connects to your router's WAN port.

Required Equipment

- **Optical Network Terminal (ONT):** Provided by your ISP, this device converts the incoming fiber optic light signals into electrical signals compatible with standard routers .
- **Router:** Ensure your router has a Gigabit Ethernet WAN port to handle high-speed fiber connections. Routers designed for DSL or cable may not support fiber speeds .
- **Fiber Optic Cable:** Typically a thin, yellow cable with SC/APC or SC/UPC connectors, supplied by your ISP .
- **Ethernet Cable:** A Cat6a or higher cable is recommended to connect the ONT to your router for optimal speed .
- **Power Cables:** For both the ONT and router.

Step-by-Step Connection

- **Install the ONT:**
- Locate the fiber wall outlet where the ISP's fiber line enters your home.
- Connect the fiber optic cable from the wall outlet to the ONT's optical port. Handle the fiber connector carefully to avoid damage .
- Power on the ONT and wait for the status lights to stabilize (usually 2-5 minutes)....

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