

How to connect a gigabit router to a fiber optic cable



Article Overview

To connect a gigabit router to a fiber optic internet connection, you need an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) to convert the fiber signal to Ethernet, then link it to your router's WAN port using a high-quality Ethernet cable.

Required Equipment

- Optical Network Terminal (ONT): Provided by your ISP, this device converts the incoming optical signal into an electrical signal your router can use .
- Gigabit Router: Ensure it supports gigabit speeds and has a WAN port or SFP slot compatible with fiber connections .
- Fiber Optic Cable: Typically single-mode with SC/APC or SC/UPC connectors, supplied by your ISP .
- Ethernet Cable: Cat6a or higher is recommended to maintain full gigabit speeds between the ONT and router .

Step-by-Step Connection

- Install the ONT
- Locate the fiber optic wall outlet where the ISP's fiber line enters your home.
- Connect the fiber optic cable from the wall outlet to the ONT's designated optical port. Handle the connector carefully to avoid dirt or damage .
- Plug in the ONT's power adapter and wait for the status lights to stabilize, usually 2-5 minutes

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