

How to install fiber optic cable on a wired router



Article Overview

You cannot plug a fiber optic cable directly into a standard router; you need an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) or a media converter to convert the optical signal into an electrical signal that your router can use.

Required Equipment

- Optical Network Terminal (ONT): Converts the incoming fiber optic light signal into an electrical signal compatible with Ethernet ports on your router .
- Fiber optic cable: Typically single-mode with SC/APC or SC/UPC connectors .
- Ethernet cable: Cat6a or higher is recommended to maintain high-speed performance between the ONT and router .
- Router: Ensure it has a WAN port or supports SFP/SFP+ modules if connecting directly via fiber .
- Optional media converter: If your router does not support fiber input, a media converter bridges the fiber and Ethernet connection .

Step-by-Step Connection

- Locate the fiber entry point: This is usually a wall outlet where your ISP's fiber line enters your home .
- Connect the fiber cable to the ONT: Remove protective caps, align the connector, and insert it into the ONT's optical port until it clicks securely .
- Power on the ONT: Wait for the status lights to stabilize, indicating a successful connection to your ISP

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