

Router connected to fiber optic cable and network cable



Summary of Content

To connect a fiber optic cable to your router, you first link it to an Optical Network Terminal (ONT), then use an Ethernet cable from the ONT to the router's WAN port.

Required Equipment

- Optical Network Terminal (ONT): Converts the fiber optic light signal into an electrical signal your router can use .
- Fiber optic cable: Usually single-mode with SC/APC or SC/UPC connectors .
- Ethernet cable: Cat6 or higher recommended for high-speed data transfer between the ONT and router .
- Router: Must support fiber input via WAN or SFP port .

Step-by-Step Connection

- Locate the fiber wall outlet: This is where your ISP's fiber line enters your home .
- Connect the fiber optic cable to the ONT: Remove protective caps, align the connector, and insert it until it clicks securely . Handle the fiber carefully to avoid damage.
- Power on the ONT: Wait 2-5 minutes for the status lights to stabilize .
- Link the ONT to the router: Use an Ethernet cable to connect the ONT's LAN/Ethernet port to the router's WAN port .

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How to connect a fiber optic cable to the router

Connect the fiber optic cable to the router: Carefully insert the end of the fiber optic cable into the corresponding port

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