

Two routers connected by fiber optic cable



Summary of Content

You can connect two routers to the same fiber optic line, but the second router should typically connect through the first router or be configured in access point/bridge mode to avoid IP conflicts and ensure smooth network operation.

Understanding the Setup

Fiber optic internet uses an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) or fiber modem to convert light signals into Ethernet for your network. Most ONTs provide a single public IP address from your ISP, which is normally assigned to the primary router. Connecting a second router directly to the ONT without additional IP addresses can cause conflicts or suboptimal performance .

Recommended Methods

- Secondary Router as Access Point or Bridge
- Connect the second router's WAN or LAN port to a LAN port on the primary router.
- Configure the second router in Access Point (AP) mode or bridge mode.
- Assign a static IP within the same subnet as the primary router to avoid conflicts.
- This setup extends Wi-Fi coverage and allows additional wired connections without creating a separate NAT network .
- Separate Routers with Multiple Public IPs
- If your ISP provides multiple public IP addresses, you can connect each router to the ONT via a switch.

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