

How to set up fiber optic connection to router WAN port

Article Overview

To connect a fiber optic internet line to your router, you typically use an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) to convert the optical signal to Ethernet, then connect it to your router's WAN port and configure the router with your ISP credentials.

Step 1: Gather Required Equipment

- Optical Network Terminal (ONT): Converts fiber optic signals to Ethernet; usually provided by your ISP .
- Fiber optic cable: Typically single-mode with SC/APC or SC/UPC connectors .
- Router with WAN port: Ensure it supports gigabit speeds or higher for optimal fiber performance .
- Ethernet cable (Cat6a or higher): Connects the ONT to the router .

Step 2: Connect the Fiber to the ONT

- Locate the fiber wall outlet where the ISP's fiber line enters your home.
- Plug one end of the fiber optic cable into the wall outlet and the other into the ONT's designated port.
- Power on the ONT and wait for the status lights to stabilize (usually 2-5 minutes), .

Step 3: Connect the ONT to the Router

- Use an Ethernet cable to connect the ONT's LAN port to your router's WAN port .
- Power on the router and wait for the indicator lights to confirm a connection....

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