

# How to connect a fiber optic cable to a network cable in a router



## Article Overview

To connect a fiber optic cable to a router, you typically use an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) to convert the optical signal into an electrical signal, then link it to your router via an Ethernet cable.

### Step-by-Step Guide

#### 1. Gather Necessary Equipment

- Optical Network Terminal (ONT): Converts fiber optic signals to electrical signals compatible with your router .
- Fiber optic cable: Usually single-mode with SC/APC or SC/UPC connectors .
- Ethernet cable: Cat6a or higher is recommended for optimal speeds .
- Fiber-ready router: Ensure your router supports fiber input, often via a WAN or SFP port labeled "ONT" or "Fiber" .

#### 2. Install the ONT

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

#### 3. Connect the ONT to Your Router

- Use an Ethernet cable to connect the ONT's Ethernet/LAN port to your router's WAN port .

- Turn on the router and wait for the indicator lights to confirm a successful connection .

#### 4. Verify the Connection

- Check your devices to ensure internet access is working....

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