

Connecting a fiber optic cable and router to a wireless network



Article Overview

You connect a fiber optic cable to a wireless router by first linking it to an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) and then using an Ethernet cable from the ONT to the router's WAN port.

Step 1: Gather the Necessary Equipment

- Fiber optic cable: Usually provided by your ISP, with SC/APC or SC/UPC connectors .
- Optical Network Terminal (ONT): Converts the fiber's optical signal into an electrical signal your router can use .
- Wireless router: Ensure it has a WAN or Internet port compatible with Ethernet input .
- Ethernet cable: Cat6 or higher is recommended for high-speed connections .
- Power adapters for both ONT and router.

Step 2: Install the ONT

- Locate the fiber wall outlet where your ISP's fiber line enters your home .
- Connect the fiber optic cable from the wall outlet to the ONT's optical port. Handle the connector carefully to avoid dirt or damage .
- Power on the ONT and wait for the status lights to stabilize, usually 2-5 minutes .

Step 3: Connect the ONT to Your Router

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The FOA Reference For Fiber Optics

The antenna is connected to the network just like a PC, using UTP or fiber optic cable to a local switch which connects it into the

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