

My home has fiber optic internet and a switch installed



Article Overview

You can connect your fiber optic internet to your home switch by linking the Optical Network Terminal (ONT) to the switch via Ethernet, allowing all devices on the network to access high-speed fiber.

Connecting Fiber to Your Switch

- **Locate the ONT:** Your fiber service enters your home through an Optical Network Terminal (ONT), which converts the fiber light signals into electrical data your network can use .
- **Use an Ethernet Cable:** Connect a high-quality Ethernet cable (CAT6 or better) from the ONT's LAN port to one of the ports on your switch . This allows the switch to distribute the fiber connection to multiple devices.
- **Power and Configure:** Ensure the ONT is powered and activated by your ISP. The switch itself may require power if it's not passive. Once connected, devices plugged into the switch will have access to the fiber internet .

Optimizing Your Network

- **Router Placement:** If your switch is connected to a router, place the router centrally to optimize Wi-Fi coverage for wireless devices .
- **Firmware Updates:** Keep your ONT, router, and switch firmware up to date to maintain security and performance .

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