

Which connector should I plug the fiber optic cable into the router



Article Overview

Fiber optic cables connect to your router via an Optical Network Terminal (ONT), which converts light signals into Ethernet for your router.

Step 1: Gather Necessary Equipment

You will need a fiber optic cable (usually SC/APC or SC/UPC), an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) provided by your ISP, a fiber-ready router with a WAN or SFP port, and a high-quality Ethernet cable (Cat6a or higher) to link the ONT to the router .

Step 2: Connect the Fiber Cable to the ONT

- Locate the fiber wall outlet where the ISP's fiber line enters your home.
- Remove protective dust caps from both the fiber cable and the ONT port.
- Handle the fiber connector by its plastic housing to avoid damage.
- Align the connector with the ONT port using the key or tab and push until it clicks securely .

Step 3: Connect the ONT to the Router

- Use an Ethernet cable to connect the ONT's LAN/Ethernet port to the router's WAN port.
- Ensure the router is powered off initially.
- Power on the ONT first and wait for its status lights to stabilize, indicating a successful connection to the ISP network.

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Connecting a fiber cable directly to a router's Ethernet port is not just ineffective, it is physically impossible, since the

Fiber-optic cable

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Plug a laptop directly into one of the router's LAN ports to establish a baseline and confirm the fiber connection itself is

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You usually don't take a fiber from your ISP straight into your router. There should be another box in between called an ONT

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You can't directly connect a fiber optic cable to your router. Fiber optic cables carry light signals, not the electrical

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Make sure you're choosing the correct fiber optic connector for peak performance. Learn more about fiber connector types in our guide.

How to connect fibre optic cable to router with LAN port

I have a fibre optic cable incoming to an ONS, on the way out of the ONS is also a fibre optic cable which goes directly

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