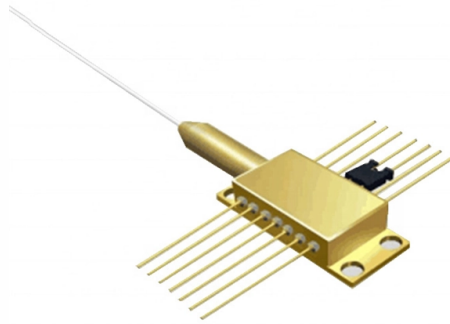


Can a fiber optic network still connect to a router



Article Overview

Yes, you can connect a standard or fiber-ready router to a fiber optic internet connection, but it must go through an Optical Network Terminal (ONT).

How It Works

Fiber optic cables carry data as pulses of light, which cannot be directly interpreted by a standard router. To bridge this gap, your Internet Service Provider (ISP) installs an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) at your home. The ONT converts the optical signals from the fiber into standard electrical signals via an Ethernet port, which your router can then use to provide internet access to your devices .

Steps to Connect

- **Fiber Cable to ONT:** Plug the fiber optic cable from your ISP into the ONT's optical port. Handle the connectors carefully to avoid damage .
- **ONT to Router:** Use a high-quality Ethernet cable (Cat6 or higher recommended) to connect the ONT's Ethernet port to the WAN port on your router .
- **Power On Devices:** Turn on the ONT first, wait for the status lights to stabilize, then power on your router .
- **Router Configuration:** Access your router's admin panel to enter any ISP credentials if required and ensure firmware is up to date .
- **Test Connection:** Connect a device via Wi-Fi or Ethernet to confirm internet access .

Router Compatibility

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