

Convert fiber optic network to router gateway



Article Overview

You can convert a fiber optic gateway to work with your own router by enabling Bridge Mode on the ONU, which disables its routing functions and passes the connection directly to your personal router.

Understanding Your Fiber Gateway

A fiber optic gateway, often called an ONU (Optical Network Unit) or ONT (Optical Network Terminal), typically combines signal conversion, routing, firewall, and Wi-Fi functions in one device . By default, it operates in Router Mode, managing IP addresses, NAT, and wireless networks. If you want to use your own router for advanced features or better performance, you need to switch the gateway to Bridge Mode .

Steps to Use Your Own Router

- Check Compatibility: Ensure your router has a Gigabit Ethernet WAN port and supports the speeds of your fiber plan. Modern Wi-Fi 6 or 6E routers are recommended for optimal performance .
- Enable Bridge Mode on the ONU:
- Connect a computer to the ONU via Ethernet.
- Access the ONU's admin interface using its IP address.
- Navigate to Operation Mode or Network Settings.
- Select Bridge Mode and assign a LAN port for the bridge.

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Like others have said, what you have is an ONT (Optical Network Terminal). There are different models of ONT, some support

Fiber ONT

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A fiber optic router is a small box that translates data from your fiber modem (or ONT) to communicate a Wi-Fi signal to the devices

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