

# How is fiber optic cable routed to the router



## Article Overview

Fiber optic cables connect to a router via an Optical Network Terminal (ONT), which converts light signals into electrical signals, then links to the router through an Ethernet or SFP port.

### Required Components

- **Optical Network Terminal (ONT):** Converts incoming fiber light signals into electrical signals compatible with your router, usually provided by your ISP .
- **Fiber Optic Cable:** Typically single-mode with SC/APC or SC/UPC connectors, connecting the ISP's fiber line to the ONT .
- **Router:** Must support fiber input, either via a WAN port or SFP module for multi-gigabit speeds .
- **Ethernet Cable (Cat6a or higher):** Connects the ONT to the router to maintain high-speed performance .
- **Power Cables:** For both ONT and router, ideally with surge protection .

### Routing and Connection Steps

- **ONT Placement:** Position the ONT close to the fiber entry point (within 3 meters) to minimize signal loss. Ensure it is near a power outlet and in a dry, ventilated area .
- **Fiber Cable Connection:** Remove protective caps and carefully insert the fiber cable into the ONT's optical port. Handle the cable by its housing to avoid contamination or damage .

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Connecting a fiber optic cable to a router is a straightforward process that can greatly enhance your internet experience. By following

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