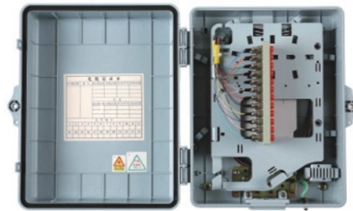


Router connected to fiber optic cable has no signal



Article Overview

No signal on a router connected to fiber optic cable often indicates a physical connection issue, misconfigured WAN settings, or an inactive fiber line from the ISP.

Check Physical Connections

Ensure that the fiber optic cable is securely connected to the Optical Network Terminal (ONT) and the router's WAN port. Inspect the cable for bends, kinks, or visible damage, and verify that connectors are fully clicked in and clean. Dust or oil on connectors can block the light signal, so use lint-free wipes and isopropyl alcohol to clean them if necessary .

Verify Router and ONT Status

- Restart the ONT and router to refresh the connection and force the devices to re-check the signal .
- Check the status lights on both devices. A solid green light typically indicates a proper WAN connection, while red or off lights suggest a problem .
- If your router shows “no WAN connection” or “low fiber,” it may indicate that the signal is not reaching your equipment, which could be a provider-side issue .

Check Configuration

Ensure the router's WAN port settings match your ISP's requirements, such as DHCP or PPPoE. Incorrect settings can prevent the router from establishing a connection even if the fiber signal is present .

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