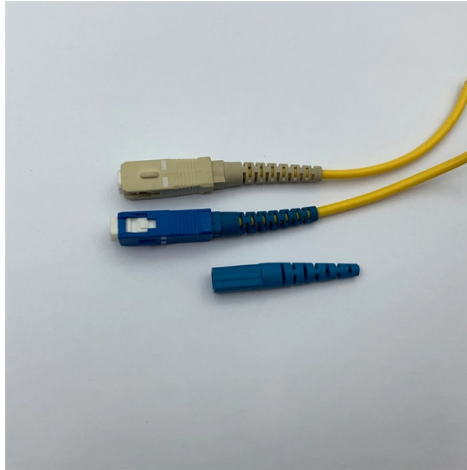


The router is directly plugged into the fiber optic cable



Article Overview

A fiber optic cable does not typically plug directly into a standard router; it must first connect to an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) or compatible modem that converts the optical signal into an electrical signal for the router.

How Fiber Optic Connections Work

Fiber optic internet transmits data as pulses of light through ultra-thin glass or plastic strands, offering faster speeds and lower latency than traditional copper cables . However, routers cannot interpret light signals directly. The Optical Network Terminal (ONT), usually provided by your ISP, serves as the intermediary device. It converts the incoming light signal from the fiber into an electrical signal that your router can use .

Proper Setup Steps

- **Connect the Fiber to the ONT:** Plug the fiber optic cable into the ONT's optical port. Handle the connector carefully to avoid dirt or damage, and remove any protective caps before insertion .
- **Link the ONT to the Router:** Use a high-quality Ethernet cable (Cat6a or higher) to connect the ONT's Ethernet/LAN port to your router's WAN port .
- **Power On Devices:** Turn on the ONT first and wait for its status lights to stabilize (usually 2-5 minutes). Then power on the router and confirm that its indicator lights show a successful connection .

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A fiber-optic cable, also known as an optical-fiber cable, is an assembly similar to an electrical cable but containing one or more

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