

Connect two routers to one fiber optic cable



Article Overview

You can connect two routers to a single fiber optic line by using the first router as the primary gateway and linking the second router via LAN-to-WAN or LAN-to-LAN connections, often in Access Point or Bridge mode.

Step-by-Step Guide

1. Connect the Primary Router

- Plug the fiber optic cable into the WAN port of your primary router (ISP-supplied or chosen model) to establish the internet connection .
- Power on the router and configure it with your ISP settings if required.
- Ensure the primary router is functioning and providing internet access to connected devices.

2. Connect the Secondary Router

- Use an Ethernet cable to connect a LAN port on the primary router to the WAN port of the secondary router for a separate network segment, or to a LAN port for Access Point mode .
- Configure the secondary router:
 - Access Point/Bridge Mode: Recommended to avoid double NAT and extend Wi-Fi coverage seamlessly.
 - Router Mode: Possible, but may create double NAT, which can affect gaming or port forwarding.

3. Configure IP Addresses

- Assign a static IP to the secondary router within the same subnet as the primary r...

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Master the process of connecting a fiber optic cable to your router. Dive into preparation tips, setup instructions, and configuration

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Yes, it is. However, If you want your devices connected to both wifi, be able to communicate with each other, I recommend to add the

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