

Fiber optic connection to the secondary router



Article Overview

To connect a fiber optic transceiver to a secondary router, use an ONT to convert the optical signal to Ethernet, then link it to the secondary router's WAN port and configure network settings.

Step-by-Step Guide

1. Verify Equipment Compatibility Ensure your secondary router supports a WAN or Internet port capable of handling the Ethernet signal from the fiber transceiver. If your router has an SFP slot, it may accept a fiber transceiver directly; otherwise, an ONT is required to convert the optical signal to Ethernet (). 2. Connect the Fiber Optic Cable

- If using an ONT, plug the fiber optic cable from your ISP into the ONT's optical input port.
- Handle the fiber connector carefully, removing protective caps and aligning the connector until it clicks securely ().
- 3. Link the ONT to the Secondary Router
 - Use a high-quality Ethernet cable (Cat6 or Cat6a recommended) to connect the ONT's LAN/Ethernet output to the secondary router's WAN port ().
 - If your router supports a direct fiber transceiver, insert the transceiver into the SFP port and connect the fiber cable accordingly.
- 4. Power On Devices in Sequence
 - First, power on the ONT or fiber transceiver to allow it to establish a connection with the ISP network.
 - Wait for the status lights to stabilize, indicating a successful optical-to-electrical c...

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