

Fiber to the Building Router Setup



Article Overview

FTTB internet requires connecting the building's fiber line to an ONT, then linking a compatible router via Ethernet to provide network access.

Understanding FTTB

Fibre to the Building (FTTB) is commonly used for apartment blocks or multi-unit buildings. A fiber optic line is run to a fiber node or cabinet in the building's communications room. This node converts the optical signal into a form that can travel over the building's existing network infrastructure, such as VDSL2 or Ethernet, to individual units . The fiber does not connect directly to a standard router; it must first pass through an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) .

Required Hardware

- Optical Network Terminal (ONT): Converts the fiber optic signal into standard electrical signals for Ethernet devices .
- Compatible router: Ensure it supports WAN or SFP input compatible with the ONT .
- Ethernet cable: Connects the ONT to the router's WAN port.
- Fiber optic cable: Connects the building's fiber node to the ONT. Handle carefully to avoid damage.

Step-by-Step Setup

- Locate the fiber node or wall outlet in the building's communications room.
- Connect the fiber optic cable from the node to the ONT's optical input port. Remove protective caps and align the connector properly

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