

How to connect a network cable for fiber optic communication



Article Overview

To connect a fiber optic cable to your network, use an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) or a fiber-to-Ethernet media converter, then link it to your router or switch via Ethernet.

Step 1: Gather Necessary Equipment

- Fiber optic cable: Typically single-mode or multi-mode with connectors like LC, SC, or ST .
- Optical Network Terminal (ONT): Converts optical signals to electrical signals for Ethernet devices .
- Router or switch: Ensure it has a WAN port or SFP slot compatible with fiber input .
- Ethernet cable (Cat5e/Cat6/Cat6a): To connect the ONT or media converter to your router or network devices .
- Optional media converter: Converts fiber to Ethernet if your router does not have a fiber port .

Step 2: Connect the Fiber Optic Cable

- Locate the fiber wall outlet or incoming fiber line.
- Insert the fiber optic cable into the ONT or fiber switch port, ensuring the connector clicks securely .
- Avoid bending the fiber beyond the manufacturer's recommended radius to prevent signal loss or microfractures .
- Power on the ONT or fiber switch and wait for the status lights to stabilize (usually...

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