

How to turn off the lights on a telecom fiber optic router



Article Overview

You can often turn off or schedule your router's lights through the router's settings or mobile app, but for some ONT units, physical solutions like tape may be necessary.

Using Router Settings or Mobile App

Many modern routers allow you to manage LED lights via their web interface or mobile application. To do this:

- Log in to the router's web interface using its IP address (commonly 192.168.0.1 or 192.168.1.1).
- Navigate to Advanced Settings > System Tools > LED Control or a similar section.
- Enable Night Mode or turn off LEDs entirely. You can often schedule a time period during which the lights will be off.
- Save your settings to apply the changes . This method works for routers that provide user-level access to LED controls, including many TP-Link and FTTP routers .

For ONT Units or Locked Fiber Routers

Some Optical Network Terminals (ONTs) provided by ISPs, especially Openreach-installed units, do not allow end users to turn off the lights due to safety and operational restrictions. In these cases:

- Physical solutions are recommended, such as placing a piece of opaque tape or a blackout sticker over the LEDs to reduce light intrusion

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Turning Off Wi-Fi From Mobile As stated, the steps from this article will work on all platforms, including mobile devices.

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Mastering Modem and Router Lights: A Smart Approach to Troubleshooting Every LED blinking on your modem and router tells a

LED and Power Light Meanings on GFiber Devices

Ensure your Fiber Jack is connected to the network and the LED lights are connected and working properly before moving on to

Fix Fiber Jack Connection Issues

Fix Fiber Jack Connection Issues Your Fiber Jack is the small device that connects your home to the GFiber network. If your internet

How to Control the LED Lights on Your TP-Link Router

These lights not only provide information about the router's status but can also be distracting, especially at night. In this guide, we'll

Stop the Flashing: How to TURN OFF Your Router's Lights

In this video, I detail how you can manage your router's lights through your router's settings, or through your router's

What Do the Lights on Your Modem and Router Mean?

Plug the modem in first, wait for the lights to turn solid, and then plug the router in. This clears the device's temporary

How do I disable or enable the status LED lights on my NETGEAR ...

By default, the status LED lights are set up to flash when there's data activity. If you want to turn off flashing or turn off

Turn Off Bright LED Lights In GUI?

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