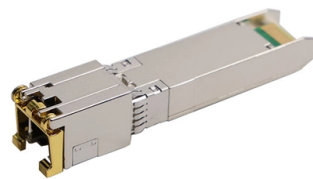


How to use a router with a gigabit fiber optic connection



AI Overview

To use a router with gigabit fiber optic internet, connect your ISP-provided ONT to a compatible router via Ethernet, configure the router settings, and optimize for Wi-Fi 6 or higher for full-speed performance.

Required Hardware

- Optical Network Terminal (ONT):** Provided by your ISP, this device converts the fiber optic light signals into electrical signals your router can use.
- Fiber-Ready Router:** Ensure your router supports gigabit speeds, preferably Wi-Fi 6 or 6E, with a Gigabit WAN port.
- Ethernet Cable:** Use Cat6a or higher to connect the ONT to your router for optimal speed.
- Fiber Optic Cable:** Connects the ISP's fiber outlet to the ONT, typically with SC/APC or SC/UPC connectors.

Step-by-Step Setup

- Connect the Fiber Cable to the ONT:** Remove protective caps and carefully insert the fiber cable into the ONT's optical port, ensuring a secure click.
- Power On the ONT:** Wait 2–5 minutes for the status lights to stabilize, indicating a successful connection to your ISP.
- Connect the Router to the ONT:** Use an Ethernet cable to link the ONT's LAN/Ethernet port to the router's WAN port.
- Power On the Router:** Wait for the router's indicator lights to confirm it is online.
- Access Router Settings:** Open a web browser and enter the router's IP address (commonly 192.168.1.1 or 192.168.0.1) to log into the admin panel.
- Configure Internet Settings:** Input ISP-provided credentials, configure VLAN, DHCP, or PPPoE settings if required, and update firmware for optimal performance.
- Set Up Wi-Fi:** Choose a strong network name (SSID) and password, enable Wi-Fi 6 features, and configure Quality of Service (QoS) if needed for gaming or video calls.

Optimization Tips

- Router Placement:** Position the router centrally in your home, away from obstructions, for maximum coverage.
- Use Wired Connections for High-Speed Devices:** For devices requiring full gigabit speeds, connect via Ethernet rather than Wi-Fi.
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