

ADSL and Fiber Router Setup



Article Overview

You cannot directly use an ADSL router on a fiber connection because fiber requires an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) and an Ethernet WAN port, which ADSL routers typically lack.

Why ADSL Routers Don't Work Directly with Fiber

ADSL routers are designed to connect to telephone lines using DSL signals, whereas fiber internet transmits data as light signals through fiber-optic cables. Fiber connections terminate at an Optical Network Terminal (ONT), which converts the fiber signal into an Ethernet connection. ADSL routers do not have the necessary Gigabit Ethernet WAN port to interface with an ONT, so they cannot directly handle fiber signals .

How to Use Your Existing Router with Fiber

If you want to use your current router, it must meet these requirements:

- Ethernet WAN port: The router must accept an Ethernet input from the ONT.
- Speed support: Ensure the router can handle the speed tier of your fiber plan to avoid bottlenecks. Older ADSL routers may limit performance.
- Configuration: Some ISPs require specific settings such as VLAN tagging, PPPoE credentials, or DHCP adjustments .

Steps to Connect a Compatible Router

- Confirm ONT installation: Your ISP must install and activate the ONT....

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