

# Fiber optic connection to multiple routers



## Article Overview

The recommended method is to connect the first router to the fiber modem/ONT and then link additional routers to the first router via LAN ports, using Access Point mode or separate subnets to avoid conflicts.

### Understanding the Setup

A fiber optic connection uses an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) to convert light signals into Ethernet signals that routers can use . Typically, the ONT provides a single public IP address, which is assigned to the primary router. Connecting multiple routers directly to the ONT can cause IP conflicts, so the standard approach is to connect secondary routers to the primary router rather than directly to the ONT .

### Step-by-Step Connection Method

- Primary Router Connection
  - Connect the fiber optic cable to the WAN port of your primary router.
  - Configure the primary router to manage your network, including DHCP, firewall, and Wi-Fi settings .
- Secondary Router Setup
  - Connect the secondary router to a LAN port on the primary router using an Ethernet cable.
  - Set the secondary router to Access Point (AP) mode if available, or configure it on a different subnet to avoid NAT conflicts .
  - Assign a static IP address to the secondary router within the primary router's subnet but outside the DHCP range to prevent IP conflicts ....

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