

Where does the fiber optic cable connect after entering the building



Article Overview

After entering a building, a fiber optic cable typically connects to an Optical Network Terminal (ONT), which then links to a router or network distribution system.

Connection Process

When a fiber optic cable enters a building, it is usually routed to a designated entry point, often near a utility area or communications closet. At this point, the fiber connects to an Optical Network Terminal (ONT). The ONT is a device that converts the light signals from the fiber into electrical signals that can be used by standard networking equipment inside the building .

Single-Family Homes

In a typical home, the ONT is installed inside or just outside the building. From the ONT, a high-speed Ethernet cable connects to a router or gateway, which then distributes internet access to devices via Wi-Fi or additional Ethernet connections . Some providers may use a combo unit that integrates both the ONT and router in one device for simplicity .

Multi-Dwelling Units (MDUs) or Large Buildings

In larger buildings, the fiber may first terminate at a patch panel or distribution frame inside a communications room. From there, individual fibers are routed to each unit...

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