

How to convert a fiber optic box into a router



AI Overview

You can convert a fiber optic box (ONT/ONU) into a router by enabling Router Mode or using a compatible SFP/ONT module with routing capabilities.

Understanding the Fiber Optic Box A fiber optic box, often called an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) or Optical Network Unit (ONU), primarily converts optical signals from your ISP into digital Ethernet data for your devices. In Router Mode, the device can also manage your home network, assign IP addresses via DHCP, provide firewall protection, and broadcast Wi-Fi for multiple devices.

Steps to Enable Router Functionality

- Check Device Compatibility** Ensure your fiber optic box supports Router Mode. Some ISP-provided ONTs can switch between Bridge Mode (pass-through) and Router Mode. Router Mode allows the device to handle NAT, DHCP, and Wi-Fi directly.
- Connect the Fiber Optic Cable** Plug the fiber cable from the wall outlet into the ONT's fiber port.
- Power on the ONT** and wait for the status lights to stabilize (usually 2–5 minutes).
- Configure the ONT as a Router** Access the ONT's web interface (usually via a default IP like 192.168.1.1). Enable Router Mode if it's not already active. Configure your Wi-Fi SSID, password, and security settings. Set up DHCP, firewall, and port forwarding as needed.
- Connect Devices** Use Ethernet cables to connect computers or switches to the ONT's LAN ports. Wireless devices can connect via the ONT's Wi-Fi network.

Alternative: Using a Separate Router If your ONT does not support Router Mode or you want advanced features: Connect the ONT to a third-party router via Ethernet or SFP module. Some setups require MAC address cloning or VLAN configuration to match ISP requirements. Ensure the router supports the correct SFP transceiver for your fiber type (single-mode or multi-mode) and wavelength (e.g., 1310nm TX / 1550nm RX).

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