

How to connect a new router that doesn't have a fiber optic port



Overview

My new router doesn't have an optical fibre port. What do I do?

Your ONT -- Converts Fiber to Ethernet -- generally provided by the ISP. This is the equivalent.

Key Takeaways

You can set up a router without a fiber optic port by using DSL, Ethernet, or wireless bridging methods to connect to your internet service. Check Available Connections

First, identify what type of internet connection is available in your home. Many homes without fiber optic ports still have:

- DSL (phone line) outlets: RJ-11 ports that allow internet via your phone line .
- Ethernet outlets: RJ-45 ports that may already be connected to a modem or building network .
- Existing Wi-Fi networks: You can extend or repeat an existing network if no wired connection is available .

Using a DSL or Phone Line

If your home has a phone line outlet:

- Contact your ISP to provide a DSL service compatible with your router.

- Connect the DSL modem to the phone line (RJ-11) and then connect your router to the modem's Ethernet port.
- Configure your router by accessing its settings through a web browser using the default IP address.
- Set up your Wi-Fi network name (SSID) and password, and select a secure protocol like WPA2-PSK .

Using an Ethernet Outlet

If your home has an Ethernet port:

- Connect one end of an Ethernet cable to the wall outlet and the other to your router's WAN port.
 - Access the router's configuration page via a web browser.
 - Configure your Wi-Fi network and security settings.
 - Once configured, you can disconnect the computer and connect devices wirelessly .
- #### Wireless Bridging or Access Point Mode

If no wired connection is available:

- Check if your router supports wireless bridging or access point mode.
- Reset the router to factory settings to clear previous configurations.
- Connect the router to an existing Wi-Fi network wirelessly, effectively turning it into a repeater or access point.
- Configure the SSID and password for the extended network .

Additional Considerations

- Ensure your router and modem support the connection type you plan to use (DSL, Ethernet, or Wi-Fi bridging), .
- Placement of the router affects Wi-Fi coverage; central locations reduce dead zones.
- For DSL, the speed may be lower than fiber, but it provides a stable connection for browsing, streaming, and gaming .
- Powerline adapters can also be used to extend internet from a wired outlet to a router in another room if direct wiring is unavailable . By following these methods, you can establish a reliable internet connection without needing a fiber optic port, using either existing phone lines, Ethernet outlets, or wireless bridging techniques.

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Just about any router would do, so long as it's gigabit. Router doesn't care about fiber vs satellite vs cable. Get the router that suits

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