

Multiple fiber optic cables sharing one router



Article Overview

You can connect multiple fiber optic cables to a network, but typically each fiber line requires an ONT or a switch to manage connections before reaching a single router.

Understanding the Setup

Fiber optic internet delivers data via light signals through thin glass or plastic strands, requiring an Optical Network Terminal (ONT) to convert optical signals into electrical signals that a router can use. A standard residential setup usually involves one fiber cable connected to an ONT, which then connects to a single router via Ethernet. The router manages IP addresses, Wi-Fi, and network traffic.

Connecting Multiple Fiber Lines

If you have multiple fiber optic cables (for example, in a multi-apartment building or for redundancy), you cannot simply plug them all directly into one standard router. Instead, you have several options:

- Using a Switch:
 - Install a high-speed Ethernet switch after the ONT(s).
 - Each fiber line connects to its ONT, and the ONTs connect to the switch.
 - The switch then distributes the network to one or more routers, allowing each router to manage its own subnet or apartment network.

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In cases where the distance between switches exceeds the total cable length, you can use the LC-LC coupler to

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There is no need to get extra IP, it doesn't really solve some potential issues. The easiest way to do is, terminate your ISP

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Conclusion Connecting two routers on the same fibre optic line can be an effective solution to extend your network

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