

# Router Fiber Optic Interface Conversion



## Article Overview

Fiber optic signals can be converted to router-compatible electrical signals using an Optical Network Terminal (ONT), SFP modules, or fiber media converters, depending on your setup.

### Understanding the Conversion Process

Fiber optic cables transmit data as light pulses, which standard routers cannot interpret directly. To connect fiber to a router, the optical signal must be converted into an electrical signal. This can be achieved in three main ways:

- **Optical Network Terminal (ONT):** The ONT is typically provided by your ISP and serves as the demarcation point between the fiber network and your home or office network. It converts incoming light signals into standard Ethernet signals that your router can process. After conversion, the ONT outputs data via an Ethernet port, which connects to the router's WAN port using a Cat6a or higher cable for optimal speeds (up to 10 Gbps) .
- **SFP Modules (Small Form-factor Pluggable):** Many modern routers and switches support SFP or SFP+ slots, allowing direct fiber connections. An SFP module acts as a transceiver, converting electrical signals from the router into optical signals for the fiber cable and vice versa. Modules vary by speed (1G, 10G, 25G) and fiber type (single-mode or multi-mode), so compatibility with your router's PHY and firmware is essential .
- **Fiber Media Converters:** Media converters are standalone devices that bridge fiber and copper Ethernet networks. They are useful when your router lacks an SFP slot. The converter receives the fiber signal, converts it to Ethernet, and outputs it to the router via a standard RJ-45 port. Choose single-mode converters for long distances...

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