

# Connecting the fiber optic box and switch



## Overview

Most modern fiber-enabled network switches require an SFP transceiver module featuring a duplex (two strand) multimode OM3 or duplex single mode OS2 connection with LC connectors. Direct attach cables with pre-terminated SFP connections may also be used. Download the Application. In this guide, we'll walk you through how to connect a fiber optic cable to a router safely and efficiently. Why Use Fiber Optic Internet?

Before diving into the setup, let's quickly recap why fiber optics are worth the effort: Lightning-fast speeds (up to 1 Gbps or higher). Fiber optic internet is generally installed in the following 5 steps, which we'll dive. For quick download, open the camera on your smartphone and hold the camera over the QR code. Fiber provides: Increased internet signal bandwidth. Running fiber internally involves extending this high-speed link from the service entry point to a centralized location, such as a dedicated media closet or.



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Choose an SFP module based on the fiber optic cabling that will be connected to the network switches. SFP transceiver modules almost always require two fiber optic cable strands.

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Find your AT& T Service Box (usually on the wall in the closet, living room, or basement). To connect the service box, remove the cover on the ONT (if applicable).

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