

The router s fiber optic cable is highlighted in red



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Key Takeaways

A red light on the fiber optic cable indicator usually signals a loss of signal or connectivity issue between your router and your Internet Service Provider (ISP). Common Causes

- Loss of Signal (LOS): The red light often indicates that the router cannot communicate with the ISP due to a signal loss. This can happen if the fiber optic cable is damaged, bent, or improperly connected .
- Service Outage: Your ISP may be performing maintenance or experiencing a local outage, which can cause the red light to appear .
- Loose or Damaged Connections: If the fiber optic cable is not securely plugged into the WAN/ONT port or if the connectors are faulty, the router may display a red light .
- Router or ONT Malfunction: A defective router or Optical Network Terminal (ONT) can prevent proper signal reception, triggering the red indicator .

- **Power Issues:** Fluctuations or insufficient power supply to the router can also cause the red light to appear .

Troubleshooting Steps

- **Check for ISP Outages:** Visit your ISP's website or social media pages to see if there is a known service disruption .

- **Inspect the Fiber Optic Cable:** Look for visible damage, sharp bends, or loose connections. Ensure the cable is firmly connected to the correct port .

- **Restart the Router:** Power off the router, unplug it for about 30 seconds, then reconnect and turn it back on. This can reset the connection and clear temporary issues .

- **Verify Power Supply:** Ensure the router is receiving stable power, and try connecting it directly to a wall outlet if using a surge protector .

- **Update Firmware:** If your router has pending firmware updates, installing them can resolve connectivity problems . If these steps do not resolve the issue, contacting your ISP or router manufacturer for further support is recommended .

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