

# Selection Guide for New Smart City-Level ONT Optical Network Terminals



## Overview

A comprehensive buyer's guide for selecting Optical Network Terminals and Optical Network Units for FTTH deployments. GPON, EPON, or XPON?

Start with Your OLT Standard The most fundamental decision is matching your. As fiber rollouts accelerate for FTTH, business internet, campus backbones and smart buildings, the Optical Network Terminal (ONT) has become one of the most important devices in the access layer. It is the point at which high-speed optical services are translated into usable LAN connectivity for. Our integrated circuits and reference designs help you create optical network terminal (ONT) units that enable high-speed data connections for today's passive optical networks. Covers GPON, EPON, XPON, WiFi, and compatibility. An optical network terminal (ONT) is a device used to “convert” the signals from the fiber network into a technology that end-users can use to connect their devices, like laptops, tablets, smartphones, streaming devices, etc. This paper elaborates on the various types of ONTs that exist today.



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