Setting up Google Wifi

Here are what you will need before setting up Google Wifi:

- Google Wifi point(s)
- Google account
- Google Wifi app for Android 4 and up or iOS 8 and up
- Broadband connection
- Modem

(Note: The Google Wifi point is not a modem. To use it, you'll have to connect it to a modem with an Ethernet cable. This can be a standalone modem or a modem+router combo provided by your ISP. Don't have a modem? Some apartment buildings and dorms don't require modems for broadband connections. If this is the case, you can plug the Google Wifi point directly into your wall's Ethernet jack.)

- Ethernet cable for the primary Wifi point (provided)
- **Power adaptor** for each Wifi point (provided)

Step 1: Find a spot for your Wifi point

Attention: Your primary Wifi point needs to be connected to a modem. If possible, place your Wifi point in plain view like on a shelf or TV stand. It also helps to choose a central location at eye level.



Step 2: Plug in your primary Wifi point

- 2.1 Connect the provided Ethernet cable to the WAN port [⁽¹⁾] of your Google Wifi point. Then connect the other end to your modem.
- 2.2 Now plug your Google Wifi point into a power outlet. The light will slowly flash blue to indicate that it's powered on and ready for setup.
- 2.3 Place the Wifi point in plain view you'll get the best signal when it's in an open space like on a shelf or TV stand.



Step 3: Download the Google Wifi app

- 3.1 Download the Google Wifi app on your Android or iOS mobile device. (Note: The app is only compatible with Android 4 and up or iOS 8 and up.)
- 3.2 Open the app, review the Terms of Service, Privacy Policy and Privacy Settings, then tap "Continue".
- 3.3 Sign in to your Google account.

Step 4: Find and connect Google Wifi point

4.1 Open the Google Wifi app and follow the instructions to connect it to the Internet.

4.2 The app will automatically find your Wifi point. When prompted, point your phone's camera at the QR code on the base of your Wifi point. This will automatically connect your phone to your Google Wifi point.

Step 5: In the app, choose your Wifi point's location

Select a location in the app – this label will help you identify it later. You can also make a custom label. When you've finished, tap "Next".







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Step 6: Set up Wi-Fi

- 6.1 When asked, create a name for your Wi-Fi network. Then tap "Next".
- 6.2 Create a password. Then tap "Create".

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Step 7: Set up additional Wifi points (if necessary)

If you have more than one Google Wifi points, select how many more you need to set up, and tap "Next".

Additional points work best when they're no more than 2 rooms away. Also try putting them in an open space.

- 7.1 Once you find a good spot, plug it into power and follow the in-app instructions:
- 7.2 Hold your phone close to your Google Wifi point and tap Add Wifi point.
- 7.3 Once added, tap Test Now to check the strength of its Wi-Fi connection and to determine if it can be moved to a better location.

Step 8: Review your network

After your Wifi points are setup, you'll see an overview of your Wi-Fi network and all the Wifi points that you've set up.



Step 9: Install software

After your Wifi points are setup, the app will download and install the Google Wifi software, which includes the latest features and security measures. This can take up to 10 minutes. Your Wifi points will restart and your Wi-Fi network will be down until the Wifi points fully turn on, when the light is solid teal.

The setup of Google Wifi has completed.

