



# Secure your Home WiFi

Connecting to your home WiFi should be easy for you but not for hackers. Read how hackers steal WiFi and the steps you can take to stop them.

## The why and how of WiFi hacking

### Why steal home WiFi?



**Free WiFi** access with no legal paper trail



Trying out hacking tools for "fun"



**Access** to computers or smart devices

### How do hackers break in to WiFi?



1) WiFi **password** is

- Too short or simple
- On a common password list
- Set to the default



2) A **network device** was configured poorly or missed a security update.

## Keep hackers off your WiFi: Use Strong Passwords

Create a password that holds up to hackers in three easy steps.

1. Pick a 4-letter acronym

**GYSR**

2. Expand it to a phrase

**get your swingset ready**

3. Spice it up! (Optional)

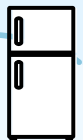
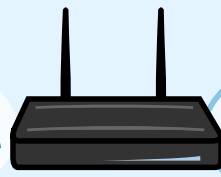
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Use guest WiFi features instead of sharing your password.

**Enable guest WiFi** on your router so you don't have to share your home WiFi password. It's like guest towels, but for your friends' phones.



## Keep hackers off your WiFi: Apply Updates



### Update Router Settings

- Set strong admin password
- Disable remote admin
- Enable automatic updates

Apply updates to network devices. Most brands will notify you of updates if you register your product.

Set up a separate WiFi network for smart devices.



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