

OFFICE WI-FI

Why Your Office Wi-Fi Is Slow — and What to Check First

A first-check guide for slow or unreliable office Wi-Fi before replacing equipment or calling the internet provider.

Practical guidance

Slow Wi-Fi is not always the internet provider

Office Wi-Fi can feel slow because of weak signal, interference, overloaded access points, old equipment, poor placement, bad cabling, or too many devices sharing one network. The internet circuit may be fine while the local wireless setup is the bottleneck.

First checks

Test wired internet speed if possible. Restart the modem, router, and access points in the right order. Check whether the issue affects one device or everyone. Look for dead zones. Confirm important work devices are not stuck on a guest network. Check for old access points or consumer-grade equipment in a busy office.

When to improve the network

If problems repeat, it may be time for better access point placement, wired backhaul, business-grade Wi-Fi, network segmentation, or a proper coverage review. Guessing usually costs more than testing.

Quick checklist

- Test wired speed separately from Wi-Fi
- Check whether one device or everyone is affected
- Restart equipment in order
- Look for weak signal areas
- Confirm devices are on the right network
- Check equipment age and placement
- Document recurring problem areas

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