



MEMORY SHEET

Connect to Wi-Fi

INTRODUCTION

- What is Wi-Fi?
- Wi-Fi is a way to connect to the Internet wirelessly.
- Wi-Fi is like an invisible signal that allows your devices to connect to the internet wirelessly.
- It is convenient, easy to use and available in many places (public places like cafes, libraries, airports and hotels).

SUMMARY

- 1) How to connect?
- 2) Troubleshooting
- 3) A secure connection
- 4) Additional advice

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1

Locate the Wi-Fi button or icon

I'm looking for the icon on my phone, tablet or computer. Please note that the symbols vary depending on the device. The icon is located either:



- At the top of the screen on a smartphone
- Bottom right on a computer

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Check that Wi-Fi is activated

On a smartphone or tablet I go to Settings. I find the Wi-Fi or Wireless Networks option. the button must be in the "On" or "Activated" position.



On a computer I click on the network icon in the taskbar and make sure Wi-Fi is turned on

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3 Looking for available networks

On a smartphone or tablet:

In the Wi-Fi settings, a list of available networks appears.

On a computer:

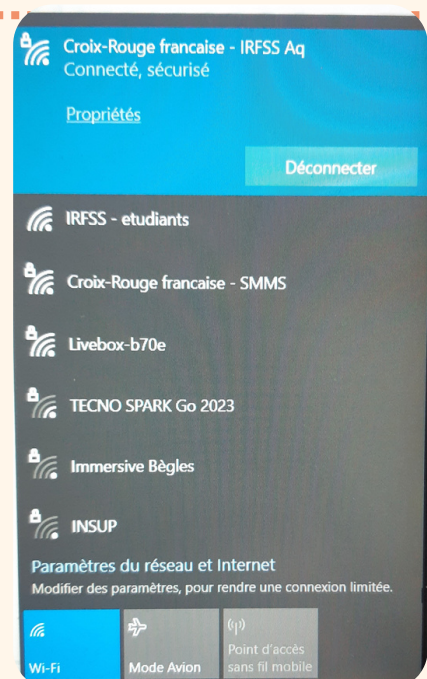
I click on the network icon and select the option to display available networks.

4 Select the network

I find the name of my Wi-Fi network in the list

- (under the internet box for example)

I click on it to select it



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5 I enter the password or security key

After clicking on the network, a window will ask me to enter a password.

I enter the password provided by my Internet service provider or network owner.

I click on Login or OK.

6 I check the connection

Once connected, I will see the Wi-Fi icon.



Try to access a website to check if the connection is working.

✓ Watch explanatory videos:

How to connect your computer to a WiFi network?

How to connect your smartphone to a WiFi network?

2 / Problem solving

Damn it still doesn't work!

✓ If I don't see my network :

- I make sure I'm within range of the Wi-Fi router and that it's turned on.
- I restart and/or unplug and replug my internet box.

✓ If the password does not work:

- I check that I entered the password correctly (pay attention to upper and lower case letters).
- I ask the person who set up the network to check the password.
- ✓ If the connection is slow or unstable:
 - Try to get closer to the router.
 - I restart the router and the device.

If I encounter problems, I can ask for help and contact my internet provider.

3 / Secure connection

Password

- Most Wi-Fi networks are password-protected to prevent unauthorized people from using them.

Data Protection



A secure Wi-Fi network protects your personal data from unauthorized access.

Remember

- To have the device automatically reconnect next time, I remember to check “automatic connection”.
- If the password is wrong, I start again slowly. For example, check that the shift key is not pressed!

Situations in which I may need the memo card:

-  I am going to my daughter's house and I want to connect to her Wi-Fi to check my emails.
-  I just received a new internet box at home, I need to connect my tablet.
-  At the cafe, I see “Free Wi-Fi.” I ask the server for the password.

Some vocabulary

✓ **Wi-Fi Router***: A small device called a Wi-Fi router sends radio signals through the air. This router is connected to the Internet via a cable (often provided by your Internet service provider).

✓ **Local Network***: All devices connected to the same Wi-Fi router form a local network. This means they can also communicate with each other (for example, to share files).

✓ **The security key***: this is the local network password

✓ **A web browser***: a tool that allows you to consult sites or pages on the Internet such as Google, Safari, Microsoft Edge, etc.

The advantages of Wi-Fi

- ✓ You can move with your device within the Wi-Fi coverage area without losing Internet connection.
- ✓ No need for additional cables to connect your devices.
- ✓ Using Wi-Fi helps reduce your mobile data consumption, especially if you have a limited plan or are abroad.
- ✓ Wi-Fi connections are often faster than mobile networks, which is ideal for watching videos, downloading or sharing files, or playing online games.
- ✓ Once set up, connecting to a Wi-Fi network is usually quick and easy.