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How to find your Wi-Fi password on a phone or PC

If you have forgotten your Wi-Fi password, you may not need to reset anything. A device that is already connected can often show it to you.

The easiest way: the router sticker

Most routers have a sticker on the back or underneath with the Wi-Fi name and password. This works only if nobody has changed the password since the router was set up.

On an iPhone

1. Open **Settings** and tap **Wi-Fi**.
2. Tap the small **i** next to your network.
3. Tap **Password** and unlock with Face ID, Touch ID or your passcode.

On an Android phone

Menus vary by make, but usually:

1. Open **Settings**, then **Network and internet** or **Connections**, then **Wi-Fi**.
2. Tap the cog next to your network.
3. Tap **Share** or **QR code** and confirm your identity. The password often shows under the code.

On a Windows PC

1. Open **Settings**, then **Network and internet**, then **Wi-Fi**.
2. Choose **Hardware properties** or **Manage known networks**, depending on your version.
3. Look for **View Wi-Fi security key** and you may need to confirm that you are an administrator.

On older versions, open **Control Panel**, then **Network and Sharing Centre**, click your Wi-Fi name, then **Wireless Properties**, then **Security** and tick **Show characters**.

On a Mac

Open **Keychain Access**, search for your Wi-Fi name, double-click it, tick **Show password** and enter your Mac password.

Staying safe

Only reveal the password on your own devices. Do not send it by text or email to people you do not know, and do not give it to anyone who phones you out of the blue.

If you want to share it with a visitor, our guide on guest Wi-Fi is a safer option.

When to get more help

If none of these work, the router may have been changed from the default and the password forgotten. We can help you get back in without losing your settings where possible.

Still stuck? Email admin@visiontech336.com and tell us what you can see on the screen. Menus and button names can differ slightly between versions and makes. If something does not match, stop and ask rather than guess. Please never send passwords or card details.