Internet Tips/Troubleshooting

Trouble Connecting to the Internet?

Be certain the fiber optic battery power supply is plugged in. See <u>Battery Removal/Replacement section of website</u> <u>booklet for pictures of what the power supply looks like if you are unsure</u>. If unplugged, the telephone will work a limited time during a power outage off the battery, but the internet will not.

1. <u>*Try power-cycling the router*</u>: This can be accomplished by unplugging the electrical power cord from the back of the router from the electrical outlet.

2. <u>Check Your Settings</u>: First, check your Wi-Fi settings. Go to Settings > Network & Internet > Wi-Fi. Switch Wi-Fi to the On position.

3. <u>Check Your Access Points:</u> Check the cables that go to and from your router.

4. <u>Go Around Obstacles</u>: Walls, furniture, and other obstructions can be the reason why you're unable to go online. Moving closer to the router can re-establish the connection.

5. <u>Check the Wi-Fi Name and Password</u>: Check the network name and password of the network connection. If you're use to connecting automatically when in range of a router but are no longer able to, changes may have been made to the network while you're away.

6. <u>Update Windows</u>: Your network problems could be caused by your system. If that is the case, Windows could have possibly released a fix. Try updating your Windows machine to the latest release.

7. <u>Open Windows Network Diagnostics</u>: Windows has a tool called Windows Network Diagnostics that lets users troubleshoot connection issues.

Go to Windows Settings > Network & Internet > Status. Under Change Your Network Settings, click Network Troubleshooter.

If this doesn't resolve your issue, please call technical support at SKSRT to troubleshoot further or call 24-hour Internet Tech Support 304-567-8911 or 800-753-7228.

Need to Reset your Router Password?

Below is a list of some of the most popular brands with links to step by step directions.

Linksys Router

Customer Support: 1-800-326-7114 Website: <u>www.linksys.com</u> Link for directions: https://www.linksys.com/us/support-article?articleNum=135554

TP-Link Router

Customer support: 1-866-255-8139 Website: <u>www.tp-link.com</u> Link for directions: <u>https://www.tp-link.com/us/support/faq/191/</u>

Belkin Router: <u>Customer Support: 1-800-223-5546</u> <u>Website: www.belkin.com</u> Link for directions: <u>https://www.belkin.com/us/support-article?articleNum=8345</u>

<u>NetGear Router:</u> <u>Customer Support: 1-888-638-4327</u> <u>Website: www.netgear.com</u> <u>Visit: https://kb.netgear.com/23439/How-do-I-change-my-NETGEAR-router-s-WiFi-password-or-network-name-SSID</u>