

Wireless Networking at Home

With the push for wireless capabilities in homes to now include security systems, multiple smartphones, tablets, laptops, smart TV's and gaming systems, the router you had 3 years ago is not going to cut the mustard.

Take an inventory of what you have on your network at home and then go look for your router and see what model you have. You may have the original box which is the easiest or you may have to pick the router up to look for the model number.

Also look at the location of your Router. Positioning it in a more central location of your home will be more effective for a consistent wireless signal.

Older N-150 Router



Newer Dual Band N-600 Router



If you find you are in the need category, then contact your local service provider.

For those of you with **Bascom Communications you are in luck.** They always have the latest routers that are tested to work well with home users, and at a very good price (even better than the store). If you go out and buy a new router you can pay Bascom Communications \$15 to configure it.

Now with that all being said, if you just use 2-3 devices within close proximity of your older router and all is working fine, then you may not need to upgrade now. **The golden rule of "don't fix it, if it isn't broken" applies here:-)**