

HOW TO

Reset a router

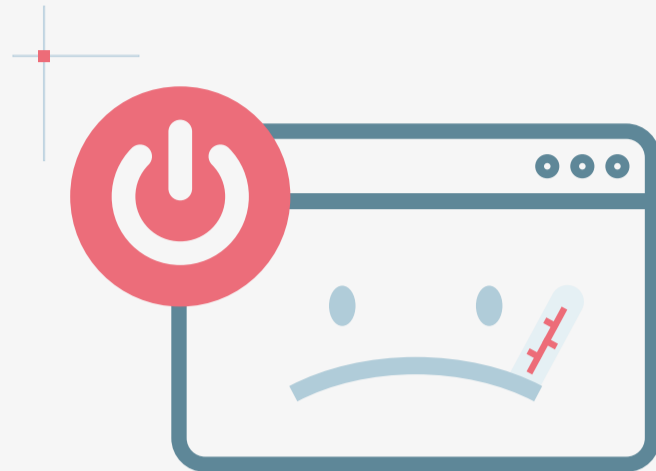
How to reset your Wi-Fi router and keep your home network safe



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Turn it off and on again

Flush out any stalled processes on your router by turning it off, counting slowly to ten, then turning it back on again.



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Change the login

Don't use pre-set login details, such as 'admin/password', or some other variant, to log into your router. It's important to set a username and password that's tough to guess.



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Memory test

When you do change your password, don't write it down on a Post-It note for all to see. Memorise it or find a way of storing it securely – like a password manager.



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Keep updated

Make sure your router is fully up-to-date. This will help to keep your router protected from the latest external threats. If you're not sure how to do this, check with your internet service provider (ISP).



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Location, location

Finally, ensure that your router is in the best place for a strong signal. Keep it away from windows, thick walls, other electronic devices and fish tanks (no, really!).

