

How to create a Wi-Fi hot spot on Android

Creating a Wi-Fi hot spot on [Android](#) is super easy, as is turning it off after you're done using it. If you have a power outlet available to you, it's a good idea to plug your phone in before you create the hot spot — being used as a Wi-Fi hot spot can draw a lot of power from your battery. If you have an Android device, simply follow these instructions to create a Wi-Fi hot spot.

1. Open the *Settings* app.
2. Press the *Network & Internet* option.
3. Press the *hot spot & tethering* option.
4. Toggle the switch next to *Wi-Fi hot spot* to on.
5. Tap *Set up Wi-Fi hot spot* to manage name and password settings for your hot spot.

After that's done, you should be able to find the Wi-Fi network from your other devices. When you're done, simply follow the instructions again and toggle the switch in step 4 back to the off position.

How to create a Wi-Fi hot spot on iOS

Apple makes creating a Wi-Fi hot spot on your [iPhone](#) pretty easy too. As we mentioned in the Android section, it's a good idea to plug your phone in to a power outlet to ensure it doesn't run out of battery. If you're using an iPhone running [iOS 11](#), here's how to create a Wi-Fi hot spot.

1. Open the *Settings* app.
2. Tap *Personal hot spot*.
3. Switch the slider next to *Personal hot spot* to the on position.
4. From that same screen you can edit your Wi-Fi password.

After that's done, you should be able to access your [Wi-Fi](#) hot spot. When you're done, simply follow the instructions again and switch the slider in step 3 back to the off position to turn off the Wi-Fi network.