

# **CONNECTIVITY ISSUES**

#### **1. Power Cycle the Modem & Router**

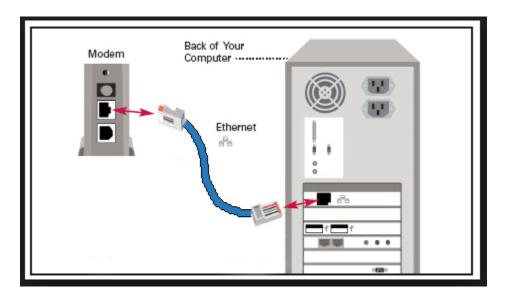
#### What is power cycling and how does it help?

Power cycling is the act of turning off an electrical equipment via the main switch or socket and then turning it back on again. If you're facing Connection issues, we recommend power cycling both the modem and router. Power down the devices for at least 3 minutes before restarting the devices.

Users are advised to power cycle their modems and routers often to extend their equipment life expectancy.

Please do not hard reset the modem / Router at any point .

## 2. Check whether the LAN Cable is properly connected .



### 3. Check TCP IP & DNS Settings

Check the IP Configuration with Properties by typing "ncpa.cpl" in run command & double click on "LAN area Connection" and Go to "Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and to select the radio button "Obtain and IP address Automatically" & to select "Obtain DNS Server Address Automatically" & click on OK. (If Pcs was changed)

# 4. Remove the LAN Cable from Wi-fi and directly connect it to the PC .

### 5. Use the PING Command

One of the first things to try when your connection doesn't seem to be working properly is the ping command. Open a Command Prompt window from your Start menu and run a command like **ping google.com** or **ping howtogeek.com**. This command sends several packets to the address you specify. The web server responds to each packet it receives. In the command below, we can see that everything is working fine – there's 0% packet loss and the time each packet takes is fairly low.

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Command Prompt
                                                  Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserv
C:\Users\Chris>ping google.com
Pinging google.com [173.194.33.9] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 173.194.33.9: bytes=32 time=13ms TTL=55
Reply from 173.194.33.9: bytes=32 time=25ms TTL=55
Reply from 173.194.33.9: bytes=32 time=15ms TTL=55
Reply from 173.194.33.9: bytes=32 time=20ms TTL=55
Ping statistics for 173.194.33.9:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
   Minimum = 13ms, Maximum = 25ms, Average = 18ms
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#### Having problem in accessing a particular website.

- 1. do a quick check on whether the website itself is experiencing technical difficulties. For this, there are a few websites you could use, such as **Down For Everyone Or Just Me.**
- 2. Some websites may have started restricting access based on geographical region or limit access based on the number of requests it receives from one IP address. You may like to do a search to see if the website has any such policy or if any other website users have encountered similar issues.
- 3. If the website appears to be running normally and you are unable to access it ,please make a note of any error message you see in your web browser, and contact our Help Line . We will investigate the issue from our side.



There are lots of things that can impact your broadband speeds. The following steps will give you some pointers on understanding where this interference comes from and tips on how you can minimise impact on your service.

#### 1. Conduct a Speed Test of your connection .

To do a speed test Log in to <u>WWW.SPEEDTEST.NET</u> and select your location on the map . From the drop down list of servers select the server hosted by Hathway



#### My Speedtest results look lower than expected. Why?

Check is how you're connecting to the internet , whether you are connecting thru Wi-Fi , or using a direct lan cable from the Modem to your PC

Internet speeds over a **direct cable connection is** generally much faster and reliable compared to wireless speeds.

There are many factors that could badly affect your wireless performance; these factors do not affect cable connections.

Try Speed Test from multiple devices .

You're encouraged to try different computers for speedtests. Mobile devices (hand phones, tablets) are not effective as most of them have a speed limit of 30Mbps.

Check speed test on Hathway Server

Check which **server** you are using to perform your Speedtest . As public servers can become overloaded with too many request, for troubleshooting purposes, we recommend using the server at <u>www.speedtest.net</u>, hosted by Hathway

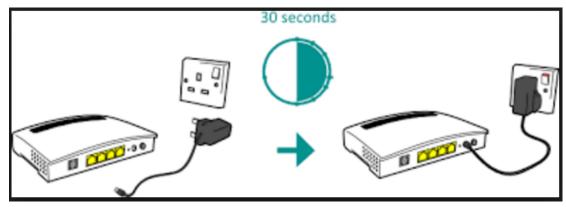
## 2. Re-start your router

Try restarting your router. For restarting the Router

Unplug your router or modem from its power outlet (don't just turn it off).

Wait 15-20 seconds, then plug it back in.

Allow the device a minute or two to turn back on.

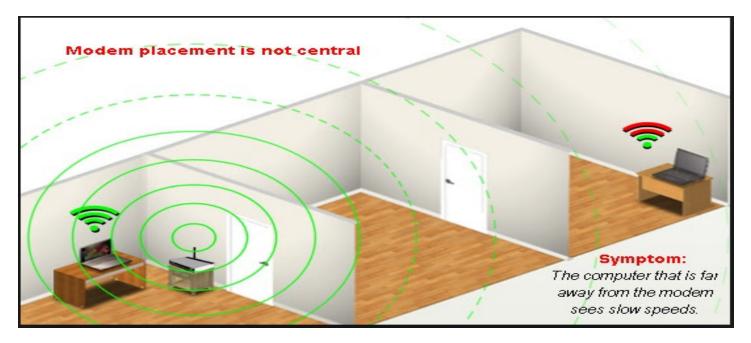


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## **3. Get closer to your router**

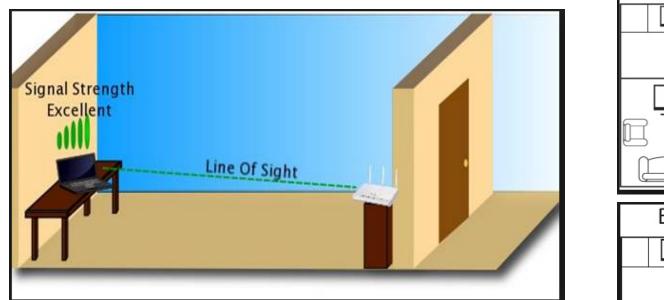
The further you are from your router, the weaker the signal and the slower the connection – especially if your house has thick walls. Get closer for a better signal.

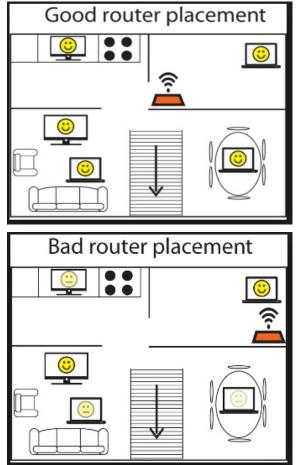


If your home is large or has thick walls your Wi-Fi may not reach all of the places . Wood, plaster, and glass don't interfere much with wireless signals; brick, tile, and concrete can be more of a problem.

## 4. Positioning and obstructions .

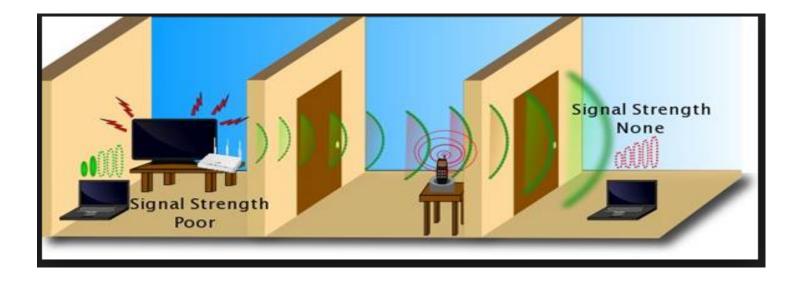
Your signal comes from the front of the router, so make sure your router is facing in to your home. It shouldn't be positioned on its side and the antenna should point upwards. Try placing your router on a table or shelf, rather than the floor and make sure it's free of obstructions like furniture or books.





### **5. Avoid interference**

It's also a good idea to avoid electrical and signal interference. Keep your router away from things like microwaves, TVs, cordless phones, baby monitors and wireless keyboards.



# 6. How busy is your household?

The speed of your broadband connection is shared with all the devices you have connected. Try turning off and unplugging some of the connected devices If your house is full of streamers, uploaders, tablet surfers, music downloaders and Skypers, you should upgrade to a higher bandwidth plan. With this, everyone can do more online at the same time, smoother and faster.

# 7. Get your system and software up to date

Using older versions of a browser can seriously slow things down – especially if you're looking at pages with lots of pictures or watching videos. Upgrading to the latest version of the browser you use – <u>Google Chrome</u>, <u>Mozilla Firefox</u>, <u>Safari</u> or <u>Internet Explorer</u> – may really speed things up.

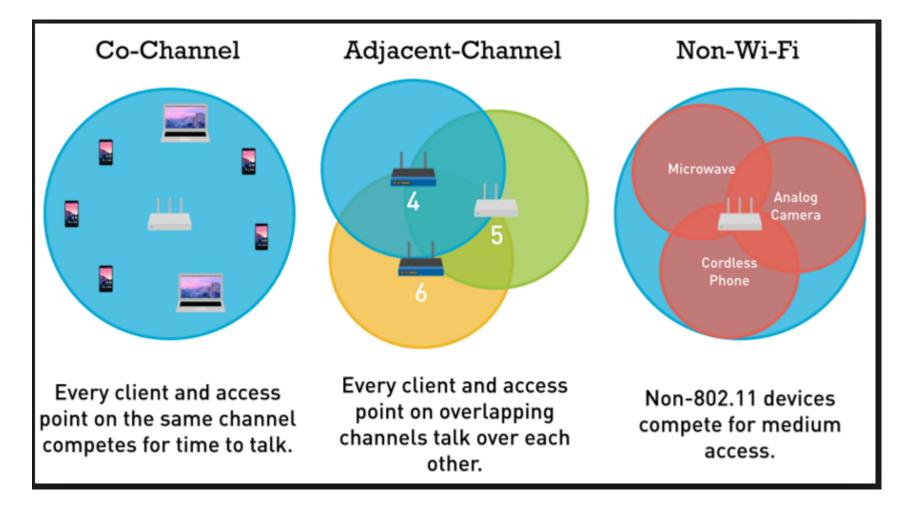
Your device's network adapter should comply with the latest 802.11ac WiFi standard. Any network adapter that uses an older protocol (802.11n, 802.11a, 802.11b, or 802.11g) is not able to take advantage of very high speeds..

# 8. Health Check

Having lots of tasks running in the background can cause your connection to slow. Try closing any windows or applications you don't need or aren't using. Virus checkers and Fire Wall can also cause connections to slow. However, we don't recommend you turn those off.

## 9. Check your Wi-Fi settings

One of the main causes of slow speeds is interference from other Wi-Fi signals. If someone nearby is using the same channel as you, the signals may interfere with each another and slow things down.





#### **Safety Instructions**

#### To avoid the risk of electric shock

- Never remove the product cover. Should the product fail, contact the Customer Service to arrange repair or service.
- Never allow anyone to push anything into holes, slots or any other opening in the case .
- Do not block the ventilation slots; never stand it on soft furnishings or carpets.
- Do not put anything on it which might spill or drip into it . If an object or liquid enters inside the Cable Modem, unplug it immediately and contact the Customer Service.
- Do not store the Cable Modem Gateway product in excessively hot, cold or damp conditions. It is intended to operate at an ambient temperature of less than 35 degrees Celsius and a maximum humidity level of 70%. In case of a storm, it is recommended that you unplug the product from the mains and from the PC set or other equipment.
- Leave the mains socket accessible so that you can unplug the set quickly

#### **Connecting to the mains supply**

- This appliance is designed to operate in the rated voltage 110 ~ 240 VAC.
- If you are in any doubt about the mains lead, the plug or connection, please consult the Customer Service
- Only the power adapter supplied with the product has to be used.

#### Ensuring optimum performance

Leave 7cm to 10cm around the appliance to ensure that proper ventilation gets to it

Do not store your appliance on its side.

To clean the appliance, use a dry, clean soft cloth with no cleaning solvent or abrasive products. Clean the ventilation openings regularly.

## Understanding of the Indicators on the Front Panel

Indicator LED	Colour	State	Description	Trouble shooting	
Power	Green	On	The Equipment is powered on		
		Off	The Power Supply to the Equipment is down	Check the Power Supply Unit & Adopter	
US	Green	On	The equipment has been registered to the System.		
		Off	The equipment has not been registered to system.	Contact Customer Care	
DS	Green	On	The equipment has been registered to the System.	Contact Customer Care	
03		Off	The equipment has not been registered to system.		
LAN	Green	On	On	This interface is connected with the subscriber terminal	Start Browsing
			but there is no data transmission.		
		Blinking	This interface is transmitting or receiving data.		
		Off		Re-boot the Equipment & check the Lan	
			This interface is not connected with the subscriber termination	Cable connection to the Wi-Fi	
Wi-Fi	Green	On	Wireless is enabled	Start Browsing	
		Off		Re-boot the equipment / Contact	
			Wireless is not enabled	Customer Care	



#### **Safety Instructions**

Power supply sockets with too heavy load or broken cables and plugs may cause electric shock or fire. Users should check the power supply wires and cables regularly. If there is any breakage, please replace the cable at once.

Please adopt the power supply adapter provided for this equipment. Otherwise the equipment may be damaged or not able to run normally.

The equipment should be installed at positions with good ventilation conditions and without high temperature or direct sunshine, so as to avoid faults of the equipment and its corresponding components due to overheat.

Avoid humidification, especially prevent water from entering the equipment. Entering of water can cause abnormal running of the equipment and even other dangers due to short circuit.

Do not lay this equipment on unsteady base.

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		Off	The Power Supply to the Equipment is down	Check the Power Supply Unit & Adopter Check the Power On/Off Button on the device
PON	Green	On	The equipment has been registered to GPON system.	
		Blinking	An error occurs during registration.	Re-boot the Equipment
		Off	The equipment has not been registered to GPON system.	Contact Customer Care
LOS	Red	On	The equipment receiving no optical signals.	Contact Customer Care
		Off	The equipment receiving optical signals.	
LAN	Green	On	This interface is connected with the subscriber terminal	Start Browsing
			but there is no data transmission.	
		Blinking	This interface is transmitting or receiving data.	
		Off		Re-boot the Equipment & check the Lan
			This interface is not connected with the subscriber termin	Cable connection to the Wi-Fi

Alarm	Red	On	Device Malfunctioning	Re-boot the equipment
		Off		