Set up your Telstra Satellite Service, powered by Starlink.

A guide to connect your internet and home phone.





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Need Support?

Use our Get Help feature on the My Telstra App – available to download from App Store or Google Play.

Visit **telstra.com.au/support/internet-and-home-phone** for extra information on how to set up your self-install kit.



Available to download from



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Do you have any of the following alarms?

If not, please continue to page 6.

Monitored Fire Alarm



Medical Alert Service





Contact your equipment providers to check that services you rely on like **medical, fire** and **security alarms** will work on **your Telstra Satellite Internet connection.**



Back-to-Base Security Alarm



Emergency Lift Phone



The equipment you'll need - Telstra Parcel



The equipment you'll need - Starlink Parcel



Installing your antenna at ground level

Place outdoors on flat ground where your Starlink antenna has a clear view of the sky. Follow the images for reference. Your Starlink cable will trail from the Starlink antenna (outside) to the Starlink router (inside).



Quick Setup - High Level View

Starlink antenna to be placed outside in suitable location as detailed on page 8.



Set up your Starlink Kit

Once the Starlink Kit set-up is complete the Starlink antenna is to be placed in a suitable location outside following the location detailed on page 8.



Set up your Telstra Smart Modem

When you first connect your Telstra Smart Modem, it may automatically update its software. This will take up to 15 minutes to complete.

Your Telstra Smart Modem has a built-in SIM card to backup your internet service with our 4G mobile network.

You can use the 4G backup service in two scenarios:

- 1. To get online until your Satellite Internet service is connected or
- 2. If there's an outage detected, your internet service will automatically switch over to 4G backup.

Connecting your Telstra Smart Modem to your Starlink



Use the **Starlink app** to find the best location

Download the Starlink app on your mobile and follow the simple steps to find the best spot for your antenna. You do not need to be logged in to do this.



Additional mounts and accessories

If you could not find a clear field of view from the ground level, consider installing in a elevated location, like a roof, pole or wall. Additional mounts and accessories are available for purchase on the Telstra website.



Connect your device(s) via Wi-Fi





Change your Wi-Fi network and password. Refer to page 19 for details.

What do the lights mean on the **Telstra Smart Modem?**



'Mobile Signal' strength indicator MOBILE O III Indicator lights on the back of the modem Great Good Limited Access

Please move the modem for stronger signal strength on mobile backup connection. When you're in mobile backup mode, you may receive notifications from us via SMS or email.

What do the lights mean on the **Starlink Router?**





Change your Wi-Fi network and password

The Wi-Fi details we install at the factory are designed to be unique and above all secure, but we understand that you may want to change them to something else.



If you previously had an internet service with us or another provider, did you know you can re-use those old Wi-Fi network details (network name and password) on your new modem? This means all your devices will just automatically connect and you won't have to go around the house reconnecting everything.

Either way, to change your Wi-Fi details, ensure you are first connected to your home network and simply open a browser window and type in http://192.168.0.1

The user name is **admin** and the **password** is the same as the Wi-Fi password found on your new fridge magnet (don't worry, you can change these too if you like!).

Once you are logged in, click on the tab marked 'Wi-Fi' and away you go... just don't forget to click **'Save'** once you have made your changes.

Troubleshooting

Oh no! Something went wrong?

Here are a few tips to help you, but first, have you tried the following?

Try powering it off, then back on, and wait a few minutes. You'd be surprised how often this simple step resolves issues.

2 Make sure your modem is elevated and not placed near items like fridges, fish tanks, microwaves, etc. that can interfere with your Wi-Fi.

3 Make sure your Starlink Antenna is free of obstructions.

Still having issues?



() Get support at **telstra.com/support**

Message us via the My Telstra™ app, available for download through Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

) If you require more assistance, please call **133 933** (English).

For other languages, please visit telstra.com.au/contact-us/multilingual-services

To recycle your old modem: telstra.com.au/climate/recycling

FAQs

General FAQs

Can I use my service at another location?

You may only use the modem at the home address you provided when you took up the service. If you move your modem outside of your home your service may stop working.

Where should I place the modem?

If you live in a 4G available area, we strongly recommended placing your modem up high in an open area (off the ground), close to an external window and away from other electrical equipment. Doing so will ensure you get the best experience from our 4G network if you were to experience any Starlink outages..

I rely on a safety-critical device, do I need to do anything before I install Telstra Home Wireless?

If you use a medical alarm, fire alarm or lift emergency phone, contact your device provider to check that it will work on your new Telstra Home Wireless service on our 4G network, or whether you'll need to find an alternate solution, such as a wireless/mobile alarm solution.

Will my alarms work?

If you have a medical alarm, fire alarm, security alarm or emergency lift phone that you wish to use with your Telstra Home Wireless service, contact your device provider to check that it will work on your new service. You many need to find an alternate solution, such as a wireless/mobile enabled alarm solution that doesn't rely on your Home Wireless voice service. We strongly discourage the use of these types of devices over this service as we are unable to confirm that they will function in an emergency.

Starlink FAQs

Why is there a delay in my internet connection?

Occasionally, the Starlink Kit may be required to connect to a different satellite, potentially causing a delay of up to 15 seconds.

Why do I have a Starlink router?

The Starlink router provides power to the Starlink Kit.

Why do I need a Telstra Smart Modem

The Telstra Smart Modem facilitates your voice service, and without this box, you won't have any voice or internet connection.

Why don't I see the Starlink Wi-Fi?

Starlink via Telstra necessitates the use of the Telstra modem; consequently, the Starlink router has been deactivated and now solely serves as a power source for the dish.

Can I use the Starlink app?

Yes, if you download the app and connect to your Telstra Smart Modem, you will be able to see some Starlink network diagnostics to understand obstructions and service outage information.

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