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Thread: [Comcast turning routers into hotspots.](#)

?ă?ž?@ - June 16, 2014, 8:33 pm

If your a comcast customer your hardware will be available to other Comcast customers. If you have comcast now is the time to call them and tell them no.

<http://wgno.com/2014/06/16/comcast-is-turning-your-home-router-into-a-public-wi-fi-hotspot/#axzz34rV8BcHy>

Trisomy 21 - June 16, 2014, 8:35 pm

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nixon12231 - June 16, 2014, 8:38 pm

thats just a fucking bad joke that comcast is doing no way i will let people use my internet not even my friends can use it

Cyber - June 16, 2014, 8:38 pm

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?ă?ž?@ - June 16, 2014, 8:40 pm

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Welcome to the united states of socialist republics

A Powerade - June 16, 2014, 8:42 pm

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Regards,

MyLittlePony - June 16, 2014, 8:42 pm

Comcast/Xfinity need to seriously get their business correctly handled. They've been doing an awful job lately.

Doctah - June 16, 2014, 8:43 pm

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Cyber - June 16, 2014, 8:47 pm

(Jun 16, 2014 08:43 PM)Doctah Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It seems like a good idea, and no, not anyone can just tap into your network.

Damn right or I'll be ripping that modem out of the wall and throwing it out my window. I have no problem with buying my own modem.

?ã?ž?® - June 16, 2014, 8:48 pm

Some how i have a feeling this is just a coverup to backdoor our routers so the fbi can connect to our networks anonymously

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(Jun 16, 2014 08:35 PM)Trisomy 21 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lmao that's hilarious, comcast CEO probably just came down with a bad case of Down Syndrome, don't worry there's no way people would let this happen.

Seems like 3 million people already have...

Quote:Comcast has been swapping out customers' old routers with new ones capable of doubling as public hotspots. So far, the company has turned 3 million home devices into public ones. By year's end it plans to activate that feature on the other 5 million already installed.

Read more:

<http://wgno.com/2014/06/16/comcast-is-turning-your-home-router-into-a-public-wi-fi-hotspot/#ixzz34rgRPghY>

Hydra - June 16, 2014, 8:49 pm

Wait, any router or their own routers?

According to the article it seems like their own routers but not too clear on that.

?Nyanbot - June 16, 2014, 8:51 pm

Quote:But what about privacy? It seems like Comcast did this the right way.

Outsiders never get access to your private, password-protected home network. Each box has two separate antennae, Comcast explained. That means criminals can't jump from the public channel into your network and spy on you.

And don't expect every passing stranger to get access. The Wi-Fi signal is no stronger than it is now, so anyone camped in your front yard will have a difficult time tapping into the public network. This system was meant for guests at home, not on the street.

As for strangers tapping your router for illegal activity: Comcast said you'll be guilt-free if the FBI comes knocking. Anyone hooking up to the "Xfinity Wi-Fi" public network must sign in with their own traceable, Comcast customer credentials.

Still, no system is foolproof, and this could be unnecessary exposure to potential harm. Craig Young, a computer security researcher at Tripwire, has tested the top 50 routers on the market right now. He found that two-thirds of them have serious weaknesses. If a hacker finds one in this Comcast box, all bets are off.

"If you're opening up another access point, it increases the likelihood that someone can tamper with your router," he said.

Still have to be a comcast customer. And doesn't allow public access to home network. If you have unlimited data, who cares.

Hydra - June 16, 2014, 8:52 pm

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Google Fiber (<https://fiber.google.com/>) is spreading around so hopefully will be in most states in 10-20 years.

?ã?ž?® - June 16, 2014, 8:53 pm

and what if that "comcast customer" is just a spoofed account for the fbi

Hydra - June 16, 2014, 8:54 pm

And this would allow me to hack XFINITY accounts and use free WiFi everywhere for illegal activity. Comcast is opening a new way for hackers to do more illegal shit and makes it easier for them to do so. All they need is to hack an account, and with ~3 million accounts out there, I'm sure 25% of them have a simple password like "password" or "redalert" etc.

Cyber - June 16, 2014, 9:01 pm

Well I have my router completely disabled because I am using my own but I bet they are still able to do it.

Drugs? - June 16, 2014, 9:08 pm

I've been wondering why xfinity is always open on my phone wherever i go. Thanks for the free wifi.

CCHrambo - June 16, 2014, 9:10 pm

They don't share the internet. The new Modem hosts your own IS and has another IS completely separated from your homes.

Super Saiyan God - June 16, 2014, 9:13 pm

I read the whole thing . No big deal. We can log in and turn off that feature

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FilmGuy - June 16, 2014, 9:15 pm

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Its already happend, This article is a bit late I always get on my neighbors if I need to torrent something.

Drilluminati - June 16, 2014, 9:18 pm

It's not like that, you have to be a comcast subscriber to do this, and it's only for upgraded high end routers and modems. THIS WILL NOT TAKE AWAY FROM YOUR SPEED OR BANDWIDTH. Comcast is still shit though.

kbkasey - June 17, 2014, 12:30 am

BT already do this in the UK. You get the option to opt in to BT FON and it pretty much takes 500 down and 10 up for use of people connecting to the hotspot. If you are opted in then you get to use any BT hotspot for free! Its great because they have an application that makes ios devices automatically connect to any hotspots it finds!

YeAt - June 17, 2014, 12:38 am

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this! lol time to stock up on em xfinity accs.

Rise Against - June 17, 2014, 12:40 am

I have Bright House, we have something similar. I have the instructions for it, but don't really bother. I guess you can leave your house and still have WiFi or something, the tech guy didn't really explain much.

Invicta - June 17, 2014, 12:43 am

Sounds like I need to go to the store to pick up a different piece of hardware.

veqzed - June 17, 2014, 12:50 am

We have this over here in the Netherlands, its something which i can just turn off. so i would presume this is the same?

Blvck Scvle - June 17, 2014, 1:07 am

I have Comcast and the connection disconnects randomly a lot, it's annoying as fuck. This just makes shit even worse.

MrCortex - June 17, 2014, 1:14 am

LOL it look like the same system we have here, other users can use a part of each other modem so that there customers have wifi (no mobile internet) everywhere.

So if you are not at home you still have a wifi connections instead of your mobile internet connection.

HardOwned - June 17, 2014, 1:38 am

We have the same thing here in the Netherlands with Ziggo, but it's not like you guys all think. Every customer gets a code that they can use 2 times (for example on your Smartphone) and they dont connect to the same router that you use. They can only connect to the Hotspot that your provider made. It's kind of slow, but hey, it does the job.

loot share - June 17, 2014, 3:42 am

I'm happy with cox, they have good speeds and will never play this shit.

SlightlyNuclear - June 17, 2014, 3:50 am

This has happened in the UK for a long time, BT uses the Fon service to offer this to customers - there is like, hundreds of thousands of hotspots worldwide - this isn't new, and it isn't mandatory; you can opt-out.

?ã?ž?® - June 17, 2014, 10:41 am

the only reason i like comcast is because our area qualified for double internet speed at no additional cost im now getting 105mb connection for the price of 50mb

Tyler? - June 17, 2014, 10:55 am

Thanks for reminding me.

I need to opt out of this.

thegentlad22 - June 17, 2014, 10:45 pm

(Jun 16, 2014 08:42 PM)Love and Hate Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can see Comcast losing a lot of customers over this.

Regards,

Not really most of them are fucktards... don't know shit... I have a friend paying \$100 per month for just internet from comcast... for 1mb upload and 12 mb download. He is getting ripped off and they just recently gave him a notice that it will go up this Sep to \$120 a month.

He is currently looking for another service provider but it's only Comcast and AT&T in his area and he had AT&T where they butt raped him too.

Invicta - June 17, 2014, 11:06 pm

(Jun 17, 2014 03:42 AM)loot share Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm happy with cox, they have good speeds and will never play this shit.

How fast are the cocks where you live?

HF User - June 18, 2014, 12:16 am

Glad I got rid of those shits. Nothin' but trouble.

NexSolutions - June 18, 2014, 12:34 am

Looks like a big Giant Public TOR Network.

windir - June 18, 2014, 12:36 am

This is just a perfect opportunity for man in the middle attacks or vpns T_T

?ă?ž?® - June 18, 2014, 1:00 pm

(Jun 18, 2014 12:34 AM)NexSolutions Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks like a big Giant Public TOR Network.
no it looks like a giant network for undercover cops to connect to ur modem anonymously and see all ur shit

MrCortex - June 19, 2014, 2:25 am

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LOL I work for this company and help to release this ?

So if you have any question about it please shoot a pm