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Thread: [FINALLY! I got some decent internet going!](#)

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - May 18, 2017, 6:41 pm

So about two months ago, my girlfriends mom stopped paying the internet. As a result, the shit got disconnected. She told me she had no interest in having it reconnected. As a result, I became pretty pissed off. Considering that literally the only thing to do here is fuck around on the internet, rather it be watching movies or actually doing something productive like support for my hosting company, I was pretty pissed off. But, I discovered that since I flashed a custom rom on my girlfriends phone, it now had a hotspot that wasn't limited. She has boost. So before, with the boost rom, you would have a set number of data you could use with your normal monthly data. After that, your shit wasn't able to hotspot but you would still be able to use the data on the phone. Since flashing it, the hotspot that's within it no longer is limited. As a result, I ended up getting out my old Netgear router and started fucking with it. I ended up looking up the OpenWRT firmware if any and found one. I setup the router to extend the signal of the phone and I have since been pulling decent speeds and being able to use it on multiple devices. Best part is, I got the unlimited data package this month. So I will be able to use as much as I want (Up to 23GB then limited only during network congestion). So I'm back.

Short version: I found a way to unlimit a software limitation on a phones hotspot, connected the shit to a router running OpenWRT.

Speedtest:

Might not seem like much but when you go from having the phone constantly disconnect because of too many devices and not hardly getting anything over 10KB/s, you can appreciate the extra shit lmao.

Korvo - May 18, 2017, 6:51 pm

Glad you got internet up and running man. And yeah some roms are great in helping unlimit the hotspot, however I would be careful in how much data you use, because boost will catch wind of it and then at that point they will blacklist the device or cancel the line, so you'll have to get a new one. This was a big problem back in the day. And I mean people who are using like 100gb +. But anyways man congrats! Nice job getting it running.

Unravel - May 18, 2017, 6:55 pm

My internet always been real fast

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - May 18, 2017, 8:10 pm

(May 18, 2017 06:51 PM)Rørbøt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Glad you got internet up and running man. And yeah some roms are great in helping unlimit the hotspot, however I would be careful in how much data you use, because boost will catch wind of it and then at that point they will blacklist the device or cancel the line, so you'll have to get a new one. This was a big problem back in the day. And I mean people who are using like 100gb +. But anyways man congrats! Nice job getting it running.

Lmao. Gonna hook me up or what? I still can't get fucking LTE. Fucking rep redirected me to Samsungs Electronics Support to "verify" the phone has LTE abilities....catch is, she didn't even stay

on the line. She was trying to get outta there lmao.

Delph - May 18, 2017, 8:15 pm

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You could try to follow these steps. I've never had this issue so I can't personally comment on these steps, but many sources are listing these steps as a "work around."

Quote:"Make sure that you are in range of a known Wifi Network and follow the next steps:
Turn on Wifi and wait for your phone to connect to it
While connected to the Wifi Network, reboot the phone
As soon as the device restarts it will automatically connect to the previous Wifi network
Go to APN settings following the above-mentioned path and check if you are now able to view/edit
Alternative

Some users reported solving this problem through another simple method:

Turn Wifi ON

Go to Settings -> Mobile Networks -> Network Operators

A search will be executed and afterwards, the list will be populated with one or more Network Operators

Choose the Network Provider from where you bought the SIM card

Go to Access Point Names and add the new APN

Save the data and done.

Everything should work fine now!

Last resort

As a last resort, you should backup all the valuable data you might have stored on your phone (Contacts, Photos, Documents etc.) and perform a Hard Reset.

A Hard Reset will delete and reinstall the newest version of the system feature that handles the changing of APN data and you should have access to add or edit the Access Point Names without experiencing any errors."

Source -

<https://www.unlockscope.com/help/knowledgebase/apn-settings-not-available-current-user-profile/>

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Leroy Jethro Gibbs - May 18, 2017, 8:45 pm

(May 18, 2017 08:43 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Growing up I never had real internet. I went from dialup to satellite to a 3G hotspot - and I only got 3 gigs a month.

It wasn't until my freshman year in college that I got "real" internet.

Never do I want to hear people complain about their internet.

I feel like I used to live in the Stone Age.

Good thing I typed it so you had to read me complain instead of actually verbally complain which is

all you never want to hear. ;)

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I think that's the only way to fix the APN settings lock on your current device. ?

Lingo - May 19, 2017, 12:17 am

boi that looks mighty slow

I guess free internet is free internet tho