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How to Find Your Wi-Fi Password

Forgot your Wi-Fi password? If a computer has already joined the network, it can show you the saved password. This guide covers the router sticker, Windows 11 (version 25H2; the View Wi-Fi security key button is also in 23H2 and 24H2), and a Mac (macOS 27 Golden Gate; the same steps work on macOS 13 Ventura and later).

Step by step

ROUTER

1 Check the sticker on your router

Most routers have a label on the bottom or back with the network name (SSID) and the Wi-Fi password, often called the WPA key or network key.

WHAT TO DO

This only works if nobody changed the password after the router was set up.

**Wi-Fi Router • Model AX3000**

Network Name (SSID)

NC-Office

Wi-Fi Password (WPA Key)

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Look for **Wi-Fi Password**, **WPA Key** or **Network Key**

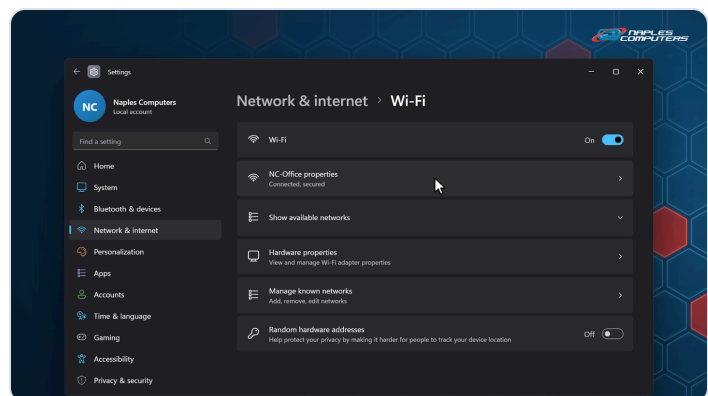
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2 Windows 11: open your network's properties

Start → Settings → Network & internet → Wi-Fi.

WHAT TO DO

At the top, click your network's properties, for example "NC-Office properties".



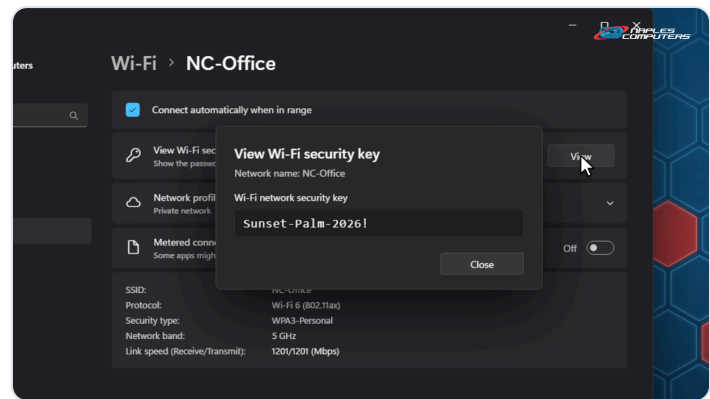
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3 Click View next to “View Wi-Fi security key”

Windows shows the saved password for this network. It's case-sensitive, so copy it exactly.

WHAT TO DO

Click Close when you're done.



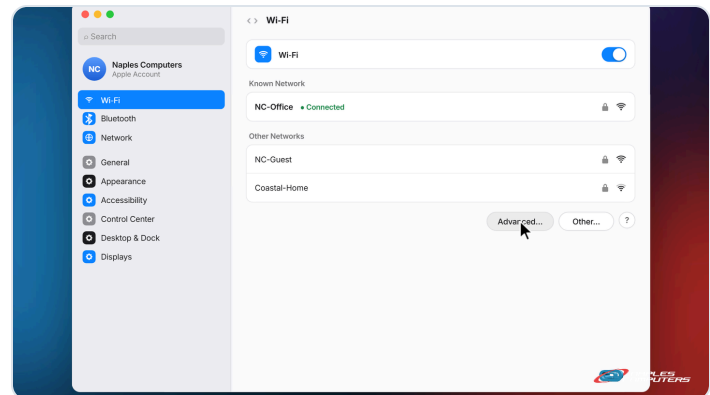
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4 Mac: System Settings → Wi-Fi → Advanced

Click the Apple menu and choose System Settings, then click Wi-Fi in the sidebar.

WHAT TO DO

Scroll down and click Advanced to see the networks your Mac has joined.



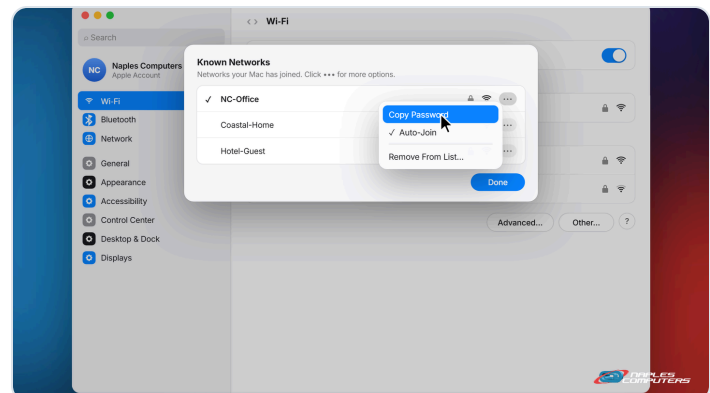
MAC

5 Click ⋮ next to your network, then Copy Password

Enter your Mac's login password (or use Touch ID) and click Allow.

WHAT TO DO

Paste the password into a note or message to see it.



Other places to look

- ☐ Mac: the Passwords app
Open Passwords → Wi-Fi, click your network, and point to the password to reveal it
- ☐ iPhone: Settings → Wi-Fi
Tap ⓘ next to your network, then tap Password and use Face ID
- ☐ Older Macs: Keychain Access
Search for the network name, open it, and tick Show password

Keep it safe

- ☐ Never post it publicly
Not on social media, in a review, or on a sign people can photograph
- ☐ Give visitors a guest network
Share the guest password, not the one your computers use
- ☐ Change the default sticker password
Anyone who can see your router can read it. Use a long, unique passphrase.

Recap: find your Wi-Fi password

- ☐ Router: check the sticker
- ☐ Windows: Wi-Fi → [network] properties → View
- ☐ Mac: Wi-Fi → Advanced → ... → Copy Password
- ☐ Never share it publicly

Treat your Wi-Fi password like a house key: give visitors a guest network instead, and if your router still uses the password printed on its sticker, change it. We can set up secure home and office Wi-Fi for you.



Need help securing your home or office Wi-Fi?

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