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Creating a Personal Hotspot enables you to share the cellular data connection of your hotspot device when you don't have access to a Wi-Fi network. This help sheet provides instructions for setting up three different types of hotspots:

1. Verizon Jetpack MiFi
2. Netgear Nighthawk LTE
3. Apple iPhone 7

More detailed setup instructions are available on [Verizon's site](#), [AT&T's site](#), and [Apple's site](#).

## Jetpack MiFi Setup Instructions

1. Press and hold the Power button for three seconds, then release it. MiFi' appears on the display.

**Note:** Device activation occurs automatically and may take several minutes to complete.

2. From the Welcome Tutorial screen, swipe left to navigate through the tutorial, then tap the **Home** icon (upper-right) when finished.
3. Establish a Wi-Fi network connection between the Jetpack and a device.

**Note:** The Wi-Fi name and password are located on the external LED of the Jetpack. Refer to the following instructions to connect a Windows or Macintosh OS X device to your Wi-Fi hotspots:

- [Macintosh OS X](#)
- [Windows](#)



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## Netgear Nighthawk Setup Instructions

1. To set up your router, connect your device to the router's Wi-Fi network. The network name and password are visible on the screen and underneath the battery.
2. From the connected device, go to <http://attwifimanager> from a web browser. Enter your new mobile router password, confirm your new mobile router password then click **Next**.
3. If desired, enter a new Network Name and/or Password for your Wi-Fi Network. Click **Next**.
4. Click **Finish** to complete the setup. Your device is now ready to use.



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# iPhone 7 Setup Instructions

## Set up the iPhone

1. Press and hold the **Power** button until the iPhone turns on.
2. Press the circular **Home** button on the front of the device beneath the touchscreen.
3. Choose your language and region.



4. On the screen that's labeled **Quick Start**, tap **Set Up Manually** at the bottom of the screen.



5. On the next screen, tap **Use Cellular Connection**.



6. The device should then complete the setup automatically. Follow any on-screen prompts that display.
7. After the device is set up, you may have to press the **Home** button to turn the screen on and access the settings.

## Enable the Personal Hotspot Setting

1. Go to **Settings > Cellular or Settings > Personal Hotspot**.
2. Tap the slider next to **Allow Others to Join**.

## Connect Other Devices to Your Personal Hotspot

### On Your iPhone 7

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Go to **Settings > Cellular > Personal Hotspot or Settings > Personal Hotspot** and make sure that it's on.

Next, verify the Wi-Fi password and name of the phone. Stay on this screen until you've connected your other device to the Wi-Fi network.

### On the Device You Want to Connect to Your iPhone 7

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Go to **Settings > Wi-Fi** and look for your iPhone 7 in the list. Then tap the Wi-Fi network to join. If asked, enter the password for your Personal Hotspot.

## Set or Change Your Wi-Fi Password

You need to set a Wi-Fi password in order to set up a Personal Hotspot. To change the Wi-Fi password, on your iPhone 7 go to **Settings > Cellular > Personal Hotspot or Settings > Personal Hotspot**, then tap the Wi-Fi password.

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