

Guest Wi-Fi Feasibility Considerations

D, Thank you for considering sharing your broadband with your community. To make sure this is feasible at your location, you should consider the following:

1. As part of your wireless network, do you offer a GUEST network for visitors to use for connecting to the internet?
2. Does any part of your wireless GUEST networks already reach any part of your parking lot?
 - If you're unsure, you can turn on your cell phone Wi-Fi and walk the perimeter of your lot and look to see if your GUEST wireless SSID is displayed and has a reasonably strong signal
3. Do you have available capacity on your existing broadband circuit, or do you use a dedicated circuit for GUEST access?
4. Are you able to designate the area of your parking lot where you found your Wi-Fi signal?
 - Consider setting orange cones out to indicate the best area to connect from.
5. Do your facilities have any other physical access controls (e.g. gates) that would limit access?

Additional best practice considerations:

1. If possible, consider segmenting this traffic from your regular GUEST traffic by creating another SSID.
 - If needed, this allows the service to be discontinued without impacting GUEST users
2. Consider displaying a Terms & Conditions statement or Acceptable Use Policy to any new connection, like those displayed when connecting to hotel Wi-Fi.
3. Consider not requiring a password. Users might come at irregular hours.
4. Consider routing all new traffic thru a proxy; presumably no different than your GUEST traffic today.
5. Consider filtering traffic to undesirable websites; presumably no different than your GUEST traffic today.
6. Consider monitoring GUEST usage for any concerns.

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