Where is the best place to put my Wi-Fi router?

Choosing a good place to put your router is really important and it can make a real deference to the wireless experience you will get. To avoid the router overheating, make sure you don't place it in an enclosed space or in direct sunlight.

Have a look at our tips below for the best place to put your router and some advice on how to get the best service.

Tips for placing your router

1.Choose a central location

To ensure the best range possible, place the router centrally in your home on flat surface, off the floor and away from obstructions. Thick walls, lager or metal objects may cause interference and affect the signal. Try to avoid putting your router near these if possible.

2. Place the router on a hard, flat surface

Putting your router on a surface that traps heat (e.g. a leather sofa, bedding or a fluffy carpet, etc.) can trap heat. Placing it on a flat surface or mounting it on a wall allows air to move around the router keeping it cool.

3. Keep it cool

Place your router in a cool place, out of direct sunlight and away from other devices. Nearly all electrical equipment gives off heat so make sure there is enough space around the router for air to move. Avoid putting it on top of PC tower, Sky boxes, etc.

4. Don not cover it

Heat rises. If you have something on top of the router, the warm air will have nowhere to go and you router could overheat, which can be a dangerous fire risk. Avoid staking books, DVDs, photo frames etc. on top of your router.

5. Pets beware

Make sure your pets don not use router as place to sleep. Cats especially love to sleep in warm places but sleeping on the router isn't a good idea and it could cause a fire

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OV815WVA Quick Installation Guide

This guide will help you set up your new OV815WVA router, including how to connect your PC, tablet or Smartphone.

Please wait until your internet service activation date or until you have had the service confirmation from your internet service provider to connect your router.

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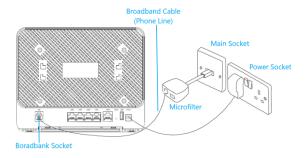
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Set things up in just three steps

Step 1- Plug everything in

Connect your router to the main telephone socket using the filter and Broadband cable (phone line), then plug in the power cable.

The main socket is where the telephone line comes in from outside.



Step 2- Turn on the router

Press the power button on the left of the router to turn it on. Your router will set itself up automatically.

Wait for the DSL light to go solid green and the internet light to go solid green, then wait 5 minutes.

Step 3 - Connect to wireless

You can connect your devices wirelessly using the wireless details on the back of the router.

The SSID is the Wireless Name
The Wireless Key is the password

That's it! You should now be able to browse the internet wirelessly.

Connect your devices

Connect your iPhone or iPad to your Wi-Fi

- 1. On your device, go to Settings, then select Wi-Fi form the list
- 2. Find the name of your router on the list (SSID) and then tap on it
- 3. You will now be asked for a **Password.** Type in your **Wireless Key** form the back of the router and tap **Join**

Connect your Android phone or tablet to your Wi-Fi

- 1. On your device, go to **Settings**, then select **Wi-Fi** from the list
- 2. Find the name of your router on the list (SSID) and then tap on it
- 3. You will now be asked for a **Password**. Type in your **Wireless Key** from the back of the router and tap **Connect**

Connect your Windows PC to your Wi-Fi

- 1. On your PC, click on 🗐 or 🖫 at the bottom right of your screen
- 2. 2. Find the name of your router on the list (SSID), click on it, and then click **Connect**
- 3. When it asks you to type in the **Security Key** or Network Key, type in your **Wireless Key** from the back of your router and click **OK**