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Training Series: 3 Main Causes of Slow WiFi

One of the most common questions in the world of WiFi is, “Why is my Wifi so slow?” These tutorials are intended for anyone who runs a WiFi network, and especially non-IT-experts, to really help troubleshoot this question to its fullest extent and identify top causes. This article increases in complexity with each tutorial.

Lessons in this series:

Slow WiFi Reason #1: Insufficient WiFi Coverage (</training/resources/dead-spots-slow-zones.html>)

Slow WiFi Reason #2: You Need to “Steer” Clear of the 2.4 GHz Band (</training/resources/band-steering.html>)

Slow WiFi Reason #3: Insufficient Client and Router Capabilities (</training/resources/device-capabilities.html>)

Tools Needed

While there are many tools in the WiFi industry ranging anywhere from free to thousands of dollars, here are a few basic tools that are easy to obtain:



inSSIDer

Download (free) here

(<https://my.metageek.com/>).



Compatible WiFi adapter

Choose from this

([https://support.metageek.com/hc/en-](https://support.metageek.com/hc/en-us/articles/203627620-What-packet-capture-adapters-can-I-use-for-Eye-Fi-A-and-inSSIDer-)

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list.



Wi-Spy DBx Spectrum Analyzer

optional, purchase here

(<https://shop.metageek.com/products/wi-spy-dbx>).

PRODUCTS

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