

# How do I connect my computer to my modem via an Ethernet cable?

## What you need?

- Ethernet cord usually comes in blue or yellow in colour.
- A laptop or a computer with an Ethernet port, the port is usually yellow in colour
- Ethernet adapter, if your computer doesn't have an ethernet port

## Additional things to do

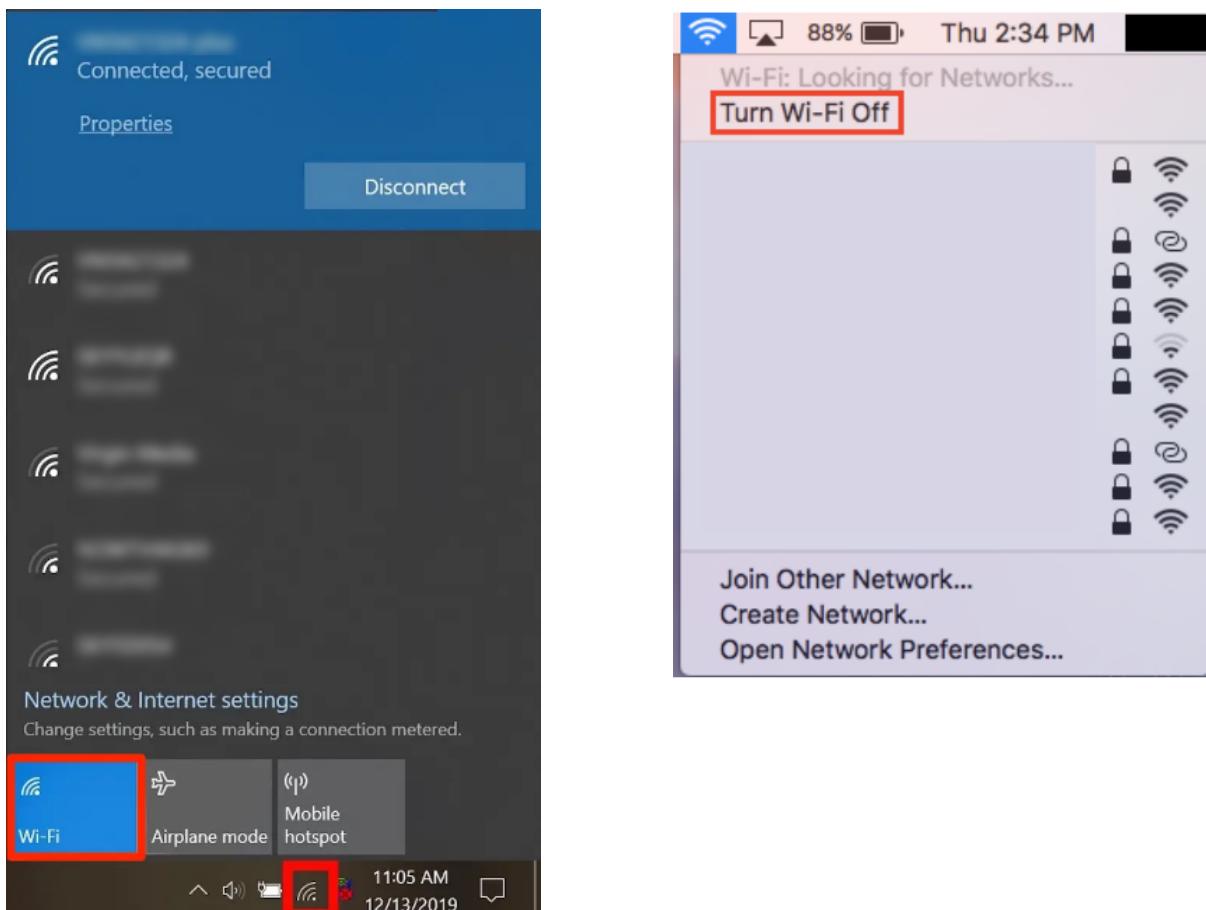
Although this is optional, you can temporarily disable your wireless from your device. This is helpful if you are trying to isolate your connection whilst troubleshooting a speed issue.

### ***Turning off wifi on a Windows***

- click/tap the wifi icon on the lower right of the screen and click the Wifi to turn it off.

### ***Turning off wifi on a MAC***

- Click the wireless icon in the upper left corner of the menu bar, Choose **Turn Wi-Fi Off**



## Connecting your laptop or computer to the modem

- Connect the Ethernet cable to a yellow LAN port on your modem
- Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to an Ethernet port on your computer or laptop
- Make sure that the Ethernet light is green and flashing next to the port you have used on your modem
- Test by browsing the net i.e. [www.spintel.net.au](http://www.spintel.net.au).

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**My laptop doesn't have an Ethernet port, what should I do?**

Whilst many modern laptop models no longer come equipped with Ethernet ports, you can still make use of an Ethernet cable by utilizing a USB or USB-C adapter.



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