

Directcom **Blast** with **CommandIQ**

Taking Home Network Performance and Control To Another Level

CommandIQ™ gives you easy access to a snapshot view of your home or small business network. Through the app you can view all the connected devices on your network, set up parental controls or a guest network, change your SSID and password, and more. **CommandIQ** puts you in charge!

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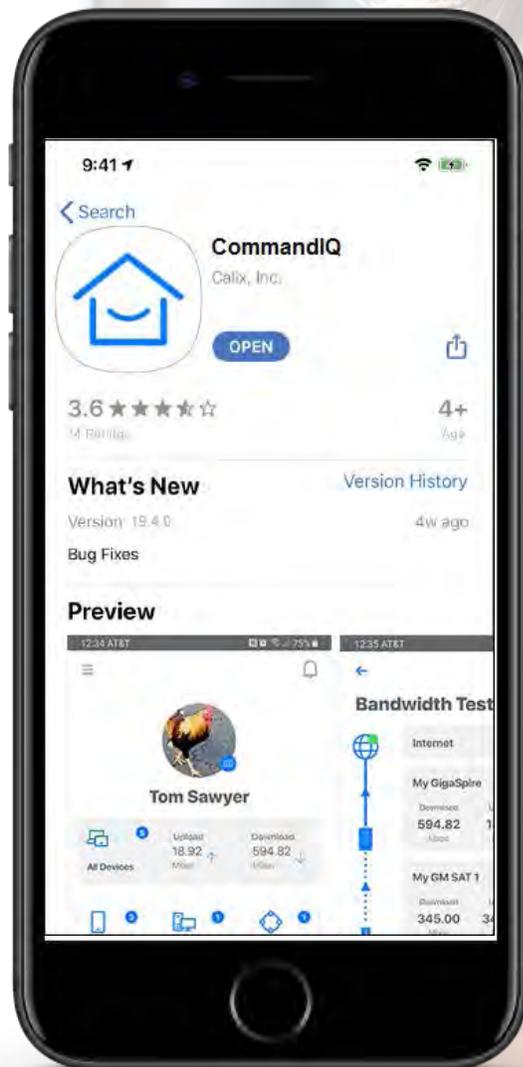
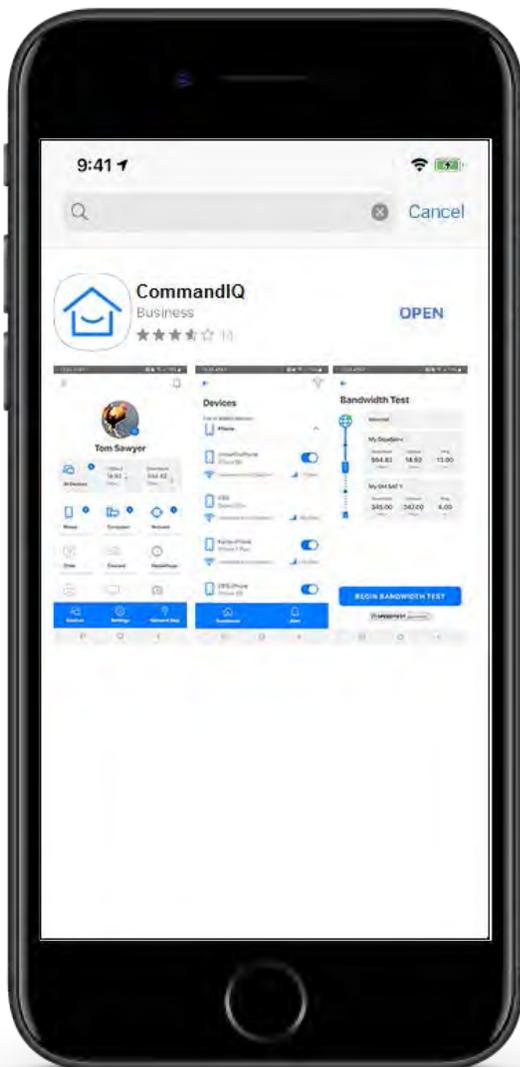
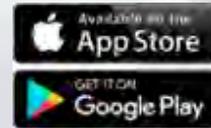


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CommandIQ

One app to rule them all!

Welcome to the future! The **Blast** is the ultimate Wi-Fi system. To begin, download the **CommandIQ** App from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store and install onto your phone or tablet.



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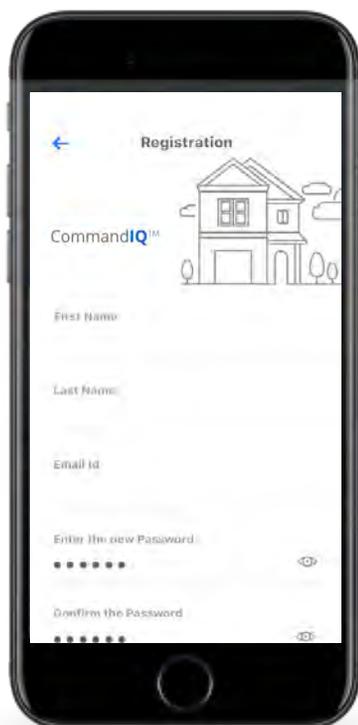
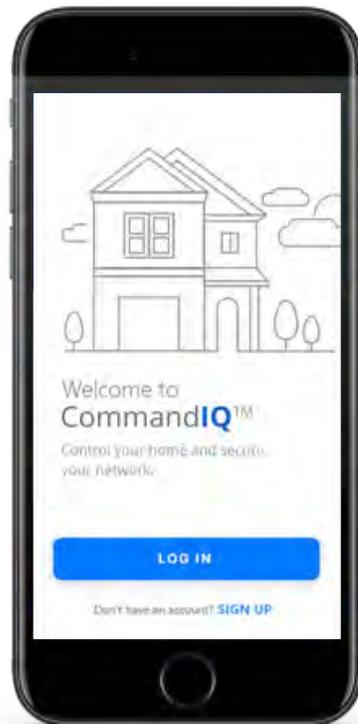
App set up

Setting up your app has never been easier!

STEP 1

Tap “SIGN UP”

If you forget the password to access your **CommandIQ**, select “Forgot Password?” to reset and access your account.



STEP 2

Enter basic personal information

The password you enter here will be the password you use to login to the app.

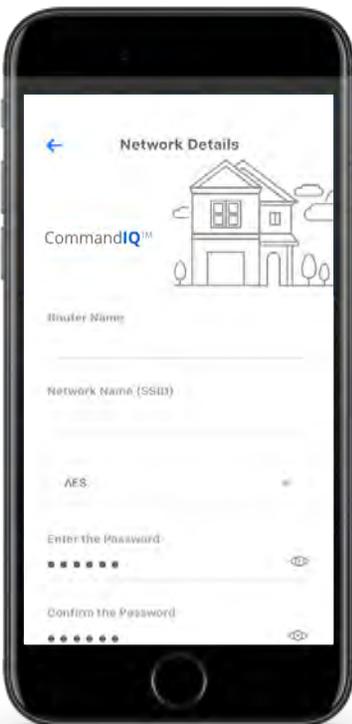


STEP 3

Scan the QR code

Your system will have a metal plate on the side or bottom. Simply tap the icon and scan the QR code.

Alternately, you can enter the MAC Address and Serial Number also found on that same metal plate.



STEP 4

Name the network and create a password

If you are setting up your home network for the first time, you can assign a name and password for your Wi-Fi network.

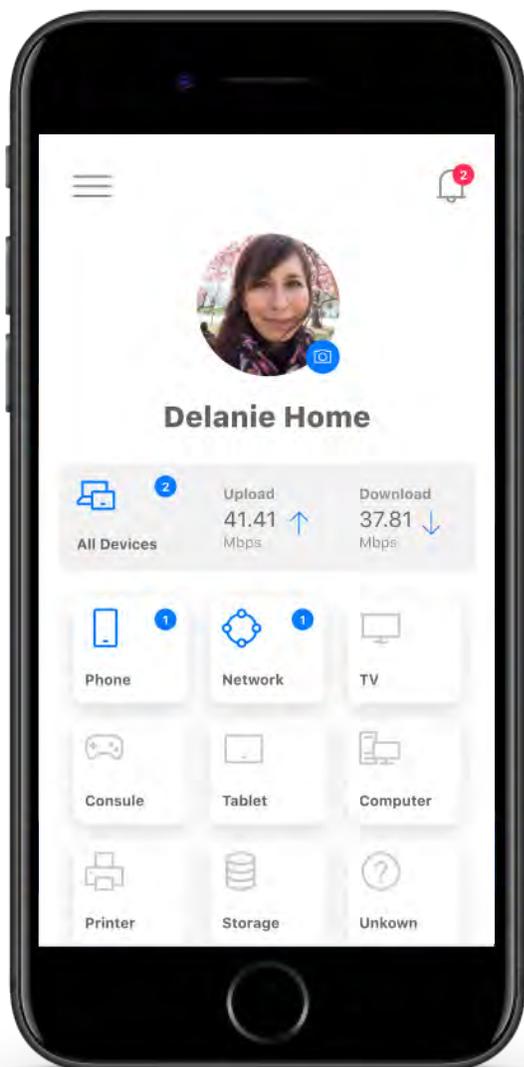
If your Wi-Fi is already set-up: Once the network has been detected, enter the existing Wi-Fi password for your network.



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Main Dashboard

This is the home screen you'll see every time you open the app



The Dashboard gives you complete control over the devices in your home. Menu items are located in the upper-left hand corner of the screen while any notifications will be displayed in the upper-right hand corner.

All devices are placed into a variety of categories, here are a few examples:

- All devices
- Other
- Phone
- Media player
- Computer
- Console
- Camera
- Television
- Network

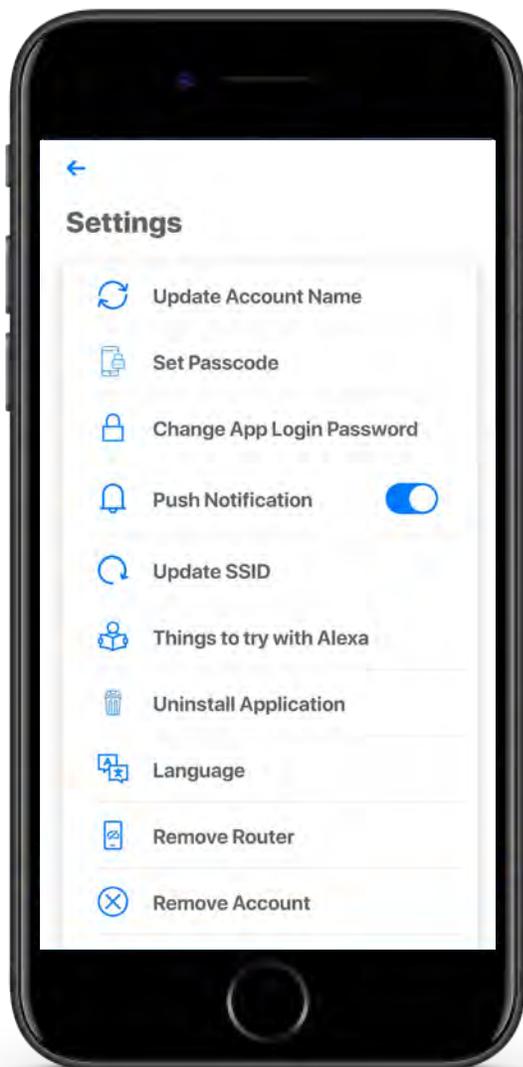
You can also access a list of these connected devices, by selecting All Devices.

Note: If you are using the app on a GigaCenter you will not see the section showing the last speed test results. If you are using the app on a **Blast**, this section will not appear until you run your first bandwidth test through the Main Menu.

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Settings

A world of customization is available to you



Update Account Name

This will allow you to update the name shown on your app

Set Passcode

You can set a passcode in addition to your login password

Change App Login Password

You can change your app login password

Push Notification

If you want notifications from the app, leave this in the ON position

Update SSID

This allows you to rename your Wi-Fi network, set security for your network and reset your wi-fi password

Things to try with Alexa

Includes examples of Alexa skills you can try with the Blast Max

Uninstall Application

Allows you to uninstall applications

Language

Select your preferred language for the app.

Remove Router

Do not select this option unless directed by your service provider

Remove Account

Do not select this option unless directed by your service provider

About

Provides a brief summary of what the app does

Terms & Conditions

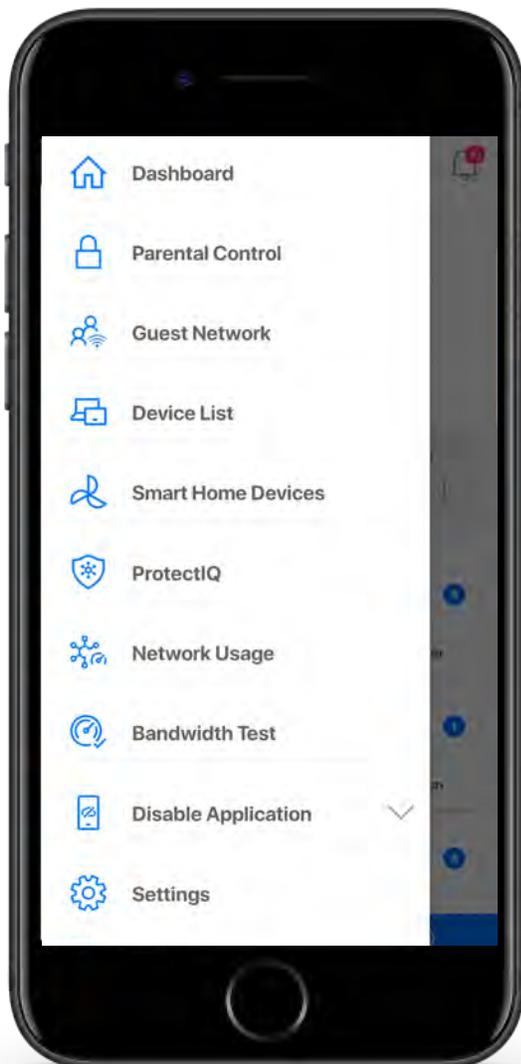
Provides the terms and conditions you acknowledge by using the app

Your App Version will show at the very bottom of this screen.

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Main menu

The main menu quickly takes you into the key features of the app



Available to all CommandIQ Users:

Dashboard

Takes you back to the main dashboard

Parental Control (Basic)

Provides the ability to set profiles and assign devices for basic on/off control

Guest Network

Enables you to quickly and easily set up a network for guests

Device List

Shows all connected devices by category

Network Usage

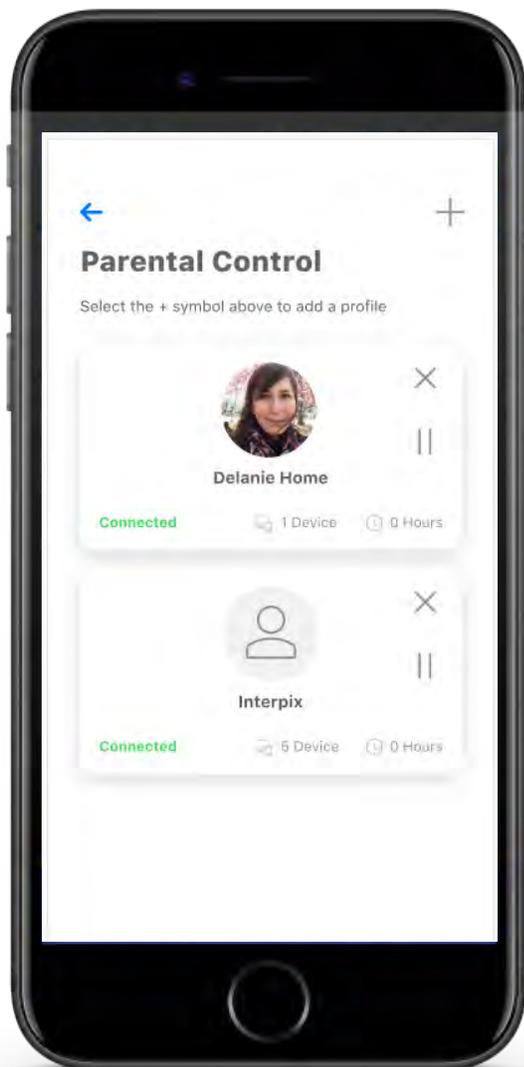
Shows how much bandwidth each device on your network is using after running a bandwidth test

Bandwidth Test

Allows you to run a test from your **Blast** to the Internet, removing any slow down from a device initiated test.

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Parental Control (basic)



To create a parental control file:

1. Select the “+” symbol to create a new profile
2. Enter the name for the profile in the box and select the devices you would like to add to this profile
3. Select “Submit” (at the bottom of the screen)

Once the profile is created you can do the following:

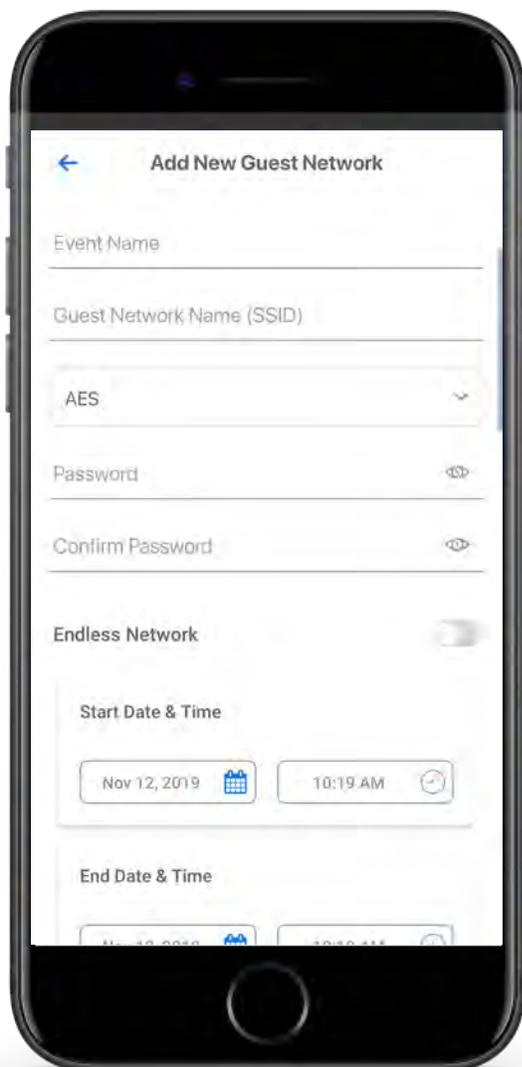
- Use the pencil icon to edit the profile and add a picture if desired
- Select the Pause “||” icon to disable all devices connected to this profile
- To bring devices back online select the Play icon
- Select Add Device to add more devices to this profile
- Select Remove Device to remove devices from this profile

Note: If a device has the **CommandIQ** App, do not add it to a profile, as you may inadvertently cut off your access to these controls. If this happens, switch to mobile data, to restart the profile with your app device.

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Guest Network

Creating a guest network has never been easier!



When you select Guest Network from the main menu you will have the option to “Add a Guest Network” by selecting the plus sign.

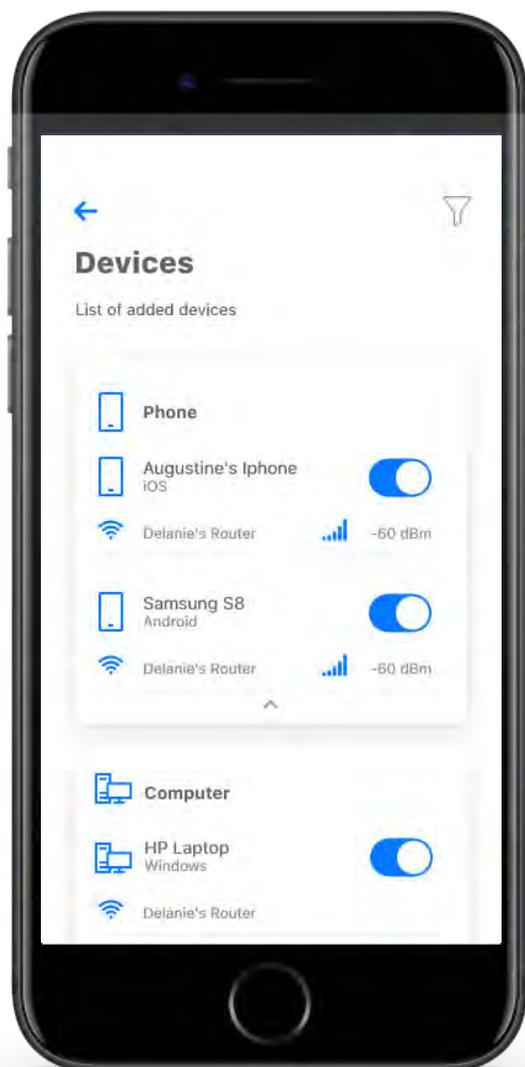
In the Setup a Guest Network screen, do the following:

1. Enter the event name: ex. family visit
2. Set the name of the wireless guest network as you want it to appear for your guests
3. In the drop down box, you can choose to set a password for this guest network, which is highly recommended to keep your network safe
4. This will bring up additional boxes for you to set and confirm your password
5. If you set this network to Endless, it will stay available
6. The alternative is to set a Start and End time for this guest login to be valid
7. Once you have set the parameters for your guest network select “Save & Send SMS” at the bottom of the screen
8. This will bring up your contact list so you can email a link directly to your guest(s) for easy access to Wi-Fi
9. Once you have sent your email, you will have the option to send to other guests or simply select Done at the bottom of the screen
10. By selecting this Guest Network from the main screen, you can edit, delete, or send to additional guests

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Device list

Creating and managing a list of devices is as easy as 1-2-3



When you select a category, devices identified in that category will be shown.

You can use the directional arrows below each section to expand or collapse any category.

From this view you can see basic information about each Wi-Fi connected device on your network, including:

1. Device identification
2. Signal strength of the device
3. How it is connected to the network

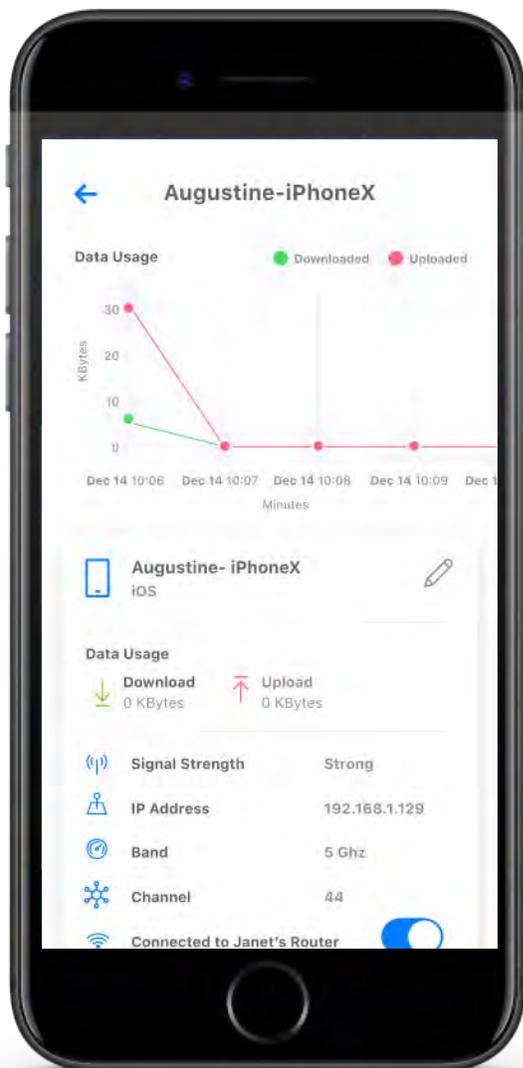
You also can remove Wi-Fi access for individual devices by moving the toggle button from On to Off.

If you tap on a device from this screen it will bring up additional details for that device.

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Device details

Manage all your devices



The device details screen will show the device name at the top of the screen followed by a chart that indicates the amount of data that was used by the device over a period of time.

By selecting the pencil icon on the right side, you can rename the device to something easier for you to identify.

Data Usage shows data that was used by this specific device.

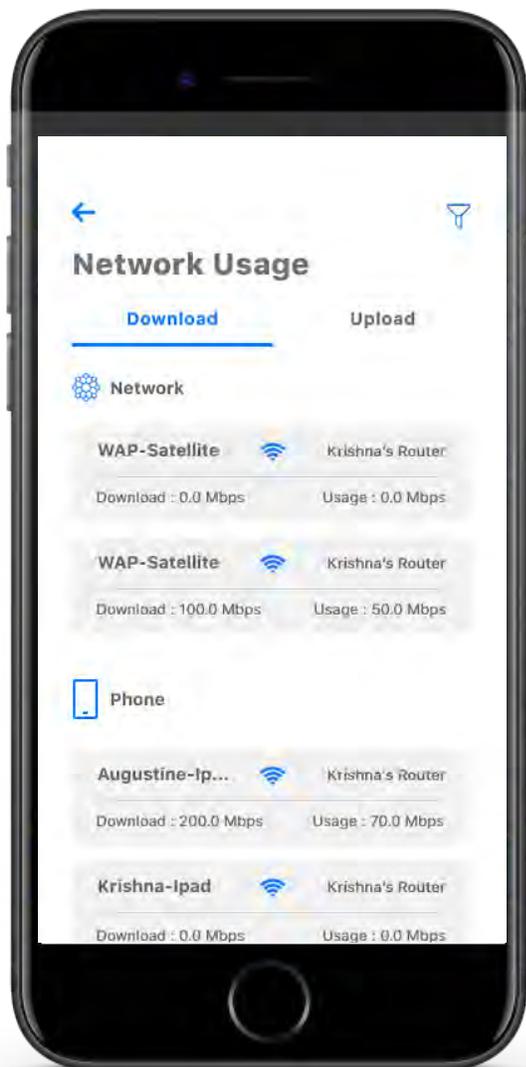
The bottom box shows additional connection details for this device.

By toggling the On/Off button you can turn off or on Wi-Fi for this device.

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Network Usage

Keep track and monitor the usage for each device



Network Usage is organized by category.

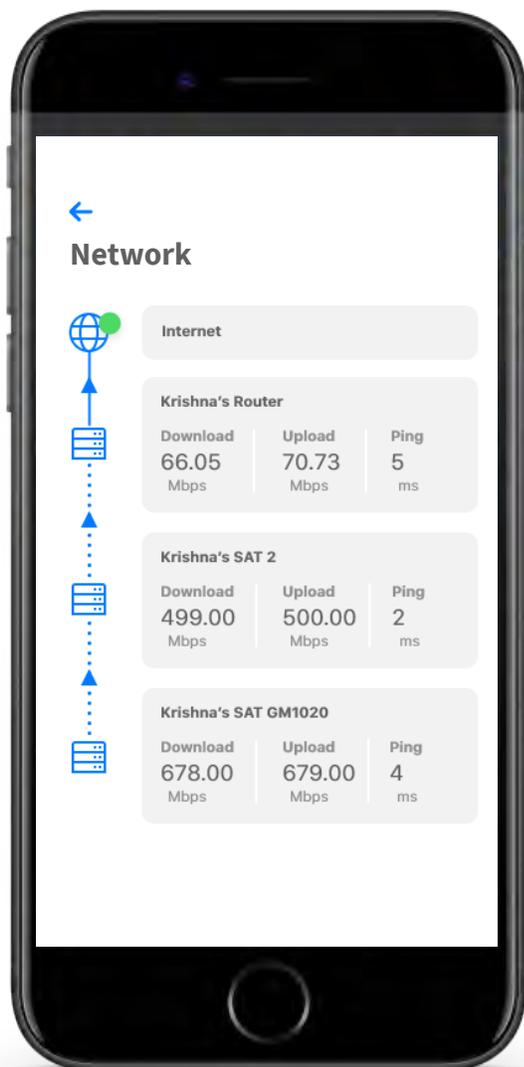
From this view, you can see basic information about usage from each Wi-Fi connected device on your network, including:

1. Device identification and whether the device is connected to Wi-Fi
2. What network device it is connected to
3. Network usage
4. The amount of data that has been used by this device

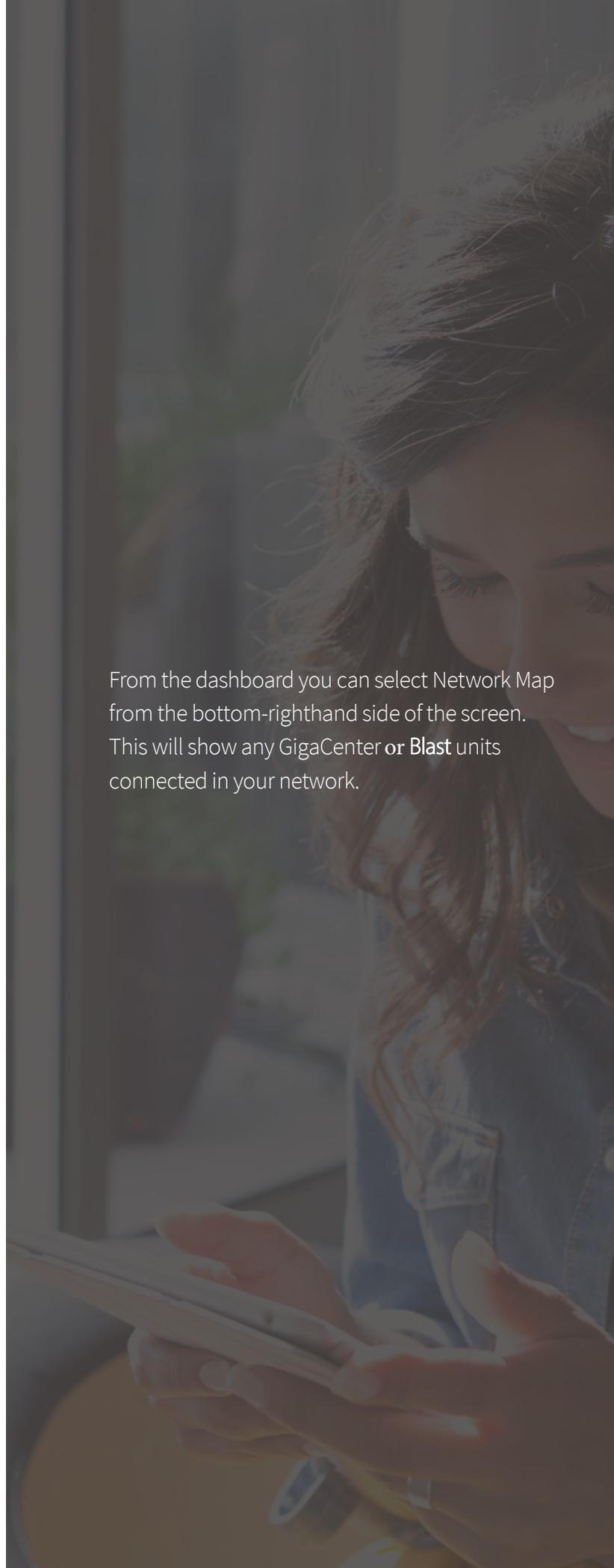
Network Usage is updated each time you run a bandwidth test through the app.

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Network Map



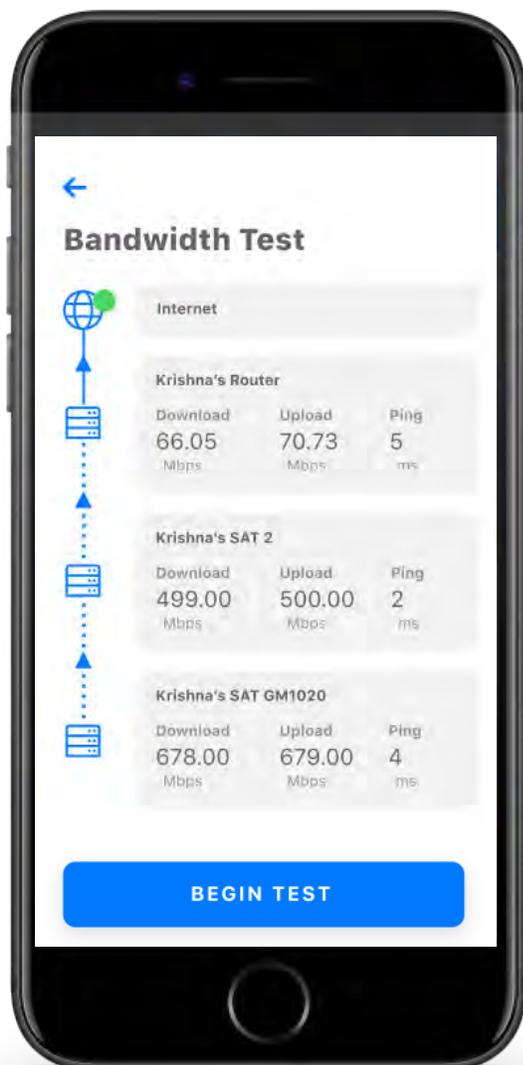
From the dashboard you can select Network Map from the bottom-right hand side of the screen. This will show any GigaCenter or Blast units connected in your network.



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Speed Test

Internet bandwidth test



To run a bandwidth test simply select the “Begin Bandwidth Test” button at the bottom of the screen. The speed test will first run between the **Blast** and the Internet and then will conduct a speed test between any mesh units and the **Blast**. Results will show as a notification, update at this location, and on your main dashboard.

Note: This feature is only available with a **Blast**.