

20 YEARS of Wi-Fi®

1999
Six companies form Wireless Ethernet Compatibility Alliance

Organization becomes **Wi-Fi Alliance®** and introduces the term **"Wi-Fi®"**

2000
Wi-Fi delivers **DATA RATES** up to **11 Mbps**

FIRST **Wi-Fi** **CERTIFIED** products announced

2002
Membership reaches **100**

2005 "Wi-Fi" is added to the Merriam-Webster's Collegiate® Dictionary

2007
Wi-Fi CERTIFIED **n** OFFERS dual-band operation and 150 Mbps

2004
First certified mobile phones and televisions enter the market

2004
WPA2™ delivers heightened Wi-Fi security

FIRST in-flight Wi-Fi on commercial aircraft

2009
ONE BILLIONTH Wi-Fi device ships

2010
Wi-Fi Direct® brings peer-to-peer connectivity

2011
Global hotspots surpass **1,000,000**

Membership reaches **500**

2012
Wi-Fi is in **25%** OF HOMES WORLDWIDE

Cumulative Wi-Fi device shipments **exceed 5 BILLION**

Passpoint® introduces seamless authentication and roaming

2013
Global hotspots surpass **5,000,000**

Wi-Fi CERTIFIED **ac** BREAKS THE **Gigabit Barrier**

2014
Wi-Fi certifications **REACH 20,000**

10 BILLION cumulative Wi-Fi device shipments

2016
Wi-Fi CERTIFIED **WiGig™** brings multi-gigabit performance

2017
Cumulative Wi-Fi device shipments **REACH 20 BILLION**

Membership surpasses **800**

Home builders integrate **MOVE-IN READY WI-FI** to new home construction

2018
GLOBAL VALUE OF **Wi-Fi** **\$2 TRILLION** USD

Wi-Fi Alliance introduces Wi-Fi 6, Wi-Fi 5, and Wi-Fi 4 industry naming

WPA3™ continues Wi-Fi SECURITY EVOLUTION

Wi-Fi CERTIFICATIONS **REACH 45,000**

2019
30 BILLIONTH Wi-Fi device ships

Wi-Fi CERTIFIED **6™** delivers next-generation connectivity

Wi-Fi 6™ **CERTIFIED**

THE NEXT 20 YEARS

Relentless pursuit to connect **everyone everywhere**

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