



RGE Tech Tips from the Field – Client Edition

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1. The "Hotel Portal" Trick

- When you connect to a hotel or rental Wi-Fi, a "Login" screen usually has to pop up. If it doesn't appear, open your web browser and type example.com to force it to appear.
- **Chip's Tip: This works at airports and coffee shops too! It "wakes up" the connection so you can agree to the terms.**

2. Use a "Travel Router."

- If you have many devices (phone, iPad, Kindle), a tiny "Travel Router" lets you connect all of them to one secure network that you control.
- **Chip's Tip: This is much more secure than using "Public Wi-Fi" for every single device you own.**

3. Download Before You Leave

- Wi-Fi in vacation rentals can be slow. Download your movies, books, and Google Maps to your device *before* you leave home.
- **Chip's Tip: This ensures you have entertainment even if the rental's Wi-Fi goes down during a summer storm!**