



USING A SECONDARY PHONE AS A PERSONAL HOTSPOT FOR INTERNET ACCESS WHEN CONNECTION TO A 2.4 Ghz NETWORK IS NOT POSSIBLE

To install most Wi-Fi devices, connecting to the 2.4 Ghz band on your network for Internet access is necessary. However, when that information is not readily available or you do not know how to obtain it, using a SECONDARY phone’s PERSONAL HOSTSPOT is an alternative that works in most cases. Please follow the steps below to enable a hotspot on Android or Apple devices. Please note that depending on the device’s OS version, the titles may vary slightly, but you should be able to find the referenced choices.

ANDROID DEVICES	APPLE DEVICES
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open Settings. 2. Select Connections. 3. Select Mobile Hotspot and Tethering. 4. Select Mobile Hotspot and move slider to the RIGHT to enable. If never used before, click on Mobile Hotspot to view current device name (Network Name) and hotspot password. <p>To modify hotspot settings, select Configure and change:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Device’s name (Network Name). 2. Password (if so desired). 3. Band (MUST be 2.4 Ghz). <p>Once changed, select Save.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open Settings. 2. Select Personal Hotspot. 3. On Allow Others to Join, move slider to the right to enable (should turn green). Take note of the Wi-Fi password and change it if so desired. <p>To change password, click on Password and enter one of your choosing, then select Done.</p>

Once the steps above have been completed, return to the device that you will be using to manage your thermostats (PRIMARY) and change the Wi-Fi selection from that of your home or office to the name of the hotspot/Network as explained above. For example, if the name of the hotspot on the SECONDARY phone is Mary’s iPhone, be sure to look for such a name on the PRIMARY phone. When prompted for the password, enter the one you found/configured above.

After these steps have been completed, please open the **Tuya** or **Smart Life** app to continue.