

ADSL/ADSL2+ troubleshooting: isolation test guide

1. Unplug all devices that are connected to the same telephone line your ADSL/ADSL2+ connection is using.

This includes (but is not limited to):

- telephones,
- fax machines,
- dialup modems,
- answering machines,
- EFTPOS terminals,
- Foxtel digital boxes.
- Connect your modem directly to the telephone wall socket.
 Use a telephone cable of length no longer than 3 meters.
 Do not connect line filters in between the wall jack and your modem.
 Do not use extension cables, double adaptors or splitters.
 Make sure your telephone cable is not coiled.
- 3. Check and make sure the modem has power. Give it 3 5 minutes to attain line sync.
- 4. If the ADSL/DSL light on the modem is off or flashing, power cycle the modem by pulling out the power of the modem and put it back in.
- 5. Do a factory reset to the modem if ADSL/DSL light still off or flashing after you power cycle the modem. Factory reset: this involves using a paperclip or pen to push the factory reset button (usually a recessed button at the rear of the modem) for about 20 seconds.
- 6. If the ADSL/DSL light stays solid green, it means a previously-connected device was causing interference to the connection.
 * If you are troubleshooting a slow speed issue, please turn on the computer and perform a speed test now.
- 7. Reconnect the devices one by one to find out which one is causing the problem. Leave the modem on for a few minutes after each device is plugged back in, check if the ADSL/DSL light goes off. If it does, it means you have found the device interfering with your internet connection.