

Good Morning

Welcome to Tech Tip Tuesday (T^3) for 6/4/19 T^3 –“Restarting your Gear”

Restarting your tech gear is a vital maintenance tool that will help your electronics perform faster and more efficiently.

Below is a list of common items that should be restarted (rebooted) on a regular schedule:

- Cell Phone
- Smart Watch
- Home Wi-Fi Router
- Computer
- Chromebook
- Browser (Chrome, Safari, etc.)
- Tablet (iPad)
- Printer
- Home Assistants (Alexa, Echo, Google Homes, etc.)
- Smart home appliances (Washer, Dryer, etc.)

For phones, a restart will regain memory, prevent crashes, run more smoothly, and prolong the battery life. Closing Apps will also speed up your phone and extend a charge.

Crashes happen for various reasons, but not restarting your device can have an effect on performance. Every update, page loaded, and app/program installed or deleted will add and remove code in the operating system of the device. A restart brings your device back to a fresh start of device and is often required after installing or removing an app/program.

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