

Wireless - WiFi

Question: **Can I connect my own WiFi equipment on my exhibit space?**

In many event locations across the world, Venues do not allow the installation of third party WiFi equipment, for security and reliability purposes. It is the case in Cannes Palais des Festivals, including all outdoor locations under Palais des Festivals' responsibility.

In any case, and whatever the location, please consult Viapass for information about the possibility to use your own WiFi equipment, or to book Viapass WiFi service/solutions.

Question: **What is "WiFi" ? What does "wireless" mean?**

As far as your exhibit or meeting space is concerned, WiFi is a technology which allows the creation of a network between computers in a given location, such as a living room, an office or an exhibit booth, without the hassle of having to deal with dozens of network cables across the place. This is the reason why it is also called "wireless".

WiFi is often referred to as "Internet Access" by mistake. In fact, WiFi has nothing to do with Internet Access. It usually requires a "wire" to let your WiFi network reach the outside world.

WiFi only replaces the network cable from your computer to the rest of the local network. That is to say, for a few meters only.

In case you want to access the Internet wirelessly from your booth, you need to order both your Internet access, and a Wireless access point. And make sure your laptop, smartphone or tablet has WiFi enabled.

It is necessary to make sure that only authorized persons have access to your network. For this reason, we need to receive information regarding your preferred settings (SSID, WPA key, etc) so that configuration can be performed by our engineers. This is usually set up at no extra cost, except for very specific configurations.

IMPORTANT:

Even though Wireless technology works very well at home in your family room, or in your office, it may become difficult to operate in a very busy Congress Centre, where an important number of interferences and disruptions may occur.

They are due to the large number of WiFi access points (also called "routers"), usually installed by dozens (if not hundreds) of participants without prior dialogue/notice.

For these reasons, and even though we do supply such equipment upon request, Viapass do not recommend to use WiFi for critical applications and demos during a major Event. We always advise to use cabling to network computers. WiFi should preferably be used for non-critical applications and email, or for demos that specifically require this technology. You may order this additional service from Viapass.

Please refer to our Terms of Use and Conditions of Sale for more information about our WiFi service.

Do not hesitate to contact Viapass at info@viapass.com for more information.