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EXAMPLES OF ROUTER CONFIGURATION

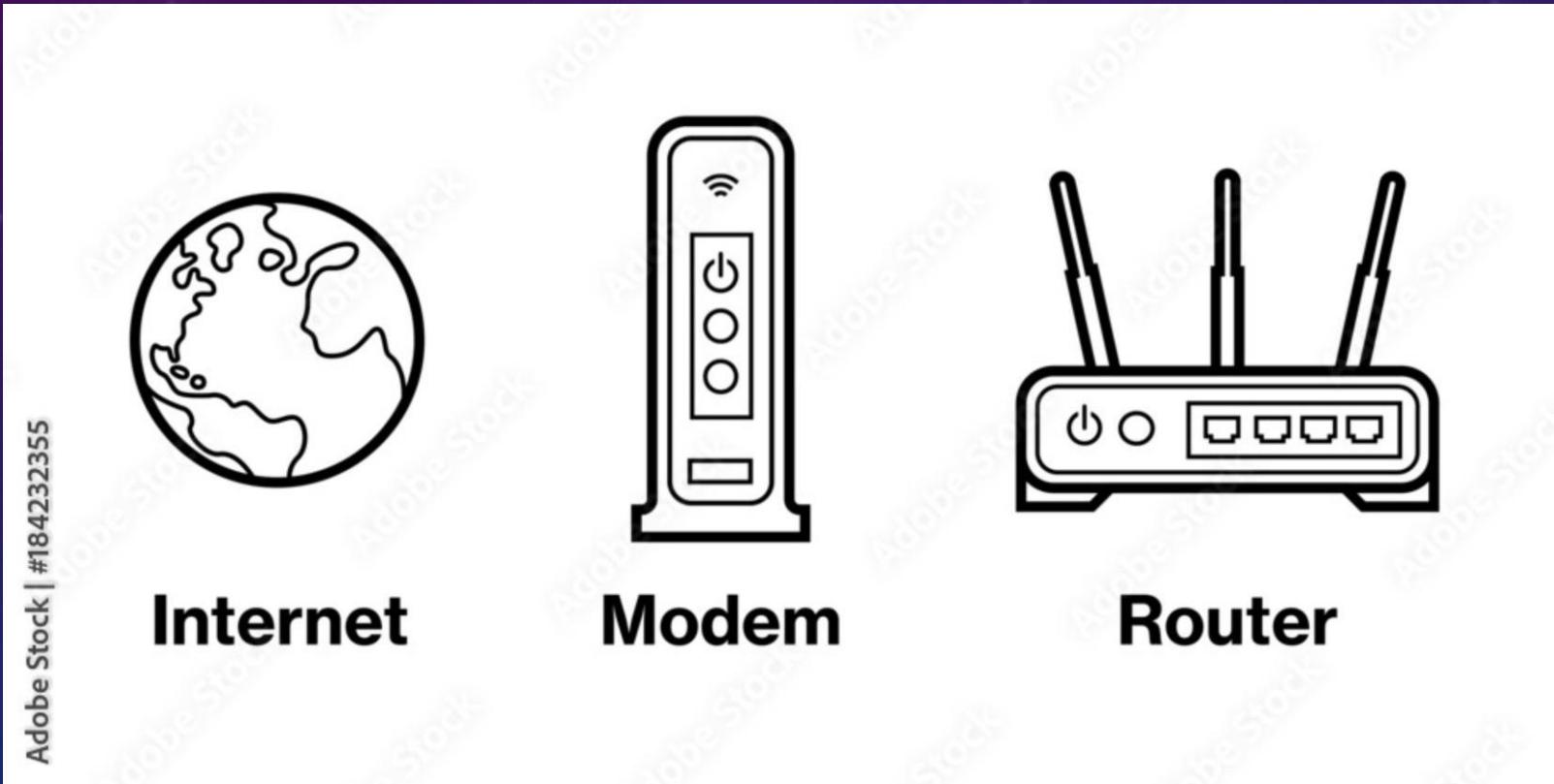
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- WORDS MEAN SOMETHING

- Words Mean, I Mean Don't Mean What You Think
- Internet, Intranet, Wifi, Wireless, Data
- Modems, Routers, Switches
 - Hybrid Units

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Astound	Bring Your Own	Advantage
Service (kind of) Included	Warranty Limited Support	Depends!
Upgrades Included	On You	Depends!
Configuration Support (adding capacity)	On You	Depends!
Cost of Equipment	On You	Depends!

- Support/Assistance/Confusion
 - Through Vendor, Youtube, Facebook, Friends, Discord
- Diagnostics
 - Usually on you although Astound Will/Might Help
 - Tech Support Through Vendor
 - Email, phone, commercial support

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All in One



- Still need the Modem (rent, buy, lease)
- Need to know how to configure
- Expansion requires configuring an Access Point
- Most Configurable
- Many Vendors
 - Unify, Asus, TP-Link, Netgear,.....



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Mesh



- Still need the Modem (rent, buy, lease)
- Simple to configure
- Expansion requires adding a node
- Best Internode communication
- Fewer Vendors
 - Eero (amazon), TP-Link, Netgear



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EXAMPLES OF ROUTER CONFIGURATION

- Accessing the Router Configuration Page
 - Is there an App?
 - Browser to Router Page
 - 192.168.1.1 192.168.0.1
 - Set Password!
 - Name the Network(s)
 - Configure Network (ip ranges and names)
 - Configure DNS
 - Configure Wireless Network(s)
 - SSID (network name)
 - Network Authentication Key
 - Guest Networks
 - QR Codes

UPGRADING YOUR WIFI? QUESTIONS?