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Free is launching Wi-Fi 6E on the Freebox Delta. With the new version of the Freebox Delta Server, our subscribers will be able to enjoy the best connectivity thanks to the latest-generation Wi-Fi technology combined with the fastest Fiber (for speeds in 2021*).

The best Wi-Fi technology…

Wi-Fi 6E allows access to a new frequency band – 6 GHz – in addition to the traditional 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands, and the Freebox Delta will therefore now use all three bands: 2.4 GHz, 5 GHz and 6 GHz.

The extended spectrum that Wi-Fi 6E offers will:

- Give optimal coverage within households by **enabling more devices to be connected to the same network simultaneously** without reducing speeds.
- Ensure better connection in high-density Wi-Fi environments as **there are no congestion problems with Wi-Fi 6E** because the new frequency band isn't used much yet.

Thanks to the integration work of Free's R&D team, Freebox Delta Fiber subscribers with Wi-Fi 6E-compatible devices will be able to have **download speeds of up to 2.5 Gbps, which is up to three times faster than Wi-Fi 5**** (shared speed measured on two devices connected simultaneously).

… combined with the fastest Fiber

With the new Server, Freebox Delta subscribers will have **an optimal user experience,** combining the best Wi-Fi and the fastest Fiber (for speeds in 2021)*, notably thanks to 10G-EPON technology.

10G-EPON technology – which is available to subscribers who have a Freebox Delta – is currently provided by Free via more than **27 million fiber sockets in France**.

Free is also proposing this new Server to ADSL subscribers, which means they will be able to enjoy optimal connectivity as soon as they are eligible for Fiber.

Available as of today for new subscribers

The Freebox Delta plan including Wi-Fi 6E **is available as of today for new subscribers** through all of our subscription channels: in Free stores, on the free.fr website and by phone.

Existing Freebox Delta subscribers will be able to get the new Freebox Delta Server during the summer (at a cost of €49 for changing their Server).

The Freebox Delta plan (with the Pop Player included) is staying **at the same price** – €39.99/month for one year and then €49.99/month – once again in line with Free's strategy of including the latest innovations in its plans without increasing their cost.

** According to the nPerf survey published on January 10, 2022 of fixed Internet connections in Metropolitan France for 2021: average FTTH download speed (556.76 Mbps) and average FTTH upload speed (378.59 Mbps). Survey based on 2,309,326 tests carried out between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021 on FTTH lines by users of the nPerf tool in Metropolitan France and Corsica. See https://www.free.fr/data/pdf/nperf2021.pdf for the full survey and the methodology used.*

*** Maximum Wi-Fi speed compared with the maximum speed with the Freebox Delta using Wi-Fi 5. Subject to Fiber connection and the use of compatible devices.*

Wi-Fi 6E available for all new subscriptions to the Freebox Delta plan, subject to the use of compatible devices. Faster speeds with Fiber. See free.fr for full details. For existing Freebox Delta subscribers: the Delta Server with Wi-Fi 6E will be available on request via their Subscriber Space on the free.fr website in the summer of 2022.

Freebox Delta plan with Pop Player offer subject to conditions, eligibility and a Fiber connection. Available for new subscriptions for persons who have not signed up to a Freebox offer within the 30 days preceding such subscription. Start-up cost and cancelation cost: €49 each. See free.fr for full terms and conditions and eligibility.

About Free

Free – the inventor of the world's first triple-play box – is a Fixed and Mobile Ultra-Fast Broadband operator in France, standing out for its innovative, straightforward and attractive offerings. At end-March 2022, it had 20.7 million BtoC subscribers (13.7 million Mobile subscribers and 7 million Fixed subscribers). Free is a subsidiary of the iliad Group, which was created in France in the early 1990s and now also operates in Italy under the iliad brand and in Poland under the Play and UPC Polska brands. In March 2021, the iliad Group launched its BtoB business in France under the Free Pro brand.

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