WHY YOU SHOULD DECLUTTER YOUR WI-FI NETWORK

Removing old, unused devices from your network is beneficial for several reasons. It can improve network speed and stability, reduce the risk of unauthorized access, and declutter your network management interface. Additionally, removing devices that are no longer being used can save bandwidth and help ensure that your network is optimized for the devices you actually use.

Here's a more detailed breakdown:

<u>Improved Network Performance:</u>

Old devices may use older versions of WiFi protocols or have outdated hardware, which can slow down your entire network. Disconnecting these devices frees up bandwidth and resources for your newer, more efficient devices.

Reduced Security Risks:

Old devices may have security vulnerabilities that could be exploited. Removing them from your network minimizes the risk of unauthorized access and potential security breaches.

Better Network Management:

A cluttered network list can make it harder to identify and manage your active devices. Removing old, unused devices simplifies the list and makes it easier to troubleshoot issues.

Bandwidth Optimization:

Old devices may consume bandwidth even when they are not actively in use. Removing them can help optimize your network's overall bandwidth usage and ensure that the most important devices have the necessary resources.

Privacy Protection:

In some cases, old devices may have been used by an ex-partner or someone you no longer trust. Removing these devices helps protect your privacy and ensures that your network is not being monitored by unauthorized individuals <u>according to Operation Safe Escape</u>.