

FirstSpot® is all about giving you unprecedented control on your own hotspot. Compare to other hotspot management offerings, FirstSpot® Windows-based architecture and server-based pricing gives you the most flexibility in structuring your hotspot access plan. Instead of just offering plain Wi-Fi access, building Wi-Fi Hotspots quickly becomes an important corporate image exercise.



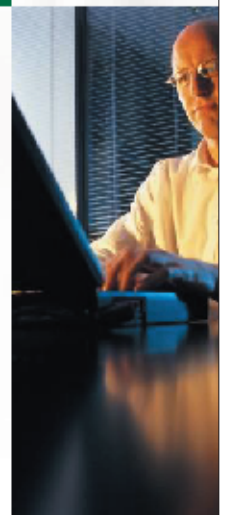
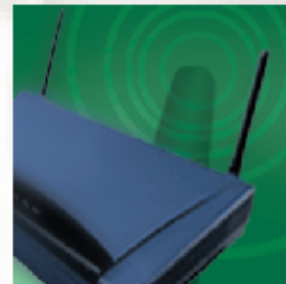
What is wrong with Wi-Fi in a Hotspot or visitor-based network environment?

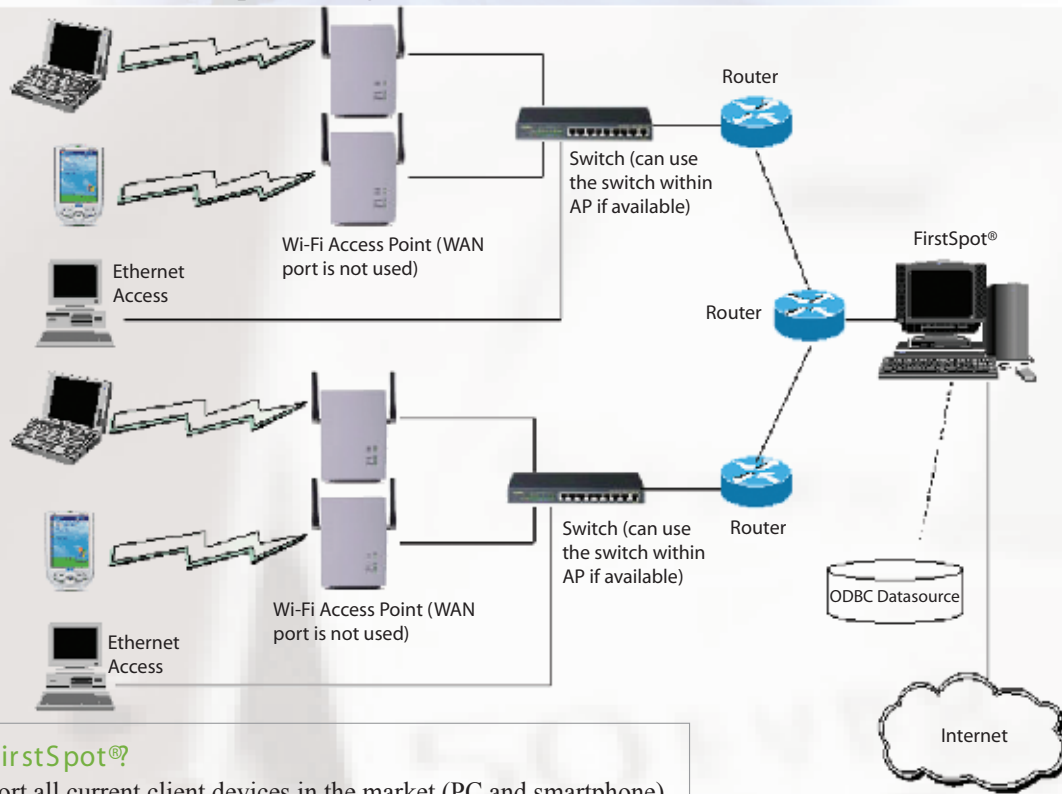
1. No authentication mechanism
2. No access control support (such as timeout, logout)
3. No exception free web sites
4. No usage reporting for billing, tracking
5. No mechanism to charge users (e.g. credit card)
6. No way to push personalized content (e.g. advertisement) to end-users
7. Network abuse liability issues, metering and tracking requirement from the Government

FirstSpot® is a Windows-based Wi-Fi Hotspot Management software designed to track and secure your Wi-Fi Hotspots or visitor-based networks in a centralized way. Based on captive portal technology, FirstSpot® lets your hotspot users to login simply by a web browser.

Key Features

- Web-based login, no extra client required
- One-click login page customization, support all devices like PC or smartphones
- Different Authentication Modes - username & password, Scratch Code, Anonymous, RADIUS, with Multiple Logins support
- Bandwidth throttling
- IP Block List / Web Filtering with Shalla Blacklists and Port Filtering
- Different tracking models include access minutes, hour-pass/day-pass, recurring and restricted account
- Data Transfer tracking and Quota System
- Credit card support with full PayPal, WorldPay, Authorize.net and Interswitch WebPAY integration
- Comprehensive usage log and reporting for billing and URL tracking
- Social Network integration (e.g. Facebook, Instagram)
- Load Balancing with Failover
- Prepaid card printout through the one-click user creation QuickAdd feature or Bulk Accounts creation
- In-browser message - a Patronsoft innovation that shows message within the active browsing session
- FirstSpot® API





Why FirstSpot®?

1. Support all current client devices in the market (PC and smartphone)
2. Install on Windows PC, no proprietary hardware
3. Zero client administration (No client software required)
4. Hotspot network operators oriented features such as prepaid card printout, Web Filtering / Port Filtering, credit card support
5. Web-based configuration manager to lower administration cost
6. Flexible to customize (since it is a software product)
7. Centralized architecture to ease administration, reducing complexity in network edge level Access Point, utilizing "thin" Access Point
8. Can cater either centralized or distributed network topologies
9. Access Point neutral

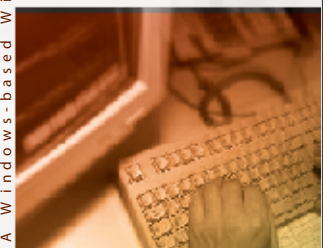
Who will find FirstSpot® useful?

- Hotels
- Coffee Shops
- Conference Centers
- Internet Café
- Universities and other education premises
- Airports, Terminals, Public Transport premises
- Shopping Malls
- Business Centers
- Multi-Tenant Units (MTU)
- ISP / Wireless ISP (WISP)
- Enterprise that wants to provide guest access
- Operators of any visitor-based network or Wi-Fi Hotspots

FirstSpot® System Requirements

- A PC with 2 network cards (or 1 network card plus Microsoft Loopback Adapter for testing)
- Windows (refer to readme for the exact Windows version)

A Windows-based Wi-Fi Hotspot Management software



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