

# Mobile Internet Assessment

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1. Email address \*

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2. Your MIA User Name \*

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3. I am (or will be) traveling by: \*

*Check all that apply.*

RV

Boat

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

4. RV/Boat Details

Include as much information about your vessels as possible. For RVs - Type (Class A, B, C, trailer, 5th wheel). For Boats - Type (Sail, Cat, Trawler, Power, Submarine). Include year, length and construction type (fiberglass, metal).

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Your Travel Style

In this section, try to think about your travel style. How will you be traveling, where, and how long

5. I am currently:

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- On the Road/Water Already
- Hitting the road within 2 months
- Hitting the road within 2-6 months
- Hitting the road within a year
- Hitting the road more than a year out

6. I am planning to be nomadic

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- Full Time (8+ Months a Year)
- Seasonally (4-8 Months a Year)
- Part-Time (2-4 Months a Year)
- Weekender/Vacation (Shorter Trips)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. I plan to be nomadic for..

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- The foreseeable future
- 3-5 Years
- 1-3 Years
- Less than a year
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. I plan to change locations..

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- Frequently (stays under 2 weeks at a time)
- Occasionally (stays of a 1-3 months at a time)
- Seasonally (stays of 3+ months at a time)
- Stationary (stays of 1+ years at a time)
- Mixing It Up

9. When RVing, I plan to travel to & stay in these sorts of places:

The types of places you plan to stay can influence the sorts of solutions you'll need to stay connected. If you won't be RVing, skip this question (or click the first option).

*Check all that apply.*

- Not RVing - Not Applicable
- Commercial / Private RV Parks
- Public Campgrounds (State, Federal, City, County)
- Public Land - Dispersed / Boondocking
- Urban Areas (Populated Areas)
- Rural Areas (Small cities / Low population)
- Way way way out in the boonies
- Driveway Surfing / Moochdocking
- Blacktop Boondocking / Lot-Docking (Walmart, rest stops, etc)
- USA - East Coast
- USA - West Coast
- Canada
- Mexico
- Alaska
- Globally

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

10. When Boating, I plan to cruise:

The type of boating you plan to do influences the type of mobile internet solution you might need. If you won't be boating, skip this question.

*Check all that apply.*

- Not Boating - Not Applicable
- US Coastal Waters
- US Inland Waterways (Lakes, Rivers)
- The Great Loop
- Alaskan Coast Line
- Canadian Coast Line
- Mexico
- Bahamas
- Caribbean
- Blue Water Passages
- Commercial Marinas
- Anchoring

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

11. If you'll be splitting your time between different RVs, boats and/or homes, please include any special desires here  
Do you want a solution that you can use components of in your different homes (whether RV, boat, or sticks n bricks)? Will each home have their own setup?

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12. Additional Notes About My Travel Style / Intentions

This might include travels not by RV/boat, international or anything else relevant not covered already regarding where you want to spend your time

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Current Mobile  
Internet Setup

In this section, we'd like to document what you already have. Even if you're not on the road yet, it's helpful to know what phones, tablets and plans you already have.

13. My technology competency is:

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- High-tech geek
- Comfortable with technology / Competent end user
- I'm tech comfortable, but others in my household aren't - I need to make this easy for them too.
- I can muddle around and usually don't break things too badly
- Fairly non-techie
- I'm surprised I found my way to this interview form
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Current smartphones & plans I currently have

Include specific models of devices (such as: iPhone 11 Pro) and specific plan names (such as: AT&T Unlimited Elite, Verizon Beyond Unlimited, Visible, Consumer Cellular). Please double check your current account billing information for specific plan names. If you have an existing contract or device payments that lock you to a carrier on any of your plans, please note that here too.

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15. Data Only Devices & Plans

If you have any data only devices like a cellular enabled tablet, mobile hotspot (Jetpack/Mifi) or cellular embedded router - please list them here. Also list the specific data plans you have for each (ie. AT&T Mobley Plan, Verizon pUDP, etc).

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16. Other Mobile Internet Gear

If you already have other mobile internet gear in your setup - like cellular boosters, antennas, Wi-Fi extending gear, routers, etc. - please list them here. Be as specific as possible with model names (example: weBoost Drive 4G-X OTR is more specific than just weBoost or cellular boosters).

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17. If you have some gear already, make note of changes that you are looking to make here.

(Skip this question if you are just starting out)

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18. How important will mobile internet be?

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
No Connection, No Worries	<input type="radio"/>	Absolutely Essential									

19. Members of my household will be

Check all that apply.

- Working online - with a schedule, little flexibility and/or firm deliverables
- Working online - with flexibility
- Working, but not online (local jobs, workamping, etc)
- Attending classes online
- Work?!?

20. Any special work/school requirements?

Note any special requirements your work or courses requires. Examples might be VPN, minimum speeds, hard wired connections, etc.

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21. How Many People in Your Household Need to Be Online?

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22. What type of devices and how many do you need to keep online?

Include any laptop & desktop computers, tablets, streaming devices, smart TVs, remote monitoring cameras, home automation, or other connecte devices you'll have in your RV/boat.

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23. Activities we/I want to do online

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	None	A Little	Some	A LOT
General Web Surfing & E-Mail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Video Streaming (YouTube, Netflix, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online Gaming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cloud Based Activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Large File Transfers (Video, Images, backups)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
VOIP	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
VPN	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Remote Desktop Access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Video Broadcasting (LIVE)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Two-Way Video conferencing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Remote Access - Video monitoring, home automation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. Current Stationary Internet Data Usage

If you're gearing up to travel and are still living stationary - roughly how much data per month do you use? Think through all of your usage - home computer use, smartphones, work, video streaming, etc. Your cable or DSL provider may not share this information with you, so a best guess is fine here.

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- >50GB
- 50-100GB
- 100+ GB
- 500+ GB
- 1TB +
- N/A (Currently mobile)

25. Estimated Monthly MOBILE Data Needs

How much data you need is important to know. But since mobile internet comes in so many 'flavors' - it's also important to think through HOW you need to use that data. Does it all have to be from a data only device for hotspot use? Or can you offload some of your usage to on device data or public Wi-Fi sources? Try to think this through as best you can - this influences the types of devices you might need, and the data plans you'll select. Keep in mind, your answer here may be different than your current home usage - such as you may do most of your TV/movie viewing over traditional broadcast or cable TV, and might be shifting to streaming while on the road.

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	None	< 20GB	20 - 50 GB	50 + GB	200+ GB	500+ GB	1TB +
Cellular On Device (smartphone / tablet)	<input type="radio"/>						
Cellular Hotspotting from a phone/tablet	<input type="radio"/>						
Cellular Mobile Hotspot Device / Router	<input type="radio"/>						
Wi-Fi hotspots (campground/public)	<input type="radio"/>						
Satellite	<input type="radio"/>						

26. My Budget for Mobile Internet

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- I'll spend whatever I need for the most options - upfront equipment costs and ongoing plans are not an issue.
- I need to weigh costs vs functionality to find a balance
- I'm looking for the best value for my money, and I'm willing to compromise performance/coverage for that
- I'm on a very limited budget - I'm looking for my lowest cost equipment and plans
- I want the very best performance and flexibility, but I'm cheap

27. Additional notes about my mobile internet needs:

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