

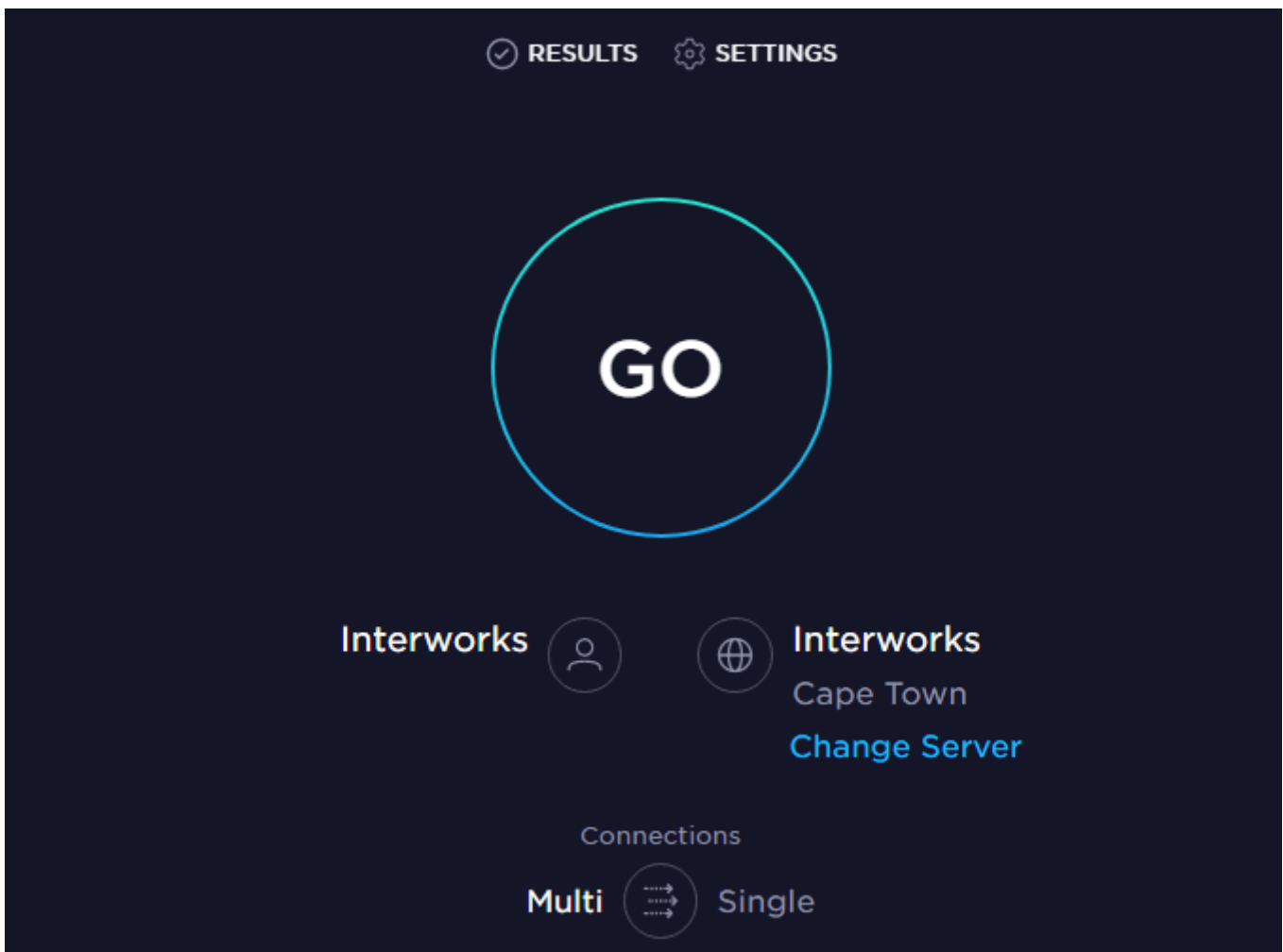
# Self tests

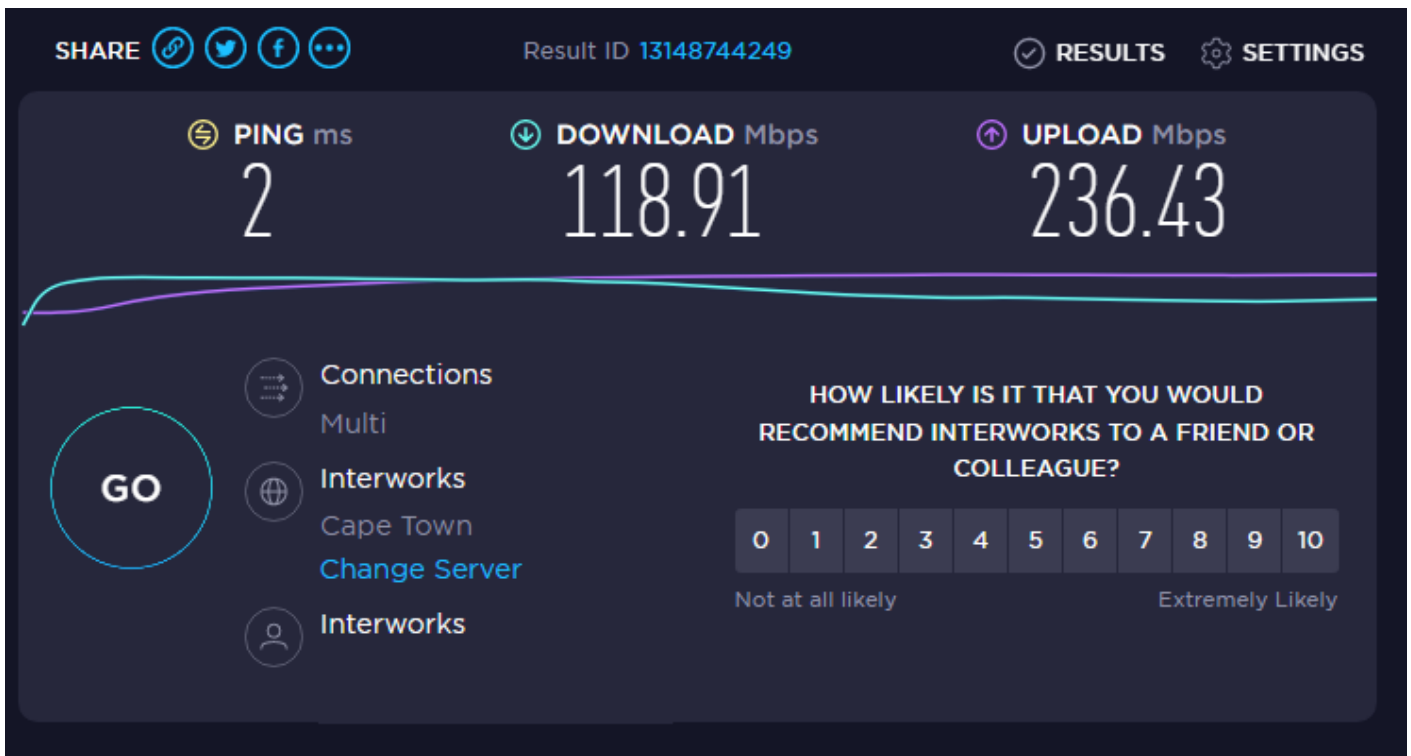
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# Performing a Speedtest

## How to perform a speedtest

1. **Ensure that you are using a device cabled into your router.** Do not use wifi to perform a speedtest (see note below)
2. **Ensure that no other devices are connected to your network** while performing a test
3. Open your web browser (for example Chrome, Firefox, Edge)
4. Go to [www.speedtest.net](http://www.speedtest.net) or [speedtest.mybroadband.co.za](http://speedtest.mybroadband.co.za)
5. Click on GO or START TEST
6. The test will run for a couple of seconds, before showing your results





## Why perform a speedtest using a cabled device?

This will allow us to better pinpoint where an issue is, and help get a quicker resolution. It allows us to differentiate between a backhaul issue (fibre or fixed wireless) and internal wireless issues, both of which require a different approach to resolve. The result of this test is also a requirement from various fibre vendors (if applicable) before we can log a support ticket with them to investigate any possible issues on a line.

## Why is it important that no other device be connected to my router while performing the speedtest?

A speedtest shows the "leftover" capacity on your line. If any device is busy downloading in the background (i.e. a device performing automatic updates, or syncing to the cloud), it will skew the result, and make it more difficult to pinpoint the exact issue.

## How do I take a screenshot?

Sometimes our support team might ask you to take a screenshot of your speedtest results and email it to us. Please see [this link](#) on how to take a screenshot.

# Performing a Pathping/Traceroute

## What is a Pathping?

A Pathping is a Windows application which greatly assists when troubleshooting intermittent link issues. At times, our support team might ask you to perform a Pathping to a specific destination.


## How to perform a Pathping?

1. Firstly, unless advised otherwise by our support team, ensure that you are connected to the router using a cabled device.
2. Open Command Prompt. To do this, click on the Windows/Start button, and type **CMD** Find and click on **Command Prompt** in the list.
3. A separate, black window will open. Type **pathping www.google.com** (or whichever website our support team advises you enter) and press **ENTER**
4. Pathping will start the test. Note that the test will take about 4 minutes to complete. Wait until the test finished with a **Trace Complete** message.
5. If required, take a screenshot of the result, and email it back to our support team.


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 **Command Prompt**  
App


**Apps**


 Qt 5.3.0 for Desktop (MinGW 4.8 32 bit) >


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
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 Run as administrator

 Open file location

 Pin to Start

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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
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C:\Users\interworks>pathping www.google.com

Tracing route to www.google.com [172.217.170.68]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
 0  rondebosch [169.239.208.151]
 1  169.239.208.145
 2  169.239.208.178
 3  bc1.interworks.in [160.19.112.121]
 4  bj1.interworks.in [160.19.112.110]
 5  196-60-9-113.ixp.joburg [196.60.9.113]
 6  172.253.65.179
 7  216.239.40.199
 8  jnb02s04-in-f4.1e100.net [172.217.170.68]

Computing statistics for 200 seconds...
Hop  RTT      Source to Here          This Node/Link          Address
 0    0ms      Lost/Sent = Pct      Lost/Sent = Pct      rondebosch [169.239.208.151]
 1    0ms      0/ 100 = 0%          0/ 100 = 0%          !
 2    5ms      0/ 100 = 0%          0/ 100 = 0%          169.239.208.145
 3    0ms      0/ 100 = 0%          0/ 100 = 0%          !
 4    17ms     0/ 100 = 0%          0/ 100 = 0%          169.239.208.178
 5    17ms     0/ 100 = 0%          0/ 100 = 0%          !
 6    16ms     0/ 100 = 0%          0/ 100 = 0%          bc1.interworks.in [160.19.112.121]
 7    17ms     0/ 100 = 0%          0/ 100 = 0%          !
 8    16ms     0/ 100 = 0%          0/ 100 = 0%          bj1.interworks.in [160.19.112.110]
 9    17ms     0/ 100 = 0%          0/ 100 = 0%          !
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113]
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16    16ms     0/ 100 = 0%          0/ 100 = 0%          jnb02s04-in-f4.1e100.net [172.217.
170.68]

Trace complete.

C:\Users\interworks>
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## How to take a screenshot?

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# Taking a screenshot

Sometimes our support team will ask you to perform a test and send us a screenshot. On a Windows computer, simply press the PrtScrn (Print Screen) button on your keyboard. Then, open your email client and start a new email. Simply click in the body of the email and press CTRL+V (or right click and select Paste). Your screenshot will be copied into your email.

When sending us a screenshot of a tests, please always ensure that the date & time the screenshot was taken is clearly visible in the image.