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Wi-Fi Cannot Provide Cellular Coverage

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I've seen companies say things like:

"Provide Cellular Coverage using Wi-Fi"

or

"Improve and control Cell Phone Coverage in All Your Facilities..."

or

"A feature that allows cellular devices to use your Wi-Fi network as if it were a cell tower"

Just to point out, any Wi-Fi system can NOT, and does NOT, provide cellular coverage to any cellular radio. Wi-Fi can ONLY provide Wi-Fi coverage to Wi-Fi radios.

That said, there ARE solutions using Hotspot 2.0/PassPoint or OpenRoaming that can provide Fast, Free, Frictionless and SECURE Wi-Fi connectivity to Wi-Fi client devices.

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