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Apple Neo Laptop and MacBook Air M5: Wi-Fi Tools Still Work

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Tested the new Apple Neo laptop with A18 Pro chipset as well as a new MacBook Air 13" M5 with the Apple N1 communication chip.

Pleased to report Adrian Granados' WiFi Explorer Pro 3, AirTool 2, and WiFi Signal all work properly. As well as Bill Bushong's NetViews and Orb's apps all work well in 2.4GHz, 5GHz and 6GHz.

The Neo is Wi-Fi 6E (ax) but the MacBook Air 13" M5 is Wi-Fi 7 (be).

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