



# The Fiber Download

## Three Year Update - 3,000 MVLINK MEMBERS!

We started constructing the MVlink fiber network in November, 2016 and in November, 2019 we celebrated 3000 MVlink members! We are sharing a few wonderful testimonials and wish to thank our members for placing their trust in us. If you haven't explored this unprecedented Internet service yet, you can learn more at [www.mvlink.coop](http://www.mvlink.coop) or call us today.

*"I just have to say that Maquoketa Valley Internet has been the most reliable internet in the area! We have never experienced any downtime or any issues with them as a provider. After seeing multiple friends without Internet tonight, I was still able to do my work from home and my husband was able to watch the football game over live stream! Thank you for everything you do!"*

**- Allison from Epworth**

*"We love how we can all be on our devices at the same time and nobody is lagging and how fast a game downloads; we don't have to wait days and days till it's done or pause it so someone else can use Internet! The cost is very reasonable; well worth it and there are three different packages to choose from! Also everyone's so friendly and helpful! Thanks MVlink!"*

**- Vicki from Manchester**

*"We love MVlink, but our kids especially love it when they come home to visit. Our daughter says our service is better than she has in St. Louis."*

**- Anna from Monticello**

*"Some of my co-workers mentioned they struggle with their cable/broadband service. They experience frequent outages, plus deal with major slowdowns during peak-use periods in the evenings. These are issues you just don't see with MVlink's fiber service. It's no surprise customers who are looking for a new service want it 'yesterday!'"*

**- Jason from Durango**

## Sites to See

Watch this section for new or popular internet sites you may want to explore.

- [www.liferantings.com/lp/gifts/20-tech-gift-ideas-b/](http://www.liferantings.com/lp/gifts/20-tech-gift-ideas-b/)  
20 Insanely Cool Products That You Probably Haven't Heard About That Make Great Gifts!
- [www.today.com/shop/gift-guide](http://www.today.com/shop/gift-guide)  
Our 2019 holiday gift guide has a gift idea for everyone on your list. Use our interactive gift guide finder to discover the best presents for him and her, or the perfect toys for kids.
- [editorial.rottentomatoes.com/guide/best-christmas-movies/](http://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/guide/best-christmas-movies/)  
THE 50 BEST CHRISTMAS MOVIES OF ALL TIME

## And The Answer Is.....

**Megabits:** Megabits per second (Mbps) are a unit of measurement for bandwidth and throughput on a network. Each megabit is equal to 1 million bits. Mbps are used to measure the speed of data transfer.

**Modem VS Router:** The router sits in between your Internet connection and your local network. But you can't connect directly to the Internet with just a router. Instead, your router must be plugged into a device that can transmit your digital traffic over whatever type of Internet connection you have, and that device is a modem.

**Our Gigacenter Router VS Your Router:** With our router we have the ability to help troubleshoot issues with Wi-Fi connection. Scan for 2.4GHz and 5GHz signals that could be causing interference, help with forgotten passwords and secure recovery. Support with any special needs, like parental controls, port forwarding, etc. and provide support without having to take the day off of work or away from things you want to do.