Turn private address off or on for a network

In some cases, a network might not allow devices with a private address to join, or the device can join but the network won't allow any further access. In such cases, you can choose to turn off the Private Address setting for that particular network.

To stop or resume using a private address with a specific Wi-Fi network:

iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch

1. Open the Settings app, then tap Wi-Fi.

2. Tap the information button ⓘ next to a network.

3. Tap to turn Private Address on or off. If your device joined the network without using a private address, a privacy warning explains why.

I found out that Androids also have a Private Address. Here are the instructions for both type of devices.

Google Pixel / Motorola / Other Androids:

- Open the Settings app
- Select Network and Internet
- Select WiFi
- Connect to the Wireless network
- Tap the gear icon next to the current connection
- Select Advanced
- Select Privacy
- Select "Use device MAC"

Samsung Galaxy:

- Navigate to "Settings"
- Select "Connections"
- Select "WiFi"
- Select "the **Wireless Network** you wish to connect to"
- Tap the gear shaped icon next to the network you connected to
- Select "Advanced"
- On the next screen there is a menu labeled "MAC Address Type".
- Tap on "MAC Address Type"
- Select "Use Phone/Device MAC"

Apple iOS 14 & Later:

- Ensure your device is connected to a Wi--Fi Network
- Open the "Settings app", then tap "Wi-Fi"
- Tap the "information button" next to your Plume network
- Tap on the "Use private Address" toggle to turn it off
- After, a privacy warning will pop-up