




Streaming

MIMO may help range and reliability, though at a cost of lower battery life for mobile applications like VoIP phones.



Routers/Internet Gateways

If the router doesn't support it, then the WLAN doesn't support it. Choose a router that supports the most spatial streams and optional features you can afford.



Mobile Connectivity

Notebook PCs, PDAs and other battery-powered multi-function devices may benefit from draft-n's range, reliability and performance features. Depending on the appliance, it may save power to opt for high-performance hardware because the device spends less time on the WLAN.



Large File Transfers

Personal video recorders, storage devices and other file-sharing appliances can exploit all the draft-n features that budgets will allow.