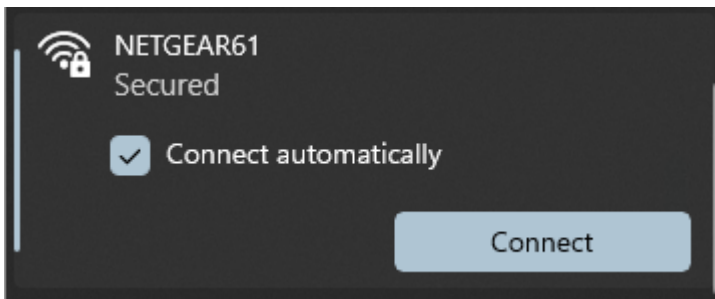




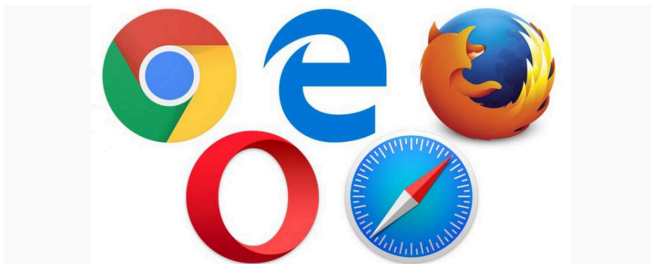
IMPORTANT! Before starting with the following instructions, ensure your router is plugged into power and has our ethernet cable connected to the yellow “WAN” or internet slot.

Configure a Netgear Router

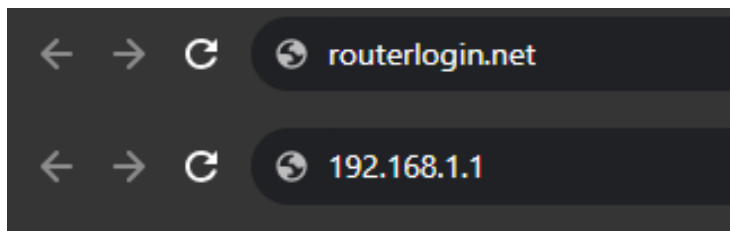
1. Go to WIFI settings on your device, then connect to YOUR network name (SSID). For example, NETGEAR00, MYWIFINETWORK, etc.



2. Open up a browser of your preference. This could be Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Microsoft Edge, Internet Explorer, etc.



3. Now that you are in your browser, in the Address bar or URL bar at the top, type in ***routerlogin.net*** and hit enter.



Alternatively if the routerlogin.net page does not load, you can try typing the IP address of the router to get into the page. Type in ***192.168,1.1*** and hit enter. Some routers have different gateway IP addresses, For Example: ***192.168.0.1*** or ***10.0.0.1***, however this is less common.

4. The initial page that loads will have a link for the Netgear app. This can simply be bypassed. By clicking on the gray text at the bottom of the page that says ***"If you don't have a compatible smartphone, click here"***.

5. The next page that pops up will be a terms and conditions page from Netgear. Go ahead and agree and proceed to the next page by clicking ***"I agree"*** or click on the corresponding checkboxes. ***You must agree to the terms and conditions of the router to use the device.*** (If you do not see this page skip this step and proceed to step 6.)

6. Next you will be prompted with the ***"Admin Account Settings"***. It will require you to change the administrator password for the device. Note this is not your WiFi password, this is solely to change configurations on the router. Keep note of the password as you may need it in the future. Proceed with answering the following security questions associated on the page and click next.

4.



For the fastest set up, download the Nighthawk app from Nighthawk-App.com

Go to Nighthawk-App.com and download the Nighthawk app on your mobile phone or tablet device using a mobile data connection to complete your Wi-Fi network set up.

[If you don't have a compatible smartphone, click here >](#)

6. Admin Account Settings

The admin password is used to log in to your router's web interface. Secure your Network by changing the admin password.

User Name: admin

New Password :

Confirm New Password:

Security Question #1*:

Please select a question. ▼

Answer*:

Security Question #2*:

Please select a question. ▼

Next

7. The following page will be a confirmation of your internet connection and will display your router's WiFi and password. You may click next when ready.

8.

Congratulations!

You are successfully connected to the Internet.

Router wireless network name (SSID) and network key (password):

2.4GHz Wireless Network Name (SSID): NETGEAR62

Wireless :Network Key (Password): pastelbug577

5GHz Wireless Network Name (SSID): NETGEAR62-5G

Wireless :Network Key (Password): pastelbug577

Print this

Next

Last step! It will take you to a page that is titled "Firmware Update Assistant". If it finds a new firmware version, it is advisable to install it; Select YES to start this process. The router will automatically download, install, and reboot the router. While waiting, proceed to Step 9.

Firmware Update Assistant

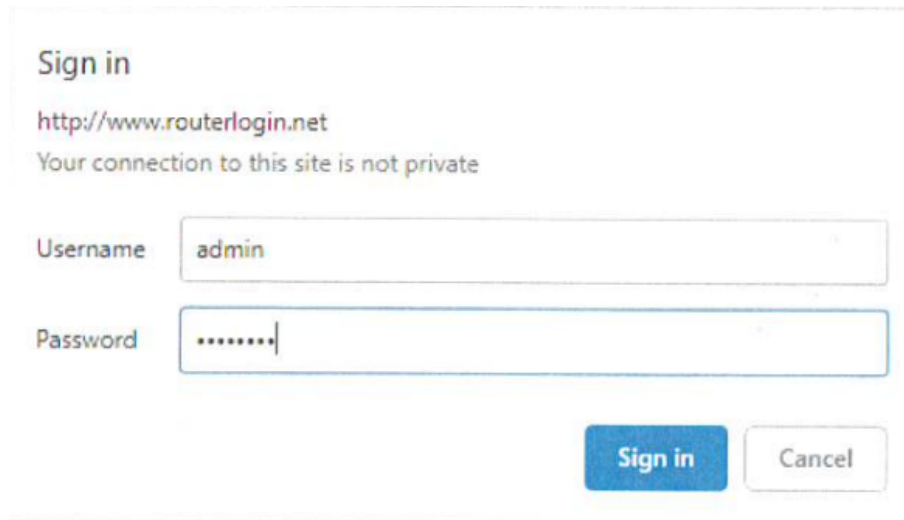
Attempting to connect to Netgear Server. Please Wait...

Cancel

Don't be alarmed if your computer says it has lost connection, this is likely due to the router rebooting

If the Genie does not find a new version or you choose not to install it, click done(or NO), and you should be redirected to either a page to "Register your Product" or in the router's settings. At this point you have completed the process and can test the internet.

9. Once the router is fully booted up, make sure your device has reconnected to the router. See Step 1. Sometimes the Netgear Genie will automatically navigate you to a couple more steps to finish after a firmware update. Alternatively, reopen a browser and type routerlogin.net or 192.168.1.1.



If presented with a Sign In, use the Admin Settings we created earlier in the guide. With the username: admin and the password that you chose. For example, password or Password1234. If you see a Registration page or a settings page you are done!

Enabling IPv6 for your router

This helps to future proof router router and ensures its capability of supporting that protocol in the future. Optional, but recommended!

1. Proceed to **routerlogin.net** or **192.168.1.1** and sign in with your previously established credentials. Once signed in you will be in the routers configuration site.
2. Select the **“Advanced”** tab and proceed to **“Advanced Setup”** and finally select the **“IPv6”** option.
3. Lastly on the IPv6 page Select the dropdown and pick the option that says **DHCP**. When selected click on the green **“Apply”** button and the selection will be saved.

