


**Nighthawk  
AC1900 WiFi Access Point**

Model EX7000

Quick Start Guide

## Set Up the Access Point

➤ **To set up the access point:**

1. Use an Ethernet cable to connect your modem router or router to an Ethernet port on the access point.  
**Note:** Do not connect your access point directly to your DSL or cable modem. The access point does not function as a router. If your network includes a DHCP server, you can connect the access point to a switch or hub that is connected to the DHCP server.
2. Open the WiFi network manager on your WiFi-enabled computer or mobile device and find and connect to the access point WiFi network called NETGEAR\_EXT.  
When you are connected to the access point, the Device to Extender LED  lights solid green.  
**Note:** If you connect your computer to the access point using an Ethernet connection, you cannot set up the access point. You can connect your computer and other devices to the access point using an Ethernet connection after the setup.
3. Launch a web browser.
4. Enter **www.mywifext.net** in the address field of the browser.  
A login page displays.
5. Click the **NEW EXTENDER SETUP** button.  
The Extender Setup page displays.
6. Complete the Extender Setup page and click the **NEXT** button.
7. Click the **ACCESS POINT** button.  
The access point checks for an Internet connection.
8. Set the network name (SSID), security option, and password for each band, and click the **NEXT** button.  
Your settings are applied.
9. Use a WiFi network manager on your WiFi-enabled computer or mobile device to connect to the new access point WiFi network.
10. Click the **CONTINUE** button.  
A message displays that you successfully created an access point.

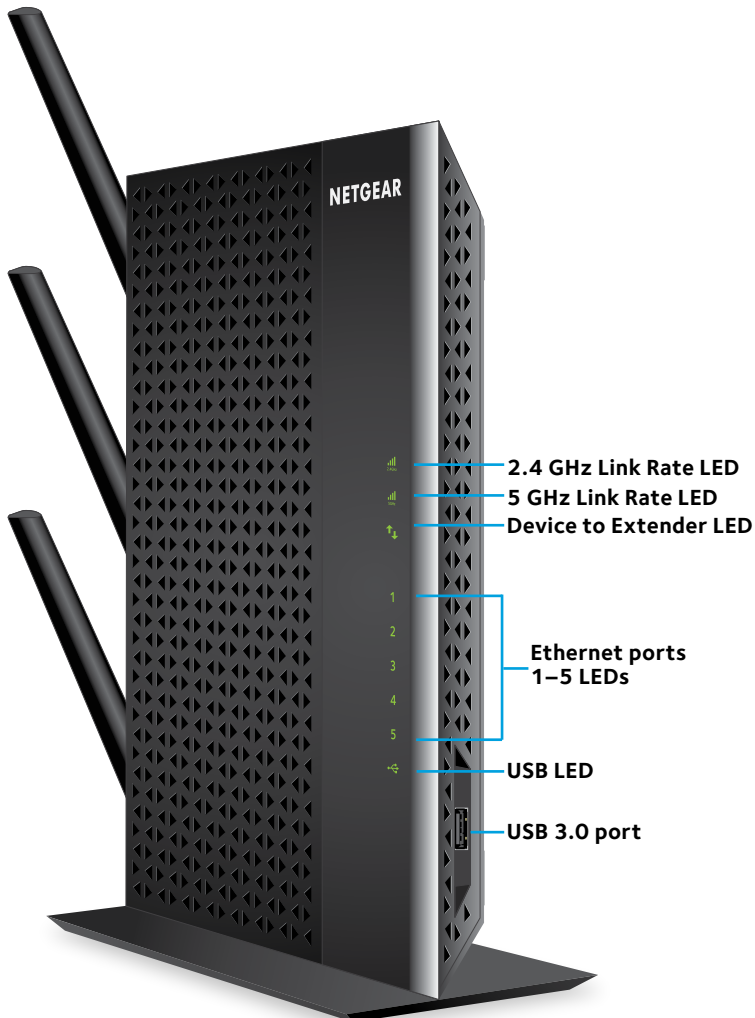
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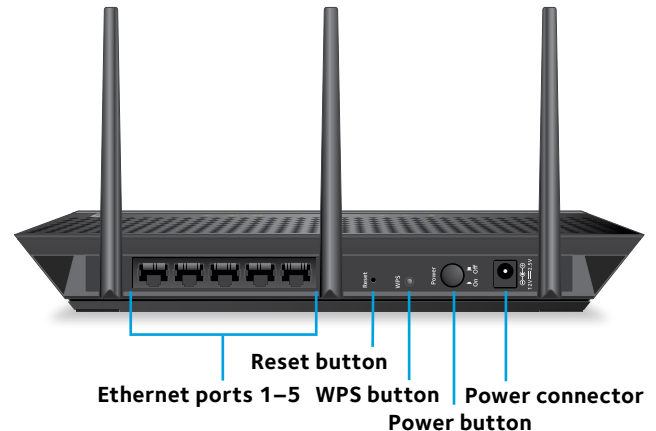
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### Hardware

#### Front Panel and Side Panel



#### Rear Panel



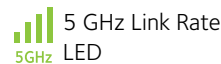
#### Indicator LEDs



2.4 GHz Link Rate LED

This LED indicates the 2.4 GHz WiFi connection between the access point and the router.

- Solid green.** Best connection
- Solid amber.** Good connection
- Solid red.** Poor connection
- Off.** No connection



5 GHz Link Rate LED

This LED indicates the 5 GHz WiFi connection between the access point and the router.

- Solid green.** Best connection
- Solid amber.** Good connection
- Solid red.** Poor connection
- Off.** No connection



Device to Extender LED

**Solid green.** The access point and device are connected.



Ethernet ports 1-5 LEDs

**Solid green.** The Ethernet port detected an Ethernet link with the access point.



USB LEDs

**Solid green.** A USB device is connected to the access point.

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See the regulatory compliance document before connecting the power supply.

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