Step 1. Connect the WAX202

Follow the steps for the setup that you want.

A. You have a broadband/cable/DSL device

1. Unlock the power of the broadband, cable, or DSL device, but leave the device connected to the wall jack for your Internet service. If the device uses a battery backup, remove the battery.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to the yellow WAN port on the WAX202.
3. Connect the other end of the cable to a LAN port on your broadband, cable, or DSL device.

B. You have an Ethernet wall outlet with Internet service

1. Connect an Ethernet cable from the wall outlet to the yellow WAN port on the WAX202.
2. Power on the WAX202 and check that the LEDs are lit.

Step 2. Join the WAX202’s WiFi network

1. On the WiFi-enabled computer that you want to connect to the WAX202, open the software utility that manages the WiFi connections.
   This utility scans for all WiFi networks in your area.
2. Find and select the WAX202’s WiFi network name (SSID), which is printed on the access point’s label, and connect to the WAX202’s WiFi network.
3. Type the WiFi password that is printed on the access point’s label.
4. If the broadband, cable, or DSL device uses a battery backup, put the battery back in.

Step 3. Log in to the WAX202

1. If the Setup Wizard does not start automatically after you join the WAX202’s WiFi network, launch a web browser and type routerlogin.net in the address field. Your browser might display a security warning because of the self-signed certificate on the WAX202, which is expected behavior. You can proceed, or add an exception for the security warning. For more information, see https://kb.netgear.com/000062980.
2. The Setup Wizard starts. Follow the prompts onscreen.
3. During the Setup Wizard process, set up the WAX202 in one of the following modes:
   - Select the Access Point Mode radio button for the following setups:
     - Broadband/cable/DSL device with WiFi (router)
     - Ethernet wall outlet with Internet service
   - Select the Router Mode radio button for the following setups:
     - Broadband/cable/DSL device without WiFi (modem only)
     - Ethernet wall outlet with Internet service

   1. Connect an Ethernet cable from the WAX202 to your broadband, cable, or DSL device.
   2. Power on the WAX202 and check that the LEDs are lit.
   3. If a new firmware version is available, follow the prompts to update the firmware.

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4. If your WiFi connection is terminated, reconnect to the WAX202’s WiFi network.

5. If you set a new SSID and WiFi password, reconnect using your new SSID and WiFi password.

The Local Device Login page displays.

6. Enter your new local device password.

The BASIC Home page displays.

7. If you are using the WAX202 in a country other than the U.S. or Canada, set the country or region where you are using the WAX202:
   b. From the Region menu, select the country or region where you are using the WAX202.
   c. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved and the WAX202 is configured for the new country or region.

8. As an option, configure the WAX202 settings for your environment and security requirements.

The WAX202 supports multiple WiFi and security settings. For more information about the configuration options, see the user manual.