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A. You have a broadband/cable/DSL device with WiFi

1. Connect the WAX206

   Follow the steps for the setup that you want.

2. Join the WAX206's WiFi network

   1. On the WiFi-enabled computer, open the software utility that manages the WiFi connections. This utility scans for all WiFi networks in your area.
   2. Find and select the WAX206’s WiFi network name (SSID), which is printed on the access point’s label, and connect to the WAX206’s WiFi network.
   3. Type the WiFi password that is printed on the access point’s label.

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 WAX206.
2. Power on the WAX206 and check that the LEDs are lit.

Step 3. Log in to the WAX206

1. If the Setup Wizard does not start automatically after you join the WAX206’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 certificates on the WAX206, which is expected behavior. You can proceed, or add an exception for the security warning. For more information, see How do I add an exception to my browser's security warning?

   The Setup Wizard starts.

   Follow the prompts onscreen.

2. During the Setup Wizard process, set up the WAX206 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

3. Continue to follow the prompts onscreen to do the following:
   - Set a new admin password (local device password) for local login, and set security questions and answers.
   - As an option for greater security, you can set a new WiFi network name (SSID) and WiFi password.
   - If a new firmware version is available, follow the prompts to update the firmware.

When the Setup Wizard finishes, the WAX206 restarts.

Note: Do not close your browser window!
4. If your WiFi connection is terminated, reconnect to the WAX206’s WiFi network.

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

The Local Device Login page displays.

5. If the Local Device Login page does not display, type routerlogin.net in the address field of your browser.

Note: If you cannot connect to the WAX206, see the user manual for more detailed instructions. Download the user manual by visiting netgear.com/support/download.

6. Enter your new local device password.

The BASIC Home page displays.

7. If the Local Device Login page displays, type routerlogin.net in the address field of your browser.

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6. Enter your new local device password.

The BASIC Home page displays.

7. If you are using the WAX206 in a country other than the U.S. or Canada, set the country or region where you are using the WAX206:
   b. From the Region menu, select the country or region where you are using the WAX206.

Note: Make sure that the country is set to the location where the device is operating. You are responsible for complying with the local, regional, and national regulations for channels, power levels, and frequency ranges.
   c. Click the Apply button.
   Your settings are saved and the WAX206 is configured for the new country or region.

7. If your WiFi connection is terminated, reconnect to the WAX206.

8. As an option, configure the WAX206 settings for your environment and security requirements.

The WAX206 supports multiple WiFi and security settings. For more information about the configuration options, see the user manual.

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