Quick Start

Nighthawk
Gaming Router
Model XR700

Package Contents

Your router comes with the following pro gaming and Nighthawk features. For more information, visit www.netgear.com/XR700.

Pro Gaming and Nighthawk Features

- **Gaming dashboard.** Get an overview of your router settings.
- **Geo-filter.** Reduce lag by setting a distance limit between you and game servers or other players.
- **Quality of Service (QoS).** Set the bandwidth allocation for each device and application that is connected to your router.
- **VPN server.** Securely access your home network when you’re away from home.
- **Network monitor.** Check your network for bandwidth-hogging devices and identify what causes lag.
- **Plex.** Manage your photos, videos, and audio files that are stored on an external USB hard drive or network drive that is attached to your router.
- **Nighthawk app.** Manage your router and WiFi network with the app.
Set Up Your Hardware

a. Position the antennas.
For the best WiFi performance, position the antennas as shown.

b. Unplug your modem, remove and reinsert the backup battery if it uses one, and then plug the modem back in.
c. Use the Ethernet cable to connect your modem to the yellow Internet port on your router.
   Note: If your Internet connection does not require a modem, connect your main Ethernet cable to the yellow Internet port on the router.
d. Connect the router to a power source.
The router’s Power LED lights solid white when the router is ready.

Set Up Your Network

a. Make sure that the WiFi LED (●) is lit.
b. Look for the sticker on your router that displays your router’s WiFi network name and password.
c. Connect to your WiFi-enabled computer to your router’s WiFi network using the WiFi network name and password on the sticker.
   Note: We recommend that you use a computer instead of a mobile device to set up your network.
d. Launch a web browser.
The installation assistant automatically displays.
e. If the installation assistant does not display, visit www.routerlogin.net.
f. Follow the prompts that display to install your router and connect to the Internet.
The router’s Internet LED lights white when the router is connected to the Internet.