

Configuring a Netgear Router

Basic Configuration Steps

Configuring Your Router

STEP 1 (a): Connect Your PC to the Router

- Unbox the router and power up the router.
- Connect the Kovai Fibernet internet cable to the WAN/Internet port(different coloured port) of the router.
- An extra LAN cable will be available with the router, take LAN cable connect one end to the LAN port(1-4) of the router(any one port) and one end to the PC or Laptop.
- In the system press key & R key together to open Run dialog box.
- Type ipconfig on the command prompt(Black screen) . The default gateway of the LAN or Ethernet adapter will be the Router address. (Ex:192.168.1.1) The image shows a Windows command prompt window with the title 'cmd'. The command 'ipconfig' is typed in, and the output shows the default gateway as 192.168.1.1. The window has a black background and white text.

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C:\>ipconfig  
Windows IP Configuration  
  
Wireless LAN adapter Wireless Network Connection:  
  
    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected  
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . . . . . : ATRIA  
  
Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:  
  
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . . . . . :  
    IPv4 Address . . . . . : 192.168.1.101  
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0  
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.1.1
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STEP 1 (b): Connect Your Mobile

- Switch on the router and connect KOVAI FIBERNET internet cable to the WAN/Internet port of the router.
- Go to setting in the Mobile, turn on Wi-Fi and wait until the mobile detects router name press the router name to connect.
- If the router is already configured and the Wi-Fi password is known then go to settings in the Mobile.
- Under “Wireless and Networks”, press Wi-Fi make sure "Wi-Fi" is turned on.
- Wait until the mobile detects router name press the router name if prompted enter the Wi-Fi password and press Connect.

NOTE

- Every Router Configuration has two parts
 - Configuring the Internet Part, where we tell the Router how to connect to the internet.
 - Configuring the Wi-Fi Part, where we decide the name and password with which we connect to the Router.
- Internet Configuration shown here will guide to Configure the Router in PPPoE.
 - This will enable you to browse internet directly, every time you connect to the router. No need to login again and again.
- Wi-Fi Configuration has also been given, in order to ease the process of you connecting to the Router.
 - SSID and Password Creation have been explained.
 - Few high end routers have two bands to work on
 - 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz – 2.4 GHz band provides higher range, but lesser speed.
 - 5 GHz band provides lower range, but higher speed. – Changing Different Wi-Fi Channels
 - Helps in reducing Slow Speed Issues.

STEP 2: Logging into the Router

- Open a browser -> Enter the below IP Address in the Address Bar. A login page appears. The usual usernames and passwords are given in the table below.

Router Name	IP Address	Username	Password
Cisco or Linksys	192.168.1.1	admin	admin
D-Link	192.168.0.1	admin	(blank)
TP-Link	192.168.0.1	admin	admin
Netgear	192.168.1.1	admin	password
Belkin	192.168.2.1	Click on Login in Home	(blank)
Tenda	192.168.0.1	admin	admin
i-Ball Baton	192.168.1.1	admin	admin
Digisol	192.168.2.1	admin	1234 or admin
Asus	192.168.1.1	admin	admin

- If all the above credentials do not work, please check the back of the router where the username and password will be mentioned.

STEP 3(a): Internet Connectivity – PPPoE Configuration

- Step 1 : Open any web browser
- Step 2 : Type Router page address on the address bar(192.168.1.1)
- Step 3 : OK with credentials



STEP 3(b): Internet Connectivity – PPPoE Configuration

- Home Page on Logging In



Internet Connectivity – PPPoE Configuration

- Step 1: Enter the portal username in the PPPoE username field
- Step 2: Enter the portal password in the PPPoE password
- Step 3: Enter the Service Name
- Click on Apply
- By Default Username & Password is same.

Basic Settings

Does Your Internet Connection Require A Login?

Yes No

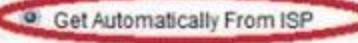
Internet Service Provider

Login **Portal page**
Password **Username and password** 

Service Name (If Required)

Idle Timeout (in Minutes)

Domain Name Server (DNS) Address

Get Automatically From ISP 

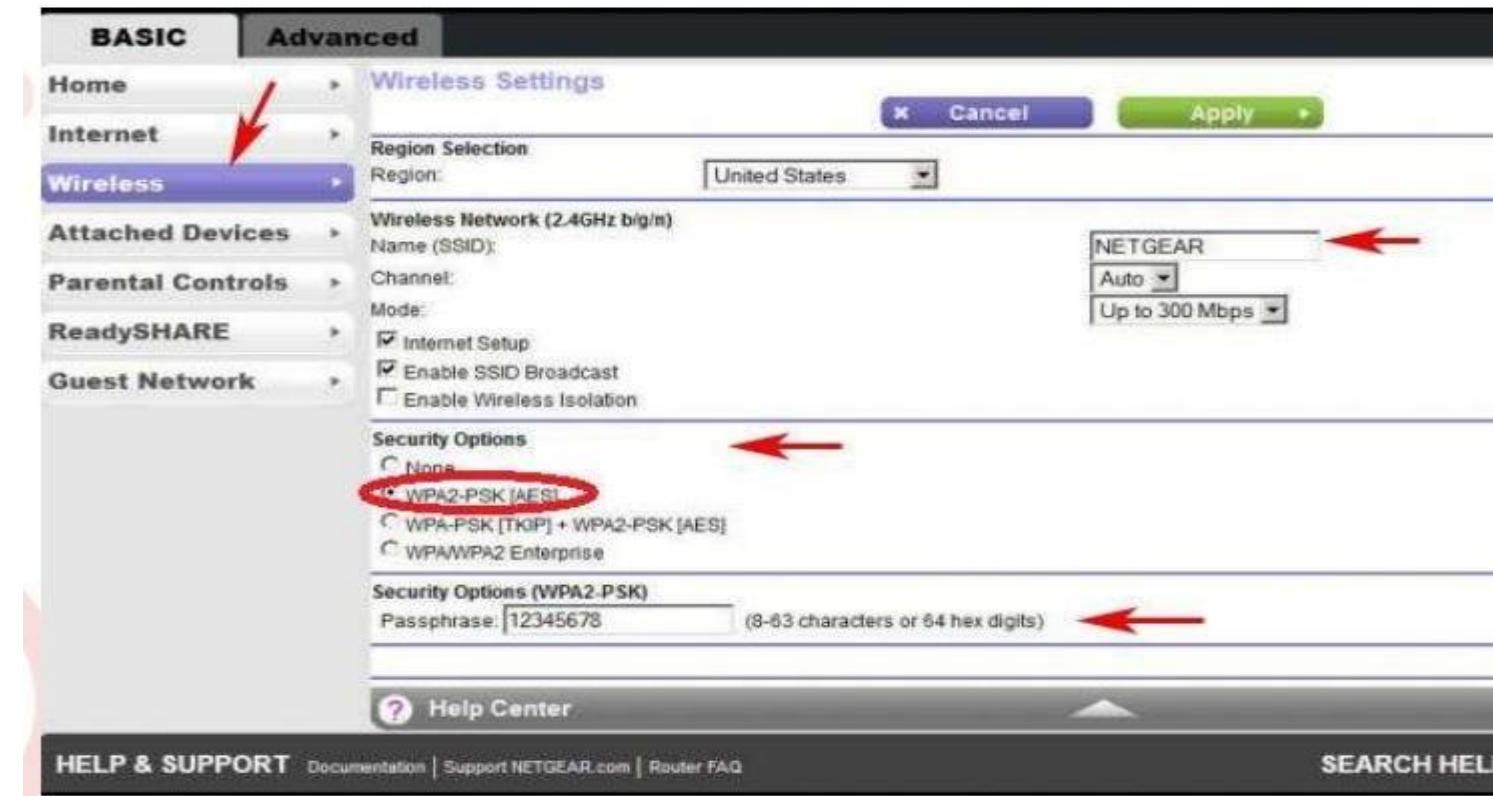
Use These DNS Servers

Primary DNS

Secondary DNS

STEP 4: Wi-Fi Connectivity – Router SSID/Password Configuration

- Step 1: Type in your preferred Wi-Fi name in SSID(Network name dialog box). Region Select Asia.
- Step 2: Click on security options dialog box and select WPA2–PSK [AES].
- Step 3: Type in your preferred Wi-Fi password.
- Step 4: click on Apply.



STEP 5 : Reboot

- After done the configuration.
- Go to Advanced → Advanced Setup -> Reboot the router.



STEP 6 (As and when required): Firmware upgrade

- Advanced>Administration> firmware upgrade > upload the new firmware file > upgrade firmware
- You can choose to download a Firmware version and then upload it offline or choose to download directly from internet itself.

