



# OPTIMIZING HOME NETWORK CONNECTIVITY: A MYWIFIEXT NET LOGIN MANUAL



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# MYWIFIEXT

- 1.** Plug the extender in the power wall outlet. Make sure the LED is lit up.
- 2.** Connect to the extender's WiFi. On your laptop/phone, look for NETGEAR\_EXT in your WiFi list. Connect. No password yet.
- 3.** Open a browser. Any browser works — Chrome, Edge, Safari, whatever.
- 4.** Type mywifiext.net in the address bar. Don't Google it. Literally type it. If that doesn't load, try 192.168.1.250. That's the backup IP.
- 5.** You should see the Netgear login screen. If not, clear your browser cache or switch devices. Sometimes your main router blocks it.



- 6.** Enter the default login. Usually admin for username and password for password (unless you changed it before).
- 7.** Hit Login. If it fails, reset the extender (tiny button on the side, hold it for ~10 seconds).
- 8.** Follow the setup wizard. It'll walk you through picking your existing WiFi and setting up the extended network.
- 9.** Save settings. The extender will reboot. Don't freak out if WiFi drops for a minute.
- 10.** Reconnect to the new extended WiFi. It'll have the same name as your router but with \_EXT at the end (unless you changed it).



# Placement After Setup

## **Halfway rule.**

Put the extender about halfway between your router and the dead zone. Not at the edge where your WiFi is already dying too far, it won't pick up enough signal. Too close, you won't really extend coverage. Halfway is the sweet spot.

## **Watch the lights.**

Most Netgear extenders have those little signal LEDs. Green = good, amber = no connection, red = trash. Move it until you're sitting in the green/solid connection.



## **Height matters.**

Don't shove it behind a couch or in a corner. Put it on a shelf or plug it into an outlet a few feet off the ground. WiFi likes open space, blocks through walls and appliances

## **Test with your phone.**

Once placed, walk to the dead spot with your phone connected to the extender network. Run a speed test. If it feels sluggish, move the extender a bit closer to the router until you hit the balance of speed + range.

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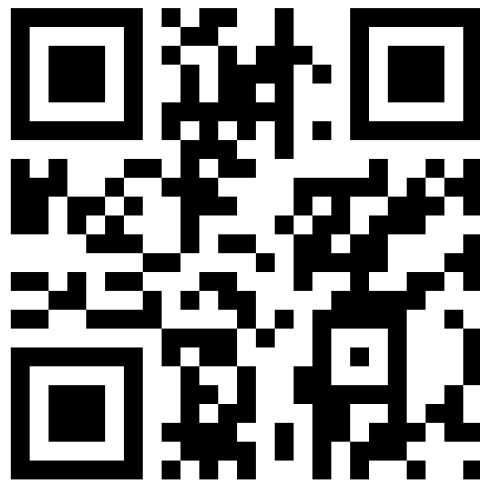




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