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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your NETGEAR Unite Pro 4G LTE Mobile WiFi Hotspot, model AC-781S. This device offers portable internet connectivity, allowing multiple devices to share a 4G LTE connection.

SETUP

Package Contents

Verify that your package contains the following items:

- NETGEAR Unite Pro 4G LTE Mobile WiFi Hotspot (Model AC-781S)
- Charger
- · Lithium Ion Battery

Inserting the SIM Card and Battery

To begin using your hotspot, you must first insert a compatible SIM card and the battery.

- 1. Carefully remove the back cover of the device.
- 2. Locate the SIM card slot. Insert your Mini SIM card into the designated slot, ensuring proper orientation.
- 3. Insert the provided Lithium Ion battery into its compartment.
- 4. Replace the back cover, ensuring it clicks securely into place.



Image: Front view of the NETGEAR Unite Pro Hotspot, showing the touchscreen display with network information.

Powering On

Press and hold the Power button located on the device until the screen illuminates and the NETGEAR logo appears. The device will then initiate its startup sequence.

OPERATING THE DEVICE

Navigating the Touchscreen Display

The NETGEAR Unite Pro features a touchscreen display for easy navigation. Use your finger to tap on icons and swipe through menus to access various settings and information.



Image: Front view of the NETGEAR Unite Pro Hotspot, displaying the AT&T logo during startup.

Connecting to Wi-Fi

To connect your devices to the hotspot:

- 1. On the hotspot's display, locate the Wi-Fi network name (SSID) and password.
- 2. On your client device (e.g., smartphone, laptop), search for available Wi-Fi networks.
- 3. Select the hotspot's SSID from the list and enter the password when prompted.

Managing Connected Devices

The Unite Pro can support connectivity for up to 15 devices simultaneously. You can view connected devices and manage network access through the device's web interface.

Advanced Features

- Battery Boost: The device can act as a power bank to charge other USB-powered devices. Connect your device to the hotspot's USB port using a compatible cable.
- WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup): Use the WPS button on the device for quick and secure connection to compatible Wi-Fi devices without manually entering the password.
- Web Interface: For advanced settings, such as changing Wi-Fi name/password, parental controls, or APN settings, access the device's web interface by typing 192.168.1.1 into a web browser while connected to the hotspot's Wi-Fi network.

MAINTENANCE

Charging the Device

To charge your NETGEAR Unite Pro, connect the provided charger to the Micro USB port located on the bottom edge of the device. The battery indicator on the screen will show charging status.



Image: Bottom view of the hotspot, highlighting the Micro USB charging port and external accessory connectors.

Battery Life

The device is equipped with a Lithium Ion battery designed for extended use. Expect up to 16 hours of active use and up to 472 hours of standby time, depending on network conditions and usage patterns.

Cleaning

Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the device. Avoid using liquid cleaners or abrasive materials, as these may damage the device.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your NETGEAR Unite Pro, consider the following:

- No Internet Connection: Ensure the SIM card is correctly inserted and activated with your service provider.
 Check the signal strength indicator on the device screen. Verify that the Access Point Name (APN) settings are correctly configured via the web interface.
- Slow Speeds: Check the number of connected devices. Too many devices or heavy usage can reduce speeds. Ensure you have good signal strength.
- Device Not Powering On: Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the device to the charger and attempt to

power it on again.

• Random Restarts: This could indicate a faulty unit or battery. Ensure the battery is properly seated. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	2.23 x 0.77 x 3.64 inches
Item Weight	4.4 ounces
Item Model Number	AC-781S
Batteries	1 Lithium Ion battery required (included)
OS	Google Android (internal system)
Frequency	5 GHz (Dual-Band support)
Wireless Communication Technologies	4G, Wi-Fi (802.11b, 802.11g, 802.11n)
Special Features	WPS
Display Resolution	240 x 320 pixels
Human Interface Input	Touchscreen with Stylus Support
Form Factor	Candy Bar
Color	Black
Phone Talk Time	600 Minutes
Phone Standby Time (with data)	472 hours
Manufacturer	AT&T (Original Carrier) / NETGEAR (Brand)
Date First Available	December 20, 2013

WARRANTY INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

For warranty details, technical support, and additional resources, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official NETGEAR support website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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