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ExpressVPN AX1800

Aircove Wi-Fi 6 VPN Router

USER MANUAL

Introduction

The ExpressVPN Aircove Wi-Fi 6 VPN Router (Model AX1800) is designed to provide secure and high-speed internet access for all devices on your home network. With built-in VPN capabilities, it extends ExpressVPN protection to every connected device, including those not typically compatible with VPN software.

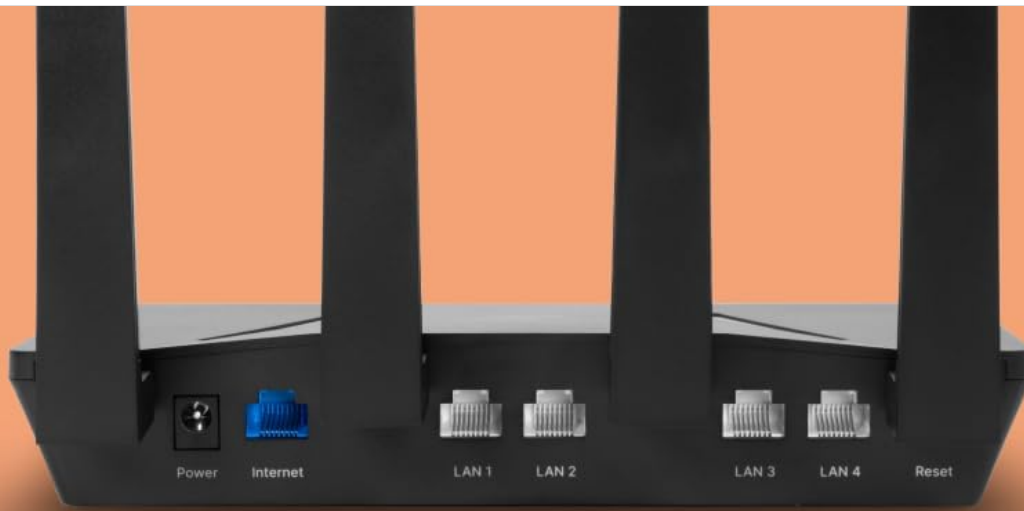


Image: The ExpressVPN Aircover Wi-Fi 6 VPN Router, a black rectangular device with four external antennas, viewed from an angle.

What's in the Box

Please check the package contents to ensure all items are present:

- Aircover Router (Model AX1800)
- Power Adapter with US, EU, UK, and AU power heads
- Ethernet Cable



US, EU, UK, AU adapters included

Image: The rear view of the Aircove router showing its ports (Power, Internet, LAN 1-4, Reset) along with the included power adapter with interchangeable US, EU, UK, and AU plugs.

Product Features

Integrated VPN Protection

The Aircove router integrates ExpressVPN's service directly into your network. This allows all devices connected to the router to benefit from VPN protection without needing individual VPN software installations. A 30-day free trial for new ExpressVPN users is included.

VPN protection for all your devices



Image: The Aircove router on a wooden table, with a smartphone and tablet nearby, illustrating how the router provides VPN protection to all connected devices.

High-Speed Wi-Fi 6 Performance

Experience fast and stable Wi-Fi with dual-band speeds up to 1,200 Mbps (600 Mbps for 2.4 GHz and 1,200 Mbps for 5 GHz). The router provides up to 1,600 sq. ft. (150 sq. m) of whole-home coverage, ensuring reliable connectivity throughout your space.

Ultra- powerful Wi-Fi 6

5 GHz Max

1,200

Mbps

2.4 GHz Max

600

Mbps

Range up to

1,600

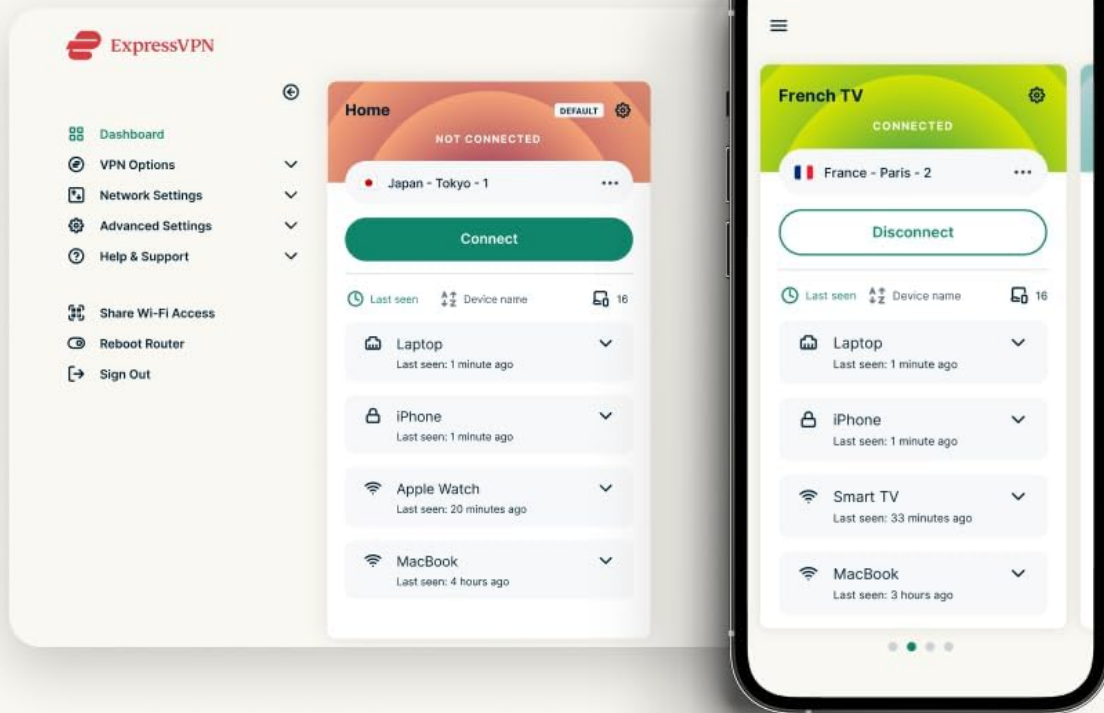
sq. ft (150 sq. m.)



Image: The Airrove router displayed alongside graphics indicating its maximum Wi-Fi 6 speeds (1,200 Mbps for 5 GHz, 600 Mbps for 2.4 GHz) and coverage range (1,600 sq. ft.).

Flexible Device Management with Groups

Organize your devices into groups, each assigned to a different VPN location or no VPN at all. This allows for simultaneous access to various geo-restricted content or local services as needed.



Flexible device management

Up to 5 VPN locations at once

Image: A smartphone screen displaying the ExpressVPN Aircover app interface, illustrating how users can manage device groups and assign different VPN locations to them.

Parental Controls and Ad/Tracker Blocking

The Aircover router includes features to set parental controls, block unwanted ads, and protect your privacy by preventing trackers and malicious sites. These features are active even when the VPN is not in use.



Set parental controls, and block ads and trackers.

Image: The Aircove router displayed alongside graphics indicating its maximum Wi-Fi 6 speeds (1,200 Mbps for 5 GHz, 600 Mbps for 2.4 GHz) and coverage range (1,600 sq. ft.).

Additional Security Features

- **VPN Kill Switch (Network Lock):** Automatically blocks all internet traffic if your VPN connection drops, preventing IP address exposure.
- **Automatic Updates:** Ensures your router always has the latest security updates and feature improvements.
- **Seamless Wi-Fi Sharing:** Easily share Wi-Fi access with friends and family.

VPN kill switch

Network Lock blocks all internet traffic if your VPN connection drops, protecting your IP address and other sensitive information from being exposed.

Set it and forget it

Automatic updates bring you the latest security upgrades and feature improvements without any hassle.

Seamless Wi-Fi sharing

Easily share Wi-Fi access with friends and family. We've even made it possible to join the network without typing a password.



Image: The Aircove router placed on a glass shelf, accompanied by text descriptions detailing its VPN kill switch, automatic updates, and seamless Wi-Fi sharing capabilities.

Setup Guide

Follow these steps for a quick and easy setup of your Aircove router:

1. Connect the Router:

- Connect one end of the provided Ethernet cable to the "Internet" port on the back of your Aircove router.
- Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to your modem or existing router's LAN port.
- Connect the power adapter to the "Power" port on the Aircove router and plug it into a power outlet.

2. **Power On:** Wait for the router's indicator lights to stabilize, indicating it is ready for configuration.

3. Connect to Aircove Wi-Fi:

- On your computer or mobile device, connect to the Aircove Wi-Fi network. The default Wi-Fi name (SSID) and password can be found on the label at the bottom of your router.

4. Access Setup Page:

- Open a web browser and navigate to the Aircove setup page (usually <http://aircove.local> or 192.168.1.1).
- Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the initial setup, including setting up your Wi-Fi name and password, and connecting your ExpressVPN account (if applicable).

Quick and easy setup

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Image: Hands holding a smartphone displaying the Aircover setup interface, indicating a quick setup process, with the router visible in the background.

Operating Instructions

Once set up, you can manage your Aircover router and its features through the web-based dashboard or the ExpressVPN Aircover mobile app.

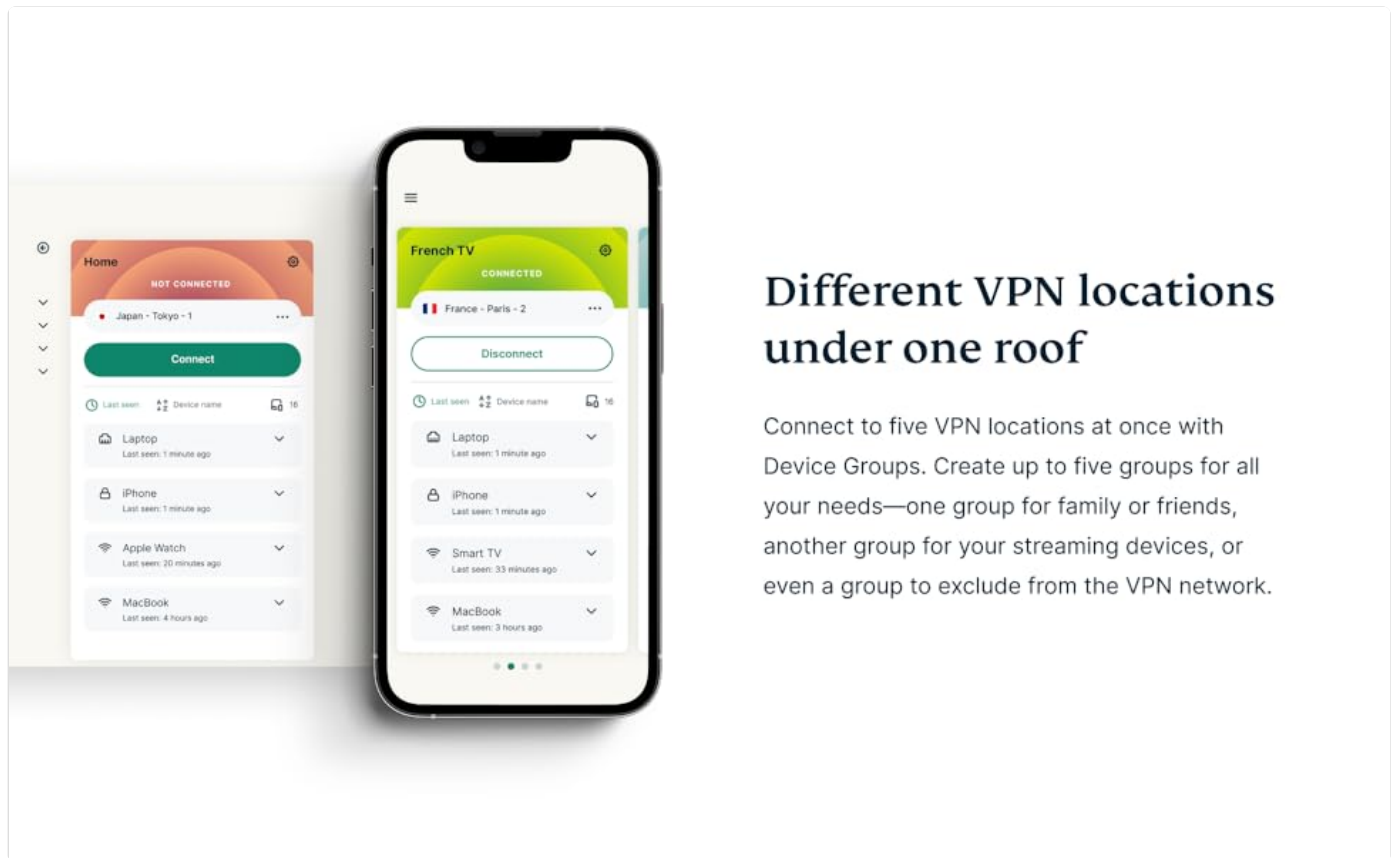
Managing VPN Connections

- **Connect/Disconnect VPN:** From the dashboard, you can easily connect or disconnect the VPN for your entire network or specific device groups.
- **Change VPN Location:** Select from a wide range of VPN server locations to optimize your connection or access geo-restricted content.

Device Group Management

The Aircover allows you to create up to five device groups, each with its own VPN settings:

- **Create Groups:** Assign devices to different groups based on their usage or desired VPN location.
- **No VPN Group:** Designate a group for devices that should not use the VPN.
- **Smart Location:** Automatically connect to the optimal VPN server for a group.



Different VPN locations under one roof

Connect to five VPN locations at once with Device Groups. Create up to five groups for all your needs—one group for family or friends, another group for your streaming devices, or even a group to exclude from the VPN network.

Image: A smartphone screen displaying the Aircover app, illustrating the ability to manage different VPN locations for various device groups simultaneously.

Parental Controls and Threat Manager

- **Parental Controls:** Restrict access to certain content categories for specific devices or groups.
- **Threat Manager:** Block ads, trackers, and malicious websites at the router level for enhanced privacy and security.

Maintenance

- **Firmware Updates:** The Aircover router automatically receives firmware updates to ensure optimal performance, security, and new features. Ensure your router is connected to the internet for these updates.
- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the router. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosols.
- **Placement:** Place the router in a central location, away from obstructions and other electronic devices that may cause interference, to maximize Wi-Fi coverage.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
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No internet connection	<p>Check if your modem is working correctly.</p> <p>Ensure the Ethernet cable is securely connected to the "Internet" port on the Aircove and your modem.</p> <p>Restart both your modem and the Aircove router.</p>
Slow Wi-Fi speeds	<p>Ensure the router is placed in a central location, free from obstructions.</p> <p>Check for interference from other electronic devices.</p> <p>If using VPN, try connecting to a closer VPN server location.</p> <p>Ensure your internet service provider (ISP) plan supports higher speeds.</p>
Cannot access router dashboard	<p>Ensure your device is connected to the Aircove Wi-Fi network.</p> <p>Verify you are using the correct address (http://aircove.local or 192.168.1.1).</p> <p>Clear your browser's cache and cookies, or try a different browser.</p>
VPN not connecting	<p>Ensure you have an active ExpressVPN subscription.</p> <p>Try connecting to a different VPN server location.</p> <p>Check your internet connection without the VPN.</p>

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Aircove (North America)
Model Number	AX1800
Brand	ExpressVPN
Product Dimensions	9.7 x 2.3 x 8.1 inches
Item Weight	1.94 pounds
Connectivity Technology	Ethernet, Wi-Fi
Wireless Standard	802.11ac, 802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6), 802.11g, 82.11n
Frequency Band Class	Dual-Band (2.4 GHz, 5 GHz)
Max Wi-Fi Speed	Up to 1,200 Mbps (5 GHz), Up to 600 Mbps (2.4 GHz)
Coverage Area	Up to 1,600 sq. ft. (150 sq. m)
Special Feature	Built-in VPN protection
Compatible Devices	Gaming Console, Personal Computer, Smart Television, Smartphone, Tablet

Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official ExpressVPN website or contact their customer support directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Online Support: Visit the ExpressVPN support page for FAQs, guides, and contact options.

Protection Plans: Additional protection plans may be available for purchase. Please check the product listing or ExpressVPN's official channels for more details.

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