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## Linksys MR55EC

# Linksys Hydra Pro 6 Mesh WiFi 6 Router (MR55EC) User Manual

Model: MR55EC | Brand: Linksys

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Linksys Hydra Pro 6 Mesh WiFi 6 Router, model MR55EC. This device is designed to deliver high-speed internet, seamless connectivity, and reliable performance throughout your home using WiFi 6 technology and Intelligent Mesh.

The Hydra Pro 6 (MR55EC) supports speeds up to 5.4 Gbps and provides coverage for up to 2,700 sq. ft., connecting over 30 devices. It is compatible with other Linksys Intelligent Mesh products for expanded coverage.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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Verify that all components are present in the package:

- Linksys MR55EC Router
- Power Adapter
- Ethernet Cable
- Quick Installation Guide
- Warranty Documentation

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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Familiarize yourself with the physical components of your Linksys Hydra Pro 6 Router.

Intelligent Mesh™

# Linksys MR55EC

Dual-Band Mesh WiFi 6 Router  
(AX5400)



Speeds up to  
5.4 Gbps



Coverage up to  
2,700 sq. ft.



Connect up to  
30 devices



Mix with other  
Linksys Intelligent  
Mesh products



*Image: Front and rear view of the Linksys Hydra Pro 6 Router, highlighting its design and port layout.*

## Front Panel

- **Status LED:** Indicates the router's operational status.

## Rear Panel

- **Internet (WAN) Port:** Connects to your modem.
- **Ethernet (LAN) Ports:** Connect wired devices such as computers or gaming consoles.
- **Power Port:** Connects to the power adapter.
- **Power Button:** Turns the router on or off.
- **Reset Button:** Used to restore factory default settings (requires a paperclip or similar tool).

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Linksys  
Hydra Pro 6 Dual-Band Mesh WiFi 6  
Router (MR55EC)

# Supports all devices, all the time.

Enjoy true gigabit speeds for a fast connection that will handle a house full of streaming, gaming and mobile technology.



*Image: Overview of the Linksys MR55EC router, detailing its maximum speeds, coverage area, and device connectivity capacity.*

## 4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

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Setting up your Linksys Hydra Pro 6 Router is quick and easy using the Linksys App.

1. **Download the Linksys App:** Search for "Linksys" in your mobile device's app store and download the official application.
2. **Connect the Router:**
  - Unplug your modem from its power outlet.
  - Connect one end of the included Ethernet cable to the Internet (WAN) port on your Linksys router.
  - Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to your modem's Ethernet port.
  - Plug your modem back into its power outlet and wait for it to fully boot up (usually indicated by stable lights).
  - Connect the power adapter to your Linksys router and plug it into a power outlet. Turn on the router if it has a power switch.
  - Wait for the router's status LED to turn solid white, indicating it is ready for setup.
3. **Launch the Linksys App:** Open the Linksys App on your mobile device and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup process. This will guide you through creating your WiFi network name (SSID) and password.

The Linksys App protects your WiFi and family with features like Auto Firmware Updates, Guest Access, Parental Controls, and 2-step Verification for added security.



**Parental Controls**

Create device schedules and block certain websites.



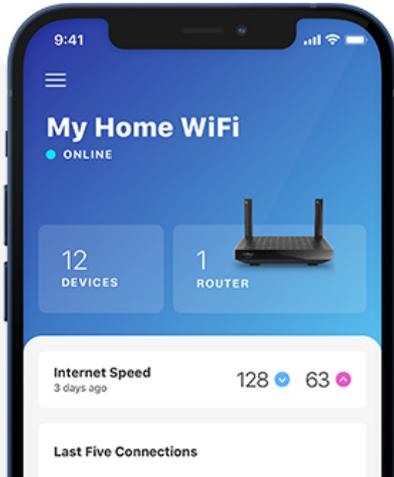
**Device Prioritization**

Prioritize streaming devices to prevent buffering.



**Guest Access**

Generate a separate, password-protected WiFi network.



## Easy setup

Managing your home WiFi with the Linksys App is fast and easy.



**1. Download**



**2. Connect**



**3. Enjoy**

*Image: Visual representation of the three-step easy setup process: Download the Linksys App, Connect the router, and Enjoy your new WiFi network.*

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Once set up, your Linksys Hydra Pro 6 Router provides advanced features for managing your home network.

### Intelligent Mesh Technology

The router utilizes Intelligent Mesh technology to create a unified WiFi network, eliminating dead zones and providing seamless roaming throughout your home. You can expand coverage by adding compatible Linksys Intelligent Mesh products.



Speeds up to  
5.4 Gbps



Coverage up to  
2-3 bedrooms  
(2,700 sq. ft.)



Connect up to  
30 devices



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Intelligent Mesh™

## Full house, full coverage.

Extend your WiFi coverage to every corner and device, and enjoy a reliable connection wherever you are.

*Image: A diagram illustrating how Linksys Intelligent Mesh technology provides full WiFi coverage across multiple rooms and floors in a home.*

### Linksys App Features

The Linksys App allows you to manage your network from anywhere:

- **Parental Controls:** Create device schedules and block specific websites.
- **Device Prioritization:** Prioritize bandwidth for streaming, gaming, or other critical devices to prevent buffering.
- **Guest Access:** Create a separate, password-protected WiFi network for guests without sharing your main network password.
- **Auto Firmware Updates:** Ensures your router always has the latest security and performance enhancements.
- **2-step Verification:** Adds an extra layer of security to your Linksys account.

# Everything under your control



Even more solutions in the app.



Parental Controls



Device Prioritization



Guest Access

*Image: A user interacting with the Linksys App on a smartphone, demonstrating control over features such as Parental Controls, Device Prioritization, and Guest Access.*

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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To ensure optimal performance and longevity of your Linksys Hydra Pro 6 Router, consider the following maintenance tips:

- **Placement:** Place the router in a central location, away from obstructions, large metal objects, and other electronic devices that may cause interference.
- **Firmware Updates:** Keep your router's firmware updated. The Linksys App can manage automatic updates.
- **Regular Reboots:** Periodically reboot your router (unplug from power for 10 seconds, then plug back in) to clear its memory and refresh network connections.
- **Cleaning:** Keep the router clean and free of dust. Use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your router, try the following troubleshooting steps:

- **No Internet Connection:**

- Check all cable connections between the router, modem, and power outlets.
- Reboot your modem, then your router. Wait for each device to fully boot before checking the connection.
- Verify your Internet Service Provider (ISP) is not experiencing an outage.

- **Slow WiFi Speeds:**

- Ensure the router is centrally located and not obstructed.
- Check for interference from other electronic devices.
- Use the Linksys App to prioritize devices or run a speed test.
- Confirm your devices are compatible with WiFi 6 for optimal performance.

- **WiFi Signal Drops:**

- Update router firmware via the Linksys App.
- Consider adding a compatible Linksys Intelligent Mesh node if your home has extensive coverage needs.
- Perform a factory reset if issues persist after other troubleshooting steps (*Note: A factory reset will erase all custom settings and require re-setup*).

- **Cannot Access Linksys App:**

- Ensure your mobile device is connected to the router's WiFi network.
- Restart the Linksys App.
- Reinstall the Linksys App if necessary.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Model Name	Hydra Pro 6 (MR55EC)
Brand	Linksys
Product Dimensions	2.3 x 2.25 x 9.4 inches
Item Weight	2.4 pounds
Connectivity Technology	Ethernet, Wi-Fi
Wireless Communication Standard	802.11ac, 802.11ax (WiFi 6), 802.11n
Frequency Band Class	Dual-Band
Special Features	Guest Mode, WPS, Intelligent Mesh Technology
Recommended Uses	Home
Color	Black
Max Speed	Up to 5.4 Gbps

Feature	Detail
Coverage	Up to 2,700 sq. ft.
Device Capacity	Connects up to 30+ devices

## WiFi Standards Evolution

WiFi Generation	5	6	6E
Year	2009	2019	2021
Bands	2.4 and 5 GHz	2.4 and 5 GHz	6 GHz
Channels	80 and 160 MHz	80 and 160 MHz	80 and 160 MHz
Extra Features		Multi-gigabit WiFi Improved capacity Better range Reduced interference Ideal for WiFi congested environment	Enables access to the 6 GHz band

## Setup, control and security with the Linksys App.

Image: A comparative table illustrating the evolution of WiFi standards, including WiFi 5, WiFi 6, and WiFi 6E, highlighting their respective years, bands, channels, and extra features.

### 9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your Linksys Hydra Pro 6 Mesh WiFi 6 Router (MR55EC) comes with an Amazon exclusive extended 18-month warranty. Please refer to the included Warranty Documentation for full terms and conditions.

### 10. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to access additional resources, please visit the official Linksys support website or use the Linksys App.

- **Linksys Support Website:** [www.linksys.com/support](http://www.linksys.com/support)
- **Linksys App:** Available on iOS and Android app stores.

