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Model: MR6550 | Brand: NETGEAR

INTRODUCTION

The NETGEAR Nighthawk M6 Pro Mobile Hotspot (MR6550) provides high-performance, secure 5G mmWave internet connectivity with WiFi 6E technology. This portable device is designed for versatile use, whether at home, in a business setting, or while traveling. It offers ultra-fast speeds up to 8Gbps and supports connection for up to 32 devices simultaneously. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your M6 Pro device.



Image: Front view of the NETGEAR Nighthawk M6 Pro Mobile Hotspot, displaying its intuitive touchscreen interface.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all components are present in the package:

- M6 Pro Mobile Router device and battery
- Quick start guide
- Manufacturer warranty card
- USB Type-C cable
- AC adapter

SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your NETGEAR Nighthawk M6 Pro:

1. **Insert SIM Card:** Open the back cover of the M6 Pro and carefully insert your activated 5G SIM card into the designated slot. Ensure it is correctly oriented.



Image: The M6 Pro highlighting its compatibility with various carriers and international roaming capabilities.

2. **Insert Battery:** Place the included Lithium Ion battery into its compartment and close the back cover securely.
3. **Power On:** Press and hold the power button until the screen illuminates. The device will boot up and attempt to connect to the cellular network.
4. **Initial Configuration:** Follow the on-screen prompts on the 2.8-inch color LCD touchscreen to complete the initial setup, including setting up Wi-Fi network name (SSID) and password.

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Video: Official guide on how to set up the NETGEAR Nighthawk M6 Pro, demonstrating the initial steps for activation and configuration.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Connecting Devices

The M6 Pro allows you to connect up to 32 devices simultaneously via Wi-Fi 6E or a single device via its 2.5 Gig Ethernet port.

- **Wi-Fi Connection:** On your device (laptop, tablet, phone), search for available Wi-Fi networks. Select the SSID displayed on your M6 Pro's screen and enter the Wi-Fi password.
- **Ethernet Connection:** Connect an Ethernet cable from the 2.5 Gig Ethernet port on the M6 Pro to your computer or network device for a wired connection.

Using the Touchscreen

The 2.8-inch color LCD touchscreen provides easy access to device information and settings:

- **Home Screen:** Displays current Wi-Fi name, password, signal strength, battery level, and data usage.
- **Navigation:** Swipe left/right or tap icons to access various menus such as Data Usage, Internet, Network Map, Wi-Fi settings, Power Manager, and general Settings.
- **Changing Settings:** Tap on an option to view or modify its settings directly from the device.

International Roaming

The M6 Pro is unlocked and supports international roaming in over 125 countries. You can swap SIM cards and data plans as needed to stay connected globally.

Primary or Backup Internet

Utilize the M6 Pro as a primary internet connection for your home or business, or as a reliable backup solution during cable/DSL outages. Its robust connectivity ensures 24/7 access for critical applications, surveillance cameras, and smart home devices.

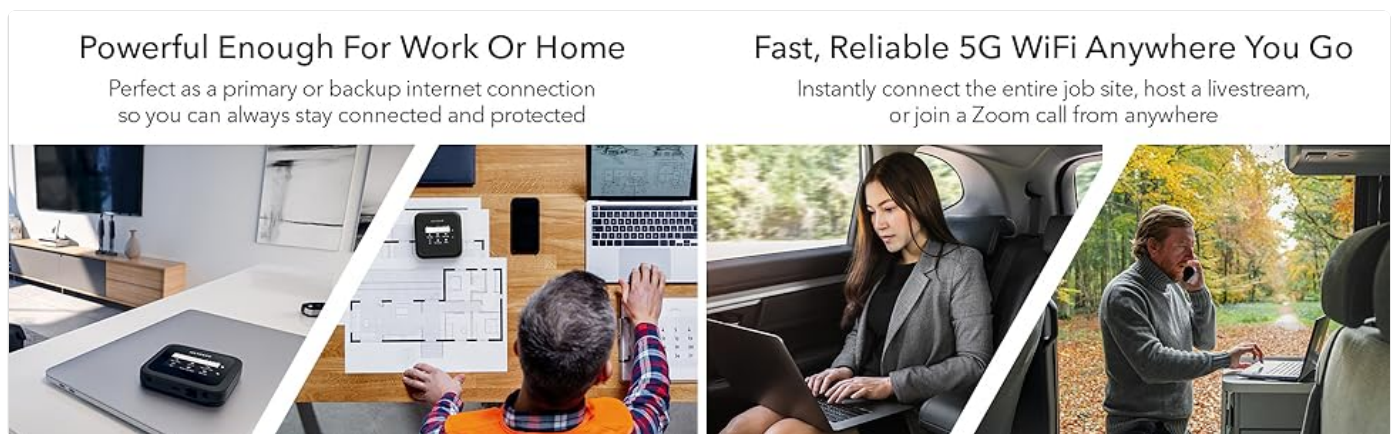


Image: The M6 Pro supporting various work and home environments, emphasizing its role as a primary or backup internet connection.

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Video: An overview of the key benefits and features of the NETGEAR Nighthawk M6 Pro (MR6550).

MAINTENANCE

Battery Care

The M6 Pro features an all-day battery, providing up to 13 hours of usage on a single charge. For optimal battery life, avoid extreme temperatures and use the provided AC adapter for charging.

Boosting Wi-Fi Coverage

To extend Wi-Fi coverage up to 2,000 sq. ft., remove the battery and connect the M6 Pro directly to wall power using the AC adapter. This mode is ideal for stationary use at home or in an office.

Boost 5G Performance And WiFi Coverage

Remove battery and switch to wall power



Image: Visual representation of boosting Wi-Fi coverage by connecting the M6 Pro to wall power without the battery.

Data Security

The M6 Pro provides a secure, private Wi-Fi connection, offering a safer alternative to public Wi-Fi networks where data can be easily compromised. Always use strong, unique passwords for your Wi-Fi network.

Keep Sensitive Data Secure

Get secure, private connectivity with M6 Pro and never worry about having private data exposed on public WiFi



Work Outdoors and in Crowded Areas

5G mmWave technology greatly improves performance & reliability in crowded, outdoor areas where interference is a problem



Image: Emphasizing secure data handling and the M6 Pro's performance in crowded outdoor areas.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your M6 Pro, consider the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Solution
No Internet Connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Check SIM card insertion and activation status.◦ Verify cellular signal strength on the device screen.◦ Restart the M6 Pro device.◦ Ensure your data plan is active and has available data.
Slow Wi-Fi Speeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Reduce the number of connected devices.◦ Move closer to the M6 Pro to improve signal.◦ Ensure the device is not in a location with heavy interference.◦ Consider removing the battery and connecting to wall power for boosted coverage.
Device Not Powering On	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Check battery charge level.◦ Ensure the battery is correctly inserted.◦ Try connecting the device to the AC adapter.

For more detailed troubleshooting, refer to the official User Guide PDF linked in the Support section.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Name:** Nighthawk M6 Pro (MR6550-100PAS)
- **Product Dimensions:** 4.14 x 4.14 x 0.85 inches
- **Item Weight:** 2.35 pounds
- **Batteries:** 1 Lithium Ion battery required (included)
- **Connectivity Technology:** 5G, Wi-Fi, Ethernet, LTE
- **Frequency Band Class:** Dual-Band (2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, 6 GHz for WiFi 6E)
- **Wireless Communication Standard:** 802.11ax (WiFi 6E)
- **Max 5G Speed:** Up to 8Gbps (mmWave)
- **Wired Ports:** 2.5 Gig Ethernet port, 5Gbps USB (Type-C port), 2 TS-9 antenna connectors
- **Touchscreen:** 2.8-inch color LCD
- **Battery Life:** Up to 13 hours
- **Carrier Compatibility:** Unlocked, certified with T-Mobile, compatible with AT&T and Verizon. Supports international roaming in over 125 countries.
- **Manufacturer:** Netgear
- **Country of Origin:** Indonesia

5G Mobile Hotspot Comparison



M6 PRO

5G Band: mmWave, Sub-6

Max 5G Speeds: 8Gbps

Speed: WiFi 6E, 3.6Gbps

Wired Ports: 2.5Gbps
(Ethernet), 5Gbps (USB)

International Roaming:
125+ countries



M6

5G Band: Sub-6

Max 5G Speeds: 2.5Gbps

Speed: WiFi 6, 3.6Gbps

Wired Ports: 1Gbps
(Ethernet), 5Gbps (USB)

Image: Detailed comparison of M6 Pro and M6 models, highlighting the advanced features of the M6 Pro.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your NETGEAR Nighthawk M6 Pro comes with a manufacturer warranty. Please refer to the included warranty card for specific terms and conditions.

Support Resources:

- **Official User Guide (PDF):** For detailed instructions and advanced configurations, download the full user guide: [NETGEAR Nighthawk M6 Pro User Manual \(PDF\)](#)
- **NETGEAR Support Website:** Visit the official NETGEAR support website for FAQs, firmware updates, and further assistance.

