

## Setting up the Linksys Mesh Router using your Android mobile device Installation Guide

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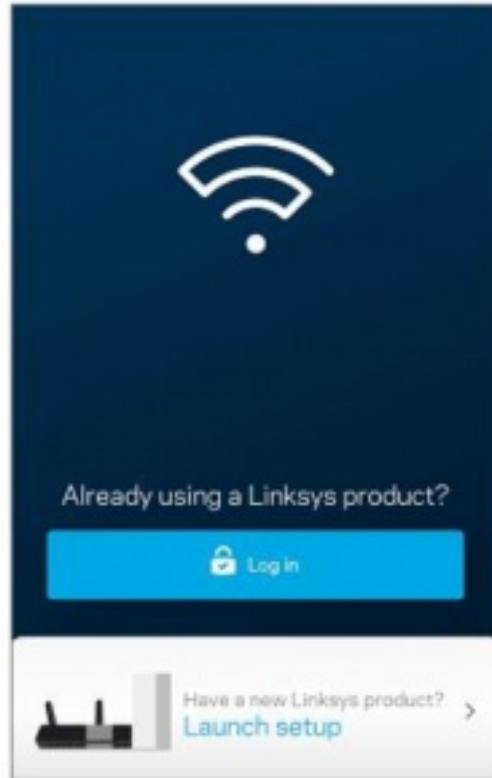
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### Setting up the Linksys Mesh Router using your Android mobile device

#### Requirements:

1. A modem or modem router with internet connection
2. An Android mobile device with the latest Linksys app version

#### Directions

##### Step 1:

Disconnect the modem from the power outlet and remove your existing router.

##### Step 2:

Connect the modem to the internet port on the router

##### Step 3:

Connect the modem and the router to the power outlet. Wait for the light on the router to turn solid purple.

##### Step 4:

Once the light on the router is solid purple open the Linksys app and tap on Launch setup.

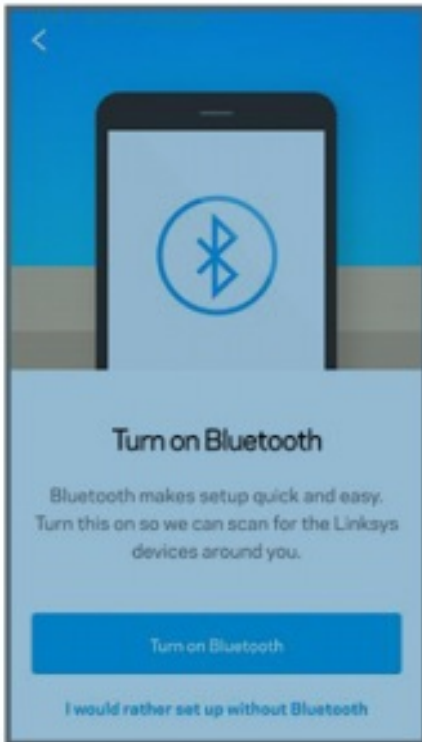


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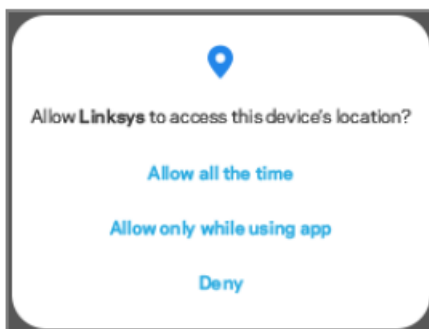
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##### Step 5:

Turn on the Bluetooth® if prompted



If you get the following prompt, select an option to continue.



Step 6:

The app will start to search for your router

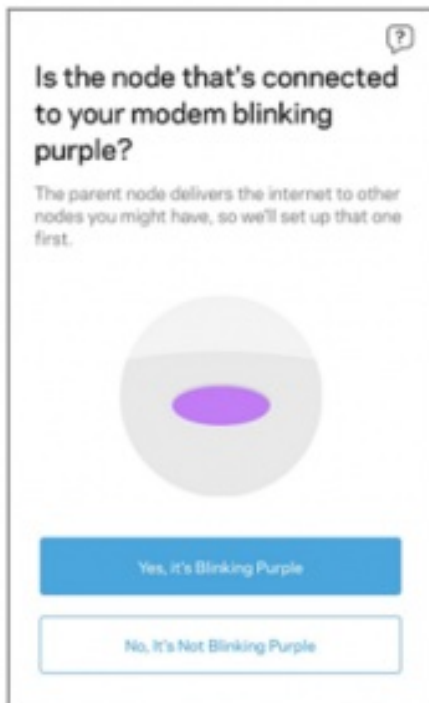


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**Step 7:**

Check the light on the router. If it is blinking purple, tap on Yes, it's Blinking Purple. If the light on your router is not blinking purple, tap on No, It's not Blinking Purple to search again.



**Step 8:**

The app will now check if your router has an internet connection.

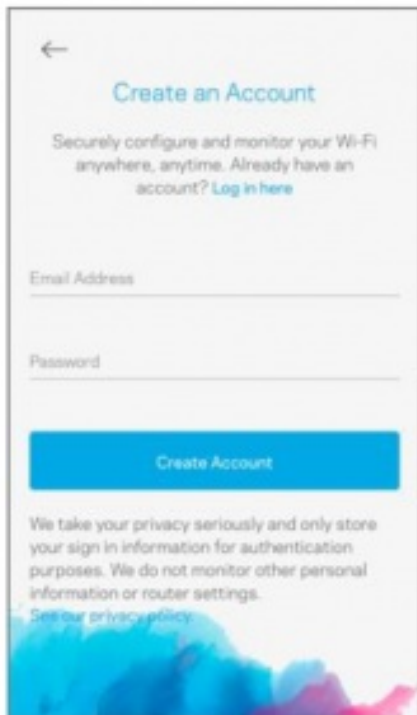


**NOTE:** If you are using a mobile device that does not have a data plan, you will be prompted to connect to the router's default Wi-Fi name. The Wi-Fi name and password are located on the bottom of the router. This is a temporary connection only. Once you are connected to the default Wi-Fi name, go back to the app and tap on Next to continue.



**Step 9:**

Create a Linksys server account or tap on Log in here to enter your existing account credentials.



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## Create an Account

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Email Address

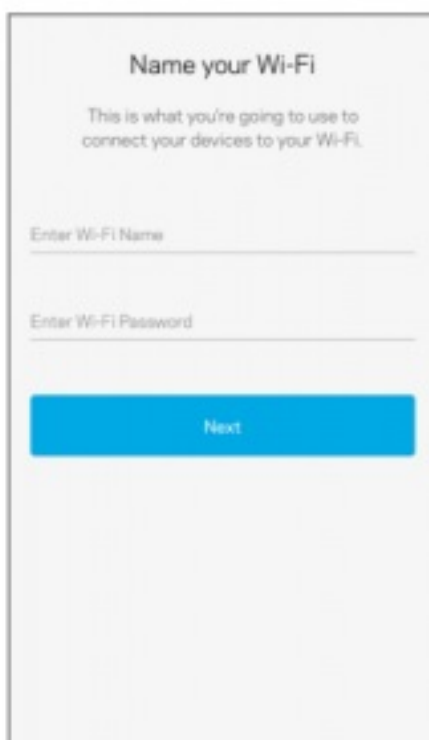
Password

Create Account

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Step 10:

Personalize your Wi-Fi by creating a Wi-Fi name and password, tap on Next, and wait for your new Wi-Fi settings to apply.



## Name your Wi-Fi

This is what you're going to use to connect your devices to your Wi-Fi.

Enter Wi-Fi Name

Enter Wi-Fi Password

Next

Step 11:

Select a location for the router or tap on Name it something else if you want to customize the name.

**Where is this router?**

This will help you tell your nodes apart when accessing settings.

Living Room

Family Room

Dining Room

Master Bedroom

Guest Bedroom

Kitchen

Office ✓

Garage

Name it something else

Next


Step 12:

Success! You have set up your router. Tap on Next.

**Success!**

**You set up a router.**

A solid blue light on your router means it is online and working properly.



Office

Next

Step 13:



If you need to add another node or mesh router that supports child mode, tap on Add a Node, otherwise tap on Skip this step. You can always add a node or mesh router later.



#### Step 14:

Updates for the router will automatically happen overnight. The router can also report crashes to Linksys to make your Wi-Fi better. Tap on Next.



#### Step 15:

Your Wi-Fi is ready. You can now connect your devices to the Wi-Fi or to the LAN port if needed. Tap on Go to Dashboard to see the status of your connection and devices.

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1. A modem or modem router with internet connection
2. An iOS mobile device with the latest Linksys app version

## Directions

### Step 1:

Disconnect the modem from the power outlet and remove your existing router.

### Step 2:

Connect the modem to the internet port on the router.

### Step 3:

Connect the modem and router to the power outlet. Wait for a solid purple light on the router.

### Step 4:

Launch the Linksys app and select Set up a New Wi-Fi Network



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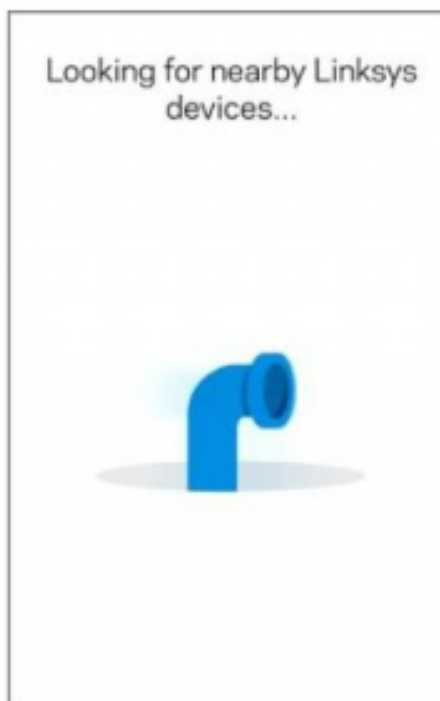
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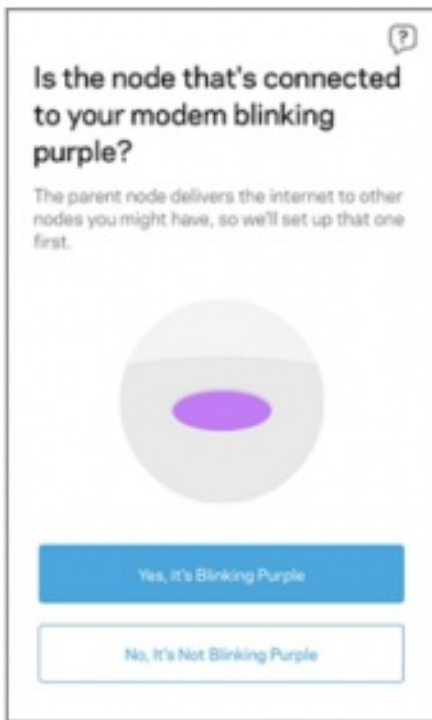
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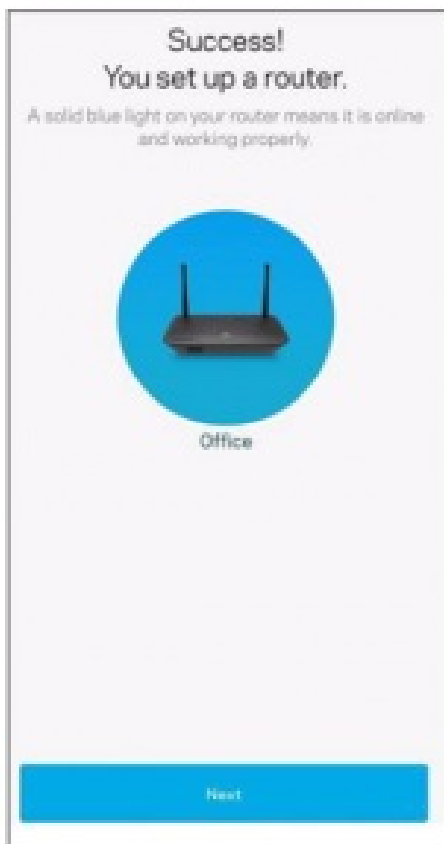
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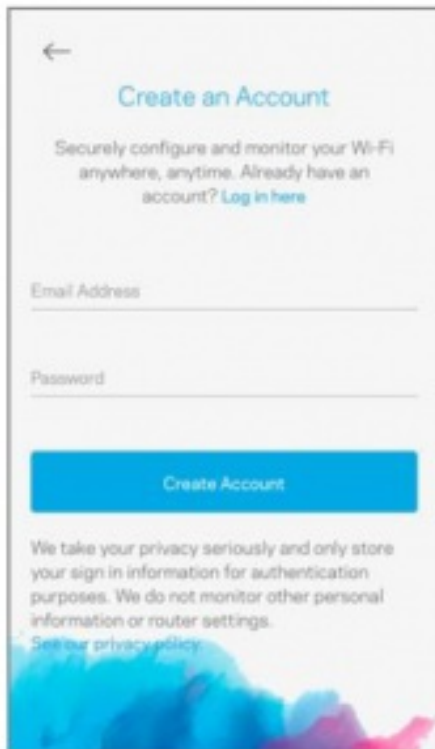
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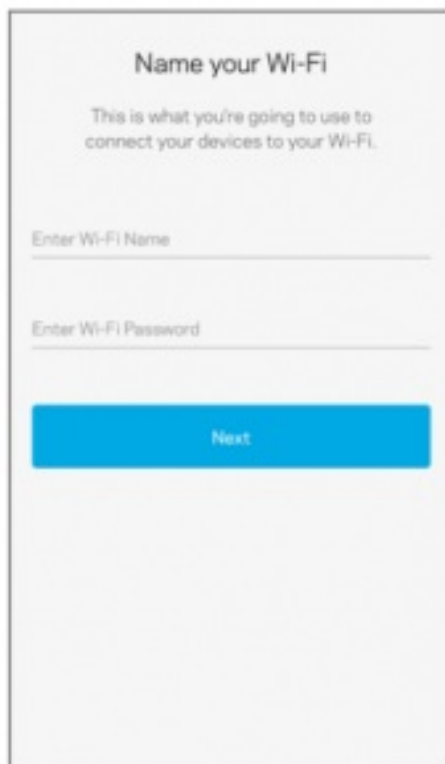
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## Let's give it a name

Choose from the list or enter a custom name

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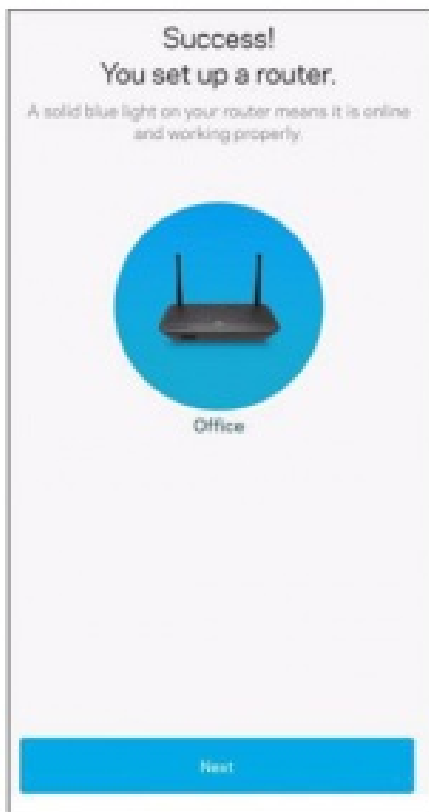
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Requirements:

1. A Linksys router with an Android companion app.

2. A Linksys mobile device with the Linksys mobile app installed.

Directions

1. Open the Linksys mobile app and tap the router icon.

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