How to install the Linksys Velop Wall Mount

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The **Linksys Velop Wall Mount** lets you mount your Velop node on the wall, allowing you to save shelf space and obtain better Wi-Fi coverage. This article provides step-by-step instructions on how to properly install your Velop Wall Mount.

Before you begin, consider the following:

- Make sure that there is an electrical outlet within the range from where you want to install your wall mount.
- The kit comes with **two** interchangeable mounting caps for the Linksys Velop Tri-Band and Velop Dual-Band (Models: WHW03, WHW01, VLP01). Choose the correct mount cap for your Velop.
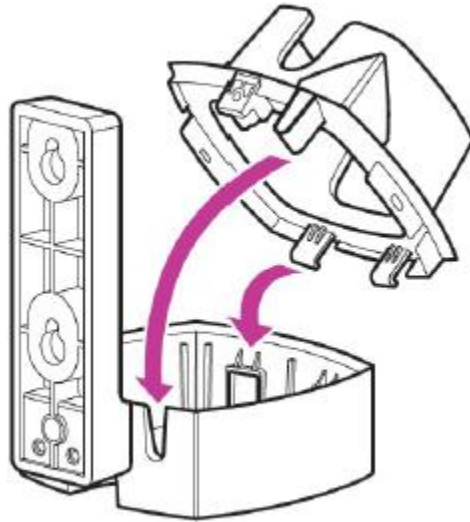
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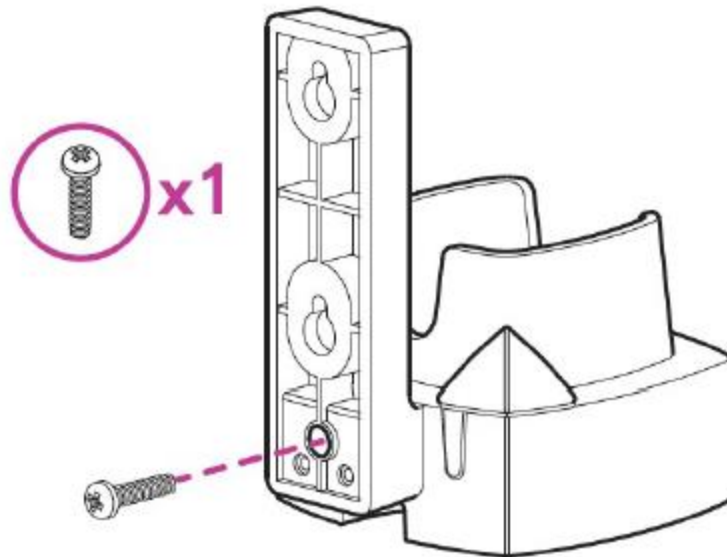|	
WHW03 mounting cap	**WHW01 / VLP01 mounting cap**

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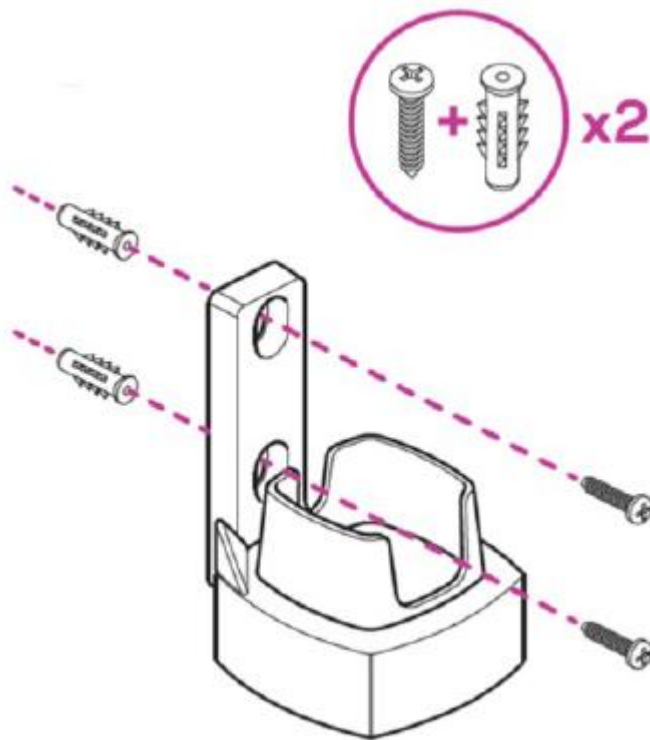Insert the mounting cap into the wall mount.

Step 2:
Secure the mounting cap to the base using one screw to the lower middle portion of the bracket.

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Step 3:
On the wall, use the rest of the screws and anchors to hold the mount in place.

IMPORTANT: After you have mounted the wall mount, see to it that it is secure.
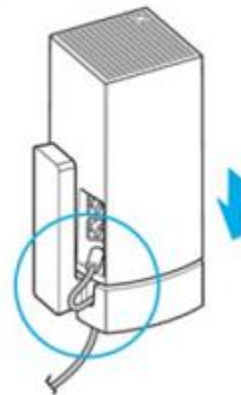
Run the power cable through the wall mount and connect it to your node. You can also coil the power cable inside the mount.

WHW03

WHW01 / VLP01

Step 5:
Insert the node into the mount.

You have now successfully installed your wall mount.

Setting up the Velop system using an Android device

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This article will teach you how to set up the **Linksys Velop Intelligent Mesh WiFi System** on your Android™ mobile device.

Requirements:

1. A modem (or modem router) with an active internet connection
2. An Android mobile device with the latest version of the Linksys app

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Directions

Step 1:
Disconnect the modem from the power outlet and remove your existing router.
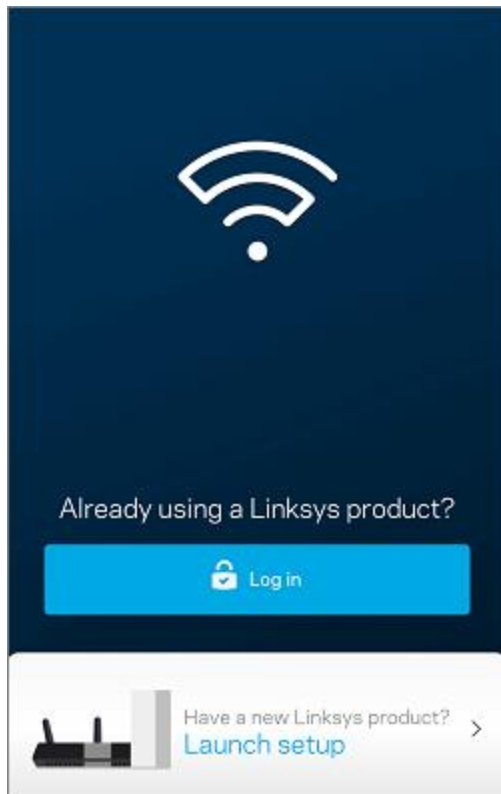
Step 2:

Connect the modem to the internet port on the node.

Step 3:
Connect the modem and the node to the power outlet. Wait for the light on the node to turn solid purple.

Step 4:
Once the light on the node is solid purple, open the Linksys app and tap on **Launch setup**.
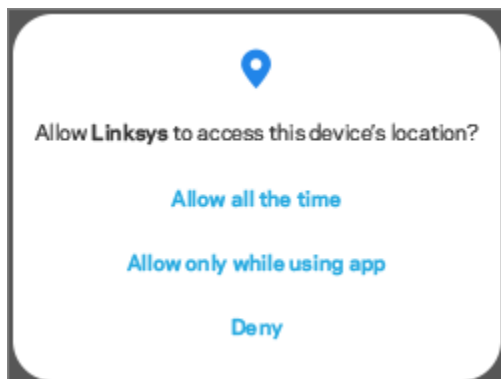

Step 5:
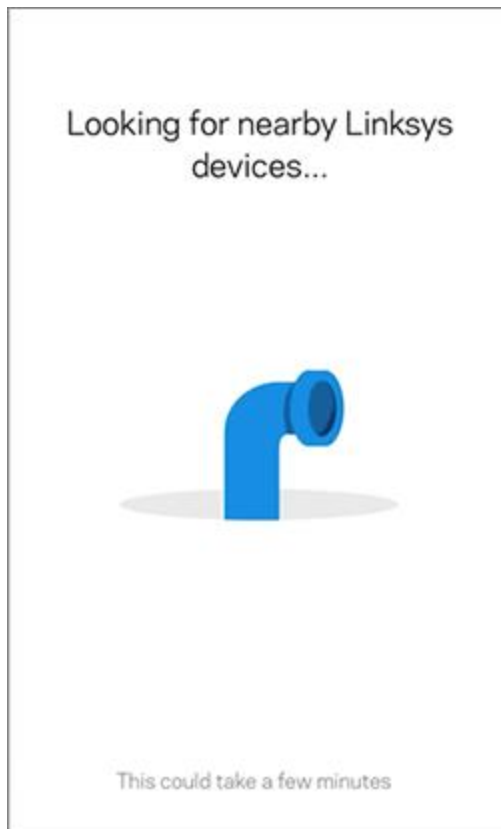Turn on *Bluetooth®* if prompted.

Turn on Bluetooth

Bluetooth makes setup quick and easy. Turn this on so we can scan for the Linksys devices around you.

Turn on Bluetooth

I would rather set up without Bluetooth

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

Allow **Linksys** to access this device's location?

Allow all the time

Allow only while using app

Deny

Step 6:
The app will start to search for the node.

Looking for nearby Linksys devices...

This could take a few minutes

If the node is not found, you may be prompted to select what type of device you are setting up. Tap on the option for **VELOP**.

Step 7:
Check the light on the node. If it is blinking purple, tap on **Yes, it's Blinking Purple**. If the light on the node is not blinking purple, tap on **No, It's not Blinking Purple** and follow the on-screen instructions.

Step 8:
The app will now check if the node has an internet connection. If you are using a mobile device that does not have a data plan, you may be prompted to connect to the node's default Wi-Fi name. The Wi-Fi name and password are located on the bottom of the node. However, this is only a temporary connection. Once you are connected to the default Wi-Fi name, go back to the app and tap on **Next** to continue.
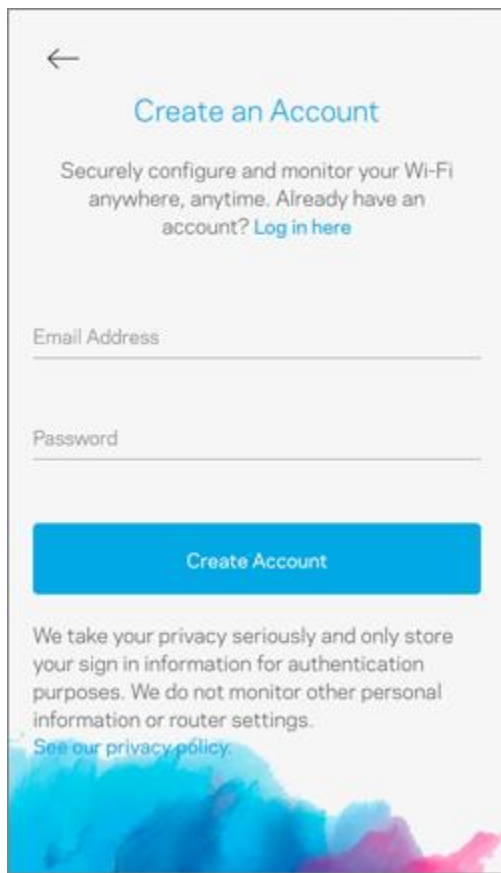
Step 9:
Create a Linksys server account or tap on **Log in here** to enter your existing account credentials.

Step 10:
Personalize your Wi-Fi by creating a Wi-Fi name and password, tap on **Next**, and wait for the 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 node or tap on **Name it something else** if you want to customize the name.

Step 12:
Success! You have set up the node. Tap on **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 node will automatically happen overnight. The node can also report crashes to Linksys to make your Wi-Fi better. Tap on **Next** to continue.

Step 15:
Your Wi-Fi is now ready. You can now connect your devices to the Wi-Fi or to the LAN port if needed. On the app, you can tap on **Go to Dashboard** to see the status of your connection and devices.

Setting up your Velop system with an iOS mobile device

Setting up your Velop is easy through the Linksys app. The app provides an animated guide and automatically identifies the nodes to be set up making the process secure, seamless, and simple. Follow the steps below to set up the parent Velop node using an iOS device.

Requirements

1. Latest Linksys app version
2. iOS device: iOS 11.4 or later
3. A modem or gateway with an active internet connection
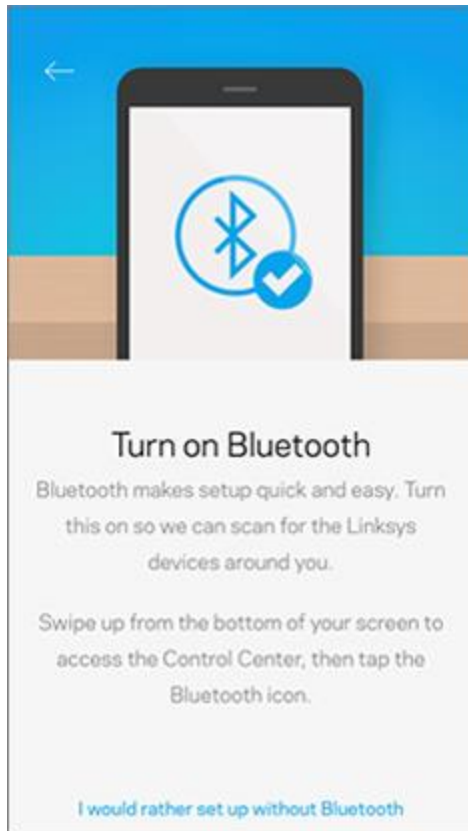

Directions

Step 1:
Launch the app and tap on **Set up a New Wi-Fi Network**.

Step 2:
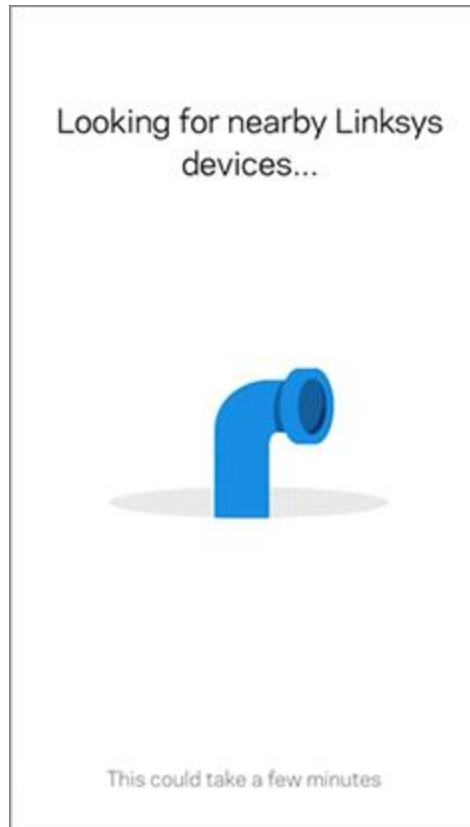When prompted, turn on the *Bluetooth*® on your iOS device to set up the node.

Step 3:
If prompted, read the Terms and Conditions agreement and tap on **Agree**.

Step 4:
The app will look for your node.

Looking for nearby Linksys
devices...

This could take a few minutes

Step 5:
Check the light on the node. If it is blinking purple, tap on **Yes, it's Blinking Purple**.

Is the node that's connected to your modem blinking purple?

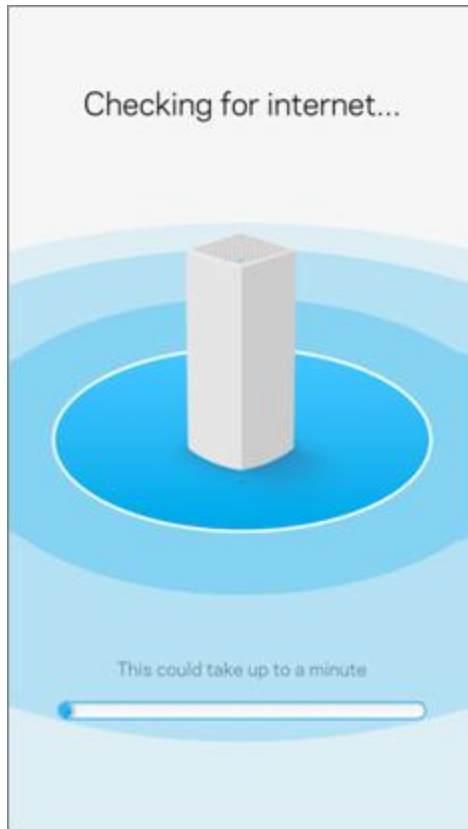The parent node delivers the internet to other nodes you might have, so we'll set up that one first.

Yes, it's Blinking Purple

No, It's Not Blinking Purple

Step 6:
The app will configure the internet connection between the modem and the node.

Step 7:
Log in to the Linksys app. Tap on **Log in here** to use your Linksys server account credentials. If you don't have an account, create one by entering your email address and password in the fields and then tap on **Create Account**.

Step 8:
The app will link your account to the node and create an access for you.

Step 9:
Personalize your home Wi-Fi by creating a Wi-Fi name and password. Once done, tap on **Next**. The app will configure your Wi-Fi. When prompted to join the newly created Wi-Fi, tap on **Join**.

Step 10:
Select a name that corresponds to the actual location of your node in the home and then tap on **Next**. If you want to create a custom name, tap on **Name it something else** and then tap on **Next**.

Let's give it a name

Choose from the list or enter a custom name

Living Room

Family Room

Dining Room

Master Bedroom

Guest Bedroom

Kitchen

Office

Garage

Name it something else

Step 11:
You have now set up a node. Tap on **Next**.

Step 12:
If you would like to set up another node, tap on **Add Another Node**; if not, tap on **That's it for Now**.

Step 13:
Updates for the node will automatically happen overnight. The node can also report crashes to Linksys to make your Wi-Fi better. If there are new updates for the node, tap on **Start Update**. Otherwise tap on **Next**.

Step 14:
Your Wi-Fi is ready for you. You can connect your Wi-Fi clients or tap on **Go to Dashboard** to see the status of your connection and devices.