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

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Directions

Step 1:
Disconnect the modem from the power outlet and remove your existing router.
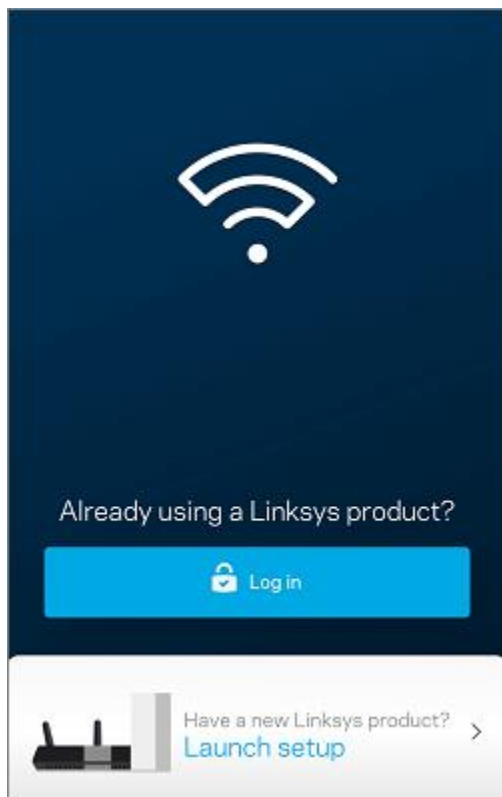
Step 2:
Connect the modem to the internet port on the router.

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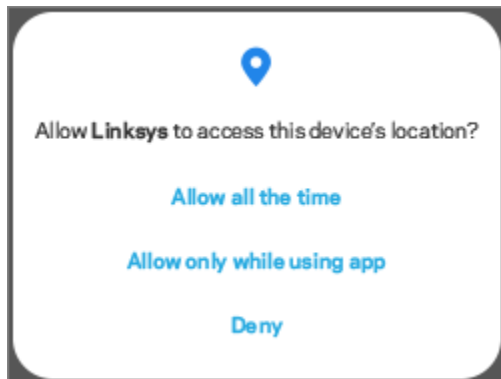
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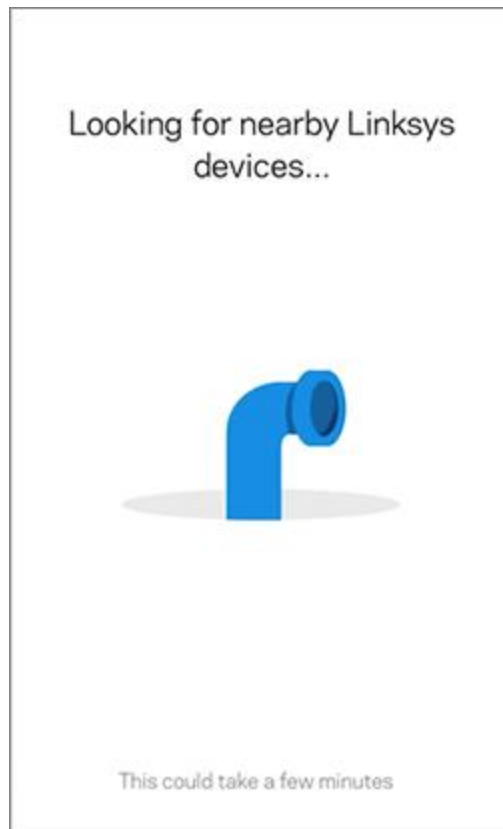
Step 5:
Turn on the *Bluetooth®* if prompted.

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

Step 6:
The app will start to search for your router.

Looking for nearby Linksys devices...

This could take a few minutes

If the router is not found, you may be prompted to select what type of device you are setting up, tap on **Mesh Wi-Fi Router (MR Series)**.

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.

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 8:
The app will now check if your router has an internet connection.

Checking for internet...

This could take up to a minute

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.

Connect to your router's
setup Wi-Fi

Your router broadcasts its own Wi-Fi
signal for setup purposes.

Step 1

Find the Wi-Fi name and
password on the label under
your router

Step 2

Go to your phone's settings
app and connect to the setup
Wi-Fi

Step 3

Return to this app and tap the
Next button when it turns blue

Next

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 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
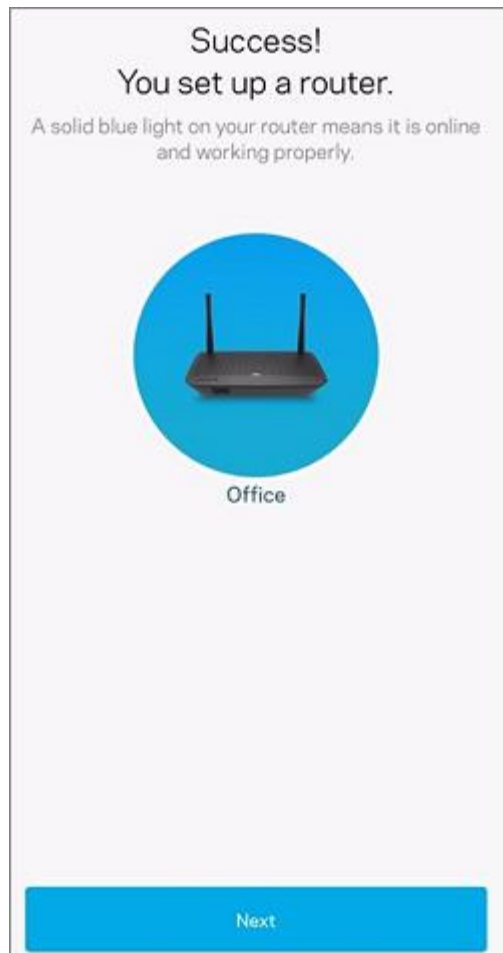
Dining Room

Master Bedroom

Guest Bedroom

Kitchen

Office ✓

Garage

Name it something else

Next

Step 12:
Success! You have set up your router. Tap on **Next**.

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.

etting up the Linksys Mesh Router with your iOS mobile device

Requirements:

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**.

NOTE: The images in this article may vary with the app and the router's model number.

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

NOTE: If you are prompted to allow Linksys to access your device's location, select an option to continue.

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

NOTE: If you are prompted to select what type of device you are setting up, tap on **Mesh Wi-Fi Router (MR Series)**.

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: The app may prompt you 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.

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.

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.