



NetComm NF18MESH CloudMesh Networking Gateway User Guide

[Home](#) » [NetComm](#) » NetComm NF18MESH CloudMesh Networking Gateway User Guide



Contents [[hide](#)








- 1 What's in the box
- 2 safety information
- 3 Getting Started
- 4 Before You Begin
- 5 Logging in to the web interface
- 6 Using The First-Time Setup Wizard
- 7 Using The First-Time Setup Wizard Ethernet WAN
- 8 Using The First-Time Setup Wizard Wireless
- 9 Using The First-Time Setup Wizard Phone
- 10 Using The First-Time Setup Wizard Gateway Security
- 11 Using The First-Time Setup Wizard Timezone
- 12 Using The First-Time Setup Wizard Summary
- 13 Documents / Resources
 - 13.1 References
- 14 Related Posts

What's in the box



safety information

Please Read Before Use

	<p>Location</p> <p>The gateway is designed for indoor use only. Place the gateway in a central location for the best WiFi performance.</p>
	<p>Airflow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not restrict airflow around the gateway. • The gateway is air-cooled and may overheat where airflow has been restricted. • Always allow a minimum clearance of 5cm around all sides and the top of the gateway. • The gateway may become warm during normal use. Do not cover, do not put in an enclosed space, do not put under or behind large items of furniture.
	<p>Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not place the gateway in direct sunlight or any hot areas. • Safe operating temperature of the gateway is between 0° and 40°C • Do not allow the gateway to come in contact with any liquid or moisture. • Do not place the gateway in any wet or humid areas such as kitchen, bathroom or laundry rooms.
	<p>Power Supply</p> <p>Always use only the power supply unit that came with the gateway. You should immediately stop using the power supply unit if the cable or power supply unit is damaged.</p>
	<p>Service</p> <p>There are no user-serviceable components in the gateway. Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the gateway.</p>
	<p>Small Children</p> <p>Do not leave the gateway and its accessories within the reach of small children or allow them to play with it. The gateway contains small parts with sharp edges that may cause an injury or which could become detached and create a choking hazard.</p>
	<p>RF Exposure</p> <p>The gateway contains a transmitter and a receiver. When it is on, it receives and transmits RF energy. The gateway conforms with the radio frequency (RF) exposure limits adopted by the Australian Communications and Media Authority Radiocommunications (Electromagnetic Radiation – Human Exposure) Standard 2014 when used at a distance of not less than 20 cm from the body.)</p>



Product Handling

- Always treat the gateway and its accessories with care and keep it in a clean and dust-free place.
- Do not expose the gateway or its accessories to open flames.
- Do not drop, throw or try to bend the gateway or its accessories.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or aerosols to clean the gateway or its accessories.
- Please check local regulations for the disposal of electronic products.
- Arrange power and Ethernet cables in a manner such that they are not likely to be stepped on or have items placed on them.

Getting Started



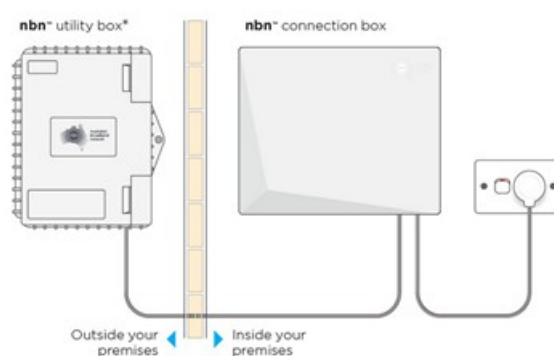
Pre-configured?

If you received the Netcomm NF18MESH modem from More, the device will be pre-configured. Follow the steps specific to your FTTP NBN connection on the following pages to get connected.

How to connect your Netcomm modem: FTTP Connections

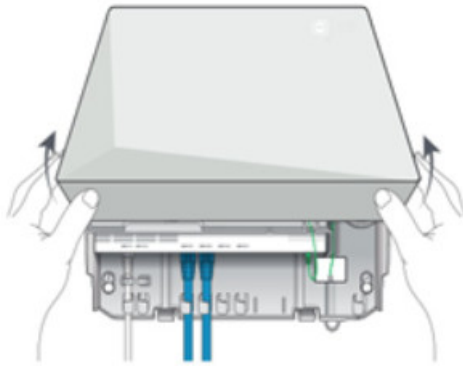
Step 1

Locate the NBN connection box that has been installed inside your property.



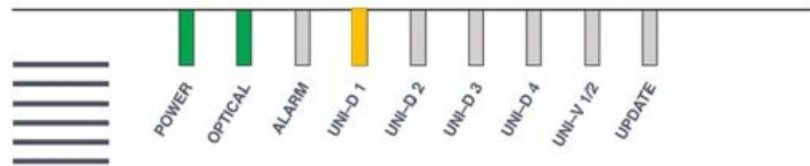
Step 2

Gently lift the cover of the NBN Connection Box. To do this press the two clips on either side and lift the cover at an angle.



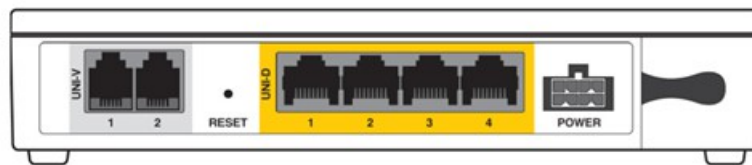
Step 3

Ensure that the power cable is securely in place and that the 'Power' and 'Optical' lights are showing a steady green on the connection box.

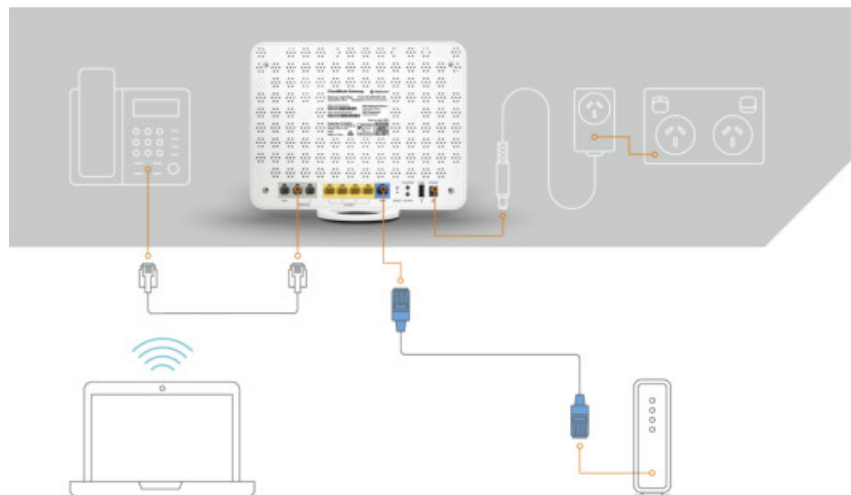


Step 4

Now look on the underside of the NBN Connection Box where you can see the Uni-D ports surrounded by yellow.



Using an Ethernet network cable, connect your router from its WAN port to the relevant Uni-D port on the NBN Connection Box. We generally activate the next available Uni-D port – starting with Uni-D 1. We will detail your Uni-D port number in our emails to you.



Step 5

Check lights. After you have successfully connected your modem please wait a couple of minutes for it to connect to the network.

Once connected to the network, the Power, WAN & WiFi 2.4 – 5 lights will display a steady green light. The Internet light will be flashing.



Final Steps

After you've completed the steps to connect your NetComm NF18MESH modem, wait up to 20 mins to connect to your devices.

Once connected, run a test to check the speed of your connection at www.speedtest.net

If the modem is still not connected after 20 minutes, please contact our technical support team for further assistance:

Technical Support

If you require assistance setting up your BYO device our team is available.

1800 733 368

7am – Midnight (Weekdays) AET

8am – 8pm (Weekends) AET

Overseas: +61390219630

WhatsApp: +61480096696

How to connect an NF18MESH modem (That is NOT pre-configured)

Before You Begin

Ensure that you have the following information on hand

- How your INTERNET SERVICE will physically connect to the gateway, see below.
- The SETTINGS are specific to your type of service.

These are two ways to connect the gateway to the Internet service:

Ethernet WAN

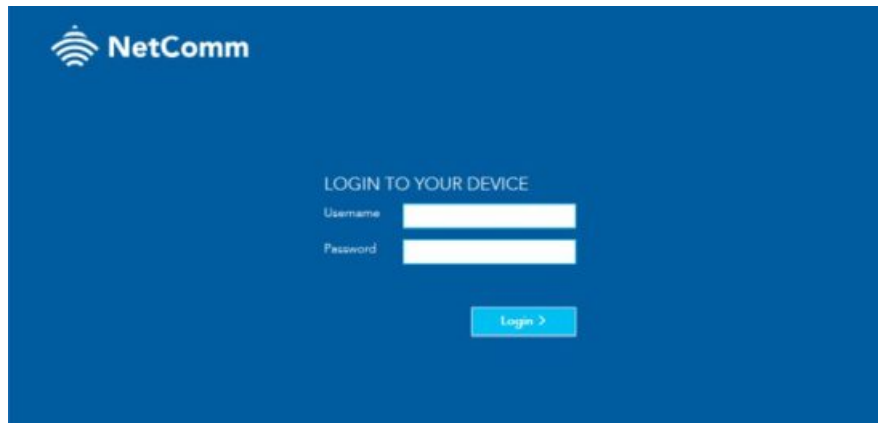
This is the most common access type in Australia and New Zealand and covers fixed-line technologies such as nbn™ FTTP, HFC, FTTC as well as nbn™ Fixed Wireless and Sky Master satellite services. This type of Internet

service uses the blue WAN port on the back of the gateway to connect to the dedicated connection box installed by your access network provider.

ADSL or VDSL

These access types are provided by nbn™ FTTB, FTTN, or ADSL/VDSL over a traditional telephone line. This connection uses the grey DSL port of the back of the gateway.

Logging in to the web interface



1. Open web browser

(such as Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome), type <http://cloudmesh.net> into the address bar and press Enter.

If you encounter difficulties connecting, type <http://192.168.20.1> and press Enter.

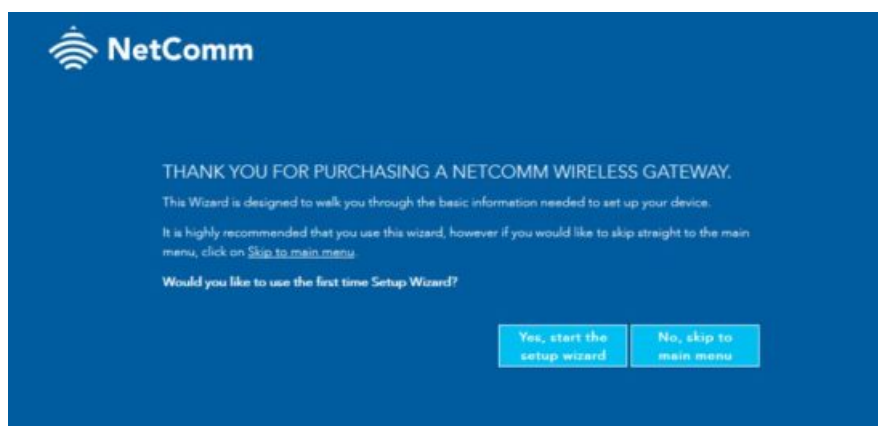
2. At the login screen

Type admin into the Username field. In the Password field, enter the password printed on the gateway label (affixed to the back panel of the gateway) then click the Login > button.

Note – The graphics that appear in the section represent the display from a Windows browser. The same graphics will display differently when viewed on a handheld device.

If you're unable to log in, perform a factory reset of the modem.

Using The First-Time Setup Wizard

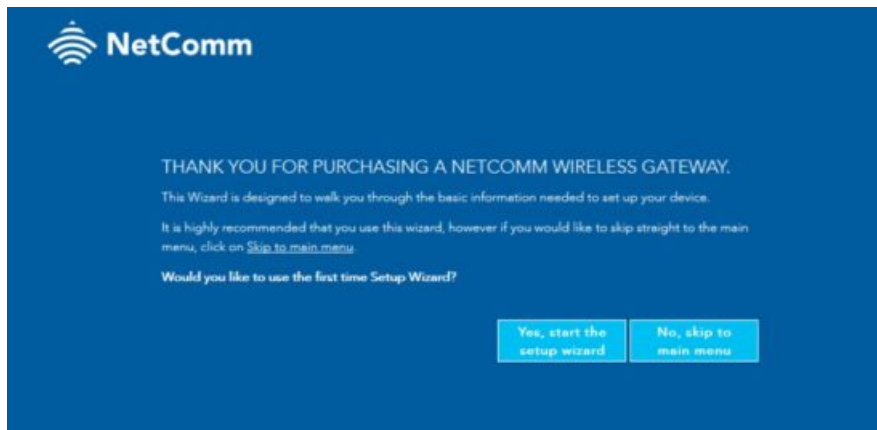


Upon first login

The gateway displays the first-time setup wizard.

We recommend using the wizard to configure your Internet connection.

Click the Yes, start the setup wizard button.



1. Under Internet Services

select Ethernet WAN.

2. Under Connection Type

select the type of connection your ISP has configured for you, i.e. PPPoE, Dynamic IP, Static IP or Bridge.

3. Enter the details

Enter the details required for your specific Connection Type.

Using The First-Time Setup Wizard Ethernet WAN

The image shows a form titled "CONNECTION TYPE". It has four radio buttons: "PPPoE" (selected), "Dynamic IP", "Static IP", and "Bridge". Below the radio buttons are four input fields: "Username:" with an empty text box, "Password:" with an empty text box, "802.1P: (0-7)" with a text box containing "-1", and "VLAN Tag: (0-4094)" with a text box containing "-1". At the bottom right, there is a "Next >" button.

PPPoE

Enter the username and password, 802.1P priority and VLAN Tag provided in your connection email from More. When you have finished, click the Next > button to go to the WIRELESS settings.

Using The First-Time Setup Wizard Wireless

1. On this page

You can configure the wireless networks of the gateway, Enter the Network Name (the name displayed on client devices when they scan for wireless networks), the Security Key Type (encryption type) and the WiFi password.

2. When you have finished

Click the Next > button.

Using The First-Time Setup Wizard Phone

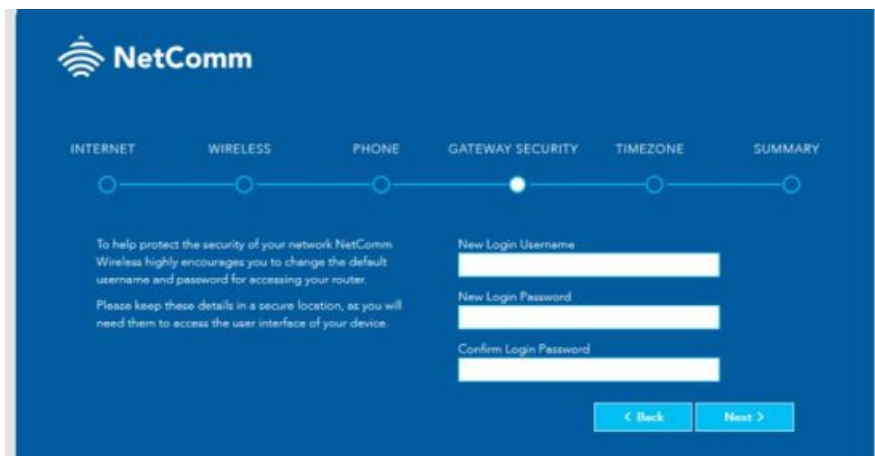
1. Configuration of VoIP telephone is optional

If you do not intend to use a telephone handset with the gateway, click the Next > button to skip this section

2. To configure a telephone

Enter the details into the fields shown for each line you wish to use. If you do not know the values to enter, contact More. Click the Next > button when you have finished.

Using The First-Time Setup Wizard Gateway Security



The screenshot shows the NetComm Gateway Security setup screen. At the top, the NetComm logo is on the left, and a progress bar with six steps (INTERNET, WIRELESS, PHONE, GATEWAY SECURITY, TIMEZONE, SUMMARY) is in the center. The 'GATEWAY SECURITY' step is currently selected. Below the progress bar, there is instructional text: 'To help protect the security of your network NetComm Wireless highly encourages you to change the default username and password for accessing your router. Please keep these details in a secure location, as you will need them to access the user interface of your device.' To the right of this text are three input fields: 'New Login Username', 'New Login Password', and 'Confirm Login Password'. At the bottom right are two buttons: '< Back' and 'Next >'.

1. We highly recommend

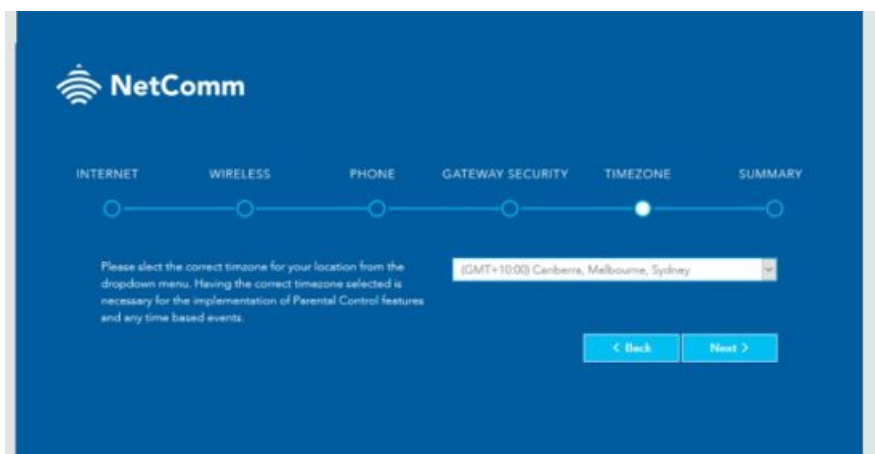
that you configure a new username and password to access the gateway.

2. Usernames and passwords are case sensitive

can be up to 16 characters in length and may comprise letters, special characters and numbers without spaces.

When you have finished entering the new credentials, click the Next > button.

Using The First-Time Setup Wizard Timezone



The screenshot shows the NetComm Timezone selection screen. It features the same progress bar as the previous screen, with 'TIMEZONE' now selected. Below the progress bar, instructional text reads: 'Please select the correct timezone for your location from the dropdown menu. Having the correct timezone selected is necessary for the implementation of Parental Control features and any time based events.' To the right is a dropdown menu currently showing 'GMT+10:00 Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney'. At the bottom right are the '< Back' and 'Next >' buttons.

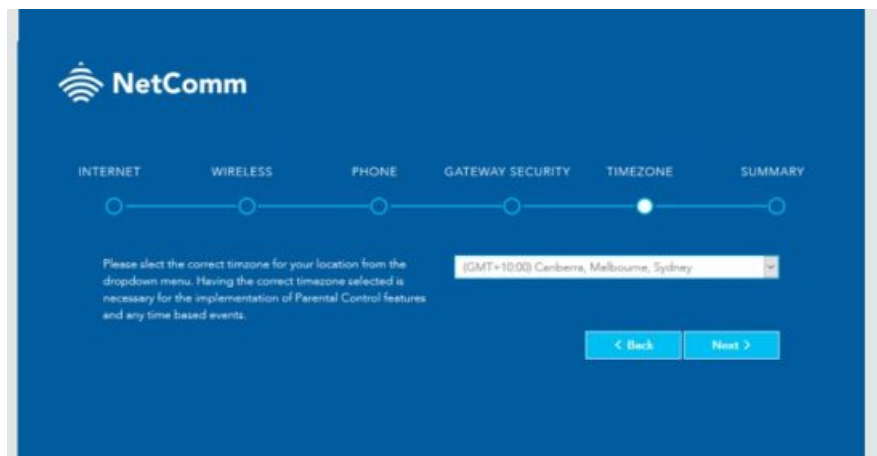
1. Specify the timezone

where the gateway is located for correct timekeeping and the log-keeping function of the gateway.

2. Click the Next > button

when you have chosen the correct timezone.

Using The First-Time Setup Wizard Summary



1. The wizard displays a summary of the entered information

Check that the details are correct. If they are correct, click the Finish > button.

If they are not, click the < Back button to go back to the relevant screen to make changes.

2. When you click the Finish > button

the gateway returns you to the SUMMARY page.

© More 2022
| FTTP Connections
more.com.au

Documents / Resources

	<p>NetComm NF18MESH CloudMesh Networking Gateway [pdf] User Guide NF18MESH, CloudMesh Networking Gateway, NF18MESH CloudMesh Networking Gateway</p>
--	---

References

- [nbn® Plans, Mobile Plans, Business Phone Systems & Business Data | More™](#)
- [Speedtest by Ookla - The Global Broadband Speed Test](#)