WiFi 6 for Today’s Smart Devices

Nighthawk® Tri-Band AX12 WiFi 6 Router is powered by the industry’s latest WiFi 6 (802.11ax) standard with 4 times increased data capacities to handle up to 50 devices in your growing home network. Blazing-fast combined WiFi speeds up to 10.8Gbps† and AX optimized 1.8GHz quad-core processor powers smart home automation, ultra-smooth 4K/8K streaming, low latency gaming, and more. Multi-Gig 2.5G Ethernet interface can be used for wired devices on LAN or for getting faster Multi-Gig Internet speed. Plus, eight high-performance antennas on the router amplify WiFi signals for maximized range and reliable coverage for a 5-6 bedroom home. With NETGEAR Armor™, you get complete cyber threat protection built into your router for an unlimited number of devices connected to your network, including IoT devices, tablets, computers, and smartphones. Easily manage content and time online on any of your family’s devices with Circle® Smart Parental Controls.
WiFi 6—Ready for Today and Tomorrow’s Smart Home

Delivering four times better performance than AC WiFi, WiFi 6 allows more devices to connect and stream simultaneously, without impacting speed or reliability, by efficiently packing and scheduling data.

Rising to the challenges of modern smart home demands, this new standard of WiFi is ready to support more devices with better reliability and faster speeds.

**Capacity**
WiFi 6 gives you improved network capacity for more WiFi devices. Have more fun with the uninterrupted 4K/8K streaming, gaming, and the smart home experience. With MU-MIMO, WiFi 6 supports up to eight simultaneous streams for the number of users that can be served double at the same time as compared to an AC router.

**Speed**
Get ultra-fast wireless speeds with more connections for all devices with less congestion. You’ll get some blazing connection speeds of 1Gbps or more, 4K/8K streaming, & VR/AR gaming.

**Range**
Experience reliable and stronger WiFi coverage indoors and outdoors for all your devices. High-performance antennas on the router amplify WiFi signals for maximized range and reliable coverage.
12-Stream Tri-Band WiFi

Ultra WiFi 6 performance delivers multiple 4K streaming, low latency gaming & new blazing-fast Internet speeds.

Multi-Gigabit Internet

Maximize your Internet speeds up to 2.5Gbps with new versatile Ethernet wired connections.

Greater than 1Gbps WiFi Speeds

Enjoy streaming even more with ultra-fast WiFi speeds to compatible smartphones, laptops and more.

Quad-core 1.8GHz Processor

High-performance processor delivers fast & reliable connections to all devices & applications.
Speed

Get ultra-fast wireless speeds for better 4K/8K UHD streaming, gaming or video conferencing experience.

- UP TO 10.8GBPS’ SPEEDS—1.2 + 4.8 + 4.8Gbps with 12-stream connectivity
- AX OPTIMIZED QUAD-CORE PROCESSOR—Powerful 1.8GHz processor boosts wireless, wired & WAN-to-LAN performance
- MULTI-GIG 2.5G ETHERNET PORT—2.5 times the wired speed of typical Gigabit Ethernet port for LAN or Internet connectivity
- 1024-QAM—25% increased data efficiency and faster speeds than a 256-QAM router
- TWO SUPER_SPEED USB 3.0 PORTS—Up to 10x faster than USB 2.0
- MULTI-GIG EXPERIENCE—Maximize your available Internet speeds with link aggregation support. Ability to aggregate two Gigabit LAN ports and two Gigabit WAN ports (configurable)

Capacity

Get better performance for all your smart home devices even when your family is busy streaming videos or uploading media files during the Internet rush hour.

- MORE WIFI FOR MORE DEVICES—Allows efficient data transmission to devices simultaneously²
- UP TO 8 SIMULTANEOUS WIFI STREAMS—8-stream MU-MIMO² enables up to four (4) 2x2 devices to stream content at the same time using 2 5GHz bands
- AX OPTIMIZED POWERFUL PROCESSOR—64-bit 1.8GHz quad-core processor ensures smooth 4K/8K UHD streaming & gaming – ideal for Gigabit Internet speeds

WiFi Range

Faster and expanded coverage throughout your home and for all your devices.

- ULTIMATE RANGE—WiFi coverage throughout very large homes
- HIGH-PERFORMANCE ANTENNAS—Eight (8) hidden antennas extend strong and reliable WiFi signals over larger area. Antennas are pre-optimized for best WiFi performance
- 160MHZ CHANNEL SUPPORT***—Enjoy greater than 1Gbps WiFi speeds for blazing fast streaming and downloading to newer mobile devices
Sharing

With NETGEAR, sharing across your network is fun and easy, such as accessing stored photos & music.

- READYSHARE® USB ACCESS—Wirelessly access & share USB hard drive via two (2) USB ports
- TWO USB 3.0 PORTS—Faster streaming, backup and easy access to your stored media

Reliable Connections

There’s nothing more frustrating than lost connections! With NETGEAR’s advanced features & best-in-class technology, you’ll reduce interference & enjoy more reliable WiFi connectivity.

- BEAMFORMING+—Improve range and performance for both 2.4 and 5GHz devices
- SIMULTANEOUS TRI-BAND WIFI—Ensures the best WiFi performance with more available bandwidth and less congestion for all devices on the network
- PRE-OPTIMIZED ANTENNAS—Unfold and set antennas on the router, no further adjustment required. The AX12 antennas come pre-optimized for best WiFi performance
- ADDITIONAL DFS CHANNELS—Reduce interference from neighboring networks

Ease of Use

Start enjoying your new device faster than ever. NETGEAR wants to make sure installation and management is simple & easy, so you can connect quickly & make sure you stay that way!

- SMART CONNECT—Intelligently selects the fastest WiFi band for every device connection. One WiFi name for the entire home
- NIGHTHAWK APP—Easily set up your router and get more out of your WiFi. Includes access from anywhere to manage your network away
- WIFI 6 SUPPORTS ALL CURRENT WIFI DEVICES—Backward compatible with WiFi 5 and earlier generation devices
- VOICE CONTROLLED BY AMAZON ALEXA® & THE GOOGLE ASSISTANT—Control your NETGEAR WiFi network with simple voice commands
**Security**

Maintain high security across your network to ensure your privacy & family is safe while online. Whether it's preventing phishing & spyware or just limiting access for kids & guests, NETGEAR has you covered.

- **NETGEAR ARMOR™—Cybersecurity for your home††.** Advanced cyber threat protection for your home network and your connected devices.
- **CIRCLE® SMART PARENTAL CONTROLS‡‡—** The smart way for families to manage content and time online, on any device.
- **VPN SUPPORT—** On PC, MAC, & now also with OpenVPN Connect app on iOS & Android, securely access your home network & Internet connection from your mobile device remotely.
- **GUEST NETWORK—** Separate and secure network for your guests.
- **AUTOMATIC FIRMWARE UPDATE—** Delivers latest security patches to the router.
- **LATEST SECURITY STANDARD—** Supports WPA3 the latest and cutting-edge WiFi security protocol.

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**4x4 Multi-user MIMO with Two 5GHz Bands**

Using multi-user MIMO† technology, routers can stream data to multiple devices simultaneously. That means faster downloads and smoother streaming for your devices with 4 streams with each 5G band.

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**Enjoy simultaneous streaming with MU-MIMO**

Data sent to one device at a time  
Data sent to multiple devices simultaneously
Ultra-powerful AX-optimized Quad-core Processor

Nighthawk Tri-Band AX12 WiFi 6 Router, powered by a 64-bit 1.8GHz quad-core processor, is built for performance at an ultimate level. The ultra-fast processor enables the router to seamlessly handle data intensive applications such as 4K/8K UHD video streaming, VR/AR gaming, as well as provide a stronger, more reliable WiFi experience. This powerful processor is optimized for AX making intelligent spontaneous decisions to schedule data traffic to maximize WiFi Bandwidth utilization.

Award-winning Industrial Design

This next-generation Nighthawk Tri-Band AX12 WiFi 6 Router router design conceals eight (8) high-performance antennas under the ‘wings’. The antennas are optimally positioned for best WiFi performance and extend strong and reliable WiFi coverage indoors and outdoors.
Nighthawk App

The NETGEAR Nighthawk® App makes it easy to set up your router and get more out of your WiFi. With the app, you can install your router in a few steps—just connect your mobile device to the router network and the app will walk you through the rest. Once set up, you can use the intuitive dashboard to pause the Internet on your connected devices, run a quick Internet speed test, and much more!

- Anywhere Access—Easily monitor your home network anytime, anywhere
- Internet Speed Test—Check the broadband speeds from your service provider
- Pause Internet—Pause the Internet to any device
- Traffic Meter—Track Internet data usage
- Guest Networks—Set up separate WiFi access for guests
- Quick Setup—Get connected in just minutes
- Get it at nighthawk-app.com
NETGEAR Armor™

Powered by Bitdefender®, NETGEAR Armor™ is one of the most comprehensive and advanced security solutions that protects you and your family from hackers and viruses. It’s built into your NETGEAR router and is easily managed through the NETGEAR iOS or Android app. NETGEAR Armor™ includes Bitdefender’s award-winning anti-virus, anti-malware, total protection suite for unlimited computers, smartphones, and tablets plus Bitdefender VPN to safeguard these devices—anywhere you go.

Advanced Security Built into Your NETGEAR Router

PROTECTS ALL CONNECTED DEVICES—Safeguard all your smart home devices, game consoles, TVs, and streaming players, as well as your tablets, computers, and smartphones.

SENSITIVE DATA PROTECTION—Keeps your data private by blocking attempts to send your login and banking info, SSNs, and more from being sent over unencrypted connections.

ANOMALY DETECTION—Blocks unusual behavior on your connected devices detected by our machine learning algorithm to protect your network against attacks.

BRUTE FORCE PROTECTION—Protects the entire network by preventing connected smart devices from being compromised by botnet attacks, such as credential and encryption key attacks.

DDoS PROTECTION—Prevents and protects your network against crippling denial-of-service attacks.

EXPLOIT PREVENTION/IDS—Protects your data and devices by blocking attacks—like malicious intrusions—that try to exploit vulnerabilities in your connected devices or software.

AUTOMATIC THREAT BLOCKING—Blocks viruses, ransomware, phishing, spoofing, and other advanced cyberattacks threatening your network and connected devices with vulnerabilities.

WEB PROTECTION—Instantly blocks webpages that possibly contain harmful malware, phishing, or other malicious content. (For Android and iOS devices)

VULNERABILITY SCAN—Closes any backdoor entries or hackers by identifying weak passwords or credentials and firmware or services with vulnerabilities.

REAL-TIME ALERTS—Notifications of detected and blocked threats and when new devices connect to your network.

MANAGE NETGEAR ARMOR EASILY—Stay in the know with your Nighthawk App—anywhere, anytime.

Your Armor subscription also includes features that protect your devices outside your home:

BITDEFENDER SECURITY—Install this protection on your desktop and laptop computers and mobile devices for an extra layer of cybersecurity at home and on-the-go.

BITDEFENDER™ VPN—Encrypts your Internet connection to keep your online activity private, even while you’re on unsecured public networks.

ANTI-THEFT PROTECTION—Remotely locate, lock, and wipe your lost or stolen devices.
Circle is the smart way for families to manage content and time online, on any connected device. With the Circle app, you can easily:

- Limit daily Internet time for websites, apps, and more
- Set a BedTime for your family’s devices
- Set individual filter for each family member that matches their age and interests
- Pause Internet by device or by user with a press of a button
- Schedule specific ‘no internet’ times with OffTime
- Check out where your family spends time online
- Reward kids with extended Time Limits, no OffTime, and a late BedTime for the day
- Use voice commands to ask Alexa™ about Time Limits and Usage

Learn more netgear.com/circle

**Key Features:**

- Filters
- Time Limits
- Bedtime
- Usage
- Pause
- Off Time
- Rewards
- History
- Connections
Connection Diagram

- Two USB 3.0 ports
- Multi-Gig Internet
- 2.5G Multi-Gig port
- Internet
- Four Gigabit Ethernet LAN ports to connect more wired devices
- LED on/off
- Reset
- Power on/off
- Link Aggregation—Ability to aggregate two Gigabit LAN ports for faster file transfers

Nighthawk® Tri-Band AX12
12-Stream AX11000 Tri-Band WiFi Router

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Package Contents

- Nighthawk® Tri-Band AX12/12-Stream AX11000 Tri-Band WiFi 6 Router (RAX200)
- Ethernet cable
- Quick start guide
- Power adapter

Physical Specifications

- Dimensions:
  - Folded size: 11.7 x 8.7 x 3.1 in (298 x 221.2 x 78 mm)
  - Unfolded size: 13.5 x 8.7 x 6.7 in (345 x 221.2 x 169.5 mm)
- Weight: 3.2 lb (1.45 kg)

Technical Specifications

- WiFi 6 (802.11ax) Tri-Band WiFi (AX11000)
  - 2.4GHz AX: 4x4 (Tx/Rx) 1024-QAM 20/40MHz, up to 1.2Gbps
  - 5GHz AX: 4x4 (Tx/Rx) 1024-QAM 20/40/80/160MHz, up to 4.8Gbps
    - 5GHz AX: 4x4 (Tx/Rx) 1024-QAM 20/40/80/160MHz, up to 4.8Gbps
- Backwards compatible with 802.11a/b/g/n/ac WiFi
- 1024-QAM—25% data efficiency and faster speeds than a 256-QAM router
- Two (2) USB 3.0 ports
- Powerful 64-bit quad-core 1.8GHz processor
- Longer range with 8 high-performance antennas
- Five (5) 10/100/1000 Mbps Gigabit Ethernet ports + one (1) 2.5G/1Gbps Multi-Gig port (configurable)
  - LAN: 4xGbE (2x port aggregation LAN) + 2.5G/1Gbps Multi-Gig port (configurable)
- WAN: 1 GbE or 2.5G/1Gbps Multi-Gig port (configurable)
- Multi-Gig: Ability to aggregate two Gigabit LAN ports and two Gigabit WAN ports (configurable) concurrently
- One (1) 2.5G/1Gbps Multi-Gig port (configurable)

Key Features

- Memory: 512MB NAND flash and 1GB DDR3 SDRAM
- Additional DFS channels reduce interference from neighboring networks
- IPv6 support (Internet Protocol Version 6)
- On/off LED light switch

System Requirements

- Microsoft® Windows 7, 8, 10, Vista®, XP®, 2000, Mac OS®, UNIX®, or Linux®
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 11 or higher, Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome® 55 or higher, Firefox® 45 or higher, Safari® 10 or higher

Security

- Automatic firmware update delivers latest security patches to the router
- Guest network access—Separate & secure
- VPN Support—Secure access to your home network away from home
- Standards-based WiFi Security (802.11i, 128-bit AES encryption with PSK)
- Supports WPA3, the latest and cutting-edge WiFi security protocol
- NETGEAR Armor™—Advanced cyber threat protection for your home network and your connected devices††
- Circle® Smart Parental Controls‡‡—Manage content and time online for your connected devices. Learn more at netgear.com/circle

Warranty

- www.netgear.com/warranty
- Extend your warranty & technical support within 90 days of product purchase [US only]. Visit: prosupport.netgear.com/home

Support

- 90-day complimentary technical support following purchase from a NETGEAR authorized reseller
- Join the NETGEAR Community Forum. Visit http://community.netgear.com
This router does not support some of the mandatory features ratified in Draft 3.0 of IEEE 802.11AX specification, such as Uplink OFDMA, Target Wake Time, and BSS Coloring.

This product comes with a limited warranty that is valid only if purchased from a NETGEAR authorized reseller.

* 90-day complimentary technical support following purchase from a NETGEAR authorized reseller.

† Maximum wireless signal rate derived from IEEE 802.11 specifications. Actual data throughput and wireless coverage will vary and may be lowered by network and environmental conditions, including network traffic volume and building construction. NETGEAR makes no representations or warranties about this product’s compatibility with future standards. Up to 11000Mbps wireless speeds achieved when connecting to other 802.11ax 11000Mbps devices.

§ As compared to an AC1200 2x2 router.

** As compared to a WiFi 5 (802.11ac) router.

*** To achieve Gigabit wireless speeds the network requires compatible devices that supports 160MHz channels. Intel Gigabit WiFi enabled devices supported. Clients must also support 11ax standards.

§§ Requires compatible AX clients.

†† NETGEAR Armor™ requires a paid subscription after the initial 30-day free trial. (No credit card required for the trial). Visit netgear.com/armor.

‡‡ Circle® includes the Free Basic Plan. Fees apply for a Premium Plan. Visit netgear.com/circle for more information.

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