WiFi 6 for Today's Smart Devices

Nighthawk® AX8 WiFi 6 Router is powered by the industry’s latest WiFi 6 (802.11ax) standard with 4 times increased data capacities in a dense environment to handle today and tomorrow’s growing home network. Blazing-fast combined WiFi speeds up to 5.7Gbps and AX optimized 64-bit 1.8GHz quad-core processor powers smart home automation, ultra-smooth 4K UHD streaming, online gaming, and more. This next-gen router is recommended for medium to large homes, suitable for up to 30 connected devices. With NETGEAR Armor™, you get multi-layered cybersecurity for an unlimited number of devices that provides encrypted connections, keeps your online activity private, secures lost or stolen devices, and blocks suspicious devices on your network.
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.
8 Stream WiFi 6
Concurrently stream high-definition & Ultra HD content to multiple devices.

Faster Upload & Download Speeds
Facilitates efficient data transmission for multiple devices at the same time & improves upload speeds over WiFi.

Powerful Quad-core 1.8GHz Processor
Equipped with co-processor to handle Multi-Gig LAN-WAN traffic without incurring any CPU load.

Gigabit WiFi to Mobile Devices
Doubles the speeds as offered by 80MHz channels to provide Gigabit speeds for compatible mobile devices and laptops.
Nighthawk® AX8/8-Stream
AX5700 WiFi 6 Router

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

- **UP TO 5.7GBPS SPEEDS—**920Mbps + 4.8Gbps† with 8-stream connectivity™
- 4x4 MU-MIMO‡—Go faster by simultaneously streaming to multiple devices
- AX OPTIMIZED QUAD-CORE PROCESSOR—Powerful 1.8GHz processor boosts wireless, wired & WAN-to-LAN performance
- 160MHZ CHANNEL SUPPORT’’—Doubles the speeds as offered by 80MHz channels to provide Gigabit speeds for compatible mobile devices and laptops
- 1024-QAM—25% increased data efficiency and faster speeds than a 256-QAM router
- TWO SUPERSPEED USB 3.0 PORTS –Up to 10x faster than USB 2.0
- 6 GIGABIT PORTS—Connect more wired devices for faster file transfer and uninterrupted connections
- MULTI-GIG EXPERIENCE—Maximize your available Internet speeds with link port aggregation support. Ability to aggregate two Gigabit LAN ports or use two Gigabit ports for Internet connection (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.

- **UP TO 4 SIMULTANEOUS WIFI STREAMS—**4-stream MU-MIMO‡ enables up to four (4) 1x1 devices to stream content at the same time
- AX OPTIMIZED POWERFUL PROCESSOR—64-bit 1.8GHz quad-core processor ensures smooth 4K 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—Four (4) hidden antennas extend strong and reliable WiFi signals over larger area. Antennas are pre-optimized for best WiFi performance
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 DUAL BAND WiFi—Supports two WiFi bands simultaneously to double the available bandwidth and provide a reliable, dedicated WiFi network for smooth online gaming without any network congestion
- PRE-OPTIMIZED ANTENNAS—Unfold and set antennas on the router, no further adjustment required. The AX8 antennas come pre-optimized for best WiFi performance
- DYNAMIC QOS—Prioritizes Internet traffic by application and device for smoother streaming
- 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 from home
- 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

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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
- **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
- **STANDARDS-BASED WIFI SECURITY**—802.11i, 128-bit AES encryption with PSK
- **GUEST NETWORK**—Separate and secure network for your guests
- **AUTOMATIC FIRMWARE UPDATE**—Delivers latest security patches to the router
Powerful Quad-core Processor

Nighthawk AX8 WiFi 6 Router is powered by a 64-bit 1.8GHz quad-core processor designed to transfer Multi-Gigs of data with almost zero CPU load. An additional quad-core co-processor handles all Multi-Gig LAN-WAN traffic, ensuring the main processor is available for all other applications. Enjoy smoother Ultra-HD 4K video streaming and gaming without interruptions.

Multi-Gig Internet

Nighthawk AX8 WiFi 6 Router is one of the first routers to support WAN port aggregation that allows combining two Gigabit Ethernet ports to deliver more than one Gigabit Internet speed to your home (where supported).
**Gigabit WiFi to Mobile Devices**

Support for 160MHz channel allows the Nighthawk AX8 WiFi 6 Router to stream at Gigabit speeds to supported mobile devices, which are increasingly used for video streaming or gaming.

**4x4 Multi-user MIMO**

Using multi-user MIMO² technology, routers can stream data to multiple devices simultaneously. That means faster downloads and smoother streaming for your devices.

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**Enjoy simultaneous streaming with MU-MIMO**

Data sent to one device at a time

Data sent to multiple devices simultaneously
State-of-the-Art Industrial Design

The next-generation Nighthawk AX8 WiFi 6 Router design conceals four (4) 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 nighthawkapp.com
NETGEAR Armor™

NETGEAR Armor empowers you to eliminate vulnerabilities or simply know the status of your home network and devices, anytime, anywhere. Get instant notifications when malicious threats are detected, block unknown devices from joining your home network or take action on vulnerabilities as they are discovered easily through the Nighthawk App.

Powerful Security on Your NETGEAR Router

- **ANTIVIRUS & RANSOMWARE PROTECTION**—Keeps you safe from phishing and online fraud
- **VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT**—Scans and identifies network security flaws
- **BITDEFENDER SECURITY**—Protects all connected devices 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
- **STAY SAFE EVEN WHEN AWAY FROM HOME WIFI**—Stay in the know with Nighthawk App. Anywhere, anytime
Connection Diagram

- **Link Aggregation**—Ability to aggregate two Gigabit LAN ports for faster file transfers.
- **Multi-Gig Internet Port**—Ability to aggregate two ports to get more than Gigabit Internet speeds.
- **Power on/off**
- **Internet**
- **LED on/off**
- **Two USB ports**
- **Five Gigabit Ethernet LAN ports** to connect more wired devices.
Nighthawk® AX8/8-Stream
AX5700 WiFi 6 Router

Package Contents
• NETGEAR® Nighthawk® AX8/8-Stream AX5700 WiFi 6 Router (RAX75)
• Ethernet cable
• Quick start guide
• Power adapter

Physical Specifications
• Dimensions:
  - Folded size: 10.75 x 7.95 x 2.83 in (273 x 202 x 72 mm)
  - Unfolded size: 12.0 x 7.95 x 6.34 in (305 x 202 x 161 mm)
• Weight: 2.82lb (1281g)

Standards
• Two (2) USB 3.0 ports
• 2.4GHz AX: 4x4 (Tx/Rx) 1024-QAM 40MHz, up to 920Mbps
• 5GHz AX: 4x4 (Tx/Rx) 1024-QAM 160MHz, up to 4.8Gbps
• Six (6) 10/100/1000 Mbps Gigabit Ethernet ports

Technical Specifications
• WiFi 6 (802.11ax) Dual Band WiFi (AX5700)
  - 2.4GHz AX: 4x4 (Tx/Rx) 1024-QAM 40MHz, up to 920Mbps
  - 5GHz AX: 4x4 (Tx/Rx) 1024-QAM 160MHz, up to 4.8Gbps
• 1024-QAM—25% data efficiency and faster speeds than a 256-QAM router
• Powerful 64-bit quad-core 1.8GHz processor
• 160MHz channel support
• Additional DFS channels for interference free experience
• MU-MIMO†—Simultaneous streaming of data to multiple devices
• Longer range with 4 high-performance antennas

Key Features
• Six (6) 10/100/1000 Mbps Gigabit Ethernet ports
  - 1 WAN & 5 LAN
  - Dual Gigabit Ethernet port aggregation
• 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
• Standards-based WiFi Security (802.11i, 128-bit AES encryption with PSK)
• 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
• NETGEAR Armor™—Advanced cyber threat protection for your home and all your devices††

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

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
This router may not support all the mandatory features, ratified in Draft 3.0 of IEEE 802.11AX specification.
This product comes with a limited warranty that is valid only if purchased from a NETGEAR authorized reseller.

*1 year 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 5700Mbps wireless speeds achieved when connecting to other 802.11ax 5700Mbps devices.

†MU-MIMO capability requires both router and client device to support MU-MIMO.

‡When working with 160MHz clients as compared to a 2x2 AC router that does not support 160MHz.

™Requires client device that supports 160MHz bandwidth on WiFi.

With compatible products. Please visit support.netgear.com for more information.

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