Performance & Use

Nighthawk® X6 AC3200 Tri-Band WiFi Gigabit Router is powered by high-power amplifiers and antennas to extend your WiFi coverage. Blazing-fast combined WiFi speeds up to 3.2Gbps† and 1GHz dual-core processor for extended range. Smart Connect intelligently selects the fastest 2.4 or 5GHz WiFi band for each device in your home for optimal speeds. Stop buffering and start enjoying ultra-smooth streaming, online gaming, and more. 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. Manage content and time online with Circle® Smart Parental Controls.
Nighthawk® X6—AC3200 Tri-Band WiFi Gigabit Router

GAMING | FOR THE WIN

You need the best when you’re taking on the online gaming world. The Nighthawk® X6 is the pro gaming choice and the latest in AC3200 speed and performance. Powerful dual-core 1GHz processor and three offload processors provide WiFi speeds up to 3.2Gbps. Nighthawk’s Tri-Band WiFi ends game-lag and multiplies the intensity of immersive, uninterrupted, online gaming while dynamic QoS prioritizes Internet traffic by application & device.

STREAMING | ULTIMATE HD

Nighthawk X6 multiplies the entertainment factor for everyone in your home. Seamless, simultaneous streaming for multiple devices is now a reality thanks to powerful Tri-Band WiFi and features like Smart Connect and Beamforming+—it’s the end of buffering, jittery video, and lag as you know it. Dynamic QoS prioritizes your WiFi bandwidth by application, such as Netflix® as well as by device for smoother streaming.

MOBILE | FASTER & FARThER

Nighthawk X6’s Tri-Band WiFi provides more WiFi for more devices while dynamic QoS bandwidth prioritization optimizes your Internet speed for gaming and streaming. That means more range and reliability for your mobile devices. Easily set up your router and get the most out of your WiFi with the Nighthawk App. Nighthawk X6 offers key features to dramatically boost mobile connectivity and performance. High-power amplifiers & 6 high-performance retractable antennas help extend WiFi coverage throughout large homes & even backyards, while Beamforming+ focuses WiFi signals for stronger more reliable connections. Nighthawk® App lets you easily set up your router and get the most out of your WiFi, while Circle® Smart Parental Controls allow families to manage content and time online, on any device.
Tri-Band WiFi

The Nighthawk X6 AC3200 Router with breakthrough Tri-Band WiFi technology delivers a massive combined wireless speed of up to 3.2Gbps. X6 optimizes WiFi performance by intelligently assigning every device to the fastest WiFi band possible and doing so allows devices to connect at their maximum speed. Even if everyone and everything in the home that's connected to the Internet is streaming, gaming, working, playing, socializing or updating at the same time, the X6 won’t miss a beat—you’ll enjoy seamless clarity and zero lag.

Tri-Band WiFi provides 3 dedicated WiFi Bands

- **WiFi Band 1**: 2.4GHz – Up to 600Mbps
  - All Legacy WiFi Devices
- **WiFi Band 2**: 5GHz – Up to 1.3Gbps
  - Dual Band WiFi Devices
- **WiFi Band 3**: 5GHz – Up to 1.3Gbps
  - Newer Dual Band AC WiFi Devices

**FAST**

**FASTER**

**FASTEST**

Optimized speeds for all WiFi devices
Nighthawk® X6—AC3200 Tri-Band WiFi Gigabit Router

Speed

Get super fast WiFi & enjoy a blazing-fast, lag-free WiFi experience for gaming, video streaming or surfing.

- **EXTREMELY FAST WIFI—3.2Gbps** The fastest combined WiFi speed for uninterrupted streaming
- **GIGABIT WIFI**—Next-generation WiFi now at Gigabit speeds
- **GIGABIT WIRED**—Ideal for HD gaming & video
- **DUAL-CORE PROCESSOR**—Dual-core 1GHz processor boosts wireless, wired & WAN-to-LAN performance

WiFi Range

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

- **ULTIMATE RANGE**—WiFi coverage throughout very large homes
- **HIGH-POWER ANTENNAS**—High-power amplifiers with 6 external antennas

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
- **ONE SUPERSPEED USB 3.0 PORT**—Up to 10x faster than USB 2.0
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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+—Boosts speed, reliability, & range of WiFi connections for 2.4 & 5GHz bands
- SIMULTANEOUS TRI-BAND—More & faster WiFi connections for all devices
- DYNAMIC QOS—Dynamic QoS automatically recognizes & prioritizes streaming & gaming applications

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!

- EASY INSTALL—Easy setup for iPad®, tablets, smartphones & computers
- 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
- VOICE CONTROLLED BY AMAZON ALEXA—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
- PARENTAL CONTROLS—Circle™ - the smart way for families to manage content and time online, on any device
- VPN SUPPORT—OpenVPN Connect app on iOS and Android® allows remote secure access to the home network
- SECURE WIFI CONNECTIONS—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
- PERSONAL FTP SERVER—Customized free URL to create FTP server
Dynamic Quality Of Service

If you like gaming and streaming videos, then you’ll benefit from Dynamic Quality of Service (QoS). Dynamic QoS resolves Internet traffic congestion when you have competing Internet demands at home. Dynamic QoS identifies your online activities by application and device, and then utilizes bandwidth allocation, and traffic prioritization techniques, to automatically allocate more bandwidth to latency sensitive applications like online gaming and video streaming, while ensuring that lower priority applications continue to work.
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—Setup separate WiFi access for guests
- Quick Setup—Get connected in just minutes
- Get it at nighthawk-app.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
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

LED on/off
USB 3.0 port
USB 2.0 port
Gigabit Ethernet
Internet
Power on/off

Six Retractable High-performance Antennas
WiFi on/off
WPS
Nighthawk® X6—AC3200 Tri-Band WiFi Gigabit Router

Package Contents

- Nighthawk® X6 AC3200 Tri-Band WiFi Router (R8000)
- Ethernet cable
- Quick start guide
- Power adapter, localized to country of sale

Physical Specifications

- Dimensions: 11.63 x 8.92 x 2.14 in (295.5 x 226.8 x 54.5 mm)
- Weight: 2.43lb (1.1kg)

Standards

- One (1) USB 3.0 port
- IEEE® 802.11 b/g/n 2.4GHz + 256-QAM support
- IEEE® 802.11 a/n/ac 5GHz
- Five (5) 10/100/1000Mbps (1 WAN & 4 LAN) Gigabit Ethernet ports

Technical Specifications

- AC3200† WiFi
  - Band 1: 600Mbps @2.4GHz - 256-QAM support
  - Band 2: 1300Mbps @5GHz
  - Band 3: 1300Mbps @5GHz
- Simultaneous Tri-Band WiFi
  - Tx/Rx 3x3(2.4GHz) + 3x3(5GHz) + 3x3(5GHz)
  - IEEE® 802.11 b/g/n 2.4GHz - 256-QAM support
  - IEEE® 802.11 a/n/ac 5GHz
- Smart Connect intelligently selects the fastest WiFi for every device
- Six (6) high-performance external antennas
- High-power amplifiers
- Dynamic QoS intelligently prioritizes video streaming & gaming
- Implicit & Explicit Beamforming for 2.4 & 5GHz
- Powerful dual-core 1GHz processor
- Five (5) 10/100/1000Mbps Gigabit Ethernet ports
- 1 WAN & 4 LAN
- Memory: 128MB flash and 256MB RAM
- Two (2) USB ports : 1 USB 3.0 & 1 USB 2.0 port
- IPv6 support (Internet Protocol Version 6)
- On/off LED light switch

Key Features

- Smart Connect—same WiFi network name on 2.4 & 5GHz for automatic band selection
- ReadySHARE® USB—Share your USB hard drive
- Customized free URL to set up personal FTP server
- VPN support—secure remote access. Now also on mobile devices
- Guest network access—separate & secure
- Implicit & Explicit Beamforming—more reliable connections
- Alexa Voice Control—Use Amazon Alexa™ to control your network with simple voice commands
- 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
- NETGEAR Armor™—Advanced cyber threat protection for your home and your connected devices††
- Circle® Smart Parental Controls**—Manage content and time online, on any device

System Requirements

- Microsoft® Windows 7, 8, 10, Vista®, XP®, 2000, Mac OS®, UNIX®, or Linux®
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 5.0, Firefox® 2.0, Safari® 1.4, or Google Chrome™ 11.0 browsers 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
- Double firewall protection (SPI and NAT)
- Denial-of-service (DoS) attack prevention
- VPNSupport—Secure access to your home network away from home
- Customized free URL to set up personal FTP server
- 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

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‡ 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 3200 Mbps wireless speeds achieved when connecting to other 802.11ac 3200 Mbps devices.

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

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

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

The country settings must be set to the country where the device is operating.

For indoor use only.

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