

All you need to know to get going.







Welcome!

Thanks for choosing Sprint. This guide introduces you to the basics of getting started with Sprint and your NETGEAR[®] LTE Gateway 6100D.

ReadyNow – For more help in getting up and running with your new device, take advantage of exclusive **Ready Now** resources at **sprint.com/readynow**. You can even schedule a one-on-one appointment at a Sprint Store near you.

For ongoing support and resources, visit **sprint.com/support**. There, you'll find guides, tutorials, and more to help you get the most out of your device.

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What's in the Box

Router



Your LTE Gateway 6100D





Before You Start

System Requirements

The following items are required to use your LTE Gateway 6100D:

- One or more computers that support Wi-Fi (802.11 a/b/g/n or 802.11ac or 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac)
- Web browser (required if you'll be using the browser interface to view status and to configure settings). The following browsers are supported:
 - Internet Explorer (version 8 and above)
 - Firefox (version 3.6.24 and above)
 - Chrome (version 30 and above)
 - Safari (version 5.1.7 and above)
- If you'll be connecting to your Gateway through Ethernet:
 - Computer with an available Ethernet port

Attach the Antennas

The Gateway comes with two external antennas that are interchangeable. For best performance, connect both antennas.

- 1. Align the antennas with the antenna posts on the router.
- 2. Attach the antennas on the threaded antenna posts, ensuring that the connection is secure.
- 3. Adjust the antennas so that they are vertical.

Place Your Gateway

- 1. Place your Gateway in a location that receives a strong wireless signal, such as near a window.
- **2.** Use the Signal Quality LED **mu** to position the Gateway for the best signal strength.

Get Connected

Start Your Gateway for the First Time

The Gateway is designed to activate automatically the first time that it is turned on using 'hands-free activation'.

- 1. Connect the power adapter to the Gateway and plug the power adapter into an electrical outlet.
- **2.** Make sure that the Power On/Off button on the rear panel of the Gateway is pressed in.

If your Gateway is still not activated, visit <u>sprint.com/support</u> for assistance. If you do not have access to the Internet, call Sprint Customer Service at **1-888-211-4727**.

Connect to Your Gateway's Network

You can connect with Wi-Fi or you can use an Ethernet Cable for a wired connection.

Wi-Fi:

- On your computer or wireless device, open the software or application that manages wireless connections. (Please see the user documentation for your operating system or computer.)
- Select the Wi-Fi network for the Gateway and connect to it. (If prompted for a network security key/password, enter the Wi-Fi password located on the Gateway label.)

Ethernet Cable:

- 1. Connect an Ethernet Cable (included) to one of the yellow Ethernet LAN ports on the rear panel of the Gateway.
- **2.** Connect the other end of the Ethernet Cable to an Ethernet port on your computer.

Settings

When connected to the Gateway network, you can use a Web browser to log in to your Gateway to view or change its settings. You can:

- Activate your account if it did not automatically activate.
- View your data usage and status information for your data connection.
- Manage your mobile broadband network connection and Wi-Fi connections.
- View alert messages, and more.

Log In to Your Gateway

- 1. On a computer or wireless device that is connected to your Gateway's network, launch a Web browser.
- 2. In the address or URL field of your browser, type http://myrouter (or http://192.168.0.1).

 When prompted to log in, enter admin for the user name and type the password. (The default password is password).

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For detailed information about settings, please see the **User Guide** at <u>sprint.com/support</u>.