



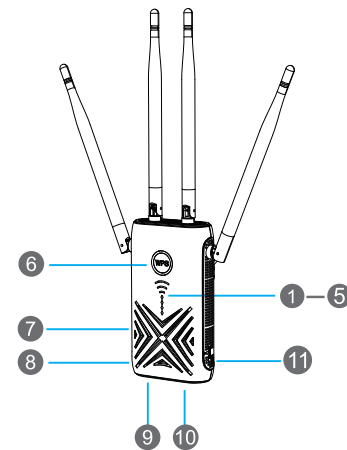
AC1200 Dual Gigabit Ethernet Ports

Wi-Fi AP/Router

Quick Start Guide

WL-WN579X3

Hardware Overview



- 1 Signal Strength Indicator LEDs
- 2 Wi-Fi LED
- 3 WAN LED
- 4 LAN LED
- 5 Power LED
- 6 WPS Button
- 7 Mode Selector
- 8 Power On/Off
- 9 Gigabit LAN Port
- 10 Gigabit WAN Port
- 11 Reset Button

Default Parameters

Login: <http://wifi.wavlink.com>
Default IP: **192.168.10.1**
Login Password: **admin**

2.4G SSID: **WAVLINK-N_XXXX**
5G/AC SSID: **WAVLINK-AC_XXXX**

LED Indicators

PWR	ON: The Extender is powered on. OFF: The Extender is not receiving electrical power.
WAN/LAN	ON: The Ethernet port is connected. OFF: The Ethernet port is disconnected.
STATUS	ON: Internet is connected. OFF: Internet is disconnected. Slow Flashing: The Extender is trying to connect to your phone or PC. Fast Flashing: The Extender is connecting to your AP or router.
Wi-Fi	ON: The Wi-Fi is on. OFF: The Wi-Fi is off.

Wi-Fi Signal Strength

Mode	Indicator LEDs			Description
	Signal Strength	Wi-Fi	WAN/LAN	
AP/Router	ON	ON	ON	Full Reception: 100%
	ON	ON	ON	Full Reception: 100%
Repeater	ON	ON	OFF	Good Reception: 50% to 75%
	ON	OFF	OFF	Weak Reception: below 50%
	Flashing	OFF	OFF	Disconnected

WPS Button:

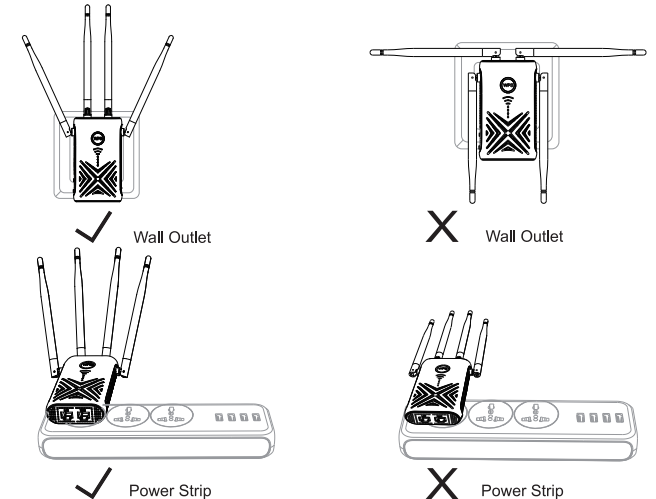
Press and hold for **2** seconds, the Extender is trying to connect to your phone or PC .
Press and hold for **6** seconds to connect to your Wi-Fi AP/router (for Repeater Mode).

Reset Button: Press and hold for **3** seconds to **Reset** the Extender.

Getting Started

※Please **DO NOT** install the Extender in where it is heavily surrounded by things. And **KEEP AWAY** from the strong electromagnetic radiation.

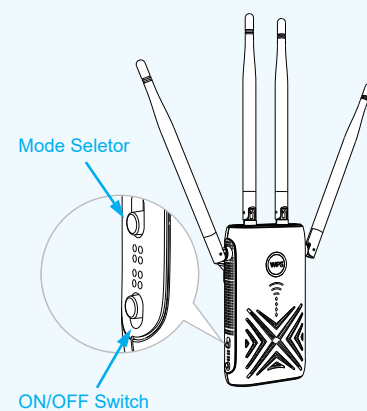
- Drawings with "✓": Recommended - Drawings with "X": Not Recommended



OPTION ONE Wi-Fi Repeater Mode Using a Web Browser

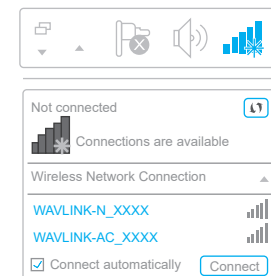
1 Power ON

1. Switch the mode selector to **Repeater** position.
2. Plug the product into an electrical outlet near your Wi-Fi router.
3. Shift the power switch to **ON** and wait until the **POWER LED** is on and solid blue.



2 Connect to the Device

For Windows User



For Mac OS X User



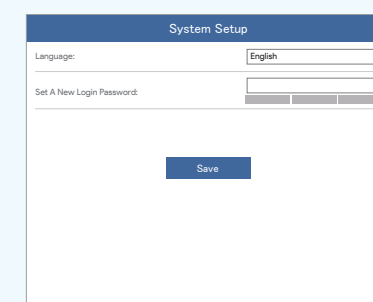
1. Disconnect the Ethernet (Wired) connection from your laptop (if any).
2. Turn your laptop's Wi-Fi ON if it is OFF.
3. For Windows User: Click the Wi-Fi icon on the taskbar.
For Mac OS X User: Click the Wi-Fi icon on the top right corner of the screen.
4. Connect to the Extender's network: **WAVLINK-N_XXXX** or **WAVLINK-AC_XXXX**.

3 Configure

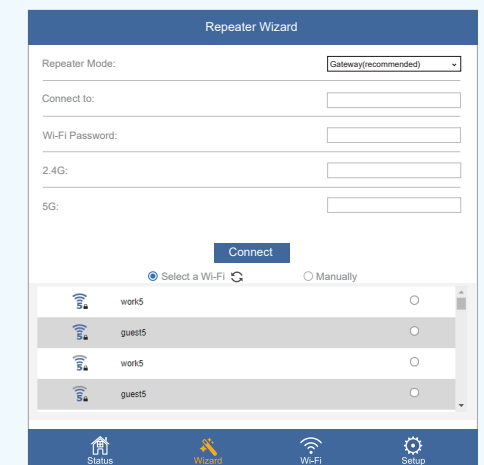
1. Launch a web browser and enter <http://wifi.wavlink.com> in the address field. Enter **admin** (all lowercase) for the first login.
2. The "System Setup" window will pop up for the first login. Configure and change the default login password, then click **Save**.
3. Click **Wizard**. Select a Wi-Fi SSID of your router (Host WIFI) and enter the password. Either keep the same SSIDs as your host WIFI or create new names for the extended networks. Verify your wireless settings and click **Connect**.



If the login window does not pop up, please refer to the FAQ > Q1.

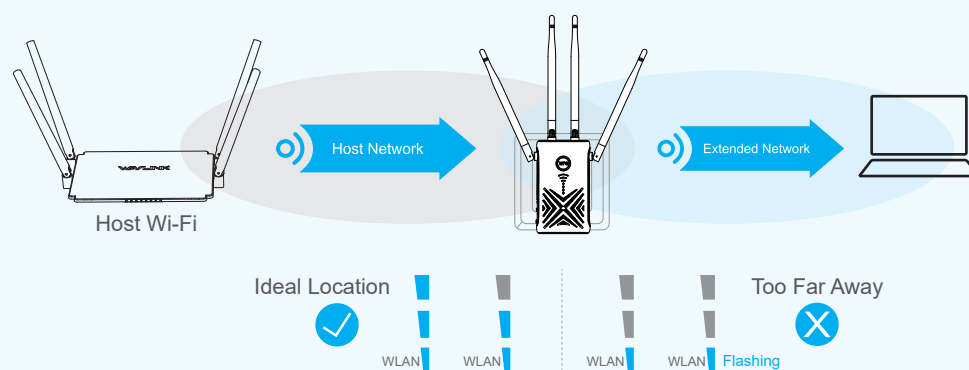


Note: The default password of the Extender is "admin", we strongly recommend you change the default password.



4 Relocate

1. Plug the Extender into an electrical outlet about halfway between your router(Host Wi-Fi) and the Wi-Fi dead zone. The location you choose must be within the range of your existing host Wi-Fi.
2. Wait until the WLAN LEDs are ON. If the signal is weak, relocate it closer to your router to achieve a good (or better) signal quality.



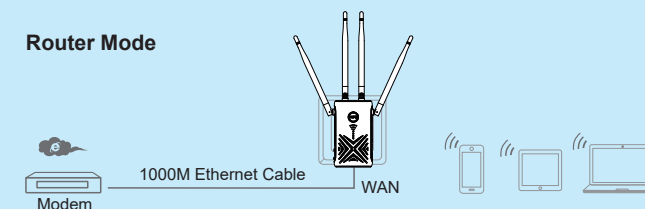
Tips:

- 1). Use your phone to find the ideal location for the Extender. If your phone's Wi-Fi signal (received from your router) is higher than 3 levels, it is the ideal spot to install the Extender. If not, we recommend you move it closer to your router for better Wi-Fi signal.
- 2). If you haven't changed the names of extended 2.4G and 5G at **Step 3**, the default extended names will be host router's SSID with "EXT2.4G" & "EXT5G".
- 3). The extended 2.4G&5G passwords are the same as your Host passwords.

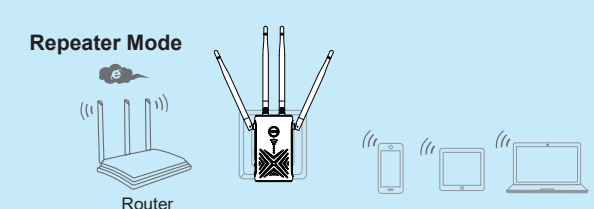
Router/ AP/Repeater Mode(Optional)

The extender not only supports Repeater mode but also supports Router and AP mode. You can select the mode according to your needs.

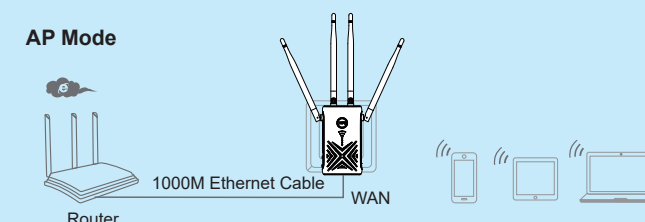
Router Mode



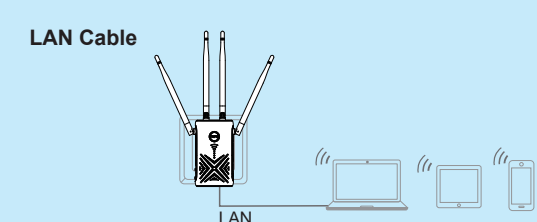
Repeater Mode



AP Mode

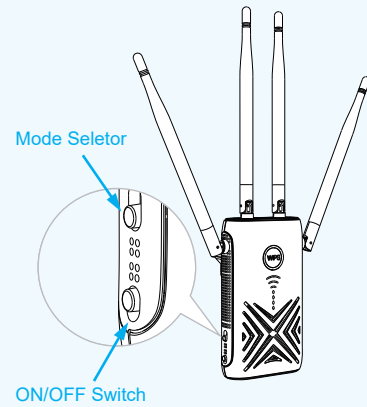


LAN Cable



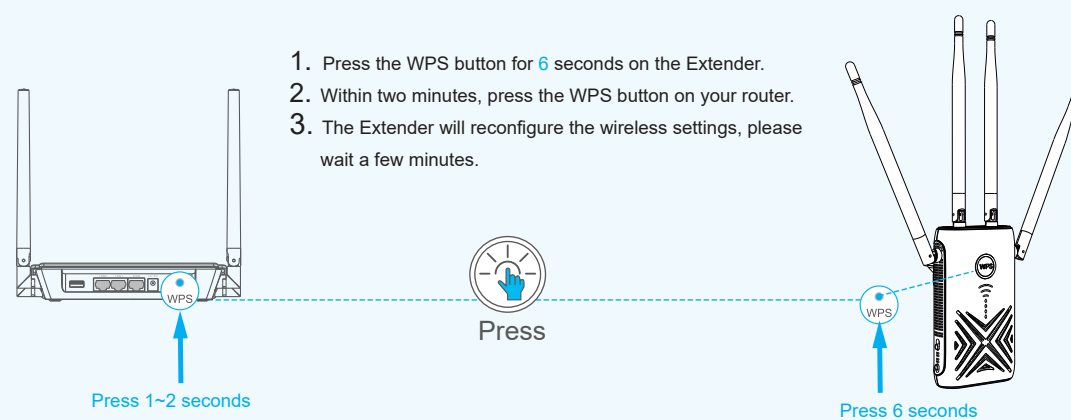
OPTION TWO Wi-Fi Repeater Mode Using WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup)

1 Power ON



1. Switch the mode selector to **Repeater** position.
2. Plug the Extender into an electrical outlet near your Wi-Fi router.
3. Shift the power switch to **ON** and wait until the **POWER LED** is on and solid blue.

2 Connect



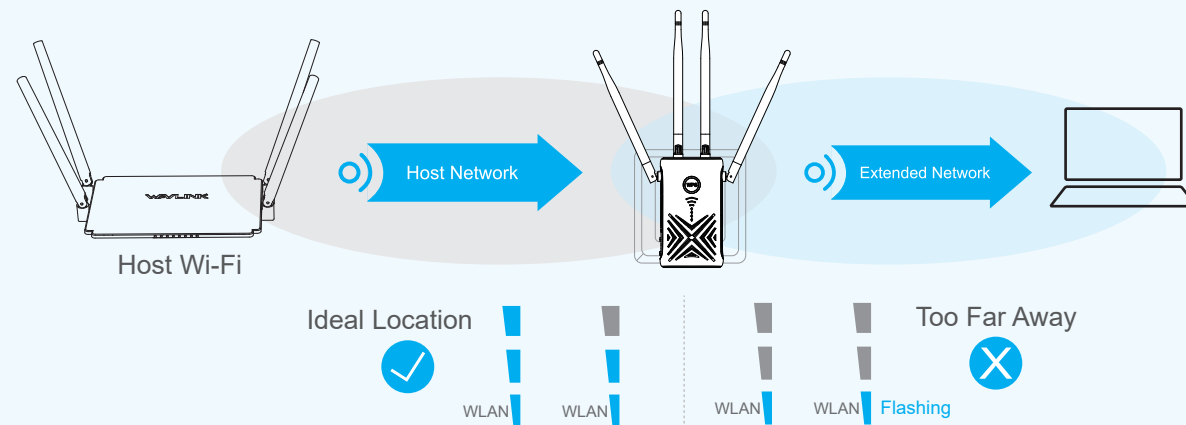
1. Press the WPS button for **6** seconds on the Extender.
2. Within two minutes, press the WPS button on your router.
3. The Extender will reconfigure the wireless settings, please wait a few minutes.

Tips: The corresponding WLAN LEDs should turn on and stay solid, indicating successful connections.

Note:

- 1). Some ISP gateways disable the WPS function by default. If the WPS connection fails, please use **OPTION ONE**.
- 2). For more information about using WPS on your router, please refer to the router manufacturer's user guide.

3 Relocate



1. Plug the Extender into an electrical outlet about halfway between your router (Host Wi-Fi) and the Wi-Fi dead zone. The location you choose must be within the range of your existing host Wi-Fi.
2. Wait until the WLAN LEDs are ON. If the signal is weak, relocate it closer to the router to achieve a good (or better) signal quality.

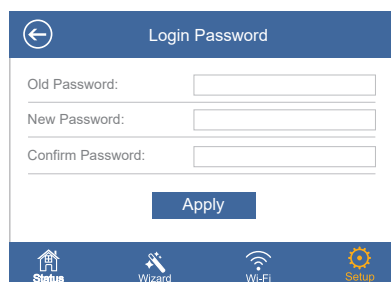
Tips:

- 1). Use your phone to find the ideal location for the Extender. If your phone's Wi-Fi signal (received from your router) is higher than 3 levels, it is the ideal spot to install the Extender. If not, we recommend you move it closer to your router for better Wi-Fi signal.
- 2). The default extended 2.4G SSID (Wi-Fi name) will be your router's SSID with "**EXT2.4G**" within and "**EXT5G**" is for Extended 5G SSID correspondingly.
- 3). The extended 2.4G&5G passwords are the same as your Host passwords.

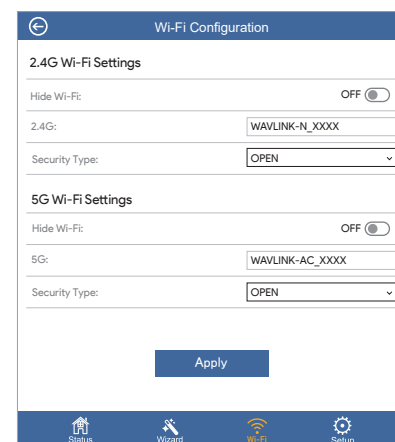
Management via Web Browser

Change Login Password

1. Visit <http://wifi.wavlink.com>, and log in with the password you set for the Extender before.
2. Click **Setup->Login Password**.
3. Enter the old password. Then enter the new password (case-sensitive) and click **Apply** button.



4. Use the new password for future login attempts.



Wireless Basic Configuration

1. Click **Wi-Fi -> Wi-Fi Configuration**.
2. Customize your wireless network for the Extender.
3. After finishing configuration, click **Apply** button and the Extender will reconfigure the wireless settings.

Firmware Upgrade

Firmware upgrade can fix bugs of the Extender. However, We **DO NOT** recommend you upgrade the firmware of the Extender if it works properly.

1. Download the latest firmware file for the Extender from our website <http://wifi.wavlink.com>.
2. Click **Setup->Firmware Upgrade**.



3. Click **Browse** to locate the downloaded new firmware file.
4. Click **Apply** button, and wait a few minutes for the firmware upgrade to complete.

Warranty voids if you interrupted the upgrade procedure.

NOTE: Never interrupt the upgrade procedure by closing the web browser or physically disconnect your computer from the device. If the procedure is interrupted, the firmware upgrade will fail, and you may have to return the device to the dealer to ask for help.

GNU General Public License Notice

This product includes software codes developed by the third parties. These software codes are subject to either the GNU General Public License (GPL), Version 2, June 1991 or the GNU Lesser General Public License (LGPL), Version 2.1, February 1999. You can copy, distribute, and/or modify in accordance with the terms and conditions of GPL or LGPL.

The source code should be complete, if you want us to provide any additional source code files under GNU General Public License (GPL), please contact us in these matters. We are committed to meeting the requirements of the GNU General Public License (GPL). You are welcome to contact our local office to get the corresponding software and licenses. Please inform us your contact details (full address) and the product code. We will send you a software package with the software and license for free.

The respective programs are distributed WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY; without even the implied warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

Please refer to the GNU General Public License website for further information.

<http://www.gnu.org/licenses/old-licenses/lgpl-2.0.html>

<http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q1. Why doesn't the login page appear after entering <http://wifi.wavlink.com>?

- Make sure your computer is connected to the Extender network's SSID or connect your computer to the Extender by using an Ethernet cable.
- Make sure your computer is set to obtain an IP address automatically.
- Verify that <http://wifi.wavlink.com> is correctly entered in the web browser and press **Enter**.

Q3. How do I restore the Device to its factory default settings?

- While the Extender is powered on, press and hold the Reset button until all the LEDs turn on momentarily.

Q2. What should I do if the LED does not change to solid after completing **OPTION ONE**?

- You may have entered the incorrect Wi-Fi password of your host Wi-Fi during the configuration. Please log into the Extender's web-based interface to check the password and try again.
- Please reset the Extender and go through the configuration again.

Q4. Why doesn't my Wi-Fi Extender work in AP mode?

- Make sure the WAN port of the Extender is connected to the LAN port of your router and then try again.

For more details, please refer to www.wavlink.com.

WEEE Directive & Product Disposal



At the end of its serviceable life, this product should not be treated as household or general waste. It should be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment, or returned to the supplier for disposal.