

**5** MIN. GUIDE



# HOW DO I SETUP A WIRELESS INTERNET CONNECTION?

## ASSEMBLE YOUR EQUIPMENT

### MODEM



Supplied by your Internet service provider, this grants you Internet access.

### ETHERNET CABLE



This connects the modem to the router.

### ROUTER



This broadcasts high-speed Internet throughout your home.

### STEP ONE **Connect the modem to the router.**

Turn off your modem and plug its Ethernet cable into the port labelled WAN/LAN/Internet on the back of your new router. Turn on the router.

### STEP TWO **Configure the router.**

Launch your web browser.

Plug in the default IP address and password provided by your routers' manufacturer. You'll find these credentials with the paper work that came with the router.

Now you have access to your router's administrative page.

### STEP THREE

### **Activate your Wi-Fi.**

Go to "Wireless Setup."

Change your default password and customize the name of your network or SSID.

Set the your encryption standard to WPA2.

Save your settings.

## 4. POSITION THE ROUTER & TEST YOUR WIRELESS CONNECTION

Keep your router off the floor and away from any appliances that give off their own signals such as microwaves, radios, and cordless phones.

Turn on any laptop or mobile device, find your newly named network under the wireless network icon and type in the secure password you've just created.

As any good IT professional would tell you, this is just the tip of the iceberg. There are dozens of additional features within your router that would help to make your network more secure, faster and stronger.

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