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If the extender isn't displaying the same name for your Wi-Fi network as the Gateway does, reboot the extender: Unplug the power cable and then plug it back in. Allow 5 minutes for the extender to reboot and display the same Wi-Fi name as the Gateway. If rebooting doesn't work, refer to the User Guide (PDF*) and use manual pairing. Setting up a Verizon Wi-Fi Extender can greatly enhance the wireless coverage in your home or office, ensuring a strong and reliable internet connection in every corner. Whether you experience dead zones or inconsistent signal strength, the Verizon Wi-Fi Extender is a smart solution to extend the reach of your Wi-Fi network. In this guide, we will walk you through the step-by-step process of setting up your Verizon Wi-Fi Extender. From unboxing to configuration, we will provide detailed instructions to make the setup a breeze. By the end of this guide, you will have a fully functional Verizon Wi-Fi Extender, seamlessly amplifying your Wi-Fi signal and eliminating those pesky dead zones. Before we begin, it's important to note that the setup process may vary slightly depending on the specific model of your Verizon Wi-Fi Extender. However, the general steps and concepts discussed in this guide will apply to most Verizon Wi-Fi Extender models. So, grab your Verizon Wi-Fi Extender, follow along, and get ready to enjoy a robust and dependable Wi-Fi connection throughout your home or office. **Step 1: Unboxing the Verizon Wi-Fi Extender** The first step in setting up your Verizon Wi-Fi Extender is to unbox the device. Start by locating the package containing your Wi-Fi Extender. Carefully remove the packaging and ensure that all the necessary components are included. Typically, the package will contain the Wi-Fi Extender unit, a power adapter, an Ethernet cable, and any additional accessories or documentation. Once you have confirmed that all the components are present, it's time to move on to the next step. Find a suitable location for your Verizon Wi-Fi Extender, ideally near your existing router or in an area where your Wi-Fi signal is weak. Keep in mind that placing the Wi-Fi Extender too far from your router may result in a weak connection. Consider factors like walls, obstructions, and the layout of your space while choosing the location. After finding the perfect spot for your Wi-Fi Extender, connect it to a power source using the provided power adapter. Make sure to use a wall outlet that is easily accessible and not obstructed by furniture or other objects. Once connected, you should see lights or indicators on the Wi-Fi Extender unit, confirming that it is receiving power. Now that you have successfully unboxed and connected your Verizon Wi-Fi Extender to power, you're ready to move on to the next step of the setup process: connecting it to your router. This will enable the Wi-Fi Extender to amplify and extend your existing Wi-Fi network, providing a stronger signal throughout your home or office. **Step 2: Connecting the Verizon Wi-Fi Extender to Power** After unboxing the Verizon Wi-Fi Extender, the next step is to connect it to power. This step is essential to ensure that the Wi-Fi Extender functions properly and provides the extended Wi-Fi coverage you desire. To connect the Verizon Wi-Fi Extender to power, locate the power adapter that came in the package. Plug one end of the power adapter into the designated port on the Wi-Fi Extender unit. Next, plug the other end of the power adapter into a nearby electrical outlet. Ensure that the outlet is readily accessible and not obstructed by any objects. Once the Verizon Wi-Fi Extender is properly connected to power, it will start receiving electricity and activate its internal components. You should observe indicator lights on the device, indicating that it is powered on and ready for configuration. During this step, it's important to remember not to use any extension cords or surge protectors with the Wi-Fi Extender. Connecting the device directly to the power source ensures optimal performance and minimizes any potential interference. Now that you have successfully connected the Verizon Wi-Fi Extender to power, you can proceed to the next step: connecting the Wi-Fi Extender to your existing router. This step will establish a connection between the two devices, allowing the Wi-Fi Extender to amplify your Wi-Fi signal and provide broader coverage throughout your space. **Step 3: Connecting the Verizon Wi-Fi Extender to Your Router** Now that your Verizon Wi-Fi Extender is powered on, it's time to connect it to your existing router. This step is crucial for the Wi-Fi Extender to extend your Wi-Fi network and provide a stronger and more reliable signal throughout your home or office. To begin, locate the Ethernet cable that came in the package with your Verizon Wi-Fi Extender. One end of the cable should be connected to the Ethernet port on the Wi-Fi Extender unit, while the other end should be attached to an available Ethernet port on your router. Ensure that the connection is secure and that the cable is not damaged or loose. Once the Ethernet cable is connected, the Verizon Wi-Fi Extender will establish a wired connection with your router. This connection allows the Wi-Fi Extender to communicate with your router and extend the Wi-Fi network seamlessly. The indicator lights on the Wi-Fi Extender should confirm a successful connection. It's important to note that some newer Verizon Wi-Fi Extender models support wireless setup. If your device supports wireless setup, you may have the option to connect it to your router wirelessly. In this case, you will need to follow the specific instructions provided by Verizon for wireless setup. After connecting the Wi-Fi Extender to your router, give it a few moments to synchronize and establish a stable connection. During this process, the Wi-Fi Extender will sync its settings with your router and prepare to extend the Wi-Fi signal. Now that your Verizon Wi-Fi Extender is successfully connected to your router, you are ready to proceed to the next step: configuring the Wi-Fi Extender to match your network settings. This step ensures that the Wi-Fi Extender functions properly and seamlessly integrates with your existing Wi-Fi network, providing enhanced coverage and a stronger Wi-Fi signal. **Step 4: Configuring the Verizon Wi-Fi Extender** After connecting the Verizon Wi-Fi Extender to your router, the next step is to configure the Wi-Fi Extender to match your network settings. Configuring the Wi-Fi Extender ensures that it functions properly and seamlessly integrates with your existing Wi-Fi network, providing enhanced coverage and a stronger Wi-Fi signal throughout your space. To begin the configuration process, open a web browser on a device that is connected to your Wi-Fi network. In the address bar, type in the default IP address of the Verizon Wi-Fi Extender, which is typically "192.168.1.1". Press Enter to access the Wi-Fi Extender's configuration page. On the configuration page, you may be prompted to enter login credentials. If you have not changed the default settings, you can usually find the default login information in the user manual or on the back of the Wi-Fi Extender. Enter the username and password to proceed. Once logged in, you will be presented with the configuration interface of the Verizon Wi-Fi Extender. Here, you can adjust various settings such as network name (SSID), password, security settings, and more. Take the time to review the available options and ensure they align with your preferences and existing network settings. To optimize the performance of the Wi-Fi Extender, it's recommended to select the same network name (SSID) and security settings as your primary router. This allows devices to seamlessly switch between the router and the Wi-Fi Extender without any interruptions or the need to manually connect to different networks. Make sure to set a strong password to secure your Wi-Fi network. After making the necessary changes, save the configuration settings. This will apply the changes and update the Wi-Fi Extender with your customized network settings. The Wi-Fi Extender will then restart the configuration process. Once the Wi-Fi Extender has restarted, give it a few moments to establish a connection with your router and sync the settings. The indicator lights on the Wi-Fi Extender will indicate a successful configuration and connection. Congratulations! You have now successfully configured your Verizon Wi-Fi Extender to match your network settings. You can now enjoy extended Wi-Fi coverage and a more robust Wi-Fi signal throughout your home or office. If you encounter any issues, refer to the troubleshooting tips in the next step to resolve common setup problems. **Step 5: Placing the Verizon Wi-Fi Extender in an Optimal Location** Now that your Verizon Wi-Fi Extender is configured, it's time to find the perfect spot to place it for optimal performance. The placement of the Wi-Fi Extender plays a crucial role in extending your Wi-Fi coverage and ensuring a strong and stable connection throughout your space. To determine the optimal location for the Wi-Fi Extender, consider the areas in your home or office where the Wi-Fi signal is weak or non-existent. These are the areas where you will benefit the most from the Wi-Fi Extender's extended coverage. Keep in mind that the Wi-Fi Extender should be placed within range of your existing router to establish a strong connection. Ensure that you place the Wi-Fi Extender in a central location, away from any obstructions or physical barriers. Thick walls, large furniture, and other objects can weaken the signal, so it's best to position the Wi-Fi Extender in an open area. Experiment with different locations to find the best combination of signal strength and coverage. You may need to move the Wi-Fi Extender closer to or farther away from the router to achieve the desired coverage throughout your space. Consider using tools like Wi-Fi signal strength apps or meters to determine the optimal placement. In some cases, you may have multiple Wi-Fi Extenders to further extend the coverage. If this is the case, strategically place the additional extenders to ensure overlapping coverage and a seamless transition between the extenders. Once you have found the optimal location for the Wi-Fi Extender, ensure that it is securely and stably positioned. Avoid placing the Wi-Fi Extender on the floor or in a cluttered area where it can be easily knocked off or obstructed. Ideally, mount the Wi-Fi Extender to a wall or place it on a stable surface. Now that you have placed the Verizon Wi-Fi Extender in an optimal location, it will amplify and extend your Wi-Fi signal, providing enhanced coverage throughout your home or office. If you experience any issues or need further assistance, refer to the troubleshooting tips in the next step to resolve common setup problems. **Step 6: Troubleshooting Tips for Verizon Wi-Fi Extender Setup** While setting up your Verizon Wi-Fi Extender, you may encounter certain challenges or issues. Don't worry – this step will provide you with some troubleshooting tips to help you overcome common setup problems and ensure a smooth and successful installation. **1. Check the power connection:** Ensure that the Wi-Fi Extender is properly connected to power. Double-check the power adapter and make sure it is securely plugged into an electrical outlet. **2. Verify the ethernet connection:** If you are using a wired setup, confirm that the Ethernet cable is securely connected between the Wi-Fi Extender and your router. Check for any loose connections or damaged cables. **3. Reset the Wi-Fi Extender:** If you are encountering issues, try resetting the Wi-Fi Extender to its default settings. Locate the reset button on the back of the device and press and hold it for a few seconds. This will reset the Wi-Fi Extender and allow you to start the configuration process from scratch. **4. Check your network settings:** Ensure that your network settings, such as SSID and security settings, match those of your primary router. Incompatible or incorrect settings can cause connectivity issues between the devices. **5. Confirm firmware updates:** Check for any available firmware updates for your Verizon Wi-Fi Extender. Updated firmware can provide bug fixes and improvements for the device's performance. Visit the Verizon support website or consult the user manual for instructions on checking and updating firmware. **6. Ensure adequate signal strength:** Evaluate the signal strength between your Wi-Fi Extender and your router. If the signal is weak, try repositioning the Wi-Fi Extender or adjusting its placement to maximize the signal strength. **7. Restart your devices:** Sometimes, simply restarting your devices – including the Wi-Fi Extender, router, and connected devices – can resolve connectivity issues. Turn off the devices, wait a few moments, and then power them back on sequentially, starting with the router. If the issues persist or you encounter any other problems during the setup process, it's always a good idea to reach out to Verizon's customer support for further assistance. Thank you for choosing Verizon, and enjoy your enhanced Wi-Fi coverage with your new Wi-Fi Extender! Do you have Wi-Fi dead spots in the farther end of your home? Are you not able to use the full potential of your Verizon FiOS internet? Would you like to sit in the open yard, streaming 4K videos & listening to music? Connecting a Wi-Fi extender to the Verizon router will solve your problems. Do you want to know how it's done? Stick around here! There are two ways to set up a Wi-Fi extender on the FiOS network. You can choose to go with a wired connection via Ethernet cable or a wireless connection. The article will help you with the steps necessary for both methods. **How to Connect Wi-Fi Extender to Verizon Router?** Note: Make sure you have Ethernet/Coax cables, the power adaptor, and a cable splitter (if required) before you configure a Wi-Fi extender on a Verizon router. **Step 1: Connect the extender's power adaptor to a plug point.** Depending on the type of connection, use an Ethernet cable or Coax cable to connect the extender to your router. If you have a single line running from ISP, make use of a Coax Splitter. Plug in the cable from the ISP on the input end and use separate cables from the output end to your Verizon Router and Wi-Fi Extender. **Step 2: You can also run an Ethernet cable from one of the Ethernet ports to LAN ports in the extender.** **Step 3: Power on the Wi-Fi Extender and wait until the LED light turns stable in the extender.** You'll be able to connect your devices to the extender and enjoy high-speed internet from your Verizon FiOS compatible router. **Method 2: Through Wireless Mode** **Step 1: Connect the power adaptor of the Wi-Fi Extender to a power outlet & switch it on.** **Step 2: Once both the router and extender are up and running, press both the WPS button for a few seconds.** **Step 3: You will find blue lights blinking when the connection is being established.** After a few minutes, the lights will turn to stable white. This means you were successful in adding a Wi-Fi extender to the Verizon Router. **Step 4: Use the signal strength indicator in the Extender to find the optimal placement.** You'll have a stronger signal for the devices at the farther end of your home. **Frequently Asked Questions Does any Wi-Fi extender work with Verizon?** Yes, you can install any Wi-Fi extender with a Verizon router, as long as the specs match. Legacy routers may need extra configuration. Few firmwares/service provider-specific features might not be compatible with all Wi-Fi extenders. **How do I extend my Verizon Wi-Fi range?** Keep the Verizon router clear of any physical or radio interference. You can either set up a Wi-Fi extender to the Verizon router or upgrade to a mesh Wi-Fi system. Both will improve the range of your Verizon Wi-Fi. Is the Verizon Wi-Fi extender worth it? Yes, but it is contingent on the number of devices, feature preferences, and the router in use. Verizon loads its extenders with features and sticks to the premium end of the market. It makes those expensive and overkill for medium-large households. **Conclusion** Each method for extending the range of Verizon router has its advantage and disadvantages. A wired connection keeps the loss in internet capacity to the least. But it requires either the extender to be closer to the wireless router or a provision to run cables within the house. Wired connections are ideal for extending the range for garages, workshops, or annexes. The wireless method gives you flexibility. Compromise comes in the loss of internet bandwidth. You can move the extender around your household & not bother about wiring provisions. Use the wireless mode for blanketing the dead zones within your home. **Suggested Articles:** Chris loves technology, specifically smart home technology! With both hands-on and executive leadership experience in his corporate career, Chris stays abreast of emerging technology and solutions and immerses himself in BCCA when not in the office. This article is designed to help you troubleshoot and determine the status of your Samsung 4G LTE Extender. Here are a few things to note: The initial startup of the Network Extender takes 30-60 minutes. If the Power / Status LED indicator is still blinking after 1 hour, relocate the GPS antenna to receive a stronger signal (see Additional Support). For best results after activation, place the Network Extender in an elevated location, such as the top of a bookshelf or cabinet. Prior to beginning setup, ensure that Wi-Fi calling is disabled on the device. **1. Use the provided Ethernet Cable to connect the Network Extender LAN Port to an available LAN / Ethernet port on the router or modem.** Note: Ensure the router supports DHCP and VPN. Refer to the manufacturer's info for compatibility. **2. Connect the provided power supply to the Network Extender 12V DC power input then plug the power adapter into an available power outlet.** The use of a surge protector is recommended. Note: It's recommended to use the Network Extender upright; however, it can also function when the device is flat. **3. Reference the device display to determine the Network Extender status.** Note: Verify the Power / Status LED indicator blinking white. If the Power LED displays solid red, this indicates a hardware issue. **4. During the initial setup the device display cycles through the activation steps and takes 30-60 minutes.** **5. Reference the device display to determine the final Network Extender status is "In Service".** Note: Press the button to the right of the display to view additional Device Display and Status info. **6. Reference the device display chart for icon identification, check the following indicator lights:** The GPS Indicator shows the GPS acquisition status and the number of GPS satellites currently tracked. Refer to View GPS Status to view GPS satellite info from within the Network Extender admin page. The Connected Devices shows the number of 4G devices connected to the Network Extender. **7. Verify your phones are connected to the Network Extender:** Turn on HD Voice to use voice services. From the wireless device, enter #48 then press the Send key then review the confirmation announcement. When connected, the announcement says: "Welcome to Verizon Wireless. You are under 4G LTE Network Extender Coverage with ID.". Note: The device may display a visual indicator icon in the status bar. Also, if you're having issues with your device please use our Troubleshooting tool to troubleshoot your device.