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The WNDR3700 router is one of Netgear's more powerful routers, with speeds up to 300 megabytes per second. When you need to extend the range of your Netgear router can be used for both home and work Wi-Fi capabilities. The physical layout of the hardware in your wireless network can have an impact on the strength of the signal. By optimizing the layout, you can enable the strongest possible signal strength. Construction materials like concrete, brick and glass also cause signal interference; the effect is amplified when you have multiple walls between the router and a computer. For best results, your router should be off the floor, away from outside walls, and in a spot that is central to all of your wireless repeaters or wireless access points are positioned between the router and a computer, where they amplify and re-broadcast the signal. For best results, choose a Netgear boosting device; same-brand products are often tested together and optimized to communicate easily. Another option is to replace your current router antenna with a high-gain model that has a more powerful signal. Wireless devices can interfere with your router's ability to broadcast the Internet signal. Common sources of interference include microwaves, cellphones and cordless phones; if you live in an apartment building, your neighbor's equipment can also cause trouble. Because many devices broadcast on the same channel, signal to go farther. There are 11 channels on 802.11b and 802.11g routers; you may need to experiment to find which one works best for your layout. The more wireless devices por router; after that, you can add repeaters and access points for additional computers. Computers, cellphones, tablets and gaming systems that use Wi-Fi can all have an impact on the signal strength. From TechInfoDepotJump to navigationJump to searchFor a list of all currently documented Broadcom chipsets with specifications, see Broadcom. N600 Wireless Dual Band Gigabit Router Support page Manuf. by Foxconn / Hon Hai / Ambit The device appears to be a neutered (non-3x3:3 5 GHz band) WNDR4000. The switch is assumed to be the BCM53115. The default SSIDs may be NETGEAR (2.4 GHz) and NETGEAR-5G (5 GHz). 84:1B:5E +04 MiB (8,388,608 B, 65,536 Kib, 8,192 KiB, 64,2488 Kib, 65,536 Kib, 8,192 KiB, 64,2488 Kib, 65,536 Kib, 812 Mib, 0.0625 GiB, 6.103516e-5 TiB) +Radio1 802dot11 protocolsRadio2 802dot11 protocolsSupported 802dot11 protocols GeneralTypeInstallation FeaturesPush 'N' Connect with WPS, Genie CD-less InstallationModelPart NumberControlsOne-Touch on/off switch, Wi-Fi buttonIn The BoxWNDR3700, stand, Ethernet cable, Setup CD and auto backup software, Power adapter, Warranty/support information cardSupported SoftwareInternet Explorer 5.0, Firefox 2.0, Safari 1.4BrandPowerSystem RequirementsOperating SystemWindows Vista, Windows XP, Windows XP, Windows Me, Mac OS, UNIX, LinuxSupported ProtocolsStandard IEEEIEEE 802.11a/b/g/n (Draft 2.0)Network FeaturesFrequencyBandwidthFrequency BandSpeedWireless SpeedLAN/WANConnectivityUSBAntennaeNumber of LAN portsNumber of WAN portsNumber of USB PortsWANLANNumber of AntennaeSecurityEncryptionWPA/WPA2, WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSKOther Security FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther Security FeaturesOther Security FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther Security FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther Security FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther FeaturesOther Security FeaturesOther Fe measures Internet usage, Automatic Quality of Service (QoS)SSID SupportMultiple SSID guest networks (separate security and access restrictions)CertificationDimensionsHeightWarrantyDomestic TermNot Covered in WarrantyPhysical damage and burn out cases are not entitled for warranty Warranty Summary 2 Years Domestic Carry In Warranty Summary 2 Years Domestic Carry 3 Years Domest that router is old N600 and isn't going to be that fast. Everything in my house is hardwired and I'm using both a desktop and my laptop. I'm using the router? never a bad idea if you've change speeds. make sure not to enable qos, traffic monitoring, access control, or parental controls when setting it up. Yes, I have tried it numerous times. I actually went to the extent of istalling DD-WRT on it and it worked. I was getting the speeds I should have (400/20) after I placed the router manually from Auto Negotiate to Gigabit. It wasn't very stable though and would crash when making changes so I switched back to the netgear firmware. I'm not sure what else to try, besides replacing my at least 6 year old router. Cox Residential Homepage logo Sign In Products Customers I have a Netgear WNDR 3700 v3 WiFi router. The router is capable of A/b/g/n and the Internet connection is 40MBps When I connect over the ethernet cable and run speedtest, I get the full 40MBps connectivity. But over WiFi, both on the 2.4GHz and 5GHz, I never get more than 25-28MBps. The router is configured with WPA2-PSK for both the bands and they each have their own SSIDs. Is it possible to achieve the full 40MBps of Internet connectivity over Wifi? If yes, what do I change in the router configuration? I'll provide any additional information needed on the current configuration. Thanks in advance Edit: Looking at the linked post (Thanks @DavidPostill), adding additional information: The WiFi security is set to WPA2-PSK (AES). I've just enabled QoS WMM on. That seems to have fixed the issue for 11n. For the 2.4 GHz channel, it has actually reduced speed The Netgear WNDR3700 is a powerful consumer simultaneous dual band 802.11 a/b/g/n router, sporting a fast Qualcomm Atheros (v1, v2, v4), Broadcom (v3), or Mediatek CPU (v5), good routing performance and transmit power capability, and a USB 2.0 port. To date there are 5 hardware revisions of this router, v1, v2, v3, v4, and v5. v5 is not supported and there is no ETA, each of which requires its own firmware build, whether you use stock firmware or DD-WRT. Installation of DD-WRT is very simple and can be done in a few steps. Note: factory.img is for worldwide units flashing from NETGEAR firmware to DD-WRT, or recovering from TFTP mode, factory NA.img is the same except for North American units. Webflash is from upgrading an existing DD-WRT firmware option, [edit] v1 v1 units are not labeled at all and are just called "WNDR3700". See Where do I download firmware? for links, Download DD-WRT for the WNDR3700 v1 depending on the region you purchased your router from: North America (NA): Go to the netgear-wndr3700 folder then download the wndr3700-factory_NA.img file Web Flash BIN (Both) to upgrade dd-wrt: Go to the netgear-wndr3700 folder then download the wndr3700-factory.img file Web Flash BIN (Both) to upgrade dd-wrt: Go to the netgear-wndr3700 folder then download the wndr3700-factory.img file Web Flash BIN (Both) to upgrade dd-wrt: Go to the netgear-wndr3700 folder then download the wndr3700-factory.img file Web Flash BIN (Both) to upgrade dd-wrt: Go to the netgear-wndr3700 folder then download the wndr3700-factory.img file Web Flash BIN (Both) to upgrade dd-wrt: Go to the netgear-wndr3700 folder then download the wndr3700-factory.img file Web Flash BIN (Both) to upgrade dd-wrt: Go to the netgear-wndr3700 folder then download the wndr3700-factory.img file Web Flash BIN (Both) to upgrade dd-wrt: Go to the netgear-wndr3700 folder then download the wndr3700-factory.img file Web Flash BIN (Both) to upgrade dd-wrt: Go to the netgear-wndr3700 folder then download the wndr3700-factory.img file Web Flash BIN (Both) to upgrade dd-wrt: Go to the netgear-wndr3700 folder then download the wndr3700-factory.img file Web Flash BIN (Both) to upgrade dd-wrt: Go to the netgear-wndr3700 folder then download the wndr3700-factory.img file Web Flash BIN (Both) to upgrade dd-wrt: Go to the netgear-wndr3700 folder then download the wndr3700-factory.img file Web Flash BIN (Both) to upgrade dd-wrt: Go to the netgear-wndr3700 folder then download the wndr3700 folder then download the wndr3 (1.0.4.31NA), the upload will fail with "Invalid file name!" 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If you have a WNDR3700 v2, download from here following the same flashing steps: North America (NA): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory_NA.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2 folder then download the wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear-wndr3700v2-factory.img file World Wide (WW): Go to the netgear factory firmware in order to flash dd-wrt to this unit. Netgear has put a check in later firmware revisions to see if you are not using their firmware and will fail. [edit] v3 v3 units are labeled on the side of the box, in firmware, & under the router as "WNDR3700v3". Initial Flash: From the WNDR3700v3.Chk [See Where do I download firmware? for links] Upgrade Builds: Use nv64k.bin (or trailed) builds. This is a Broadcom unit with 64k nvram, identical to WNDR4000. K3.X builds do work on this unit but you must first flash K2.6, as there is no mini K3.X builds do work on this unit but you must first flash K2.6, as there is no mini K3.X builds do work on this unit but you must first flash K2.6, as there is no mini K3.X builds. This is a Broadcom unit with 64k nvram, identical to WNDR4000. K3.X builds do work on this unit but you must first flash K2.6, as there is no mini K3.X builds. firmware, & under the router as "WNDR3700v4". If you flash with a factory img file newer than r23503, stock firmware will give a cgi timeout error. Use the r23503 factory file to get on DD-WRT first, then use the webflash below to be updated to the latest build. If you have a WNDR3700v4, download from here following the same flashing steps: See Where do I download firmware? for up to date builds, and the forum for build recommendations. [edit] Reset Do not 30/30/30 reset, and GUI Factory Defaults reset may not work. Reset via Telnet/SSH if needed: `erase nvram && reboot` Reference: forum thread [edit] Reset Do not 30/30/30 reset, and GUI Factory Defaults reset may not work. Reset via Telnet/SSH if needed: `erase nvram & reboot` Reference: forum thread [edit] Reset Do not 30/30/30 reset, and GUI Factory Defaults reset may not work. Reset via Telnet/SSH if needed: `erase nvram & reboot` Reference: forum thread [edit] Reset Do not 30/30/30 reset, and GUI Factory Defaults reset may not work. 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Use at your own risk! [edit] v5 v5 is not supported and probably will never be due to the Mediatek SoC. v5 units are labeled on the side of the box, in firmware, & under the router as "WNDR3700v5". [edit] DD-WRT Installation (Other info) See version specific info above first. See Installation info. To restore from the brick TFTP the stock firmware or a known working build of DD-WRT back from it (-factory.img file). To upgrade to a newer build of DD-WRT, use the web interface and selecting the "wndr3700-webflash.bin" file instead. Also, if you do partially brick your router, use Special TFTP instructions for Win 7+ to unbrick it. Now that DD-WRT is fully installed and NVRAM is cleared, ensure your PC does not have any internal static IP then point your browser to 192.168.1.1, this is the DD-WRT default IP and can be changed to any IP you like. You should be at the username and password screen, set them accordingly then proceed to setting up DD-WRT, but there is also reports of weak wireless with those that never flashed DD-WRT. The issue seems to be faulty hardware, a fairly large bad batch off the assembly line (see "fix" below). Owners with this problem report the wireless is so weak one can't move any further away from the router than 1 meter. A chart has been made by a WNDR3700 owner that is linked at the bottom of this page, you have over 85% chance to get a good working router. See this thread on netgear forums for some low S/N information: According to this thread TA numbers ending in 01R15 are likely to be bad. 01R17 are better, 07R18 is 50/50, and it appears 01R21+ are usually fine. Anything starting with 02R is from the "2nd generation" and no issues have been reported with the 2.4Ghz/5.0Ghz bands. Fix: Exchanging the router for another one. [edit] MAC Address Some report MAC addresses changing to FF:FF:FF; this is caused by a improper flash. Reflash following the steps above before attempting the fix. If reflashing did not fix the problem replacing caldata should, see fix link. Fix: (whole thread overall has lots of info) [edit] Specifications Feature v1 v2 v3 v4 v5 CPU Atheros AR7161 680 MHz Atheros AR7161 680 MHz Broadcom BCM4718A1 480 MHz Atheros AR9344 560 MHz Mediatek MT7621S 880 MHz RAM 64 MB 64 MB 64 MB 64 MB 128 MB ?? TODO Flash 8 MB 128 MB ?? TODO Switch Realtek RTL8366SR Realtek RTL8366SR Realtek RTL8366SR Broadcom BCM4718A1 SOC / Broadcom B BCM4331 Atheros AR9344 SOC / Atheros AR9582 ??/?? TODO Max TX Power (2.4/5 GHz) 17 dBm / 24 dBm 251 mW / 251 mW 26 dBm / 22 dBm ??/?? TODO Max TX Power assumes used regulatory domain is Canada/USA/Haiti. Others may or may not allow higher TX powers (up to 30 dBm/1000 mW). [edit] FAQ See Firmware FAQ first before posting a question in the forums. Q: After flashing DD-WRT, the LAN LEDs are now green for 10/100M and orange 1000M? (v1/v2 only) A: This is an intentional change by the DD-WRT developers, Netgear had the colors backwards as gigabit is usually orange (check any other NIC!). Q: I heard some WNDR3700 radios were dying shortly after flashing DD-WRT? Does the firmware damage routers? A: No DD-WRT does not damage routers? A: No DD-WRT does not damage routers. there is also reports as said above, of WNDR3700's having weak wireless even when DD-WRT was never put on it. It is a faulty hardware issue. Q: Is there going to be a special version of DD-WRT for this router? A: Yes. Refer to WNDR3700: Restore Factory Firmware in Five Easy Steps. [edit] Useful Information WNDR3700 thread with varied information WNDR3700v2 broken reset button See Reinstall the firmware on a router without the setup CD recovery tool