EW-7438RPn Air

Quick Installation Guide

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# I. Product Information

## I-1. Package Contents

- EW-7438RPn Air
- CD with multi-language QIG & user manual
- Quick installation guide (QIG)
- Access key card

## I-2. System Requirements

- Existing 2.4GHz wireless network
- Computer with 2.4GHz 802.11/b/g/n Wi-Fi adapter, and web browser for software configuration (Internet Explorer 8® or above, Google Chrome®, Firefox® or Safari® latest version)
- iOS 5 above or Android 4.x above for mobile app

## I-3. LED Status

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<th>Color</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Blue</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>Good signal strength: 60 – 100%</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Flashing</td>
<td>Normal signal strength: 40 – 59%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Amber</td>
<td>Flashing</td>
<td>Poor signal strength: 0 – 39%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Red</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>Disconnected</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Flashing</td>
<td>Extender is booting up</td>
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Green | On | Successful WPS connection  
|---|---|---  
| Flashing | WPS in progress  
| Off | Off | Sleep Mode

**II. Installation**

1. Plug the EW-7438RPn Air into a power socket. The LED will flash red while the system is booting up. The device is ready when the LED displays on (red).

2. Use a Wi-Fi device (e.g. computer, tablet, smartphone) to search for a Wi-Fi network with the SSID “EdimaxEXT.Setup **” and connect to it.

*If you are using a computer, please disconnect any Ethernet cables. For mobile devices, iOS 5 or Android 4.x or above is required.*

*The last two characters of the SSID (EdimaxEXT.Setup**) will be unique numbers according to your device e.g.”EdimaxEXT.Setup c1”. These unique numbers are displayed as the last two characters of the MAC address on the included access key card.*
3. Open a web browser and if you do not automatically arrive at the “Get Started” screen shown below, enter the URL http://edimaxext.setup and click “Get Started” to begin the setup process.
If you cannot access http://edimaxext.setup, please make sure your computer is set to use a dynamic IP address. For more information please refer to the user manual.

4. Please read the on screen instructions about selecting a good location for your wireless extender and then click “NEXT” to continue. You can check your signal strength on the next page.

5. Select your Wi-Fi network from the list and enter the security key/password. You can also enter a new Wi-Fi network name (SSID) if you wish. Click “Next” to continue.

By default, the Wi-Fi extender’s new wireless network name (SSID) is your existing router/access point’s SSID + _2EX. For example if your router’s SSID is “Your SSID” then the EW-7438RPn Air’s SSID will be “Your SSID_2EX”. You can change your extender’s new SSID in the “Extender Device SSID” field.

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<th>SSID</th>
<th>Signal</th>
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<td>Matt</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Security Key(your existing network security key)</td>
<td>abcd1234</td>
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<td>Extender device SSID</td>
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<td>EDIMAX_GC_2.4G_test</td>
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<td>OBM_AE</td>
<td>100%</td>
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Do not check “Connect to a hidden network” unless you wish to connect to a hidden SSID instead. Refer to the user manual for more information.

6. Please wait while the EW-7438RPn Air tests the connection.

Connection Test

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If your Wi-Fi extender cannot obtain an IP address from your existing router/access point then click the “Static IP” button to assign an IP address to the extender. For more guidance please refer to the user manual.
7. When the connection test is complete, click “Apply” to restart the extender.

8. Please wait a moment until the extender is ready.

9. A final congratulations screen will indicate that setup is complete. The EW-7438RPn Air is working and ready for use - the LED should display on or flashing blue depending on your signal strength. To download the EdiRange app, click the icon or scan the QR code.
10. Please close the browser window. You can now connect to the extender’s new SSID on a wireless device within range such as a computer, smartphone or tablet.

⚠️ The password for your Wi-Fi extender’s SSID is the same as for your router’s SSID.

For more advanced configurations, use the browser based configuration interface (refer to IV. Browser Based Configuration Interface or the user manual for more information).
III. Reset the Extender

If you experience problems with your extender or if you want to change the extender to a different operating mode, you can reset the device back to its factory settings. This resets all settings back to default.

1. Press and hold the WPS/Reset button for at least 10 seconds until the LED is flashing red.

2. Wait for the extender to restart. The extender is ready for setup when the LED displays on (red).
IV. Browser Based Configuration Interface

After setup you can use the browser based configuration interface to configure advanced settings.

1. To access the browser based configuration interface enter http://edimaxext.setup into the URL bar of a browser on a network device which is connected to the same Wi-Fi network as the extender.

2. You will be prompted for a username and password. The default username is “admin” and the default password is “1234”.

Windows:  Mac:

3. You will arrive at the “Status and Information” screen. Use the menu down the left side to navigate. Refer to the user manual for more detailed guidance.
V. WPS

If your wireless router/access point supports WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) then you can use this method to setup your wireless extender.

1. Press the WPS button on your wireless router/access point to activate its WPS.

   Please check the instructions for your wireless router/access point for how long you need to hold down its WPS button.

2. Within two minutes, press and hold the WPS button on the wireless extender for two seconds. The extender’s LED should flash green to indicate that WPS is in progress.

3. The devices will establish a connection. The extender’s LED should display on (green) for 30 seconds to indicate a successful connection.
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Equipment: N300 Smart Wi-Fi Extender
Model No.: EW-7438RPn Air

The following European standards for essential requirements have been followed:

Spectrum: ETSI EN 300 328 V1.8.1 (2012-06)
EMC: EN 301 489-1 V1.9.2 (2011-09);
EN 301 489-17 V2.2.1 (2012-09)
EMF: EN 62311:2008

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