Package Contents

Before you start using this product, please check if there is anything missing in the package, and contact your dealer to claim the missing item(s):

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<td>Excellent signal. Signal strength: 60 – 100%.</td>
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<td><strong>On</strong></td>
<td>Wi-Fi extender is on.</td>
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<td><strong>Flashing</strong></td>
<td>Resetting to factory defaults, or system is booting up.</td>
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<td><strong>WPS</strong></td>
<td>Green</td>
<td><strong>On</strong></td>
<td>WPS connection established (LED remains on for 5 minutes after connection is made).</td>
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<td>WPS in progress (waiting for another WPS device’s connection).</td>
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<td><strong>On</strong></td>
<td>LAN port connected.</td>
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<td><strong>Flashing</strong></td>
<td>LAN activity (transferring or receiving data).</td>
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<td><strong>Off</strong></td>
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Installation

There are two ways you can quickly setup the Wi-Fi extender - using browser-based iQ Setup (steps 1 - 15 below) or using the WPS button (see WPS Setup).

Note: It is recommended that you plug in the extender close to your router/access point for the setup process. You need to establish a connection between your extender and router/access point. After setup is complete and a connection is established, you can move the extender to your preferred location.

Note: Before you use the wireless extender, please make sure your computer is set to use a dynamic IP address. This is a simple procedure, and step by step instructions for how to do this can be found in the user manual.

1. Plug the Wi-Fi extender into a power outlet close to the root wireless access point and switch it on. The power LED (켜짐) will flash while the extender initializes – please wait. The extender is ready when the power LED is on.

2. You can connect to the Wi-Fi extender using a (i.) wired or (ii.) wireless connection.

Note: Please disable any other Wi-Fi adapters you may have, and/or disconnect/disable any other Ethernet cables/adapters from your computer.
i. Plug one end of the Ethernet cable into the Wi-Fi extender’s Ethernet port. Plug the other end of the cable into your computer’s Ethernet port.

![Image of a person plugging in an Ethernet cable to a Wi-Fi extender](image1)

i. Use your Wi-Fi device (e.g. computer, tablet, smartphone) to search for a Wi-Fi network with the SSID “Edimax.Setup” and connect.

![Image of Wi-Fi devices connected to Edimax.Setup](image2)

3. Open a web browser and you will see the following screen, please click “Get Started”.

![Image of the Edimax Setup screen](image3)

**Note:** You can change language using the drop down menu in the top right corner.
4. iQ Setup will display all available 2.4GHz and 5GHz Wi-Fi networks, listed under “SSID”. Please select one or both root Wi-Fi networks that your extender will connect to and subsequently extend. **If you don’t wish to use either the 2.4GHz or 5GHz band you must select “Disable” in order to continue.**

![iQ Setup](image)

**Note:** If the Wi-Fi network you wish to connect to does not appear, click “Refresh” to search again. Please also be aware that for the 5GHz band, subject to local RF regulations the EW-7238RPD only supports channels 36, 40, 44 & 48 (Europe) and channels 36, 40, 44, 48, 149, 153, 157, 161 & 165 (U.S.) If you do not see your 5GHz network listed, you may need to change your router/access point’s 5GHz channel.

5. If the network you wish to connect to has a hidden SSID, select “Setup extender manually” and enter the SSID manually. Then input a “Device SSID” and security key information – please refer to the user manual for more detailed guidance.
6. For each network you select, you can enter a “Device SSID” which is a name to identify the EW-7238RPD’s Wi-Fi network. If the root SSID requires a security key, you will also be required to enter it here.

![Warning Icon]

**Note:** If you do not know your existing network security key, please refer to the user manual for help.

### 2.4GHz: Disconnected

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<td>Edimax HQ</td>
<td>62%</td>
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<tr>
<td>6228NC</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<tr>
<td>EDIMAX</td>
<td>56%</td>
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<tr>
<td>OBM-AirPort-2.4G</td>
<td>52%</td>
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**Device SSID:** OBM-AirPort-2.4G

**Security Key:**

### 5GHz: Disconnected

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<td>50%</td>
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<td>Edimax HQ 5G</td>
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**Note:** In the example above, the EW-7238RPD will connect to the root Wi-Fi network OBM-Airport-2.4G. The EW-7238RPD will extend this Wi-Fi network and use the new SSID OBM-Airport-2.4G_2EX to identify itself.

7. Click “Next” to continue and you will be prompted to add [http://edimax.setup](http://edimax.setup) to your bookmarks (Internet Explorer and Firefox only). This is the URL to access the extender’s browser based configuration interface to further configure the settings of the extender, or to run iQ Setup again. If you do not wish to add this URL to your bookmarks, click...
“Cancel” – or select “No” from the drop down menu shown below, before you click “Next”.

8. Please wait while the Wi-Fi extender tests the connection.

2.4GHz Connection Test
7%

5GHz Connection Test
7%

9. When the test is complete, click “Apply” to restart the device.

Connection test complete. "Apply" to restart the device.

Note: If the extender cannot obtain an IP address from the router/access point then you will see the screen below. Click the “Static IP” button to assign an IP address to the extender and then click “APPLY” to restart the device.
Connection test complete. Wireless security key is correct but Wi-Fi extender can not obtain an IP from your router, you can click "static IP" to assign an IP to extender manually. After IP is input, click "Apply" to restart the device.

2.4GHz:
Security Key: ✔

5GHz:
Open Security ✔

IP: 192.168.77.128 ✔

Note: When assigning a static IP address to the wireless extender, you need to ensure that you assign an IP address in the same subnet as your network. For example, if your static IP is 192.168.9.2 then you need to assign the wireless extender an IP address in the range 192.168.9.x where x = 3 – 254.

Note: To ensure that you assign a correct IP address to the wireless extender, you can check the IP address of your computer and/or router. Please refer to the user manual for guidance on how to do so. Your ISP can also provide you with such information as IP address, subnet mask and gateway address.

10. Please wait while the device restarts.
Note: After the system has restarted, if you do not see the congratulations screen in Step 11, then please skip straight to step 12.

Typically, this may occur for smartphone users who setup the extender via a wireless connection (as shown in II-1. iQ Setup 2.ii). It is likely that after the extender restarted, your smartphone re-connected to the Edimax.Setup SSID which is now, upon completion of setup, redundant.

11. After the device has restarted you will see a congratulations screen as shown below, displaying the name and security key for each of the extender’s Wi-Fi networks.

Congratulations. Your extender has successfully established a connection.

2.4GHz
Extender Name: OBM-AirPort-2.4G_2EX
Security Key: ********

5GHz
Extender Name: EdimaxHQ_5G_5EX_Te
Open Security

12. The extender is now functional and ready for use. If you wish to move the extender to another location, remember to switch off the extender before you unplug it. For the best coverage, select a location where the extender’s signal strength LED ( ||| ) displays a strong signal.
13. To connect to the extender’s Wi-Fi networks:

**Windows**
Click the network icon (_WIFI_ or _Network_ icon) in the system tray and select “**Connect to a network**”.

**Mac**
View available Wi-Fi networks by clicking the _WiFi_ icon along the top right of your screen.

14. Select the SSID which you named your extender’s Wi-Fi network in Step 5 or 6 and enter your password/security key if you set one.

**Note:** Remember to select the SSID of your extender’s Wi-Fi network – not your existing root Wi-Fi network.
Windows:

Mac:

Note: The next section WPS Setup describes an alternative setup method to iQ Setup. If you already completed iQ Setup, it is not necessary to perform WPS Setup.
WPS Setup

Note: Please ensure the extender is ready (power LED (ился) on, not flashing) before activating WPS.

If your wireless router/access point supports WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) then you can use this method to set up your Wi-Fi extender’s 2.4GHz & 5GHz network. The extender’s WPS is dependent on your router’s access point WPS – so if you activate WPS for 2.4GHz Wi-Fi on your router/access point, the extender will connect to 2.4GHz Wi-Fi when you activate its WPS. To additionally set up your extender’s 5GHz Wi-Fi you would then need to repeat the process but activate WPS for 5GHz Wi-Fi, not 2.4GHz Wi-Fi, on your router/access point.

For the EW-7238RPD the WPS setup process is the same for 2.4GHz and/or 5GHz Wi-Fi. Whether the extender connects to 2.4GHz Wi-Fi or 5GHz Wi-Fi is entirely dependent on your router/access point and which of its frequency bands you activate WPS for.

Note: Please take care not to hold the WPS button for too long – this may result in inadvertently resetting the extender or router/access point.

1. Press and hold the WPS/Reset button on the wireless router/access point for the correct length of time (check router/access point’s user manual) to activate its WPS for 2.4GHz or 5GHz.
2. **Within two minutes**, press and hold the WPS button on the extender for two seconds to activate WPS. The WPS LED ((LED)) will flash slowly to indicate WPS is activated (see **LED Status**).

   ![Press for two seconds](image)

3. The devices will establish a connection. When a connection is successful, the extender’s WPS LED ((LED)) will display on - and remain on for 5 minutes (see **LED Status**).

4. Please wait for 5 minutes until the extender’s WPS LED ((LED)) is off, and **repeat** this process to set up your dual-band extender’s additional second frequency band. In step 1 please activate WPS on your router/access point for the alternate frequency 2.4GHz or 5GHz depending on which frequency you previously set up.

   ![Note](image)

   **Note:** Please check the instructions for your wireless router/access point to confirm how long you need to hold down its WPS button to activate WPS for 2.4GHz or 5GHz. Some brands of router/access point may not support WPS for 5GHz – in this case, please use iQ Setup instead.
**Resetting the Wi-Fi Extender**

If you experience problems with your Wi-Fi extender you can reset the extender back to factory default settings. This resets **all** settings back to default.

To reset the extender, press and hold the WPS/Reset button for 10 seconds until the power LED (_decline) is flashing. The extender will re-initialize and the power LED (_decline) will display on when the extender is ready (see **LED Status**).

**Browser Based Configuration Interface**

After completing iQ Setup you can access the browser based configuration interface to further configure the settings of the extender, or run iQ Setup again.

To access the browser based configuration interface, enter [http://edimax.setup](http://edimax.setup) into the URL bar of a web browser on a computer which is connected to the extender’s Wi-Fi network. You will be prompted for a username and password. The default username is “admin” and the default password is “1234”.

**Windows:**

![Image of Browser Based Configuration Interface](image-url)
Mac:

![Login Screen]

*Note:* Please refer to the user manual for detailed guidance on using the browser based configuration interface.
**Connection Problems**

If the extender’s 2.4GHz or 5GHz Wi-Fi is disconnected from its root network, your browser will forward to the page shown below:

![Go to Web Control Panel](image)

The status of the extender will be displayed, please check your WAN connection and ensure that your router/access point is working properly. To configure the settings of the extender, click “Go to Web Control Panel” at the top of the screen and you will arrive at the home screen of the browser based configuration interface.
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