

# How to Change WiFi Hotspot Name and password on your Netgear AC800S

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Any changes you have made to the settings on your modem, including Wi-Fi network name and password will revert to their default when you reset it.

Manage your WiFi settings by tapping the **Main WiFi** icon on the screen or through online access, see the steps below:

1. With your device connected to your modem, access the router web interface.
2. Once logged in, click WiFi

DASHBOARD

**Session**  
0 MB USED      < 1m ELAPSED TIME

**Monthly Usage**  
1.46 GB USED      10 DAYS REMAINING  
*Displayed data usage is intended to help manage usage. The amounts shown are approximate and may vary.*

Billing start date  
Day 1 each month  
 Reset to zero on start date

Reset

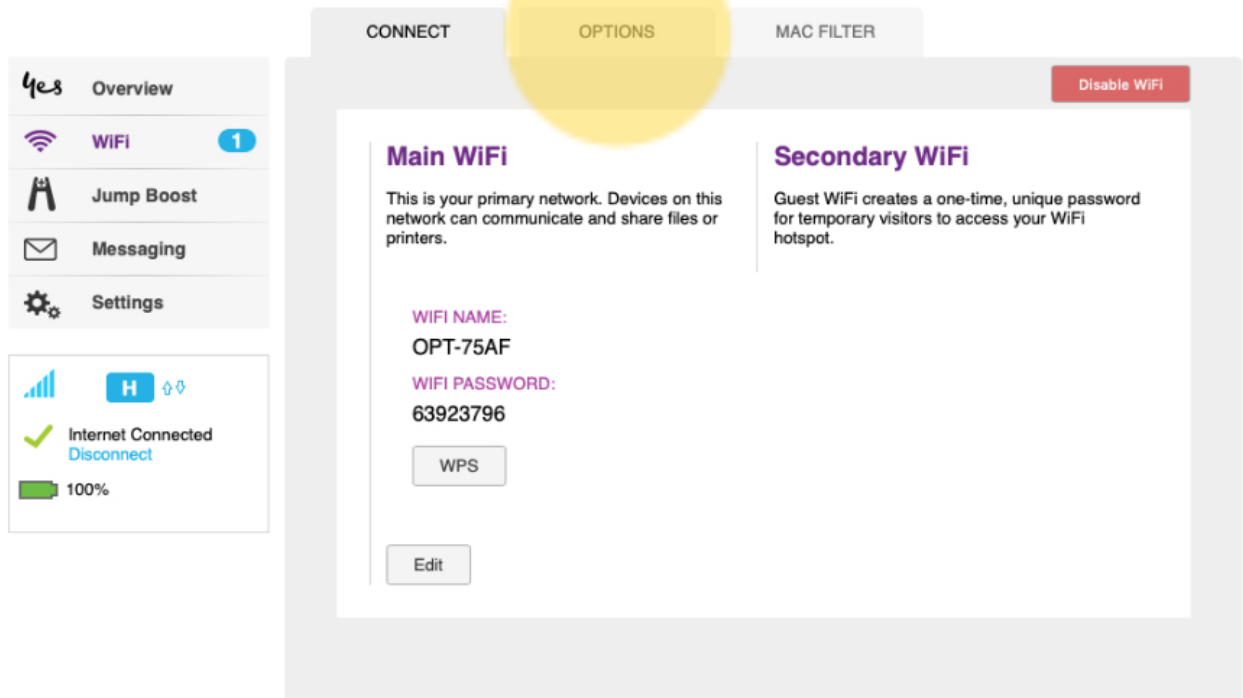
**Your WiFi Details**  
MAIN WIFI: OPT-75AF      PASSWORD: 63923796

**More to Explore**  
Get the app  
Download the companion app for your hotspot today

**Connected Devices (1)**  
WorldMaulssMBP      Main

**Left Sidebar:**  
Yes Overview  
WIFI 1  
Jump Boost  
Messaging  
Settings  
Internet Connected Disconnect  
100%

3. Go to 'Options'



4. Click the field next to 'WiFi name' and enter your preferred name for your WiFi Hotspot. To update the password, click on 'WiFi password' and enter the desired password.

CONNECT    **OPTIONS**    MAC FILTER

Yes Overview

WiFi **1**

Jump Boost

Messaging

Settings

Internet Connected  
Disconnect

100%

WiFi Profiles: Default (No secondary network) ▾

Set up an additional WiFi network if you would like to use dual-band (5GHz) compatible devices with the hotspot, and/or for a separate guest network.

### Main WiFi

WiFi name: OPT-75AF

WiFi password: 63923796

Encryption: WPA2 Personal AES ▾

Frequency:  2.4 GHz  5 GHz

Channel:  ▾

Broadcast Network Name:  Hide  Show

### Secondary WiFi

Enable secondary WiFi network

WiFi name: OPT-75AF-Guest

WiFi password: 63923796

Encryption: WPA2 Personal AES ▾

Frequency:  2.4 GHz  5 GHz

Channel:  ▾

Broadcast Network Name:  Hide  Show

5. Click 'Submit'

2.4 GHz Bandwidth

5 GHz Bandwidth

WiFi Info on Home  Show  
 Hide

WiFi Range  Short (small coverage, less power)  
 Medium  
 Long (large coverage, more power)

USB Tethering  WiFi stays Off  
 WiFi stays On

WPS Enabled  Off  
 On

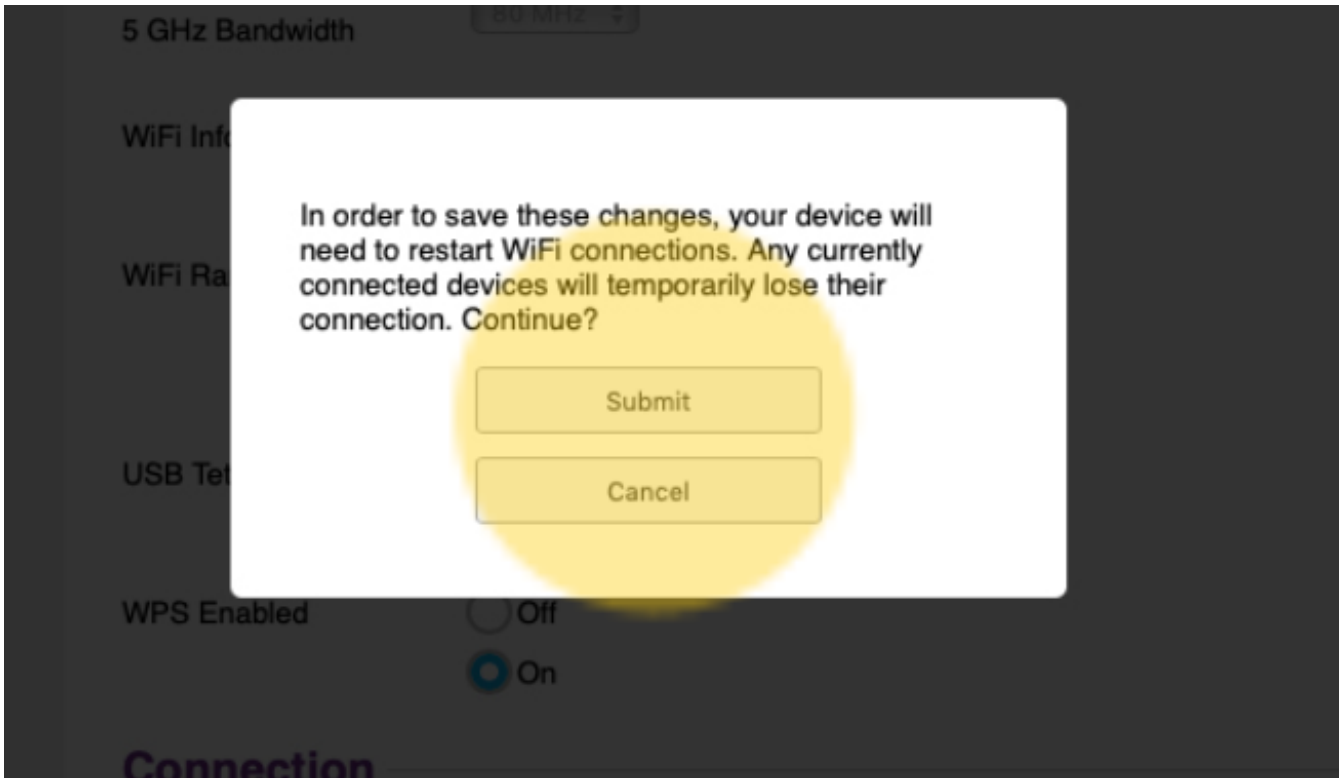
## Connection

RTS Threshold

Fragmentation Threshold

Submit

Cancel



*Please note the internet connection will be ended and you need to establish an internet connection again with the new settings.*

## Frequently asked questions

**How do I find my modem router's default IP address?**

You can often find your router's default IP address, as well as the default username and password on the sticker labeled on the back, side, or bottom of the physical modem router. If you have personalised it before, you might need to reset your router if you want to return the settings back to default.

## How do I check my Wi-Fi password?

### 1. Using Laptop/Computer (Windows)

### 2. Through Mac iOS

#### • **Using Laptop/Computer (Windows)**

- If you have Windows 10, select the start button, then “settings” > “network & internet” > “status” > “network and sharing center”.
- If you have Windows 7 or 8.1, search for “network”, then select “network and sharing center” > “connections” > “select your wifi network”.
- Select “wifi status” and select “wireless properties” > “security tab” > “show characters”.
- Your network password will be displayed in the network security box.

#### • **Through Mac iOS**

##### **First option: Keychain Access App**

- Go to “applications”, then the “utilities” folder.
- Open “Keychain Access app”.
- Select the “system keychain” in the menu bar and click on

passwords to view your stored passwords.

- Double click on your network name and select “show password”.
- Enter your Mac administrator username and password to view.

### **Second option: Terminal on Mac**

- Use the spotlight search to launch the Terminal app.
- Enter the command: `security-find-generic-password-ga | grep “password”`.
- The system will then ask for your username and password authentication to view your network password.

### **How often do I have to change my Wi-Fi password?**

Changing your Wi-Fi password every 3 months can help secure your connection from uninvited/unauthorised connected devices. This practice will also help to keep your WiFi working fast, lean, and without any interruptions that could be caused by those that latch onto your source.

Online URL:

<https://articles.spintel.net.au/article/how-to-change-wifi-hotspot-name-and-password-on-your-netgear-ac800s.html>

