EdgeRouter™ X
Advanced Gigabit Ethernet Router
Model: ER-X

QUICK START GUIDE
Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Ubiquiti Networks® EdgeRouter™ X. This Quick Start Guide is designed to guide you through installation and also includes warranty terms.

Package Contents

![EdgeRouter X and Power Adapter](image-url)

Installation Requirements

- For indoor applications, use Category 5 (or above) UTP cabling approved for indoor use.
- For outdoor applications, shielded Category 5 (or above) cabling should be used for all wired Ethernet connections. To enhance ESD protection, attach a ground wire (not included) to the back panel of the EdgeRouter.

We recommend that you protect your networks from harmful outdoor environments and destructive ESD events with industrial-grade, shielded Ethernet cable from Ubiquiti Networks. For more details, visit: [www.ubnt.com/toughcable](http://www.ubnt.com/toughcable)

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose the EdgeRouter to rain or moisture.

**Note:** Although the cabling can be located outdoors, the EdgeRouter itself should be housed inside a protective enclosure.

TERMS OF USE: All Ethernet cabling runs must use CAT5 (or above). It is the professional installer’s responsibility to follow local country regulations, including operation within legal frequency channels, output power, indoor cabling requirements, and Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) requirements.
Hardware Overview

Top Panel

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<tr>
<th>LED</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Status</th>
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<tr>
<td>Power</td>
<td>Off</td>
<td>Power Off</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Power On</td>
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<tr>
<td>eth0-eth4</td>
<td>Off</td>
<td>No Link</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Link Established at 10/100/1000 Mbps Flashing Indicates Activity</td>
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Front Panel

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<th>Port</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>eth0/PoE In</td>
<td>RJ45 port accepts 24V passive PoE and supports a 10/100/1000 Ethernet connection.</td>
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<td>eth1-3</td>
<td>RJ45 ports support 10/100/1000 Ethernet connections.</td>
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<tr>
<td>eth4/PoE Out</td>
<td>RJ45 port supports passive PoE passthrough and a 10/100/1000 Ethernet connection.</td>
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Passive PoE Passthrough

The EdgeRouter can be powered by either method:

- Power adapter
- 24V passive PoE on the *eth0/PoE In* port

Passive PoE output on port *eth4/PoE Out* works as a passthrough and depends on the input power source.

If the included *Power Adapter (12V, 0.5A)* is used, there may not be sufficient passthrough to power another device because the EdgeRouter can consume up to 5 watts on its own.

We recommend using a more powerful input power source (not included); here are a few examples of viable power input options for passive PoE passthrough:

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<td>24V passive PoE (on <em>eth0/PoE In</em>)*</td>
<td>≈23V, 5W</td>
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<tr>
<td>12V, 1A (ERLite-3 Power Adapter)</td>
<td>≈11V, 5W</td>
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<tr>
<td>24V, 2.5A (ERPoe-5 Power Adapter)</td>
<td>≈23V, 11W</td>
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* Not compatible with 24V, 1A Gigabit PoE Adapter.
There are two methods to reset the EdgeRouter to factory defaults:

- **Runtime reset (recommended)** The EdgeRouter should be running after bootup is complete. Press and hold the Reset button for about 10 seconds until the eth4 LED starts flashing and then becomes solidly lit. After a few seconds, the LED will turn off, and the EdgeRouter will automatically reboot.

- **Power-on reset** Disconnect power from the EdgeRouter. Press and hold the Reset button while connecting power to the EdgeRouter. The port LEDs will light up in sequential order. Keep holding the Reset button until the LED on the last port starts flashing, and then release the button.

**Ground**
ESD grounding for enhanced ESD protection. The ground wire and screw with washer are not included (recommended screw size: M3-0.5 x 4 mm).

**Power**
Connect the *Power Adapter*. 
Hardware Installation

Place the EdgeRouter on a flat, horizontal surface or mount it on a wall (mounting screws not included).

⚠️ WARNING: FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROPER VENTILATION MAY CAUSE FIRE HAZARD. KEEP AT LEAST 20 MM OF CLEARANCE NEXT TO THE VENTILATION HOLES FOR ADEQUATE AIRFLOW.

Connecting Power

Follow the appropriate instructions for your installation:

Connecting Power Using the Power Adapter

Connect the **Power Adapter** to the **Power** port of the EdgeRouter. Then plug the **Power Adapter** into a power outlet.

Connecting Power Using PoE

Connect the PoE cable of a PoE switch or adapter to the **eth0/PoE In** port of the EdgeRouter.
Accessing the EdgeOS Configuration Interface

The EdgeOS® configuration interface can be accessed via DHCP or static IP address assignment. By default, eth1 is set up as a DHCP client, while eth0 is assigned a static IP address of 192.168.1.1. To configure the EdgeRouter, proceed to the appropriate section: DHCP or "Static IP Address".

DHCP

1. Connect an Ethernet cable from eth1 on the EdgeRouter to a LAN segment that has an existing DHCP server.

2. To check the IP address of the EdgeRouter, use one of the following methods:
   - Set up the DHCP server to provide a specific IP address to the EdgeRouter based on its MAC address (on the label).
   - Let the EdgeRouter obtain an IP address and then check the DHCP server to see which IP address was assigned.

3. Launch your web browser. Enter the appropriate IP address in the address field. Press enter (PC) or return (Mac).
4. The login screen will appear. Enter **ubnt** in the **Username** and **Password** fields. Read the Ubiquiti License Agreement, and check the box next to **I agree to the terms of this License Agreement** to accept it. Click **Login**.

The EdgeOS Configuration Interface will appear, allowing you to customize your settings as needed. For more information, refer to the EdgeOS User Guide, which is available at [www.ubnt.com/download/edgemax](http://www.ubnt.com/download/edgemax)

You can also manage your device using the Ubiquiti® Network Management System. UNMS™ lets you configure, monitor, upgrade, and back up your devices using a single application. Get started at [www.unms.com](http://www.unms.com)
Static IP Address

1. Connect an Ethernet cable from the Ethernet port on your computer to the port labeled eth0/PoE In on the EdgeRouter. If you are using PoE, then connect your computer to the PoE switch or adapter.

2. Configure the Ethernet adapter on your host system with a static IP address on the 192.168.1.x subnet.

3. Launch your web browser. Type https://192.168.1.1 in the address field, and press enter (PC) or return (Mac).

4. The login screen will appear. Enter ubnt in the Username and Password fields. Read the Ubiquiti License Agreement, and check the box next to I agree to the terms of this License Agreement to accept it. Click Login.

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## Specifications

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<td>Dimensions</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>175g (6.17 oz)</td>
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<td>Max. Power Consumption</td>
<td>5W</td>
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<td>Power Input</td>
<td>12VDC, 0.5A Power Adapter (Included) or 24V Passive PoE</td>
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<td>Power Supply</td>
<td>External AC/DC Adapter</td>
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<td>9 to 30VDC</td>
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<td>Reset</td>
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<td>LED</td>
<td>Power, Ethernet 0-4</td>
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<td>Processor</td>
<td>Dual-Core 880 MHz, MIPS1004Kc</td>
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<td>System Memory</td>
<td>256 MB DDR3 RAM</td>
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<td>256 MB NAND</td>
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<td>-10 to 45° C (14 to 113° F)</td>
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<td>10 to 90% Noncondensing</td>
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Safety Notices

1. Read, follow, and keep these instructions.
2. Heed all warnings.
3. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

⚠️ **WARNING:** Failure to provide proper ventilation may cause fire hazard. Keep at least 20 mm of clearance next to the ventilation holes for adequate airflow.

⚠️ **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this product to rain or moisture.

⚠️ **WARNING:** Do not use this product in a location that can be submerged by water.

⚠️ **WARNING:** Avoid using this product during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
Electrical Safety Information

1. Compliance is required with respect to voltage, frequency, and current requirements indicated on the manufacturer’s label. Connection to a different power source than those specified may result in improper operation, damage to the equipment or pose a fire hazard if the limitations are not followed.

2. There are no operator serviceable parts inside this equipment. Service should be provided only by a qualified service technician.

3. This equipment is provided with a detachable power cord which has an integral safety ground wire intended for connection to a grounded safety outlet.
   a. Do not substitute the power cord with one that is not the provided approved type. Never use an adapter plug to connect to a 2-wire outlet as this will defeat the continuity of the grounding wire.
   b. The equipment requires the use of the ground wire as a part of the safety certification, modification or misuse can provide a shock hazard that can result in serious injury or death.
   c. Contact a qualified electrician or the manufacturer if there are questions about the installation prior to connecting the equipment.
   d. Protective earthing is provided by Listed AC adapter. Building installation shall provide appropriate short-circuit backup protection.
   e. Protective bonding must be installed in accordance with local national wiring rules and regulations.
Limited Warranty

www.ubnt.com/support/warranty/

The limited warranty requires the use of arbitration to resolve disputes on an individual basis, and, where applicable, specify arbitration instead of jury trials or class actions.

Compliance

FCC

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user’s authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operations of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

ISED Canada

CAN ICES-3(A)/NMB-3(A)

This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian CAN ICES-003.

CAN ICES-3(A)/NMB-3(A)

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

Australia and New Zealand

Warning: This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.
CE Marking

CE marking on this product represents the product is in compliance with all directives that are applicable to it.

RoHS/WEEE Compliance Statement

English

European Directive 2012/19/EU requires that the equipment bearing this symbol on the product and/or its packaging must not be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste. The symbol indicates that this product should be disposed of separately from regular household waste streams. It is your responsibility to dispose of this and other electric and electronic equipment via designated collection facilities appointed by the government or local authorities. Correct disposal and recycling will help prevent potential negative consequences to the environment and human health. For more detailed information about the disposal of your old equipment, please contact your local authorities, waste disposal service, or the shop where you purchased the product.

Deutsch

Español

La Directiva 2012/19/UE exige que los equipos que lleven este símbolo en el propio aparato y/o en su embalaje no deben eliminarse junto con otros residuos urbanos no seleccionados. El símbolo indica que el producto en cuestión debe separarse de los residuos domésticos convencionales con vistas a su eliminación. Es responsabilidad suya desechar este y cualesquiera otros aparatos eléctricos y electrónicos a través de los puntos de recogida que ponen a su disposición el gobierno y las autoridades locales. Al desechar y reciclar correctamente estos aparatos estará contribuyendo a evitar posibles consecuencias negativas para el medio ambiente y la salud de las personas. Si desea obtener información más detallada sobre la eliminación segura de su aparato usado, consulte a las autoridades locales, al servicio de recogida y eliminación de residuos de su zona o pregunte en la tienda donde adquirió el producto.

Français

La directive européenne 2012/19/UE exige que l’équipement sur lequel est apposé ce symbole sur le produit et/ou son emballage ne soit pas jeté avec les autres ordures ménagères. Ce symbole indique que le produit doit être éliminé dans un circuit distinct de celui pour les déchets des ménages. Il est de votre responsabilité de jeter ce matériel ainsi que tout autre matériel électrique ou électronique par les moyens de collecte indiqués par le gouvernement et les pouvoirs publics des collectivités territoriales. L’élimination et le recyclage en bonne et due forme ont pour but de lutter contre l’impact néfaste potentiel de ce type de produits sur l’environnement et la santé publique. Pour plus d’informations sur le mode d’élimination de votre ancien équipement, veuillez prendre contact avec les pouvoirs publics locaux, le service de traitement des déchets, ou l’endroit où vous avez acheté le produit.

Italiano

La direttiva europea 2012/19/UE richiede che le apparecchiature contrassegnate con questo simbolo sul prodotto e/o sull’imballaggio non siano smaltite insieme ai rifiuti urbani non differenziati. Il simbolo indica che questo prodotto non deve essere smaltito insieme ai normali rifiuti domestici. È responsabilità del proprietario smaltire sia questi prodotti sia le altre apparecchiature elettriche ed elettroniche mediante le specifiche struture di raccolta indicate dal governo o dagli enti pubblici locali. Il corretto smaltimento ed il riciclaggio aiuteranno a prevenire conseguenze potenzialmente negative per l’ambiente e per la salute dell’essere umano. Per ricevere informazioni più dettagliate circa lo smaltimento delle vecchie apparecchiature in Vostro possesso, Vi invitiamo a contattare gli enti pubblici di competenza, il servizio di smaltimento rifiuti o il negozio nel quale avete acquistato il prodotto.
Declaration of Conformity

Hereby, UBIQUITI NETWORKS, declares that this ER-X device, is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directives 2014/30/EU, 2014/35/EU.

The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address: www.ubnt.com/compliance