



Linksys

VELOP MX5300

SETUP MANUAL

What You'll Need Before You Begin

- ▶ A modem that is connected to the internet
- ▶ The Linksys Velop MX5300 node(s), which include the router and any satellites
- ▶ A phone or tablet that runs iOS or Android
- ▶ The Linksys App (available for download from the App Store or Play Store)
- ▶ A cable for Ethernet (included in the package)
- ▶ One or two power outlets

Part 1: Setting up the space

Step 1: Take the units out of the package and find them

- ▶ Your modem connects to the main node (router).
- ▶ The other node(s) will be your mesh satellites.

All Velop MX5300 nodes appear the identical, however the first one you connect to becomes the router.

Step 2: Link the Router Node

- ▶ Connect the router node to a power source
- ▶ Use the Ethernet wire to connect it to your modem.
- ▶ Wait for the LED to become purple; this implies it's ready to be set up.

Part 2: Setup Via Mobile App

- ▶ Install the app and open it.
- ▶ Tap "Set Up a New WiFi Network" in the app.
- ▶ If asked, turn on Bluetooth and Location Services.

Step 1: Do what the app tells you to do

The software will show you how to do:

- ▶ Finding the node
- ▶ Setting up a Linksys Smart WiFi account
- ▶ Giving your WiFi network a name (SSID)
- ▶ Making a strong password

Your router node is ready when the LED stays blue.

Step 2: Add More Nodes

- ▶ Put the second node halfway between the router and a place with a poor signal.
- ▶ Plug it in and wait for the purple LED.
- ▶ Tap "Add a Node" on the app.
- ▶ Follow the instructions to sync
- ▶ When it becomes solid blue, it's operating right.

Do this again for any additional nodes.

Part 3: Setting up on the web (optional)

If you want to use a browser or the app isn't functioning,

- ▶ Connect a device to the Velop WiFi. The default name and password are on the node label.
- ▶ Start a web browser and type in: myrouter.local
- ▶ Use the default login information to log in, or make a new one.
- ▶ The setup wizard will assist you finish setting up your network.

Basic Settings You Can Change

- ▶ Change your WiFi network name (SSID) and password to something memorable. Avoid sharing personal information like your address.
- ▶ Enable Guest Access: Allow visitors to access the internet without your main password. You may also set access times and speed limitations.
- ▶ You may restrict particular websites, stop certain devices from accessing the internet, and create online schedules. Useful for keeping track of screen time.
- ▶ Do you want your work laptop or gaming console to always have the greatest connection? You may give up to three devices priority to receive greater bandwidth.

The screenshot displays the 'Incredible-WiFi' settings page, specifically the 'WiFi' tab. At the top, there are three tabs: 'WiFi', 'Advanced', and 'MAC Filtering'. Below the tabs is a help box with an information icon and the text: 'Easily customize your WiFi settings, including SSID, security mode, and channel options for 2.4GHz, 5GHz, and guest networks. Save changes to apply them.'

The settings are organized into three columns:

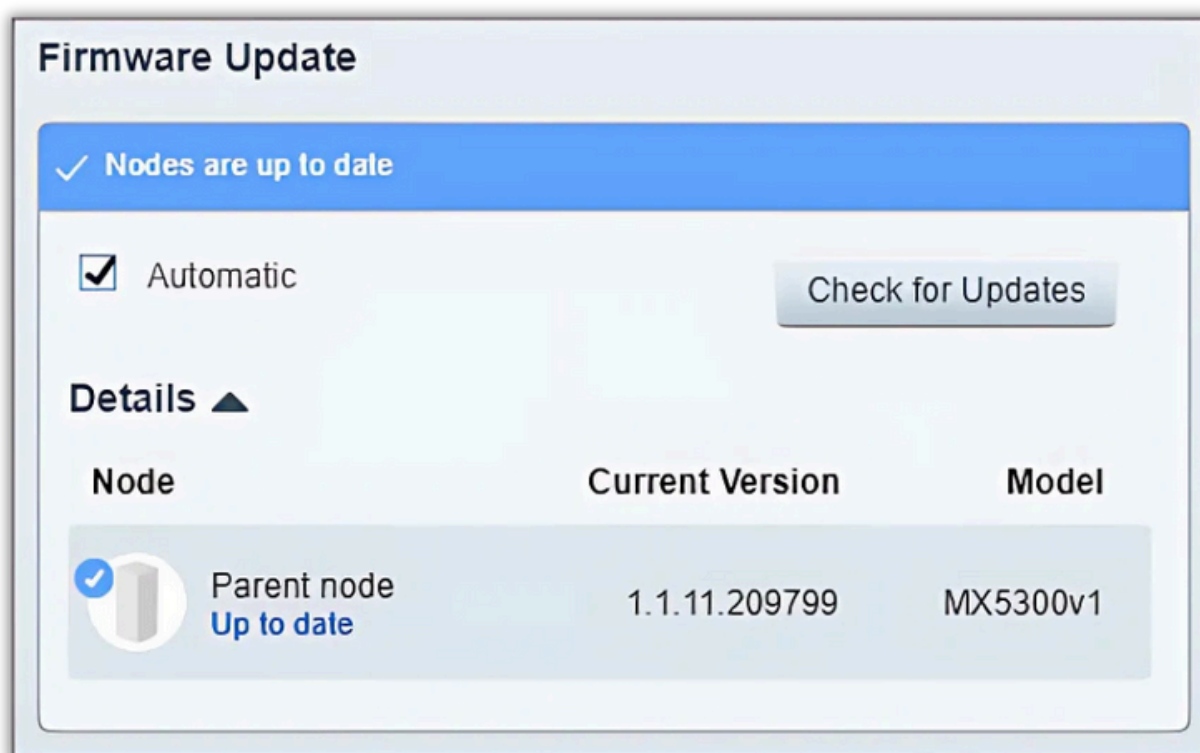
- 2.4 GHz band:** Includes a toggle switch (turned on), and input fields for 'WiFi name' (HomeWiFi), 'WiFi password' (masked with dots), 'Security mode' (WPA2 Personal), 'WiFi Mode' (Mixed), 'Broadcast SSID' (checked), and 'Channel Width' (Auto).
- 5 GHz band:** Includes a toggle switch (turned on), and input fields for 'WiFi name' (HomeWiFi), 'WiFi password' (masked with dots), 'Security mode' (WPA2 Personal), 'WiFi Mode' (Mixed), 'Broadcast SSID' (checked), and 'Channel Width' (Auto).
- Guest:** Includes a toggle switch (turned off).

At the bottom left, there is a 'Save' button.

Advanced Settings

If you want to use a browser or the app isn't functioning,

- ▶ Good for playing games online, using a camera from a distance, or certain programs that demand open ports.
- ▶ You may let or restrict devices depending on their MAC addresses.
- ▶ Set up static IP and DHCP settings to give each device its own IP address.
- ▶ Set your DNS to Google (8.8.8.8), Cloudflare (1.1.1.1), or any other provider you trust.
- ▶ The Velop system updates its firmware on its own, but users may also check for and install upgrades using the app or dashboard.



LINKSYS SMARTWIFI

Thank You



Need Any Help?
Scan the QR code or
Visit: Wifi-linksys.com



support@wifi-linksys.com



www.Wifi-linksys.com