# Boost Your WiFi Booster: Quick Guide



## Setting up your Optus Ultra WiFi Booster

**Note:** The following instructions apply to the setup of your Booster with a compatible Optus supplied modem.

It's important to follow all steps in this quick guide to help you successfully set up your Booster. You may need to reconnect your existing devices to your WiFi network, so we recommend allowing enough time to complete your setup in one go.



#### **Preparing your Optus modem**

**Note:** If you're setting up multiple Boosters, you only need to prepare your Optus modem once.

**1.** Restart your modem to make sure you have the latest firmware installed. The easiest way to restart is to turn your modem off and then on again.

**Tip:** wait until your modem's lights have turned off before turning the modem back on. Once you've turned your modem back on, it may take up to 5 minutes for the latest firmware to be installed on your modem. Your modem may automatically restart a couple of times during this period. After 5 minutes you can move to the next step. 2. Press and hold the WiFi button and WPS button simultaneously on your modem until the top row of your modem's LED lights start blinking. Then release the WiFi and WPS buttons and wait for the LED lights to stop blinking.

#### Pairing your Booster with your modem

- Make sure your Booster and modem are within 2 metres of each other, plugged in and powered on. The Booster may take up to 45 seconds to finish powering on. Please wait until the middle LED light on your Booster starts flashing before moving on to the next step.
- 4. Press the WPS button on your modem and pairing button on your Booster for approximately 3 seconds to start pairing them. Once the middle LED light on your Booster goes from flashing red to solid red, orange or green, you've successfully paired. This step may take up to 3 minutes. If you've purchased more than one Booster, this step is required for the first and additional Boosters.

#### **Positioning your Booster**

- 5. Unplug your Booster and place it in-between your modem and the area you want to boost your WiFi coverage.
- 6. The colour of the middle LED light on your Booster indicates the strength of the WiFi connection to the modem. Green means great, orange is medium, and solid red means your connection is poor. Flashing red means your connection is lost. If the middle LED is solid red, try repositioning the Booster closer to your modem to improve your connection.

**Tip:** the best approach is to try a number of placements until you find optimum WiFi coverage.

#### **Check your devices**

7. After you've set up your Booster, you may need to reconnect your other devices to your WiFi network.

# Lights

Positioning your Booster properly is key to ensuring optimal WiFi coverage.

The LED lights on the front of your Booster indicate the status and strength of its connection to your modem.

LED	Status		Definition
Q	$\bigcirc$	Solid white	Device is powered on
		Flashing white	In combination with other LEDs: firmware update in progress
		Off	Device is powered off
		Solid green	Great connection to modem
	$\bigcirc$	Solid orange	Medium connection to modem
		Solid red	Poor connection to modem
		Flashing red or off	No connection to modem
<b>?</b>	$\bigcirc$	Solid white	WiFi is turned on
		Flashing white	Slow blink: firmware update Fast blink: device pairing mode
		Off	WiFi is turned off

### **Buttons**



#### 1. Pinhole reset button

Press this button for 5 seconds to restore the Booster to its factory default configuration.

#### 2. Power toggle switch

On/off toggle push button.

#### 3. Pairing button

Press the pairing button to:

- Connect the Booster to your Optus modem.
- Connect a device to the Booster via WiFi.



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# Placing your Booster for the best results

The name says it all really. Your Optus Ultra WiFi Booster connects with your existing modem M to boost your WiFi signal to areas of your home that may otherwise be out of range. The result is a stronger network, sharing the same name and password as your modem for ease of use.



The layout and design of your home makes a big difference when it comes to finding the ideal placement of your Optus Ultra WiFi Booster. WiFi strength can be impacted by factors like wall thickness and other electrical devices running in the home.

The best approach is to try a number of placements, until you find what's optimum in your home. You should place the Booster close enough to the modem to get a strong connection, but also at a distance that effectively maximises the WiFi coverage in your home. To help find the right placement, you can use the middle LED on your Booster to check signal strength. Depending on the size of your home, you may choose to use one or more Boosters to optimise your WiFi coverage.

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