

You and Your Router

What you absolutely need to know.

All Routers

These must be known before we can setup a router

What is its IP address?	
What is the user name to login to the router? (Beware of case Sensitivity)	
What is the Password to login? (Beware of case Sensitivity)	
Is Universal Plug and play turned off?	
Is Remote Administration Turned off?	

Wifi Routers

What is the Wifi ssid (Name)	
What Encryption Protocol?	
What PassPhrase (case sensitive)	
Is WPS (Wireless Protection Setup) Disabled?	

Note:

It is becoming necessary to setup WiFi routers so they can be accessed by phones and small tablets or ebook readers. This requires that you can type the passphrase into your small device. One good way to do this, is to choose two words and then pad them with a numeral and a symbol that is easy to type on your phone. Then repeat both the numeral and the symbol 3-4 times. So, if you chose Happy Times as your two words (notice I capitalized them), and padded them with 6 and /, then you could have "6666Happy/////Times" as your passphrase which is both easy to type and pretty secure.