

EW-7438RPn V2

Quick Installation Guide

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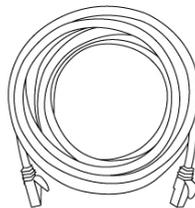
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I. Product Information

I-1. Package Contents

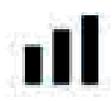


- EW-7438RPn
- CD with multi-language QIG & user manual
- Quick installation guide (QIG)
- RJ45 Ethernet cable
- Access key card

I-2. System Requirements

- Wi-Fi extender/Wi-Fi bridge mode: Existing 2.4GHz wireless network
- Access point mode: Cable/DSL modem
- Computer with 2.4GHz 802.11/b/g/n Wi-Fi adapter, and web browser for software configuration (Internet Explorer 8[®] or above, Google Chrome[®], Firefox[®] or Safari[®] latest version)

I-3. LED Status

LED	Color	Status	Description
Signal Strength  2.4GHz	Amber	On	Excellent signal Signal strength: 60 – 100%
		Slow Flashing	Good signal Signal strength: 40 – 60%
		Quick Flashing	Poor signal Signal strength: 0 – 40%
		Off	LAN port not connected

Wi-Fi 	Green	Flashing	Transferring data
		Off	Wi-Fi not active or in LED off mode
Power 	Green	On	Extender is on
		Flashing	Resetting to factory default settings, or system is booting up
		Off	Extender is off or in LED off mode
WPS 	Green	On	WPS connection established (LED will remain on for 5 minutes to indicate a successful connection)
		Flashing	WPS in progress (waiting for another WPS device)
		Off	No WPS in progress or in LED off mode
LAN 	Green	On	LAN port connected
		Flashing	LAN activity (transferring or receiving data)
		Off	LAN port not connected

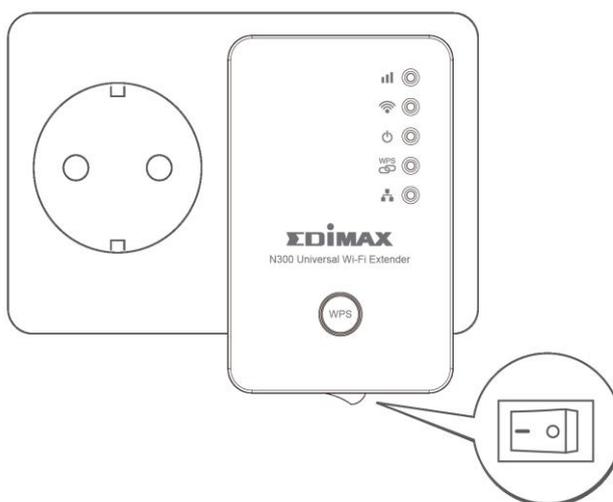
 LEDs can be disabled in “Advanced Settings” in the browser based configuration interface. If LEDs are disabled, all LEDs will be off regardless of the extender’s status.

II. Installation

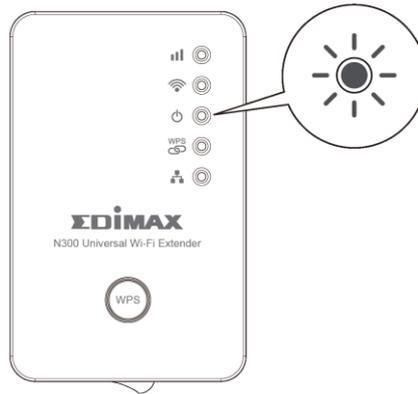
The EW-7438RPn has three different operating modes which you can choose depending on your network requirements. Each mode is described below:

Wi-Fi Extender	<p><i>The device connects wirelessly to your existing network and repeats the wireless signal.</i></p> <p>Location: The best location for your extender is roughly in the middle between your existing wireless router/access point and the dead zone. The extender needs to receive a good Wi-Fi signal from your router/access point.</p>
Wi-Fi Adapter/ Wi-Fi Bridge	<p><i>The device connects to an Ethernet device such as a games console or smart TV via Ethernet cable and provides wireless Internet access for that device.</i></p> <p>Location: Within Wi-Fi coverage, close to your wired network device.</p>
Wi-Fi Access Point	<p><i>The device connects to an existing router via Ethernet cable and provides wireless Internet access for your network devices.</i></p> <p>Location: Connected to your router via Ethernet cable.</p>

1. Plug the EW-7438RPn into a power socket and switch it on.



- 2.** The **green** power LED will **flash** while the system is booting up. The device is ready when the **green** power LED displays **on**.



- 3.** Use a Wi-Fi device (e.g. computer, tablet, smartphone) to search for a Wi-Fi network with the SSID “Edimax.Setup” and connect to it.

! *If you are using a computer, please disconnect any Ethernet cables. For mobile devices, iOS 4.3 or Android 4.x or above is required.*

! *The last two characters of the SSID (Edimax.Setup**) will be unique numbers according to your device e.g.”Edimax.Setup c1”. Your unique SSID is displayed on the product label along with the included access key card.*



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Access Key	
Web Browser Access:	Wi-Fi Client Access:
http://edimax.setup or http://192.168.9.2	Initial Device Name (SSID): Edimax.Setup **
User Name: admin	Default Wi-Fi Extension SSID: <input type="text"/> _2EX
Password: 1234	

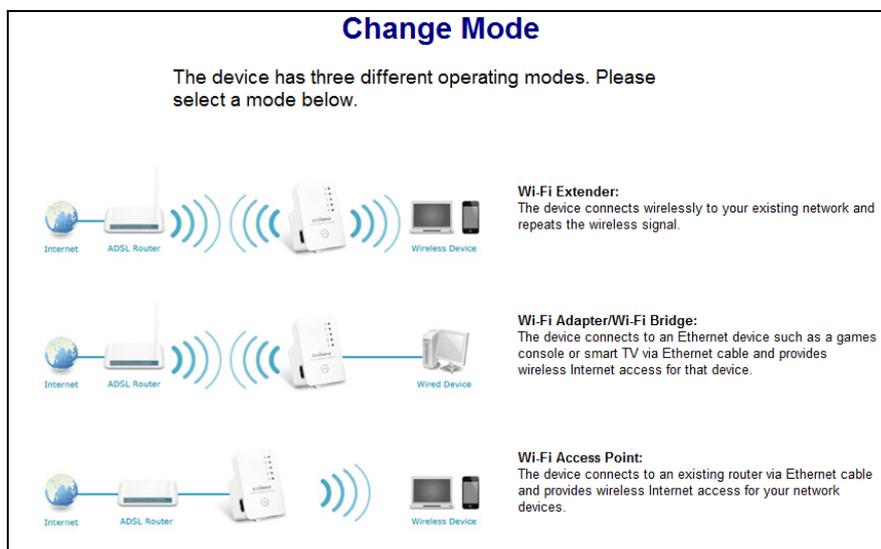
Note: Please keep this card for future use.

4. Open a web browser and if you do not automatically arrive at the “Get Started” screen shown below, enter the URL ***http://edimax.setup*** and click “**Get Started**” to begin the setup process.

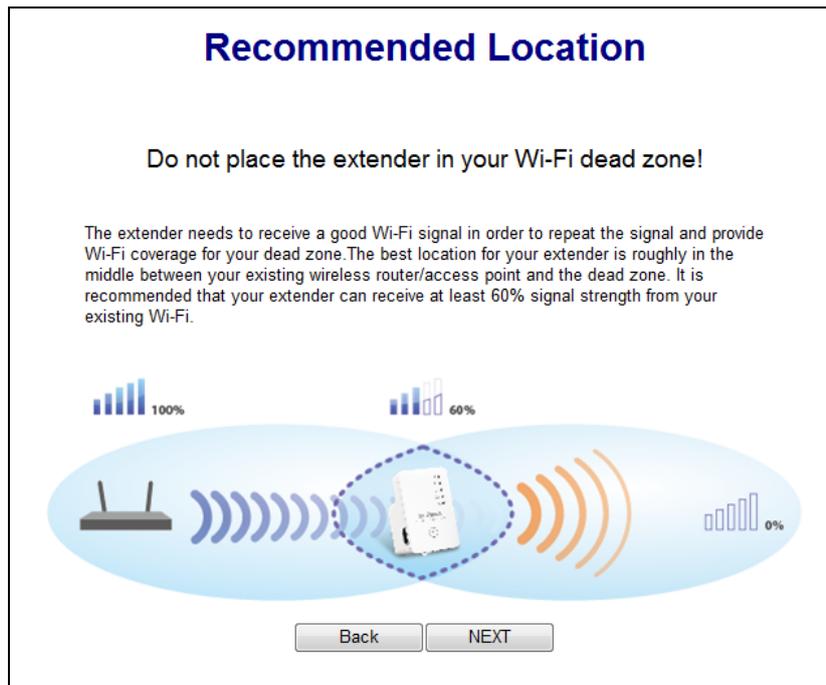


 ***If you cannot access <http://edimax.setup>, please make sure your computer is set to use a dynamic IP address. For more information please refer to the user manual.***

5. Select an operating mode for your EW-7438Rp.



6. Follow the on-screen instructions for your selected mode to complete setup. The rest of this guide will use “Wi-Fi Extender” mode as an example. For more information on other modes, please refer to the user manual or **VI. Access Point Mode.**
7. Please read the on screen instructions about selecting a good location for your wireless extender and then click “NEXT” to continue. You can check your signal strength on the next page.



8. Select your Wi-Fi network from the list and enter the security key/password. You can also enter a new Wi-Fi network name (SSID) if you wish. Click “Next” to continue.

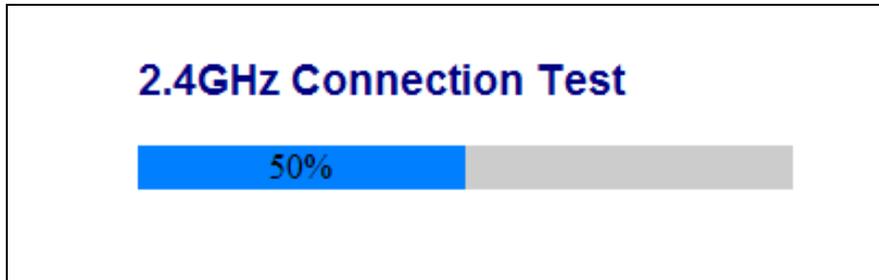
By default, the Wi-Fi extender’s new wireless network name (SSID) is your existing router/access point’s SSID + _2EX. For example if your router’s SSID is “Your SSID” then the EW-7438RPn ’s SSID will be “Your SSID_2EX”. You can change your extender’s new SSID in the “Extender Device SSID” field.

<input type="radio"/>	EdimaxHQ	76%
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	OBM-AirPort-2.4G	76%
Security Key(your existing network security key)		*****
Extender device SSID		OBM-AirPort-2.4G_2EX
<input type="radio"/>	6428nS	52%



Do not check “Connect to a hidden network” unless you wish to connect to a hidden SSID instead. Refer to the user manual for more information.

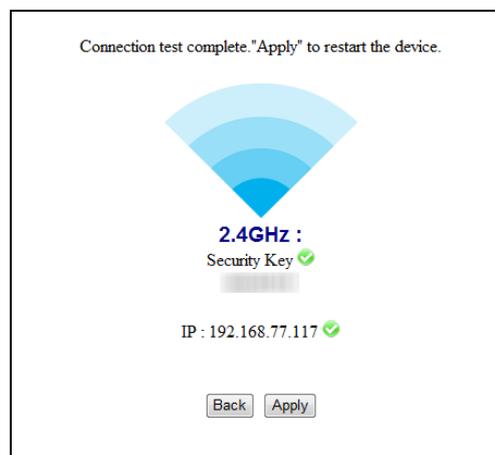
9. Please wait while the EW-7438RPn tests the connection.



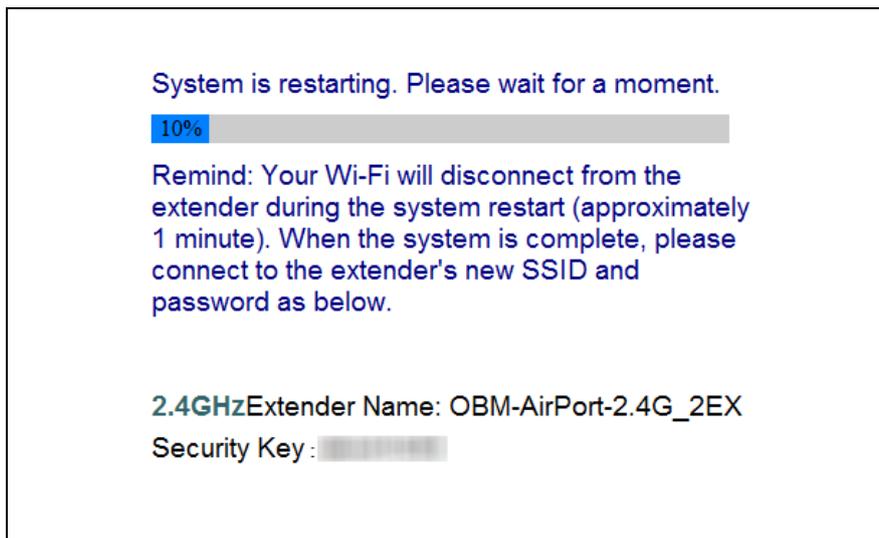
If your Wi-Fi extender cannot obtain an IP address (below) from your existing router/access point then click the “Static IP” button to assign an IP address to the extender. For more guidance please refer to the user manual.



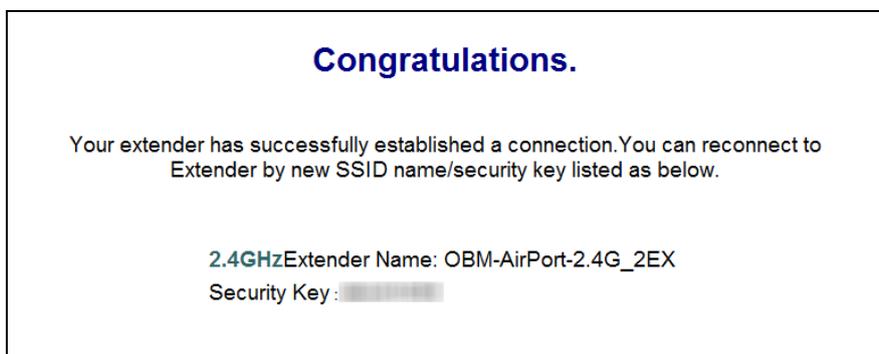
10. When the connection test is complete, click “Apply” to restart the extender.



Please wait a moment until the extender is ready.



- 11.** A final congratulations screen will indicate that setup is complete. The EW-7438RPn is working and ready for use - the **amber** signal strength LED should display **on** or **flash** depending on your signal strength.



- 12.** Please close the browser window. You can now connect to the **extender's new SSID** on a wireless device within range such as a computer, smartphone or tablet. Do not connect to your router's SSID instead!



The password for your Wi-Fi extender's SSID is the same as for your router's SSID.

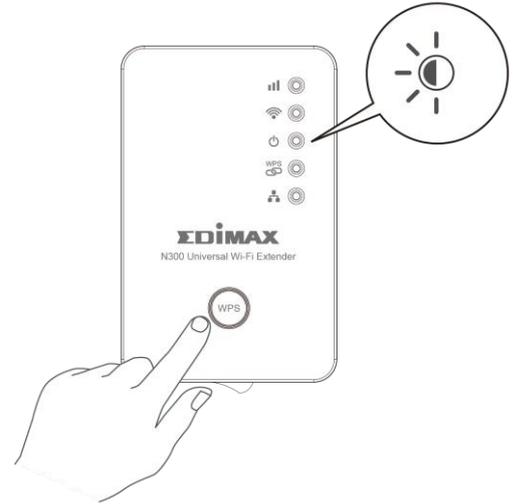
*For more advanced configurations, use the browser based configuration interface (refer to **IV. Browser Based Configuration Interface** or the user manual for more information).*



III. Reset the Extender

If you experience problems with your extender or if you want to change the extender to a different operating mode, you can reset the device back to its factory settings. This resets **all** settings back to default.

1. Press and hold the WPS/Reset button for at least 10 seconds until the **green** power LED is **flashing**.



2. Wait for the extender to restart. The extender is ready for setup when the **green** power LED displays **on**.

IV. Browser Based Configuration Interface

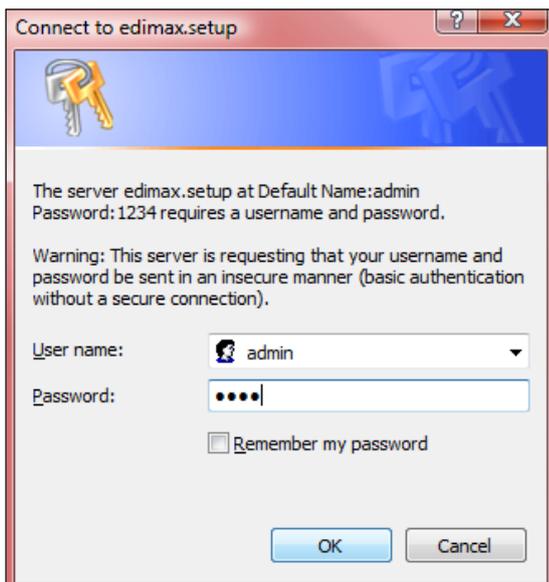
After setup you can use the browser based configuration interface to configure advanced settings.

1. To access the browser based configuration interface enter ***http://edimax.setup*** into the URL bar of a browser on a network device which is connected to the same Wi-Fi network as the extender.

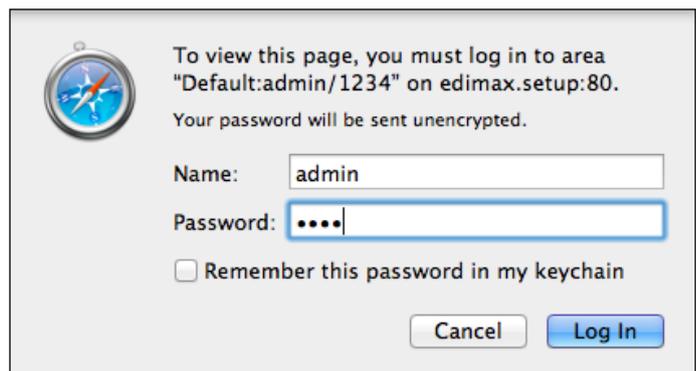


2. You will be prompted for a username and password. The default username is “admin” and the default password is “1234”.

Windows:



Mac:



3. You will arrive at the “Status and Information” screen. Use the menu down the left side to navigate. Refer to the user manual for more detailed guidance.

V. WPS

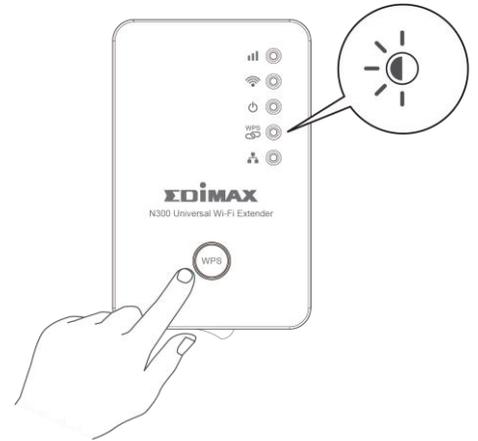
If your wireless router/access point supports WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) then you can use this method to setup your wireless extender.

1. Press the WPS button on your wireless router/access point to activate its WPS.



Please check the instructions for your wireless router/access point for how long you need to hold down its WPS button.

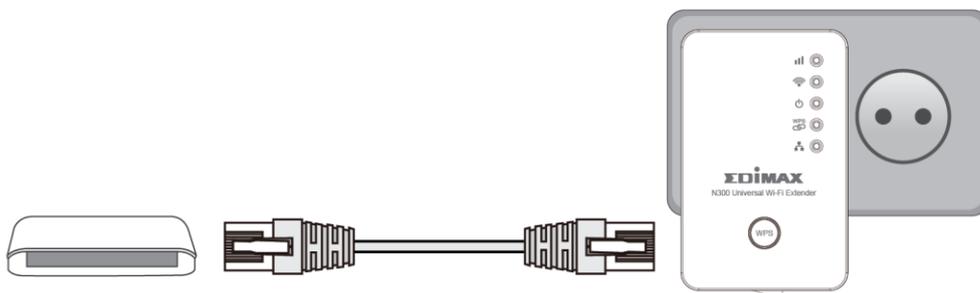
2. Within two minutes, press and hold the WPS button on the wireless extender for two seconds. The extender's **green** WPS LED should flash to indicate that WPS is in progress.



3. The devices will establish a connection. The extender's **green** WPS LED should display on for 5 minutes to indicate a successful connection.

VI. Access Point Mode

If you are using the EW-7438RPn in “Access Point” mode, please ensure you connect the device to your existing router using an Ethernet cable as shown below:



Select “Access Point” mode during setup (refer to **II. Installation Step 5**) and follow the on screen instructions. When setup is complete, connect your Wi-Fi device to your access point's new SSID.

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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This equipment is designed with the utmost care for the safety of those who install and use it. However, special attention must be paid to the dangers of electric shock and static electricity when working with electrical equipment. All guidelines of this and of the computer manufacture must therefore be allowed at all times to ensure the safe use of the equipment.

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None

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Model No.: EW-7438RPn

The following European standards for essential requirements have been followed:

Spectrum: ETSI EN 300 328 V1.8.1
EMC: EN 301 489-1 V1.9.2 (2011-09);
EN 301 489-17 V2.2.1 (2012-09)
EMF: EN 50385:2002
Safety (LVD): IEC 60950-1:2005 (2nd Edition);
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