

## Re: Netgear to Linsky Router is Possible?

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- *From:* "MapleE." <someone|@comcast.net>
  - *Date:* Mon, 3 Dec 2007 09:55:02 -0500
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Hi:

Thanks for the detailed response and help.

Yes, it's a single device, #1 you stated in detail.

The reason why I want to switch to Linsky with Speed-Booster is that one of PCs with XP getting sluggish. Also, I switched to Lisky Adapter with Speed and working very well on PC with Vista.

In any case, I need to call Comcast regarding a change of Single Device with COAX cable. Also, COMCAST embedded on the top of device. I've been paying \$3.00 per month for this device. If I can do myself, it must save some \$ for long-run, since I plan to keep Comcast as long as I can.

Your opinion would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,

"Barb Bowman" <barb@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:0158139bkoro09pmaun6bacp4hqu1sj5se@xxxxxxxxxx>

I can't answer your question until you tell me if you have

1. a single device with COAX cable going into it that has ports on the back and has embedded wireless
2. a cable modem and a separate router (two devices).

I don't understand why you can't answer this question. But if you have a single device, the answer is NO. You would have to call and have them swap the all in one device for a regular cable modem and then you can hook up your own router.

I suspect that it is a single device. You do not want to hook up a router to it.

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On Mon, 3 Dec 2007 08:24:25 -0500, "MapleE." <someone|@comcast.net> wrote:

Hi:

Thanks for the response.

I truly NOT sure what model and device supplied when Comcast tech. came to my house to get it installed.

Only I know is this router/device was installed two and a half years ago, then I'm guessing that it's not up-to-date device. For that reason, there must be something I need to be done, that is upgrade. Or, should I call Comcast regarding my option, upgrade version?

I'd be greatly appreciated it if you'd provide me with more detailed instruction whether I could replace it to Linsky Router with Speed.

Thanks,

"Barb Bowman" <barb@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:qno7l3hf1i25f37j9ktrhondeit5v7lcjh@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:qno7l3hf1i25f37j9ktrhondeit5v7lcjh@xxxxxxxxxx)

Isn't your Comcast supplied device an all-in-one cable modem and router? with an input for the coax cable? the Comcast product is a Netgear 814 model. Or did you really get a separate cable modem and Netgear router?

On Mon, 3 Dec 2007 00:32:23 -0500, "MapleE." <someone|@comcast.net> wrote:

Hi:

Currently, I have the following Router, 'NetGear Wireless-G Router' that was rented by my ISP, Comcast.

<http://www.netgear.com/Products/RoutersandGateways/GWirelessRouters/WGR614.a>

However, I want to replace it to the following router, 'Linsky Wireless-G Router with Speed Booster.' Because, one of computer has

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Vista and I want to get more speed.  
There are three more PCs and Laptop, all of which has XP-Home Edition.

[http://www.linksys.com/servlet/Satellite?c=L\\_Product\\_C2&childpagename=US%2F](http://www.linksys.com/servlet/Satellite?c=L_Product_C2&childpagename=US%2F)

My question is;  
Is it possible for me to switch from Netgear to Linksys on my own?  
The reason I'm asking is that Netgear was installed upon subscribing my ISP and professionally installed by ISP-technician. Then, I never done it, although I did replace wireless adapter to Linksys Speed-booster on the back of PC with Vista.

If possible, what step and precaution should I take before proceeding ?

Thanks for your help in advance.

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