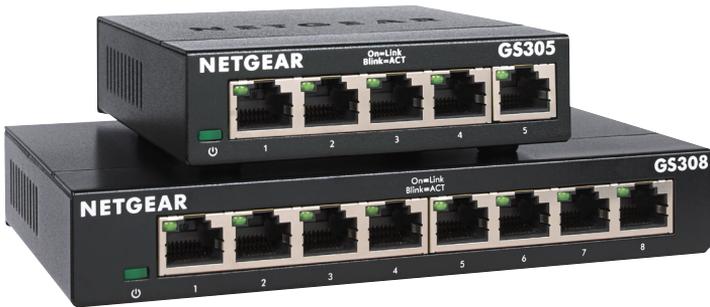


Installation Guide

5-Port and 8-Port Gigabit Ethernet Unmanaged Essentials Switch

Model GS305v3 and GS308v3



Package contents

- Switch
- Power adapter (varies by region)
- Installation guide

Ethernet cables are not included.

1. Register with the switch

Registration is required for warranty activation and support. For more information, visit netgear.com/about/warranty.

1. From a computer or mobile device that is connected to the Internet, visit my.netgear.com.
2. Log in to your NETGEAR account.

NOTE: If you don't have a free NETGEAR account, you can create one.

The My Products page displays.

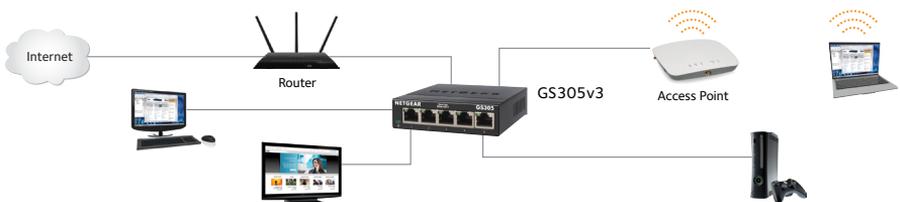
3. From the menu on the left, select Register a Product.
4. In the Serial Number field, type the serial number of your switch.
The serial number is 13 digits long. It is printed on the switch label.
5. From the Date of Purchase menu, select the date that you purchased the switch.
6. Click the REGISTER button.

Your switch is registered to your NETGEAR account.

A confirmation email is sent to your NETGEAR account email address.

2. Connect the switch

Sample connections



In the Sample connections diagram, the entire network is deployed indoors.

If you want to connect an outdoor device to the switch, cable the switch to an Ethernet surge protector that supports the same speeds as your switch, and then cable the surge protector to the outdoor device.

Do not use this switch outdoors. Before connecting this switch to outdoor cables or devices, see <https://kb.netgear.com/000057103> for safety and warranty information.

3. Connect to power and check the LEDs

- For switch model GS308v3 only, move the **Off/On** switch to the **On** position.
- Connect the power adapter to the switch and plug it into an electrical outlet.

The LEDs indicate the status.

LED	Description
Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On. The switch is receiving power.• Off. The switch is not receiving power.
Port	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solid green. The switch detected a link with a powered on device on this port.• Blinking green. The port is sending or receiving traffic.• Off. The switch does not detect a link on this port.

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