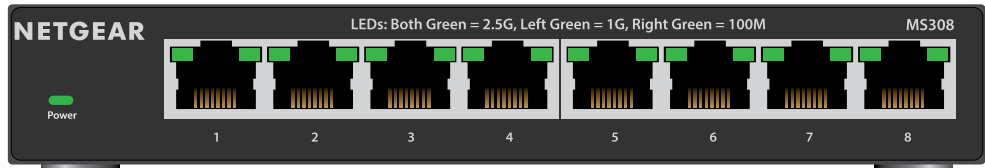
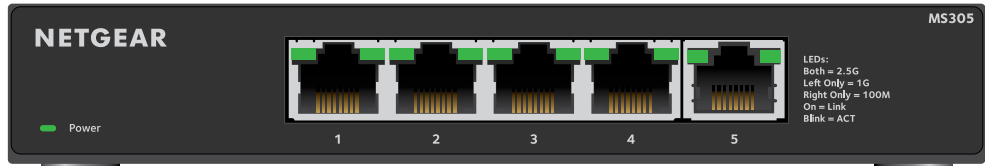


Installation Guide

5-Port or 8-Port 2.5G Multi-Gigabit Ethernet Unmanaged Switch

Model MS305

Model MS308



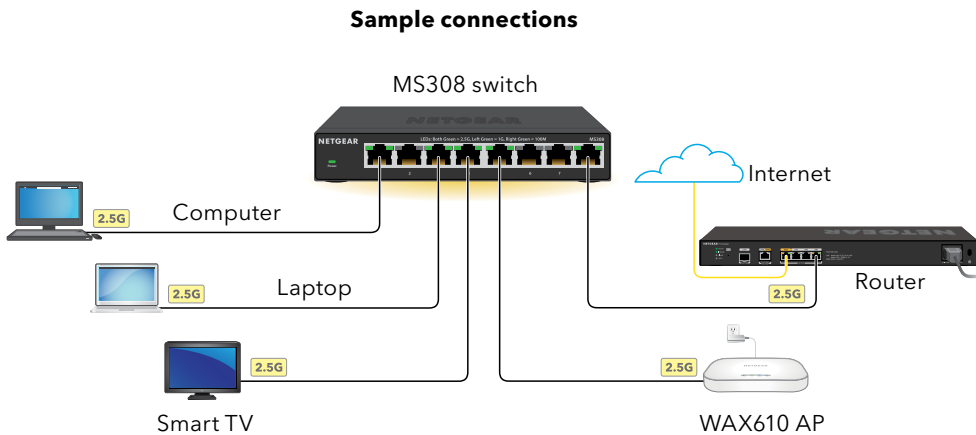
Package contents

- 5-Port or 8-Port 2.5G Multi-Gigabit Ethernet Unmanaged Switch
- Power adapter (varies by region)
- Wall-mount installation kit
- Rubber feet
- Installation Guide

1. Register the switch

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 Your Registered Products page displays.
3. Click the **REGISTER NEW PRODUCT** button.
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 **PURCHASE DATE** menus, 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



NOTE: In this example, the access point (AP) requires a power adapter because the switch does not provide PoE power.

NOTE: All switch ports support 2.5 Gbps, 1 Gbps, and 100 Mbps. You can connect any device to any switch port. We recommend that you use Category 5e (Cat 5e) cables or higher-rated cables for your connections.

This switch is designed for indoor use only. If you want to connect it to a device located outdoors, the outdoor device must be properly grounded and surge protected, and you must install an Ethernet surge protector inline between the switch and the outdoor device. Failure to do so can damage the switch.

WARNING: Before connecting this switch to outdoor cables or devices, see <https://kb.netgear.com/000057103> for safety and warranty information.

3. Check the LEDs

When you connect the power adapter to the switch and plug the cable into an electrical outlet, the LEDs indicate the status:

LED	Description
Power LED	Solid green: The switch is powered on and operating normally. Blinking green: The switch is starting. Off. Power is not supplied to the switch.
Both Port LEDs	Solid green: 2.5 Gbps link on this port. Blinking green: 2.5 Gbps activity on this port. Off. No link is detected on this port.
Left Port LED only	Solid green: 1 Gbps link on this port. Blinking green: 1 Gbps activity on this port. Off. No link is detected on this port.
Right Port LED only	Solid green: 100 Mbps link on this port. Blinking green: 100 Mbps activity on this port. Off. No link is detected on this port.

Technical specifications

Specification	Description
Network interfaces	RJ-45 connectors that support 100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-T, and 2.5GBASE-T
Ports	MS305: 5 MS308: 8
Power adapter	MS305: 12V @ 1A DC input MS308: 12V @ 1.5A DC input
Maximum power consumption	MS305: 9.24W MS308: 7.98W
Hardware security	Kensington slot
Dimensions (W x D x H)	MS305: 6.2 x 4.0 x 1.14 in. (158 x 101 x 29 mm) MS308: 6.2 x 4.0 x 1.06 in. (158 x 101 x 27 mm)
Weight	MS305: 1.06 lb (480 g) MS308: 0.97 lb (442 g)
Operating temperature	32 to 104° F (0 to 40° C)
Operating humidity	10 to 90% relative humidity, noncondensing
Storage temperature	-4 to 158° F (-20 to 70° C)
Storage humidity	5 to 95% relative humidity, noncondensing
Maximum operating and storage altitude	10,000 ft. (3,000 m)
Electromagnetic certifications and compliance	EMC class B device, FCC, ISSED, CE, RCM, VCCI, BSMI, KC
Safety certifications	CB, CE LVD, BSMI, RCM



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Mount the switch on a wall

We recommend that you use the wall-mount screws that are included. The screws are 0.25 in. (6.5 mm) in diameter, 0.63 in. (16 mm) in length.

1. Locate the two mounting holes on the bottom panel of the switch.
2. Mark and drill two mounting holes in the wall where you want to mount the switch.
The two mounting holes must be 2.95 in. (75 mm) apart, center-to-center.
3. Insert the supplied anchors into the wall and tighten the screws with a No. 2 Phillips screwdriver.

Leave about 0.15 in. (4 mm) of each screw protruding from the wall so that you can insert the screws into the holes on the bottom panel.

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Do not use this device outdoors.

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