

# Simple steps to secure your home network

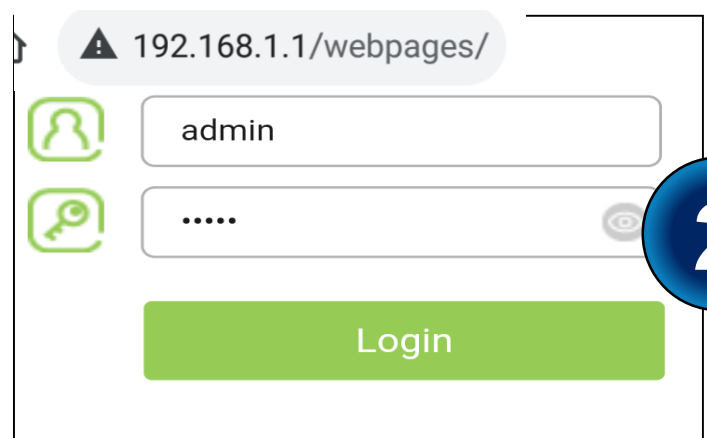


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Check the bottom or side of your physical internet router for a label with similar details to the left image.

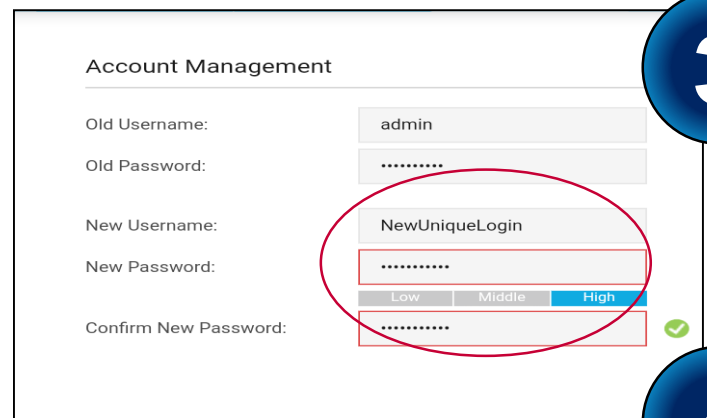
This will contain login information including your wireless network name, password and a login page for your Wi-Fi settings.

Connect to your Wi-Fi and browse to the login page.



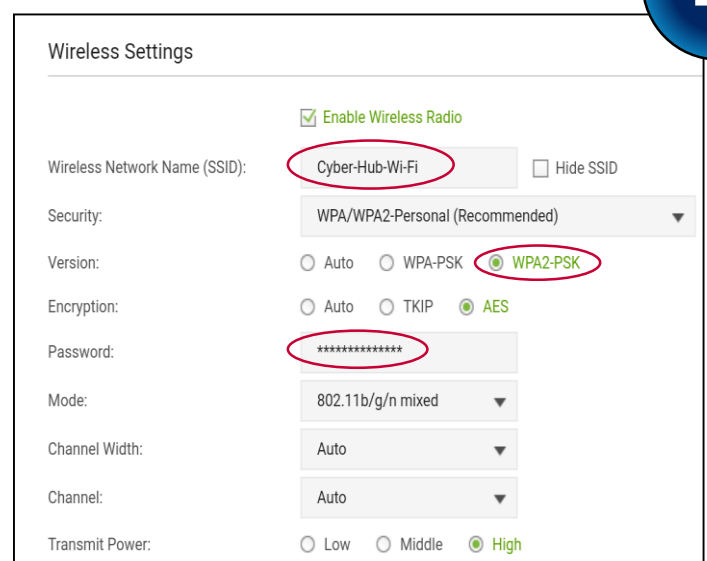
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Use the default username and password to **login** (in this case username and password are both admin).



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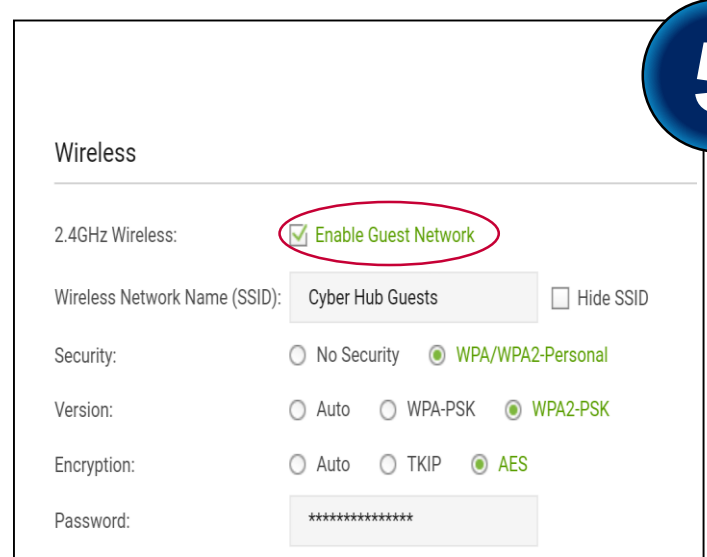
Navigate to administration settings and **change this default username and password** to a unique and long passphrase.



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In your wireless settings, ensure you are **using WPA2** (if your router settings show WEP or WPA these protocols are no longer considered secure).

**Change your default** wireless network password to a strong passphrase. You may also change your network name here.



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**Enable the 'guest' Wi-Fi** feature for visitors so that you do not need to share your Wi-Fi password with them.

Ensure that you **perform updates** on your router.

- Note that the above page layout, default credentials and router settings may differ from yours depending on the manufacturer.
- Default Wi-Fi username and passwords are readily accessible online for an attacker to easily gain access to your home network
- For detailed instructions on how to perform the above steps on your particular model of router, consult your routers user manual which can be found on the manufacturers website.