

Router Security Quick Guide

The fastest path to a secured router — five settings, ten minutes, done.

From the TechODash Home & SOHO Network Security series. Each setting takes two minutes or less.

FIVE SETTINGS TO CHANGE TODAY

- **Change the router admin username and password**
Navigate to Administration or System settings — never leave the manufacturer's default in place.
- **Enable WPA3 (or WPA2-AES) and disable WPS**
WPA3 is the current standard; WPS is a known vulnerability with no real workaround.
- **Disable remote management**
Look for Remote Management or WAN Access in Advanced settings and turn it off.
- **Disable UPnP unless you specifically need it**
Found in Advanced or WAN settings — most home networks don't need it active.
- **Turn on automatic firmware updates**
Manufacturers patch real security holes this way, not just add features.

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