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To secure your Netgear wireless router, follow these steps:

1. Use an Ethernet cable to connect a computer to any one of the four LAN ports of the router.
2. Log in to your NETGEAR router by browsing to -
<http://192.168.1.1> or <http://192.168.0.1> or <http://www.routerlogin.net> or
<http://www.routerlogin.com>

Note: The URL changes by the product model. You can sometimes find the login URL and default login information on a sticker on the bottom or back of the router.



Enter the username (**admin**) and password. By default, the password is **password** or **1234** (for older router models) unless it has already been changed.

For Steps 3-7, refer to Figure A-1/A-2 below.

3. Select **Wireless Settings** from the Setup menu in the left-hand navigation bar.
Note: The option may be called **Wireless** on some routers.
4. Under **Wireless Network**, enter your desired network name in the *Name (SSID)* box.
5. Under **Security Options**, select **WPA2-PSK [AES]**.
6. Under **Security Options (WPA2-PSK)**, enter your desired network password into the *Passphrase* box.
 - o *WRITE DOWN or KEEP NOTE of your network name, security option and passphrase - you will require them to connect wireless computers and devices to your network.*
7. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

Note:

- Dual-band wireless routers may require you to configure 2.4GHz (b/g/n) and the 5GHz (a/n) settings separately.

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Figure A-1: Wireless Settings screen on newer routers

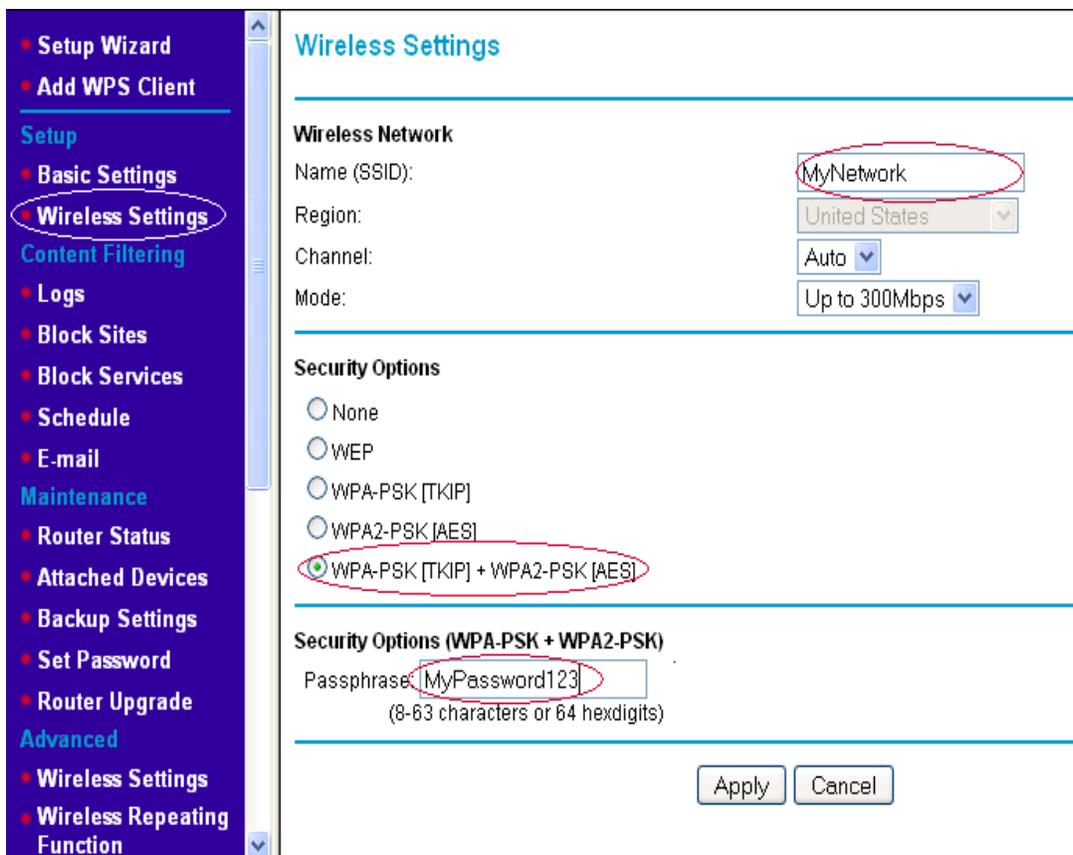
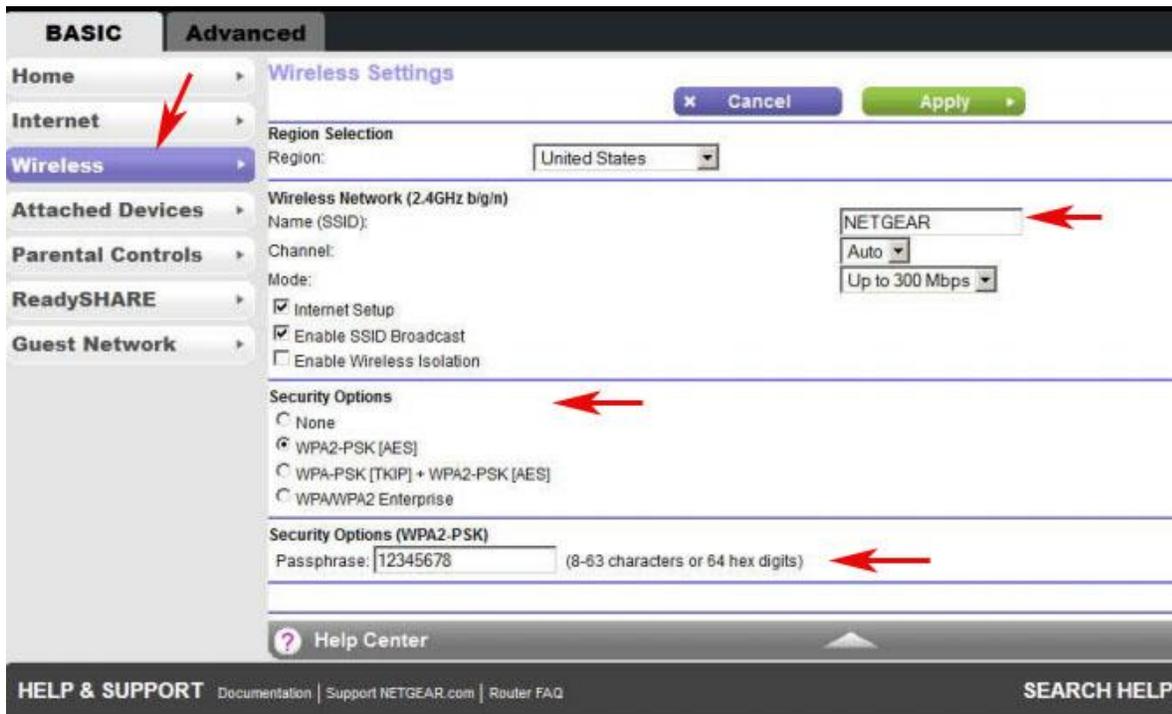


Figure A-2: Wireless Settings screen on some old routers

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