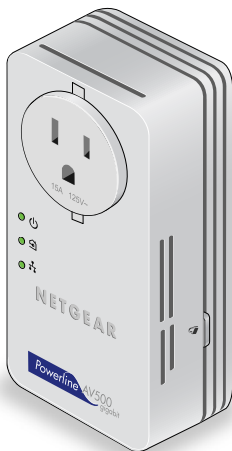




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Powerline AV+ 500 Nano XAV5601 Installation Guide



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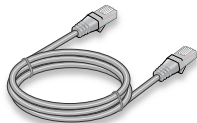
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Package Contents



Powerline adapter



Ethernet cable

Products sold in some locations include a *Resource CD*.

Your Powerline adapter might look like one of these:



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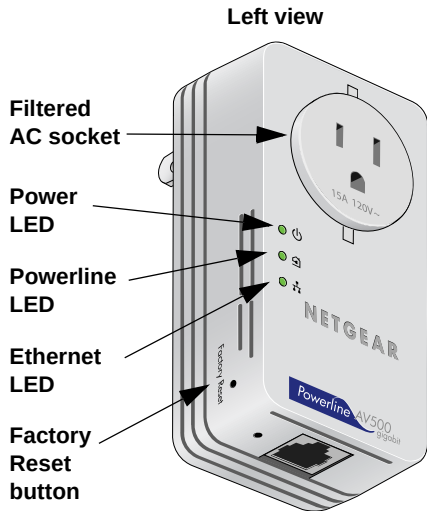


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Hardware Features



LEDs

The LEDs indicate the status of your Powerline adapter.

- When you plug in the adapter, the Power LED  lights up and turns green.
- The adapter is not active when no Ethernet link has occurred for more than 10 minutes. The adapter enters power saving mode, and the Power LED turns amber.
- The Ethernet LED  lights up when you connect a powered-on Ethernet device to at least one Ethernet port.
- The Powerline LED turns on when the adapter detects at least one other compatible Powerline device.

The Pick A Plug diagnostic feature lets you pick the electrical outlet with the strongest throughput, indicated by the color displayed by the Powerline LED:

-  Green: Link rate > 80 Mbps (Best)
-  Amber: Link rate > 50 and < 80 Mbps (Better)
-  Red: Link rate < 50 Mbps (Good)

Install Your Powerline Adapter

You can add the XAV5601 to an existing Powerline network, or install it at the same time as a compatible Powerline device to set up a new Powerline network. You need at least two compatible Powerline adapters (including the XAV5601) to form a Powerline network.

Compatible Powerline and HomePlug AV certified devices include the NETGEAR XAV101, XAV1501, XAV1004, XAV2001, XAV2501, XAV2602 XAVN2001, XAV5001, XAV5004, and XAV5501. For a complete list of HomePlug AV certified devices, go to www.homeplug.org/certified_products.

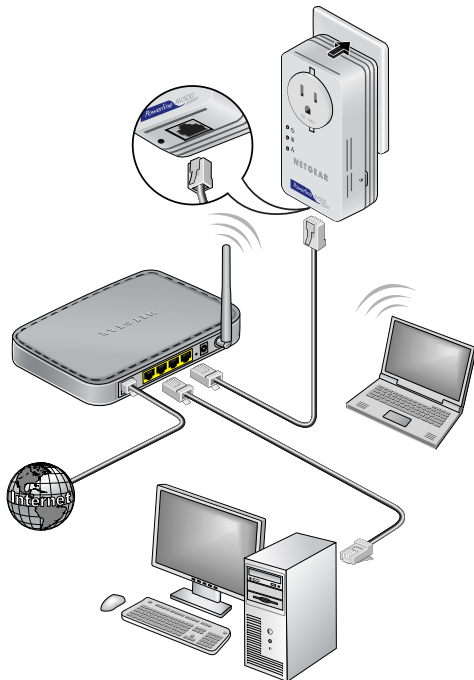
To install your Powerline adapter:

1. Plug it into an electrical outlet.
2. Use the Ethernet cable to connect the Powerline adapter to your router, computer, or other device.

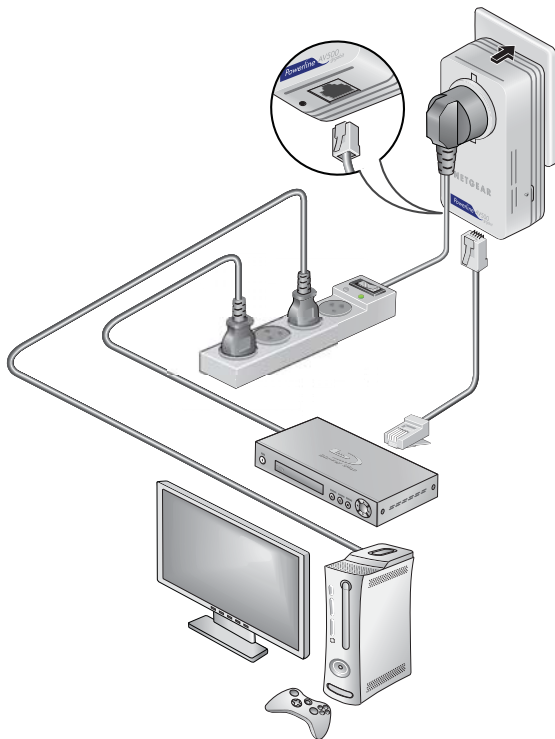
The Powerline adapter attempts to detect and communicate with compatible Powerline devices that are plugged in. The Powerline LED lights up when this occurs.

At least one Powerline device has to be cabled to your router with an Ethernet cable. The following illustrations show examples of the XAV5601 connected to a router, and connected to gaming equipment.

Powerline Adapter Connected to a Router

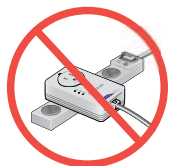


Powerline Adapter Connected to Gaming Equipment



The filtered AC socket removes some electrical noise. Plugging a nearby device into the filtered AC socket improves performance.

You can plug a power strip into the filtered outlet, but do not plug your Powerline adapter into a power strip.



Secure Your Powerline Network

A Powerline network forms when at least two compatible Powerline devices communicate. After the Powerline network is up and running, you can use the Security buttons on the adapters to add encryption to your Powerline network.

NETGEAR recommends that you secure your Powerline network to protect your personal information and media from unwanted access.

If you do not set up security on your network, anyone nearby with a Powerline network can potentially use his or her connection to gain access to your network and information you send over the Internet. This is especially relevant in settings such as apartment buildings, office buildings, dorm rooms, and other populated areas.

CAUTION: *Do not press the Security button until each adapter has powered up and its Power LED is solid green. Pressing this button too soon can temporarily disable Powerline communication. If this occurs, use the Factory Reset button to return the Powerline adapter to its factory settings.*

To secure your Powerline network:

1. Make sure the Power LED is solid green. If it is amber, connect a device to one of the Ethernet ports so the adapter exits power saving mode.
2. On the first Powerline adapter, press its **Security** button for 2 seconds. The Power LED blinks green while you are setting up security.
3. Within 2 minutes, go to the next Powerline adapter and press its **Security** button for 2 seconds.

After security is set, the Power LED turns solid green. The adapters can communicate over the network. The Powerline LEDs are blinking or solid.

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Safety Information

- For national approvals (approval schemes other than CB), relevant national standards for plug, socket-outlet, and direct plug-in units (for example, US) shall also be consulted while testing and approving such products according to national standards.
- AC input rating (NA): 100–125V, 0.2A (Max); 50–60Hz excluding socket outlet rating.
- AC input rating (AU, UK, FR, EU): 200–250V, 0.2A (Max), 50–60Hz excluding socket outlet rating.
- XAV5601 ratings (maximum load): EU: 16A 250V~, UK: 13A 250V~, FR: 16A, 250V~, NA: 15A 125V~, AU: 10A, 250V~.
- Operating temperature: 0° C~40° C.
- Check the electrical current for any device plugged into the filtered AC socket. Do not exceed home and product outlet ratings and electrical requirements.
- The socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and be easily accessible.
- Only power cords are allowed to be inserted into the filtered AC outlet; no other equipment with a direct plug-in is allowed. Power

cord needs to be a maximum of 1 m long and a minimum of 0.75 mm square of cross-sectional area.

- Do not plug devices into the XAV5601 filtered AC outlet that exceed the product ratings. The output voltage of the filtered AC outlet is the same as the power outlet that the XAV5601 is plugged into. To help avoid damaging your system, be sure that the attached devices are electrically rated to operate with the power available in your location.
- If the input AC voltage is less than 100 Vac, the device plugged into the filtered AC socket of the XAV5601 might not perform as well as expected.
- **DO NOT PLUG MAJOR HOME APPLIANCES** into the filtered AC socket or into an attached power strip. The device is not intended to be used with home appliances such as air conditioners, power tools, space heaters, fans, hair dryers, ovens, or refrigerators.

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