



## QUICK START GUIDE

**SURFboard**

### **Wi-Fi Cable Modem**

SBG6950AC2  
SBG7400AC2  
SBG7600AC2

# What's in the Box



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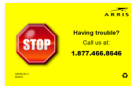
Power Adapter



Ethernet Cable



Software License  
& Warranty Card



Support  
Information  
Card



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# Status Indicators



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This SURFboard device is a combination DOCSIS 3.0 cable modem and four-port Ethernet router with Wi-Fi. It uses DOCSIS 3.0 technology to provide ultra high-speed Internet access on your Wi-Fi home or small business network.

Using the connection capabilities of the Wi-Fi cable modem, you can connect your computer and other network-enabled devices via the four Ethernet ports or the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz Wi-Fi connections. The Wi-Fi cable modem connects to the existing coaxial cable connection in your home.

**Note:** *For Internet connections, you need a cable service connection with a cable Internet Service Provider. The SBG6950AC2, SBG7400AC2, and SBG7600AC2 will not work with DSL or satellite Internet service.*

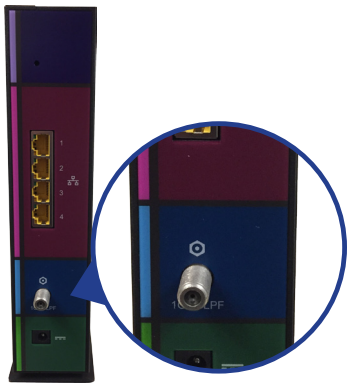
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## Let's Get Started



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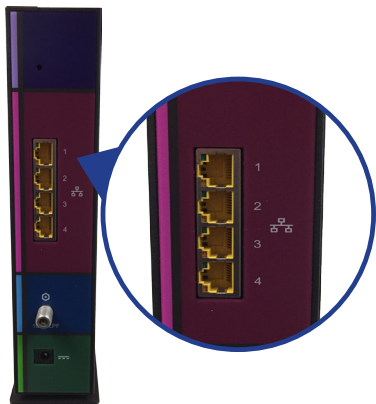
**Connect** the coaxial cable (not included) from the cable wall outlet or RF splitter to the **Cable** connector on the rear of your Wi-Fi cable modem.



Tighten the connector by hand.

## B

**Connect** the Ethernet cable to any **Ethernet** port on the rear of your Wi-Fi cable modem and the **Ethernet** port on your PC or laptop.



# C

**Connect** the power adapter to the **Power** port on the rear of your Wi-Fi cable modem, then plug it into an electrical wall outlet that is not controlled by a wall switch.



Your Wi-Fi cable modem will automatically power ON when the power adapter is connected.

# D

**Check** the front panel LEDs on your Wi-Fi cable modem. After a brief pause, the first three LEDs should light up **SOLID** blue.



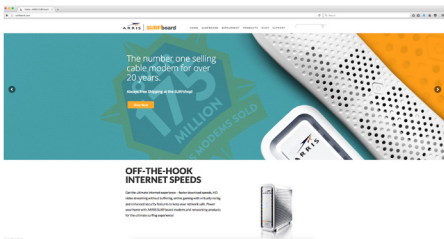
- Power
- Send/Receive
- Online
- 2.4 GHz Wireless
- 5 GHz Wireless

The 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz Wireless LEDs will light up **SOLID** when Wi-Fi connectivity is available and ready.

Make sure you have the Wi-Fi cable modem model name (**SBG6950AC2**, **SBG7400AC2**, or **SBG7600AC2**), HFC MAC ID, and Serial Number (**S/N**) listed on the modem label located on the bottom of your Wi-Fi cable modem or attached in the **Wi-Fi Cable Modem Label** section at the end of this document.

**Note:** For **Comcast subscribers**, please visit [\*\*xfinity.com/activate\*\*](https://xfinity.com/activate) before calling Comcast or ARRIS. If there is an issue with the activation, please call Comcast: **1-800-Xfinity (1-800-934-6489)**. Make sure you have your Comcast XFINITY account number, account phone number, and login information (your email address or user name and password).

**Verify** Wi-Fi cable modem connectivity by accessing the Internet on your connected PC or laptop.



Visit any public webpage such as [www.surfboard.com](http://www.surfboard.com). If the website fails to open, please contact your service provider to set up your Internet service or activate your Wi-Fi cable modem.

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## Set Up Your Wi-Fi Network Connection



Choose one of the following options:

**3.1** Download **ARRIS SURFboard® Manager**

**3.2** Connect using your mobile device

# 3.1

## Download ARRIS SURFboard® Manager Mobile App

Download the iOS or Android version of the **ARRIS SURFboard Manager Mobile App** for your iOS or Android mobile device to set up your Wi-Fi home or small business network connection.

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**Use** the ARRIS SURFboard Manager mobile app (see page 17) or the Web Manager for your SBG6950AC2, SBG7400AC2, or SBG7600AC2 (see page 26) to set the same network name and password, if you are replacing the router or Wi-Fi cable modem in an existing Wi-Fi network. This will ensure that your Wi-Fi devices will automatically connect to your new SBG6950AC2, SBG7400AC2, or SBG7600AC2 Wi-Fi network.

# B

**Download** the ARRIS SURFboard Manager mobile app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Scan the QR code to download the mobile app on your iOS or Android mobile device:



**Open** the ARRIS SURFboard Manager mobile app and follow the prompts to configure your SBG6950AC2, SBG7400AC2, or SBG7600AC2.

# 3.2

## Connect using your mobile device

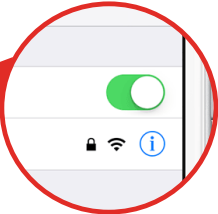
- ⓘ Some of the selections used in this procedure may vary slightly depending on your mobile device and operating system. Please make sure to select the most applicable selections on your mobile device.

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**Access** the Settings screen on your mobile device and then select: **Wi-Fi**, **Wireless**, or **Connections**.

**Check** that **Wi-Fi** or **Wireless** is set to ON.

For iOS devices, you may have to enter a password and then select **JOIN**.



# B

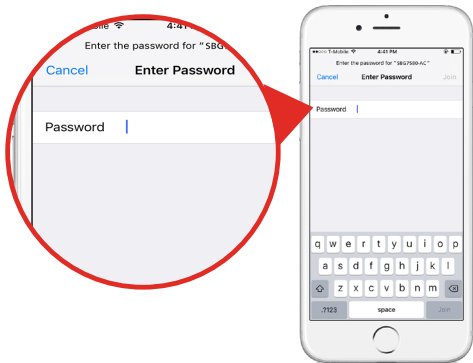
**Select** the SBG6950AC2, SBG7400AC2, or SBG7600AC2 Wi-Fi network from the list of available Wi-Fi networks.



## C

**Enter** your Wi-Fi network password in the **Password** field and select **Join** or **Connect**.

This is the password that you set up during the Wi-Fi cable modem activation.



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**Download McAfee™  
Secure Home Internet**



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Get protection in just a few steps.

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Download the **McAfee Secure Home Internet** mobile app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store

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Sign up through the mobile app

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Follow the step-by-step instructions in the mobile app to set up your Wi-Fi home network

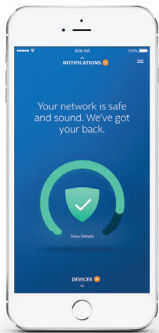
**PLUS**

Get **McAfee LiveSafe for 90 days free** to keep devices protected even on other networks.

# B

**Download** the **McAfee Secure Home Internet** mobile app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Scan the QR code to download the mobile app on your iOS or Android mobile device:



**McAfee™**



For more information, the **McAfee Secure Home Internet User Guide** is available online.

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## Web Manager



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**Manage** your SBG6950AC2, SBG7400AC2, or SBG7600AC2 using the Wi-Fi cable modem Web Manager.

Open a web browser (e.g., Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, etc.) on your connected computer or laptop and then type **192.168.0.1** in the address bar.

The default login is case-sensitive:

User Name: **admin**

Password: **password**

**Change** the default Web Manager password located under **Basic Setup, Login Settings** and then click **Apply** to update your password.

## B

**Customize** the default Wi-Fi network name or SSID (**ARRIS-####**) for your Wi-Fi home network after installing your Wi-Fi cable modem and setting up your network connection(s).

**Note:** *You have the option to either keep the default Wi-Fi network name or create a new network name to help you to easily identify your Wi-Fi home network.*

For additional assistance with your Wi-Fi cable modem, ARRIS is available to help. Choose one of the following:

- Visit [www.arris.com/selfhelp](http://www.arris.com/selfhelp) for Self Help, FAQs, Product Manuals, Live Chat, and Email support.
- Call us at **1-877-466-8646**.

# Wi-Fi Cable Modem Label

If the label is not attached, please check the bottom of your Wi-Fi cable modem.

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