

# Quick Start Guide & Device User Manual

Mobile Hotspot





# Welcome

Here's your new Mobile Hotspot!

With the Mobile Hotspot, a Comcast Mobile Broadband device, and High-Speed 2go service, you can simultaneously connect multiple WiFi capable devices to the Internet from virtually anywhere you work and play.

The Mobile Hotspot is a compact WiFi router that uses Comcast's High-Speed 2go service to create a portable WiFi hotspot for your laptop, video console, camera, smartphone, or other WiFi capable device.



# High-Speed 2go Mobile Hotspot

# **Quick Start Guide**



#### **Package Contents**

This Mobile Hotspot package contains the following components:

- Mobile Hotspot
- High Capacity Lithium Ion Battery
- AC Power Adapter
- Quick Start Guide & Device User Manual

#### **Minimum Requirements**

#### Hardware:

- Comcast Mobile Broadband device
- WiFi capable device

#### Service:

Comcast High-Speed 2go Mobile Broadband service

#### Browsers:

• Internet Explorer, Safari, Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome

## **Get Connected**

#### Connect Your Mobile Hotspot to Your Mobile Broadband Device

- Insert the battery and connect the AC Power Adapter to begin charging the battery. Slide the Power switch to the ON position.
- Insert your Comcast Mobile Broadband device into the Mobile Hotspot.

#### **Connect Your Laptop to the Mobile Hotspot**

- Navigate to the wireless network connections area on your laptop, and open the list of wireless network connections on your laptop.
- In the list of wireless network connections, select and then connect to the wireless network with a naming convention of "COMCAST- ###" (where "###" represents the last three characters on the sticker affixed to the bottom of your Mobile Hotspot). If you do not see a network with a "COMCAST- ###" name, refer to *Troubleshooting* at the end of the Quick Start Guide portion of this document.

Get Connected continued

#### Examples of Wireless Network Connection Screens for Windows and Mac Operating Systems

#### Windows 7



#### Windows Vista

# Conversion

#### Windows XP



MAC



#### Get Connected continued

#### Login to Your Mobile Hotspot

 Open a new browser window and navigate to a public website, such as customer.comcast.com/ highspeed2go, the Comcast Service Agreement page automatically displays.



(Sample Screen - Latest Version of Service Agreement Will Display)

**Tip:** If this page does not display automatically, be sure to navigate to a public website such as **customer. comcast.com/highspeed2go**, and the Comcast Service Agreement page should appear.

#### **Get Connected**

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- Read the Comcast High-Speed 2go Service Agreement and click the **I Accept the terms in the Service Agreement** button. You will not be able to continue without accepting the terms of the Comcast High-Speed 2go Service Agreement.
- The Internet Access Hosted by Comcast page automatically displays after you accept the terms of the Service Agreement.



Type the default password from the label on the bottom of the Mobile Hotspot into the **User Password** entry box. Click the **Login** button.

# Example: Default Password: 073436

If you cannot locate the Default Password, please refer to illustration on page 21.

The **Access Granted** page displays after you enter the default User Password and click on **Login**.

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#### You're connected!

• While you will be able to access the Internet at this point, it is strongly recommended that you establish security settings for your Mobile Hotspot. Please continue to the next section, *Establish Your WiFi Security Settings*, for instructions.

From the **Access Granted** screen, click on the **Internet Connection Setup Wizard** link.

• The Administrator Login page displays.

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 Enter the default password shown on the sticker on the bottom of the Mobile Hotspot into the Administrator
 Password entry box. You will have an opportunity to change this password in the Internet Connection Setup
 Wizard later. Click on Log In.

#### **Establish Your WiFi Security Settings** continued

The Internet Connection Setup Wizard page displays.

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• Click the Launch Internet Connection Setup Wizard button to begin.

Tip: If the Internet Connection Setup Wizard page does not automatically display, click on **Basic** and select Wizard from the Basic menu. Click the Launch Internet Connection Setup Wizard button to begin.

Click on Next to continue.

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 In the Step 1: Set Your Password and Time Zone page, the default Administrator Password is pre-populated in the Adminstrator Password and Verify Administrator Password entry boxes. Should you desire to change the default Administrator Password, type the new Administrator Password into the Administrator Password and Verify Administrator Password entry boxes. The Administrator Password is required to make changes to your Mobile Hotspot configuration settings.

Click on the **Time Zone** drop-down box and select the appropriate time zone for your location. Click on **Next** to continue.

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- In the Step 2: Configure Security and Name Your Network page, type into the WiFi Network Name (SSID) entry box the name you choose to assign to this WiFi network. The new WiFi network name you enter will replace the "COMCAST - ###" default network name.
- Click on the radio button in the WiFi Network Security Level Configuration options for the level of security you would like to establish. Selecting a security level higher than None causes the WiFi Network Security Password Configuration option to display.
- Type into the **WiFi Network Security Password** entry box the network security key you want to assign to your WiFi network. This network security key is required to connect WiFi capable devices to this Mobile Hotspot. Store this key in a secure location.

**Tip:** The WiFi Network Security Password equates to either a WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy), WPA (WiFi Protected Access), or WPA2 network security key, depending on which level of security you have selected for your Mobile Hotspot.

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• Click on Next to continue.



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The **Step 3**: **Summary, Save Settings, and Connect** page displays.

 Review your WiFi Network Security Settings in the Step 3: Summary, Save Settings, and Connect page, and store this information in a secure location. (A blank page is provided in the back of this Quick Start Guide & Device User Manual for this purpose.) Click on Save to commit your entries to the Mobile Hotspot.

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The Step 4: Reboot Your Mobile Hotspot page displays

 In the Step 4: Reboot Your Mobile Hotspot page, click on Reboot Now.



- *Tip:* If you do not reboot now, you could lose your settings. To reboot later, go to the Mobile Hotspot Main menu, click on *Tools,* and select *System* from the *Tools* menu.
- While the Mobile Hotspot is rebooting, the following status message displays

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**Note:** When the Mobile Hotspot has rebooted, it will operate with your new settings. The rebooting process automatically disconnects all WiFi capable devices connected to the Mobile Hotspot prior to the reboot. These devices will need to be reconnected to the Mobile Hotspot to access the Internet. Please refer to page 5 for information about reconnecting your WiFi capable devices to the Mobile Hotspot



# High-Speed 2go Mobile Hotspot

# **Device User Manual**



The following is a partial listing of potential issues and possible solutions. You can also view a full listing of Troubleshooting scenarios online at: customer.comcast.com/highspeed2go

#### **Trouble Connecting**

If you are unable to establish Internet or WiFi connectivity, first verify that LED lights are visible on both your Comcast Mobile Broadband device and your Mobile Hotspot. Refer to the LED Operation table on the following page for the Mobile Hotspot. Refer to the user documentation provided with your Comcast Mobile Broadband device for Mobile Broadband device LED indications.

#### **No LED Light Visible**

If you do not see an LED light on your Mobile Hotspot, verify that the Mobile Hotspot is plugged in, or has a fully charged battery, and that the power switch is in the **ON** position.

If these conditions are met, and you DO NOT see a green LED light next to the Power symbol & on the Mobile Hotspot, contact us at 1-866-206-2182. continued

#### WiFi LED On But No Internet

If the LED light next to the WiFi Radio symbol <sup>(1)</sup> is on, but you cannot connect to the Internet, verify that your Comcast Mobile Broadband device has been properly installed and activated.

Refer to the user documentation provided with your Comcast Mobile Broadband device, or contact us at 1-866-206-2182.

# Mobile Broadband device with active High-Speed 2go service plugged into Mobile Hotspot, but no Internet

If your Comcast Mobile Broadband device has been properly installed and it still does not connect to the Internet, GENTLY press the Mobile Broadband device to verify that it is fully plugged into the USB port on your Mobile Hotspot.

If your Mobile Broadband device is not fully plugged in to the Mobile Hotspot, disconnect and then reconnect the device.

#### Mobile Broadband Device Plugged In But No Internet

If your Mobile Broadband device is fully plugged into the USB port on your Mobile Hotspot, but the LED light next to the Device Connection symbol ♥ on the Mobile Hotspot is red, orange, or off, or you have no LED light visible on the Mobile Broadband device itself, contact us at 1-866-206-2182.

#### Troubleshooting

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#### No Default Password Sticker

If the Default Password sticker is not present on the bottom of the Mobile Hotspot, open the battery compartment on the bottom of the Mobile Hotspot and remove the battery. A smaller sticker with the MAC Address is under the battery. **The Default Password is the last six (6) characters of the MAC Address.** 



If you cannot locate the Default Password or MAC Address stickers, contact us at 1-866-206-2182.

#### Troubleshooting

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#### **LED Operation**

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LED Color	Status
Green	Plugged into Wall Power, Internal Battery is Fully Charged, OR Operating Remotely on Fully Charged Internal Battery
Orange	Plugged into Wall Power, Internal Battery is Charging
Red	Battery Charge is Very Low

#### Device Connection Y

LED Color	Status
Green	Connection is Established
Orange	Connection is Negotiating
Red	Connection Not Made

WiFi Radio (1)		
LED Color	Status	
Green	On	
Red	WiFi Radio Inoperable	

The Mobile Hotspot is intended to be placed on a work surface such as a table, desk or window sill rather than carried or worn on the body when in use.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

- This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

#### Safe Use Notification

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio or television technician for help.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Cradlepoint, Inc. could void the user's authority to operate the product. This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

#### FCC Approval

This device is compliant with Parts 15, 22, and 24 of the FCC Rules (FCC ID: UXX-PHS300).

#### SAR Value Ratings

Not Applicable: The PHS300CC is intended for desktop use and is not worn or used in close proximity to the body.

# **Specifications**

#### **Mechanical Specifications**

Dimensions	4.8 x 2.9 x 0.75 in (122 x 73 x 18 5 mm)
Weight	4 oz (113.4 g)
Form Factor	USB Type "A" Female connector
Antenna Type	Internal 2.4 GHz printed antenna

#### **Environmental Specifications**

Operating temperature	32°F to 122°F (0°C to +50°C)
Storage temperature	-4°F to 158°F (-20°C to +70°C)
Humidity	95%, non-condensing

#### **Radio Frequency and Electrical Specifications**

Interface type	USB 1.1 compliant
Bands	Common air interface: 802.11 b/g (WiFi Alliance certified)
DC input operating supply	+5VDC @ 2.5A from DC input barrel jack

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(f) Products which have been operated outside of published maximum ratings;

(g) Consumables;

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(h) Cost of installation, removal or reinstallation of the Product;

(i) Signal reception problems (unless caused by a defect in material or workmanship);

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# Record Your Settings and Store in a Secure Location

WiFi Network Name (SSID)

WiFi Network Security Password

User Password

Administrator Password

