

Netgear Claims Fastest 4G Mobile Router

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Netgear announces what it claims is the fastest 4G mobile router-- the Nighthawk M2 mobile router, with download speeds reaching 2Gbps. Also launched is an unlocked version of the AirCard 797 mobile hotspot.



According to the company, the two devices provide a portable, instant internet connection ideal for situations where physical wiring is unavailable. The Nighthawk M2 also features an ethernet port, making it a potential fixed line replacement device in cases where customers do not want to use wifi, such as retail kiosks or smart TVs.

“Mobile is an important category for Netgear as more and more consumers around the world depend on secure mobile connectivity. We have long supported secure mobile WiFi with our partners in the service provider space and these latest offerings of unlocked mobile routers showcases our continued support as we look forward to 5G integration,” the company says. “While ubiquitous 5G coverage is still a few years away, LTE will continue to be the best for high-speed mobile internet connectivity. The Nighthawk M2 mobile router and the AC797 mobile hotspot address the immediate needs in the market with solid performance for those who demand consistent mobile connectivity.”

The Nighthawk M2 carries a Qualcomm Snapdragon X24, the first 2Gbps LTE modem, and features a touchscreen within a sleek design. It supports up to 20 wifi-capable devices, while

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the battery promises to remain on "all day and night" on a single charge. A USB 2 port allows users to share files via USB-connected storage devices, with access to files via either wifi or LAN port.

Meanwhile the AirCard 797 is a mobile hotspot providing an own secured network connection from a portable device. It supports up to 15 devices, and has a battery able to run for up to 11 hours on a single charge.

Both Nighthawk M2 and Aircard 797 should ship from Q3 2019.

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