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Record your MAC Address and Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection ID number here (see page 17):

**MAC Address** 

**Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection ID** 



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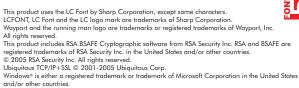
Nintendo® Wi-Fi Connection Instruction Booklet

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CAUTION: The Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection uses data that is saved in BOTH the game and your DS system. If you use the game in a different DS and save over the original data, you will lose important data including your active friend roster for all your games.

IMPORTANT: Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection gameplay uses more battery power than other gameplay. You may prefer to use the AC Adapter to prevent running out of power when using the Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection.

# INTRODUCTION

The Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection (Nintendo WFC) allows you to play games over the internet, either at home or at an internet hotspot, using Nintendo DS and a Nintendo WFC compatible Nintendo I

Look for this icon on Nintendo DS game packaging for games that include the Nintendo WFC feature.



To play games at an internet hotspot, please visit www.nintendowifi.com for the latest list of Nintendo WFC compatible hotspots.

See next page for more information on how to play games at internet

To play games over the internet at home, you will need:

- An active broadband internet account.
- A wireless access point, such as a wireless router or the Nintendo Wi-Fi

See pages 4-7 for more information on setting up your Nintendo DS to play games over the internet at home.

# **GAMEPLAY AT INTERNET HOTSPOTS**

Nintendo has partnered with Wayport® (USA only) to provide free Wi-Fi access in many of their hotspot locations. You do not need to do any advance configuration of your Nintendo DS to use these Wayport loc

NOTE: At other partner hotspots, it may be necessary to configure your DS similar to at-home play. Other free non-partner hotspots may also work.

Visit www.nintendowifi.com to locate the nearest Nintendo WFC compatible hotspot, and once there, follow these instructions:

- STEP 1 Insert your Nintendo WFC compatible game into your Nintendo DS and turn on the power.
- STEP 2 On the Nintendo DS Menu Screen, select the game title in the DS Game Selection panel.
- **STEP 3** From the game menu options, select the choice for Nintendo WFC game play modes. The name of this choice may vary from
- **STEP 4** From the Nintendo WFC menu, select the choice to connect to the Nintendo WFC service. The name of this choice may vary from game to game.

Review the instruction booklet for the game you are playing for specific information on wi-fi game options.

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## GAMEPLAY AT HOME - Quick Setup

To play Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection (Nintendo WFC) compatible games on your Nintendo DS at home over the internet, you must have a wireless access point, like a wireless router, and an active broadband internet connection. If you have this setup, go to STEP 1 below.

If you do not have a wireless access point, you can purchase one directly from Nintendo. See pages 14-16.

- STEP 1 Insert your Nintendo WFC compatible game into your Nintendo DS and turn on the power.
- **STEP 2** On the Nintendo DS Menu Screen, select the game title in the DS Game Selection panel.
- STEP 3 From the game menu options, select the choice for Nintendo WFC game play modes. The name and menu location of this choice may vary from game to game. Review the instruction booklet for the game you are playing for specific information.
- STEP 4 From the Nintendo WFC menu, select the choice for Nintendo WFC Settings or Setup.

STEP 4 will take you to the Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection Setup Utility.

The Setup Utility program will configure your Nintendo DS to connect to your wireless access point. You will use this utility the first time you set up your DS to play games over the internet, if you want to change or add an internet connection, or to erase or transfer your setup information.

STEP 5 On the Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection Setup screen, tap the Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection Setup Connection Setup Settings panel.

Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection Setup Settings panel

Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection Setup Settings panel

STEP 6 Tap the Connection 1 panel. You can save up to three different connection settings if you have access to more than one wireless connection.

Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection Setup Settings on the connection settings if you have access to more than one wireless connection.

Connection 1 panel

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**NOTE:** Before going to STEP 7, check your wireless access point for a button labeled with AOSS. If your access point has this button, go to page 8 for information on setting up your DS using AOSS.

STEP 7 Tap the Search for an Access Point panel.

Search for an Access Point panel

STEP 8 The Nintendo DS will search for your wireless access point. If there is more than one access point within range, it will be listed also.

If your access point is not listed, see Troubleshooting, pages 21-23 for assistance.

After the name of the access point, there will be a "lock icon". See the next page for a description of these icons.

List of found access points





### Connection Setting Lock Icons

A blue unlocked icon means you can select that connection and test it without any additional steps.



A red locked icon means you can select that connection but will have to enter a WEP Key. (See Troubleshooting, pages 21-23, for assistance on finding Wep Keys.)



A gray locked icon means that this connection is using a different security setting that doesn't work with the Nintendo DS. (See Troubleshooting, pages 21-23, for assistance on security settings.)

STEP 9 Select your connection from the list.
(If you need to enter a WEP Key, you will be prompted for it.) The settings for that connection will be saved.
Tap "OK" to test the connection.

If the connection tests OK, you will be given a "Connection successful" message.

You are now ready to play games over the internet. Return to the Nintendo WFC menu in the game and select the option for playing games over internet.



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If the test is unsuccessful, you will be given an error code and instructions to help resolve setup problems. (Also, see Troubleshooting, pages 21-23.)

# GAMEPLAY AT HOME - AOSS

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# AOSS™ (AirStation One-Touch Secure System)

Routers with AOSS automatically detect and configure other AOSS enabled wireless devices. (Most routers **do not** have the AOSS feature.) AOSS capable routers will have a button on the router identified with the letters "AOSS". Review the documentation for your router to verify if it is AOSS capable.

NOTE: The AOSS button may be on the back of the device.

**IMPORTANT:** If you already have other wireless devices configured to use your AOSS access point, you may have to re-configure them after setting up the Nintendo DS to connect to it.

If your router has an AOSS button, follow the Quick Setup procedure STEP 1 through STEP 6 (pages 4-5), then follow the instructions on the next page.

STEP 7 On the Connection 1 Settings screen, tap the AOSS panel.



STEP 8 Press the "AOSS" button on your router and hold it down until the AOSS light on the router begins to flicker or blink (then let go). The DS will be configured to connect to the router. It may take a minute or more for this process to complete.

"AOSS" panel

**STEP 9** After the settings have been saved, you will be able to test the connection. If the connection tests "OK", you will be given a "Connection successful" message.

You are now ready to play games over the internet. Return to the Nintendo WFC menu in the game and select the option for playing games over the internet.

If the test is unsuccessful, you will be given an error code and instructions to help resolve setup problems.

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### **GAMEPLAY AT HOME - Manual Setup**

### **Manual Setup**

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**IMPORTANT:** Wireless network devices, network settings, and setup procedures will vary depending on your network environment. You may need to manually edit your Nintendo WFC connection settings if the Quick Setup procedure does not work.

For help on Manual Setup and information on many common wireless access points, visit our website at www.nintendowifi.com.

Manual setup is recommended for users with experience in setting up and configuring wireless access points and internet connection settings. You should be familiar with the following terms, as some of this information may be necessary to complete Manual Setup.

**SSID** – Service Set Identifier, the the name of your access point or wireless router. Review the documentation for your router to find the default SSID name. This name can be changed by the user.

**WEP** – Wired Equivalent Privacy, a standardized encryption process to help protect information sent over a wireless network.

**WEP Key** – A password used to encrypt the wireless transfer of data between a wireless device (the Nintendo DS) and your wireless access point. Both the access point and the DS must have the same WEP Key. (See Troubleshooting, pages 21-23, for assistance on finding Wep Keys.)

**IP** Address – Internet Protocol Address, a unique number used to identify the devices sending and receiving data over a wireless network.

**Subnet Mask** – The part of the IP Address that specifies the wireless network. **Gateway** – The wireless network's broadcasting device. When manually setting up a wireless connection, you enter this device's IP Address.

**DNS** – Domain Name System, a system for converting networked computer names to IP Addresses. When manually setting up a wireless connection, this entry specifies the IP Address of the server that handles DNS functions.

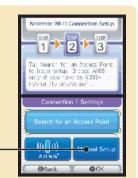
MAC Address – Media Access Control Address, a unique identifier assigned to a networking device.

**DHCP Server** – The server that automatically assigns IP Addresses.

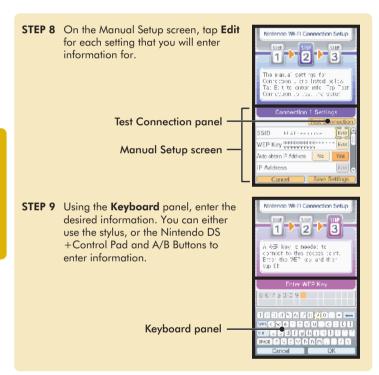
For Manual Setup, follow the Quick Setup procedure STEP 1 through STEP 6 (pages 4-5), then follow the instructions below.

Manual Setup panel

**STEP 7** On the Connection 1 Settings screen, tap the **Manual Setup** panel.



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STEP 10 When you are finished editing settings, tap the Test Connection panel on the Manual Setup screen (see page 12).

If the connection tests OK, you will be given a "Connection successful" message.

**You are now ready to play games over the internet.** Return to the Nintendo WFC menu in the game and select the option for playing games over internet.

If the test is unsuccessful, you will be given an error code and instructions to help resolve setup problems. (Also, see Troubleshooting, pages 21-23.)

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# NINTENDO WI-FI USB CONNECTOR

## Nintendo® Wi-Fi USB Connector

If you do not have a wireless access point, you can purchase the Nintendo Wi-Fi USB Connector. The Nintendo Wi-Fi USB Connector is a Nintendo WFC dedicated wireless access point, only for use with a Nintendo DS, that can be installed in a USB port on your PC.

Note: You must be using the Windows XP operating system on your PC, with a broadband internet connection, to use the Nintendo Wi-Fi USB Connector.

You can purchase this device, which includes a USB connector, a CD ROM containing installation software, a USB cable and instructions, through Nintendo's web site at www.nintendo.com (USA/Canada only) or call Customer Service at 1-800-895-1672. This device is also available at selected retail outlets in Canada and Latin America.

IMPORTANT: Before plugging the Nintendo Wi-Fi USB Connector into your PC, you MUST first install the software on the CD ROM included with the USB Connector.

**After installing the USB connector on your PC**, you will need to use the Nintendo Wi-Fi Registration Tool to allow your Nintendo DS to communicate with the USB connector. Follow the instructions included with the connector, or see the instructions on the next page.

IMPORTANT: Your PC must be ON when registering your DS, or when connecting up to the USB Connector for Nintendo WFC gameplay.

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Follow the Quick Setup procedure STEP 1 through STEP 5 (pages 4-5), then follow the instructions below.

STEP 6 On the Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection Setup screen, tap the Connect to your Nintendo Wi-Fi USB Connector panel.

If you have installed the USB connector on your PC, select "OK" to proceed.

Connect to your Nintendo Wi-Fi USB Connector panel



STEP 7 You will be prompted to use the Nintendo Wi-Fi Registration Tool on your PC to grant your DS system permission to access the USB

Click on the registration tool icon in the task bar at the bottom of your PC screen to start the registration tool.

Registration tool icon



**STEP 8** Click on the Nintendo DS username and select from the menu to allow or deny access.



More than one Nintendo DS can be registered to the USB Connector. Up to five Nintendo DS systems can connect up to the Nintendo WFC through the USB connector at one time.

After granting permission, the Nintendo DS will ask to run a connection test. Select "OK" to begin test.

If the connection tests OK, you will be given a "Connection successful" message. **You are now ready to play games over the internet.** Return to the Nintendo WFC menu in the game and select the option for playing games over the internet.

If the test is unsuccessful, you will be given an error code and instructions to help resolve setup problems. (Also, see Troubleshooting, pages 21-23.)

### **OPTIONS**

The Options screen allows you to access your Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection ID number and the unique MAC address for your Nintendo DS.

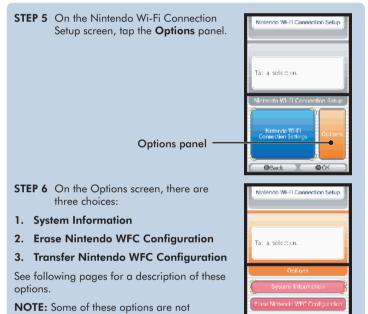
The Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection ID is a unique identification number assigned to each user when you first connect up to the Nintendo WFC. This ID number is required to play games on the Nintendo WFC.

All of your Nintendo WFC data is associated with your ID number, including your wireless connection settings and your friend roster information for all Nintendo WFC compatible games that you have played. This information is stored in the internal memory of your Nintendo DS. This connection ID system protects others from using any of your connection settings or friend roster information.

CAUTION: The Nintendo WFC uses data that is saved in both the game and your DS system. If you use the game in a different DS and save over the original data, you will lose important data including your active friend roster.

To go to Options, follow the Quick Setup procedure STEP 1 through STEP 4 (page 4), then follow the instructions on the next page.

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# 1. System Information

The **MAC Address** is a unique identification number assigned to a networking device. Each Nintendo DS has its own MAC Address.

The **Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection ID** is an identification number assigned to each user when you first connect up to the Nintendo WFC.



System Info screen

IMPORTANT: Please record your MAC Address and Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection ID on the back cover of this manual for future reference.

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Options screen

## 2. Erase Nintendo WFC Configuration

available until you have made a connection to the Nintendo WFC for the first time.

This option allows you to erase your Nintendo WFC ID number, connection settings, and friend roster information.

CAUTION: If you erase your Nintendo WFC Configuration, all wireless connection settings and all friend roster information for ALL games will be permanently lost.

This option should be used if you will no longer be using your Nintendo DS and want to erase the information so others are unable to use it.

# 3. Transfer Nintendo WFC Configuration

This option allows you transfer your system information to another Nintendo DS. **This will permanently delete it from your current DS.** This option is useful if you want to use your wireless connection settings and friend roster on another DS system.

- Select DS Download Play from the Nintendo DS Menu Screen on the system you want to send the system information to. (See page 10 in the Nintendo DS instruction booklet.)
- Select the Transfer Nintendo WFC Configuration panel from the options screen on the DS system you are sending the information from.

Follow the on-screen instructions after you have set the receiving Nintendo DS system on DS Download Play.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

In many cases where there is a failure to connect to a wireless access point or the Nintendo WFC, an error code will be displayed on the DS screens.

For an explanation of error codes and assistance with Nintendo WFC troubleshooting, visit our website at www.nintendowifi.com.

**As a first step in troubleshooting,** check the following items, and then review the troubleshooting steps on pages 22-23.

- Please review Wireless Communication Guidelines (page 24) to be sure you are maintaining a strong signal when trying to make a connection.
- Make sure your internet connection is working properly.
- Make sure your wireless access point is working properly.

In some cases, if your Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection is configured correctly but you are unable to make a connection, the authentication server may be busy or unavailable. Try connecting again later before calling for service.

The Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection may experience unscheduled temporary service outages to ensure proper server maintenance. Service may be terminated at some point in the future. For details on server status, visit www.nintendowifi.com.

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### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

You may need to check your router settings to troubleshoot the following errors. See your router manual for how to access your settings. You may also check the manufacturers website or visit www.nintendowifi.com for additional information on router setting

### Your Access Point is not listed when "Search for Access Point" is selected (p. 6).

- Make sure your access point is powered on.
- Move closer to the access point or re-orient yourself so there is nothing between you and the access point. Review wireless communication guidelines on page 24.
- Your access point may not be broadcasting its SSID. Check your router settings through your computer and either set your router to broadcast SSID, or manually enter the SSID into the Manual Setup screens of the Nintendo DS (see pages 10-13).

### Connection test unsuccessful, check connections settings and router settings.

- Move closer to the access point or re-orient yourself so there is nothing between you and the access point. Review wireless communication guidelines on page 24.
- Your access point may have Mac Filtering enabled. Check your router settings through your computer. You may need to enter your Nintendo DS MAC Address (see pages 17-19, on how to find your DS MAC Address).

### Enter WEP Key / WEP Key incorrect (Access Point lock icon is red, p. 7)

You will need to check your router settings through your computer to get your WEP Key. Many routers offer multiple WEP Key entry areas (usually numbered 1 through 4). The Nintendo DS is only compatible with the WEP Key entered in the first (#1) area. Make sure you are entering the actual WEP Key and not a Pass Phrase. If the WEP Key in your router settings is hidden (i.e. \*\*\*\*\*), then you may need to manually enter a WEP key. Use a 10 digit number that is easy for you to remember

### Security Setting is incompatible or not valid (Access point lock icon is grey, p. 7).

WEP is the only security that Nintendo WFC is compatible with. You will need to change the security on your router to WEP or you might consider purchasing a Nintendo Wi-Fi USB Connector (see page14). This will allow you to access the internet without impacting the security settings of your home router

Check the DHCP settings of your router. If your network is set up to assign static IP addresses to devices on your network, you will need to manually enter the IP Address in the Manual Setup of your DS (see pages 10-13).

Check the Manual Setup on your Nintendo DS. Information may have been entered that is not needed, or the information entered is incorrect. Check your Manual Setup (see pages 10-13).

### Connected to access point, unable to connect to server.

- The server for Nintendo WFC may be down, check www.nintendowifi.com for the status. You may need to enter the Primary and Secondary DNS information from your router
- settings into the Manual Setup of the Nintendo DS (see pages 10-13)

### Connection to Nintendo WFC is lost.

- Check signal strength. Move closer to the access point or re-orient yourself so there is nothing between you and the access point. Review wireless communication guidelines on page 24.
- The server for Nintendo WFC may be down, check www.nintendowifi.com for the status or try again later
- If you are at a Hot Spot, the server may be down. Try again later

For assistance with Nintendo WFC troubleshooting, visit www.nintendowifi.com (USA, Canada, and Latin America) or call 1-800-895-1672 (USA and Canada only).

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# WIRELESS COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES

### Wireless Signal Strength

During wireless communication setup or game play, an icon will appear on the upper or lower Nintendo DS screens showing the strength of the wireless signal. The icon has four modes depending on the signal strength:



For optimal communication, keep the signal strength at 2 or 3 by moving closer to the wireless access point if necessary.

## Follow these guidelines to maintain a strong signal:

- Keep the maximum distance between systems and the access point at 30 feet (10 meters) or less.
- The DS systems should face the access point as directly as possible.
- Avoid having people or other obstructions between the DS systems and
- Avoid interference from other devices. If communication seems to be affected by other devices (wireless LAN, microwave ovens, cordless devices, computers), move to another location if possible or turn off the interfering device.

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