

Router Additions from Linksys

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Linksys reveals a pair of additions for its Smart Wifi router range-- the AC 1200 and AC 1600, both promising easy setup (via web browser) and SimpleTap connections through QR code or NFC tag.



The two devices support 802.11ac, IPv6 and beamforming technology, providing wireless speeds up to x3 faster than Wireless-N according to the company. Linksys Smart Wifi apps allow remote home network access, while ports include gigabit ethernet and USB 3.0.

The AC1200 promises bit rates of 867Mbps on the 5GHz band and up to 300Mbps on the 2.4GHz band, making it able to handle 3-5 connected devices in small homes.

Being the more powerful option, the AC 1600 handles 5-7 connected devices with 1300Mbps on the 5GHz band and up to 300Mbps on the 2.4GHz band.

Linksys says the AC 1200 is available now, while the AC 1600 should start shipping by end May 2013.

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