Configuring the Apple Airport Device

This document is for configuring the Apple Airport Device from an iPad. An AirPort Utility is available for Windows and Mac computers on Apple's website as an alternative.
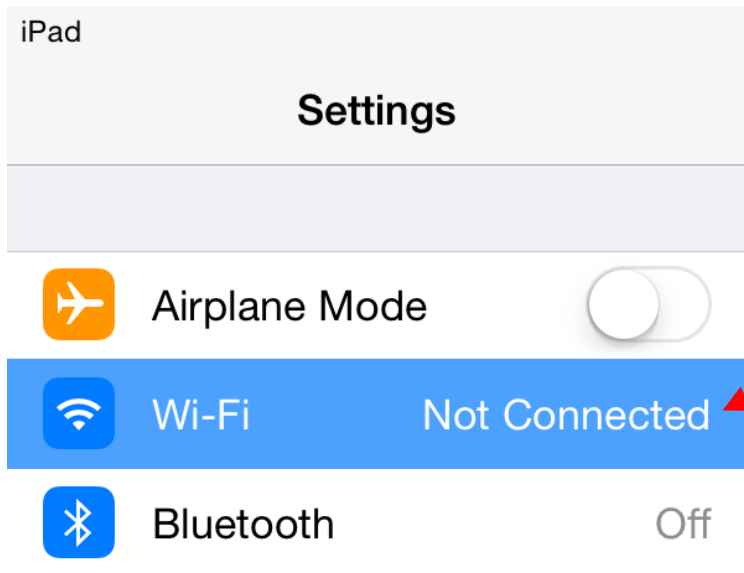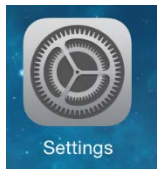
Step 1

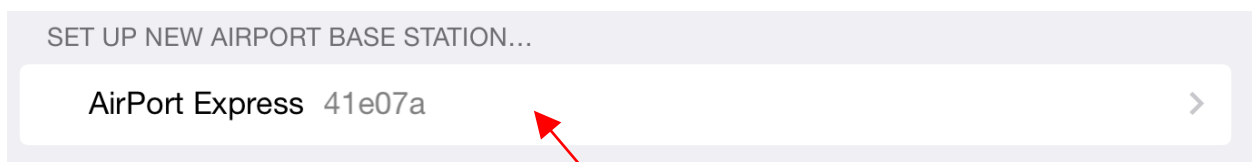Unbox the AirPort Express and plug it into power.

Step 2

On the iPad, open Settings and tap Wi-Fi.
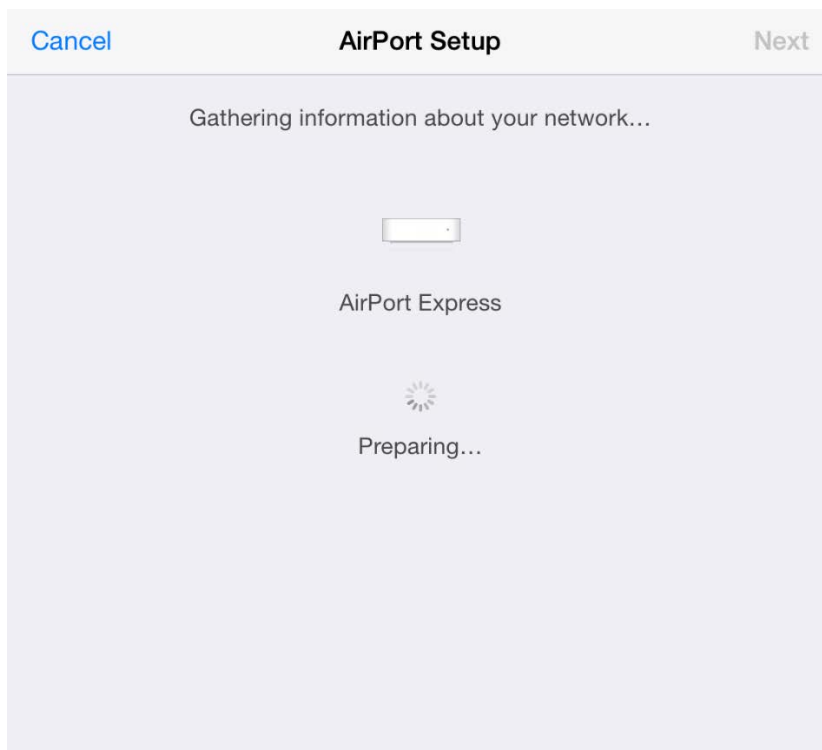

Step 3

At the bottom right of the screen you will see the following *(41e07a will be a different number)*

Tap "AirPort Express xxxxxx"

Step 4

The following screen will appear. Just be patient. 🙂

Step 5

Once the new AirPort is detected, the AirPort Setup screen will appear.

Cancel	**AirPort Setup**	Next

This AirPort Express will create a network.

AirPort Express

Create a New Network (Recommended) ✓

Other Options…

Network Troy's Wi-Fi Network

Device Troy's AirPort Express

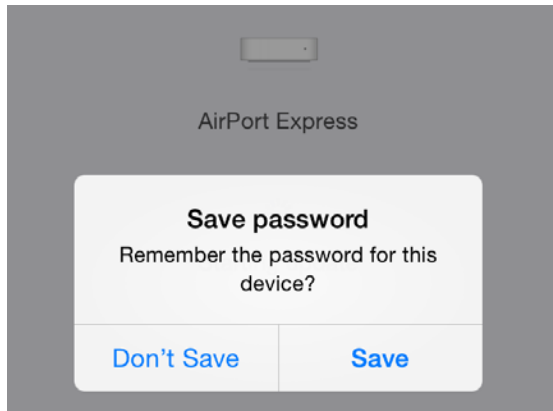Password Create Password

Verify Verify Password

Password must be at least 8 characters.

Feel free to change the Network or Device name or keep the defaults.

A Password must be entered and it must contain at least 8 characters. Once the Password has been entered and verified, the **Next** option at the top right of the setup will turn **blue**.
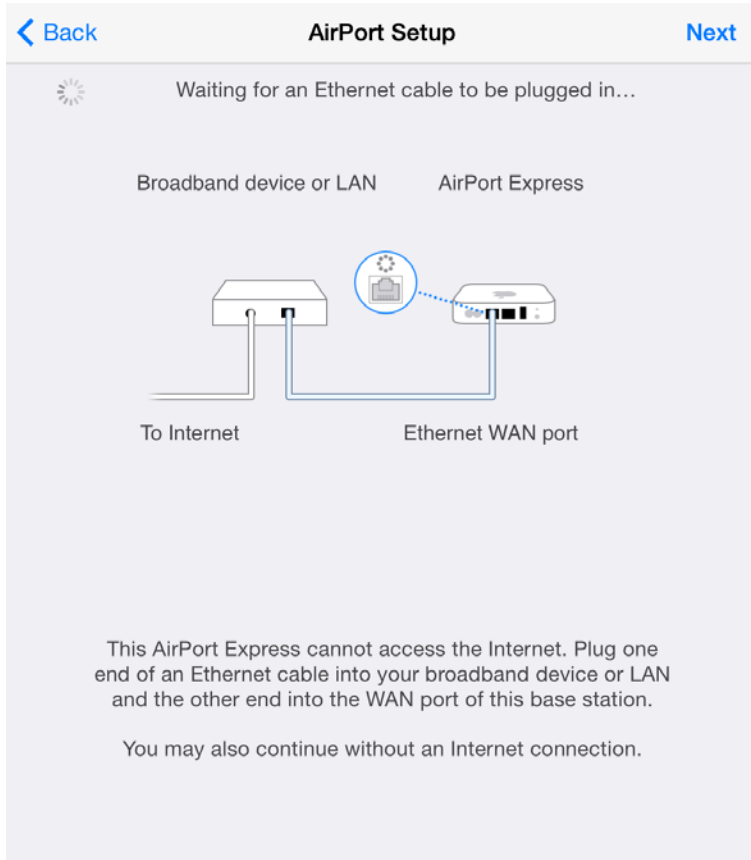
Step 6

At the Save Password prompt, tap **Save**. This will insure that anytime the iPad detects the AirPort Express, it will connect automatically without user intervention. This will simplify its use in the future.
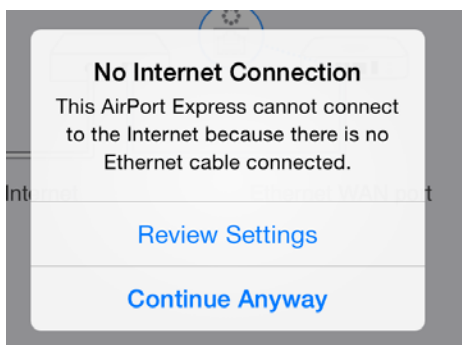
Step 7

The AirPort Setup then asks for an Internet connection. Click **Next** without connecting to the Internet. This is not needed and actually NOT preferred for use in the courtroom or other presentation setting. Avoiding an Internet connection will keep notifications from popping up in the middle of your evidence.

Then …

Yes, we know. Tap **Continue Anyway**

Step 8

The process is complete when the iPad shows a connection to your new AirPort Express.

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