

wifi scout hot spot locator



Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the Targus WiFi Scout. Radio frequency signals are, by their nature, variable in strength and coverage. This small and compact device helps you identify the best place for accessing the wireless Internet.

Features

- Locate hotspot (2.4GHz, 802.11b/802.11g Wireless Internet Access Point) without opening your notebook computer
- Quickly locate hotspots up to 160 feet away
- Easy operation - Just push one button to activate the 60-second detection process
- Easy-to-read indicators displays the area's signal strength
- Small, lightweight design that can be carried on a keychain

Using the WiFi Scout

Press the button once and the device will begin searching for the WiFi signal. After a few seconds, observe the signal as per the indications below:

- › **Red LED keeps FLASHING** - There is little or no (802.11b/802.11g) wireless signal detected. This signifies that the area you are in is not favorable for wireless Internet connection.
- › **Red LED stays ON** - A weak wireless signal is detected. This is a sign that a wireless connection may be possible, but it may not be stable.
- › **Both Red and Yellow LEDs stay ON** - A good wireless signal is detected. This implies that the area is favorable for accessing a wireless Internet connection.
- › **All three Red, Yellow & Green LEDs stay ON** - A strong wireless signal is detected. This indicates that you are situated in an area that is ideal for accessing a wireless Internet connection.



Once the button is pressed, the WiFi Scout will search for one minute. After this timeframe the WiFi Scout will automatically stop detection.

NOTE: A strong signal does not indicate the network is open and publicly accessible. The network could have WEP, WPA, or other methods of security enabled that could prevent access.

Replacing the Batteries

If the detection distance is weaker than usual, this may indicate that the batteries need to be replaced. To open the battery cover, remove the screws at the back.

NOTE: The detection distance may vary according to environmental differences. The signal strength displayed by the wireless connection monitor on your PC will not necessarily match the signal strength indicated by the WiFi Scout. Your PC can detect WiFi signals at a greater range than the WiFi Scout.

For best performance, please hold the unit from one corner to allow the internal antenna a clear path.

Technical Support

For technical questions, please visit:

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Product Registration

Targus recommends that you register your Targus accessory shortly after purchasing it. Go to: <http://www.targus.com/registration.asp>

You will need to provide your full name, email address, phone number, and company information (if applicable).

Warranty

Targus warrants this product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for one year. If your Targus accessory is found to be defective within that time, we will promptly repair or replace it. This warranty does not cover accidental damage, wear and tear, or consequential or incidental loss. Under no conditions is Targus liable for loss of, or damage to a computer; nor loss of, or damage to, programs, records, or data; nor any consequential or incidental damages, even if Targus has been informed of their possibility. This warranty does not affect your statutory rights.

Regulatory Compliance

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC Statement Tested to Comply

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits of 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. 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:

- 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 experienced radio/TV technician for help.



Quick Start