

Sierra Wireless® LX40 Quick Start Guide



This guide provides instructions for quickly getting your Sierra Wireless® AirLink® LX40 router configured and connected. For more information refer to the:

- AirLink LX40 Hardware User Guide
- AirLink LX40 Software Configuration Guide

Both are available for download from the Sierra Wireless web site source.sierrawireless.com. Click **sign up** to register for free.

NOTE: Remote ACManager access is disabled by default for security. If required, enable it remotely using AirLink Management Service (ALMS) or locally using ACManager (Services > ACManager) and change the default password (Admin > Change Password).

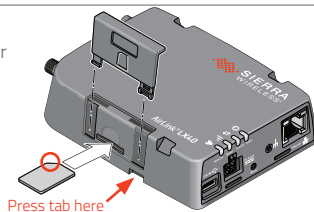
STEP 1 – Register your router in ALMS

Every new AirLink router includes one year of AirLink Complete. AirLink Complete provides access to ALMS (AirLink Management Service), 24x7 Technical Support and hardware warranty. For more information on AirLink Complete, please visit <https://www.sierrawireless.com/products-and-solutions/routers-gateways/airlink-complete/>

1. Go to <https://sierrawireless.com/complete/register> and log in or sign up for an ALMS account.
2. Register your router following the instructions on the screen. For more information, visit <https://source.sierrawireless.com/airvantage/alms/howto/gettingstarted/>
3. Your router will automatically appear in ALMS in a “Pending” state and activate on power-up (see *STEP 3 - Connect and Turn On the Router* below).

STEP 2 – Install the SIM Card

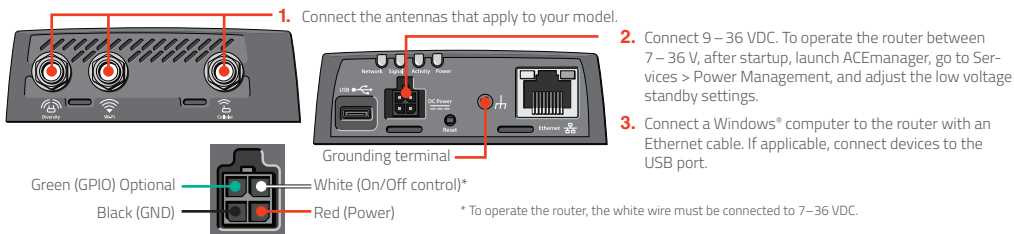
1. Remove the SIM card cover. Press the tab with a screwdriver while sliding the cover upwards.
2. Orient the SIM card as shown (with the gold contacts facing down).
3. Gently slide the SIM card into the slot until it clicks into place.
4. Re-attach the cover.



STEP 3 – Connect and Turn On the Router

Sierra Wireless strongly recommends that you always ground the chassis using the grounding terminal. For more information, refer to the LX40 Hardware User Guide. A green LED chase may occur when the router is powered on, indicating that the radio module is being configured for your SIM card. The process may take 6–7 minutes. Once the router’s radio module is configured for the SIM card, it begins the activation/provisioning process and attempts to connect to the mobile network. This process takes a few minutes. A successful connection is indicated by a solid green Network LED. If the router does not automatically connect to the network, refer to the AirLink LX40 Software Configuration Guide (WAN/Cellular chapter).

STEP 3 – Connect and Turn On the Router (continued)



STEP 4 – Configure your AirLink Router

AirLink routers can be configured through the following two options:

OPTION A – CONNECT REMOTELY THROUGH ALMS

This option is recommended when you want to apply a pre-defined template or to make minor adjustments to the default router configuration.

Using a web browser, log into your ALMS account or visit <https://sierrawireless.com/complete/register>

This option requires the router to be registered, (see *STEP 1 - Register your router in ALMS*).

NOTE: Changes made through ALMS can take up to 1 day to take effect (timing of refresh configurable – consult the Software configuration guide for more details).

OPTION B – CONNECT LOCALLY THROUGH ACEMANAGER

This option is recommended when you need to set up a complex configuration/template that requires multiple instances of trial and error and/or instant feedback.

1. On a computer connected to the router, enter <https://192.168.13.31:9443> in the web browser. The ACManager login screen appears.
2. The administrator user name is entered by default. Enter the default password (printed on the label on the unit's base) and click Login. The Status > Home screen appears.

NOTE: For system security reasons, please change the default password as soon as possible.

3. Check the Network State field. It should read Network Ready, which indicates the router is connected to the network. If not, see *STEP 3 - Connect and Turn On the Router*. For more information on configuring your router for power saving, refer to the ALEOS Software Configuration User Guide.

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International Quick Start Guides available here:
source.sierrawireless.com/resources/airlink/hardware_reference_docs/airlink-international-user-guides/

