

NETGEAR Switch Discovery Tool

Version: V1.1.115

Release Notes:

This tool is for computers running 64 bit Windows. The tool itself is used to discover NETGEAR Plus/Web Managed/Smart Managed Plus/Nighthawk switches located on the same local network.

New Features:

Initial release

Known Issues:

None

FAQ:

1. Which switches can be discovered by the NETGEAR Switch Discovery Tool?

A: Currently, the tool can discover all Smart Managed Plus (aka Plus or Web Managed) switches and the Nighthawk S8000 switch.

2. I can discover a switch but I cannot access the admin page, what is going on?

A: There are a few possibilities. If you see a grey “No Admin Page” button next to the switch, then that particular switch does not have a Web GUI you can access. If you see a purple “Admin Page” button yet still cannot access the admin page, then it’s likely that the switch is on a different subnet than your Mac or PC. In this scenario, please reconfigure your network settings so that your Mac or PC is on the same subnet as the switch.

We'd like to point out that certain older Smart Managed Plus switches such as the GS105PE can only be opened by certain browsers such as IE11. If you are on a Mac, the switch will still show as having an Admin Page but you might have difficulty accessing the Web GUI from a non-IE browser.

Finally, it is also possible that you have multiple network adapters on your Mac or PC (WiFi and Wired).

Make sure you select an adapter that is on the same network segment as the switches you wish to discover.