Getting Started: Cradlepoint R500

There’s a lot you can do with your new device, so here’s a quick glance of some basic items to get you started.

**Buttons and Icons**

1. **Attaching LTE Cellular Antennas**

   The R500-PLTE router includes two LTE cellular (paddle) antennas. Attach the antennas to the ports marked MAIN and DIV, as shown below.

   - Hold the antenna straight and twist the base to thread onto the connector.
   - Tighten with fingers only. Do not over-tighten.
   - Once the router is mounted and powered on, angle the antennas for optimal signal reception.
2. **Attach the Wi-Fi antennas**

The R500-PLTE router includes two Wi-Fi (stick) antennas. Attach the antennas to the ports marked 2.4/5GHz, as shown below.

- Hold the antenna straight and twist the base to thread onto the connector.
- Tighten with fingers only. Do not over-tighten.
- Once the router is mounted and powered on, angle the antennas for optimal signal reception.

3. **Finding Wi-Fi Name and Password**

- On bottom of the Cradlepoint unit
- Wi-Fi Name (SSID) highlight in yellow
- Wi-Fi Password (Default Password serial) top of the unit highlight in yellow

**Connect to Wireless Network**

- Open the Wi-Fi application on device that you want to connect to your Cradlepoint hotspot. Then find SSID Wi-Fi name.
- Click on connect and enter password when prompted.
- Open your browser and you are good to go.