

Ubiquiti Boosts AmpliFi Wifi for Gaming

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Ubiquiti Networks presents the AmpliFi HD Gamer's Edition-- a version of the AmpliFi HD mesh networking system featuring Nvidia co-branding and what the company claims is firmware optimised for cloud gaming services (such as Nvidia's GeForce NOW).



"Ubiquiti is excited to be launching our first router designed specifically with the gamer in mind. AmpliFi Gamer delivers an amazing whole-home online gaming experience, the result of combining Ubiquiti's technology leadership in networking and Wi-Fi with NVIDIA's strong expertise in gaming and streaming," the company says. "Gamers demand perfection and AmpliFi HD Gamer's Edition is a great solution for improving network-intense cloud gaming sessions."

The AmpliFi HD Gamer's Edition features tweaks on the regular AmpliFi HD in terms of both hardware and software. The system comes in a uni-body design with 270-degree rotation capability for optimal positioning (the standard MeshPoint HD unit has 170-degree rotation with the adjustable antenna). The design is also different, being black and replete with gamer-style LED lighting.

Meanwhile QoS tweaks on the firmware promise to improve gaming. The system is able de-prioritise other traffic to ensure smooth online gaming. Another enhancement targets the GeForce NOW streaming service by detecting latency and frame-loss issues to provide a "top-quality experience," even when other traffic is on the network.

Shipments of the AmpliFi HD Gamer's Edition should start later this month.

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