Performing a Factory Reset
(N3G002W)
About Factory Resets

A factory reset on a router returns all settings to default settings as the router was when leaving the factory floor. It is particularly important to perform a factory reset after upgrading the router firmware to ensure the firmware install is completed correctly.

There are two methods that can be used to perform a successful factory reset:

- using the router's graphical user interface (GUI) to complete a factory reset.
- performing a factory reset manually using the reset pinhole at the back of the modem.

This guide will explain both methods to complete a successful factory reset.
Performing a Factory Reset via the Router GUI Interface

1. Navigate to http://192.168.123.254 in a web browser using “admin” (without quotes) in the system password field to login to the router.

2. Select Advanced Setup > Toolbox menu option.

3. Select the Reset to Default (Settings) button. You will then be prompted to confirm that you wish to complete the factory reset. Press the OK button to continue the factory reset.

4. After the modem has rebooted you will need to login to the modem and reenter your broadband connection settings.
Performing a Factory Reset Manually

1. Ensure the N3G002W has been powered on for more than 30 seconds.

2. Use a thin object such as a paperclip to depress and hold in the reset button at the back of the modem for 15 seconds. During this time the modem lights will flicker in a repeating pattern to show the reset is underway.

3. After holding in the reset button for 15 seconds release the button and check that the router lights return to their normal pattern. If this does not happen disconnect the power supply cable for 30 seconds and then reconnect it.

4. You will now need to login to the router and reenter your broadband connection settings to connect to the internet.