

Connecting to the Freebox Administration Page

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To configure or change settings on your freebox you will need to connect to it.

To do this you will need an **Ethernet LAN cable** and a **PC with Internet browser**.

- 1) Power on the Freebox and PC
- 2) Connect one end of the LAN cable to your PC.
- 3) Connect one end of the LAN cable to LAN connection port [1] on the rear of the Unit (ports with a yellow border).
- 4) Check the Ethernet LED light on the front of the unit (LED '1' should be lit in the Ethernet group)
- 5) Type <http://192.168.1.254> into your browser (192.168.1.254 is the factory default IP, if you have changed this you will need to substitute the new IP address).
- 6) You will now be connected to the units administration pages (the **factory default has no password** configured, if you have configured a password you will need to enter the set Username and Password).

Troubleshooting tips

LED does not light up.

- *Check the LAN cable is inserted correctly into the PC and Freebox.*
- *Try the LAN cable in Ethernet port[2].*
- *Try a different cable.*

PC browser will not connect to the freebox.

- *Make sure you are using the correct IP address (did you assign a new one ?).*
- *Make sure your PC has been assigned an IP address (IP address is provided by the Freebox and should be in the range 192.168.1.1 - 192.168.1.256). You can do this from the 'Network Connections' icon in the Control Panel.*

If you need to reset the Freebox to **factory default** there is a button on the rear which you need to hold for 10 seconds using a ball point pen. Lights will flash when the unit is being reset.

IMPORTANT: ALL SETTINGS WILL BE LOST IF YOU RESET TO FACTORY DEFAULT.

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[Manufacturers Install Guide for Freebox \(Speedtouch 716\)](#) - Adobe Acrobat PDF file

[Manufacturers User Guide for Freebox \(Speedtouch 716\)](#) - Adobe Acrobat PDF file