

NovaCompass™— Quick Start

Purpose: Get connected and open the NovaCompass control panel in under 2 minutes.

What you need

- NovaCompass powered on
 - Phone, tablet, or laptop
 - Modern web browser (Chrome, Edge, Safari)
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Step 1 — Power On NovaCompass™

1. Ensure battery is charged and insert the battery into the front slot.
 2. Press the power button, the power button should illuminate.
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Step 2 — Connect to NovaCompass™ Wi-Fi

1. Open Wi-Fi settings on your device.
2. Select the network named **NovaCompass-XXXX**. (XXXX will be serial number)
3. If prompted for a PIN, choose "**Connect using a password instead**".
4. Enter Wi-Fi password (ask supervisor or contact product support)

Note: The network may take up to 30–60 seconds to appear after power-up.

Step 3 — Open the Control Panel

1. Open your web browser.
2. In the address bar, enter IP Address: `http://10.42.1.1:5000`
3. The **NovaCompass™ Control Panel** will load.

Important: You must be connected to the NovaCompass Wi-Fi for the page to load.

If it doesn't load

- Confirm you are connected to **NovaCompass™ Wi-Fi** (not cellular or office Wi-Fi)
 - Wait 30 seconds and refresh the page
 - Power cycle the unit if needed
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Support

If you need help, contact:

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