

SynScan Wi-Fi Adapter

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The SynScan Wi-Fi Adapter connects to an Orion GoTo telescope mount to allow wireless control of the mount with the SynScan Pro smartphone app (iOS or Android). The Wi-Fi adapter allows Wi-Fi communication between the mount and the smartphone. We hope you enjoy this new way to control your Orion GoTo mount and telescope as you explore the night sky!

Included Parts

- SynScan Wi-Fi Adapter
- RJ12-to-RJ45 cable
- RJ45-to-RJ45 cable

1. Connecting the Wi-Fi Adapter to an Orion Telescope Mount

Attach the SynScan Wi-Fi Adapter (RJ45 Jack) to the “Hand Control” port (RJ12 or RJ45 Jack) on the mount using the appropriate cable listed above (**Figure 1**). Which cable you need will depend on whether your mount has an RJ12 or an RJ45 jack for the “Hand Control” port. Note that when using the Wi-Fi Adapter you cannot connect or use the SynScan hand controller that came with the mount.



Figure 1. The SynScan Wi-Fi Adapter shown connected to a Sirius EQ-G GoTo mount.

2. Connecting to the SynScan Pro App on Your Smartphone

1. Download the free “SynScan Pro” app from the App Store or Google Play onto your smartphone.
2. Turn on the power to your mount.
3. Go to the Wi-Fi settings of your smartphone and choose “SynScan Wi-Fi_#####” in the Wi-Fi list. You may have to wait up to 1 minute for the Wi-Fi icon to appear in the smartphone’s notification bar.
4. Open the SynScan Pro app on your smartphone.
5. Tap on the “Connect” button at the top (**Figure 2**). This will establish a Wi-Fi connection between the adapter and the mount.

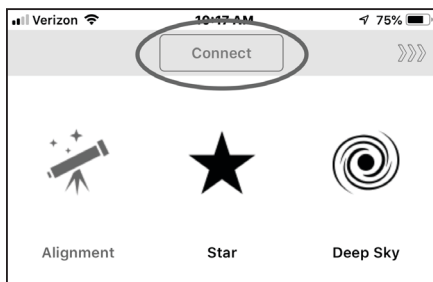


Figure 2. Tap the “Connect” button at the top of the SynScan Pro app’s home screen to establish communication with the SynScan Wi-Fi Adapter.

3. Configure the Wi-Fi Adapter

In the SynScan app, tap Settings > Wi-Fi Setting.

- Check “Modify Access Point” to
 - Enable/Disable the Access Point Mode.
 - Change the SSID (Name of the access point).
 - Add or remove password for accessing the adapter’s Wi-Fi access point.

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- Check “Modify Station” to
 - Enable/Disable the Station Mode.
 - Enter the SSID of the Wi-Fi access point (router) to which the adapter will connect.
 - Enter the password for the designated Wi-Fi access point (router).
 - Enter a static IP. (This is not recommended for general users; using DHCP is preferred.)

Tap “Apply” to confirm the setting. You may need to restart the mount and/or re-connect to the correct Wi-Fi network on your smartphone.

Important: *In most cases, users should use either “Access Point Mode” or “Station Mode”; do not enable both of them.*

4. Factory Reset

If you forget the password of the adapter’s access point, the adapter will need to be reset to the factory default for accessing.

The adapter can be reset to factory default after it’s powered on and not accessed for 1 hour.

5. Using Access Point Mode or Station Mode

- Access Point Mode is easier to use.
- Station Mode needs extra configuration, but it:
 - Allows a smart phone to access the internet while controlling the telescope mount.
 - Consumes less power.

Specifications:

Power Supply:	DC 5V to 16V; 100mA@5V, 40mA@12V
Baud Rate:	9600bps (default) or 115200bps (for supported mount)
Wi-Fi:	802.11 b/g/n
IP Address:	
– For Access Point Mode:	Fixed at 192.168.4.1
– For Station Mode:	DHCP or Static IP.
Transmission Protocol:	UDP; Port: 11880

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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