

# OpenWrt Reset

## Resetting via the Web Interface

It's recommended to connect to the router via an ethernet cable. After a reset, the Wi-Fi SSID will revert to its default settings, which may not be what you expect.

## Resetting via Command Line (SSH)

You can reset OpenWrt to its default settings using the command line interface (SSH). Here's how:

1. Connect to your OpenWrt router via SSH.
2. Run the following command:

```
root@OpenWrt:~# firstboot
This will erase all settings and remove any installed packages. Are you sure? [N/y]
y
/dev/ubi0_1 is mounted as /overlay, only erasing files
root@OpenWrt:~# reboot
```

3. The router will reboot with default settings.

### Explanation of the commands:

- `firstboot`: This command initiates the reset process, erasing all configurations and installed packages.
- `reboot`: This command restarts the router, applying the reset.