Link NYC Kiosk (Kiosk Node)

There are currently ongoing discussions with LinkNYC with the goal of having a deeper and more persistent connection to their network. Information on this page may become out of date in the near future. For updates see #linknyc on the slack

We do not install LinkNYC Kiosk repeaters as they are not as reliable as a mesh connection. We still support DIY kiosk repeaters through our Slack group.

If you are too far away from an access point to get a good connection, you can use a directional router to connect to Link NYC. We recommend using a Mikrotik SXTsq G-5acD **international version**. The LinkNYC kiosks use DFS channels which, although legal and FCC approved, aren't supported in some USA versions of hardware.

To use the SXTsq 5 ac you need to get the international version and configure it according to our detailed instructions.

Here is the link to buy the SXTsq. Make sure to specify **international**.

With all these gateways we get lots of questions about security. As always, https (used by most web sites) is a secure way to transmit information across wifi.

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