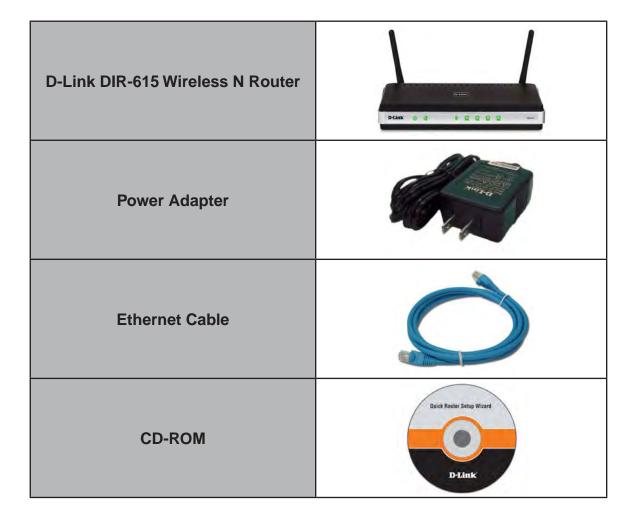
Package Contents



Note: Using a power supply with a different voltage rating than the one included with the DIR-615 will cause damage and void the warranty for this product.

System Requirements

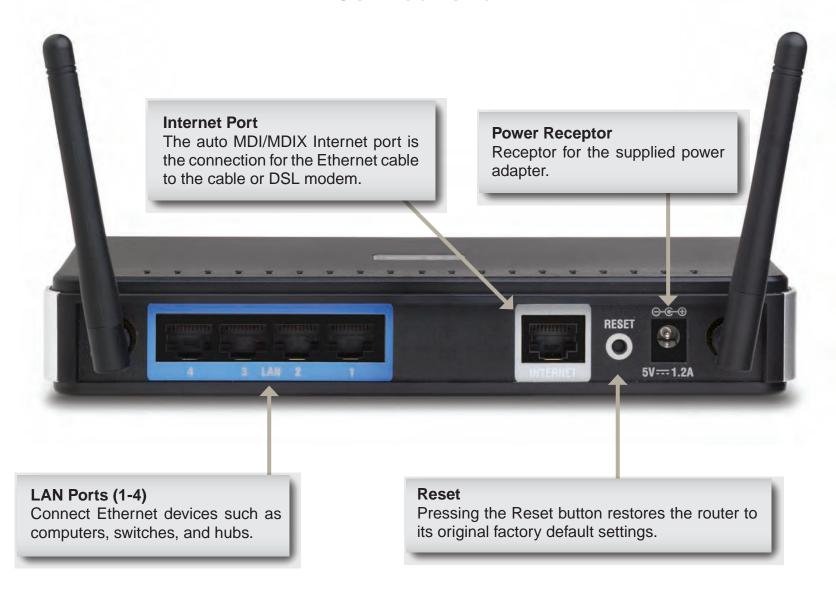
| Network Requirements | An Ethernet-based Cable or DSL modem IEEE 802.11n-draft/g wireless clients 10/100 Ethernet |
|---|---|
| Web-based Configuration Utility Requirements | Computer with the following: • Windows®, Macintosh, or Linux-based operating system • An installed Ethernet adapter Browser Requirements: • Internet Explorer 6 or higher • Mozilla 1.7.12 or higher • Firefox 3.0 or higher • Safari 3 or higher • Flock 0.7.14 or higher • Opera 6.0 or higher • Opera 6.0 or higher • Opera 6.0 or higher |
| CD Installation Wizard Requirements | Computer with the following: • Windows® XP with Service Pack 2 or Vista® • An installed Ethernet adapter • CD-ROM drive |

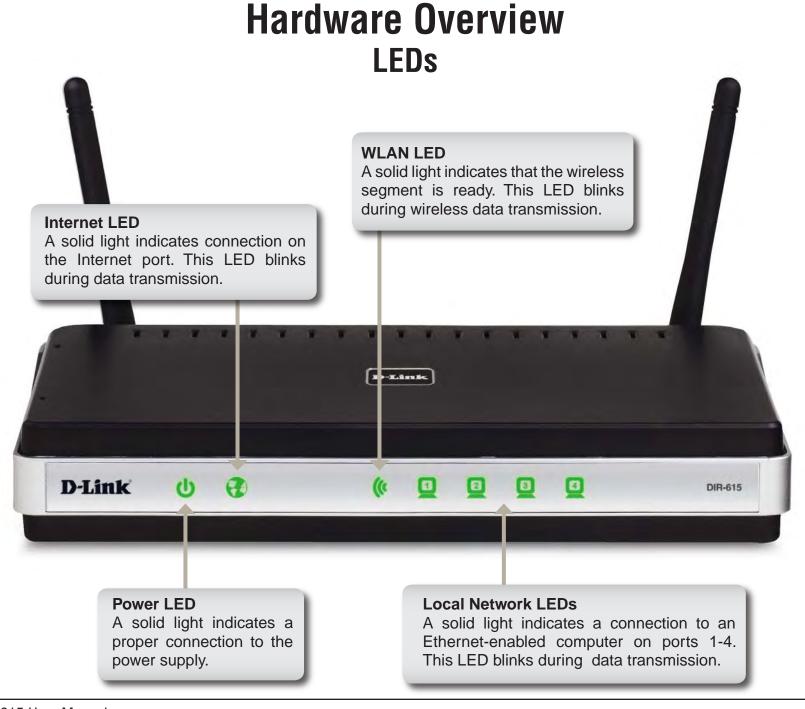
Features

- Faster Wireless Networking The DIR-615 provides up to 300Mbps* wireless connection with other 802.11n wireless clients. This capability allows users to participate in real-time activities online, such as video streaming, online gaming, and real-time audio.
- Compatible with 802.11g Devices The DIR-615 is still fully compatible with the IEEE 802.11g standard, so it can connect with existing 802.11g PCI, USB and Cardbus adapters.
- Advanced Firewall Features The Web-based user interface displays a number of advanced network management features including:
 - Content Filtering Easily applied content filtering based on MAC Address, URL, and/or Domain Name.
 - **Filter Scheduling** These filters can be scheduled to be active on certain days or for a duration of hours or minutes.
 - Secure Multiple/Concurrent Sessions The DIR-615 can pass through VPN sessions. It supports multiple and concurrent IPSec and PPTP sessions, so users behind the DIR-615 can securely access corporate networks.
- **User-friendly Setup Wizard** Through its easy-to-use Web-based user interface, the DIR-615 lets you control what information is accessible to those on the wireless network, whether from the Internet or from your company's server. Configure your router to your specific settings within minutes.

^{*} Maximum wireless signal rate derived from IEEE Standard 802.11g and Draft 802.11n specifications. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, and network overhead, lower actual data throughput rate. Environmental conditions will adversely affect wireless signal range.

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Installation

This section will walk you through the installation process. Placement of the router is very important. Do not place the router in an enclosed area such as a closet, cabinet, or in the attic or garage.

Before you Begin

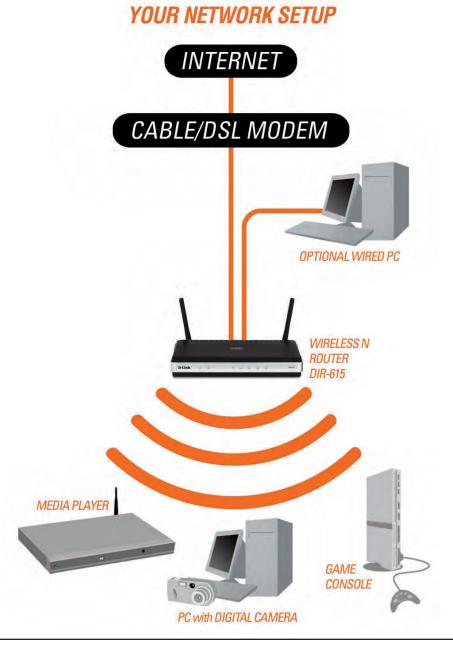
- Please configure the router with the computer that was last connected directly to your modem.
- You can only use the Ethernet port on your modem. If you were using the USB connection before using
 the router, then you must turn off your modem, disconnect the USB cable and connect an Ethernet cable
 to the Internet port on the router, and then turn the modem back on. In some cases, you may need to call
 your ISP to change connection types (USB to Ethernet).
- If you have DSL and are connecting via PPPoE, make sure you disable or uninstall any PPPoE software such as WinPoet, Broadjump, or Enternet 300 from your computer or you will not be able to connect to the Internet.
- When running the Setup Wizard from the D-Link CD, make sure the computer you are running the CD from is connected to the Internet and online or the wizard will not work. If you have disconnected any hardware, re-connect your computer back to the modem and make sure you are online.

Wireless Installation Considerations

The D-Link wireless router lets you access your network using a wireless connection from virtually anywhere within the operating range of your wireless network. Keep in mind, however, that the number, thickness and location of walls, ceilings, or other objects that the wireless signals must pass through, may limit the range. Typical ranges vary depending on the types of materials and background RF (radio frequency) noise in your home or business. The key to maximizing wireless range is to follow these basic guidelines:

- 1. Keep the number of walls and ceilings between the D-Link router and other network devices to a minimum each wall or ceiling can reduce your adapter's range from 3-90 feet (1-30 meters.) Position your devices so that the number of walls or ceilings is minimized.
- 2. Be aware of the direct line between network devices. A wall that is 1.5 feet thick (.5 meters), at a 45-degree angle appears to be almost 3 feet (1 meter) thick. At a 2-degree angle it looks over 42 feet (14 meters) thick! Position devices so that the signal will travel straight through a wall or ceiling (instead of at an angle) for better reception.
- 3. Building Materials make a difference. A solid metal door or aluminum studs may have a negative effect on range. Try to position access points, wireless routers, and computers so that the signal passes through drywall or open doorways. Materials and objects such as glass, steel, metal, walls with insulation, water (fish tanks), mirrors, file cabinets, brick, and concrete will degrade your wireless signal.
- **4**. Keep your product away (at least 3-6 feet or 1-2 meters) from electrical devices or appliances that generate RF noise.
- **5**. If you are using 2.4GHz cordless phones or X-10 (wireless products such as ceiling fans, lights, and home security systems), your wireless connection may degrade dramatically or drop completely. Make sure your 2.4GHz phone base is as far away from your wireless devices as possible. The base transmits a signal even if the phone in not in use.

Network Diagram



Connect to Cable/DSL/Satellite Modem

If you are connecting the router to a cable/DSL/satellite modem, please follow the steps below:

- 1. Place the router in an open and central location. Do not plug the power adapter into the router.
- 2. Turn the power off on your modem. If there is no on/off switch, then unplug the modem's power adapter. Shut down your computer.
- 3. Unplug the Ethernet cable (that connects your computer to your modem) from your computer and place it into the Internet port on the router.
- 4. Plug an Ethernet cable into one of the four LAN ports on the router. Plug the other end into the Ethernet port on your computer.
- 5. Turn on or plug in your modem. Wait for the modem to boot (about 30 seconds).
- 6. Plug the power adapter to the router and connect to an outlet or power strip. Wait about 30 seconds for the router to boot.
- 7. Turn on your computer.
- 8. Verify the link lights on the router. The power light, Internet light, and the LAN light (the port that your computer is plugged into) should be lit. If not, make sure your computer, modem, and router are powered on and verify the cable connections are correct.

9. Skip to page 13 to configure your router.

Connect to Another Router

If you are connecting the D-Link router to another router to use as a wireless access point and/or switch, you will have to do the following before connecting the router to your network:

- Disable UPnP™
- Disable DHCP
- Change the LAN IP address to an available address on your network. The LAN ports on the router cannot accept a DHCP address from your other router.

To connect to another router, please follow the steps below:

- 1. Plug the power into the router. Connect one of your computers to the router (LAN port) using an Ethernet cable. Make sure your IP address on the computer is 192.168.0.xxx (where xxx is between 2 and 254). Please see the Networking Basics section for more information. If you need to change the settings, write down your existing settings before making any changes. In most cases, your computer should be set to receive an IP address automatically in which case you will not have to do anything to your computer.
- 2. Open a web browser and enter http://192.168.0.1 and press Enter. When the login window appears, set the user name to Admin and leave the password box empty. Click Log In to continue.
- 3. Click on **Advanced** and then click **Advanced Network**. Uncheck the Enable UPnP checkbox. Click **Save Settings** to continue.
- 4. Click **Setup** and then click **Network Settings**. Uncheck the Enable DHCP Server server checkbox. Click **Save Settings** to continue.
- 5. Under Router Settings, enter an available IP address and the subnet mask of your network. Click **Save Settings** to save your settings. Use this new IP address to access the configuration utility of the router in the future. Close the browser and change your computer's IP settings back to the original values as in Step 1.

- 6. Disconnect the Ethernet cable from the router and reconnect your computer to your network.
- 7. Connect an Ethernet cable in one of the LAN ports of the router and connect it to your other router. Do not plug anything into the Internet port of the D-Link router.
- 8. You may now use the other 3 LAN ports to connect other Ethernet devices and computers. To configure your wireless network, open a web browser and enter the IP address you assigned to the router. Refer to the **Configuration** and **Wireless Security** sections for more information on setting up your wireless network.

Getting Started

The DIR-615 includes a Quick Router Setup Wizard CD. Follow the simple steps below to run the Setup Wizard to guide you quickly through the installation process. You may manually configure your router without the wizard. Refer to the next page to manually setup your router.

Insert the **Quick Router Setup Wizard CD** in the CD-ROM drive. The step-by-step instructions that follow are shown in Windows® XP or Vista®. The steps and screens are similar for the other Windows® operating systems.

If the CD autorun function does not automatically start on your computer, go to **Start** > **Run**. In the run box type "**D:\DIR615.exe**" (where **D:** represents the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive).

When the autorun screen appears, click **Install Router** and follow the on-screen instructions.



Note: It is recommended to write down the login password on the provided CD holder.

Configuration

This section will show you how to configure your new D-Link wireless router using the web-based configuration utility.

Web-based Configuration Utility

To access the configuration utility, open a web-browser such as Internet Explorer and enter the IP address of the router (192.168.0.1).

You may also connect using the NetBIOS name in the address bar (http://dlinkrouter).



Select **Admin** from the drop-down menu and then enter your password. Leave the password blank by default. Type in the graphical authentication code (if you cannot read it, click **Regenerate**). The graphical authentication will be disabled by default.

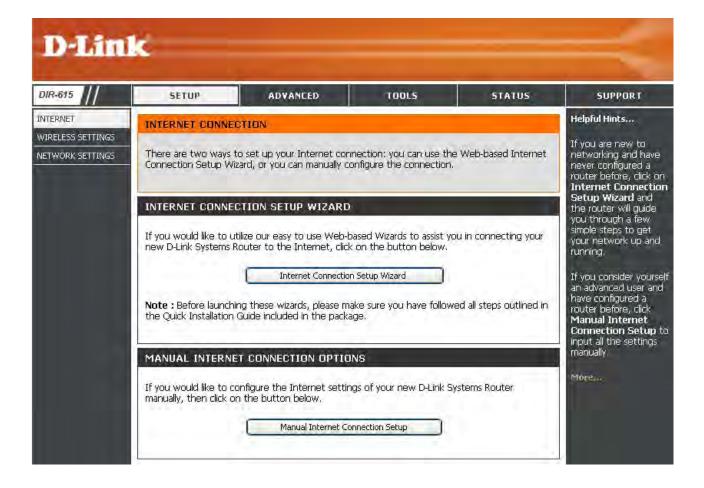
If you get a **Page Cannot be Displayed** error, please refer to the **Troubleshooting** section for assistance.



Internet Connection Setup Wizard

Once logged into the web interface of the router, the **Setup > Internet** page will appear. Click the **Internet Connection Setup Wizard** button to quickly configure your router using the setup wizard.

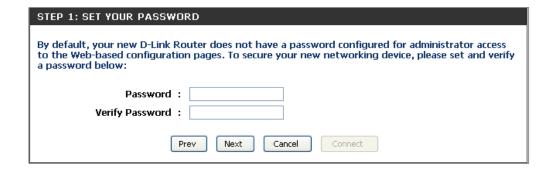
If you want to enter your settings without running the wizard, click **Manual Internet Configuration Wizard** and skip to page 19.



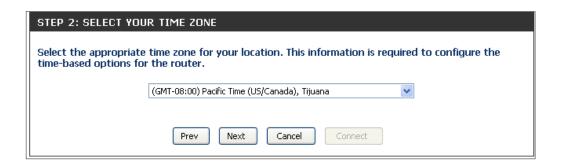
Click **Next** to continue.



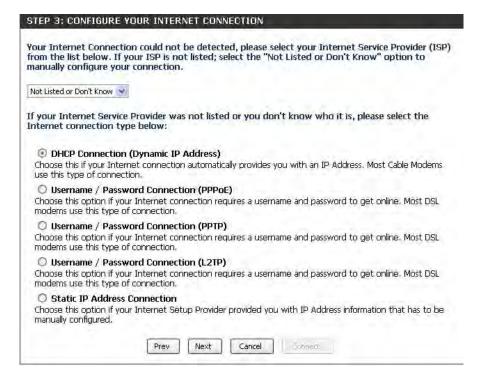
Create a new password and then click **Next** to continue.



Select your time zone from the drop-down menu and then click **Next** to continue.



Select the type of Internet connection you use and then click **Next** to continue.



If you selected Dynamic, you may need to enter the MAC address of the computer that was last connected directly to your modem. If you are currently using that computer, click **Clone Your PC's MAC Address** and then click **Next** to continue

The Host Name is optional but may be required by some ISPs. The default host name is the device name of the Router and may be changed.

| DHCP CONNECTION (DYNAMIC IP ADDRESS) | | |
|---|--|--|
| To set up this connection, please make sure that you are connected to the D-Link Router with the PC that was originally connected to your broadband connection. If you are, then click the Clone MAC button to copy your computer's MAC Address to the D-Link Router. | | |
| MAC Address : 00:18:e7:6a:21:bf (optional) Clone Your PC's MAC Address | | |
| Host Name: DIR-615 | | |
| Note: You may also need to provide a Host Name. If you do not have or know this information, please contact your ISP. | | |
| Prev Next Cancel Connect | | |

If you selected PPPoE, enter your PPPoE username and password. Click **Next** to continue.

Select **Static** if your ISP assigned you the IP address, subnet mask, gateway, and DNS server addresses.

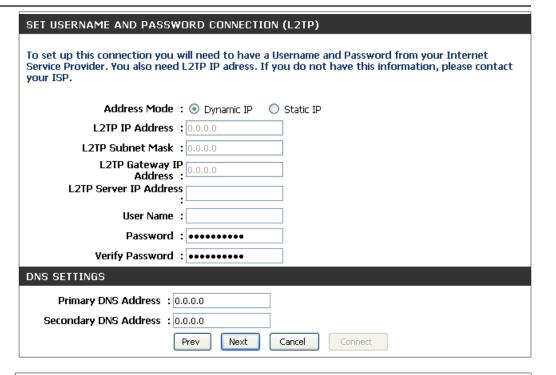
Note: Make sure to remove your PPPoE software from your computer. The software is no longer needed and will not work through a router.

| SET USERNAME AND PASSWORD CONNECTION (PPPOE) | | | |
|--|----------|--|--|
| To set up this connection you will need to have a Username and Password from your Internet Service Provider. If you do not have this information, please contact your ISP. | | | |
| Address Mode : ⊙ Dynamic IP ○ Static IP | Addre | | |
| IP Address : 0.0.0.0 | IP | | |
| User Name : | Us | | |
| Password: | P | | |
| Verify Password: ••••••• | Verify P | | |
| Service Name : (optional) | Serv | | |
| Note: You may also need to provide a Service Name. If you do not have or know this information, please contact your ISP. | | | |

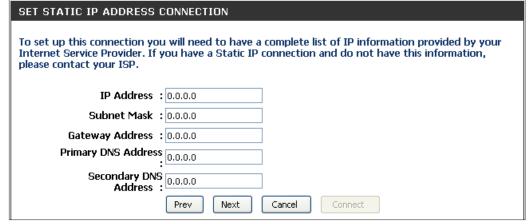
If you selected PPTP, enter your PPTP username and password. Click **Next** to continue.

| SET USERNAME AND PASSWORD CONNECTION (PPTP) | | |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| To set up this connection you will need to have a Username and Password from your Internet Service Provider. You also need PPTP IP adress. If you do not have this information, please contact your ISP. | | |
| Address Mode : | Dynamic IP Static IP | |
| PPTP IP Address : | 0.0.0.0 | |
| PPTP Subnet Mask : | 0.0.0.0 | |
| PPTP Gateway IP Address : | 0.0.0,0 | |
| PPTP Server IP Address (may be same as gateway): | | |
| User Name : | | |
| Password: | ••••• | |
| Verify Password: | ••••• | |
| DNS SETTINGS | | |
| Primary DNS Address : 0.0.0.0 | | |
| Secondary DNS Address : 0.0.0.0 | | |
| Prev | Next Cancel Connect | |

If you selected L2TP, enter your L2TP username and password. Click **Next** to continue.



If you selected Static, enter your network settings supplied by your Internet provider. Click **Next** to continue.



The Setup is now complete. Click the **Connect** to save your settings. Please allow 1-2 minutes to connect.

SETUP COMPLETE!

The Internet Connection Setup Wizard has completed. Click the Connect button to save your settings and reboot the router.

Prev Next Cancel Connect

Manual Configuration Dynamic (Cable)

If you opt to set up your Internet connection manually, you will be redirected to a WAN page that allows you to select your Internet type and enter the correct configuration parameters.

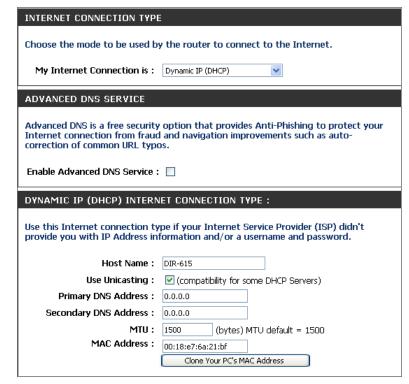
Select your Internet connection type using the "My Internet Connection is" drop-down menu.

Click the Save Settings button when you have configured the connection.

My Internet Select Dynamic IP (DHCP) to obtain IP Address information Connection: automatically from your ISP. Select this option if your ISP does not give you any IP numbers to use. This option is commonly used for cable modem services such as Comcast and Cox.

Enable Advanced Domain Name System (DNS) services enhances your **Advanced** Internet performance by getting you the information and web pages **DNS Service:** you are looking for faster and more reliably. In addition, it improves your overall Internet experience by correcting many common typo mistakes automatically, taking you where you intended to go and saving you valuable time.

> **Disclaimer:** D-Link makes no warranty as to the availability, reliability, functionality and operation of the Advanced DNS service or its features.



Host Name: The Host Name is optional but may be required by some ISPs. Leave blank if you are not sure.

Use Check the box if you are having problems obtaining an IP address from your ISP. **Unicasting:**

DNS Server:

Primary/ Enter the Primary and secondary DNS server IP addresses assigned by your ISP. These addresses are usually obtained **Secondary** automatically from your ISP. Leave at 0.0.0.0 if you did not specifically receive these from your ISP.

MTU: Maximum Transmission Unit - you may need to change the MTU for optimal performance with your specific ISP. 1500 is the default MTU.

MAC Address: The default MAC Address is set to the Internet port's physical interface MAC address on the Broadband Router. It is not recommended that you change the default MAC address unless required by your ISP. You can use the Clone Your PC's MAC Address button to replace the Internet port's MAC address with the MAC address of your Ethernet card.

PPPoE (DSL)

Choose PPPoE (Point to Point Protocol over Ethernet) if your ISP uses a PPPoE connection. Your ISP will provide you with a username and password. This option is typically used for DSL services. Make sure to remove your PPPoE software from your computer. The software is no longer needed and will not work through a router.

My Internet Select PPPoE (Username/Password) from Connection: the drop-down menu.

Address Mode: Select Static if your ISP assigned you the IP address, subnet mask, gateway, and DNS server addresses. In most cases, select

Dynamic.

IP Address: Enter the IP address (Static PPPoE only).

User Name: Enter your PPPoE user name.

Password: Enter your PPPoE password and then retype

the password in the next box.

Service Name: Enter the ISP Service Name (optional).

Reconnection Mode: Select either Always-on, On-Demand, or

Manual.

Maximum Idle Time: Enter a maximum idle time during which the Internet connection is maintained during inactivity. To disable this feature, enable Auto-reconnect.

DNS Addresses: Enter the Primary and Secondary DNS Server Addresses (Static PPPoE only).

| Enter the information provided by your Internet Service Provider (ISP). | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Address Mode : | Dynamic | IP O S | tatic IP |
| IP Address : | 0.0.0.0 | |] |
| User Name : | | |] |
| Password : | ••••• | |] |
| Verify Password: | ••••• | • |] |
| Service Name : | | | (optional) |
| Reconnect Mode : | O Always o | on 💿 Or | n demand 🔘 Manual |
| Maximum Idle Time : | 5 | (minute | s, O=infinite) |
| Primary DNS Address: | 0.0.0.0 | | (optional) |
| Secondary DNS Address: | 0.0.0.0 | | (optional) |
| MTU: | 1492 | (bytes) | MTU default = 1492 |
| MAC Address : | 00:18:e7:6a:21:bf | | |
| | Clone Your PC's MAC Address | | |

MTU: Maximum Transmission Unit - you may need to change the MTU for optimal performance with your specific ISP. 1492 is the default MTU.

MAC Address: The default MAC Address is set to the Internet port's physical interface MAC address on the Broadband Router. It is not recommended that you change the default MAC address unless required by your ISP. You can use the Clone Your PC's MAC Address button to replace the Internet port's MAC address with the MAC address of your Ethernet card.

PPTP

Choose PPTP (Point-to-Point-Tunneling Protocol) if your ISP uses a PPTP connection. Your ISP will provide you with a username and password. This option is typically used for DSL services.

Address Mode: Select Static if your ISP assigned you the IP

address, subnet mask, gateway, and DNS server addresses. In most cases, select **Dynamic**.

PPTP IP Address: Enter the IP address (Static PPTP only).

PPTP Subnet Enter the Primary and Secondary DNS Server

Mask: Addresses (Static PPTP only).

PPTP Gateway: Enter the Gateway IP Address provided by your

ISP.

PPTP Server IP: Enter the Server IP provided by your ISP

(optional).

Username: Enter your PPTP username.

Password: Enter your PPTP password and then retype the

password in the next box.

Reconnect Mode: Select either Always-on, On-Demand, or

Manual.

Maximum Idle Enter a maximum idle time during which the Internet connection is maintained during inactivity. To disable this feature, enable

Time: Auto-reconnect.

DNS Servers: The DNS server information will be supplied by your ISP (Internet Service Provider.)

MTU: Maximum Transmission Unit - you may need to change the MTU for optimal performance with your specific ISP. 1400 is the

default MTU.

| er the information provided | by your Internet Service Provider (ISP). | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Address Mode : | Dynamic IP Static IP | |
| PPTP IP Address: | 0.0.0.0 | |
| PPTP Subnet Mask: | 0.0.0.0 | |
| PPTP Gateway IP Address : | 0.0.0.0 | |
| PPTP Server IP Address : | | |
| Username : | | |
| Password : | ••••• | |
| Verify Password : | ••••• | |
| Reconnect Mode : | Always on On demand Manual | |
| Maximum Idle Time : | 5 (minutes, 0=infinite) | |
| Primary DNS Address: | 0.0.0.0 | |
| Secondary DNS Address : | 0.0.0.0 | |
| MTU: | 1400 (bytes) MTU default = 1400 | |
| MAC Address : | 00:18:e7:6a:21:bf | |
| | Clone Your PC's MAC Address | |

MAC Address: The default MAC Address is set to the Internet port's physical interface MAC address on the Broadband Router. It is not recommended that you change the default MAC address unless required by your ISP. You can use the Clone Your PC's MAC Address button to replace the Internet port's MAC address with the MAC address of your Ethernet card.

L2TP

Choose L2TP (Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol) if your ISP uses a L2TP connection. Your ISP will provide you with a username and password. This option is typically used for DSL services.

Address Mode: Select Static if your ISP assigned you the IP address, subnet mask, gateway, and DNS server addresses. In most cases, select Dynamic.

L2TP IP Address: Enter the L2TP IP address supplied by your ISP (Static only).

L2TP Subnet Mask: Enter the Subnet Mask supplied by your ISP (Static only).

L2TP Gateway: Enter the Gateway IP Address provided by your ISP.

L2TP Server IP: Enter the Server IP provided by your ISP (optional).

Username: Enter your L2TP username.

Password: Enter your L2TP password and then retype

the password in the next box.

Reconnect Mode: Select either Always-on, On-Demand, or

Manual.

| L2TP INTERNET CONNECTION TYPE : | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Enter the information provided by your Internet Service Provider (ISP). | | | |
| Address Mode : | Dynamic IP Static IP | | |
| L2TP IP Address : | 0.0.0.0 | | |
| L2TP Subnet Mask : | 0.0.0.0 | | |
| L2TP Gateway IP Address : | 0.0.0.0 | | |
| L2TP Server IP Address : | | | |
| Username : | | | |
| Password : | ••••• | | |
| Verify Password : | ••••• | | |
| Reconnect Mode : | O Always 💿 On demand O Manual | | |
| Maximum Idle Time : | 5 (minutes, 0=infinite) | | |
| Primary DNS Address : | 0.0.0.0 | | |
| Secondary DNS Address : | 0.0.0.0 | | |
| МТИ: | 1400 (bytes) MTU default = 1400 | | |
| MAC Address : | 00:18:e7:6a:21:bf | | |
| | Clone Your PC's MAC Address | | |
| | | | |

Maximum Idle Time: Enter a maximum idle time during which the Internet connection is maintained during inactivity. To disable this feature, enable Auto-reconnect.

DNS Servers: Enter the Primary and Secondary DNS Server Addresses (Static L2TP only).

MTU: Maximum Transmission Unit - you may need to change the MTU for optimal performance with your specific ISP. 1400 is the default MTU.

Clone MAC The default MAC Address is set to the Internet port's physical interface MAC address on the Broadband Router. It is not Address: recommended that you change the default MAC address unless required by your ISP. You can use the Clone Your PC's MAC Address button to replace the Internet port's MAC address with the MAC address of your Ethernet card.

Static IP Address

Select Static IP Address if all the Internet port's IP information is provided to you by your ISP. You will need to enter in the IP address, subnet mask, gateway address, and DNS address(es) provided to you by your ISP. Each IP address entered in the fields must be in the appropriate IP form, which are four octets separated by a dot (x.x.x.x). The Router will not accept the IP address if it is not in this format.

IP Address: Enter the IP address assigned by your ISP.

Subnet Mask: Enter the Subnet Mask assigned by your ISP.

Default Gateway: Enter the Gateway assigned by your ISP.

DNS Servers: The DNS server information will be supplied by

your ISP (Internet Service Provider.)

MTU: Maximum Transmission Unit - you may need to change the MTU for optimal performance with your specific ISP. 1500 is the default MTU.

MAC Address: The default MAC Address is set to the Internet port's physical interface MAC address on the Broadband Router. It is not recommended that

you change the default MAC address unless required by your ISP. You can use the Clone Your PC's MAC Address button to replace the Internet port's MAC address with the MAC

address of your Ethernet card.

| STATIC IP ADDRESS INTERNET CONNECTION TYPE: | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Enter the static address information provided by your Internet Service Provider (ISP). | | |
| IP Address : | 0.0.0.0 | |
| Subnet Mask : | 0.0.0.0 | |
| Default Gateway : | 0.0.0.0 | |
| Primary DNS Server : | 0.0.0.0 | |
| Secondary DNS Server : | 0.0.0.0 | |
| мти : | 1500 (bytes) MTU default = 1500 | |
| MAC Address : | 00:18:e7:6a:21:bf | |
| | Clone Your PC's MAC Address | |

Wireless Settings

If you want to configure the wireless settings on your router using the wizard, click **Wireless Network Setup Wizard** and refer to page 79.

Click **Add Wireless Device with WPS** if you want to add a wireless device using Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) and refer to page 82.

If you want to manually configure the wireless settings on your router click **Manual Wireless Network Setup** and refer to the next page.



Manual Wireless Network Setup

Enable Wireless:

Check the box to enable the wireless function. If you do not want to use wireless, uncheck the box to disable all the wireless functions. Click Add New to create your own time schedule to enable the wireless function.

Wireless Network Service Set Identifier (SSID) is the name of your Name: wireless network. Create a name using up to 32 characters. The SSID is case-sensitive.

802.11 Mode: Select one of the following:

802.11g Only - Select if all of your wireless clients are 802.11q.

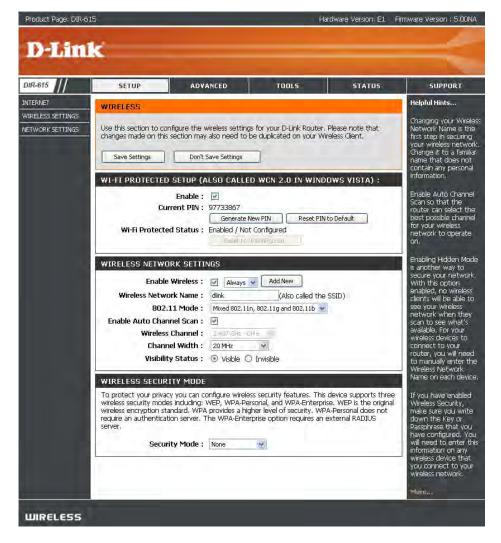
Mixed 802.11g and 802.11b - Select if you are using both 802.11b and 802.11g wireless clients.

802.11b Only - Select if all of your wireless clients are 802.11b.

802.11n Only - Select only if all of your wireless clients are 802.11n.

Mixed 802.11n, 802.11b, and 802.11g - Select if you are using a mix of 802.11n, 11g, and 11b wireless clients.

Mixed 802.11n and 802.11g - Select if you are using a mix of 802.11n and 802.11g wireless clients.



Enable Auto The **Auto Channel Scan** setting can be selected to

Channel Scan: allow the DIR-615 to choose the channel with the least amount of interference.

Wireless Channel: Indicates the channel setting for the DIR-615. By default the channel is set to 6. The Channel can be changed to fit the channel setting for an existing wireless network or to customize the wireless network. If you enable **Auto Channel Scan**, this option will be greyed out.

Transmission Rate: Select the transmit rate. It is strongly suggested to select **Best (Auto)** for best performance.

Channel Width: Select the Channel Width:

Auto 20/40 - Select if you are using both 802.11n and non-802.11n wireless devices.

20MHz - Select if you are not using any 802.11n wireless clients. This is the default setting.

Visibility Status: Select Invisible if you do not want the SSID of your wireless network to be broadcasted by the DIR-615. If Invisible is selected,

the SSID of the DIR-615 will not be seen by Site Survey utilities so your wireless clients will have to know the SSID of your

DIR-615 in order to connect to it.

Wireless Security: Refer to page 79 for more information regarding wireless security.

Network Settings

This section will allow you to change the local network settings of the router and to configure the DHCP settings.

IP Address: Enter the IP address of the router. The default IP address is 192.168.0.1.

If you change the IP address, once you click **Apply**, you will need to enter the new IP address in your browser to get back into the configuration utility.

Subnet Mask: Enter the Subnet Mask. The default subnet mask is

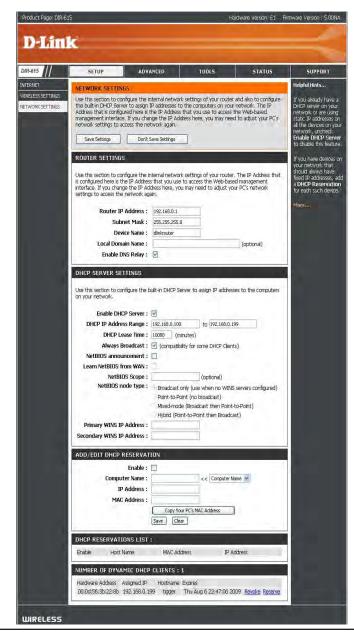
255.255.25.0.

Local Domain: Enter the Domain name (Optional).

Enable DNS Relay: Uncheck the box to transfer the DNS server information

from your ISP to your computers. If checked, your

computers will use the router for a DNS server.



DHCP Server Settings

DHCP stands for Dynamic Host Control Protocol. The DIR-615 has a built-in DHCP server. The DHCP Server will automatically assign an IP address to the computers on the LAN/private network. Be sure to set your computers to be DHCP clients by setting their TCP/IP settings to "Obtain an IP Address Automatically." When you turn your computers on, they will automatically load the proper TCP/IP settings provided by the DIR-615. The DHCP Server will automatically allocate an unused IP address from the IP address pool to the requesting computer. You must specify the starting and ending address of the IP address pool.

Enable DHCP Check this box to enable the DHCP server on your router.

Server: Uncheck to disable this function.

DHCP IP Address Enter the starting and ending IP addresses for the DHCP

Range: server's IP assignment.

Note: If you statically (manually) assign IP addresses to your computers or devices, make sure the IP addresses are outside

of this range or you may have an IP conflict.

Lease Time: The length of time for the IP address lease. Enter the Lease

time in minutes.

Always Enable this function to ensure compatibility with some DHCP

Broadcast: clients.

Learn NetBIOS If NetBIOS advertisement is switched on, switching this setting

WAN: on causes WINS information to be learned from the WAN side, if available. Turn this setting off to configure manually.

Net BIOS scope: This is an advance setting and is normally left blank. This allows the configuration of NetBIOS domain name under which

network hosts operate. This setting has no effect if the "Learn NetBIOS information form WAN is activated.

DHCP SERVER SETTINGS Use this section to configure the built-in DHCP Server to assign IP addresses to the computers on your network. Enable DHCP Server: V DHCP IP Address Range: 192.168.0.100 to 192.168.0.199 DHCP Lease Time: 10080 (minutes) Always Broadcast: (compatibility for some DHCP Clients) NetBIOS announcement : Learn NetBIOS from WAN: NetBIOS Scope: (optional) NetBIOS node type:

Broadcast only (use when no WINS servers configured) Point-to-Point (no broadcast) Mixed-mode (Broadcast then Point-to-Point) Hybrid (Point-to-Point then Broadcast) Primary WINS IP Address: Secondary WINS IP Address:

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DHCP Reservation

If you want a computer or device to always have the same IP address assigned, you can create a DHCP reservation. The router will assign the IP address only to that computer or device.

Note: This IP address must be within the DHCP IP Address Range.

Enable: Check this box to enable the reservation.

Computer Name: Enter the computer name or select from the drop-

down menu and click <<.

IP Address: Enter the IP address you want to assign to the

computer or device. This IP Address must be

within the DHCP IP Address Range.

MAC Address: Enter the MAC address of the computer or

device.

Copy Your PC's If you want to assign an IP address to the

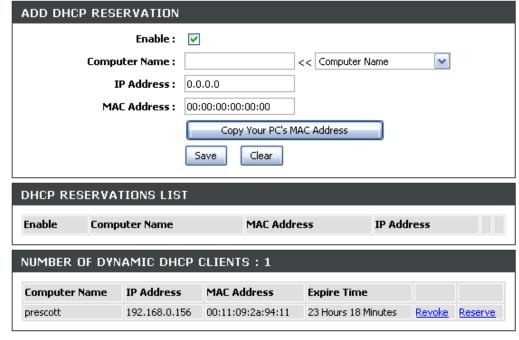
MAC Address: computer you are currently on, click this button

to populate the fields.

Save: Click Save to save your entry. You must click

Save Settings at the top to activate your

reservations.



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Dynamic DHCP In this section you can see what LAN devices are currently leasing IP addresses.

Clients:

Revoke: Click Revoke to cancel the lease for a specific LAN device and free an entry in the lease table. Do this only if the device no

longer needs the leased IP address, because, for example, it has been removed from the network.

Note: The Revoke option will not disconnect a PC with a current network session from the network; you would need to use MAC Address Filter to do that. Revoke will only free up a DHCP Address for the very next requester. If the previous owner is still available, those two devices may both receive an IP Address Conflict error, or the second device may still not receive an IP Address; in that case, you may still need to extend the "DHCP IP Address Range" to address the issue, it is located in the DHCP Server section.

Reserve: The Reserve option converts this dynamic IP allocation into a DHCP Reservation and adds the corresponding entry to the DHCP Reservations List.

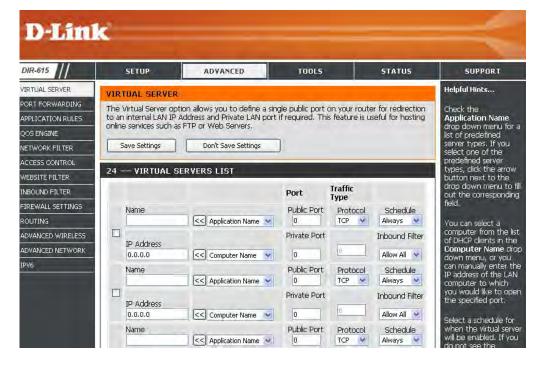
Virtual Server

The DIR-615 can be configured as a virtual server so that remote users accessing Web or FTP services via the public IP address can be automatically redirected to local servers in the LAN (Local Area Network).

The DIR-615 firewall feature filters out unrecognized packets to protect your LAN network so all computers networked with the DIR-615 are invisible to the outside world. If you wish, you can make some of the LAN computers accessible from the Internet by enabling Virtual Server. Depending on the requested service, the DIR-615 redirects the external service request to the appropriate server within the LAN network.

The DIR-615 is also capable of port-redirection meaning incoming traffic to a particular port may be redirected to a different port on the server computer.

Each virtual service that is created will be listed at the bottom of the screen in the Virtual Servers List. There are pre-defined virtual services already in the table. You



may use them by enabling them and assigning the server IP to use that particular virtual service.

For a list of ports for common applications, please visit http://support.dlink.com/faq/view.asp?prod_id=1191.

This will allow you to open a single port. If you would like to open a range of ports, refer to the next page.

Name: Enter a name for the rule or select an application from the drop-down menu. Select an application and click << to populate the fields.

IP Address: Enter the IP address of the computer on your local network that you want to allow the incoming service to. If your computer is receiving an IP address automatically from the router (DHCP), you computer will be listed in the "Computer Name" drop-down menu. Select your computer and click <<.

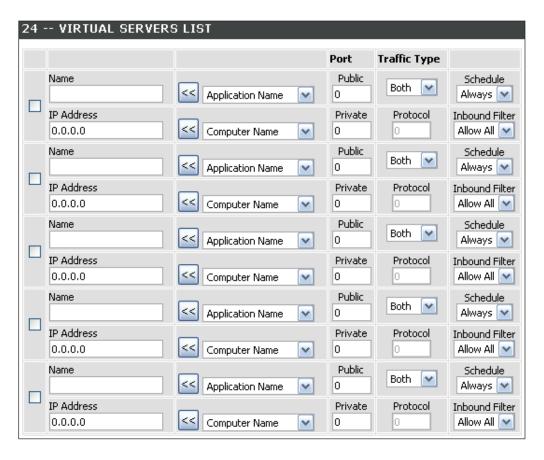
Private Port/ Enter the port that you want to open next to Private Public Port: Port and Public Port. The private and public ports are usually the same. The public port is the port seen from the Internet side, and the private port is the port being used by the application on the computer within your local network.

Protocol Type: Select **TCP**, **UDP**, or **Both** from the drop-down menu.

Inbound Filter: Select Allow All (most common) or a created

Inbound filter. You may create your own inbound filters in the **Advanced > Inbound Filter** page.

Schedule: The schedule of time when the Virtual Server Rule will be enabled. The schedule may be set to Always, which will allow the particular service to always be enabled. You can create your own times in the **Tools** > **Schedules** section.



Port Forwarding

This will allow you to open a single port or a range of ports.

Name: Enter a name for the rule or select an application from the drop-down menu. Select an application and click << to populate the fields.

IP Address: Enter the IP address of the computer on your local network that you want to allow the incoming service to. If your computer is receiving an IP address automatically from the router (DHCP), you computer will be listed in the "Computer Name" drop-down menu. Select your computer and click <<.

TCP/UDP: Enter the TCP and/or UDP port or ports that you want to open. You can enter a single port or a range of ports. Separate ports with a common.

Example: 24,1009,3000-4000

Inbound Filter: Select Allow All (most common) or a created Inbound filter. You may create your own inbound filters in the Advanced > Inbound Filter page.

Schedule: The schedule of time when the Virtual Server Rule will be enabled. The schedule may be set to Always, which will allow the particular service to always be enabled. You can create your own times in the Tools > Schedules section.



Application Rules

Some applications require multiple connections, such as Internet gaming, video conferencing, Internet telephony and others. These applications have difficulties working through NAT (Network Address Translation). Special Applications makes some of these applications work with the DIR-615. If you need to run applications that require multiple connections, specify the port normally associated with an application in the "Trigger Port" field, select the protocol type as TCP or UDP, then enter the firewall (public) ports associated with the trigger port to open them for inbound traffic.

The DIR-615 provides some predefined applications in the table on the bottom of the web page. Select the application you want to use and enable it.

Name: Enter a name for the rule. You may select a pre-defined application from the drop-down menu and click <<.

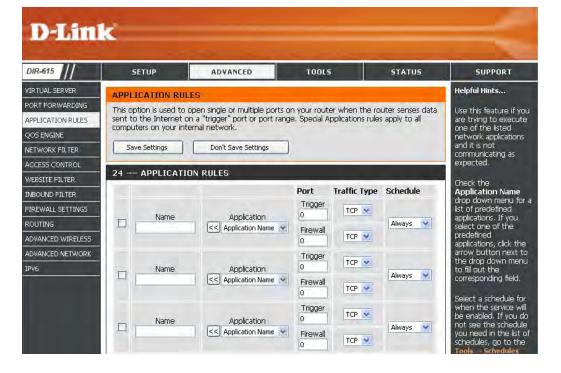
Trigger: This is the port used to trigger the application. It can be either a single port or a range of ports.

Traffic Type: Select the protocol of the trigger port (TCP, UDP, or Both).

Firewall: This is the port number on the Internet side that will be used to access the application. You may define a single port or a range of ports. You can use a comma to add multiple ports or port ranges.

Traffic Type: Select the protocol of the firewall port (TCP, UDP, or Both).

Schedule: The schedule of time when the Application Rule will be enabled. The schedule may be set to Always, which will allow the particular service to always be enabled. You can create your own times in the **Tools** > **Schedules** section.



QoS Engine

The QoS Engine option helps improve your network gaming performance by prioritizing applications. By default the QoS Engine settings are disabled and application priority is not classified automatically.

Enable QoS Engine: This option is disabled by default. Enable this option for better performance and experience with online games and other interactive

applications, such as VoIP.

Automatic Uplink This option is enabled by default when the **Speed**: QoS Engine option is enabled. This option will allow your router to automatically determine the uplink speed of your Internet connection.

Measured Uplink This displays the detected uplink speed. **Speed:**

Manual Uplink The speed at which data can be transferred **Speed:** from the router to your ISP. This is determined by your ISP. ISP's offer speed as a download/

upload pair. For example, 1.5Mbits/284Kbits. Using this example, you would enter 284. Alternatively you can test your uplink speed with a service such as www.dslreports.com.



Network Filters

Use MAC (Media Access Control) Filters to allow or deny LAN (Local Area Network) computers by their MAC addresses from accessing the Network. You can either manually add a MAC address or select the MAC address from the list of clients that are currently connected to the Broadband Router.

Configure MAC Select Turn MAC Filtering Off, allow MAC **Filtering:** addresses listed below, or deny MAC addresses listed below from the drop-down menu.

MAC Address: Enter the MAC address you would like to filter.

To find the MAC address on a computer, please refer to the Networking Basics section in this manual.

DHCP Client: Select a DHCP client from the drop-down menu and click << to copy that MAC Address.

