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### **About This Book**

This manual provides information about the MPC8377EWLAN wireless router software. It contains information on how to connect and configure MPC8377EWLAN wireless router.

#### **Audience**

The audience for this software manual is the user who wants to become familiar with the MPC8377EWLAN wireless router and who is trying to connect and configure MPC8377EWLAN wireless router. It is assumed that user has basic computer and Internet skills.

# Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

The following list defines the acronyms and abbreviations used in this document.

Abbreviations	Description
ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
AP	Access Point
BSSID	Basic Service Set Identifier
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DNS	Domain Name System
DynDNS	Dynamic Domain Name System
IPS	Intrusion Prevention System
IPSec	Internet Protocol Security
ISP	Internet Service Provider
LAN	Local Area Network
MAC	Media Access Control
POE	Power over Ethernet
PPPOA	Point to Point Protocol over ATM
PPPOE	Point to Point Protocol over Ethernet
PPTP	Point to Point Tunneling Protocol
PSK	Pre-Shared Key
RADIUS	Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service
RAID	Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks
SSID	Service Set Identifier
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol-Internet Protocol

VPN Virtual Private Network

WAN Wide Area Network

WDS Wireless Distribution System

WEP Wired Equipment Privacy

WPA Wi-Fi Protected Access

WWAN Wireless-Wide-Area-Network

# 1 Package Contents

The package should contain all the items listed in Table 1-1. MPC8377EWLAN is a secure wireless router, one-application build in the Reference Design Solution platform enabled by near-market ready, with BOM-optimized hardware and open-source software support. Check your package for the following contents:

**Table 1-1 Package Content** 

Items	Quantity
MPC8377EWLAN router	1
Power adapter	1
External antennas	3
Wireless card (part of router)	1
CAT-5 Ethernet cable	1
UART cable	1
Documentation CD	1

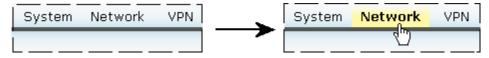
# 2 Introduction to the Interface

This section introduces various parts of the interface that you will see after you have logged in and are ready to configure the router. Refer to Section 3.4 Configuring the MCP8377EWLAN Wireless Router.

# 2.1 Hovering the Cursor at an Option

This section explains navigating the options near the top of the page. When you place your cursor over an option, the option becomes bold, with yellow background. Figure 2-1shows an example of an option (Network) being highlighted when a cursor is placed on it.

Figure 2-1. Option Cursor Hover



# 2.2 Clicking an Option and Opening a Submenu

When you click an option: **Network**, in this case—the option's submenu appears below the row of the primary options (See Figure 2-2). Submenu options will also change to highlighted yellow background with bold text when you place the cursor over them.

Figure 2-2. Option Example Selection—Network



# 2.3 Saving and Applying Changes to Settings

When you change a setting, scroll to the bottom of the webpage to see **Save Changes** and **Apply Changes** options. Click **Save Changes** and then **Apply Changes** to establish your new settings (Figure 2-3). Other options you can select are reviewing and cancelling the changes.

#### **NOTE**

Figures might or might not show the save/apply option. For each page you change, scroll to the bottom and select change option(s) as applicable.

Figure 2-3. Save then Apply



#### NOTE

Figures need not necessarily reflect the most current system information and software version.

# 3 Connecting and Configuring the MPC8377EWLAN Wireless Router

This section describes the parameters for your Internet connection and your wireless local area network (WLAN) connection. Details about the connectivity settings, as well as instructions on how to log into the router for further configuration is provided.

Before using MPC8377EWLAN Wireless Router, please ensure that the basic settings to guarantee that it will work in your environment. The MPC8377EWLAN wireless router can be configured to meet various usage scenarios. Some of the factory default settings may suit your usage; however, others may need changing. The recommended sequence for configuration is

- Step 1. Configure the IP,
- Step 2. Connect the computer to 8377 EWLAN
- Step 3. Configure the router, and then
- Step 4. Power on the unit.

Configuring MPC8377EWLAN wireless router is done through a web browser. You need a PC connected to the MPC8377EWLAN wireless router (either directly or through a hub) and running a web browser as

a configuration terminal. Verify the TCP/IP settings. Normally, the TCP/IP setting should be on the IP subnet of the MPC8377EWLAN wireless router.

#### **NOTE**

Before you start, you should use a wired connection for initial configuration, which will avoid possible setup problem due to wireless uncertainty.

# 3.1 Connecting the MPC8377EWLAN Wireless Router (Wired Computing)

This section explains the wiring setup for the computer connected to the Internet. The MPC8377EWLAN wireless router has the capability to support usage of power adapter (48 V power supply) and POE (Power over Ethernet).

#### 3.1.1 Using the Power Adapter

There must be at least two RJ-45 cables in the MPC8377EWLAN wireless router wiring connection while using a power adapter. Table 3-1 lists the cable connections, and Figure 3-1 depicts them below.

 Cable

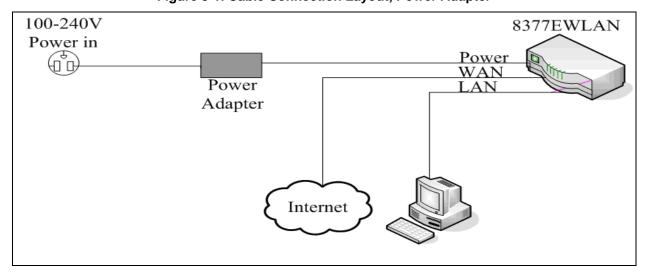
 Cable #
 From
 To

 1
 Router, WAN port
 ADSL or computer modem, Ethernet

 2
 Router, LAN port
 Your computer port

**Table 3-1. Cable Connections, Power Adapter** 





# 3.1.2 Using the Power over Ethernet (POE)

There must be at least three RJ-45 cables in the MPC8377EWLAN wireless router wiring connection while using POE. Table 3-2 lists the cable connections, and Figure 3-2 depicts them.

 Cable

 Cable #
 From
 To

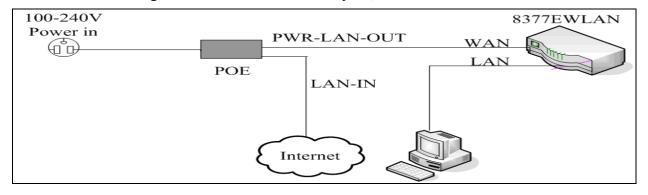
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 POE, PWR-LAN-OUT

 2
 Router, LAN port
 Your computer, Ethernet

 3
 POE, LAN-IN
 ADSL or computer modem, Ethernet

**Table 3-2. Cable Connections, Power Over Ethernet** 

Figure 3-2. Cable Connection Layout, Power Over Ethernet



# 3.2 Connecting the MPC8377EWLAN Wireless Router (Wireless Computing)

This section explains wiring setup for the computer that has wireless connection to the Internet. The information is similar to the information in Section 3.1 titled Connecting the MPC8377EWLAN Wireless Router (Wired Computing), except, connecting your computer's LAN port to an Ethernet cable, find the SSID **FSL\_AP1** (or equivalent), and connect to it. Section 3.4.2.7 Wireless User explains the wireless interface setup, with Figure 3-18 showing SSID setting as FSL\_AP1.

# 3.3 Setting Up the IP Address

This section explains MPC8377EWLAN wireless router capability to automatic and manual setup of the IP address. The IP address setup procedures shown in this document are for Microsoft Windows PCs.

# 3.3.1 Setting up the IP Address Automatically

The MPC8377EWLAN wireless router incorporates a DHCP server, hence it is to set your PC to get its IP address automatically and the correct IP address, gateway, DNS can be obtained. Perform the following steps to set your IP address automatically:

1. Right-click **My Network Places** desktop icon and then click **Properties** (Figure 3-3). (Or you can open **Windows Explorer** window, then right click **My Network Places**.)

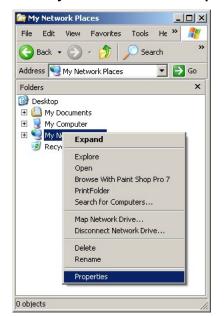


Figure 3-3. My Network Places > Properties

- 2. In the **Network Connections** window, select one of the following options
  - If you are using a wired connection, right-click Local Area Connection > Properties (Figure 3-4).



Figure 3-4. Network Connections, Wired

 If you are using a wireless connection, right click Wireless Network Connection > Properties (Figure 3-5).

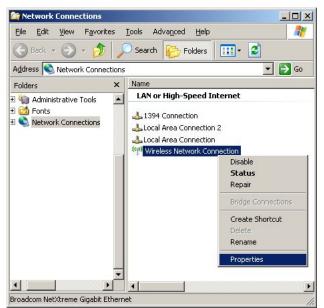


Figure 3-5. Network Connections, Wireless

- 3. For wired connection, the following steps apply:
  - a. In the Local Area Connection Properties window > General tab, scroll down to Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) (Figure 3-6) then double click it to open the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties window (Figure 3-7).

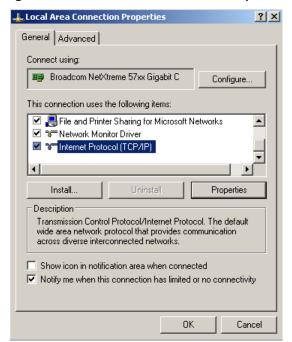
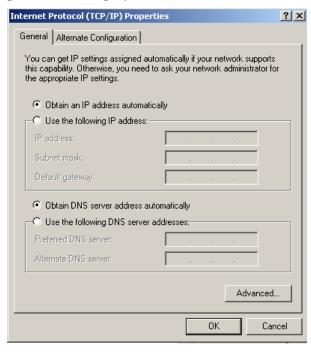


Figure 3-6. Local Area Connection Properties

- b. In the **General** tab (Figure 3-7), perform the following steps:
  - 1.) Click **Obtain an IP** address automatically.

- 2.) Click **DNS** address automatically.
- 3.) Click **OK** to close **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties** window and return to the **Local Area Connection Properties** window.

Figure 3-7. Setting Up the IP Address Automatically



- c. At the Local Area Connection Properties window, click OK to close it.
- 4. For wireless connection, perform step 3 similar to those of wired connection. (The window titles are different.)

# 3.3.2 Setting up the IP Address Manually

If you want to set your IP address manually, the settings must be set during the same session. The procedure is similar to that of setting up the address automatically. Perform the steps from Section 3.3.1 Setting up the IP Address Automatically until you reach the **Internet Protocol** (**TCP/IP**) **Properties** window. Figure 3-8 shows the general settings. Perform the following steps:

- 1. Click Use the following IP address.
  - a. In the IP address, type 192.168.1.xxx, where xxx can be any number between 2 and 254.
  - b. In the Subnet Mask, type 255.255.255.0.
  - In the **Default gateway**, type **192.168.1.1**, this is the MPC8377EWLAN wireless router IP address.
- Click Use the following DNS server addresses.
  - In the Preferred DNS server, type 192.168.1.1, this is the MPC8377EWLAN wireless router IP address or your own.
  - b. In the Alternate DNS server, leave blank. (See Figure 3-8)
- 3. Click OK.

Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties General You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings. © Obtain an IP address automatically Use the following IP address: -192 . 168 . 1 . 123 255 . 255 . 255 . 0 Subnet mask: Default gateway: 192 . 168 . 1 . 1 C Obtain DNS server address automatically Use the following DNS server addresses: Preferred DNS server: 192 . 168 . 1 . 1 Alternate DNS server: Advanced.. OΚ Cancel

Figure 3-8. Setting Up the IP Address Manually

# 3.4 Configuring the MCP8377EWLAN Wireless Router

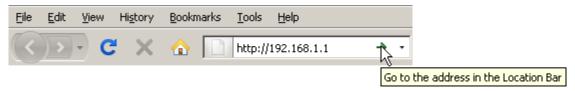
This section explains how to configure your router. The steps consist of opening a browser, going to a website, logging in, and then configuring the router for user equipment.

#### 3.4.1 Logging In to the Router Home Page

Perform the following steps to log in to the router home page:

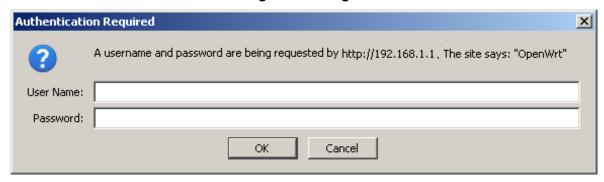
- 1. Open an Internet browser.
- 2. Type <a href="http://192.168.1.1">http://192.168.1.1</a> in the address bar, then press Enter or click the go-to link (Figure 3-9).

Figure 3-9. IP Address in Web Browser



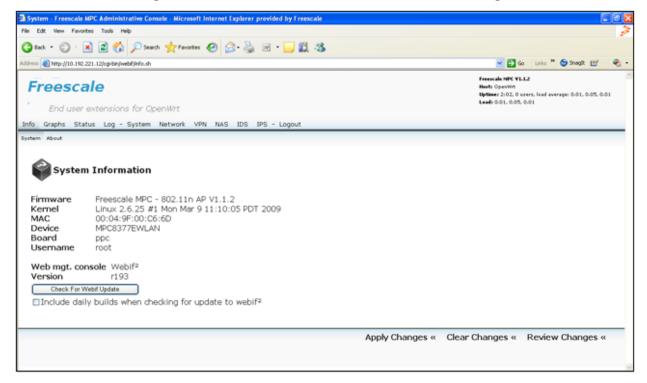
3. In the login window, type admin for both User name and Password, then click OK (Figure 3-10).

Figure 3-10. Login



The MCP8377EWLAN wireless router home page appears (Figure 3-11), with default page **Info** > **System**. (For information about the interface, refer to Section 2 titled Introduction to the Interface.)

Figure 3-11. MPC8377EWLAN Wireless Router Home Page



# 3.4.2 Setting up the Network

The MPC377EWLAN wireless router supports six types of ISP services—static IP address, PPPOE, PPTP, DHCP, PPPOA, and WWAN. Since each service has its own protocols and standards, during the setup process, there are different identity settings demanded by MPC8377EWLAN wireless router.

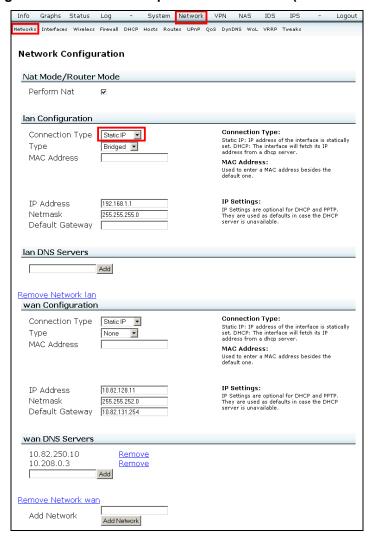
At the MPC8377EWLAN wireless router home page, click **Network**, select the correct connection type, and then follow instructions for the individual sections.

#### 3.4.2.1 Cable User (Static IP)

If you are receiving services from cable or other ISP assigning IP address automatically, select one of the following (Figure 3-12), for which you can type the static IP address:

- LAN Configuration > Connection Type > Static IP
- WAN Configuration > Connection Type > Static IP

Figure 3-12. Network Setup—Static IP Address (LAN or WAN)



Options include the following:

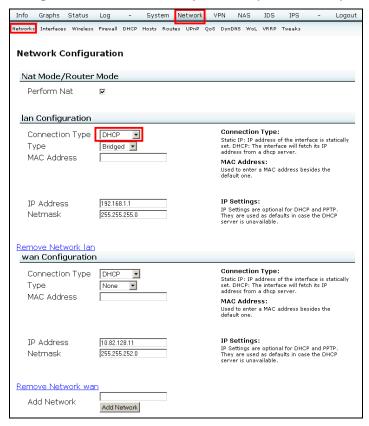
- LAN DNS Servers (field and Add button). Also, for any LAN server IP shown (if existing), there is a Remove link option.
- Remove Network LAN, which removes selection options for LAN Configuration.
- Remove Network WAN, which removes selection options for WAN Configuration.
- Add Network (field and Add Network button). Also, for any WAN server IP shown (if existing), there is a Remove link option.

#### 3.4.2.2 DHCP User

If you are a DHCP service user, select one of the following (Figure 3-13):

- LAN Configuration > Connection Type > DHCP
- WAN Configuration > Connection Type > DHCP

Figure 3-13. Network Setup—DHCP (LAN or WAN)



Options include the following:

- Remove Network LAN, which removes selection options for LAN Configuration.
- Remove Network WAN, which removes selection options for WAN Configuration.
- Add Network (field and Add Network button). Also, for any WAN server IP shown (if existing), there is a Remove link option.

#### **3.4.2.3 PPPOE User**

If you are a PPPOE service user, select one of the following (Figure 3-14), for which you must type the **Username** and **Password** provided by your ISP:

- LAN Configuration > Connection Type > PPPOE
- WAN Configuration > Connection Type > PPPOE

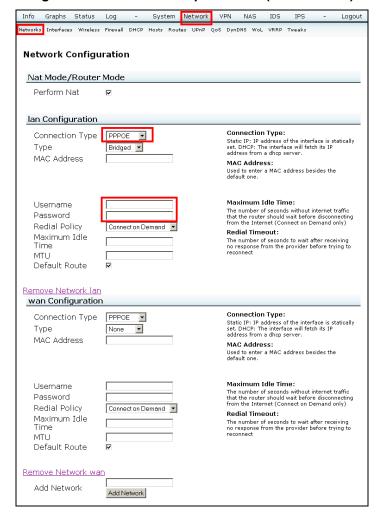


Figure 3-14. Network Setup—PPPOE (LAN or WAN)

Options include the following:

- Remove Network LAN, which removes selection options for LAN Configuration.
- Remove Network WAN, which removes selection options for WAN Configuration.
- Add Network (field and Add Network button). Also, for any WAN server IP shown (if existing), there is a Remove link option.

#### 3.4.2.4 PPPOA User

If you are a PPPOA service user, select one of the following (Figure 3-15), for which you must type the **Username** and **Password** provided by your ISP:

- LAN Configuration > Connection Type > PPPOA
- WAN Configuration > Connection Type > PPPOA

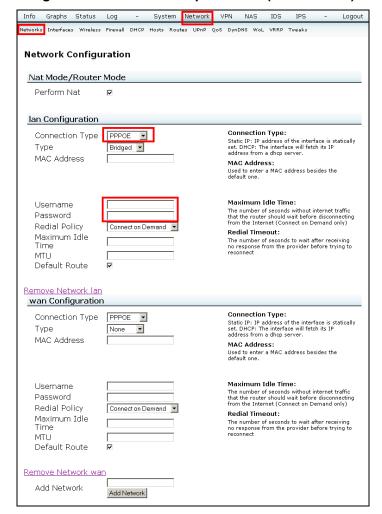


Figure 3-15. Network Setup—PPPOE (LAN or WAN)

Options include the following:

- Remove Network LAN, which removes selection options for LAN Configuration.
- Remove Network WAN, which removes selection options for WAN Configuration.
- Add Network (field and Add Network button). Also, for any WAN server IP shown (if existing), there is a Remove link option.

#### 3.4.2.5 PPTP User

If you are a PPTP service user, select one of the following (Figure 3-16), for which you must type the **Username** and **Password** provided by your ISP:

- LAN Configuration > Connection Type > PPTP
- WAN Configuration > Connection Type > PPTP

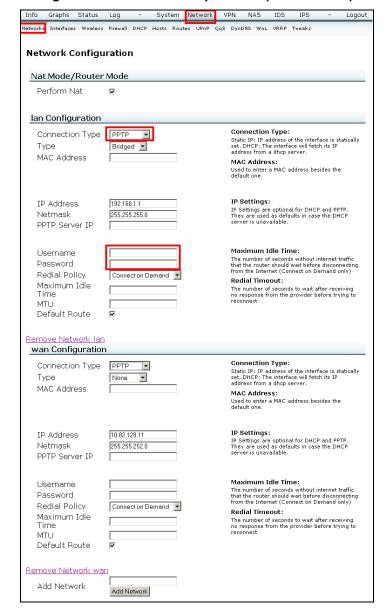


Figure 3-16. Network Setup—PPTP (LAN or WAN)

Options include the following:

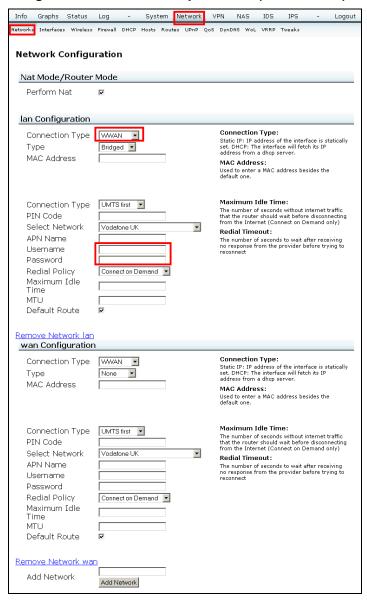
- Remove Network LAN, which removes selection options for LAN Configuration.
- Remove Network WAN, which removes selection options for WAN Configuration.
- Add Network (field and Add Network button). Also, for any WAN server IP shown (if existing), there is a Remove link option.

#### 3.4.2.6 WWAN User

If you are a WWAN service user, select one of the following (Figure 3-17), for which you must type the **Username** and **Password** provided by your ISP:

- LAN Configuration > Connection Type > WWAN
- WAN Configuration > Connection Type > WWAN

Figure 3-17. Network Setup—WWAN (LAN or WAN)



After selecting LAN or WAN configuration, also select the secondary **Connection Type** (UMTS first, UMTS only, GPRS only) from the drop-down list. Make other selections and fill other fields as appropriate.

Options include the following:

- Remove Network LAN, which removes selection options for LAN Configuration.
- Remove Network WAN, which removes selection options for WANConfiguration.
- Add Network (field and Add Network button). Also, for any WAN server IP shown (if existing), there is a Remove link option.

#### 3.4.2.7 Wireless User

The MPC8377EWLAN wireless router supports 802.11b/g/n, you can choose the right criteria which are suitable for your wireless connection. The router supports two wireless cards at the same time. The configuration steps for both the wireless cards are same. After configuring for the first card, you can perform the same steps for the second card.

After setting the connection type in the **Network Configuration** tab page, set up your wireless interface. Click **Wireless** to enter the Wireless configuration page (Figure 3-18).

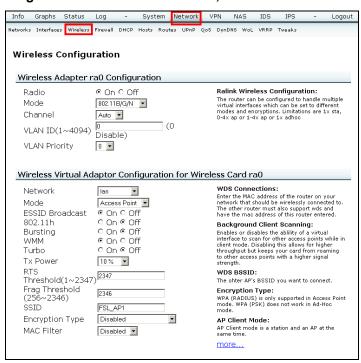


Figure 3-18. Network > Wireless, RA0 Section Shown

Provide an SSID, which is a unique identifier attached to packets sent over WLAN. Because an SSID distinguishes WLAN from each other, access points and wireless devices trying to connect to a WLAN must use the same SSID.

If you want to protect transmitted data, a middle (WEP) or high (WPA, WPA2) security level is recommended.

- **Medium**—Only users with same WEP key have permission to connect to this access point and to transmit data using 64bits or 128bits WEP key encryption.
- **High**—Only users with the same WPA/WPA2 pre-shared key have permission to connect to this access point and to transmit data using TKIP encryption.

#### 3.4.2.8 Wireless Encryption Settings

This section explains settings for three families of wireless encryption:

WEP. WEP is the abbreviation for Wired Equipment Privacy.

- WPA (PSK), WPA2 (PSK), WPA+WPA2 (PSK). WPA is the abbreviation for Wi-Fi Protected Access. PSK is the abbreviation for -Pre-Shared Key.
- WPA (RADIUS), WPA2 (RADIUS), WPA/WPA2 (RADIUS). RADIUS is the abbreviation for Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service.

#### NOTE

In this section, a pair of break lines in a figure indicates a gap between the top of a screen page and the information of interest farther down.

#### 3.4.2.8.1 WEP Encryption

WEP is an encryption method used to protect your data during wireless communications. These settings must be identical to your existing wireless network's WEP settings. You can choose between 64-bit and 128-bit encryption, and select a key to be the active key. Figure 3-19 shows example settings for WEP.

System Network VPN NAS IDS Info Graphs Status Log Networks Interfaces Wireless Firewall DHCP Hosts Routes UPnP QoS DynDNS WoL VRRP Tweaks **Wireless Configuration** Wireless Adapter ra0 Configuration ● On ○ Off Ralink Wireless Configuration: Radio The router can be configured to handle multiple virtual interfaces which can be set to different modes and encryptions. Limitations are 1x sta, 0-4x ap or 1-4x ap or 1 x adhoc 802.11B/G/N Mode Channel Auto 💌 VLAN ID(1~4094) |U| Disable) VLAN Priority 0 Wireless Virtual Adaptor Configuration for Wireless Card ra0 Network lan Return the MAC address of the router on your network that should be wirelessly connected to The other router must also support wds and have the mac address of this router entered. Mode Access Point 💌 ESSID Broadcast On ○ Off ○ On ● Off 802.11h Background Client Scanning: Enables or disables the ability of a virtual interface to scan for other access points while in client mode. Disabling this allows for higher throughput but keeps your card from roaming to other access points with a higher signal strength. ○ On ⊙ Off Bursting WMM On ○ Off ○ On ◎ Off Turbo Tx Power 10 % RTS WDS BSSID: Threshold(1~2347) 2347 The ohter AP's BSSID you want to connect Frag Threshold (256~2346) Encryption Type: 2346 WPA (RADIUS) is only supported in Access Point mode. WPA (PSK) does not work in Ad-Hoc mode. SSID Encryption Type AP Client Mode: AP Client mode is a station and an AP at the same time. Random Seed 34GgorWn2dzzuYkDPzi Passphrase more... Generate 40bit Keys Generate 128bit Key WEP Key 1 WEP Key 2 WEP Key 3 0 WEP Key 4 MAC Filter Disabled 💌

Figure 3-19. Wireless Encryption Setting—WEP, RA0 Section Shown

#### 3.4.2.8.2 WPA Encryption

If your network supports WPA/WPA2-PSK security, it is highly recommended that you use those encryptions. WPA and WPA2 are more secure than WEP. Select WPA (PSK), WPA2 (PSK), or

WPA+WPA2 (PSK) from the dropdown menu and type the key in the **WPA PSK** field. Figure 3-20 shows example settings for WPA (PSK).

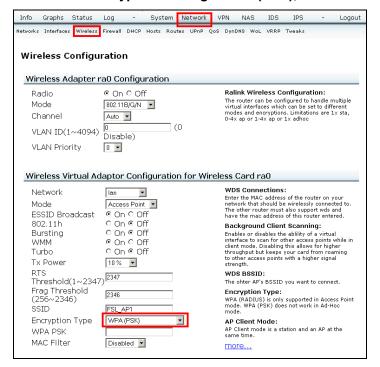


Figure 3-20. Wireless Encryption Setting—WPA-(PSK), RA0 Section Shown

#### 3.4.2.8.3 WPA (RADIUS) Encryption

If your network uses a Remote Authentication Dial-in User Service (RADIUS) server for authentication, select WPA (RADIUS) or WPA2 (RADIUS) or WPA+WPA2 (RADIUS) from the drop-down menu. Type the IP address of your radius server in the **RADIUS IP Address** field, type the authentication port number of your radius server in the **RADIUS Port** field, and type the key for your radius server in the **RADIUS Server Key** field. Figure 3-21 shows example settings for WPA (RADIUS).

System Network VPN NAS IDS letworks Interfaces Wireless Firewall DHCP Hosts Routes UPnP QoS DynDNS WoL VRRP Tweaks Wireless Configuration Wireless Adapter ra0 Configuration ⊙ On ○ Off Ralink Wireless Configuration: The router can be configured to handle multiple virtual interfaces which can be set to different modes and encryptions. Limitations are 1x sta, 0-4x ap or 1-4x ap or 1x adhoc Mode 802.11B/G/N Auto 💌 Channel VLAN ID(1~4094) |<u>I</u>U | Disable) VLAN Priority 0 🔻 Wireless Virtual Adaptor Configuration for Wireless Card ra0 WDS Connections: Network WDS CONNECTIONS: Enter the MAC address of the router on your network that should be wirelessly connected t The other router must also support wds and have the mac address of this router entered. Mode Access Point 💌 ESSID Broadcast ● On ○ Off C On @ Off 802.11h Background Client Scanning: Enables or disables the ability of a virtual interface to scan for other access points who client mode. Disabling this allows for high throughput but keeps your card from roam to other access points with a higher signal strength. On Off Bursting WMM On ○ Off On Off Turbo 10 % Tx Power RTS WDS BSSID: Threshold(1~2347) The ohter AP's BSSID you want to connect Encryption Type: WPA (RADIUS) is only supported in Access Point mode. WPA (PSK) does not work in Ad-Hoc mode. Frag Threshold (256~2346) 2346 SSID Encryption Type WPA (RADIUS AP Client mode is a station and an AP at the same time. RADIUS IP Address RADIUS Port RADIUS Server Key MAC Filter Disabled 💌

Figure 3-21. Wireless Encryption Setting—WPA-(RADIUS), RA0 Section Shown

#### 3.4.2.9 MAC (Media Access Control) Filter

MAC filtering is security access control method, in which the 48-bit address assigned to each network card is used to determine access to the network. At the MAC Filter drop-down list, you can control which PCs are permitted or denied communication with the access point depending on their MAC address. See section 5.3 Interfaces for the addresses that apply to your unit.

Figure 3-22 shows a partial view of the configuration page and example settings for MAC Filter. (If there is an existing MAC address, it has a **Remove** link option.)

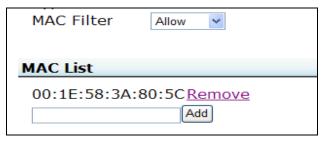


Figure 3-22. MAC Filter

# 3.5 Changing the Operation Mode

This section explains four types of operation modes: Access Point, WDS (Bridge), Repeater, AP Client.

# 3.5.1 Configuring for Access Point (AP) Mode

The Access Point mode is the most basic of multi-function modes. It acts as a central hub as depicted in Figure 3-23.

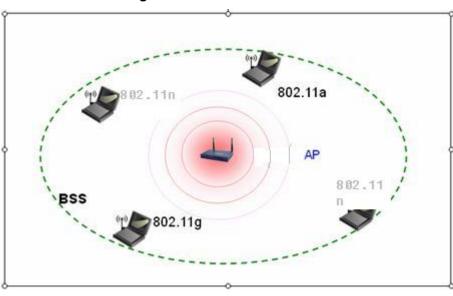
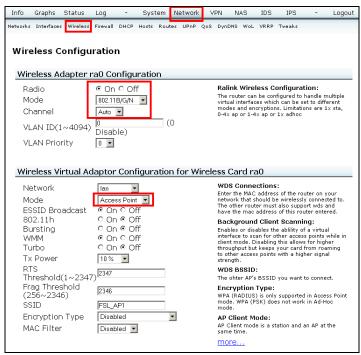


Figure 3-23. Access Point Mode

Configure as shown in Figure 3-24.

Figure 3-24. Access Point Mode Configuration, RA0 Section Shown



# 3.5.2 Configuring for WDS (Bridge)

In Wireless Distribution System (WDS) mode, remote access points connect to each other to provide a wireless bridge between LANs. See Figure 3-25 for depiction.

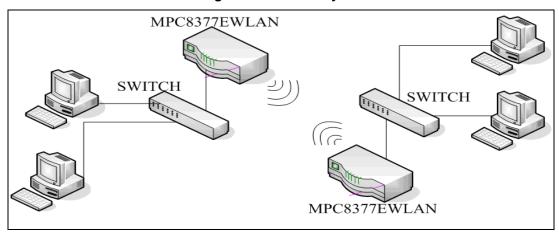


Figure 3-25. WDS Layout

- 1. Perform the following steps in the **Wireless Configuration** page (Figure 3-26) for both routers. (Navigation: **Network > Wireless**, if necessary.)
  - a. From the Channel drop-down list, set the two MPC8377EWLAN wireless routers to the same channel.
  - b. From the Mode drop-down list, select WDS (Bridge).
  - c. Copy the MAC address of the remote MPC8377EWLAN wireless router and paste it in the local router's **WDS BSSID** fields.

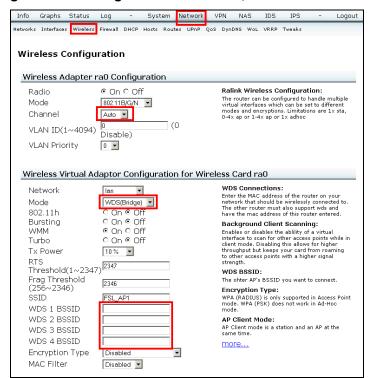


Figure 3-26. Setting the Same Channel, RA0 Section Shown

2. Click **DHCP** (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) to enter the DHCP configuration page, then at the **DHCP** (server) option, click **Off** (Figure 3-27).

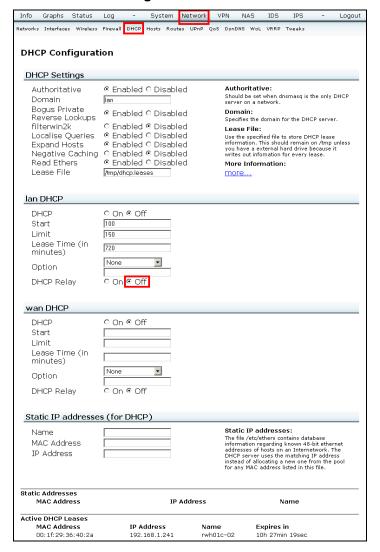


Figure 3-27. DHCP

# 3.5.3 Configuring for Repeater Mode

A repeater's function is to extend the wireless coverage of another wireless access point or router. For a repeater to work, the remote wireless access point router must also support the WDS/Repeater function. See Figure 3-28 for depiction.

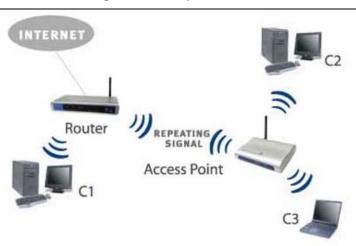


Figure 3-28. Repeater Mode

Perform the following steps in the **Wireless Configuration** page Figure 3-29. (Navigation: **Network > Wireless**, if necessary.)

- 1. From the **Channel** drop-down list, select a channel to match the other EWLAN channel. (The channel setting must be the same for both EWLANs.)
- 2. From the Mode drop-down list, select Repeater.
- 3. In the SSID field, type the AP's SSID.
- 4. In the WDS [n] BSSID fields, type the other WDS AP's BSSIDs. (Format: xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx)
- 5. From the **Encryption Type** drop-down list, select the AP's encryption.

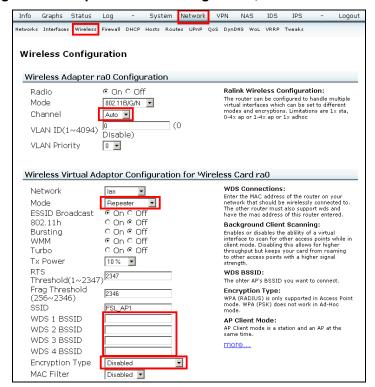


Figure 3-29. Repeater Mode Configuration, RA0 Section Shown

### 3.5.4 Configuring for AP Client Mode

An AP-Client can extend the wireless coverage of another wireless AP or router. However, AP-Client does not require the remote device to have WDS function. It can work with almost any wireless device. See Figure 3-30 for depiction.

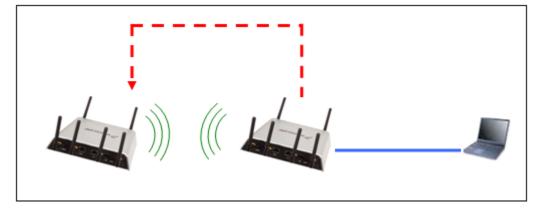


Figure 3-30. AP Client Mode

Perform the following steps in the **Wireless Configuration** page Figure 3-31. (Navigation: **Network > Wireless**, if necessary.)

1. From the **Mode** drop-down list, select **AP Client**.

- 2. In the SSID field, type the SSID of the AP client unit.
- 3. From the Encryption Type drop-down list, select the Encryption Type of the AP client unit.
- 4. In the AP's SSID field, type the AP's SSID field of the AP client unit.
- In the AP's BSSID 335 field, type the AP's BSSID (MAC address) field of the client unit.
- 6. From the AP's Auth Mode drop-down list, select the AP's Auth Mode of the AP client unit.

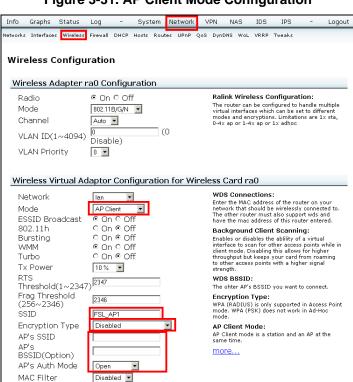
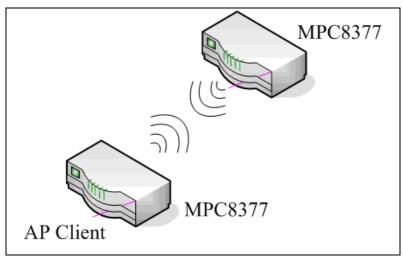


Figure 3-31. AP Client Mode Configuration

Figure 3-32 depicts an AP Client mode as follows: Two 8377 units are required. The SSID information used at the local 8377 AP Client is the same SSID information as the one used for the remote MPC8377, enabling them so that they can link together.

Figure 3-32. AP Client Mode Layout



# 3.6 Selecting DynDNS Settings

Dynamic-DNS (Dynamic Domain Name System, also known as DDNS) allows a user to export a host name to the Internet through a DDNS server provider. Each time the MPC8377EWLAN wireless router connects to the Internet and gets an IP address from the ISP, this function updates your IP address to the DDNS service provider automatically. Any user on the Internet can access it through a predefined name registered in DDNS service provider.

Click **DynDNS** to enter the **DynDNS Settings** page (Figure 3-33), then perform the following steps:

- 1. Under the DynDNS section, click **Enable** for **Dynamic DNS Update**.
- From the Service Type drop-down list, select dyndns.
- 3. Under the **Account** section, in the **User Name** text box type the user name.
- 4. In the **Password** text box, type the password.
- 5. Under the **Host** section, in the **Host Name** text box, type the host name.

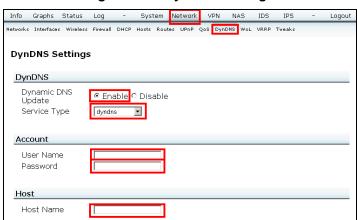


Figure 3-33. DynDNS Settings

#### 3.7 Firewalls

Firewall prevents unauthorized access to or from a private network. You can configure MPC8377EWLAN as Firewall to prevent unauthorized Internet users accessing your private networks connected to the Internet.

Click **Network** > **Firewall** to open the Firewall configuration page (Figure 3-34).

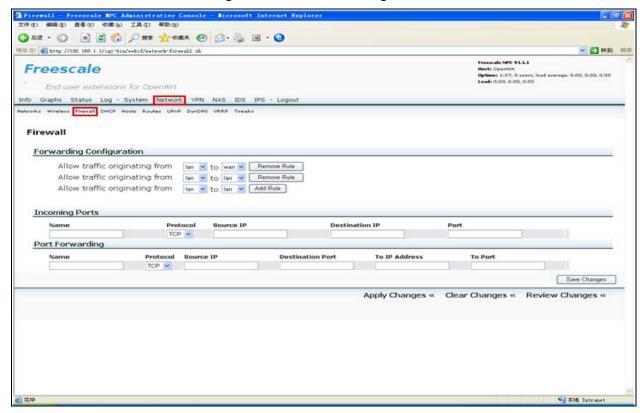


Figure 3-34. Firewall Configuration

# 3.7.1 Forwarding Configuration

The forwarding configuration should be set when the package traffic function is effect between ethernet ports. You can add rules from LAN to WAN or from WAN to LAN under Forwarding Configuration section. (See Figure 3-34) For example, to forward internet packets from one network to another, follow the process given below:

- Add Rule Allow traffic originating from WAN to LAN and Allow traffic originating from LAN to LAN.
- 2. In the **Ports Forwarding** column, add PC1 IP address in **Source IP**, add PC2 IP address in **To IP Address** and Port number (set as 69).
- 3. Setup a tftp sever on PC2 and a tftp client on PC1( fill PC2's IP address in the Host IP column). Both of there ports of tftp are set as 69.
- 4. Use the tftp software; PC1 can transfer any file to PC2 successfully.

### 3.7.2 Incoming Ports

The Incoming Port screen allows you to customize incoming ports. (Figure 3-35) The incoming ports configuration should be set when the client on board is using TCP (or other protocol) port XXX, the incoming package data via port XXX would to be allowed.

Figure 3-35 Incoming Ports



Table 3-3 describes each of the Incoming ports option.

**Table 3-3 Incoming Ports** 

Options	Description
Name	Enter the name of the port.
Protocol	Select the protocol used for this application from the drop-down list. You can select TCP, UDP or Both as a protocol.
Source IP	Enter the source IP.
Destination IP	Enter the destination IP.
Port	Enter the port address.
Remove Rule	Click this link to remove the rule.

# 3.7.3 Port Forwarding

Sometimes referred to as port mapping, It is the act of forwarding a network port from one network node to another. This technique can allow an external user to reach a port on a private IP address (inside a LAN) from the outside via a NAT-enabled router.

Figure 3-36 Port Forwarding

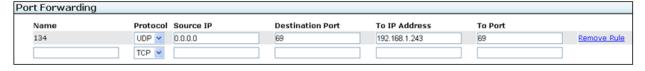


Table 3-4 describes each of the Incoming ports option.

**Table 3-4 Port Forwarding** 

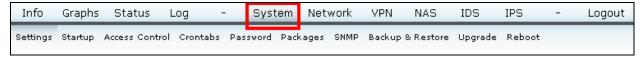
Options	Description
Name	Enter the name of the port.
Protocol	Select the protocol used for this application from the drop-down list. You can select TCP, UDP or Both as a protocol.
Source IP	Enter the source IP.
Destination IP	Enter the destination IP.
To IP Address	Enter the IP address.
Port	Enter the port address.
Remove Rule	Click this link to remove the rule.

Click **Save Changes** to apply your changes.

# 4 Selecting or Changing System Items

This section explains selecting or changing system items as follows: Settings, Password, Firmware Upgrade, and Reboot. Click **System** (Figure 4-1), then proceed with the respective sections.

Figure 4-1. System



# 4.1 Settings

Click **Settings**. Figure 4-2 depicts the **System > Settings** window. Type the host name and select your time zone or closest region.

Graphs Status System Network VPN NAS System Settings System Settings Host Name OpenWrt Time Settings Timezone User defined (or out of date) POSIX TZ String UTC+0 NTP Server 0.openwrt.pool.ntp.org NTP Server Port Remove NTP Server NTP Server 1.openwrt.pool.ntp.org NTP Server Remove NTP Server 2.openwrt.pool.ntp.org NTP Server Port 123 Remove NTP Server 3.openwrt.pool.ntp.org NTP Server NTP Server Port 123 Remove NTP Server Add NTP Server Webif<sup>2</sup> Settings □ Enable visual effects English Language Theme Clubman 💌 MatrixTunnel package is not installed. You need to install it for ssl support: Webif<sup>2</sup> SSL Install MatrixTunnel Web Configurator Settings HTTP Port

Figure 4-2. System Settings

## 4.2 Password

Click **Password**. Figure 4-3 depicts the **System > Password** window. Type the new login password in both the **New Password** and **Confirm Password** fields. This is the password used for logging into the web configuration page.

Info Graphs Status Log - System Network VPN NAS IDS IPS - Logout

Settings Startup Access Control Crontabs Password Packages SNMP Backup & Restore Upgrade Reboot

Password

Password Change

New Password:
Confirm Password

Figure 4-3. Password

## **4.3 SNMP**

The Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is a widely used protocol for monitoring the health and welfare of network equipment (example, routers), computer equipment and even devices like UPS.

Click **SNMP**. Figure 4-34 depicts the **System > SNMP** window, Configure the Simple Network Management Protocol settings. You can use management software to read or write information from or to the device.

Figure 4-4 SNMP Settings

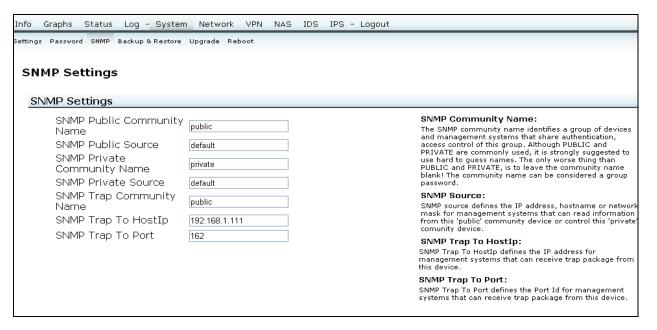


Table 4-1 describes each SNMP setting options in detail.

**Table 4-1 SNMP Settings** 

Options	Description
SNMP Public Community Name	It identifies a group of devices and management systems that can read configure information of system by SNMP "Get" commands.
SNMP Public Source	It identifies the IP address, hostname or network mask for management systems that can read information by this 'public' community.
SNMP Private Community Name	It identifies a group of devices and management systems that can modify configure information of system by SNMP "Set" commands
SNMP Private Source	It identifies the IP address, hostname or network mask for management systems that can modify information by this 'private' community
SNMP Trap Community Name	It identifies the community string to be used when sending traps by SNMP "Trap" commands.
SNMP Trap To HostIp	It defines the IP address for management systems that can receive trap package from this device
SNMP Trap To Port	It identifies the Port number for management systems that can receive trap package from this

device at this port.

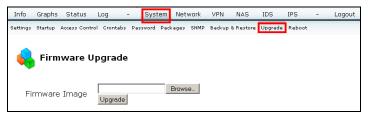
# 4.4 Firmware Upgrade

Click **Upgrade**. Figure 4-5 depicts the **System > Firmware Upgrade** window. Click **Browse** to locate the new firmware, then click **Upgrade** to change the firmware.

#### **NOTE**

Upgrading firmware may take a few minutes. Do not turn off the power nor invoke any resets, such as pressing the reset button).

Figure 4-5. Firmware Upgrade



Click **Save Changes**, if certain. (There are also the following options: **Apply Changes**, **Clear Changes**, **Review Changes**.)

### 4.5 Reboot

Click **Reboot**. Figure 4-6 depicts the **System > Reboot** window. Click **Yes, really reboot now** button to reboot the router.

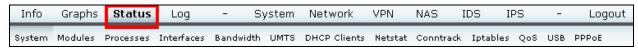
Figure 4-6. Reboot



# 5 Status

This section explains viewing the unit's status. Click **Status** (Figure 4-1), then proceed with the respective sections.

Figure 5-1. System



# 5.1 System

This section describes the status of device. (Figure 5-2)

Info Graphs Status Log - System Network VPN NAS IDS IPS - Logout Device Status RAM Usage RAM Usage: 15% Total: 254984 KiB This is the current RAM usage. The amount free represents how applications have available. Used: 35704 KiB (15%) Tracked Connections Tracked Connections: Maximum: 16384 Used: 35 (1%) Mount Usage Mount Usage: This is the amount of space total and used on the filesystems m your router. 300KiB of 127492KiB /dev tmpfs OKIB of 512KIB /tmp/root mini\_fo:/tmp/root 20032KiB of 20032KiB /jffs /dev/mtdblock3 544KiB of 8960KiB mini\_fo:/jffs 20032KiB of 20032KiB Apply Changes « Clear Changes « Review Changes «

Figure 5-2 Device Status

## 5.1.1 RAM Usage

This section displays the current RAM usage. It also tells the total available RAM and percentage of used RAM. (Figure 5-2)

#### 5.1.2 Tracked Connections

This section displays the number of connections in your router's conntrack table (Figure 5-2). You can click the **View Conntrack Table** link to jump to Conntrack Table page.

# 5.1.3 Mount Usage

This section displays the total amount of space and used on the file systems mounted to your router (Figure 5-2).

## 5.2 Modules

Click **Modules**. Figure 5-3 displays information about kernel modules. It displays all the loaded modules and provide information about module name, size, count, state, address and used by.

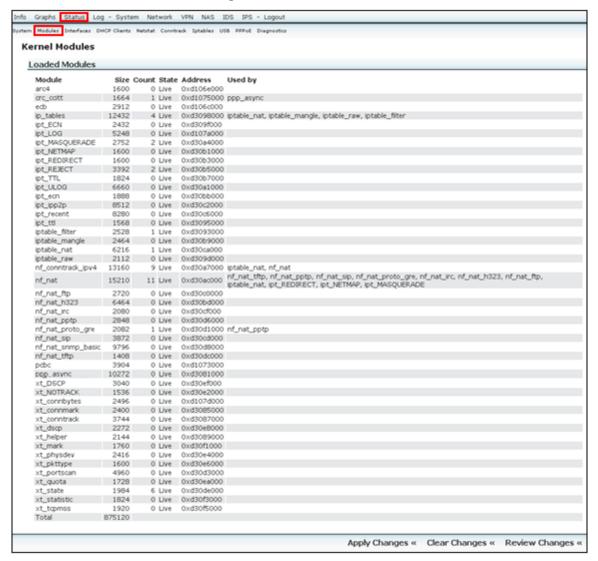


Figure 5-3 Kernel Modules

## 5.3 Interfaces

Click **Interfaces**. Figure 5-4 depicts the **Status > Interfaces** window and various interface settings.

Figure 5-4. Reboot

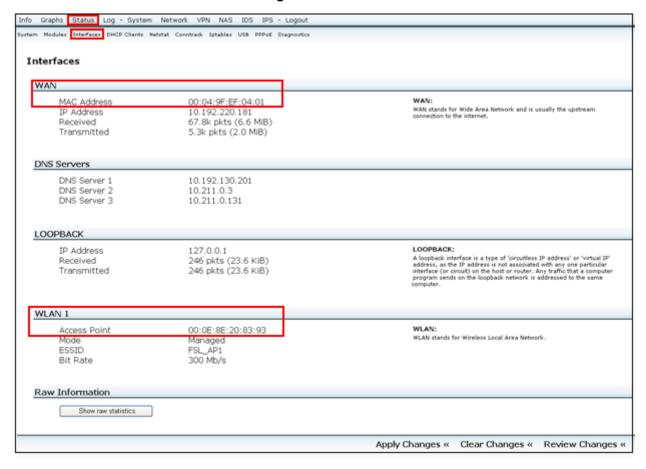


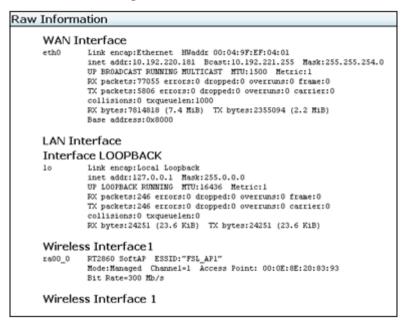
Table 5-1 describes each of the section of Interfaces page.

**Table 5-1 Interfaces** 

Option	Description
WAN	WAN stands for Wide Area Network and is usually the upstream connection to the internet.
DNS Server	It displays the DNS server details.
LOOPBACK	A loopback interface is a type of 'circuit less IP address' or 'virtual IP' address, as the IP address is not associated with any one particular interface (or circuit) on the host or router. Any traffic sent by computer program on the loopback network is addressed to the same computer.
WLAN 1	WLAN stands for Wireless Local Area Network. It displays WLAN 1 details.
RAW Information	It displays the raw information. (Figure 5-5)

Click the **Show raw statistics** button, to view the **Raw Information** page at the bottom of the page. (Figure 5-5)

Figure 5-5 Raw Information



## 5.4 DHCP Clients

Click **DHCP Clients**. Figure 5-6 displays the DHCP leases.

Figure 5-6 DHCP Clients



DHCP leases are assigned to network clients that request an IP address from the DHCP server of the router. Clients, who have requested their IP lease before this router, was rebooted and may not be listed until they request a renewal of their lease.

## 5.5 Netstat

Click **Netstat**. Figure 5-7 displays the detailed information about Ethernet/Wireless physical connections, routing table, router listening ports and connections to the routers.

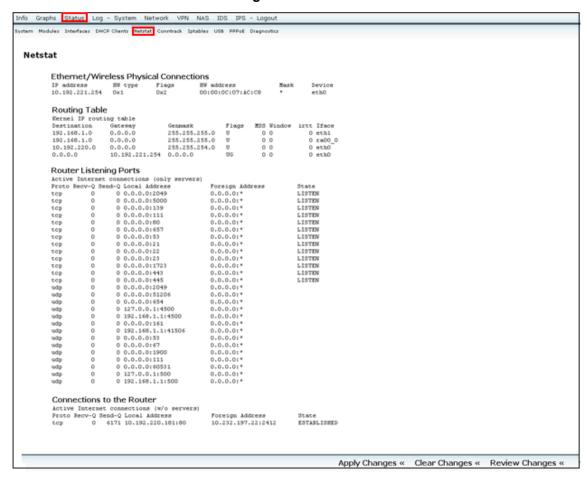
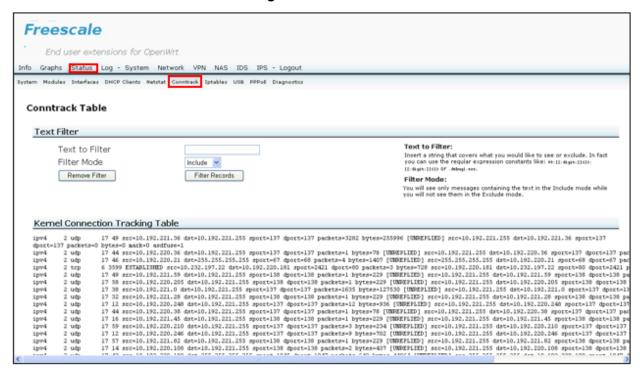


Figure 5-7 Netstat

# 5.6 Conntrack

Click Conntrack. Figure 5-8 displays conntrack table.

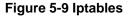
Figure 5-8 Conntrack

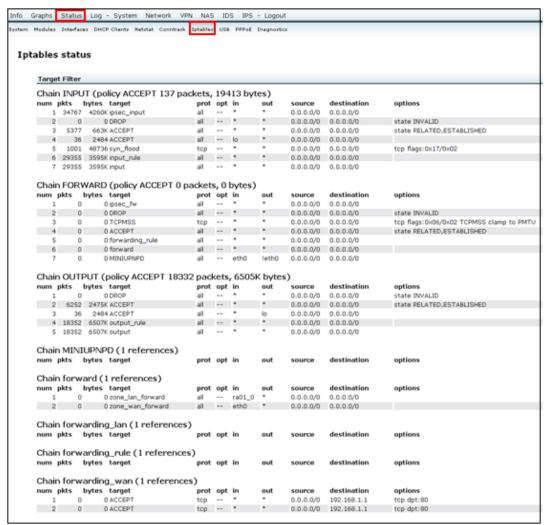


- 1. Insert a string to include or exclude in the **Text to Filter** text box. You can also type the regular expression constants like: 00:[[:digit:]]{2}:[[:digit:]]{2} or debug|.err
- 2. From the **Filter Mode** drop-down list, select **Include** or **Exclude** option.
- 3. Click Remove Filter button to remove the filter option that you have selected.
- 4. Click Filter Records button to filter the records.

## 5.7 Iptables

Click **Iptables**. Figure 5-9 displays iptables status.





#### 5.8 **USB**

Click **USB**. Figure 5-10 displays the information about all the connected devices (excluding system hubs) and mounted USB/SCSI devices.

Figure 5-10 USB



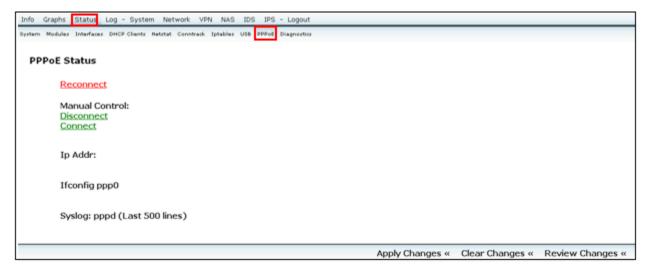
#### Warning!

You must umount the device before unplug.

## 5.9 PPPoE

Click **PPPoE**. Figure 5-11 displays the PPPoE status.

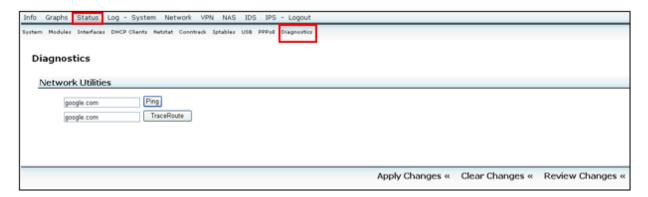
Figure 5-11 PPPoE



# 5.10 Diagnostics

Click **Diagnostics**. Figure 5-12 displays the network utilities options to ping and trace route.

Figure 5-12 Diagnostics



## 6 VPN

Virtual Private Network (VPN) is a security measure that creates a secure connection between two remote locations. There are two basic ways to create a VPN connection:

- VPN Router to VPN Router
- Computer (using VPN client software) to VPN Router

#### **VPN Router to VPN Router:**

For example, at home, a telecommuter uses his VPN router to connect to the Internet. He configures his router with office VPN settings. When he connects to his office's router, the two routers create a VPN tunnel, encrypting and decrypting data. As VPN utilize the Internet, distance is not a factor. Using the VPN, the telecommuter now has a secure connection to the central office's network, as if he is physically connected.

#### Computer (using VPN client software) to VPN Router:

For example, a traveling businessperson from her hotel room dials up her ISP. Her notebook computer has VPN client software, which is configured with her office's IP address. She accesses the VPN client software and connects to the VPN Router at the central office. Using the VPN, the businessperson now has a secure connection to the central office's network, as if she is physically connected.

Now, configure following settings to create VPN tunnels.

Click **VPN** (Figure 6-1) and then proceed with the respective sections.

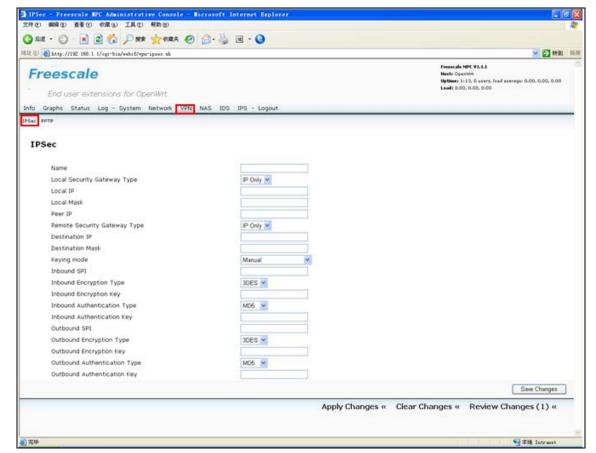


Figure 6-1. VPN > IPSec page

## 6.1 IPSec

The VPN Router can create one or multiple tunnels (or secure channel) that each connect between two endpoints, so that the transmitted data or information between these endpoints is secure.

Virtual Private Network (VPN) is a security measure that creates a secure connection between two remote locations. Configure these settings so the Gateway will create VPN tunnels.

Click **VPN > IPSec** to open the IPSec page (Figure 6-1).

The table below explains each of the option present in IPSec page.

Function	Description
Name	Enter name of tunnel, The name should be unique.
Local Security Gateway Type	Select IP only or IP + domain from the Local Security Gateway Type drop-down list. Incase, you select IP Only, then only the specific IP Address will be able to access the tunnel.

Local IP	Enter the Local IP address.	
Local Mask	Enter the mask to determine the IP addresses on the local network.	
Peer IP	Enter the peer IP address of tunnel.	
Remote Security Gateway Type	Select IP only or IP + domain from the Remote Security Gateway Type drop-down list. Incase, you select IP Only, then only the specific IP Address will be able to access the tunnel.	
Destination IP	Enter the destination IP address.	
Destination Mask	Enter the mask to determine the IP addresses on the Destination network.	
Keying Mode	Select the keying mode from the Keying Mode drop- down list. You can select Manual or Preshared Key mode. See section 6.1.1 Keying Mode for details.	

## 6.1.1 Keying Mode - IKE Config

The router supports both IKE with Preshared Key (automatic) and Manual key management. When choosing automatic key management, IKE (Internet Key Exchange) protocols are used to negotiate key material for SA. If manual key management is selected, no key negotiation is needed. The manual key management is used for small static environments or for troubleshooting purpose. Notice that both sides must use the same Key Management method.

## 6.1.1.1 IKE with Preshared Key

Select **IKE with preshared key** from **Keying mode** drop-down list. The options changes in the application page as shown in Figure 6-2 below:

Figure 6-2 IKE with Preshared Key

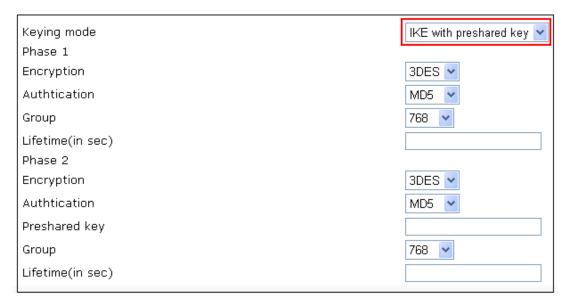


Table 6-1 describes the IKE with preshared key options for phase 1 and phase 2.

Table 6-1 Phase 1 and Phase 2

Function	Description
Phase 1	
Encryption	The encryption method determines the length of the key used to encrypt or decrypt the ESP packets. It supports 3DES. Notice that both sides of the VPN tunnel must use the same Encryption method.
Authentication	Authentication determines a method to authenticate the ESP packets. You can select MD5 or SHA1. Both sides of the VPN tunnel must use the same authentication method.
Group	This is for Diffie-Hellman key negotiation. There are 3 groups available for ISAKMP SA establishment, 768-bit, 1024-bit, 1536-bit. They represent different bits used in Diffie-Hellman mode operation 768-bit Group isn't support.
Lifetime (in sec)	Specifies the lifetime of the IKE generated key.
Phase 2:	
Encryption	The encryption method determines the length of the key used to encrypt or decrypt ESP packets. It

	supports 3DES. Notice that both sides of the VPN tunnel must use the same encryption method.
Authentication	Authentication determines a method to authenticate the ESP packets. You can select MD5 or SHA1. Both sides of the VPN tunnel must use the same authentication method.
Group	This is for Diffie-Hellman key negotiation. There are 3 groups available for ISAKMP SA establishment; 768-bit, 1024-bit, 1536-bit. It represents different bits used in Diffie-Hellman mode operation. 768-bit Group isn't support.
Preshared Key	IKE uses the Pre-shared Key field to authenticate the remote IKE peer. Only character values are acceptable in this field. Both sides must use the same Pre-shared Key.
Lifetime (in sec)	Specifies the lifetime of the IKE generated key.

#### 6.1.2 Manual

Select **Manual** from **Keying mode** drop-down list. The options changes in the application page as shown in Figure 6-3 below:

Keying mode Manual Inbound SPI Inbound Encryption Type 3DES 🕶 Inbound Encryption Key Inbound Authentication Type MD5 Inbound Authentication Key Outbound SPI Outbound Encryption Type 3DES 🕶 Outbound Encryption Key Outbound Authentication Type MD5 Outbound Authentication Key

Figure 6-3 Manual Keying Mode

Table 6-2 describes the Manual keying mode.

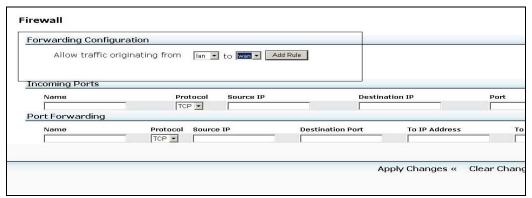
**Table 6-2 Manual Keying Mode** 

Function	Description
Inbound/Outbound SPI	The SPI (Security Parameter Index) is carried in the ESP header. Its range is 256 -65535. Each tunnel must have an unique Inbound SPI and Outbound SPI. Notice that Inbound SPI must match the other router's Outbound SPI.
Inbound/ Outbound Encryption Type	The Encryption method determines the length of the key used to encrypt or decrypt ESP packets. It supports 3DES. Notice that both sides of the VPN tunnel must use the same encryption method.
Inbound/ Outbound Encryption Key	You should input 24 char, 8 char make up of a group, and the char of group should not be the same.
Inbound/ Outbound Authentication Type	Authentication determines a method to authenticate the ESP packets. You can select MD5 or SHA1. Both sides of the VPN tunnel must use the same authentication method
Inbound/ Outbound Authentication Key	This is an authentication Key. You should enter 16 char.

#### **NOTE**

Before establishing a VPN tunnel, the tunnel between local network and remote network must be connected. You should add a forward rule from LAN interface to WAN interface at Firewall tab as shown in Figure 6.4 below:

Figure 6-4 Firewall tab



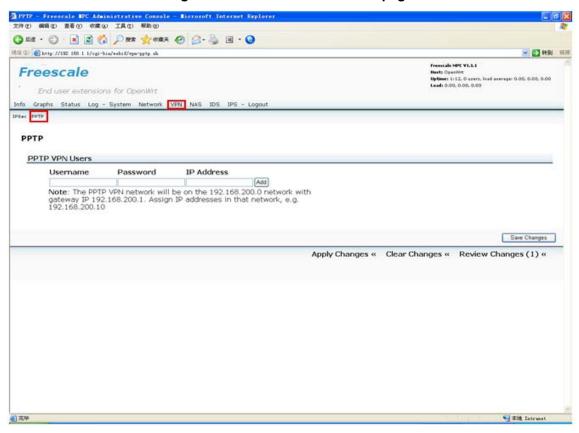
### **6.2 PPTP**

Click **VPN** > **PPTP** to open the PPTP page (Figure 6-5).

Perform the following steps:

- 1. Enter the user name.
- 2. Enter the password.
- 3. Enter the IP Address.
- 4. Click Add to add the configuration
- 5. Click Save Changes to save the configuration data.

Figure 6-5 VPN > PPTP VPN User page



# 7 Managing Storage, Samba, and File Editing in NAS

This section explains managing storage and other related items in Network-Attached Storage (NAS): Disk, RAID (Redundant Array of Independent Disks), Samba, File Editor. Click **NAS** (Figure 7-1), then proceed with the respective sections.

#### Figure 7-1. NAS



## 7.1 Disk Management

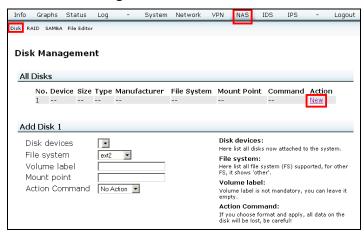
Click **Disk**. Figure 7-2 depicts the **NAS** > **Disk Management** window.

Figure 7-2. Disk Management



To add a new disk, click **New**. Figure 7-3 depicts the **NAS** > **Disk Management** > **New** window. Type in fields or select from drop-down lists as appropriate.

Figure 7-3. Add New Disk



The **Action Command** drop-down list includes the following possible actions besides **No Action**: **Format, Mount,** and **Umount**.

## 7.2 Format Disk

#### **CAUTION**

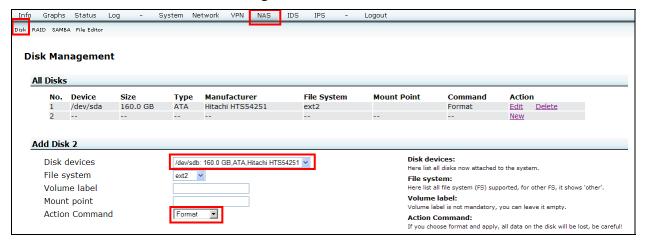
If you select **Format**, all data on the disk will be lost.

Perform the following steps, as depicted in Figure 7-4:

1. From the **Disk devices** drop-down list, select the device.

2. From the Action Command drop-down list, select Format.

Figure 7-4. Format Disk

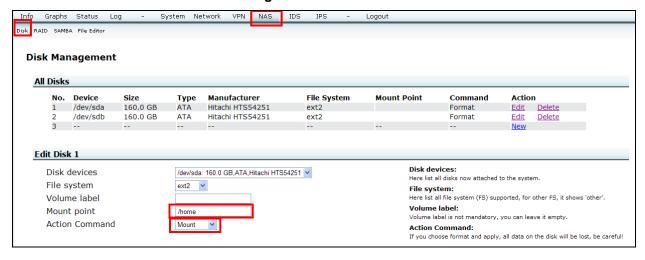


#### 7.2.1 Mount Disk

Perform the following steps, as depicted in Figure 7-5.

- 1. In the **Mount point** field, type the address you want to mount. For example, **/home**.
- 2. From the Action Command drop-down list, select Mount.

Figure 7-5. Mount Disk

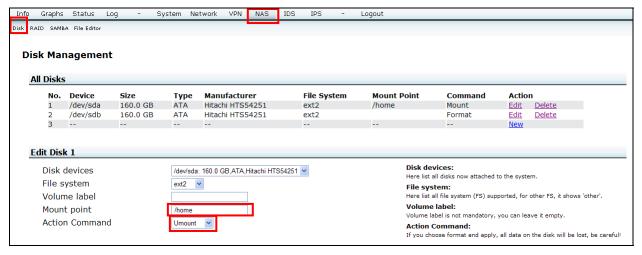


#### 7.2.2 Unmount Disk

Perform the following steps, as depicted in Figure 7-6.

- 1. In the **Mount point** field, type the address where your disk is mounted.
- 2. From the Action Command drop-down list, select Umount.

Figure 7-6. Unmount Disk



# 7.3 RAID Management

Click **RAID**. Figure 7-7 depicts the **NAS** > **RAID** Management window.

Figure 7-7. RAID Management



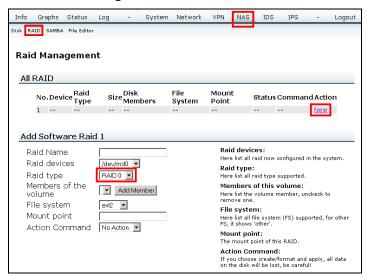
To add a new disk, click **New**. Figure 7-8 depicts the **NAS > RAID Management > New** window. Type in fields or select from drop-down lists as appropriate. The (Table 7-1) below explains each of the option present in RAID management window in detail.

**Table 7-1 RAID Management** 

Option	Description
Raid Name	Enter the RAID name.
RAID devices	These are all the RAID devices attached to the system.
RAID type	These are all the RAID devices supported.
Members of this volume	These are all the members of the volume. Uncheck to remove.

File system	These are the entire file systems (FS) supported. "Other" represents other file systems
Mount point	This is the mount point of this RAID device.
Action Command	Caution: If you choose Create/Format, then all data is deleted from the disk.

Figure 7-8. Add New RAID



#### NOTE

Before using RAID management, make sure that you have selected **RAID** in the **File system** drop-down list (Figure 7-9).



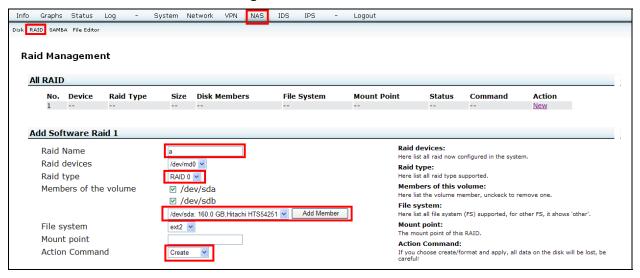
Figure 7-9. RAID File System Selection

### 7.3.1 Create RAID0

This procedure creates the software RAID0. Perform the following steps, as depicted in Figure 7-10:

- 1. In the **Raid Name** text box, type the name.
- 2. From the Raid type drop-down list, select RAID 0.
- 3. Click Add Member. (You must have two disks on the 8377.)
- 4. From the Action Command drop-down list, select Create.

Figure 7-10. Create RAID0

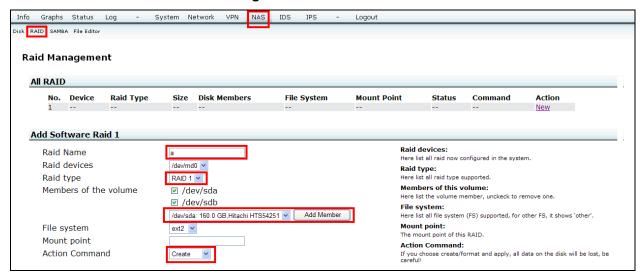


### 7.3.2 Create RAID1

This procedure creates the software RAID1. Perform the following steps, as depicted in Figure 7-11:

- 1. In the **Raid Name** text box, type the name.
- 2. From the Raid type drop-down list, select RAID 1.
- 3. Click Add Member. (You must have two disks on the 8377.)
- 4. From the **Action Command** drop-down list, select **Create**.

Figure 7-11. Create RAID1



#### 7.3.3 Format RAID

After creating software RAID0/1, format the RAID to one file system of your choosing. Perform the following steps as depicted in Figure 7-12:

- 1. From the **Raid devices** drop-down list, select the device.
- 2. From the Action Command drop-down list, select Format.

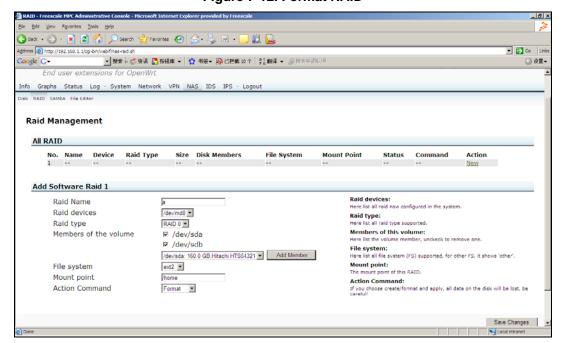


Figure 7-12. Format RAID

## 7.3.4 Recovery

If one disk is out of service, and a new disk is added or any other reason that makes the state of RAID abnormal, you can choose this command to recover the RAID. Perform the following steps as depicted in Figure 7-13:

- 1. From the **Raid devices** drop-down list, select the device.
- 2. From the Action Command drop-down list, select Recover.

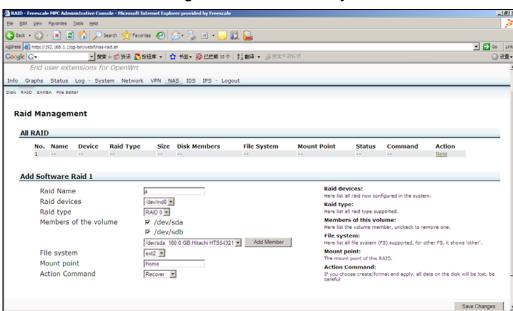


Figure 7-13. RAID Recovery

#### 7.3.5 Mount

To mount the RAID to one folder, such as /home, perform the following steps as shown in Figure 7-14:

- 1. In the Mount point field, type the address you want to mount. For example, /home.
- 2. From the **Action Command** drop-down list, select **Mount**.

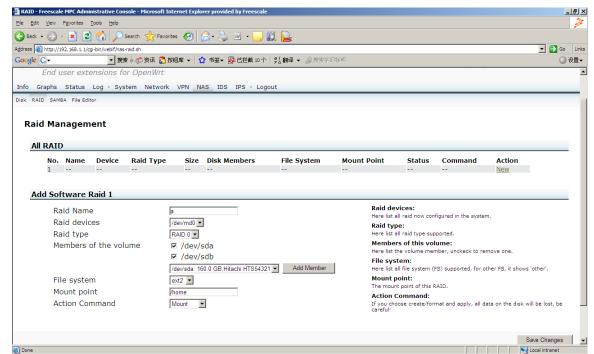


Figure 7-14. Mount RAID

#### 7.3.6 Unmount

To unmount RAID, perform the following steps as shown in Figure 7-15:

- 1. In the **Mount point** field, type the address where your disk is mounted.
- 2. From the **Action Command** drop-down list, select **Umount**.

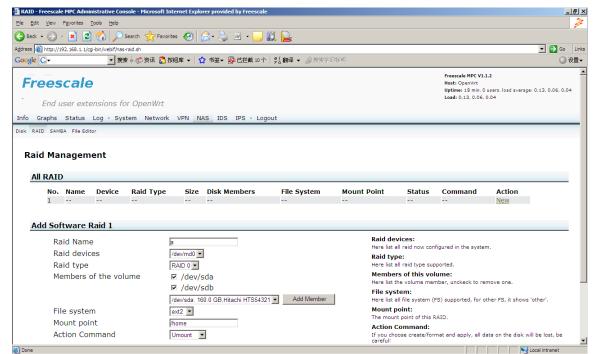


Figure 7-15. Unmount RAID

## 7.3.7 Stop

Make sure your disk is not operational at this time and un-mounted already before you stop RAID management. Perform the following steps as depicted in Figure 7-16.

1. From the **Action Command** drop-down list, select **Stop**.

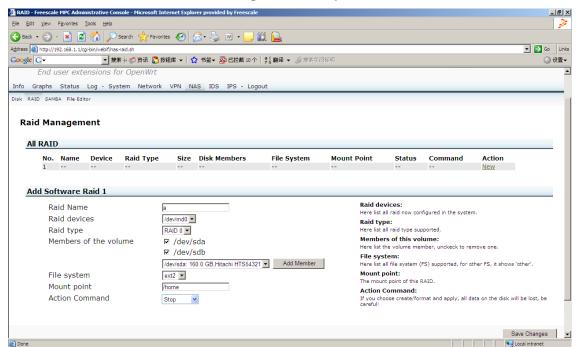


Figure 7-16 Stop

# 7.4 Samba Management

Samba is free, open source software that allows a UNIX server to act as a file server to Windows clients. It runs under Linux, FreeBSD, and other UNIX variants. Click **Samba**. Figure 7-17 depicts the **NAS** > **Samba Management** window.

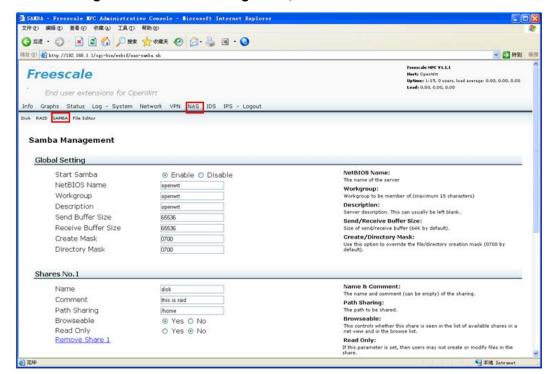


Figure 7-17. Samba Management, Shares No. 1 Section Shown

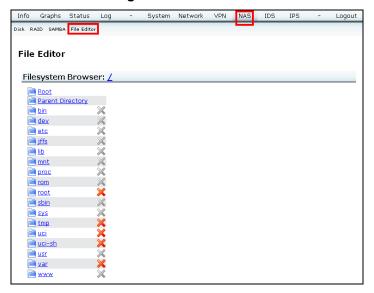
#### **NOTE**

You can access all the shares by using the Samba service. You can edit, remove, or add one share.

# 7.5 File Editor

The file editor makes it possible to browse, and operate files through the web (Http/Https). Click **File Editor**. (Figure 7-18) depicts the **NAS** > **File Editor** window.

Figure 7-18. File Editor



# 8 Intrusion Detection Systems

This section explains detection of electronic intrusion attempts. Click **IDS** (Figure 8-1), then proceed with the respective sections.

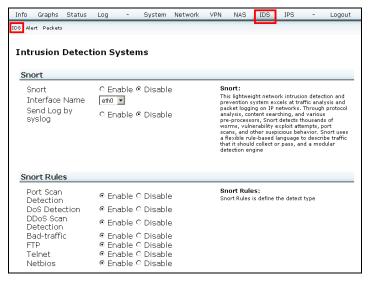
Figure 8-1. IDS



# 8.1 IDS (Intrusion Detection Systems)

Click **IDS**. Figure 8-2 depicts the **IDS** > **Intrusion Detection Systems** window.

Figure 8-2. IDS, Snort



#### 8.1.1 Snort

Snort detects thousands of worms, vulnerability exploit attempts, port scans, and other suspicious behavior through protocol analysis, content searching, and various pre-processors. Snort uses a flexible rule-based language to describe traffic that it should collect or pass a modular detection engine. Perform the following steps as shown in Figure 8-2:

- 1. Under **Snort** section, in the **Snort**, click **Enable** to turn on the IDS function.
- 2. From the Interface Name drop-down list, select eth0 (WAN port).
- 3. In the Send Log by syslog, click Enable.

#### 8.1.2 Snort Rules

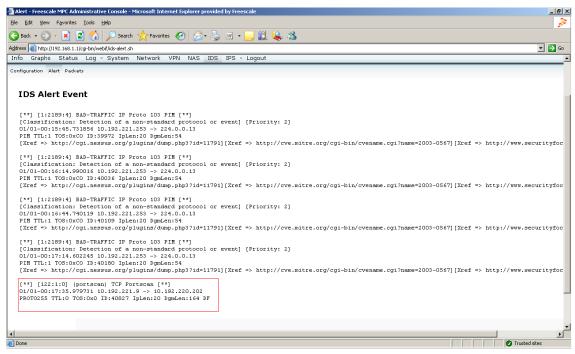
The snort rules define the detect type. Perform the following steps to set snort rules.

- 1. Under Snort Rules section in the Port Scan Detection, click Enable.
- In the DoS Detection, click Enable.
- 3. In the DDos Scan, click Enable.
- 4. In the Bad-traffic, click Enable.
- 5. In the FTP, click Enable.
- 6. In the Telnet, click Enable.
- 7. In the **Netbios**, click **Enable**.

# 8.2 Alert (IDS Alert Event)

Click **Alert**. Figure 8-3 shows a log of intrusion alerts.

Figure 8-3. Alert



# 8.3 Packets (Download Alert Packets)

Click **Packets**. When intrusion occurs, you can save the packet from EWLAN to your PC by clicking **Download** (Figure 8-4).

To download alert packet, follow the steps given below:

- 1. Enter the file name in the Name this packet text box. For example, "xx.cap".
- 2. Click **Download** and save the file to the local PC.

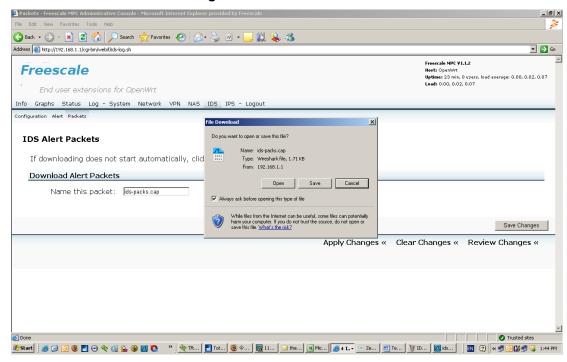


Figure 8-4. IDS Alert Packets

# **9 Intrusion Prevention Systems**

This section explains configuring the unit to detect electronic intrusion attempts. IPS is an advanced technology to protect your network from malicious attacks. IPS works together with your SPI Firewall, IP Based Access List (IP ACL), Network Address Port Translation (NAPT), and Virtual Private Network (VPN) to achieve the highest amount of securities.

IPS works by providing real-time detection and prevention as an in-line module in a router. The Wireless-N Security Router has hardware-based acceleration for real-time pattern matching for malicious attacks. It actively filters and drops malicious TCP/UDP/ICMP/IGMP packets and can reset TCP connections. This protects your client PCs and servers running various operating systems including Windows, Linux, and Solaris from network worm attacks. However, this system does not prevent viruses attached emails.

The P2P (peer to peer) and IM (instant messaging) control allows the system administrator to prevent network users from using those protocols to communicate with people over the Internet. This helps the administrators to set up company policies on how to use their Internet bandwidth wisely.

Click **IPS** (Figure 9-1), then proceed with the respective sections.

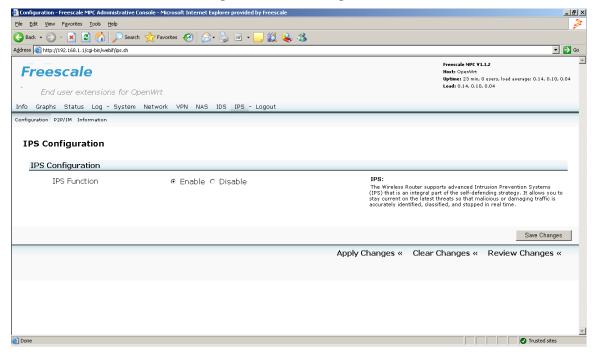
Figure 9-1. IPS



# 9.1 Configuration (IPS Configuration)

Click **Configuration**. Figure 9-2 shows IPS Configuration.

Figure 9-2. IPS Configuration



## 9.1.1 IPS Configuration

The Wireless Router support advanced Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) is an integral part of the self-defending strategy. It allows you to stay current on the latest threats to identify, classify, and stop malicious and damaging traffic in real-time.

Perform the following steps as depicted in Figure 9-2.

- 1. Enable/disable IPS Function.
- 2. Click Save Changes button to save the changes.

# 9.2 IPS P2P/IM (Peer to Peer, Instant Messaging)

Click **P2P/IM**. Block/unblock various categories of peer-to-peer, instant-messaging connections, and remote logins. Click **Submit** in the appropriate categories. See Figure 9-3.

Figure 9-3. IPS P2P/IM

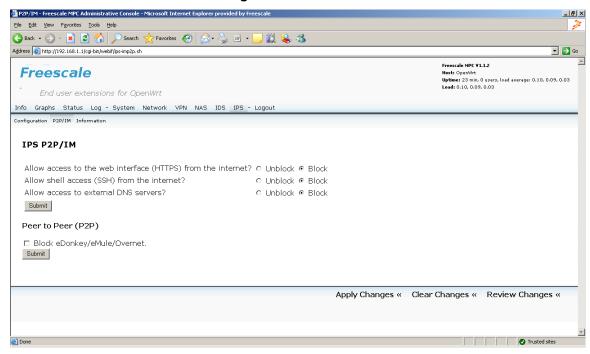


Table 9-1 explains each option given in the **IPS** > **P2P/IM** page.

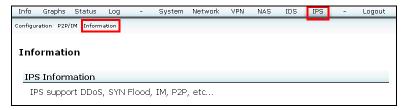
Table 9-1 IPS > P2P/IM Options

Option	Description	
IPS P2P/IM		
Allow access to web interface (HTTPS) from the Internet	You can block or unblock access to web interface (HTTPS) from the Internet.	
Allow shell access (SSH) from the Internet	You can block or unblock shell access (SSH) from the Internet.	
Allow access to external DNS servers	You can block or unblock access to external DNS servers.	
Peer to Peer (P2P)		
Block eDonkey/eMule/Overnet	Check this option to block eDonkey/eMule/Overnet.	

## 9.3 Information

Click **Information** to read about IPS support (Figure 9-4).

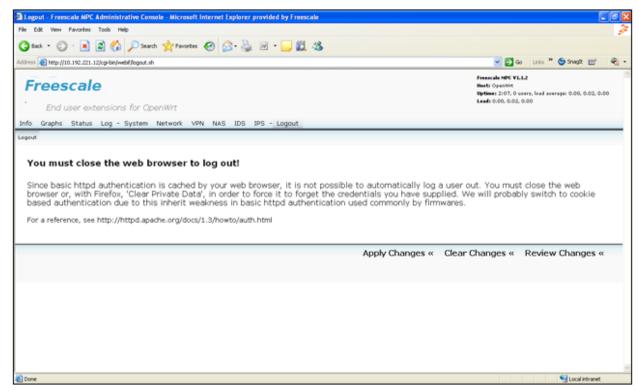
Figure 9-4. IPS Information



# 10Logout

Click **Logout** to logout from the web page. (Figure 10-1)

Figure 10-1. IPS Information



#### NOTE

You must close the web browser to logout.

It is not possible to logout automatically until you close the web browser. Your web browser caches the basic httpd authentication. Therefore, you must close the web browser. With Firefox, clear private data to force it to forget the credentials you have supplied.