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User Guide

For TP-Link Auranet Access Points

EAP110 / EAP115 / EAP225 / EAP245 / EAP320 / EAP330 / EAP115-Wall / EAP110-Outdoor

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About this User Guide

When using this guide, please notice that features of the EAP may vary slightly depending on the model and software version you have, and on your location, language, and Internet service provider. All screenshots, images, parameters and descriptions documented in this guide are used for demonstration only.

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Convention

Unless otherwise noted, the introduction in this guide takes EAP245 as an example.

More Info

The latest software, management app and utility can be found at Download Center at <http://www.tp-link.com/support>.

The Quick Installation Guide can be found where you find this guide or inside the package of the EAP.

Specifications can be found on the product page at <http://www.tp-link.com>.

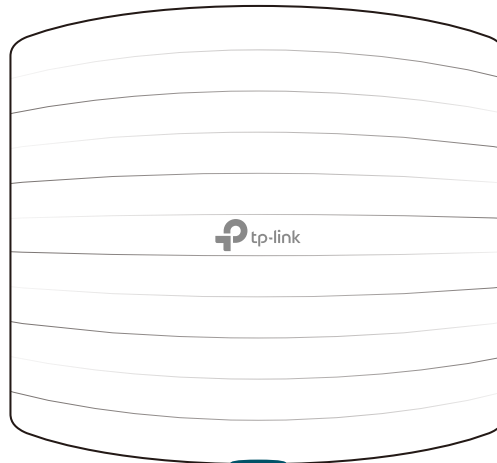
A Technical Support Forum is provided for you to discuss our products at <http://forum.tp-link.com>.

Our Technical Support contact information can be found at the Contact Technical Support page at www.tp-link.com/support.

Overview

Auranet series products provide wireless coverage solutions for small-medium business and households. They can either work independently as standalone APs or be centrally managed by the EAP Controller software, providing a flexible, richly-functional but easily configured wireless network for small and medium business and households.

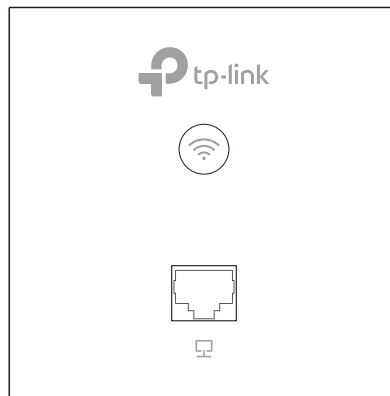
The following figure shows the top view of EAP320/EAP330:



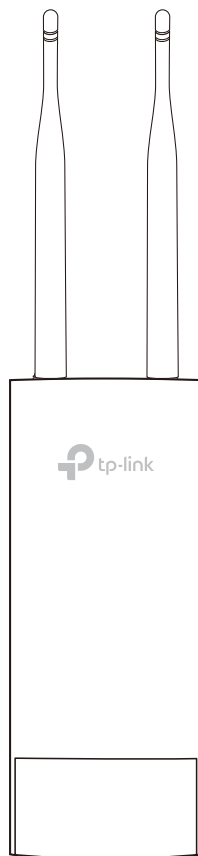
The following figure shows the top view of EAP110/EAP115/EAP225/EAP245:



The following figure shows the front view of EAP115-Wall:



The following figure shows the front view of EAP110-Outdoor:



1 Quick Start

This chapter introduces how to build a wireless network using the EAPs and how to complete the basic settings. Follow the steps below:

1. *Determine the Management Method*
2. *Build the Network Topology*
3. *Log in to the EAP*
4. *Edit the SSID*
5. *Configure and Manage the EAP*

1.1 Determine the Management Method

Before building the wireless network, choose a proper method to manage the EAP based on your actual network situation. There are two methods: via EAP Controller and via the web page of the EAP.

▪ Via EAP Controller

If you want to establish a large-scale wireless network and have mass EAPs to be managed, we recommend that you use EAP Controller to centrally manage the EAPs. In such case, the EAPs work in FIT mode.

For detailed instructions about the network topology in such situation and how to use EAP Controller, refer to the User Guide of EAP Controller. To download EAP Controller and its User Guide, go to <http://www.tp-link.com/en/download/EAP-Controller.html>.

▪ Via the Web Page of the EAP

If you have a relatively small-sized wireless network and only one or just a small number of EAPs need to be managed, you can directly use the web browser to manage each EAP on its own management web page. In such case, the EAP works in Standalone mode (FAT mode), which means that it works independently as a standalone access point.

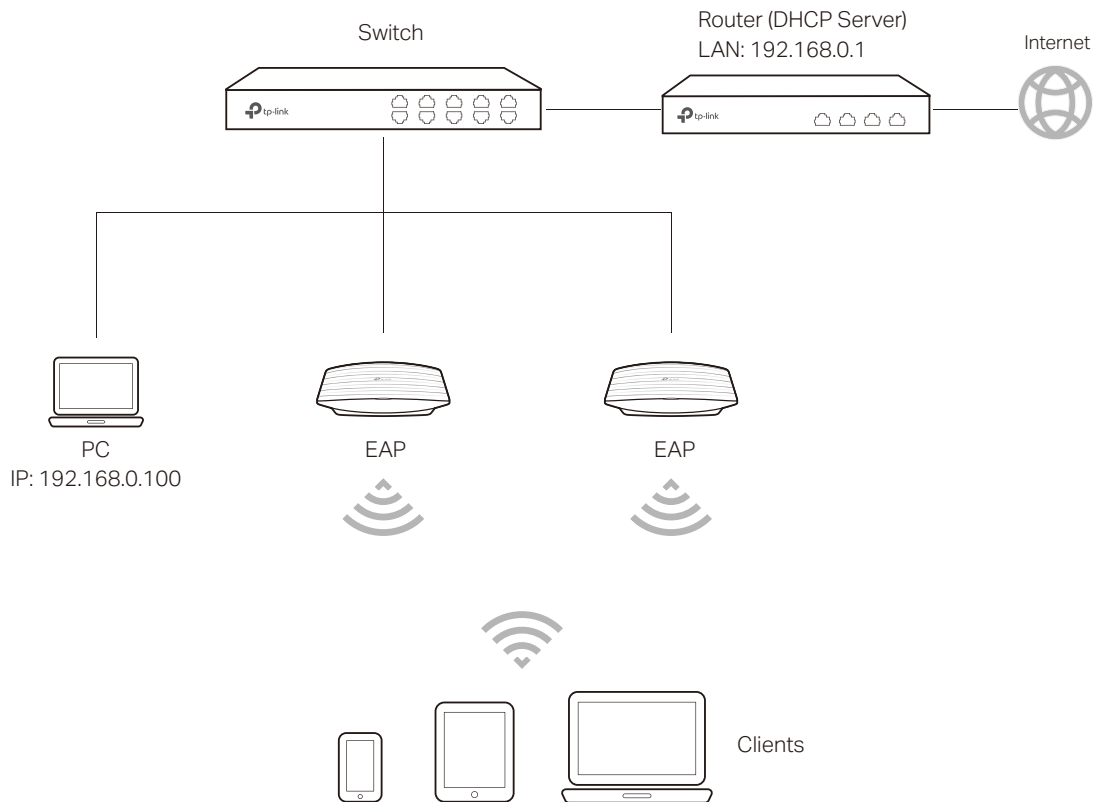
This User Guide introduces how to configure the Standalone EAP on its web page.

Note:

The web page of an EAP is inaccessible while it is managed by EAP Controller. To turn the EAP back to Standalone mode and access its web page, you can Forget the EAP on EAP Controller to reset the EAP or simply close EAP Controller.

1.2 Build the Network Topology

To manage the EAPs in Standalone mode, refer to the following topology.



- The router is the gateway of the network, and devices in the LAN surf the internet via the router. At the same time, the router acts as a DHCP server to assign dynamic IP addresses to the EAPs and clients.
- The layer 2 switch is connected to the LAN interface of the router.
- The PC and the EAPs are all connected to the layer 2 switch. Since the PC and the EAPs are in the same network segment, the PC can log in to the web pages of the EAPs and manage them.

1.3 Log in to the EAP

There are two methods to log in to the EAP. You can choose one as you like: *Log in via the Domain Name* and *Log in via the IP Address of the EAP*.

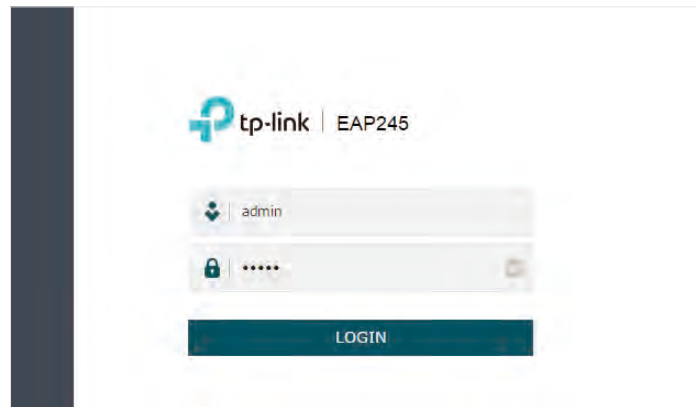
Note:

EAP320 and EAP330 are not currently available for login via domain name.

Log in via the Domain Name

In this method, you needn't know the IP address of the EAP, but you need to prepare a wireless client device, such as a wireless laptop. Follow the steps below to log in to the EAP wirelessly:

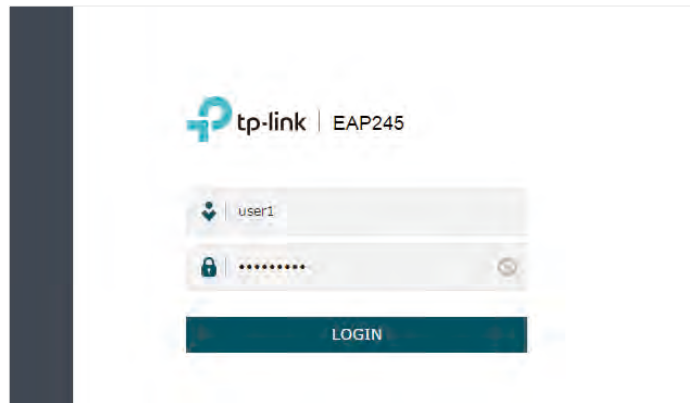
1. Find the default SSID of the EAP. The SSID is printed on the product label at the bottom of the device, and the format is **TP-LINK_2.4GHz/5GHz_XXXXXX**.
2. Search the default SSID using your wireless client device and connect to the wireless network of the EAP.
3. Launch a web browser on the client device and enter **http://tplinkeap.net** in the address bar to load the login page of the EAP. Use **admin** for both of the username and password to log in.



4. In the pop-up window, configure a new username and a new password for your user account.

A screenshot of a form titled "Set up a new username and password". The form contains three input fields: "New Username:" with the value "user1", "New Password:" with masked characters and a strength indicator showing "Low", "Middle", and "High" (with "Middle" highlighted), and "Confirm Password:" with masked characters and a checkmark icon. A dark teal "Confirm" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

5. Use the new username and password to log in.



Tips:

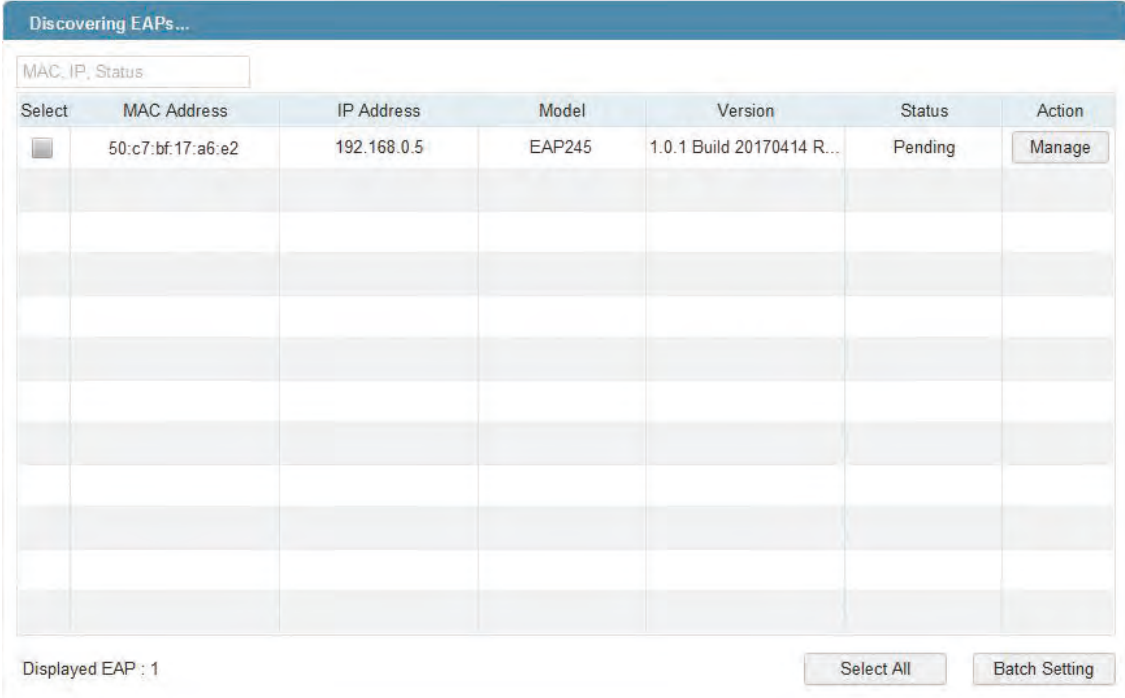
To facilitate access to the EAP via a wired device, you can set a static IP address for the EAP and remember it well or write it down. But make sure that this IP address is not being used in the same LAN. For detailed instructions about how to set a static IP address for the EAP, refer to [Configure the IP Address of the EAP](#).

Log in via the IP Address of the EAP

To log in to the EAP through the Ethernet cable, you need to know the IP address of the EAP. Follow the steps below to log in via the IP address of the EAP:

1. Get the IP address of the EAP. There are two methods.
 - Log in to the router which acts as the DHCP server. In the DHCP client list, find the IP address of your EAP according to its MAC address. The MAC address can be found at the bottom of the EAP.
 - Go to http://www.tp-link.com/en/download/EAP-Controller.html#EAP_Discovery_Tool to download EAP Discovery Utility. EAP Discovery Utility is a software that can scan all EAPs in the same network segment. Install and launch EAP Discovery Utility

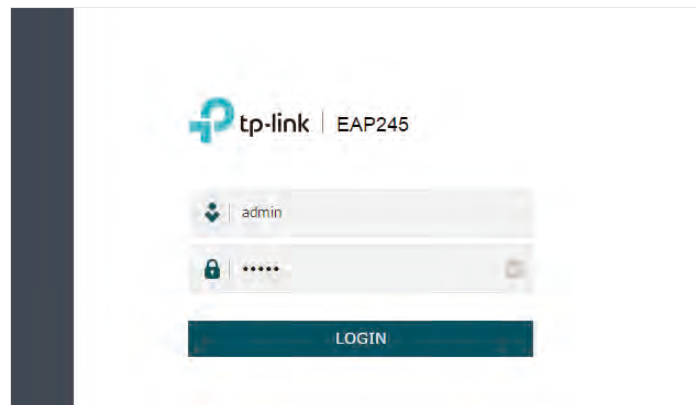
on the PC, and find the IP address of the EAP. In the following figure, the IP address of the EAP is **192.168.0.5**.



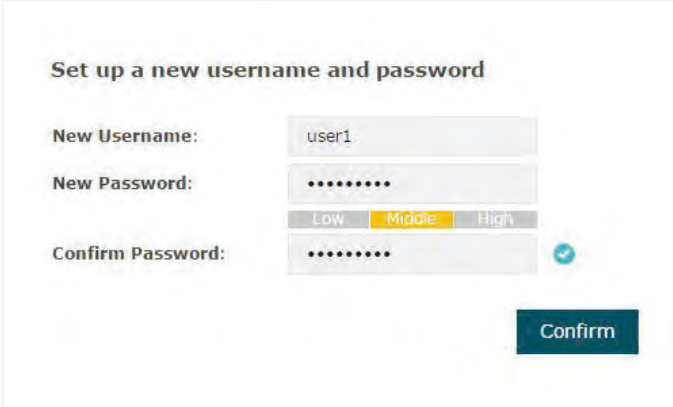
The screenshot shows a web interface with a blue header bar containing the text "Discovering EAPs...". Below the header is a search bar with the placeholder text "MAC, IP, Status". The main content is a table with the following columns: "Select", "MAC Address", "IP Address", "Model", "Version", "Status", and "Action". The table contains one row with the following data: "Select" (checkbox), "MAC Address" (50:c7:bf:17:a6:e2), "IP Address" (192.168.0.5), "Model" (EAP245), "Version" (1.0.1 Build 20170414 R...), "Status" (Pending), and "Action" (Manage button). Below the table, there is a status indicator "Displayed EAP : 1" and two buttons: "Select All" and "Batch Setting".

Select	MAC Address	IP Address	Model	Version	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	50:c7:bf:17:a6:e2	192.168.0.5	EAP245	1.0.1 Build 20170414 R...	Pending	Manage

2. Launch a web browser and enter **192.168.0.5** in the address bar to load the login page of the EAP. Use **admin** for both of the username and password to log in.



3. In the pop-up window, configure a new username and a new password for your user account.



Set up a new username and password

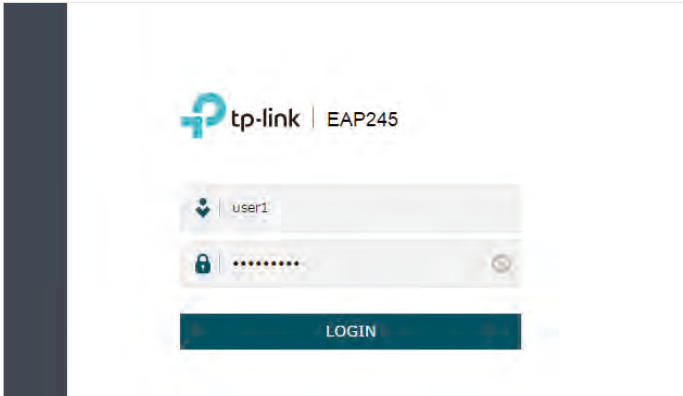
New Username: user1

New Password:
Low Middle High

Confirm Password: ✓

Confirm

4. Use the new username and password to log in.



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user1

.....

LOGIN

Tips:


To facilitate access to the EAP via a wired device, you can set a static IP address for the EAP and remember it well or write it down. But make sure that this IP address is not being used in the same LAN. For detailed instructions about how to set a static IP address for the EAP, refer to [Configure the IP Address of the EAP](#).

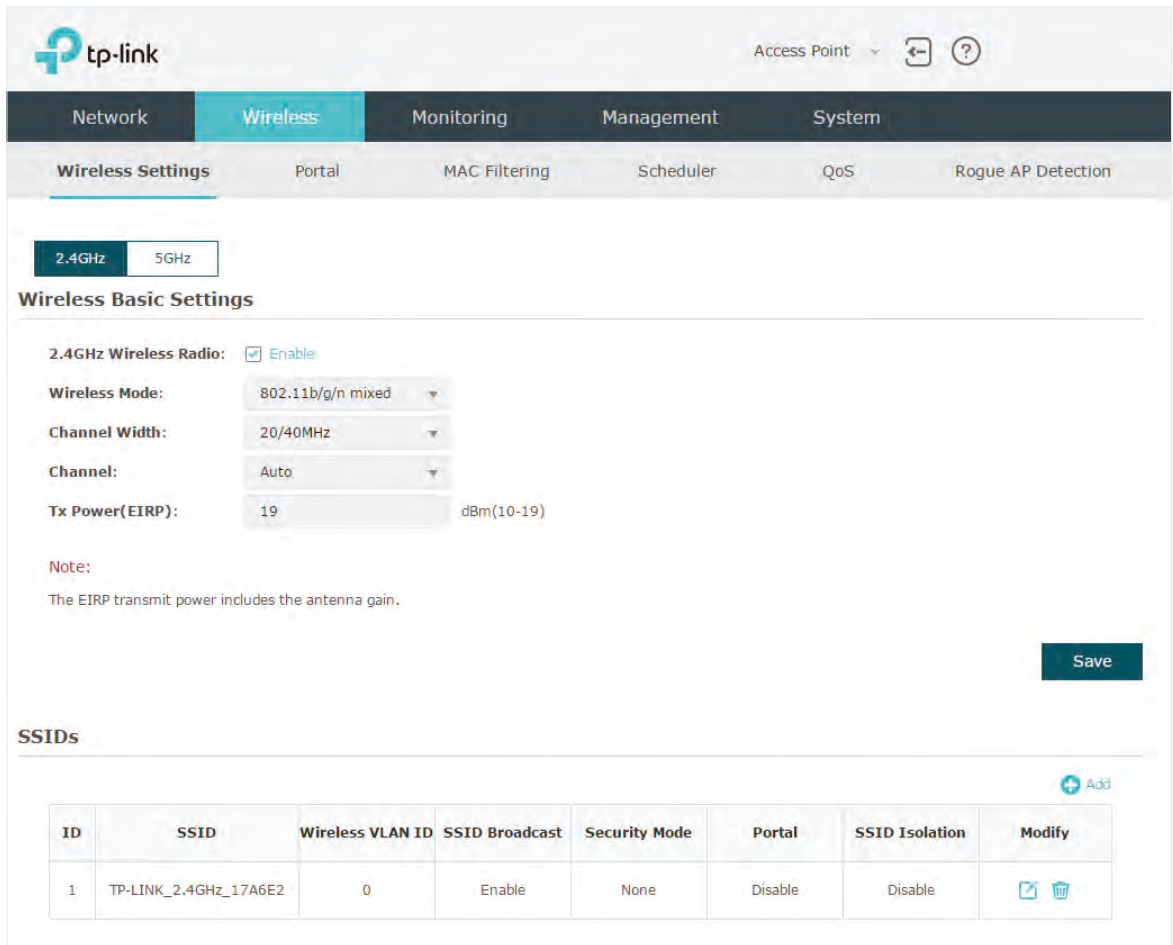
1.4 Edit the SSID

By default, the dual-band EAP has two default SSIDs named **TP-LINK_2.4GHz_XXXXXX** and **TP-LINK_5GHz_XXXXXX** on the 2.4GHz band and 5GHz band, and the single-band EAP has a default SSID named **TP-LINK_2.4GHz_XXXXXX** on the 2.4GHz band.

The default SSID has no password, so anyone can access the network without authentication. If your network is a private network, for security, we recommend that you change the SSID configuration immediately after login.



Follow the steps below to edit the default SSID:

1. Go to the **Wireless > Wireless Settings** page. In the **SSIDs** section, click  in the **Modify** column of the SSID entry.



The screenshot shows the TP-Link web interface for an Access Point. The top navigation bar includes 'Network', 'Wireless', 'Monitoring', 'Management', and 'System'. Under 'Wireless', there are sub-sections: 'Wireless Settings', 'Portal', 'MAC Filtering', 'Scheduler', 'QoS', and 'Rogue AP Detection'. The 'Wireless Settings' section is active, showing options for '2.4GHz' and '5GHz'. Under 'Wireless Basic Settings', the '2.4GHz Wireless Radio' is enabled. Other settings include 'Wireless Mode' (802.11b/g/n mixed), 'Channel Width' (20/40MHz), 'Channel' (Auto), and 'Tx Power(EIRP)' (19 dBm(10-19)). A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of this section.

The 'SSIDs' section contains a table with the following data:

ID	SSID	Wireless VLAN ID	SSID Broadcast	Security Mode	Portal	SSID Isolation	Modify
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_17A6E2	0	Enable	None	Disable	Disable	 

- The following page will appear. Change Security Mode from **None** to **WEP**, **WPA-Enterprise** or **WPA-PSK**. Configure the related parameters and click **OK**. We recommend that you choose **WPA-PSK**. For details, refer to [Configure SSIDs](#).

SSIDs + Add

ID	SSID	Wireless VLAN ID	SSID Broadcast	Security Mode	Portal	SSID Isolation	Modify
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_17A6E2	0	Enable	None	Disable	Disable	

SSID:

Wireless VLAN ID: (1-4094)

SSID Broadcast: Enable

Security Mode:

Version: Auto WPA-PSK WPA2-PSK

Encryption: Auto TKIP AES

Wireless Password:

Group Key Update Period: seconds (30-8640000, 0 means no update.)

Portal: Enable

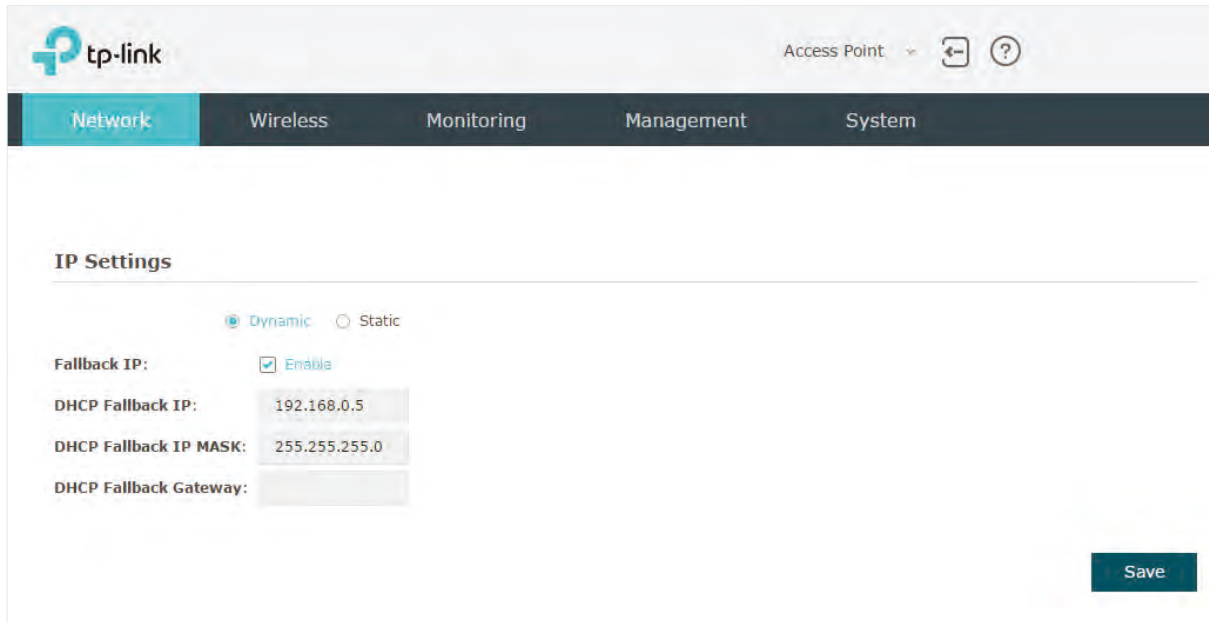
SSID Isolation: Enable



Tips:

- If needed, you can also create more new SSIDs. For detailed instructions about how to create new SSIDs, refer to [Configure SSIDs](#).
- If your EAP is a dual-band EAP, remember to configure the SSID of the 5GHz band in the same way.

1.5 Configure and Manage the EAP

After all the steps above are completed, the legal wireless clients can enjoy the internet via the EAP. Additionally, you can configure the advanced functions of the EAP according to your need, and manage it conveniently on the web page.



On the top of the page, you can click  to log out and click  to open the technical support website.

There are five tabs: **Network**, **Wireless**, **Monitoring**, **Management** and **System**. The following table introduces what you can configure under each tab.

Network	You can configure the IP address of the EAP.
Wireless	You can configure the wireless parameters and the advanced features, such as Portal, MAC Filtering, Scheduler, QoS and Rogue AP Detection.
Monitoring	You can view the information of the EAP, SSIDs and clients.
Management	You can manage the EAP using the management features, such as System Logs, Web Server, Management Access, Management VLAN and SNMP.
System	You can configure the system parameters, including the login account and the system time. In addition, you can reboot and reset the EAP, backup and restore the configuration, and upgrade the EAP using the new firmware file.

2 **Configure the Network**

This chapter introduces how to configure the network parameters and the advanced features of the EAP, including:

- *Configure the IP Address of the EAP*
- *Configure the Wireless Parameters*
- *Configure Portal Authentication*
- *Configure MAC Filtering*
- *Configure Scheduler*
- *Configure QoS*
- *Configure Rogue AP Detection*

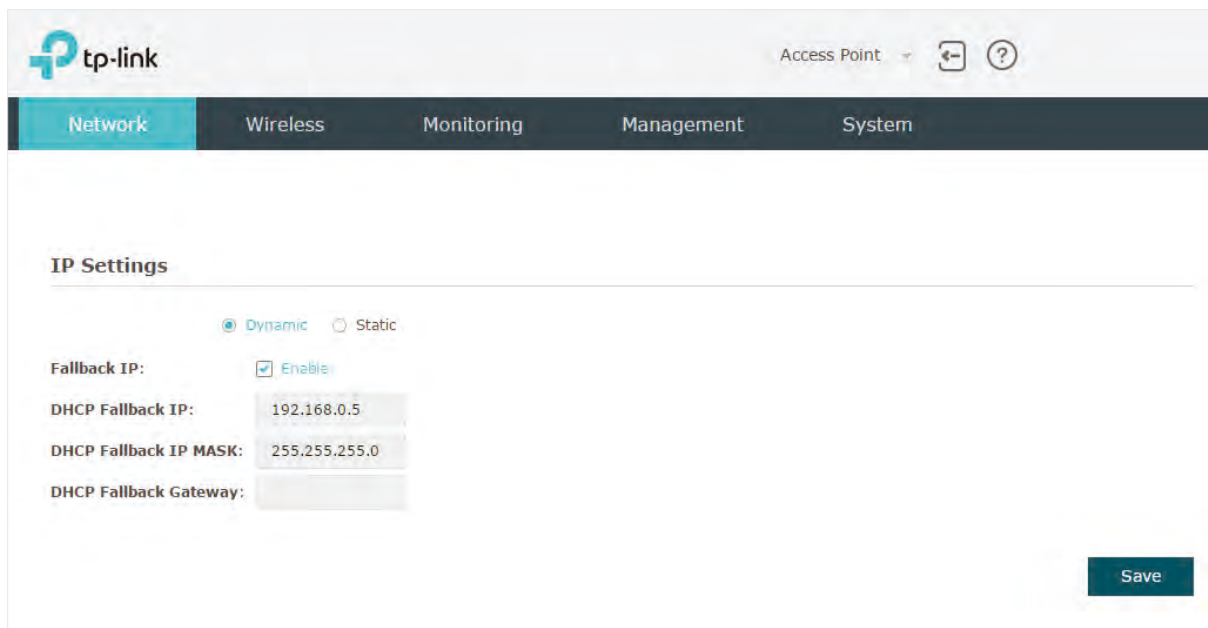
2.1 Configure the IP Address of the EAP

The IP address of the EAP can be a dynamic IP address assigned by the DHCP server or a static IP address manually specified by yourself. By default, the EAP gets a dynamic IP address from the DHCP server. You can also specify a static IP address according to your needs.

Tips:

For detailed introduction about how to find the dynamic IP address of the EAP, refer to [Log in via the IP Address of the EAP](#).

To configure the IP address of the EAP, go to the **Network** page.



The screenshot shows the TP-Link web interface for configuring the IP address of the EAP. The interface includes a top navigation bar with the TP-Link logo and a dropdown menu for 'Access Point'. Below the navigation bar are tabs for 'Network', 'Wireless', 'Monitoring', 'Management', and 'System'. The 'Network' tab is active, and the 'IP Settings' section is displayed. In the 'IP Settings' section, there are two radio buttons: 'Dynamic' (selected) and 'Static'. Below the radio buttons, there is a 'Fallback IP' checkbox which is checked and labeled 'Enable'. Underneath, there are three input fields: 'DHCP Fallback IP' with the value '192.168.0.5', 'DHCP Fallback IP MASK' with the value '255.255.255.0', and 'DHCP Fallback Gateway' which is empty. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Follow the steps below to configure the IP address of the EAP:

1. Choose your desired IP address mode: **Dynamic** or **Static**.
2. Configure the related parameters according to your selection.

- **Dynamic**

If you choose Dynamic as the IP address mode, make sure that there is a reachable DHCP server on your network and the DHCP sever is properly configured to assign IP address and the other network parameters to the EAP.

Dynamic Static
Fallback IP: Enable
DHCP Fallback IP: 192.168.0.5
DHCP Fallback IP MASK: 255.255.255.0
DHCP Fallback Gateway:

For network stability, you can also configure the fallback IP parameters for the EAP:

Fallback IP	With the fallback IP configured, if the EAP fails to get an IP address from a DHCP server within 10 seconds, the fallback IP will work as the IP address of the EAP. After that, however, the EAP will keep trying to obtain an IP address from the DHCP server until it succeeds.
DHCP Fallback IP	Specify a fallback IP address for the EAP. Make sure that this IP address is not being used by any other device in the same LAN.
DHCP Fallback IP MASK	Specify the network mask of the fallback IP.
DHCP Fallback Gateway	Specify the network gateway.

- **Static**

If you choose Static as the IP address mode, you need to manually specify an IP address and the related network parameters for the EAP. Make sure that the specified IP address is not being used by any other device in the same LAN.

Dynamic Static
IP Address: 192.168.0.5
IP Mask: 255.255.255.0
Gateway: 192.168.0.1

Configure the IP address and network parameters as the following table shows:

IP Address	Specify a static IP address for the EAP.
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IP Mask Specify the network mask.

Gateway Specify the network gateway.

3. Click **Save**.

2.2 Configure the Wireless Parameters

To configure the wireless parameters, go to the **Wireless > Wireless Settings** page.

The screenshot shows the TP-Link web interface for configuring wireless settings. The top navigation bar includes 'Network', 'Wireless', 'Monitoring', 'Management', and 'System'. The 'Wireless' section is active, showing 'Wireless Settings', 'Portal', 'MAC Filtering', 'Scheduler', 'QoS', and 'Rogue AP Detection'. The '2.4GHz' radio is selected. The 'Wireless Basic Settings' section includes: '2.4GHz Wireless Radio' (checked), 'Wireless Mode' (802.11b/g/n mixed), 'Channel Width' (20/40MHz), 'Channel' (Auto), and 'Tx Power(EIRP)' (19 dBm(10-19)). A note states: 'The EIRP transmit power includes the antenna gain.' The 'SSIDs' section shows a table with one entry: ID 1, SSID TP-LINK_2.4GHz_17A6E2, Wireless VLAN ID 0, SSID Broadcast Enable, Security Mode None, Portal Disable, SSID Isolation Disable. The 'Wireless Advanced Settings' section includes: 'Beacon Interval' (100 ms), 'DTIM Period' (1), 'RTS Threshold' (2347), 'Fragmentation Threshold' (2346), and 'Airtime Fairness' (ON). The 'Load Balance' section includes: 'Load Balance' (ON) and 'Maximum Associated Clients' (0).

Wireless Basic Settings

2.4GHz Wireless Radio: Enable

Wireless Mode: 802.11b/g/n mixed

Channel Width: 20/40MHz

Channel: Auto

Tx Power(EIRP): 19 dBm(10-19)

Note:
The EIRP transmit power includes the antenna gain.

SSIDs

ID	SSID	Wireless VLAN ID	SSID Broadcast	Security Mode	Portal	SSID Isolation	Modify
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_17A6E2	0	Enable	None	Disable	Disable	

Wireless Advanced Settings

Beacon Interval: 100 ms (40-100)

DTIM Period: 1 (1-255)

RTS Threshold: 2347 (1-2347)

Fragmentation Threshold: 2346 (256-2346. This works only in 11b/g mode.)

Airtime Fairness: ON OFF

Load Balance

Load Balance: ON OFF

Maximum Associated Clients: 0 (1-99)

The following sections introduce these contents: *Configure Basic Wireless Settings*, *Configure SSIDs*, *Configure Wireless Advanced Settings* and *Configure Load Balance*.

Note:

- For a dual-band EAP, there are two bands: 2.4GHz and 5GHz. The wireless parameters are separately set on each band. You can click 2.4GHz 5GHz to select a band and configure the wireless parameters on this band.
- The following figures take 2.4GHz as an example.

Configure Basic Wireless Settings

Proper wireless parameters can improve the quality of your wireless network. This section introduces how to configure the basic wireless parameters.

Wireless Basic Settings

2.4GHz Wireless Radio: Enable

Wireless Mode: 802.11b/g/n mixed ▼

Channel Width: 20/40MHz ▼

Channel: Auto ▼

Tx Power(EIRP): 19 dBm(10-19)

Note:
The EIRP transmit power includes the antenna gain.

Save

Follow the steps below to complete the basic wireless settings:

1. If your EAP is a dual-band device, click 2.4GHz 5GHz to choose a frequency band to be configured.
2. In the **Wireless Basic Settings** section, configure the following parameters:

2.4GHz Wireless Radio/5GHz Wireless Radio	<p>Check the box to enable 2.4GHz/5GHz Wireless Radio. By default, it is enabled.</p> <p>Only when this option is enabled will the wireless radio on 2.4GHz/5GHz band works.</p>
Wireless Mode	<p>Select the protocol standard for the wireless network.</p> <p>For 2.4GHz network, we recommend that you select 802.11b/g/n. In this way, clients supporting any one of these modes can access your wireless network.</p> <p>For 5GHz network, we recommend that you select 802.11n/ac or 802.11a/n/ac. In this way, clients supporting any one of these modes can access your wireless network.</p>

Channel Width	<p>Select the channel width.</p> <p>According to IEEE 802.11n standard, using a higher bandwidth can increase wireless throughput. However, you may choose a lower bandwidth due to the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To increase the available number of channels within the limited total bandwidth.• To avoid interference from overlapping channels occupied by other devices in the environment.• Lower bandwidth can concentrate higher transmit power, increasing stability of wireless links over long distances.
Channel	<p>Select the channel used by the EAP. For example, 1/2412MHz means that the channel is 1 and the frequency is 2412MHz.</p> <p>By default, the channel is automatically selected, and we recommend that you keep the default setting.</p>
Tx Power (EIRP)	<p>Specify the transmit power value.</p> <p>If this value is set to be larger than the maximum transmit power that is allowed by the local regulation, the regulated maximum transmit power will be applied in the actual situation.</p> <p>Note: In most cases, it is unnecessary to use the maximum transmit power. Specifying a larger transmit power than needed may cause interference to the neighborhood. Also it consumes more power and reduces longevity of the device.</p>

3. Click **Save**.

Configure SSIDs

SSID (Service Set Identifier) is used as an identifier for a wireless LAN, and is commonly called as the “network name”. Clients can find and access the wireless network through the SSID. For one EAP, you can build up to eight SSIDs per frequency band.

SSIDs

[+ Add](#)

ID	SSID	Wireless VLAN ID	SSID Broadcast	Security Mode	Portal	SSID Isolation	Modify
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

SSID:

Wireless VLAN ID: (1-4094)

SSID Broadcast: Enable

Security Mode:

Portal: Enable

SSID Isolation: Enable

1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_17A6E2	0	Enable	None	Disable	Disable	✎ 🗑
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Follow the steps below to create an SSID on the EAP:

1. If your EAP is a dual-band device, click 2.4GHz 5GHz to choose a frequency band on which the new SSID will be created.
2. Click [+ Add](#) to add a new SSID on the chosen band.

Tips:

If there are SSIDs already in the list, you can also click [✎](#) to edit the specific SSID.

3. Configure the following required parameters for this SSID:

SSID	Specify a name for the wireless network.
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Wireless VLAN ID	<p>Set a VLAN ID for the wireless network. It supports maximum 8 VLANs per frequency band.</p> <p>With this feature, the EAP can work together with the switches supporting 802.1Q VLAN. The EAP adds different VLAN tags to the clients which are connected to the corresponding wireless network. The clients in different VLANs cannot directly communicate with each other.</p> <p>VLAN 0 means that the EAP does not add any VLAN tag to the clients which are connected to this wireless network.</p> <p>Note: Clients connected to the EAP via Ethernet cable do not belong to any VLAN. Thus wired client can communicate with all the wireless clients despite the VLAN settings.</p>
SSID Broadcast	<p>With the option enabled, EAP will broadcast the SSID to the nearby hosts, so that those hosts can find the wireless network identified by this SSID. If this option is disabled, users must enter the SSID manually to connect to the EAP.</p>
Security Mode	<p>Select the security mode of the wireless network. There are four options:</p> <p>None: Clients can access the wireless network without authentication.</p> <p>WEP/WPA-Enterprise/WPA-PSK: Clients need to pass the authentication before accessing the wireless network. For network security, we recommend that you encrypt your wireless network. The following sections will introduce how to configure these security modes.</p>
Portal	<p>With this option enabled, the Portal configuration will be applied to this wireless network.</p> <p>Portal provides authentication service for the clients who just need temporary access to the wireless network, such as the customers in a shopping mall or in a restaurant. Portal also provides a way for vendors and companies to put their advertisements on the authentication page. For detailed instructions about Portal, refer to Configure Portal Authentication.</p>
SSID Isolation	<p>With this option enabled, the devices connected to the same SSID cannot communicate with each other.</p>

4. Click **OK** to create the SSID.

Following is the detailed instructions about how to configure [WEP](#), [WPA-Enterprise](#) and [WPA-PSK](#).

- **WEP**

WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) is a traditional encryption method. It has been proved that WEP has security flaws and can easily be cracked, so WEP cannot provide effective protection for wireless networks. Since WPA-PSK and WPA-Enterprise are much safer

than WEP, we recommend that you choose WPA-PSK or WPA-Enterprise if your clients also support them.

Note:

WEP is not supported in 802.11n mode or 802.11ac mode. If WEP is applied in 802.11n, 802.11 ac or 802.11n/ac mixed mode, the clients may not be able to access the wireless network. If WEP is applied in 802.11b/g/n mode (2.4GHz) or 802.11a/n (5GHz), the EAP may work at a low transmission rate.

The screenshot shows a configuration window for WEP. It includes the following fields and options:

- Security Mode:** A dropdown menu set to 'WEP'.
- Type:** Radio buttons for 'Auto' (selected), 'Open System', and 'Shared Key'.
- Key Selected:** A dropdown menu set to 'Key1'.
- Wep Key Format:** Radio buttons for 'ASCII' (selected) and 'Hexadecimal'.
- Key Type:** Radio buttons for '64-bit' (selected), '128-bit', and '152-bit'.
- Key Value:** A text input field containing 'weppw'.

The following table detailedly introduces how to configure each item:

Type	<p>Select the authentication type for WEP.</p> <p>Auto: The EAP can select Open System or Shared Key automatically based on the wireless capability and request of the clients.</p> <p>Open System: Clients can pass the authentication and associate with the wireless network without password. However, correct password is necessary for data transmission.</p> <p>Shared Key: Clients have to input the correct password to pass the authentication, otherwise the clients cannot associate with the wireless network or transmit data.</p>
Key Selected	<p>Select one key to specify. You can configure four keys at most.</p>
WEP Key Format	<p>Select ASCII or Hexadecimal as the WEP key format.</p> <p>ASCII: With this format selected, the WEP key can be any combination of keyboard characters of the specified length.</p> <p>Hexadecimal: With this format selected, the WEP key can be any combination of hexadecimal digits (0-9, a-f, A-F) with the specified length.</p>
Key Type	<p>Select the WEP key length for encryption.</p> <p>64Bit: Enter 10 hexadecimal digits or 5 ASCII characters.</p> <p>128Bit: Enter 26 hexadecimal digits or 13 ASCII characters.</p> <p>152Bit: Enter 32 hexadecimal digits or 16 ASCII characters.</p>
Key Value	<p>Enter the WEP keys. The length and valid characters are determined by the key format and key type.</p>

- **WPA-Enterprise**

WPA-Enterprise (Wi-Fi Protected Access-Enterprise) is a safer encryption method compared with WEP and WPA-PSK. It requires a RADIUS server to authenticate the clients via 802.1X and EAP (Extensible Authentication Protocol). WPA-Enterprise can generate different passwords for different clients, which ensures higher network security. But it also costs more to maintain the network, so it is more suitable for business networks.

The screenshot shows a configuration interface for WPA-Enterprise. The 'Security Mode' is set to 'WPA-Enterprise'. Under 'Version', 'Auto' is selected. Under 'Encryption', 'Auto' is selected. The 'RADIUS Server IP' is '0.0.0.0'. The 'RADIUS Port' is '0', with a note that 0 means the default port (1812). The 'RADIUS Password' field is empty. The 'Group Key Update Period' is '0', with a note that 0 means no update.

The following table introduces how to configure each item:

Version	<p>Select the version of WPA-Enterprise.</p> <p>Auto: The EAP will automatically choose the version used by each client device.</p> <p>WPA/WPA2: They're two versions of WPA security mode. WPA2 is an update of WPA. Compared with WPA, WPA2 introduces AES algorithm and CCMP encryption. Theoretically, WPA2 is securer than WPA.</p>
Encryption	<p>Select the Encryption type.</p> <p>Auto: The default setting is Auto and the EAP will select TKIP or AES automatically based on the client device's request.</p> <p>TKIP: Temporal Key Integrity Protocol. TKIP is not supported in 802.11n mode, 802.11ac mode or 802.11n/ac mixed mode. If TKIP is applied in 802.11n, 802.11 ac or 802.11n/ac mixed mode, the clients may not be able to access the wireless network. If TKIP is applied in 11b/g/n mode (2.4GHz) or 11a/n mode(5GHz), the device may work at a low transmission rate.</p> <p>AES: Advanced Encryption Standard. It is securer than TKIP.</p>
RADIUS Server IP	Enter the IP address of the Radius Server.
RADIUS Port	Enter the port number of the Radius Server.
RADIUS Password	Enter the shared secret key of the Radius server.

Group Key Update Period	Specify an update period of the encryption key. The update period instructs how often the EAP should change the encryption key. 0 means that the encryption key does not change at anytime.
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• **WPA-PSK**

WPA-PSK (Wi-Fi Protected Access-PSK) is based on a pre-shared key. It is characterized by high safety and simple settings, so it is mostly used by common households and small businesses.

The screenshot shows a configuration interface for WPA-PSK. It includes the following fields and options:

- Security Mode:** A dropdown menu set to "WPA-PSK".
- Version:** Radio buttons for "Auto" (selected), "WPA-PSK", and "WPA2-PSK".
- Encryption:** Radio buttons for "Auto" (selected), "TKIP", and "AES".
- Wireless Password:** A text input field.
- Group Key Update Period:** A text input field containing "0". To its right, a note reads: "seconds (30-8640000. 0 means no update.)"

The following table introduces how to configure each item:

Version	<p>Select the version of WPA-Enterprise.</p> <p>Auto: The EAP will automatically choose the version used by each client device.</p> <p>WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK: They're two versions of WPA-PSK security mode. WPA2-PSK is an update of WPA-PSK. Compared with WPA, Theoretically, WPA2 is securer than WPA.</p>
Encryption	<p>Select the Encryption type.</p> <p>Auto: The default setting is Auto and the EAP will select TKIP or AES automatically based on the client device's request.</p> <p>TKIP: Temporal Key Integrity Protocol. TKIP is not supported in 802.11n mode, 802.11ac mode or 802.11n/ac mixed mode. If TKIP is applied in 802.11n, 802.11 ac or 802.11n/ac mixed mode, the clients may not be able to access the wireless network. If TKIP is applied in 11b/g/n mode (2.4GHz) or 11a/n mode(5GHz), the device may work at a low transmission rate.</p> <p>AES: Advanced Encryption Standard. It is securer than TKIP.</p>
Wireless Password	<p>Configure the wireless password with ASCII or Hexadecimal characters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For ASCII, the length should be between 8 and 63 and the valid characters contain numbers, letters (case-sensitive) and common punctuations. • For Hexadecimal, the length should be between 8 and 64, and the valid characters contain: 0-9, a-f, A-F.

Group Key Update Period

Specify an update period of the encryption key. The update period instructs how often the EAP should change the encryption key. 0 means that the encryption key does not change at anytime.

Configure Wireless Advanced Settings

Configure the advanced wireless parameters of the EAP and click **Save**.

Wireless Advanced Settings

Beacon Interval:	<input type="text" value="100"/>	ms (40-100)
DTIM Period:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	(1-255)
RTS Threshold:	<input type="text" value="2347"/>	(1-2347)
Fragmentation Threshold:	<input type="text" value="2346"/>	(256-2346. This works only in 11b/g mode.)
Airtime Fairness:	<input type="checkbox"/> ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OFF	

The following table introduces how to configure each item:

Beacon Interval

Beacons are transmitted periodically by the EAP device to announce the presence of a wireless network for the clients. **Beacon Interval** determines the time interval of the beacons sent by the EAP device.

You can specify a value between 40 and 100ms. The default is 100ms.

DTIM Period

The DTIM (Delivery Traffic Indication Message) is contained in some Beacon frames. It indicates whether the EAP device has buffered data for client devices. The **DTIM Period** indicates how often the clients served by this EAP device should check for buffered data still on the EAP device awaiting pickup.

You can specify the value between 1-255 Beacon Intervals. The default value is 1, indicating that clients check for buffered data at every beacon. An excessive DTIM interval may reduce the performance of multicast applications, so we recommend you keep the default value.

RTS Threshold	<p>RTS/CTS (Request to Send/Clear to Send) is used to improve the data transmission efficiency of the network with hidden nodes, especially when there are lots of large packets to be transmitted.</p> <p>When the size of a data packet is larger than the RTS Threshold, the RTS/CTS mechanism will be activated. With this mechanism activated, before sending a data packet, the client will send an RTS packet to the EAP to request data transmitting. And then the EAP will send CTS packet to inform other clients to delay their data transmitting. In this way, packet collisions can be avoided.</p> <p>For a busy network with hidden nodes, a low threshold value will help reduce interference and packet collisions. But for a not-so-busy network, a too low threshold value will cause bandwidth wasting and reduce the data throughput. The recommended and default value is 2347 bytes.</p>
Fragmentation Threshold	<p>The fragmentation function can limit the size of packets transmitted over the network. If the size of a packet exceeds the Fragmentation Threshold, the fragmentation function is activated and the packet will be fragmented into several packets.</p> <p>Fragmentation helps improve network performance if properly configured. However, a too low fragmentation threshold may result in poor wireless performance caused by the extra work of dividing up and reassembling of frames and increased message traffic. The recommended and default value is 2346 bytes.</p>
Airtime Fairness	<p>Only EAP320 and EAP330 support this feature.</p> <p>With this option enabled, each client connected to the EAP can get the same amount of time to transmit data, avoiding low-data-rate clients to occupy too much network bandwidth.</p> <p>Compared with the relatively new client devices, some legacy client devices support slower wireless rate. If they communicate with the same EAP, the slower clients take more time to transmit and receive data compared with the faster clients. As a result, the overall wireless throughput of the network decreases. So under such circumstance, we recommend that you enable this feature to ensure the data transmission time for the faster clients. In this way, the network overall throughput can be improved.</p>

Configure Load Balance

With the Load Balance feature, you can limit the maximum number of clients who can access the EAP. In this way, you can achieve rational use of network resources.



The screenshot shows a configuration panel titled "Load Balance". At the top, there is a toggle switch for "Load Balance" which is currently set to "ON" (the "ON" button has a cyan background). Below this, there is a text input field for "Maximum Associated Clients" containing the value "0". To the right of the input field, the range "(1-99)" is displayed. At the bottom right of the panel, there is a dark blue "Save" button.

Follow the steps below to configure Load Balance:

1. Click 2.4GHz 5GHz to choose a frequency band on which the load balance feature will take effect.
2. In the **Load Balance** section, click ON OFF to enable this feature. The ON button with cyan background color indicates this feature is enabled.
3. Specify the maximum number of clients who can connect to the EAP at the same time. While the number of connected clients has reached the limit and there are more clients requesting to access the network, the EAP will disconnect those with weaker signals.
4. Click **Save**..

2.3 Configure Portal Authentication

Portal authentication provides authentication service to the clients that only need temporary access to the wireless network, such as the customers in a restaurant or in a supermarket. To access the network, these clients need to enter the authentication login page and use the correct login information to pass the authentication. In addition, you can customize the authentication login page and specify a URL which the authenticated clients will be redirected to.

In this module, you can also configure Free Authentication Policy, which allows the specific clients to access the specific network resources without authentication.

To configure portal authentication, go to the **Wireless > Portal** page.

Portal Configuration

Authentication Type: No Authentication

Authentication Timeout: 1 Hour

Redirect: Enable

Redirect URL: [Empty Field]

Portal Customization: Local Web Portal

Term of Use:

I accept the Term of Use

Login

Save

Free Authentication Policy

+ Add

ID	Policy Name	Source IP Range	Destination IP Range	Source MAC Address	Destination Port	Status	Settings
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Configure Portal

Three portal authentication types are available: *No Authentication*, *Local Password* and *External Radius Server*. The following sections introduce how to configure each authentication type.

- **No Authentication**

With this authentication type configured, clients can pass the authentication and access the network without providing any login information. They only need to accept the term of use on the authentication page.

Portal Configuration

Authentication Type: No Authentication

Authentication Timeout: 1 Hour

D H M

Redirect: Enable

Redirect URL:

Portal Customization: Local Web Portal

Term of Use:

I accept the Term of Use

Login

Save

Follow the steps below to configure No Authentication as the portal authentication type:

1. Select **No Authentication** as the authentication type.
2. Configure the relevant parameters as the following table shows:

Authentication Timeout	<p>Specify the value of authentication timeout.</p> <p>A client's authentication will expire after the authentication timeout and the client needs to log in to the authentication page again to access the network.</p> <p>Options include 1 Hour, 8 Hours, 24 Hours, 7 Days, and Custom. With Custom selected, you can customize the time in days, hours, and minutes.</p>
Redirect	<p>With this function configured, the newly authenticated client will be redirected to the specific URL.</p>
Redirect URL	<p>With Redirect enabled, you also need to enter the URL in this field. The newly authenticated client will be redirected to this URL.</p>

Portal Customization

Configure the authentication page. **Local Web Portal** is the only available option in this authentication type. Enter the title and term of use in the two boxes.

The EAP uses its built-in web server to provide this authentication page for clients. To pass the authentication, clients only need to check the box of **I accept the Term of Use** and click the **Login** button.

3. Click **Save**.
4. Go to the **Wireless > Wireless Settings** page and enable the **Portal** option for the specific SSID. Then the portal authentication feature will take effect on this SSID.

Portal: **Enable**

• Local Password

With this authentication type configured, clients are required to provide the correct password to pass the authentication.

Portal Configuration

Authentication Type: Local Password

Password:

Authentication Timeout: 1 Hour

D H M

Redirect: Enable

Redirect URL:

Portal Customization: Local Web Portal

Password:

Term of Use:

I accept the Term of Use

Login

Save

Follow the steps below to configure Local Password as the portal authentication type:

1. Select **Local Password** as the authentication type.
2. Configure the relevant parameters as the following table shows:

Authentication Timeout	<p>Specify the value of authentication timeout.</p> <p>A client's authentication will expire after the authentication timeout and the client needs to log in to the authentication page again to access the network.</p> <p>Options include 1 Hour, 8 Hours, 24 Hours, 7 Days, and Custom. With Custom selected, you can customize the time in days, hours, and minutes.</p>
Password	Specify a password for authentication.
Redirect	With this function configured, the newly authenticated client will be redirected to the specific URL.
Redirect URL	With Redirect enabled, you also need to enter the URL in this field. The newly authenticated client will be redirected to this URL.
Portal Customization	<p>Configure the authentication page. Local Web Portal is the only available option is this authentication type. Enter the title and term of use in the two boxes.</p> <p>The EAP uses its built-in web server to provide this authentication page for clients. To pass the authentication, clients need to provide the correct password in the Password field, check the box of I accept the Term of Use and click the Login button.</p>

3. Click **Save**.
4. Go to the **Wireless > Wireless Settings** page and enable the **Portal** option for the specific SSID. Then the portal authentication feature will take effect on this SSID.

Portal: **Enable**

- **External Radius Server**

If you have a RADIUS server on the network to authenticate the clients, you can select **External Radius Server**. Clients need to provide the correct login information to pass the authentication.

The screenshot shows the 'Portal Configuration' interface. The 'Authentication Type' is set to 'External Radius Server'. Below this, there are input fields for 'RADIUS Server IP', 'Port', and 'RADIUS Password'. The 'Authentication Timeout' is set to '1 Hour', with sub-selectors for 'D' (Days), 'H' (Hours), and 'M' (Minutes). The 'Redirect' option is unchecked. The 'Redirect URL' field is empty. The 'Portal Customization' is set to 'Local Web Portal'. A preview window shows a login form with fields for 'Username', 'Password', and 'Term of Use', a checkbox for 'I accept the Term of Use', and a 'Login' button. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the configuration area.

Follow the steps below to configure External Radius Server as the portal authentication type:

1. Build a Radius server on the network and make sure that it is reachable by the EAP.
2. Go to the **Portal** configuration page on the EAP. Select **External Radius Server** as the authentication type.
3. Configure the relevant parameters as the following table shows:

RADIUS Server IP	Enter the IP address of RADIUS server.
Port	Enter the port of the RADIUS server.
RADIUS Password	Enter the password of the RADIUS server.

Authentication Timeout	<p>Specify the value of authentication timeout.</p> <p>A client's authentication will expire after the authentication timeout and the client needs to log in to the authentication page again to access the network.</p> <p>Options include 1 Hour, 8 Hours, 24 Hours, 7 Days, and Custom. With Custom selected, you can customize the time in days, hours, and minutes.</p>
Redirect	<p>With this function configured, the newly authenticated client will be redirected to the specific URL.</p>
Redirect URL	<p>With Redirect enabled, you also need to enter the URL in this field. The newly authenticated client will be redirected to this URL.</p>
Portal Customization	<p>Configure the authentication page. There are two options: Local Web Portal and External Web Portal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Web Portal <p>Enter the title and term of use in the two boxes. The EAP uses its built-in web server to provide this authentication page for clients. To pass the authentication, clients need to provide the correct username and password in the Username and Password fields, check the box of I accept the Term of Use and click the Login button.</p> External Web Portal <p>With External Web Portal configured, the authentication page will be provided by the web portal server built on the network. To configure External Web Portal, you need to complete the following configurations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Build an external web portal server on your network and make sure that it is reachable by the EAP. On this configuration page, enter the URL of the authentication page provided by the external portal server. <div data-bbox="683 1429 1281 1554" data-label="Form"> <p>The screenshot shows a configuration panel for 'Portal Customization'. At the top, there is a dropdown menu currently set to 'External Web Portal'. Below it, there is a label 'External Web Portal URL:' followed by an empty text input field.</p> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Add the external web portal server to the Free Authentication Policy list. In this way, clients can access the web portal server before authenticated. For details about how to configure Free Authentication Policy, refer to Configure Free Authentication Policy.

4. Click **Save**.

5. Go to the **Wireless > Wireless Settings** page and enable the **Portal** option for the specific SSID. Then the portal authentication feature will take effect on this SSID.

The screenshot shows a configuration field for 'Portal'. It consists of a label 'Portal:' followed by a checked checkbox and the text 'Enable'.

Configure Free Authentication Policy

Free Authentication Policy allows some specific clients to access the specific network resources without authentication. For example, you can set a free authentication policy to allow clients to visit the external web portal server before authenticated. In this way, the clients can visit the login page provided by the web portal server and then pass the subsequent authentication process.

Free Authentication Policy							
ID	Policy Name	Source IP Range	Destination IP Range	Source MAC Address	Destination Port	Status	Settings
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Follow the steps below to add free authentication policy.

1. In the **Free Authentication Policy** section, click  **Add** to load the following page.

ID	Policy Name	Source IP Range	Destination IP Range	Source MAC Address	Destination Port	Status	Settings
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Policy Name:

Source IP Range: / (Optional)

Destination IP Range: / (Optional)

Source MAC Address: (Optional)

Destination Port: (Optional)

Status: Enable

2. Configure the following parameters. When all the configured conditions are met, the client can access the network without authentication.

Policy Name	Specify a name for the policy.
Source IP Range	Specify an IP range with the subnet and mask length. The clients in this IP range can access the network without authentication. Leaving the field empty means that clients with any IP address can access the specific resources.
Destination IP Range	Specify an IP range with the subnet and mask length. The devices in this IP range can be accessed by the clients without authentication. Leaving the field empty means that all devices in the LAN can be accessed by the specific clients.

Source MAC Address	Specify the MAC address of the client, who can access the specific resources without authentication. Leaving the field empty means that clients with any MAC address can access the specific resources.
Destination Port	Specify the port number of the service. When using this service, the clients can access the specific resources without authentication. Leaving the field empty means that clients can access the specific resources no matter what service they are using.
Status	Check the box to enable the policy.

Tips:

When External Web Portal is configured in the portal configuration, you should set the IP address and subnet mask of the external web server as the **Destination IP Range**. As for **Source IP Range**, **Source MAC Address** and **Destination Port**, you can simply keep them as empty or configure them according to your actual needs.

3. Click **OK** to add the policy.

2.4 Configure MAC Filtering

MAC Filtering is used to allow or block the clients with specific MAC addresses to access the network. With this feature you can effectively control clients' access to the wireless network according to your needs.

To configure MAC Filtering, go to the **Wireless > MAC Filtering** page.

The screenshot shows the TP-Link web interface for configuring MAC Filtering. The top navigation bar includes 'Network', 'Wireless', 'Monitoring', 'Management', and 'System'. The 'Wireless' section is active, and the 'MAC Filtering' sub-tab is selected. The 'Settings' section has 'Enable MAC Filtering' set to 'Disable'. The 'Station MAC Group' section has a 'Create Groups' button. The 'MAC Filtering Association' table lists two entries with 'Deny' actions.

ID	SSID	Band	MAC Group Name	Action
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_17A6E2	2.4GHz	None	Deny
2	TP-LINK_5GHz_17A6E3	5GHz	None	Deny

Note:
Deny: Block access from the stations in the MAC Group list.
Allow: Only allow access from the stations in the MAC Group list.


Follow the steps below to configure MAC Filtering on this page:

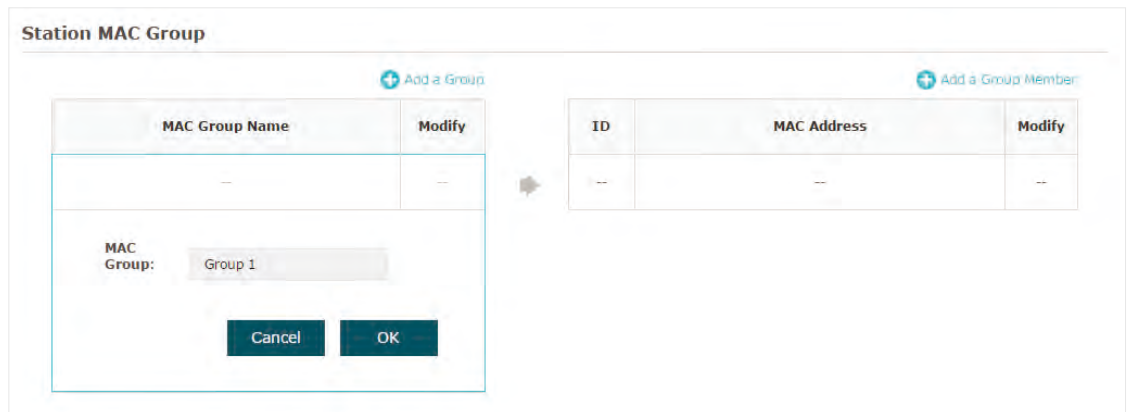
1. In the **Settings** section, check the box to enable **MAC Filtering**, and click **Save**.


This screenshot shows the 'Settings' section of the MAC Filtering configuration page. The 'Enable MAC Filtering' checkbox is now checked and labeled 'Enable'. A 'Save' button is visible at the bottom right.

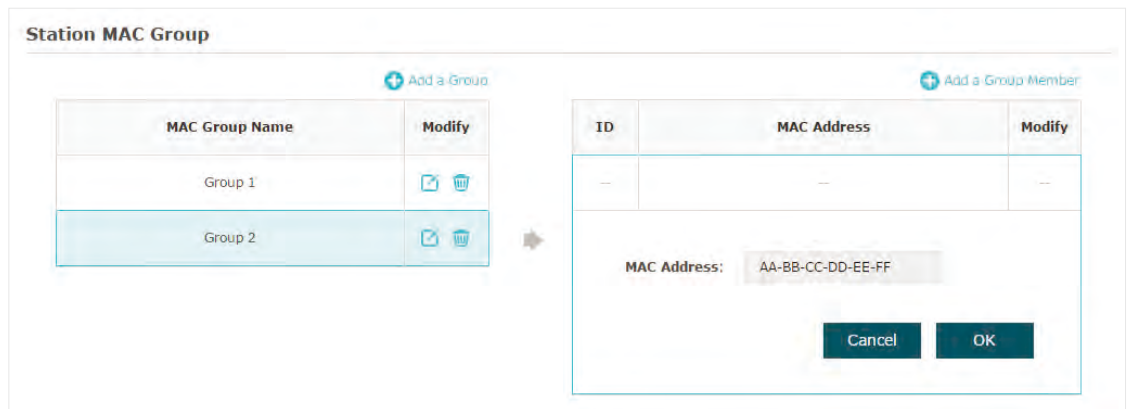
2. In the **Station MAC Group** section, click  **Create Groups** and the following page will appear.



- 1) Click  **Add a Group** and specify a name for the MAC group to be created. Click **OK**. You can create up to eight MAC groups.



- 2) Select a MAC group in the group list (the color of the selected one will change to blue). Click  **Add a Group Member** to add group members to the MAC group. Specify the MAC address of the host and click **OK**. In the same way, you can add more MAC addresses to the selected MAC group.



3. In the **MAC Filtering Association** section, configure the filtering rule. For each SSID, you can select a MAC group in the **MAC Group Name** column and select the filtering rule (**Allow/Deny**) in the **Action** column. Click **Save**.

For example, the following configuration means that the hosts in Group 2 are denied to access the SSID TP-LINK_2.4GHz_17A6E2 on the 2.4GHz band and allowed to access the SSID TP-LINK_5GHz_17A6E3 on the 5GHz band.

MAC Filtering Association

ID	SSID	Band	MAC Group Name	Action
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_17A6E2	2.4GHz	Group 2	Deny
2	TP-LINK_5GHz_17A6E3	5GHz	Group 2	Allow

Note:
 Deny: Block access from the stations in the MAC Group list.
 Allow: Only allow access from the stations in the MAC Group list.

Save

2.5 Configure Scheduler

With the Scheduler feature, the EAP or its wireless network can automatically turn on or off at the time you set. For example, you can schedule the radio to operate only during the office working time to reduce power consumption.

To configure Scheduler, go to the **Wireless > Scheduler** page.

Settings

Scheduler: Enable

Association Mode: Associated with SSID

Save

Scheduler Profile Configuration

+ Create Profiles

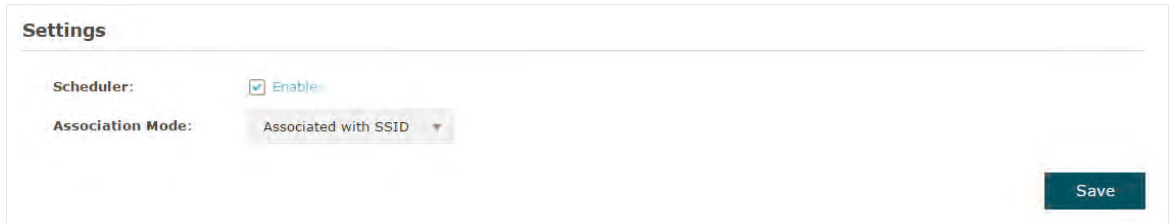
Scheduler Association

ID	SSID	Band	Profile Name	Action
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_17A6E2	2.4GHz	None	Radio Off
2	TP-LINK_5GHz_17A6E3	5GHz	None	Radio Off

Save

Follow the steps below to configure Scheduler on this page:

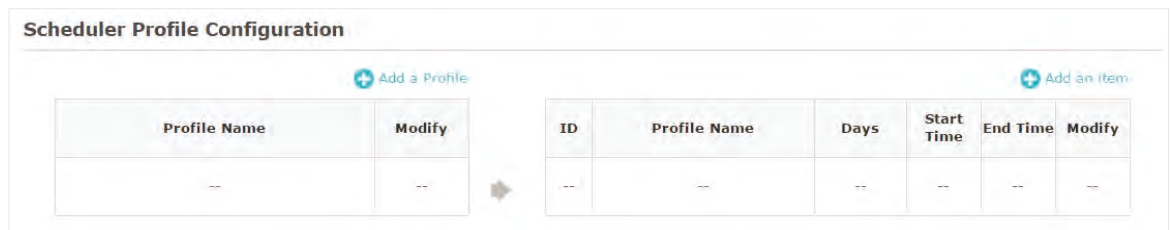
1. In the **Settings** section, check the box to enable **Scheduler** and select the **Association Mode**. There are two modes: **Associated with SSID** (the scheduler profile will be applied to the specific SSID) and **Associated with AP** (the profile will be applied to all SSIDs on the EAP). Then click **Save**.



The screenshot shows the 'Settings' section with the following configuration:

- Scheduler:** Enable
- Association Mode:** Associated with SSID
- Save** button

2. In the **Scheduler Profile Configuration** section, click **+ Create Profiles** and the following page will appear.



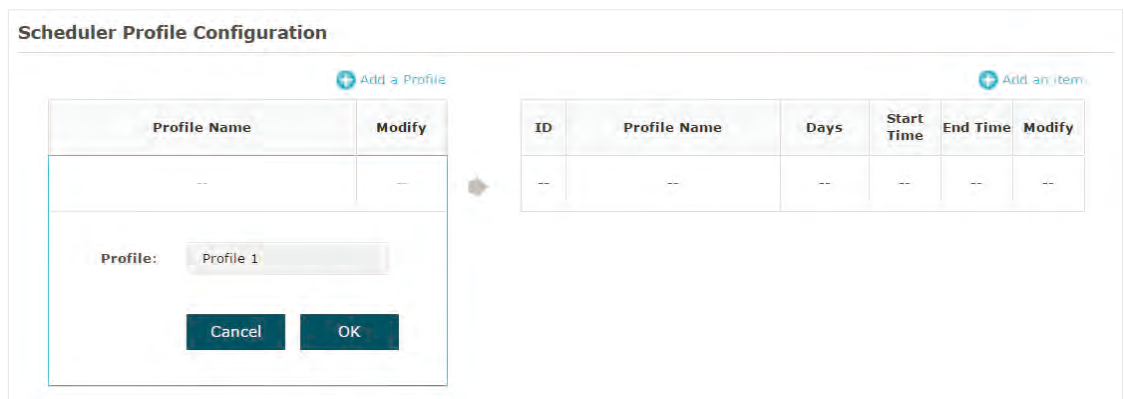
The screenshot shows the 'Scheduler Profile Configuration' section with the following elements:

- + Add a Profile** button
- + Add an Item** button
- Table 1 (left):

Profile Name	Modify
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- Table 2 (right):

ID	Profile Name	Days	Start Time	End Time	Modify
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- 1) Click **+ Add a Profile** and specify a name for the profile to be created. Click **OK**. You can create up to eight profiles.



The screenshot shows the 'Scheduler Profile Configuration' section with the following elements:

- + Add a Profile** button
- + Add an Item** button
- Table 1 (left):

Profile Name	Modify
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- Table 2 (right):

ID	Profile Name	Days	Start Time	End Time	Modify
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- Profile:** Profile 1
- Cancel** and **OK** buttons

- 2) Select a profile in the list (the color of the selected one will change to blue). Click **+ Add an item** to add time range items to the profile. Specify the **Day**, **Start Time** and **End Time** of the time range, and click **OK**.

Scheduler Profile Configuration

Profiles List:

Profile Name	Modify
Profile 1	
Profile 2	

Configuration Form:

ID	Profile Name	Days	Start Time	End Time	Modify
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Day:

Weekday Weekend Every Day Custom

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sun

Time: 24 hours

Start Time: 09 : 00

End Time: 18 : 00

Buttons: Cancel OK

Tips:

You can add up to eight time range items for one profile. If there are several time range items in one profile, the time range of this profile is the sum of all of these time ranges.

3. In the **Scheduler Association** section, configure the scheduler rule. There are two association modes: *Association with SSID* and *Association with AP*. The following sections introduce how to configure each mode.

■ Association with SSID

If you select **Association with SSID** in step 1, the Scheduler Association table will display all the SSIDs on the EAP. For each SSID, you can select a profile in the **Profile Name** column and select the scheduler rule (**Radio On/Radio Off**) in the **Action** column. Then click **Save**.

For example, the following configuration means that during the time range defined in Profile2, the radio of SSID TP-LINK_2.4GHZ_17A6E2 is on and the radio of SSID TPLINK_5GHz_17A6E3 is off.

Scheduler Association

ID	SSID	Band	Profile Name	Action
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHZ_17A6E2	2.4GHz	Profile 2	Radio On
2	TP-LINK_5GHz_17A6E3	5GHz	Profile 2	Radio Off

[Save](#)

■ Association with AP

If you select **Association with AP** in step 1, the Scheduler Association table will display the name and MAC address of the EAP. Select a profile in the **Profile Name** column and select the scheduler rule (**Radio On/Radio Off**) in the **Action** column. Then click **Save**.

For example, the following configuration means that during the time range defined in Profile2, the radio of all SSIDs on the EAP is on.

Scheduler Association

ID	AP	AP MAC	Profile Name	Action
1	EAP245-50-c7-bf-17-a6-e2	50-C7-BF-17-A6-E2	Profile 2	Radio On

[Save](#)

2.6 Configure QoS

Quality of service (QoS) is used to optimize the throughput and performance of the EAP when handling differentiated wireless traffic, such as Voice-over-IP (VoIP), other types of audio, video, streaming media, and traditional IP data.

In QoS configuration, you should set parameters on the transmission queues for different types of wireless traffic and specify minimum and maximum wait time for data transmission. In normal use, we recommend that you keep the default values.

To configure QoS, go to the **Wireless > QoS** page.

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Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM): Enable

AP EDCA Parameters

Queue	Arbitration Inter-Frame Spacing	Minimum Contention Window	Maximum Contention Window	Maximum Burst
Data 0 (Voice)	1	3	7	1504
Data 1 (Video)	1	7	15	3008
Data 2 (Best Effort)	3	15	63	0
Data 3 (Background)	7	15	1023	0

Station EDCA Parameters

Queue	Arbitration Inter-Frame Spacing	Minimum Contention Window	Maximum Contention Window	TXOP Limit
Data 0 (Voice)	2	3	7	1504
Data 1 (Video)	2	7	15	3008
Data 2 (Best Effort)	3	15	1023	0
Data 3 (Background)	7	15	1023	0

No Acknowledgement: Enable

Unscheduled Automatic Power Save Delivery: Enable

Save

Follow the steps below to configure QoS on this page:

1. Click **2.4GHz** or **5GHz** to choose a frequency band to be configured.
2. Check the box to enable **Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM)**. With WMM enabled, the EAP uses the QoS function to guarantee the high priority of the transmission of audio and video packets.

Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM): Enable

Note:

If **802.11n only** mode is selected in 2.4GHz (or **802.11n only**, **802.11ac only**, or **802.11 n/ac mixed** mode selected in 5GHz), the WMM should be enabled. If WMM is disabled, the **802.11n only** mode cannot be selected in 2.4GHz (or **802.11n only**, **802.11ac only**, or **802.11 n/ac mixed** mode in 5GHz).

3. In the **AP EDCA Parameters** section, configure the AP EDCA ((Enhanced Distributed Channel Access) parameters. AP EDCA parameters affect traffic flowing from the EAP device to the client station. The following table detailedly explains these parameters.

AP EDCA Parameters				
Queue	Arbitration Inter-Frame Spacing	Minimum Contention Window	Maximum Contention Window	Maximum Burst
Data 0 (Voice)	1	3	7	1504
Data 1 (Video)	1	7	15	3008
Data 2 (Best Effort)	3	15	63	0
Data 3 (Background)	7	15	1023	0

The following table detailedly explains these parameters:

Queue	<p>Displays the transmission queue. By default, the priority from high to low is Data 0, Data 1, Data 2, and Data 3. The priority may be changed if you reset the EDCA parameters.</p> <p>Data 0 (Voice): Highest priority queue, minimum delay. Timesensitive data such as VoIP and streaming media are automatically sent to this queue.</p> <p>Data 1 (Video): High priority queue, minimum delay. Time-sensitive video data is automatically sent to this queue.</p> <p>Data 2 (Best Effort): Medium priority queue, medium throughput and delay. Most traditional IP data is sent to this queue.</p> <p>Data 3 (Background): Lowest priority queue, high throughput. Bulk data that requires maximum throughput and is not time-sensitive is sent to this queue (FTP data, for example).</p>
Arbitration Inter-Frame Space	A wait time for data frames. The wait time is measured in slots. Valid values are from 0 to 15.
Minimum Contention Window	<p>A list to the algorithm that determines the initial random backoff wait time (window) for retry of a transmission.</p> <p>This value cannot be higher than the value of Maximum Contention Window.</p>
Maximum Contention Window	<p>The upper limit (in milliseconds) for the doubling of the random backoff value. This doubling continues until either the data frame is sent or the Maximum Contention Window size is reached.</p> <p>This value must be higher than the value of Minimum Contention Window.</p>

Maximum Burst

Maximum Burst specifies the maximum burst length allowed for packet bursts on the wireless network. A packet burst is a collection of multiple frames transmitted without header information. The decreased overhead results in higher throughput and better performance.

4. In the **Station EDCA Parameters** section, configure the station EDCA (Enhanced Distributed Channel Access) parameters. Station EDCA parameters affect traffic flowing from the client station to the EAP device.

Queue	Arbitration Inter-Frame Spacing	Minimum Contention Window	Maximum Contention Window	TXOP Limit
Data 0 (Voice)	2	3	7	1504
Data 1 (Video)	2	7	15	3008
Data 2 (Best Effort)	3	15	1023	0
Data 3 (Background)	7	15	1023	0

The following table detailedly explains these parameters:

Queue

Displays the transmission queue. By default, the priority from high to low is Data 0, Data 1, Data 2, and Data 3. The priority may be changed if you reset the EDCA parameters.

Data 0 (Voice): Highest priority queue, minimum delay. Timesensitive data such as VoIP and streaming media are automatically sent to this queue.

Data 1 (Video): High priority queue, minimum delay. Time-sensitive video data is automatically sent to this queue.

Data 2 (Best Effort): Medium priority queue, medium throughput and delay. Most traditional IP data is sent to this queue.

Data 3 (Background): Lowest priority queue, high throughput. Bulk data that requires maximum throughput and is not time-sensitive is sent to this queue (FTP data, for example).

Arbitration Inter-Frame Space

A wait time for data frames. The wait time is measured in slots. Valid values are from 0 to 15.

Minimum Contention Window

A list to the algorithm that determines the initial random backoff wait time (window) for retry of a transmission.

This value cannot be higher than the value of Maximum Contention Window.

Maximum Contention Window	<p>The upper limit (in milliseconds) for the doubling of the random backoff value. This doubling continues until either the data frame is sent or the Maximum Contention Window size is reached.</p> <p>This value must be higher than the value of Minimum Contention Window.</p>
TXOP Limit	<p>The TXOP Limit is a station EDCA parameter and only applies to traffic flowing from the client station to the EAP device.</p> <p>The Transmission Opportunity (TXOP) is an interval of time, in milliseconds, when a WME (Wireless Multimedia Extensions) client station has the right to initiate transmissions onto the wireless medium (WM) towards the EAP device. The valid values are multiples of 32 between 0 and 8192.</p>

5. Choose whether to enable the following two options according to your need.

No Acknowledgement: Enable

Unscheduled Automatic Power Save Delivery: Enable

The following table detailedly explains these options:

No Acknowledgement	With this option enabled, the EAP would not acknowledge frames with QoSNoAck. No Acknowledgement is recommended if VoIP phones access the network through the EAP device.
Unscheduled Automatic Power Save Delivery	As a power management method, it can greatly improve the energy-saving capacity of clients.

6. Click **Save**.

2.7 Configure Rogue AP Detection

A Rogue AP is an access point that is installed on a secure network without explicit authorization from the network administrator. With Rogue AP Detection, the EAP can scan all channels to detect the nearby APs and display the detected APs in the Detected Rogue AP list. If the specific AP is known as safe, you can move it to the Trusted APs list. Also, you can backup and import the Trusted AP list as needed.

Note:

The Rogue AP Detection feature is only used for collecting information of the nearby wireless network and does not impact the detected APs, no matter what operations you have executed in this feature.

To configure Rogue AP Detection, go to the **Wireless > Rogue AP Detection** page.

The screenshot shows the TP-Link web interface for configuring Rogue AP Detection. The top navigation bar includes 'Network', 'Wireless', 'Monitoring', 'Management', and 'System'. The 'Wireless' section is active, and the 'Rogue AP Detection' sub-menu is selected. The 'Settings' section has 'Rogue AP Detection' set to 'Disable' with an unchecked checkbox. A 'Save' button is present. Below is the 'Detected Rogue AP List' section with a 'Scan' button and an empty table with columns: Action, MAC, SSID, Band, Channel, Security, Beacon Interval, and Signal. The 'Trusted AP List' section has an empty table with columns: Action, MAC, SSID, Band, Channel, and Security. The 'Download/Backup Trusted AP List' section offers options for 'Save Action' (Download (PC to AP) selected, Backup (AP to PC)), 'Source File Name' (with a 'Browse' button), and 'File Management' (Replace selected, Merge). A 'Save' button is at the bottom right.

Detect Rogue APs & Move the Rogue APs to the Trusted AP List

Follow the steps below to detect the nearby APs and move the trusted ones to the Trusted AP list.


1. In the **Settings** section, check the box to enable **Rogue AP Detection**. Click **Save**.











This screenshot shows the 'Settings' section of the TP-Link web interface. The 'Rogue AP Detection' checkbox is now checked and labeled 'Enable'. The 'Save' button remains visible at the bottom right.


2. In the **Detected Rogue AP List** section, click **Scan**.

- Wait for a few seconds without any operation. After detection is finished, the detected APs will be displayed in the list.

Detected Rogue AP List

 Scan

Action	MAC	SSID	Band	Channel	Security	Beacon Interval	Signal
Known	00:0A:EB:13:7A:FF	TP-LINK_7AFF	2.4	1	ON	100	
Known	00:36:76:26:1F:F2	36	2.4	1	ON	100	
Known	14:75:90:37:D2:EC	quxy-wifi	2.4	6	ON	100	
Known	18:A6:F7:20:02:E0	AD7200	2.4	1	ON	100	
Known	18:CF:5E:00:93:16	123	2.4	1	ON	100	
Known	1C:FA:68:58:B2:12	pingan	2.4	6	ON	100	
Known	20:76:93:31:47:0C	UniIC-2.4	2.4	12	ON	100	
Known	20:DC:E6:55:5A:20	pingan_web	2.4	6	ON	100	
Known	2C:D0:5A:EC:2E:36	LieBaoWiFi860	2.4	11	ON	100	
Known	34:96:72:D4:29:E7	ZYD	2.4	1	ON	100	



The following table introduces the displayed information of the APs:

MAC	Displays the MAC address of the AP.
SSID	Displays the SSID of the AP.
Band	Displays the frequency band the AP is working on.
Channel	Displays the channel the AP is using.
Security	Displays whether the security mode is enabled on the AP.
Beacon Interval	Displays the Beacon Interval value of the EAP. Beacon frames are sent periodically by the AP to announce to the stations the presence of a wireless network. Beacon Interval determines the time interval of the beacon frames sent by the AP device.
Signal	Displays the signal strength of the AP.

- To move the specific AP to the Trusted AP list, click **Known** in the **Action** column. For example, we move the first two APs in the above Detected Rogue AP list to the Trusted AP list.

5. View the trusted APs in the **Trusted AP List** section. To move the specific AP back to the Rogue AP list, you can click **Unknown** in the **Action** column.

Trusted AP List					
Action	MAC	SSID	Band	Channel	Security
Unknown	00:0A:EB:13:7A:FF	TP-LINK_7AFF	2.4	1	ON
Unknown	00:36:76:26:1F:F2	36	2.4	1	ON

Manage the Trusted AP List

You can download the trusted AP list from your local host to the EAP or backup the current Trusted AP list to your local host.

- **Download the Trusted AP List From the Host**

You can import a trusted AP list which records the MAC addresses of the trusted APs. The AP whose MAC address is in the list will not be detected as a rogue AP.

Download/Backup Trusted AP List

Save Action: Download (PC to AP) Backup (AP to PC)

Source File Name:

File Management: Replace Merge

Follow the steps below to import a trusted AP list to the EAP:

1. Acquire the trusted AP list. There are two ways:
 - Backup the list from a EAP. For details, refer to [Backup the Trusted AP List to the Host](#).
 - Manually create a trusted AP list. Create a txt. file, input the MAC addresses of the trusted APs in the format XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX and use the Space key to separate each MAC address. Save the file as a **cfg** file.
2. On this page, check the box to choose **Download (PC to AP)**.
3. Click and select the trusted AP list from your local host.
4. Select the file management mode. Two modes are available: **Replace** and **Merge**. Replace means that the current trusted AP list will be replaced by the one you import. Merge means that the APs in the imported list will be added to the current list with the original APs remained.

5. Click **Save** to import the trusted AP list.

- **Backup the Trusted AP List to the Host**

You can backup the current trusted AP list and save the backup file to the local host.

Download/Backup Trusted AP List

Save Action: Download (PC to AP) Backup (AP to PC)

Save

Follow the steps below to backup the current trusted AP list:

1. On this page, check the box to choose **Backup (AP to PC)**.
2. Click **Save** and the current trusted AP list will be downloaded to your local host as a **cfg** file.

3 **Monitor the Network**

This chapter introduces how to monitor the running status and statistics of the wireless network, including:

- *Monitor the EAP*
- *Monitor the SSIDs*
- *Monitor the Clients*

3.1 Monitor the EAP

You can view the information of the EAP, including device information, wireless settings, LAN information, client information, LAN traffic and radio traffic.

To monitor the EAP information, go to the **Monitoring > AP** page.

The screenshot shows the TP-Link web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for Network, Wireless, Monitoring (selected), Management, and System. Below this, there are sub-tabs for AP, SSID, and Client. The main content area is titled 'AP List' and contains a table with the following data:

ID	Device Name	MAC	Total Clients
1	EAP245-50-C7-BF-17-A6-E2	50:C7:BF:17:A6:E2	1

Below the table, there are links for Device Information, Wireless Settings, LAN Information, Client, LAN Traffic, and Radio Traffic. The 'Device Information' section is expanded, showing the following details:

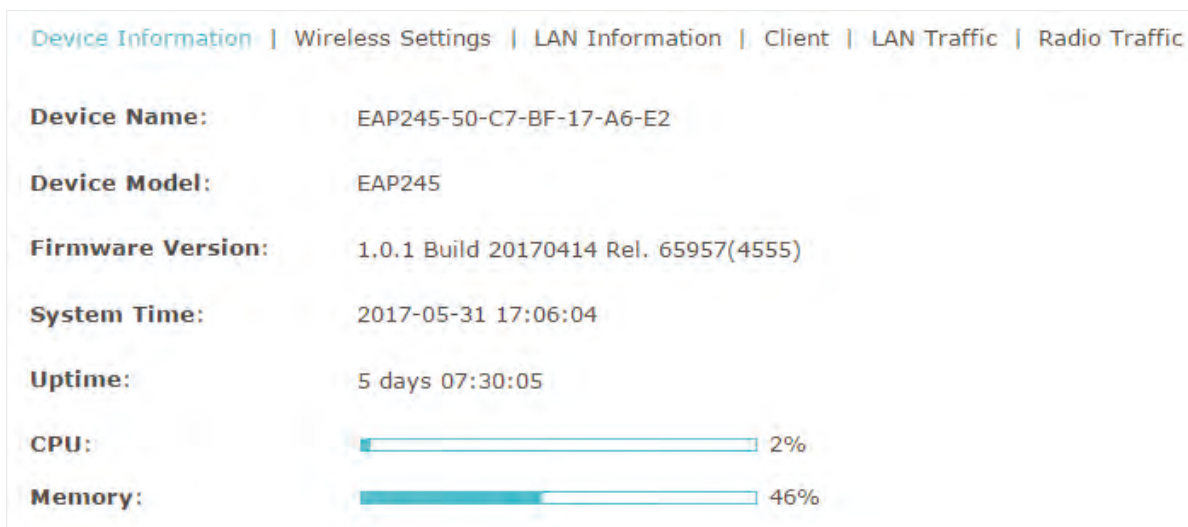
- Device Name: EAP245-50-C7-BF-17-A6-E2
- Device Model: EAP245
- Firmware Version: 1.0.1 Build 20170414 Rel. 65957(4555)
- System Time: 2017-05-31 16:54:36
- Uptime: 5 days 07:18:37
- CPU: 3%
- Memory: 46%

The AP List displays the following information:

Device Name	Displays the name of the EAP. The name consists of the product model followed with the MAC address of the EAP.
MAC	Displays the MAC address of the EAP.
Total Clients	Displays the number of clients currently connected to the EAP.

View Device Information

Under this tab, you can view the device information of EAP.



The following device information is displayed:

Device Name	Displays the name of the EAP. The name consists of the product model followed with the MAC address of the EAP.
Device Model	Displays the product model of the EAP.
Firmware Version	Displays the current firmware version the EAP. To update the firmware, you can refer to Update the Firmware .
System Time	Displays the current system time. To configure the system time, you can refer to Configure the System Time .
Uptime	Displays how long the EAP has been working since it starts up.
CPU	Displays the CPU occupancy. If this value is too high, the EAP may work abnormally.
Memory	Displays the memory occupancy.

View Wireless Settings

Under this tab, you can view the wireless settings of EAP.

Tips:

To change the wireless settings, you can refer to [Configure the Wireless Parameters](#).

Device Information		Wireless Settings		LAN Information		Client		LAN Traffic		Radio Traffic
2.4GHz 5GHz										
Channel/Frequency:	12 / 2467MHz									
Channel Width:	20/40MHz									
IEEE802.11 Mode:	b/g/n mixed									
Max TX Rate:	450.0Mbps									
Transmit Power:	19dBm									

Note:

- For a dual-band EAP, there are two bands: 2.4GHz and 5GHz. You can click to select a band to view.
- The following figure posted in the introduction takes 2.4GHz as an example.

The following wireless information is displayed:

Channel/Frequency	Displays the channel and frequency which are currently used by the EAP.
Channel Width	Displays the channel width which is currently used by the EAP.
IEEE802.11 Mode	Displays the IEEE802.11 protocol currently used by the EAP.
Max TX Rate	Displays the maximum physical rate of the EAP.

View LAN Information

Under this tab, you can view the LAN information of EAP.

Device Information		Wireless Settings		LAN Information		Client		LAN Traffic		Radio Traffic
MAC Address:	50-C7-BF-17-A6-E2									
IP Address:	192.168.0.5									
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0									
LAN Port:	1000Mbps - FD									

The following LAN information is displayed:

MAC Address	Displays the MAC address of the EAP.
IP Address	Displays the IP address of the EAP.
Subset Mask	Displays the subnet mask of the EAP.
LAN Port	Displays the maximum physical transmission rate and duplex mode of the port. HD means half-duplex and FD means full-duplex.

View Client Information

Under this tab, you can view the client information of EAP.

Device Information Wireless Settings LAN Information Client LAN Traffic Radio Traffic									
ID	MAC	Band	SSID	SNR(dB)	CCQ(%)	Rate (Mbps)	Down (Byte)	Up (Byte)	Active Time
1	20-AB-37-84-9A-E2	2.4GHz	Office_market_2.4GHz	18	100	1.0	43k	46k	0 days 00:00:43

The following client information is displayed:

MAC	Displays the MAC address of the client.
Band	Displays the frequency band the client is working on.
SSID	Displays the SSID the client is connected to.
SNR (dB)	Displays the Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR) of the client. SNR refers to the power ratio between the received wireless signal strength and the environmental noise strength. The bigger SNR value is, the better network performance the device can provide.
CCQ (%)	Displays the wireless Client Connection Quality (CCQ). CCQ refers to the ratio between the current effective transmission bandwidth and the theoretical maximum available bandwidth. CCQ reflects the quality of the actual link. A bigger value means a better utilization of the bandwidth.
Rate (Mbps)	Displays the wireless transmission rate of the client.
Down (Byte)	Displays the client's total downloaded traffic from the EAP since the last connection.
Up (Byte)	Displays the client's total uploaded traffic to the EAP since the last connection.
Active Time	Displays how long the client has been connected to the EAP.

View LAN Traffic

Under this tab, you can view the LAN traffic of EAP.

Device Information Wireless Settings LAN Information Client LAN Traffic Radio Traffic			
Rx Packets:	105955	Tx Packets:	128601
Rx Bytes:	10847763	Tx Bytes:	93498247
Rx Dropped Packets:	0	Tx Dropped Packets:	0
Rx Errors:	0	Tx Errors:	0

The following traffic information of the LAN is displayed:

Rx Packets	Displays the total number of received packets in the LAN since the EAP starts up.
Tx Packets	Displays the total number of sent packets in the LAN since the EAP starts up.
Rx Bytes	Displays the total received traffic in the LAN since the EAP starts up.
Tx Bytes	Displays the total sent traffic in the LAN since the EAP starts up.
Rx Dropped Packets	Displays the total number of the dropped packets which are received by the EAP since it starts up.
Tx Dropped Packets	Displays the total number of the dropped packets which are sent by the EAP since it starts up.
Rx Errors	Displays the total number of the received error packets since the EAP starts up.
Tx Errors	Displays the total number of the sent error packets since the EAP starts up.

View Radio Traffic

Under this tab, you can view the radio traffic of EAP.

Device Information Wireless Settings LAN Information Client LAN Traffic Radio Traffic			
2.4GHz 5GHz			
Rx Packets:	43945726	Tx Packets:	9920997
Rx Bytes:	5608414053	Tx Bytes:	134826
Rx Dropped Packets:	0	Tx Dropped Packets:	0
Rx Errors:	0	Tx Errors:	10

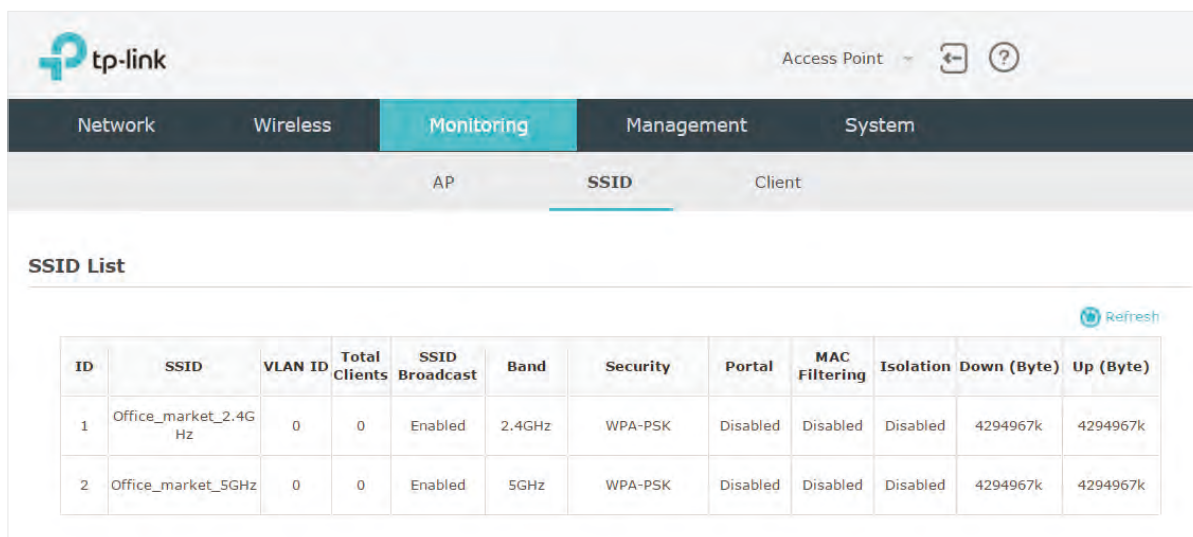
The following traffic information of the radio is displayed:

Rx Packets	Displays the total number of the received packets on the 2.4GHz/5GHz band since the EAP starts up.
Tx Packets	Displays the total number of the sent packets on the 2.4GHz/5GHz band since the EAP starts up.
Rx Bytes	Displays the total received traffic on the 2.4GHz/5GHz band since the EAP starts up.
Tx Bytes	Displays the total sent traffic on the 2.4GHz/5GHz band since the EAP starts up.
Rx Dropped Packets	Displays the total number of the dropped packets which are received on the 2.4GHz/5GHz band since the EAP starts up.
Tx Dropped Packets	Displays the total number of the dropped packets which are sent on the 2.4GHz/5GHz band since the EAP starts up.
Rx Errors	Displays the total number of error packets which are received on the 2.4GHz/5GHz band since the EAP starts up.
Tx Errors	Displays the total number of error packets which are sent on the 2.4GHz/5GHz band since the EAP starts up.

3.2 Monitor the SSIDs

You can monitor the SSID information of the EAP.

To monitor the SSID information, go to the **Monitoring > SSID** page.



ID	SSID	VLAN ID	Total Clients	SSID Broadcast	Band	Security	Portal	MAC Filtering	Isolation	Down (Byte)	Up (Byte)
1	Office_market_2.4G Hz	0	0	Enabled	2.4GHz	WPA-PSK	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	4294967k	4294967k
2	Office_market_5GHz	0	0	Enabled	5GHz	WPA-PSK	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	4294967k	4294967k

The following table introduces the displayed information of the SSID:

SSID	Displays the SSID name.
VLAN ID	Displays the VLAN ID of the SSID.
Total Clients	Displays the number of clients currently connected to the SSID.
SSID Broadcast	Displays whether the SSID broadcast is enabled.
Band	Displays the frequency band the SSID is currently using.
Security	Displays the security mode of the SSID.
Portal	Displays whether portal authentication is enabled on the SSID.
MAC Filtering	Displays whether MAC filtering is enabled on the SSID.
Isolation	Displays whether SSID isolation is enabled on the SSID.
Down (Byte)	Displays the total download traffic since the SSID starts working.
Up (Byte)	Displays the total upload traffic since the SSID starts working.

3.3 Monitor the Clients

You can monitor the information of the clients connected to the EAP.

To monitor the client information, go to the **Monitoring > Client** page.

The screenshot displays the TP-Link web interface for monitoring clients. The 'Monitoring' tab is active, and the 'Client' sub-tab is selected. The 'User List' table contains one entry:

ID	MAC	Band	Access Point	SSID	SNR (dB)	CCQ (%)	Rate (Mbps)	Down (Byte)	Up (Byte)	Active Time
1	40-33-1A-C0-7A-57	2.4GHz	EAP245-50-c7-bf-17-a6-e2	employee_2.4GHz	55	100	70.2	94k	19k	0 days 00:00:15

The 'Portal Authenticated Guest' table contains one entry:

ID	MAC	Band	Access Point	SSID	SNR (dB)	CCQ (%)	Rate (Mbps)	Down (Byte)	Up (Byte)	Active Time	Action
1	20-AB-37-84-9A-E2	5GHz	EAP245-50-c7-bf-17-a6-e2	guest_5GHz	55	100	866.7	15k	73k	0 days 00:03:30	Unauthorized

There are two types of clients: users and portal authenticated guests. Users are the clients that connect to the SSID with portal authentication disabled. Guests are the clients that connect to the SSID with portal authentication enabled.

View the Users

The following table introduces the displayed information of the users.

MAC	Displays the MAC address of the user.
Band	Displays the frequency band the user is working on.
Access Point	Displays the device name of the EAP the user is connected to.
SSID	Displays the SSID the user is connected to.
SNR (dB)	Displays the Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR) of the user. SNR refers to the power ratio between the received wireless signal strength and the environmental noise strength. The bigger SNR value is, the better network performance the device can provide.

CCQ (%)	Displays the wireless Client Connection Quality (CCQ) of the user. CCQ refers to the ratio between the current effective transmission bandwidth and the theoretical maximum available bandwidth. CCQ reflects the quality of the actual link. A bigger value means a better utilization of the bandwidth.
Rate (Mbps)	Displays the wireless transmission rate of the user.
Down (Byte)	Displays the user's total downloaded traffic from the EAP since the last connection.
Up (Byte)	Displays the user's total uploaded traffic to the EAP since the last connection.
Active Time	Displays how long the user has been connected to the EAP.

View and Manage the Portal Authenticated Guests

The following table introduces the displayed information of the portal authentication guests.

MAC	Displays the MAC address of the user.
Band	Displays the frequency band the user is working on.
Access Point	Displays the device name of the EAP the user is connected to.
SSID	Displays the SSID the user is connected to.
SNR (dB)	Displays the Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR) of the user. SNR refers to the power ratio between the received wireless signal strength and the environmental noise strength. The bigger SNR value is, the better network performance the device can provide.
CCQ (%)	Displays the wireless Client Connection Quality (CCQ) of the user. CCQ refers to the ratio between the current effective transmission bandwidth and the theoretical maximum available bandwidth. CCQ reflects the quality of the actual link. A bigger value means a better utilization of the bandwidth.
Rate (Mbps)	Displays the wireless transmission rate of the user.
Down (Byte)	Displays the user's total downloaded traffic from the EAP since the last connection.
Up (Byte)	Displays the user's total uploaded traffic to the EAP since the last connection.
Active Time	Displays how long the user has been connected to the EAP.

In the **Action** column, you can click **Unauthorize** to delete the authentication information of the guest. To access the internet, the guest needs to log in again.

4 **Manage the EAP**

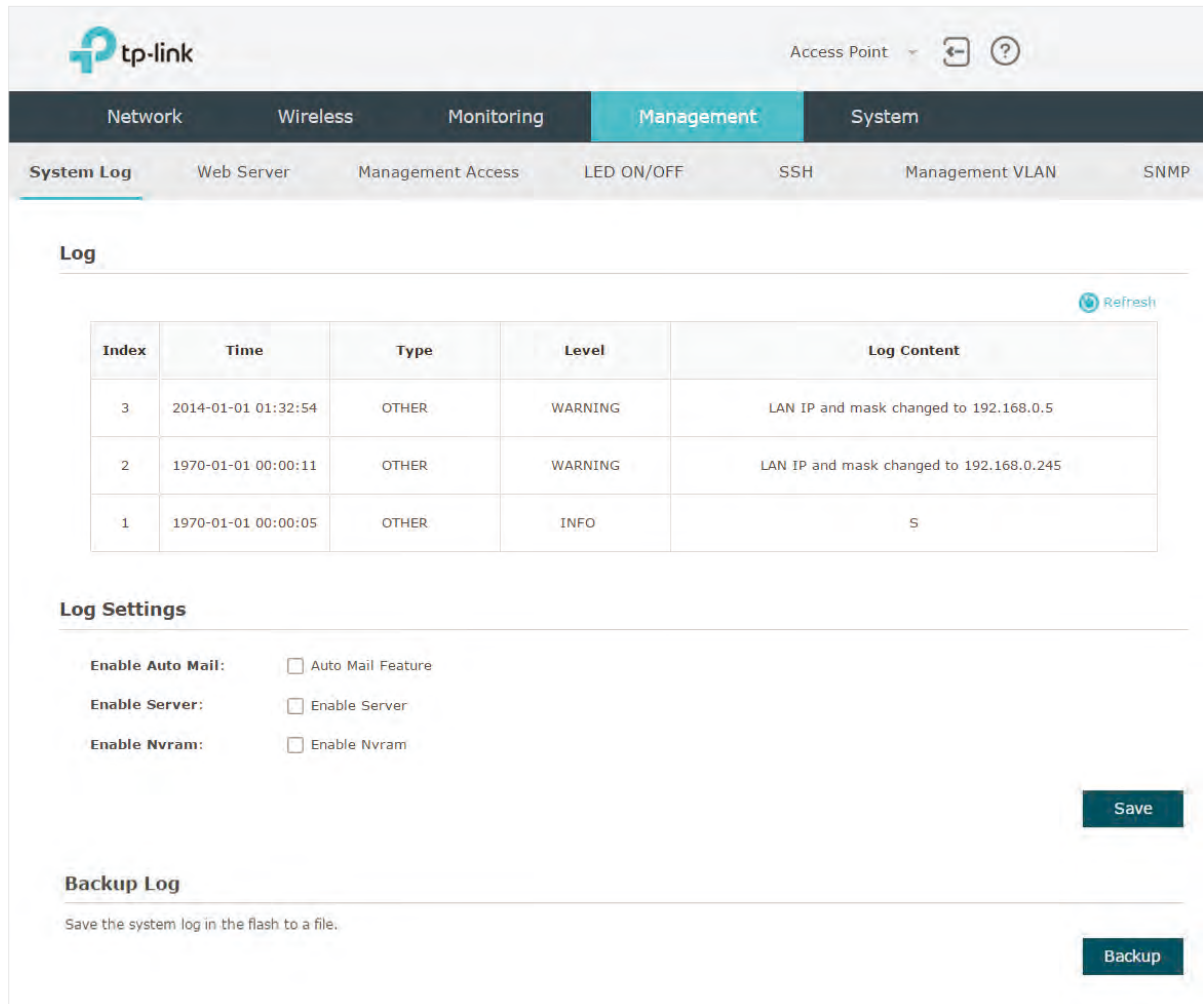
The EAP provides powerful functions of device management and maintenance. This chapter introduces how to manage the EAP, including:

- *Manage System Logs*
- *Configure Web Server*
- *Configure Management Access*
- *Configure Trunk (For EAP330)*
- *Configure LED*
- *Configure Wi-Fi Control (For EAP115-Wall)*
- *Configure SSH*
- *Configure Management VLAN*
- *Configure SNMP*

4.1 Manage System Logs

System logs record information about hardware, software as well as system issues and monitors system events. With the help of system log, you can get informed of system running status and detect the reasons for failure.

To manage system logs, go to the **Management > System Log** page.



The screenshot shows the TP-Link web interface for managing system logs. The top navigation bar includes 'Network', 'Wireless', 'Monitoring', 'Management' (selected), and 'System'. The 'Management' sub-menu includes 'System Log' (selected), 'Web Server', 'Management Access', 'LED ON/OFF', 'SSH', 'Management VLAN', and 'SNMP'. The 'Log' section contains a table with the following data:

Index	Time	Type	Level	Log Content
3	2014-01-01 01:32:54	OTHER	WARNING	LAN IP and mask changed to 192.168.0.5
2	1970-01-01 00:00:11	OTHER	WARNING	LAN IP and mask changed to 192.168.0.245
1	1970-01-01 00:00:05	OTHER	INFO	S

Below the table is the 'Log Settings' section with three options, all of which are unchecked:


- Enable Auto Mail: Auto Mail Feature
- Enable Server: Enable Server
- Enable Nvram: Enable Nvram

A 'Save' button is located to the right of these settings. Below that is the 'Backup Log' section with the instruction 'Save the system log in the flash to a file.' and a 'Backup' button.

On this page, you can view the system logs and configure the way of receiving system logs. For EAP320/EAP330/EAP225, you can also backup the system logs to your local host.

View System Logs

In the **Log** section, you can click  **Refresh** to refresh the logs and view them in the table.

Log 

Index	Time	Type	Level	Log Content
3	2014-01-01 01:32:54	OTHER	WARNING	LAN IP and mask changed to 192.168.0.5
2	1970-01-01 00:00:11	OTHER	WARNING	LAN IP and mask changed to 192.168.0.245
1	1970-01-01 00:00:05	OTHER	INFO	S

Configure the Way of Receiving Logs

In the **Log Settings** section, you can configure the ways of receiving system logs.

Log Settings

Enable Auto Mail: Auto Mail Feature

Enable Server: Enable Server

Enable Nvram: Enable Nvram

Save

Follow the steps below to configure this feature:

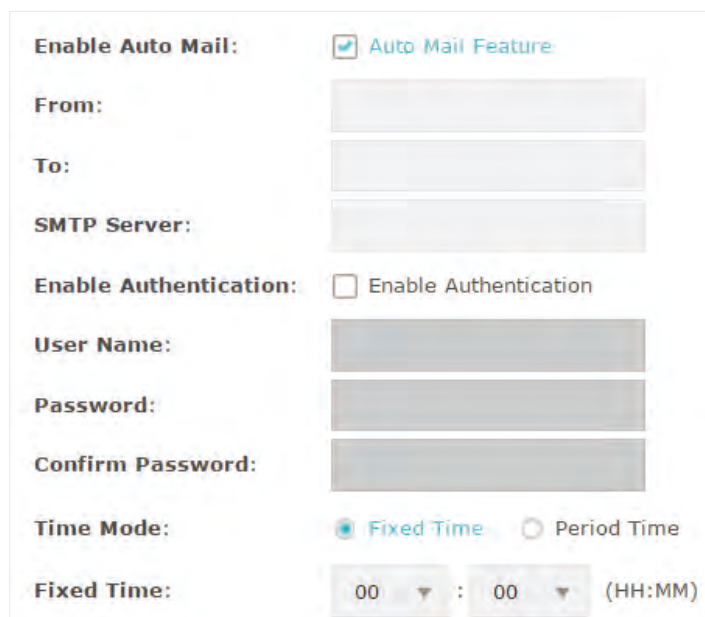
1. Check the corresponding box to enable one or more ways of receiving system logs, and configure the related parameters. Three ways are available: **Auto Mail**, **Server** and **Nvram**.

- **Auto Mail**

If Auto Mail is configured, system logs will be sent to a specified mailbox. Check the box to enable the feature and configure the related parameters.

Note:

SSL encryption is not currently supported.



The screenshot shows a configuration form with the following elements:

- Enable Auto Mail:** A checked checkbox labeled "Auto Mail Feature".
- From:** A text input field.
- To:** A text input field.
- SMTP Server:** A text input field.
- Enable Authentication:** An unchecked checkbox labeled "Enable Authentication".
- User Name:** A text input field.
- Password:** A text input field.
- Confirm Password:** A text input field.
- Time Mode:** Two radio buttons: "Fixed Time" (selected) and "Period Time".
- Fixed Time:** Two dropdown menus showing "00" and "00" with a "(HH:MM)" label.

The following table introduces how to configure these parameters:

From	Enter the sender's E-mail address.
To	Enter the receiver's E-mail address.
SMTP Server	Enter the IP address of the sender's SMTP server. Note: At present, the domain name of SMTP server is not supported in this field.
Enable Authentication	If the sender's mailbox is configured with You can check the box to enable mail server authentication. Enter the sender's username and password.
Time Mode	Select Time Mode: Fixed Time or Period Time . Fixed Time means that the system logs will be sent at the specific time every day. Period Time means that the system logs will be sent at the specific time interval.
Fixed Time	If you select Fixed Time , specify a fixed time to send the system log mails. For example, 08:30 indicates that the mail will be sent at 8:30 am everyday.
Period Time	If you select Period Time , specify a period time to regularly send the system log mail. For example, 6 indicates that the mail will be sent every six hours.

▪ Server

If Server is configured, system logs will be sent to the specified system log server, and you can use the syslog software to view the logs on the server.

Enable this feature and enter the IP address and port of the system log server.

Enable Server:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Server
System Log Server IP:	<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0"/>
System Log Server Port:	<input type="text" value="514"/>

▪ Nvram

Nvram (Non-volatile Random Access Memory) is a RAM that can still save data even if a device is power off. With this option enabled, the Nvram feature can help reserve the system logs when the EAP is power off.

Enable Nvram:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Nvram
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2. Click **Save**.

Backup Logs (For EAP320/EAP330/EAP225)

In the Backup Log section, you can click **Backup** to backup the current system logs into a file and save the file on your local host.

Backup Log
Save the system log in the flash to a file.
Backup

4.2 Configure Web Server

With the web server, you can log in to the management web page of the EAP. You can configure the web server parameters of the EAP according to your needs.

To configure Web Server, go to the **Management > Web Server** page.

The screenshot shows the TP-Link web management interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for Network, Wireless, Monitoring, Management (selected), and System. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for System Log, Web Server (selected), Management Access, LED ON/OFF, SSH, Management VLAN, and SNMP. The main content area is titled 'Web Server' and contains the following configuration options:

- HTTPS:** Enable
- Secure Server Port:** 443
- Server Port:** 80
- Session Timeout:** 15 minutes

A note at the bottom of the configuration area reads: "Please enter the EAP's IP address to access the web-based configuration utility via an HTTPS connection." A "Save" button is located at the bottom right of the page.

Follow the steps below to configure Web Server:

1. Refer to the following table to configure the parameters:

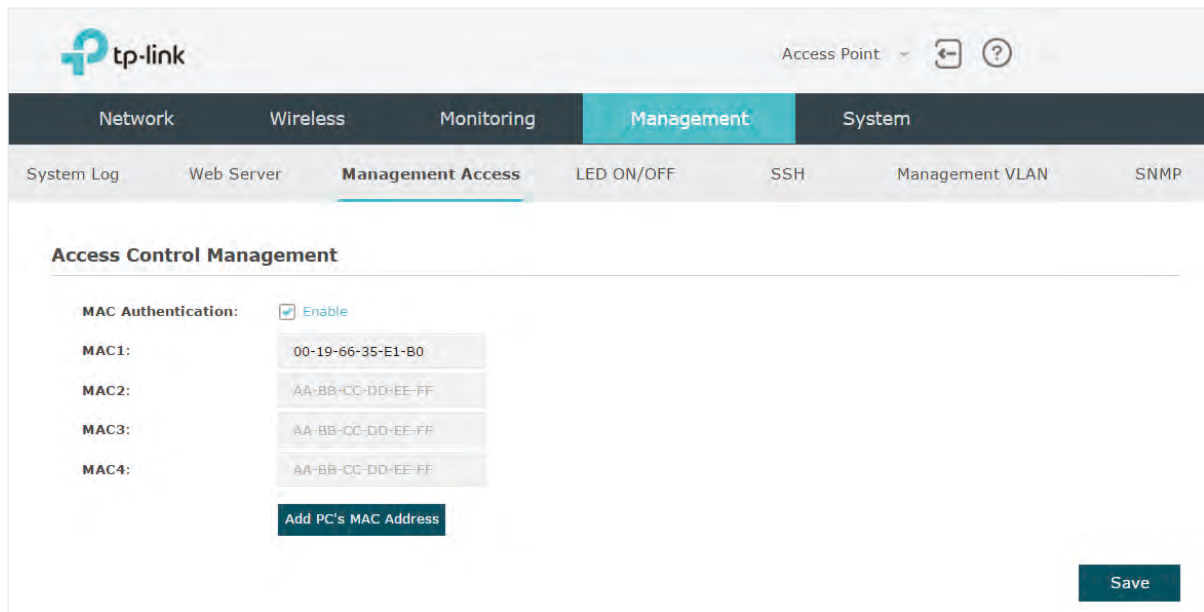
HTTPS	HTTPS (Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure) function is based on the SSL or TLS protocol. It provides a secure connection between the client and the EAP. HTTPS is enabled by default.
Secure Server Port	Designate a secure server port for web server in HTTPS mode. By default the port is 443.
Server Port	Designate a server port for web server in HTTP mode. By default the port is 80.
Session Timeout	Set the session timeout. If you do nothing with the web page within the timeout, the system will log out automatically. You can log in again if you want to go back to web page.

2. Click **Save**.

4.3 Configure Management Access

By default, all hosts in the LAN can log in to the management web page of the EAP with the correct username and password. To control the hosts' access to the web page of the EAP, you can specify the MAC addresses of the hosts that are allowed to access the web page, and other hosts without MAC addresses specified are not allowed to access the web page.

To configure Management Access, go to the **Management > Management Access** page.



The screenshot shows the TP-Link web interface for configuring Management Access. The top navigation bar includes 'Network', 'Wireless', 'Monitoring', 'Management' (selected), and 'System'. The 'Management Access' sub-menu is active, showing options like 'System Log', 'Web Server', 'Management Access', 'LED ON/OFF', 'SSH', 'Management VLAN', and 'SNMP'. The main content area is titled 'Access Control Management' and contains the following configuration options:

- MAC Authentication:** Enable
- MAC1:** 00-19-66-35-E1-B0
- MAC2:** AA-BB-CC-DD-EE-FF
- MAC3:** AA-BB-CC-DD-EE-FF
- MAC4:** AA-BB-CC-DD-EE-FF

There is a button labeled 'Add PC's MAC Address' and a 'Save' button at the bottom right.

Follow the steps below to configure Management Access on this page:

1. Check the box to enable **MAC Authentication**.
2. Specify one or more MAC addresses in the **MAC1/MAC2/MAC3/MAC4** fields. Up to four MAC addresses can be added.
3. Click **Save**.

Tips:

- You can click **Add PC's MAC Address** to quickly add the MAC address of your current logged-in host, .
- Verify the MAC addresses carefully. Once the settings are saved, only the hosts in the MAC address list can access the web page of the EAP.
- If you cannot log in to the web page after saving the wrong configuration, you can reset the EAP to the factory defaults and use the default username and password (both admin) to log in.

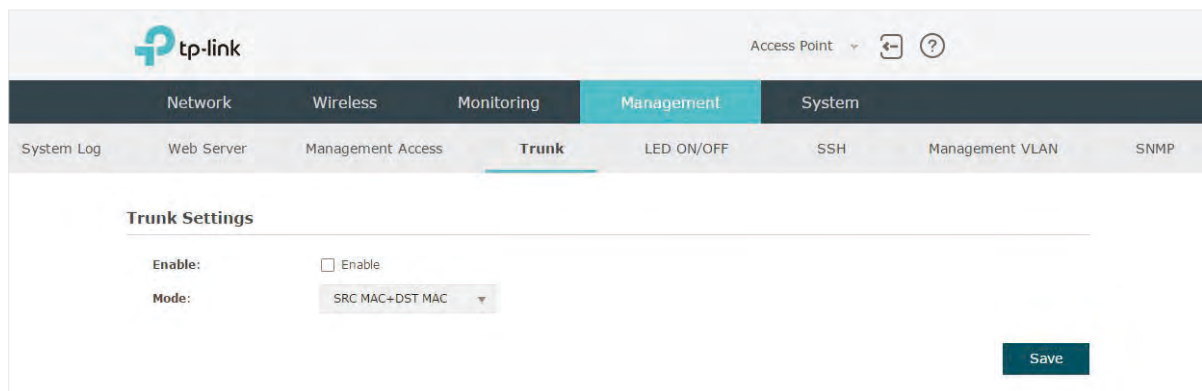
4.4 Configure Trunk (For EAP330)

The trunk function can bundle multiple Ethernet links into a logical link to increase bandwidth and improve network reliability. The EAP330 has two 1000Mbps Ethernet ports. If the Trunk function is enabled and the ports are in the speed of 1000Mbps Full Duplex, the whole bandwidth of the trunk link is up to 4Gbps (2000Mbps * 2).

Note:

The trunk feature here refers to static trunk. Make sure that the trunk mode of the peer is static.

To configure Trunk, go to the **Management > Trunk** page.



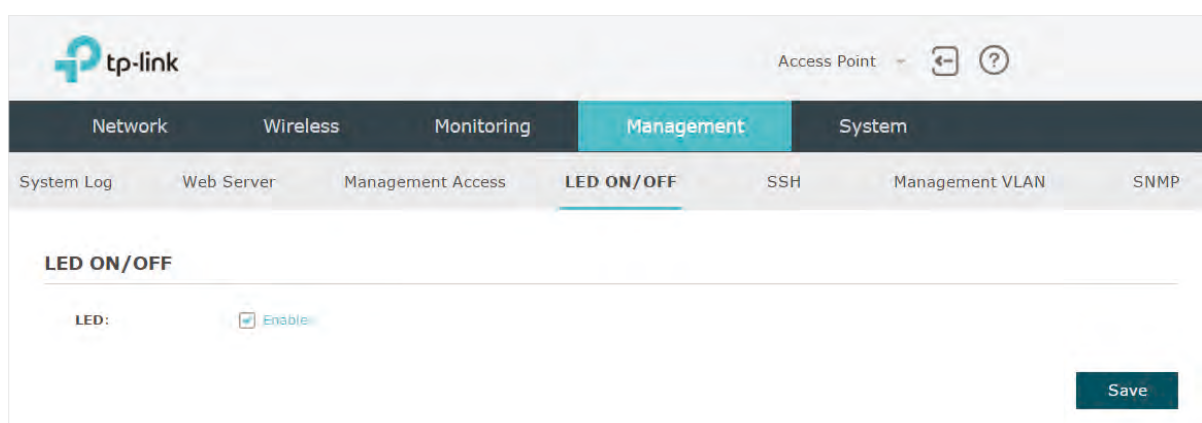
Follow the steps below to configure Trunk on this page:

1. Check the box to enable **Trunk**.
2. Select the trunk algorithm mode from the drop-down list. Three options are available: **SRC MAC+DST MAC**, **DST MAC** and **SRC MAC**. Based on the selected algorithm mode, the EAP determines which physical port is used to send out the received packet.
 - With **SRC MAC+DST MAC** selected, the EAP determines the outgoing port based on both the source and destination MAC addresses of the packet.
 - With **DST MAC** selected, the EAP determines the outgoing port based on the destination MAC address of the packet.
 - With **SRC MAC** selected, the EAP determines the outgoing port based on the source MAC address of the packet.
3. Click **Save**.

4.5 Configure LED

You can turn on or off the LED light of the EAP.

To configure LED, go to the **Management > LED ON/OFF** page.

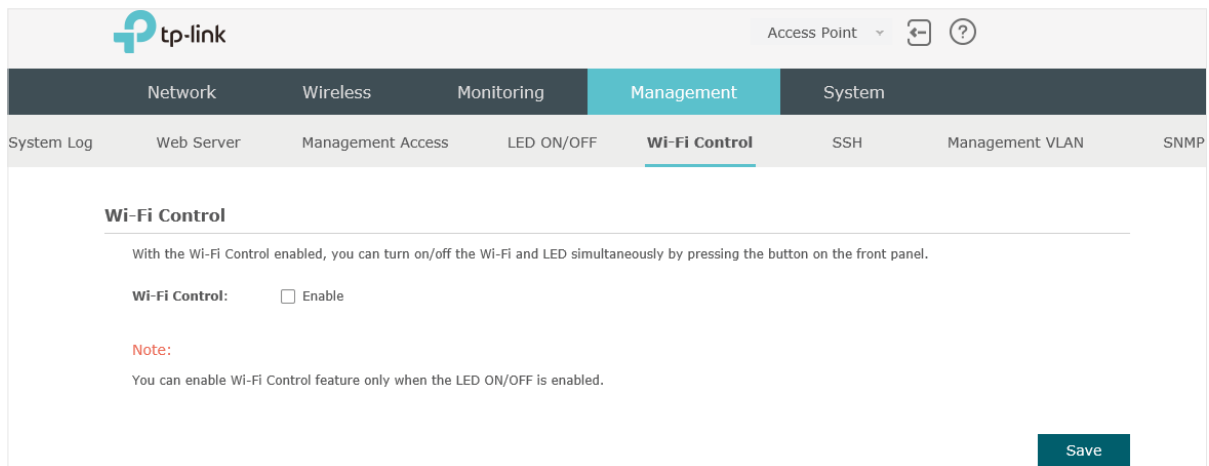


Check the box to turn on or turn off the LED light of the EAP, and click Save.

4.6 Configure Wi-Fi Control (For EAP115-Wall)

EAP115-Wall has an LED/Wi-Fi button on the front panel. With Wi-Fi Control enabled, you can press the button to turn on or off both of the Wi-Fi and LED at the same time.

To configure Wi-Fi Control, go to the **Management > Wi-Fi Control** page.



The screenshot shows the TP-Link web interface for an Access Point. The navigation menu includes Network, Wireless, Monitoring, Management (selected), and System. Under Management, the sub-menu items are System Log, Web Server, Management Access, LED ON/OFF, Wi-Fi Control (selected), SSH, Management VLAN, and SNMP. The main content area is titled 'Wi-Fi Control' and contains the following text: 'With the Wi-Fi Control enabled, you can turn on/off the Wi-Fi and LED simultaneously by pressing the button on the front panel.' Below this is a 'Wi-Fi Control:' label followed by an unchecked checkbox and the word 'Enable'. A red 'Note:' section follows, stating: 'You can enable Wi-Fi Control feature only when the LED ON/OFF is enabled.' A dark blue 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the page.

Check the box to enable Wi-Fi Control.

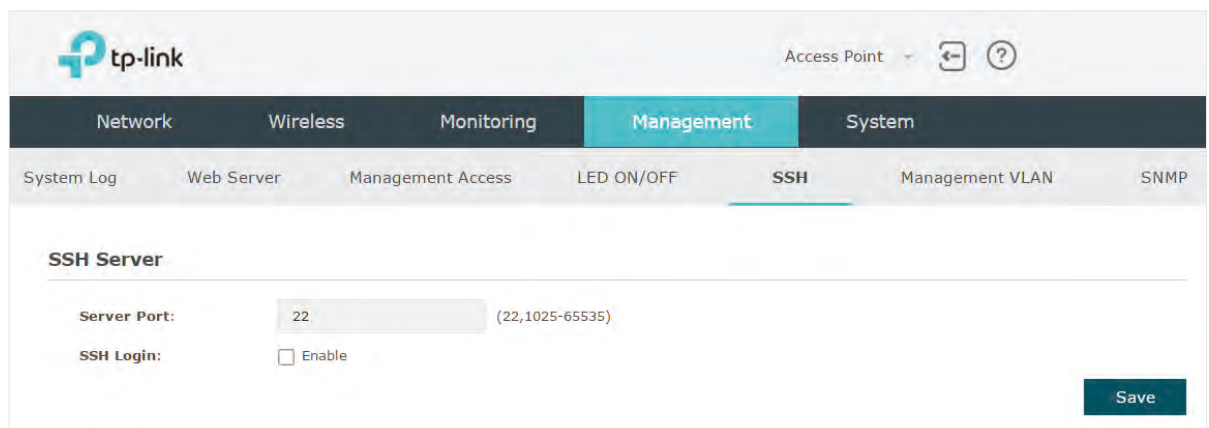
Note:

You can enable Wi-Fi Control only when the option **LED ON/OFF** is enabled.

4.7 Configure SSH

If you want to remotely log in to the EAP via SSH, you can deploy an SSH server on your network and configure the SSH feature on the EAP.

To configure SSH, go to the **Management > SSH** page.



The screenshot shows the TP-Link web interface for an Access Point. The navigation menu includes Network, Wireless, Monitoring, Management (selected), and System. Under Management, the sub-menu items are System Log, Web Server, Management Access, LED ON/OFF, SSH (selected), Management VLAN, and SNMP. The main content area is titled 'SSH Server' and contains the following configuration options: 'Server Port:' with a text input field containing '22' and '(22,1025-65535)' to its right; and 'SSH Login:' with an unchecked checkbox and the word 'Enable' to its right. A dark blue 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the page.

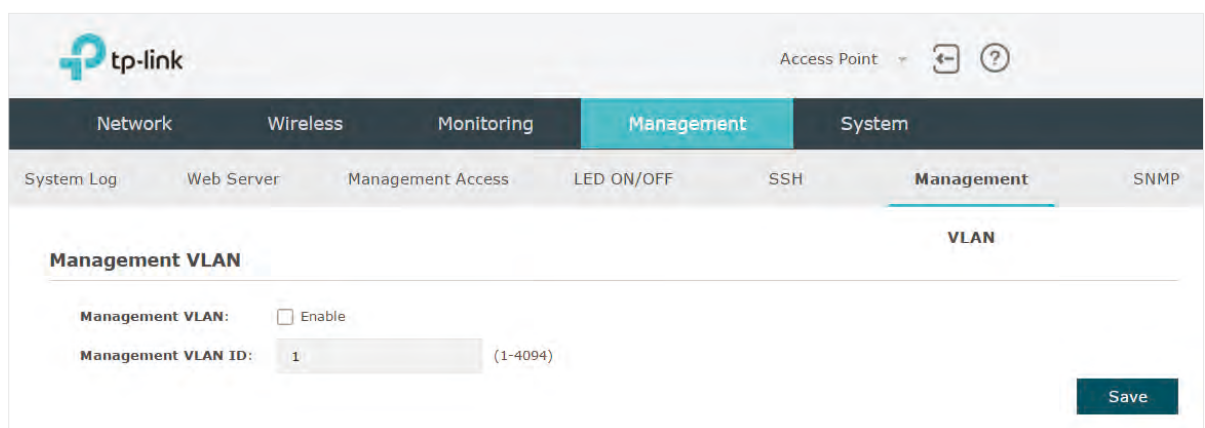
Follow the steps below to configure SSH on this page:

1. Enter the port number of the SSH server.
2. Check the box to enable **SSH Login**. By default, it is disabled.
3. Click **Save**.

4.8 Configure Management VLAN

Management VLAN provides a safer method to manage the EAP. With Management VLAN enabled, only the hosts in the Management VLAN can access the web page of the EAP. Since most hosts cannot process VLAN TAGs, you can connect the management host to the network via a switch, and set up correct VLAN settings for the switches on the network to ensure the communication between the host and the EAP in the Management VLAN.

To configure Management VLAN, go the **Management > Management VLAN** page.



Follow the steps below to configure Management VLAN on this page:

1. Check the box to enable **Management VLAN**.
2. Specify the VLAN ID of the management VLAN. Only the hosts in the Management VLAN can log in to the EAP via the Ethernet port.
3. Click **Save**.

4.9 Configure SNMP

The EAP can be configured as an SNMP agent and work together with the SNMP manager. Once the EAP has become an SNMP agent, it is able to receive and process request messages from the SNMP manager. At present, the EAP supports SNMP v1 and v2c.

To configure the EAP as an SNMP agent, go to the **Management > SNMP** page.

Follow the steps below to complete the configuration on this page:

1. Check the box to enable **SNMP Agent**.
2. Refer to the following table to configure the required parameters:

SysContact	Enter the textual identification of the contact person for this managed node.
SysName	Enter an administratively-assigned name for this managed node.
SysLocation	Enter the physical location of this managed node.
Get Community	Community refers to a host group aiming at network management. Get Community only has the read-only right of the device's SNMP information. The community name can be considered a group password. The default setting is public.
Get Source	Defines the IP address (for example, 10.10.10.1) for management systems that can serve as Get Community to read the SNMP information of this device. The default is 0.0.0.0, which means all hosts can read the SNMP information of this device.
Set Community	Set Community has the read and write right of the device's SNMP information. Enter the community name that allows read/write access to the device's SNMP information. The community name can be considered a group password. The default setting is private.

Set Source

Defines the IP address (for example, 10.10.10.1) for management systems that can serve as Set Community to read and write the SNMP information of this device. The default is 0.0.0.0, which means all hosts can read and write the SNMP information of this device.

3. Click **Save**.

Note:

Defining community can allow management systems in the same community to communicate with the SNMP Agent. The community name can be seen as the shared password of the network hosts group. Thus, for the security, we recommend that modify the default community name before enabling the SNMP Agent service. If the field of community is blank, the SNMP Agent will not respond to any community name.

5 **Configure the System**

This chapter introduces how to configure the system of the EAP, including:

- *Configure the User Account*
- *Configure the System Time*
- *Reboot and Reset the EAP*
- *Backup and Restore the Configuration*
- *Update the Firmware*

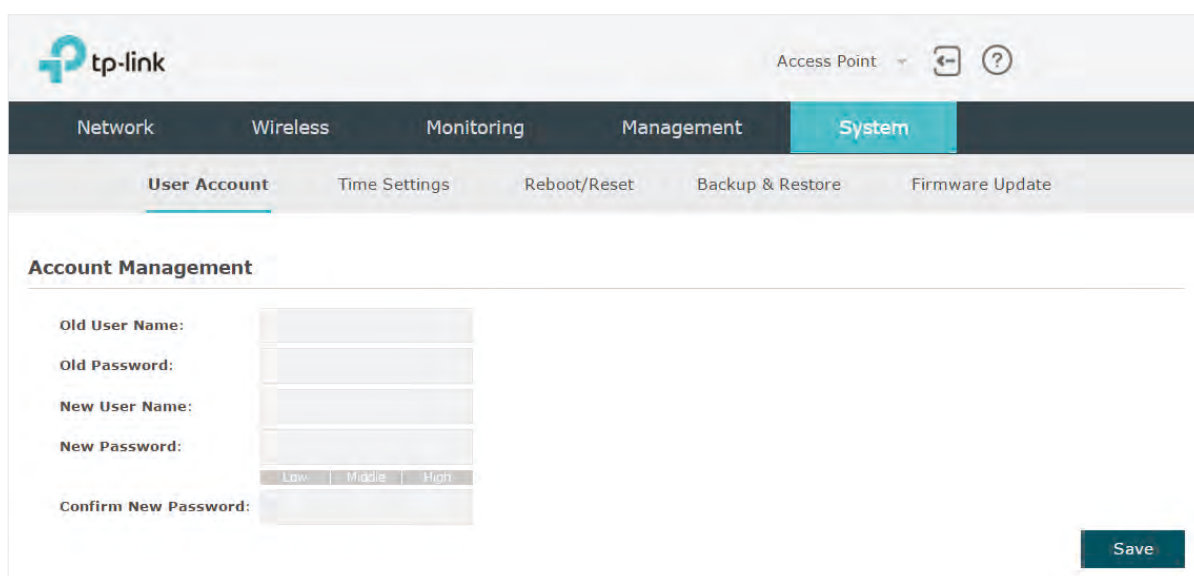
5.1 Configure the User Account

Every EAP device has a user account, which is used to log in to the management page of the EAP. When you start the EAP at the first time, the username and password of the user account are both admin. After the first login, the system will require you to set a new username and a new password for the user account. And then you can use the new user account to log in to the EAP. Also, you can change your user account as needed.

Tips:

Please remember your user account well. If you forget it, reset the EAP to the factory defaults and log in with the default user account (username and password are both admin).

To configure the user account, go to **System > User Account** page.



The screenshot shows the TP-Link management interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for Network, Wireless, Monitoring, Management, and System. The System tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, there is a sub-menu with options: User Account, Time Settings, Reboot/Reset, Backup & Restore, and Firmware Update. The User Account option is selected. The main content area is titled "Account Management" and contains several input fields: Old User Name, Old Password, New User Name, New Password, and Confirm New Password. The New Password field has a strength indicator with options for Low, Middle, and High. A Save button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Follow the steps below to change your user account on this page:

1. Enter the old username and old password of your user account.
2. Specify a new username and a new password for your user account. The system will automatically detect the strength of your entered password. For security, we recommend that you set a password with high strength.
3. Retype the new password.
4. Click **Save**.

5.2 Configure the System Time

System time is the standard time for Scheduler and other time-based functions. The EAP supports the basic system time settings and the Daylight Saving Time (DST) feature.

To configure the system time, go to the **System > Time Settings** page.

The screenshot shows the TP-Link web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for Network, Wireless, Monitoring, Management, and System (which is highlighted). Below this, there is a sub-navigation bar with links for User Account, Time Settings (highlighted), Reboot/Reset, Backup & Restore, and Firmware Update. The main content area is divided into two sections: Time Settings and Daylight Saving. The Time Settings section includes fields for Time zone (set to GMT+08:00), Date (06/01/2017), Time (14:36:21), Primary NTP Server, and Secondary NTP Server. There are buttons for 'Get GMT' and 'Synchronize with PC', and a 'Save' button. The Daylight Saving section includes a checkbox for 'Enable', radio buttons for 'Predefined Mode', 'Recurring Mode', and 'Date Mode', and a 'Predefine Country' dropdown set to 'European'. There is also a 'Save' button for this section.

The following two sections introduce how to configure the basic system time settings and the Daylight Saving Time feature.

Configure the System Time

In the **Time Settings** section, you can configure the system time. There are three methods to set the system time: *Set the System Time Manually*, *Acquire the System Time From an NTP Server*, and *Synchronize the System Time with PC's Clock*.

This is a detailed view of the Time Settings configuration page. It features the following elements: a dropdown menu for Time zone (selected: (GMT+08:00) Beijing, Hong Kong, Perth, Singapore); a Date field (06/01/2017) with MM/DD/YYYY format; a Time field (14:36:21) with HH/MM/SS format; input fields for Primary NTP Server and Secondary NTP Server, both marked as optional; two buttons: 'Get GMT' and 'Synchronize with PC'; and a 'Save' button at the bottom right.

Determine the way of setting the system time and follow the steps below to complete the configurations:

- **Set the System Time Manually**

To set the system time manually, follow the steps below:

1. Configure the following three options on the page: **Time Zone**, **Date** and **Time**.

Time Zone	Select your time zone from the drop-down list. Here GMT means Greenwich Mean Time.
Date	Specify the current date in the format MM/DD/YYYY. MM means month, DD means day and YYYY means year. For example: 06/01/2017.
Time	Specify the current time in the format HH/MM/SS. HH means hour, MM means minute and SS means second. It uses 24-hour system time. For example: 14:36:21.

2. Click **Save**.

Note:

The system time set manually will be lost after the EAP is rebooted.

- **Acquire the System Time From an NTP Server**

To get the system time from an NTP server, follow the steps below:


1. Build an NTP server on your network and make sure that it is reachable by the EAP. Or you can simply find an NTP server on the internet and get its IP address.

Note:

If you use an NTP server on the internet, make sure that the gateway address is set correctly on the EAP. Otherwise, the EAP cannot get the system time from the NTP server successfully. To set the gateway address, refer to [Configure the IP Address of the EAP](#).

2. Specify the NTP server for the EAP. If you have two NTP servers, you can set one of them as the primary NTP server, and the other as the secondary NTP server. Once the primary NTP server is down, the EAP can get the system time from the secondary NTP server.

Primary NTP Server	Enter the IP address of the primary NTP server. Note: If you have only one NTP server on your network, enter the IP address of the NTP server in this field.
Secondary NTP Server	Enter the IP address of the secondary NTP server.

3. Click the button  and the acquired system time will be displayed in the **Date** and **Time** fields.

4. Click **Save**.

- **Synchronize the System Time with PC's Clock**

To synchronize the system time with the clock of your currently logged-in host, follow the steps below:

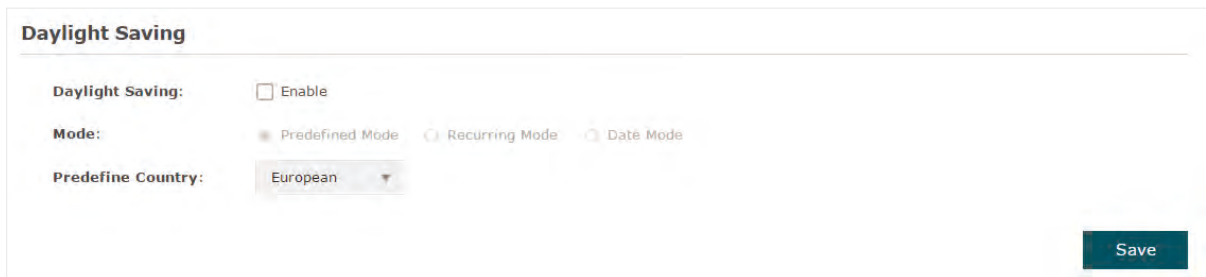
1. Click the button **Synchronize with PC** and the synchronized system time will be displayed in the **Date** and **Time** fields.
2. Click **Save**.

Note:

The system time synchronized with PC's clock will be lost after the EAP is rebooted.

Configure Daylight Saving Time

Daylight saving time is the practice of advancing clocks during summer months so that evening daylight lasts longer, while sacrificing normal sunrise times. The EAP provides daylight saving time configuration.



The screenshot shows a configuration panel titled "Daylight Saving". It contains the following elements:

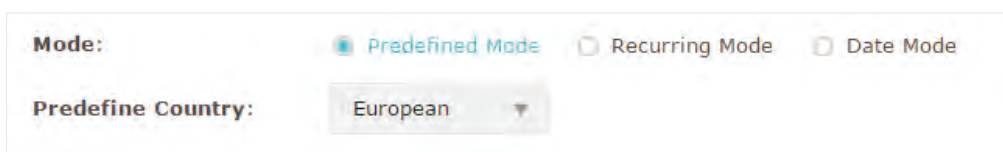
- Daylight Saving:** A checkbox labeled "Enable" which is currently unchecked.
- Mode:** Three radio button options: "Predefined Mode" (selected), "Recurring Mode", and "Date Mode".
- Predefine Country:** A dropdown menu with "European" selected.
- Save:** A dark blue button located at the bottom right of the panel.

Follow the steps below to configure daylight saving time:

1. Check the box to enable **Daylight Saving**.
2. Select the mode of daylight saving time. Three modes are available: **Predefined Mode**, **Recurring Mode** and **Date Mode**.
3. Configure the related parameters of the selected mode.

- **Predefined Mode**

If you select Predefined Mode, choose your region from the drop-down list and the EAP will use the predefined daylight saving time of the selected region.



This close-up screenshot shows the "Mode" and "Predefine Country" settings:

- Mode:** Three radio button options: "Predefined Mode" (selected and highlighted in blue), "Recurring Mode", and "Date Mode".
- Predefine Country:** A dropdown menu with "European" selected.

There are four regions provided: **USA**, **European**, **Australia** and **New Zealand**. The following table introduces the predefined daylight saving time of each region.

USA	From 2: 00 a.m. on the Second Sunday in March to 2:00 a.m. on the First Sunday in November.
European	From 1: 00 a.m. on the Last Sunday in March to 1:00 a.m. on the Last Sunday in October.
Australia	From 2:00 a.m. on the First Sunday in October to 3:00 a.m. on the First Sunday in April.
New Zealand	From 2: 00 a.m. on the Last Sunday in September to 3:00 a.m. on the First Sunday in April.

■ Recurring Mode

If you select Recurring Mode, manually specify a cycle time range for the daylight saving time of the EAP. This configuration will be used every year.

Mode: Predefined Mode Recurring Mode Date Mode

Time Offset: minutes (1-180)

Start: in at :

End: in at :

The following table introduces how to configure the cycle time range.

Time Offset	Specify the time to set the clock forward by.
Start	Specify the start time of daylight saving time. The interval between the start time and end time should be more than 1 day and less than 1 year (365 days).
End	Specify the end time of daylight saving time. The interval between the start time and end time should be more than 1 day and less than 1 year (365 days).

■ Date Mode

If you select Date Mode, manually specify an absolute time range for the daylight saving time of the EAP. This configuration will be used only once.

Mode: Predefined Mode Recurring Mode Date Mode

Time Offset: 60 minutes (1-180)

Start: 2014 - Mar - 01 at 01 : 00

End: 2014 - Oct - 01 at 01 : 00

The following table introduces how to configure the absolute time range.

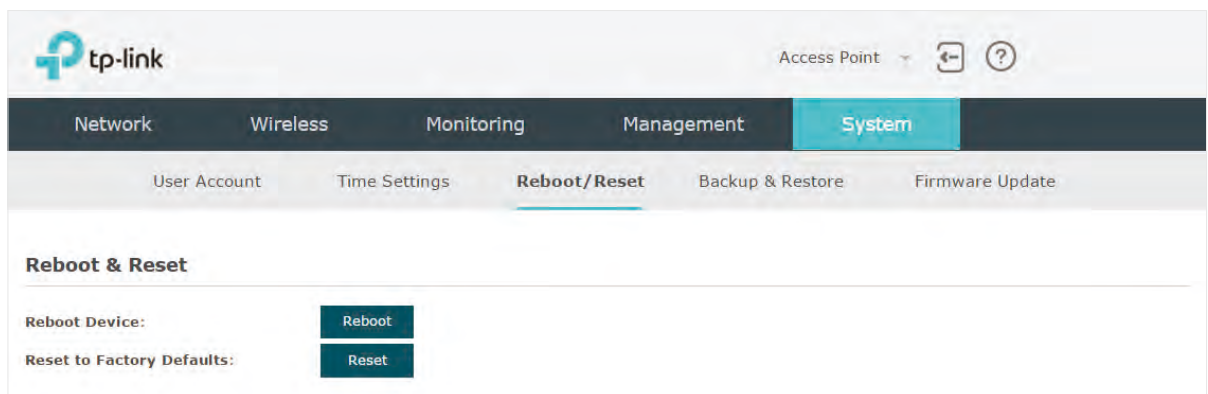
Time Offset	Specify the time to set the clock forward by.
Start	Specify the start time of daylight saving time. The interval between the start time and end time should be more than 1 day and less than 1 year (365 days).
End	Specify the end time of daylight saving time. The interval between the start time and end time should be more than 1 day and less than 1 year (365 days).

4. Click **Save**.

5.3 Reboot and Reset the EAP

You can reboot and reset the EAP according to your need.

To reboot and reset the EAP, go to the **System > Reboot&Reset** page.



- To reboot the EAP, click the **Reboot** button, and the EAP will be rebooted automatically. Please wait without any operation.
- To reset the EAP, click the **Reset** button, and the EAP will be reset to the factory defaults automatically. Please wait without any operation.

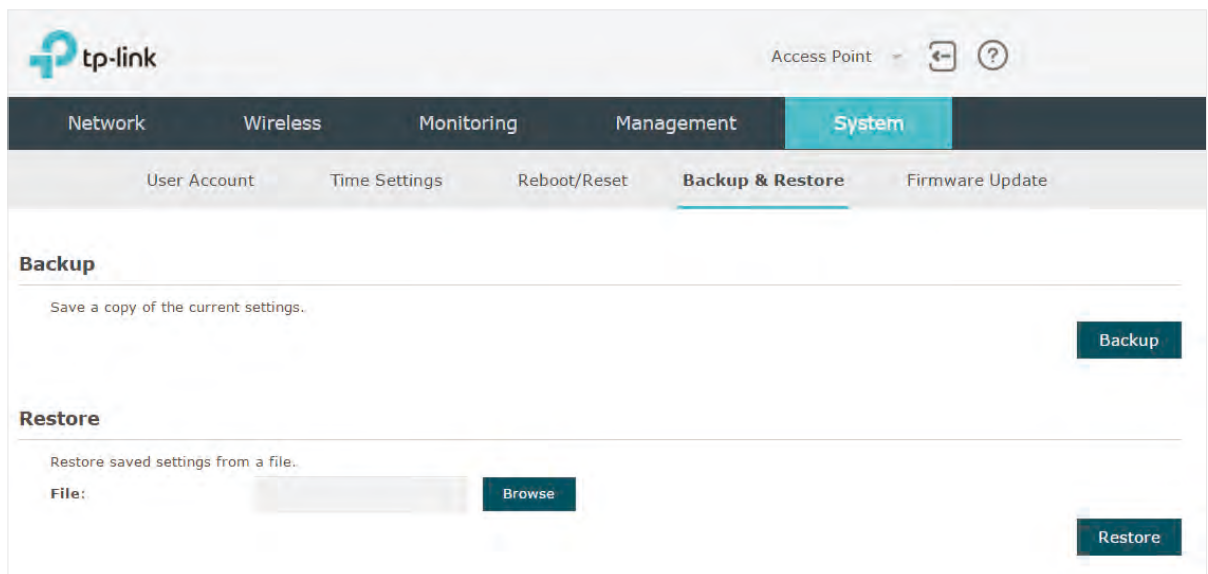
Note:

After reset, all the current configuration of the EAP will be lost. We recommend that you check whether you have any configuration that needs to be backed up before resetting the EAP.

5.4 Backup and Restore the Configuration

You can save the current configuration of the EAP as a backup file and save the file to your host. And if needed, you can use the backup file to restore the configuration. We recommend that you backup the configuration before resetting or upgrading the EAP.

To backup and restore the configuration, go to the **System > Backup&Restore** page.

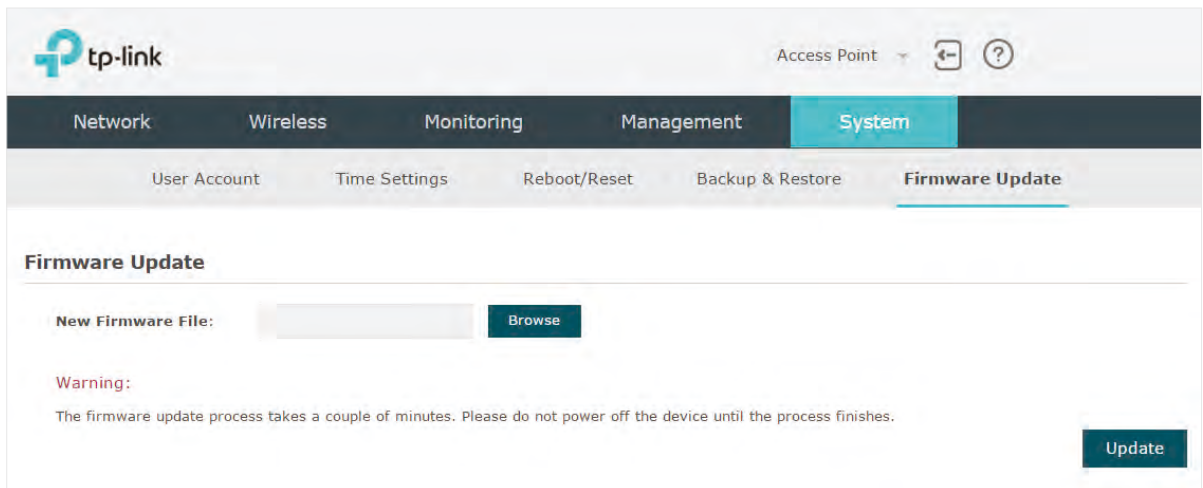


- To backup the configuration, click the button **Backup** in the Backup section, and the backup file will be saved to the host automatically.
- To restore the configuration, click the button **Browse** in the Restore section and choose the backup file from the host. Then click the button **Restore** to restore the configuration.

5.5 Update the Firmware

We occasionally provide the firmware update files for the EAP products on our official website. To get new functions of the EAP, you can check our official website and download the update files to update the firmware of your EAP.

To update the firmware, go to the **System > Firmware Update** page.



Follow the steps below to update the firmware of your EAP:

1. Go to our website www.tp-link.com and search your EAP model. Download the proper firmware file on the support page of the EAP.
2. Click the button **Browse** , locate and choose the correct firmware file from your host.
3. Click the button **Update** to update the firmware of the EAP. After updated, the EAP will be rebooted automatically.

Note:

The update process takes several minutes. To avoid damage to the EAP, please wait without any operation until the update is finished.

6 Application Example

This chapter provides an application example about how to establish and manage a EAP wireless network:

A restaurant wants to provide the wireless internet access for the employees and guests. The restaurant now has a router, a switch, a dual-band EAP and a computer. Follow the steps below to establish the wireless network:

1. *Determine the Network Requirements*
2. *Build the Network Topology*
3. *Log in to the EAP*
4. *Configure the EAP*
5. *Test the Network*

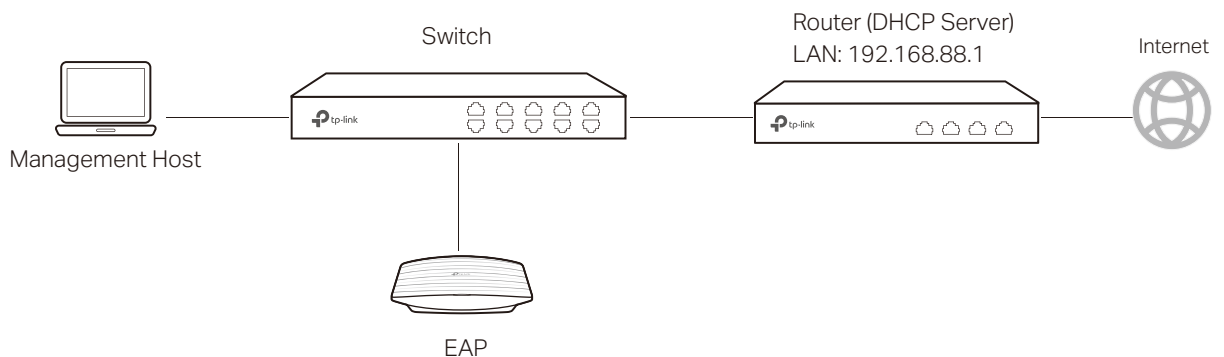
6.1 Determine the Network Requirements

Before starting to build the network, we need to first analyze and determine the network requirements. In this restaurant example, the network requirements are as follows:

- On both 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands, there are two SSIDs needed: one for the restaurant employees and one for the guests.
- In order to advertise the restaurant, the Portal feature needs to be configured on the SSIDs for the guests. In this way, the guests who have passed the portal authentication will be redirected to the restaurant's official website <http://www.restaurant1.com>.
- The employees of the restaurant can use the correct password to access the internet and do not need to pass the portal authentication. For security, the SSIDs for the employees should be encrypted with WPA2-PSK.
- To reduce power consumption, the Scheduler feature needs to be configured. The radio should operate only during the working time (9:00 am to 22:00 pm).

6.2 Build the Network Topology

Build the network topology as the following figure shows.



- The router is the gateway of the network and acts as a DHCP server to assign dynamic IP addresses to the management host, EAP and clients. The LAN IP of the router is 192.168.88.1/24.
- Connect the switch to the LAN port of the router.
- Connect the management host and the EAP to the switch. The IP address mode of the management host and EAP is dynamic, which means that they will get dynamic IP addresses from the router.

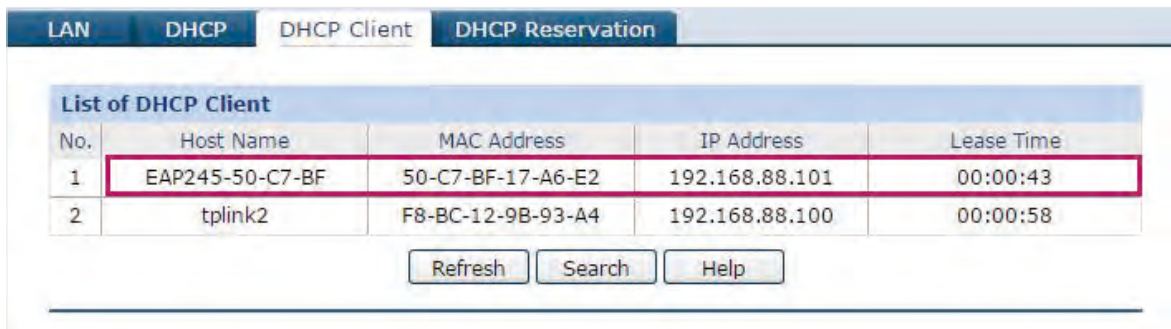
Tips:

If the router has more than one LAN port, we can also respectively connect the management host and the EAP to the LAN ports of the router.

6.3 Log in to the EAP

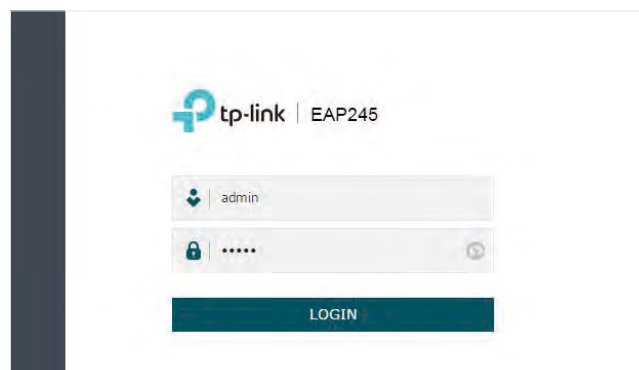
After building the network topology, follow the steps below to log in to the web page of the EAP:

1. On the management host, launch the web browser and enter "192.168.88.1" in the address bar. Then log in to the router and find the IP address of the EAP. As the following figure shows, the IP address of the EAP is 192.168.88.101.

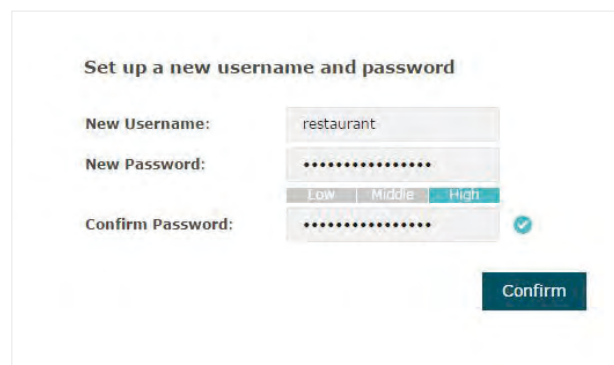


No.	Host Name	MAC Address	IP Address	Lease Time
1	EAP245-50-C7-BF	50-C7-BF-17-A6-E2	192.168.88.101	00:00:43
2	tplink2	F8-BC-12-9B-93-A4	192.168.88.100	00:00:58

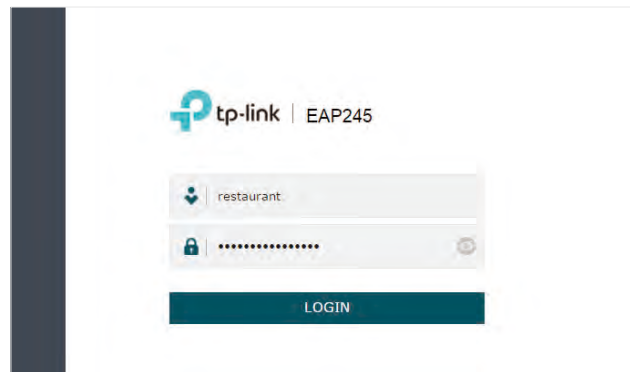
2. Enter "192.168.88.101" in the address bar to load the login page of the EAP. Type the default username and password (both admin) in the two fields and click **LOGIN**.



3. In the pop-up window, specify a new username and a new password for the user account. Click **Confirm**.



4. Enter the new username and new password and click **LOGIN**. Then we can enter the web page of the EAP.







6.4 Configure the EAP

To achieve the network requirements in this application example, we need to *Configure SSIDs*, *Configure Portal Authentication* and *Configure Scheduler*.

Configure SSIDs

Follow the steps below to respectively configure SSIDs for the employees and guests on the 2.4GHz band and 5GHz band:

1. Go to the **Wireless > Wireless Settings** page.
2. In the **SSIDs** section, there is already a default SSID on the 2.4GHz band. Click .

SSIDs								 Add
ID	SSID	Wireless VLAN ID	SSID Broadcast	Security Mode	Portal	SSID Isolation	Modify	
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_17A6E2	0	Enable	None	Disable	Disable	 	

3. The following page will appear. Configure this SSID for the employees. Change **SSID** to "employee_2.4GHz", select the **Security Mode** as "WPA2-PSK", and specify the **Wireless Password** as "restaurant123abc". Click **OK**.

ID	SSID	Wireless VLAN ID	SSID Broadcast	Security Mode	Portal	SSID Isolation	Modify
1	TL-LINK_2.4GHz_17A6E2	0	Enable	None	Disable	Disable	

SSID:

Wireless VLAN ID: (1-4094)

SSID Broadcast: Enable

Security Mode: ▼

Version: Auto WPA-PSK WPA2-PSK

Encryption: Auto TKIP AES

Wireless Password:

Group Key Update Period: seconds (30-8640000. 0 means no update.)

Portal: Enable

SSID Isolation: Enable

4. On the same page, click **Add** to add a new SSID.

SSIDs Add

ID	SSID	Wireless VLAN ID	SSID Broadcast	Security Mode	Portal	SSID Isolation	Modify
1	employee_2.4GHz	0	Enable	WPA-PSK	Disable	Disable	

- The following page will appear. Configure this SSID for the guests. Change **SSID** to "guest_2.4GHz", keep the **Security Mode** as "None" and check the box to enable the **Portal** feature for this SSID. Click **OK**.

ID	SSID	Wireless VLAN ID	SSID Broadcast	Security Mode	Portal	SSID Isolation	Modify
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SSID:

Wireless VLAN ID: (1-4094)

SSID Broadcast: Enable

Security Mode: ▼

Portal: Enable

SSID Isolation: Enable

- Click to enter the configuration page for the 5GHz band. Similarly to the configurations for the 2.4GHz band, configure two SSIDs for the employees and guests on the 5GHz band.

Configure Portal Authentication

Follow the steps below to configure portal authentication:

- Go to the **Wireless > Portal** page.

2. Configure the portal feature as the following figure shows.

The screenshot displays the TP-Link web portal configuration interface. The 'Wireless' tab is selected, and the 'Portal' sub-tab is active. The configuration includes:

- Authentication Type:** Local Password
- Password:** restaurant123
- Authentication Timeout:** Custom (0 D 2 H 0 M)
- Redirect:** Enable
- Redirect URL:** http://www.restaurant1.cc
- Portal Customization:** Local Web Portal

A preview window shows the authentication page layout, including a 'Welcome to XXX restaurant' message, a 'Password:' field, a 'Term of Use' section with two terms, a checked 'I accept the Term of Use' box, and a 'Login' button. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the configuration area.

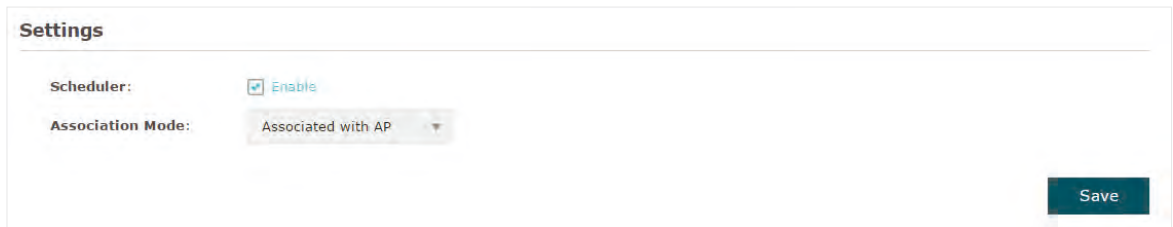
- 1) Select the **Authentication Type** as "Local Password" and specify the **Password** as "restaurant123".
- 2) Configure **Authentication Timeout**. Here we customize the timeout as 2 hours. It means that guests will be logged out after they have been authenticated for 2 hours. To continue to use the internet service, these guests need to enter the password to pass the portal authentication once again.
- 3) Check the box to enable **Redirect**, and enter the website of the restaurant: **http://www.restaurant1.com**.
- 4) Configure the authentication page. Specify the title and the term of use. To access the internet, guests need to enter the correct password in the **Password** field, accept the **Term of Use**, and click the **Login** button.

3. Click **Save**.

Configure Scheduler

Follow the steps below to schedule the radio to operate only during the working time (9:00 am to 22:00 pm).

1. Go to the **Wireless > Scheduler** page.
2. In the **Settings** section, check the box to enable **Scheduler**, and select the **Association Mode** as "Associated with AP". Click **Save**.



Settings

Scheduler: Enable

Association Mode: Associated with AP

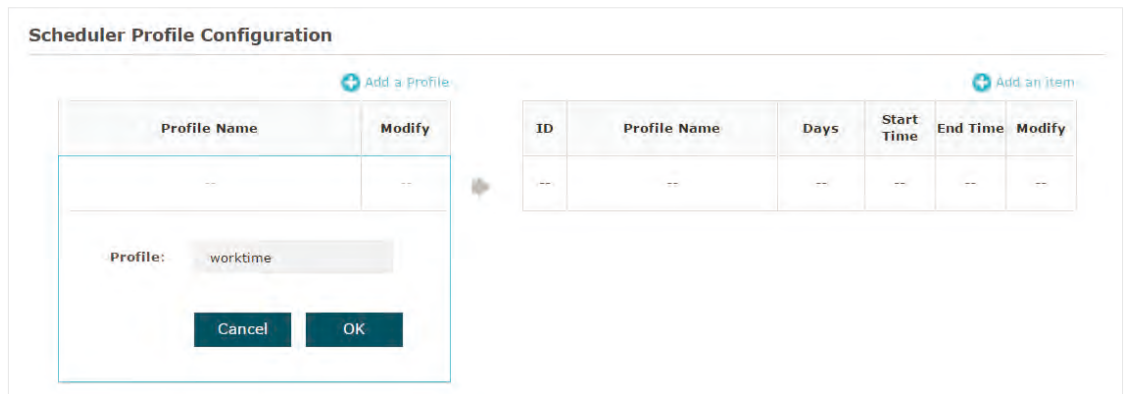
Save

3. In the **Scheduler Profile Configuration** section, click [+ Create Profiles](#).

Scheduler Profile Configuration

[+ Create Profiles](#)

- 1) The following page will appear. Click [+ Add a Profile](#) and specify the profile name as "worktime". Click **OK**.



Scheduler Profile Configuration

[+ Add a Profile](#)

Profile Name	Modify
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Profile: worktime

Cancel OK

[+ Add an Item](#)

ID	Profile Name	Days	Start Time	End Time	Modify
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- 2) Choose the newly added profile "worktime", and click **+ Add an item**. Then the item configuration page will appear. Specify the time range as everyday 9:00 to 22:00. Click **OK**.

Scheduler Profile Configuration

+ Add a Profile

Profile Name	Modify
worktime	

+ Add an item

ID	Profile Name	Days	Start Time	End Time	Modify
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Day:

Weekday
 Weekend
 Every Day
 Custom

Mon
 Tue
 Wed
 Thu
 Fri
 Sat

Sun

Time: 24 hours

Start Time: 09 : 00

End Time: 22 : 00

4. In the **Scheduler Association** section, select "worktime" in the **Profile Name** column and select "Radio On" in the **Action** column. Click **Save**.

Scheduler Association

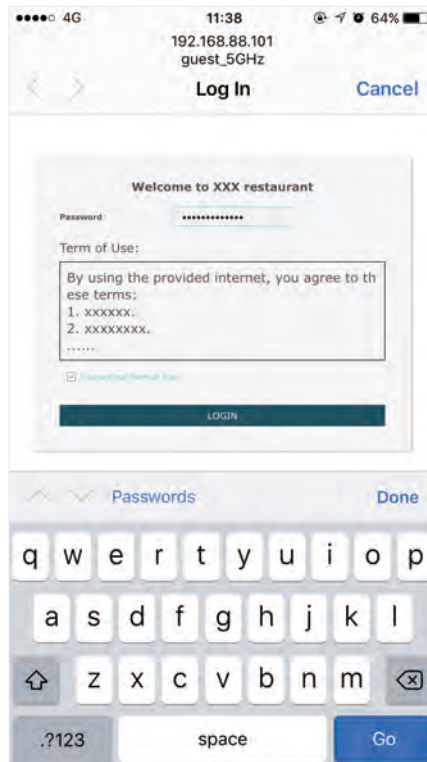
ID	AP	AP MAC	Profile Name	Action
1	EAP245-50-c7-bf-17-a6-e2	50-C7-BF-17-A6-E2	worktime	Radio On

6.5 Test the Network

To ensure that the employees and guests can surf the internet via the wireless network, we can use a client device, such as a telephone, to test whether the SSIDs are working normally.

- To test the SSIDs for the employees, follow the steps below:
 - 1) Enable the Wi-Fi feature of the client device.
 - 2) Choose the SSID "employee_2.4GHz" or "employee_5GHz" among the detected SSIDs.
 - 3) Enter the password "restaurant123abc" to join the wireless network.
 - 4) Check whether internet websites can be visited successfully.

- To test the SSIDs for the guests, follow the steps below:
 - 1) Enable the Wi-Fi feature of the client device.
 - 2) Choose the SSID "guest_2.4GHz" or "guest_5GHz" among the detected SSIDs.
 - 3) The default web browser on the device will pop up and the authentication page will appear. Enter the password "restaurant123", check the box to accept the term of use, and click the **LOGIN** button.



Tips:

Generally, the web browser pops up automatically. But if the web browser does not pop up, we can manually launch the web browser and visit any http website. Then the authentication page will appear.

4) If the network is working normally, we will be redirected to the website of the restaurant: <http://www.restaurant1.com>.



FCC STATEMENT

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/ TV technician for help.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1) This device may not cause harmful interference.
- 2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Note: The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This device and its antenna must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

"To comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, this grant is applicable to only Mobile Configurations. The antennas used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be colocated or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter."

CE Mark Warning



This is a class B product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

OPERATING FREQUENCY(the maximum transmitted power)

2412MHz—2472MHz(20dBm)

5180MHz—5240MHz(23dBm) (EAP225/EAP245/EAP320/EAP330)

EU declaration of conformity

TP-Link hereby declares that the device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of directives 2014/53/EU, 2009/125/EC and 2011/65/EU.

The original EU declaration of conformity may be found at <http://www.tp-link.com/en/ce>.

RF Exposure Information

This device meets the EU requirements (2014/53/EU Article 3.1a) on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields by way of health protection.

The device complies with RF specifications when the device used at 20 cm from your body.

National Restrictions (EAP320/EAP330/EAP225/EAP245)

Restricted to indoor use.

Canadian Compliance Statement

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1) This device may not cause interference, and
- 2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

- 1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
- 2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

For EAP110-Outdoor:

This radio transmitter (IC: 8853A-EAP110-Outdoor/ Model: EAP110-Outdoor) has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed below with the maximum permissible gain indicated. Antenna types not included in this list below, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

Le présent émetteur radio (IC: 8853A- EAP110-Outdoor / Model: EAP110-Outdoor) a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne énumérés ci-dessous et ayant un gain admissible maximal. Les types d'antenne non inclus dans cette liste ci-dessous et dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l'exploitation de l'émetteur.

Antenna	Two 2.4GHz 5dBi external omnidirectional antennas
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Caution (EAP320/EAP330/EAP225/EAP245)

- 1) The device for operation in the band 5150–5250 MHz is only for indoor use to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems;
- 2) For devices with detachable antenna(s), the maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the band 5725-5850 MHz shall be such that the equipment still complies with the e.i.r.p. limits specified for point-to-point and non-point-to-point operation as appropriate; and

The high-power radars are allocated as primary users (i.e. priority users) of the bands 5250-5350 MHz and 5650-5850 MHz and that these radars could cause interference and/or damage to LE-LAN devices.

Avertissement

- 1) Le dispositif fonctionnant dans la bande 5150-5250 MHz est réservé uniquement pour une utilisation à l'intérieur afin de réduire les risques de brouillage préjudiciable aux systèmes de satellites mobiles utilisant les mêmes canaux;
- 2) Le gain maximal d'antenne permis pour les dispositifs avec antenne(s) amovible(s) utilisant la bande 5725-5850 MHz doit se conformer à la limitation P.I.R.E spécifiée pour l'exploitation point à point et non point à point, selon le cas.

En outre, les utilisateurs devraient aussi être avisés que les utilisateurs de radars de haute puissance sont désignés utilisateurs principaux (c.-à-d., qu'ils ont la priorité) pour les bandes

5250-5350 MHz et 5650-5850 MHz et que ces radars pourraient causer du brouillage et/ou des dommages aux dispositifs LAN-EL.

Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with ISED radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance (20cm for EAP110/EAP115/EAP245/EAP115-Wall/EAP110-Outdoor, 35cm for EAP 320, 46cm for EAP330, and 24cm for EAP225) between the radiator & your body.

Déclaration d'exposition aux radiations

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites ISED d'exposition aux rayonnements établies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé à une distance minimale (entre la source de rayonnement et votre corps) indiquée ci-après :

Modèle	Distance
EAP110/EAP115/EAP245/ EAP115-Wall/EAP110-Outdoor	20 cm
EAP225	24 cm
EAP320	35 cm
EAP330	46 cm

Industry Canada Statement

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·When product has power button, the power button is one of the way to shut off the product; When there is no power button, the only way to completely shut off power is to disconnect the product or the power adapter from the power source.

- Keep the device away from water, fire, humidity or hot environments.
- Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the device.
- Do not use damaged charger or USB cable to charge the device.
- Do not use any other chargers than those recommended
- Do not use the device where wireless devices are not allowed.
- Adapter shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.

For EAP110/EAP225/EAP245/EAP110-Outdoor:



Use only power supplies which are provided by manufacturer and in the original packing of this product. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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(EAP320/EAP330/EAP225/EAP245)


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EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	HR	HU	IE
IS	IT	LI	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL
NO	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	UK

Explanation of the symbols on the product label

Symbol	Explanation
	AC voltage
	DC voltage
	(EAP110/EAP115/EAP225/EAP245/EAP320/EAP330/EAP115-Wall) Indoor use only
	Energy efficiency Marking
	RECYCLING <p>This product bears the selective sorting symbol for Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). This means that this product must be handled pursuant to European directive 2012/19/EU in order to be recycled or dismantled to minimize its impact on the environment.</p> <p>User has the choice to give his product to a competent recycling organization or to the retailer when he buys a new electrical or electronic equipment.</p>

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