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2.4GHz Wireless Broadband Router



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About This Manual

This user's manual is intended to guide professional installer to install the Wireless Broadband Router and how to build the infrastructure centered on it. It includes procedures to assist you in avoiding unforeseen problems.

Conventions

For your attention on important parts, special characters and patterns are used in this manual:



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This indicates an important note that you must pay attention to.

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Chapter 1 Introduction

Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the outstanding Wireless Broadband Router. This product is specifically designed for small office and home office needs. It provides a complete SOHO solution for Internet surfing and is easy to configure and operate even for non-technical users. Instructions for installing and configuring the Wireless Router can be found in this manual. Before you install and use this product, please read this manual carefully to ensure that you take full advantage of its functionality.

Key Feature and Benefits

- Ultimate Performance
- Cost-effective Firewall Router
- EZ Security Setup (Wi-Fi Protection Setup)
- Enhanced Multimedia Support (WMM)
- Universal Repeater Mode support
- WISP feature support

Typical Application

The IEEE802.11n (Draft 2.0) 2.4GHz Wireless Broadband Router can be configured in a variety of network system configurations.

Wireless Infrastructure

In a wireless infrastructure, the IEEE 802.11n (Draft 2.0) 2.4GHz Wireless Broadband Router can act as an Access Point with repeater. The Access Point connects the wireless clients together. The Access Point acts as a center point for all wireless communications. This would increase efficiency of the communications since the wireless adapters do not need to be within direct range of each other.

Wireless Infrastructure with Stations Attaching to a Wired LAN

The IEEE 802.11n (Draft 2.0) 2.4GHz Wireless Broadband Router will provide access to your local LAN. An integrated wireless and wired LAN is called an Infrastructure configuration. A group of wireless LAN PC users and an Access Point construct a Basic Service Set (BSS). Each wireless PC in this BSS can talk to any computer on your network via the Access Point.

Connecting the Wireless LAN Micro Access Point to your network

Connecting with Cable/DSL mode, the IEEE 802.11n (Draft 2.0) 2.4GHz Wireless Broadband Router provides you high speed broadband-sharing gateway. A typical Internet access application of the Wireless LAN Access Point is shown below:

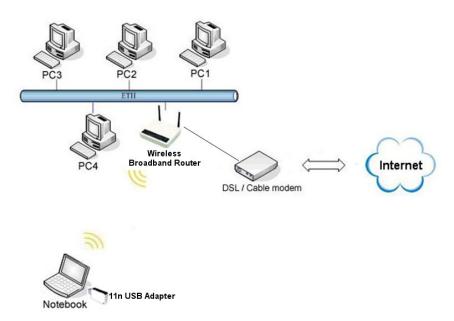


Figure 1 The Wireless Broadband Router Application

Chapter 2 Hardware Installation

This chapter describes initial setup of the Wireless Broadband Router.

Product Package

Before installation, make sure that you have the following items:

If any of the above items is not included or damaged, please contact your local dealer for support.

System Requirements

Installation of the IEEE 802.11n (Draft 2.0) 2.4GHz Wireless Router requires:

1. An AC power outlet (100~240V, 50~60Hz) which supplies the power for the Access Point.



- Please use the power adapter that contain in the package, not to change to use the one that make up by non-original factory. The supplier is irresponsible when the product damage if the user use irregular power adapter.
- 2. A 10/100 Base-T (UTP) Ethernet cable drop.

Mechanical Description

Top panel of the Wireless Router:

The following table provides an overview of each LED activity:

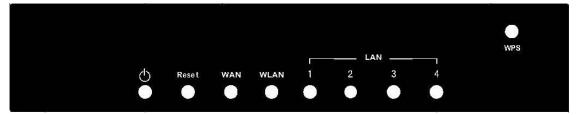


Figure 2 The Wireless Broadband Router LED Panel

| LED Definition | Color | Description |
|----------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (p) | Steady Green | Power enabled |
| Reset | Green | On/Off: Press Reset button more then 6 seconds, the LED will on and then off to indicate reset progress start. |
| WAN | Green | On: An active device is connected to the 10/100MB WAN port. |
| | | Blinking: The WAN port is sending or receiving data. |
| WLAN | Green | Blinking: Sending or receiving data via wireless link. |
| LAN 1-4 | Crass | On: An active device is connected to the corresponding 10/100MB LAN port. |
| LAN 1-4 | Green | Blinking: The corresponding LAN port is sending or receiving data. |
| WPS LED | Green | Wi-Fi Protected Setup compliant. Push WPS button for 3 seconds to enter WPS mode. When enter WPS PBC mode, the LED will steady blink for 2 minutes. And if wireless client that enable WPS associate, the LED become bright. |

Table 1 LED Description Table

Back panel of the Wireless Router:

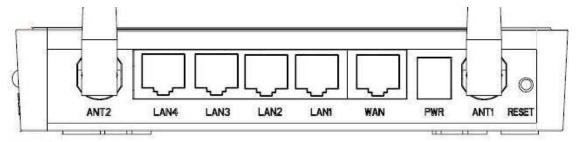


Figure 3 The Wireless Broadband Router Back Panel

Ports:

| Port | Description |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Reset | To reset the system settings to factory defaults. Push the reset button and hold it for more than 6 seconds and the Reset LED will on and off. Then release the button, and the Wireless Broadband Router will reboot. |
| ANT. 1-2 | Combine the antenna with the Router to wirelessly connect to the 802.11b/g/n networks. Note: The antenna can rotate around 180° only, not up to 360°. |
| PWR | Power socket: DC 12V, 1.0A (minimum) |
| WAN | The port for connecting your ADSL or cable modem |
| LAN 1-4 | 4 switch ports for your networked computers and/or other devices |

Table 2 The Wireless Broadband Router Port Description Table

Chapter 3 Setup Wizard

The IEEE 802.11n (Draft 2.0) 2.4GHz Wireless Broadband Router allows configuration only via Web. This chapter descripts how to configure the Wireless Broadband Router via Web page, and the basic configuration.

How to Access the Web-based Configuration Utility

The following gives instructions guiding you through the installations of the Wireless Broadband Router.

Connect your computer to the wireless router either through wireless or wired connection. Please **set** a fixed IP address, within the range of 192.168.1.X (X can't be 254), to your computer. If you attempt to use a wireless connection, you must also set a configuration in your computer in advance as below.

SSID: Wireless WEP: disable Channel: 11

Activate your web browser and type in the IP address of your Wireless Router in the Address or location field and press Enter. The default value of the Wireless Broadband Router is http://192.168.1.254.

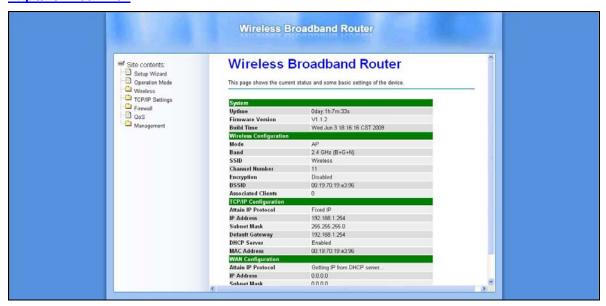


Figure 4 Login Page

The web-based configuration utility provides several items for you to monitor and configure the Wireless Broadband Router: **Setup Wizard**, **Operation Mode**, **Wireless**, **TCP/IP Settings**, **Firewall**, **QoS** and **Management**.

Setup Wizard

Use the following buttons to navigate the wizard screens:

Cancel:

Click Cancel in any wizard screen to return to the main wizards screen. All unsaved custom settings will be lost.

Back:

Click Back to return to the last screen.

Next:

Click Next to continue to the next screen.

The setup wizard consists of a series of screens to help you configure router. No configuration settings will be saved to the Wireless Broadband Router until you go through the entire setup process and click **Finished**.

Step1. Configure the Operation Mode to let the device to as a **Gateway**, or **Bridge**, or **Wireless ISP**, and click **Next**.

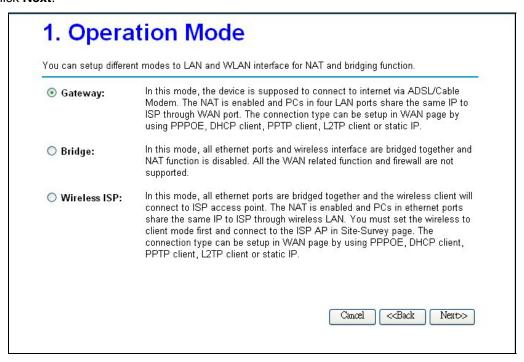


Figure 5 Step1 - Setup Operation Mode

Step2. Configure the Time Zone Setting. Check the **Enable NTP client update** and select the Time Zone and NTP server for your geographical location if need, and click **Next**.

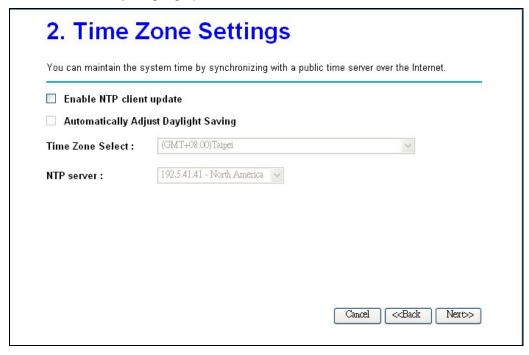


Figure 6 Step2 - Time Zone Settings

Step3. Configure the LAN interface, you may change the IP address and Subnet Mask of the device and click **Next**, or if not to change the IP address and Subnet Mask, click **Next** to the next step. The default IP Address is http://192.168.1.254.

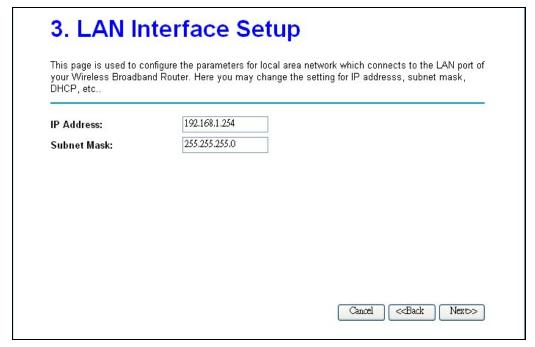


Figure 7 Step3 - LAN Interface Settings

Step4. Configure the WAN interface, you may configure the WAN Access Type as **Static IP**, **DHCP Client**, **PPPoE**, **PPTP**, and **L2TP** according to the WAN access type of your ISP that you connect, and click **Next**.

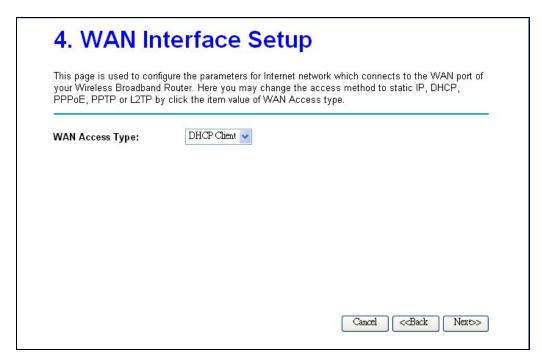


Figure 8 Step4 – WAN Interface Settings

Step5. Configure the Wireless Basic Setting, you may configure the Wireless Basic Settings include Band, Mode, Network Type, SSID, Channel Width, Control Sideband, and Channel Number, and click Next.

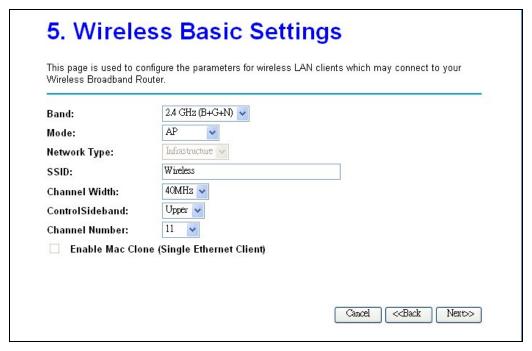


Figure 9 Step5 - Wireless Basic Settings

Step6. Configure Wireless Security; you may configure the wireless security setting to WEP, WPA (TKIP), WPA2 (AES) or WPA2 Mixed, and click **Finish** to complete the setup wizard.

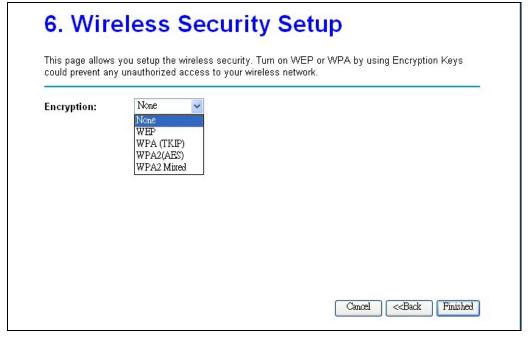


Figure 10 Step6 - Wireless Security Settings

Chapter 4 Advance Settings

Operation Mode

The Wireless Broadband Router supports three modes for the network application. You can select the operation mode according to your network environment.

Gateway:

This is traditional gateway configuration. It always connects internet via ADSL/Cable Modem. LAN interface, WAN interface, Wireless interface, NAT and Firewall modules are applied to this mode.

Bridge:

This mode all interface (LAN, WAN and Wireless) regards as bridge. NAT, Firewall and all routers' functions are not supported

Wireless ISP:

This mode switch Wireless interface to WAN port and all Ethernet ports are in bridge mode. Wireless interface can do all routers' functions.

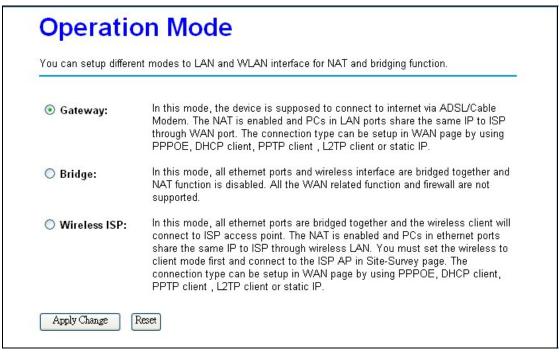


Figure 11 Operation Mode Settings

Wireless Settings

Basic

Your wireless settings will impact the coverage and the performance of your wireless LAN. The wireless settings allow you to set the following configuration items:

AP Mode

You can configure the Wireless Broadband Router to AP Mode to be an Access Point of the real world. When set to AP Mode, you can configure the **SSID**, **Channel Number**, **Broadcast SSID**, and **Multiple AP**.



Figure 12 Wireless Basic Settings

Disable Wireless LAN Interface:

Select this check box to disable the wireless Radio.

Band:

Select the wireless band from drop-down list. There are 2.4GHz (B), 2.4GHz (G), 2.4GHz (N),

2.4GHz (B+G), 2.4GHz (G+N), and 2.4GHz (B+G+N) six options to be selected.

Mode:

You may select the Mode from the drop-down list. The options are **AP**, **Client**, **WDS**, and **AP+WDS**.

• Multiple AP:

The device support multiple SSID, press **Multiple AP** button to configure the settings.

SSID:

Network ID is used for identifying the wireless LAN (WLAN). Client stations can roam freely using this product and other Access Points that have the same Network ID. (The factory setting is "Wireless".)

Channel Width:

Specify the wireless channel bandwidth mode. Select 20MHz to set the device to transmit at up to 20MHz to other wireless device (including draft-N compatible wireless devices). Select 40MHz to set the device to transmit at up to 40MHz to other wireless device.

Control Sideband:

This option is for 802.11n only, when the select to 2.4GHz (N), 2.4GHz (G+N), or 2.4GHz (B+G+N), the option can be configured. When Channel Width is 20MHz, then the Control Sideband is display only, and the Channel Number will be 1~11 (1~13 for ETSI domain). When Channel Width is 40MHz, you can configure the Control Sideband to **Upper** or **Lower**. If Control Sideband is Upper, the Channel Number will be 5~11 (5~13 for ETSI domain); if Control Sideband is Lower, the Channel Number will be 1~9.

Channel Number:

The permissible radio channels range from channel 1 to 11 (1~13 for ETSI domain), default is 11, depending on the regulatory domain. For restrictions please refer to the first page of this manual.

Broadcast SSID:

You can also do something to logically hide the Access Point. Disable the broadcast SSID, your Access Point will refuse the connection request from whom is not aware the Network ID (SSID). Note that when you realized the Network ID and specify the SSID for but certainly the Access Point can be easily connected well when you realize the Network ID.

WMM:

WMM (Wi-Fi Multimedia) is a subset of 802.11e. It allows wireless communication to define a priority limit on the basis of data type, thus those time-sensitive data, like video/audio data, may own a higher priority than common one. To enable WMM, the wireless client should support it. The default value is Enable, but when the Band set to 2.4GHz (N), 2.4GHz (G+N) or 2.4GHz (B+G+N), this option will be display only.

Data Rate:

The basic transfer rates should be set depending on the speed of your wireless network. Specify rate of data transmission. Select the desired rate from the drop-down menu and choose "Auto" to adapt the rate to the best available.

Associated Clients:

Press Show Active Clients button to display the associated client list.

Enable Universal Repeater Mode (Acting as AP and client simultaneously) Select the check box to enable Universal Repeater function. (More setting and application for Universal Repeater, refer to Chapter 6)

SSID of Extended Interface:

Input the SSID of the Access Point that the Wireless Broadband Router wants to associate when Universal Repeater enable. (More setting and application for Universal Repeater, refer to Chapter 6)

Client Mode

You can configure the Wireless Broadband Router to Client Mode to be the wireless client of the real world. When set the mode to **Client Mode**, you can configure the **Network Type**, **SSID**, and to enable **Broadcast SSID** or disable.

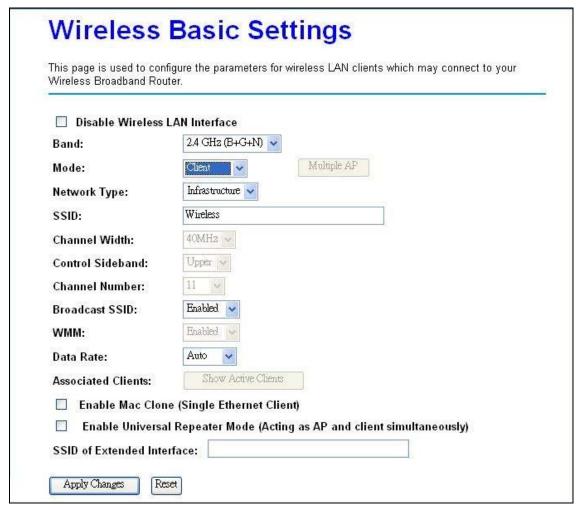


Figure 13 Client Mode Settings

Enable Mac Clone (Single Ethernet Client)

Select the check box to enable this function when set to **Client Mode**. The wireless router will clone the MAC address of the computer to be the Ethernet MAC of the Wireless Broadband Router.

 Enable Universal Repeater Mode (Acting as AP and client simultaneously) / SSID of Extended Interface:

Select the check box to enable Universal Repeater feature, and input the extended SSID in the field. (Refer to Chapter 6 to get more detail settings)

WDS

You can configure the device to **WDS Mode** to be a wireless bridge and establish a wireless link with other Access Points. When set the mode to **WDS**, you can configure the **Channel Width**, **Channel Number**, and to enable **Broadcast SSID** or disable.

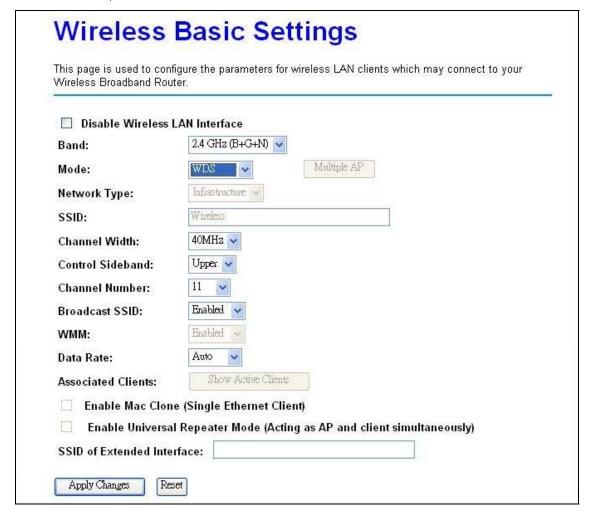


Figure 14 WDS Settings

AP+WDS

You can configure the device to **AP+WDS Mode** to be a wireless bridge and Access Points. When set the mode to **AP+WDS**, you can configure the **SSID**, **Channel Width**, **Channel Number**, and to enable **Broadcast SSID** or disable.

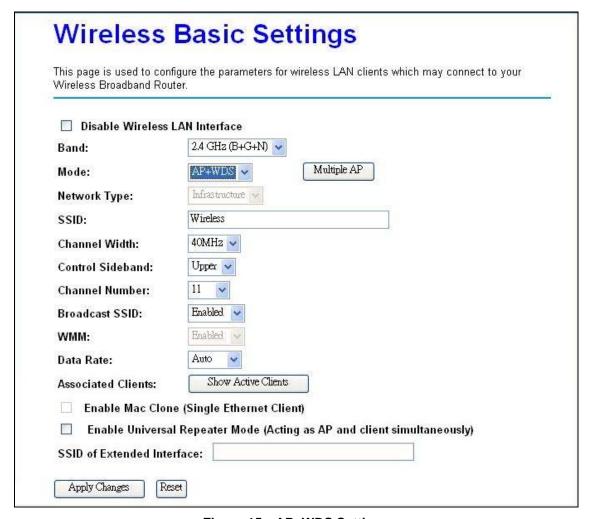


Figure 15 AP+WDS Settings

Advance

This page provides more technical settings on wireless LAN. These settings should not be changed unless you know what effect will take.

| | ıs should not be (| advanced users who have a sufficient knowledge about changed unless you know what effect the changes will have |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fragment Threeholds | 2346 | 7050 0040) |
| Fragment Threshold: | | _(256-2346) |
| RTS Threshold: | 2347 | (0-2347) |
| Beacon Interval: | 100 | (20-1024 ms) |
| Preamble Type: | Long Pres | amble OShort Preamble |
| IAPP: | Enabled | O Disabled |
| Protection: | Enabled | Disabled |
| Aggregation: | Enabled | O Disabled |
| Short GI: | Enabled | ○ Disabled |
| WLAN Partition: | Enabled | Disabled |
| RF Output Power: | ⊙ 100% (| ○70% ○50% ○35% ○15% |

Figure 16 Wireless Advance Settings

Fragment Threshold:

Fragmentation mechanism is used for improving the efficiency when there is high traffic within the wireless network. If you transmit large files in a wireless network, you can enable the Fragmentation Threshold and specify the packet size. This specifies the maximum size a data packet will be before splitting and creating a new packet. The setting range is 256-2346. For example: If you set value as 256, it means the packet will be fragmented into "256" bytes while transmitting.

RTS Threshold:

RTS Threshold is a mechanism implemented to prevent the "Hidden Node" problem. If the size of the packet transmitted is larger than the value you set, the RTS will be enabled. When the RTS is activated, the station and its Access Point will use a (RTS/CTS) mechanism for data transmission. The setting range is 0-2347.

Beacon Interval:

This value indicates the frequency interval of the beacon. A beacon is a packet broadcast by the Access Point to keep the network synchronized. A beacon includes the wireless LAN service area, the AP address, the Broadcast destination addresses, a time stamp, Delivery

Traffic Indicator Maps, and the Traffic Indicator Message (TIM).

Preamble Type:

The Preamble defines the length of the PLCP synchronization field for communication between the Access Point and Network Card. Select the appropriate preamble type and press the Apply button to set it. The default setting is "Long Preamble".

IAPP

The IEEE 802.11f Inter-Access Point Protocol (IAPP) supports Access Point Vendor interoperability, enabling roaming of 802.11 Stations within IP subnet. IAPP defines messages and data to be exchanged between Access Points and between the IAPP and high layer management entities to support roaming. The IAPP protocol uses TCP for inter-Access Point communication and UDP for RADIUS request/response exchanges. It also uses Layer 2 frames to update the forwarding tables of Layer 2 devices. Select **Enable** to turn on this feature.

Protection

Select Enable to turn on this function.

Aggregation

Select Enable to turn on this function.

Short GI

Select **Enable** to turn on this function.

WLAN Partition

WLAN Partition is to separate the traffic between wireless stations in the same BSS. Disable WLAN Partition to allow wireless stations connected to the device to communicate with each other. Enable WLAN Partition to only allow wireless stations to communicate with wired network, not with each other.

RF Output Power

Set the RF output power of the access point. The options are 100%, 70%, 50%, 35%, and 15%. Decrease the transmit power if necessary. The default is "100%".

Security

Wireless security is to protect the wireless communication between wireless stations, Access Points, and your wired network. Select the SSID that you want to enable the wireless security, and configure the encryption settings.



Figure 17 Wireless Security Settings

Encryption:

You may select encryption type to WEP, WPA, WPA2, and WPA-Mixed from the drop-down list.

WEP

To prevent unauthorized wireless stations from accessing data transmitted over the network, the Access Point Security Settings window offers WEP features, making your data transmission over air more secure and allows you to specify Encryption Key(s) if you enable encryption for the Access Point.



Figure 18 WEP Encryption

| This page allows you setup the wireless security. Turn on WEP or WPA by using Encryption Keys could prevent any unauthorized access to your wireless network. Select SSID: Root AP-Wireless Apply Changes Reset | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | | |
| 802.1x Authentication: | ✓ | |
| Authentication: | Open System ○ Shared Key ○ Auto | |
| Key Length: | ● 64 Bits | |
| RADIUS Server IP Addres | s: | |
| RADIUS Server Port: | 1812 | |
| RADIUS Server Password | : | |

Figure 19 802.1x Enable

802.1x Authentication:

802.1x Authentication is for WEP with RADIUS Server. When you select the 802.1x Authentication check box, please input the RADIUS server information. IEEE 802.1x is a standard for network access control (port based), which was introduced especially for distributing encryption keys in a wireless network. The Access Point supports IEEE 802.1x for keeping out unauthorized users and for verifying the credentials of users with RADIUS so that authorized users can access the network and services. To use IEEE 802.1x, you will need at least one common Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) method on your authentication server, APs (authenticator) and stations (supplicant). IEEE 802.1x is also used to perform generation and distribution of encryption keys from AP to the station as part of or after the authentication process. A further factor here is dynamic WEP, which is based on legacy RC4 WEP encryption and is available in this Access Point under the setting for enabling IEEE 802.1x security in association with disabled Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) settings. There are two options for the key length, i.e. 64 and 128bits. The longer the key length, the greater security it will offer.

Authentication:

You can select Authentication to **Open System**, **Shared Key** or **Auto**. But when the 802.1x Authentication check box is selected, the Authentication options will be gray out, and default use **Open System**.

Key Length/Key Format/Encryption Key:

You may drop-down the list to set WEP key length, Key Format, and input Encryption Key. You may enter key value manually:

64 bits WEP: Enter 5 ASCII characters or 10 hexadecimal digits (between 0-9, a-f and A-F). 128 bits WEP: Enter 13 ASCII characters or 26 hexadecimal digits (between 0-9, a-f and A-F).

Note:

• The WEP key must be set up exactly the same on the Wireless Broadband Router as they are on the wireless clients. If you set "0011223344" for the Wireless Access Point, the same WEP key "0011223344" must be assigned to other client stations.

WPA & WPA2

The IEEE 802.11n (Draft 2.0) 2.4GHz Wireless Broadband Router provides WPA and WPA2 settings for advance wireless security setting. Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) is a subset of the IEEE 802.11i standard. WPA2 is a wireless security standard that defines stronger encryption, authentication and key management than WPA.



Figure 20 WPA Settings

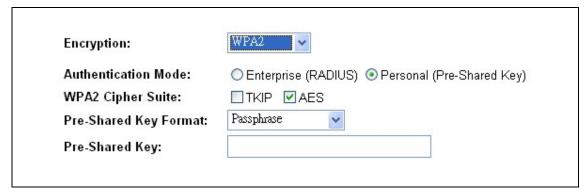


Figure 21 WPA2 Settings

| Encryption: | WPA Mixed |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Authentication Mode: | ○ Enterprise (RADIUS) ⊙ Personal (Pre-Shared Key |
| WPA Cipher Suite: | ☑TKIP □AES |
| WPA2 Cipher Suite: | ☐TKIP ☑AES |
| Pre-Shared Key Format: | Passphrase • |
| Pre-Shared Key: | |

Figure 22 WPA-Mixed Settings

Authentication Mode:

The wireless router provides two options to user: **Enterprise (RADIUS)** and **Personal** (**Pre-Shared Key**). If you select Enterprise, then you must enter RADIUS Server information, otherwise, you should enter Pre-Shared Key Format and key value.

WPA/WPA2/WPA-Mixed Cipher Suite:

If encryption is WPA, then the WPA cipher default value is **TKIP** only. If encryption is WPA2, then the WPA2 cipher default value is **AES** only. If encryption is WPA-Mixed, then the WPA cipher default value is **TKIP**, and WPA2 cipher default value is **AES**.

Pre-Shared Key Format:

The item provides two options for choice: Passphrase and Hex (64 characters). If select Passphrase, type the pre-shared key from 8 to 63 ASCII characters, otherwise, type the key from 8 to 64 Hex characters.

Pre-Shared Key:

Type a pre-shared key from 8 to 63 characters if the Pre-Shared Key Format selected Passphrase, otherwise type a pre-shared key from 8 to 64 characters if the Pre-Shared Key Format selected Hex.

Access Control

The Access Control allows you to configure AP to give exclusive access to wireless stations or exclude them from accessing AP. Select **Allow Listed** to allow the wireless stations to access wireless network. Input the MAC Address, Comment and press **Apply Changes** to add the allow rule into the Current Access Control List. Otherwise, select **Deny Listed** to deny the wireless stations to access wireless network. Input the MAC Address, Comment and press **Apply Changes** to add the deny rule into the Current Access Control List. The default of Wireless Access Control is disable.



Figure 23 Access Control Settings

WDS Setting

Extend the range of your network without having to use cables to link the Access Points by using the Wireless Distribution System (WDS): Put simply, you can link the Access Points wirelessly. Under WDS, your Access Points are still functioning as a regular Access Point, which can provide the link services to wireless clients.

Note:

 If Wireless mode set to AP Mode or Client Mode, then WDS function doesn't support.

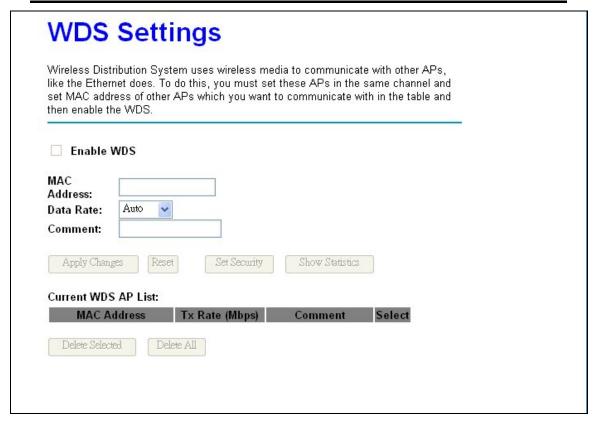
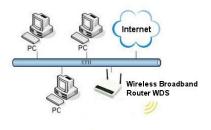


Figure 24 WDS Settings

Enable WDS check box and enter the MAC address of another AP you wirelessly want to connect to into the appropriate field either by clicking **Apply Changes**. The implementation can be done as below.



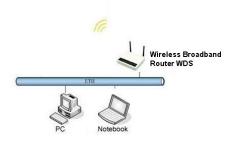


Figure 25 WDS Application

Site Survey

The Wireless Broadband Router provide scan tool to scan the wireless network that exist in your environment. If you set to Client Mode, you can select the SSID and presses **Connect** button to associate the Access Point. Press the Refresh button to flash Access Point list and select the AP to connect.

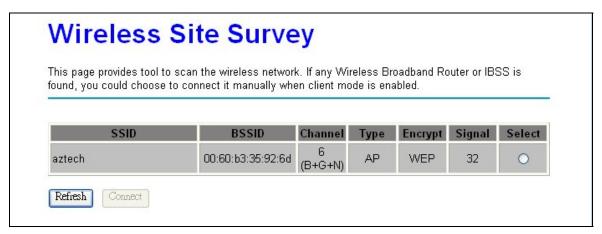


Figure 26 Wireless Site Survey

WPS

The WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) feature is defined by Wi-Fi Alliance and the primary goal is to simplify the security setup and management of Wi-Fi networks.

The router supports three types of WPS configuration mode including **Client PIN Number**, **Self-PIN Number** and **Push Button**.

When use Client PIN Number, input the PIN key that generate by the wireless client that want to

connect to AP in the Client PIN Number field, and then press Start PIN to start WPS progress.

When use Self-PIN Number, input that **Self-PIN Number** that generate by the Wireless Broadband Router to wireless station utility, and start to WPS progress.

When use Push Button, press "**Start PBC**" to start Push Button mode WPS or just push the WPS button on the Wireless Router side.

Note:

When the wireless mode set to WDS, this function will be disabled.

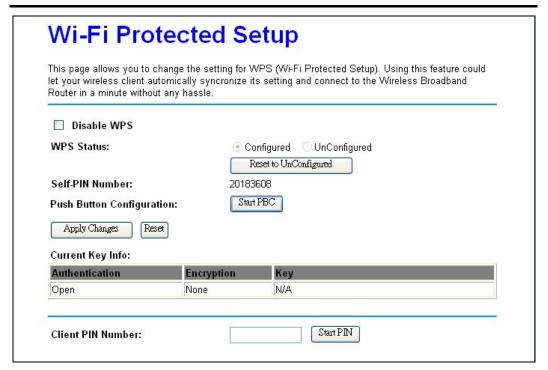


Figure 27 WPS Setting- AP Mode

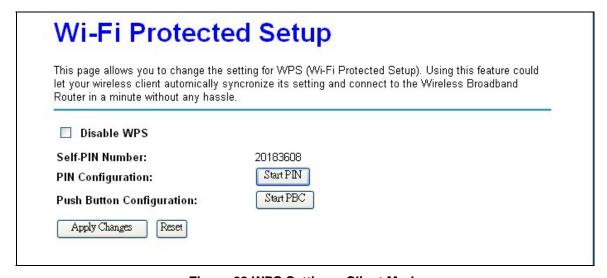


Figure 28 WPS Setting – Client Mode

Schedule

The Wireless Broadband Router provides to setup wireless schedule rule function, select the **Enable Wireless Schedule** check box to start this feature. Before enable this feature, remember to configure the system time first.

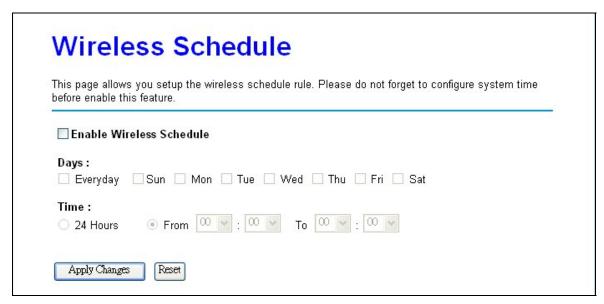


Figure 29 Wireless Schedule Settings

TCP/IP Settings

The configuration page provides 2 items for you to monitor and configure the Wireless Router: **Wide Area Network** and **Local Area Network**.

- Wide Area Network (WAN)
 The status of the WAN port will be displayed as well as the connection type.
- Local Area Network (LAN)
 The IP address, DHCP server and DHCP IP arrange are displayed.

LAN Interface Setup:

This item allows you to manage the IP, and DHCP Server setting for the wireless router.

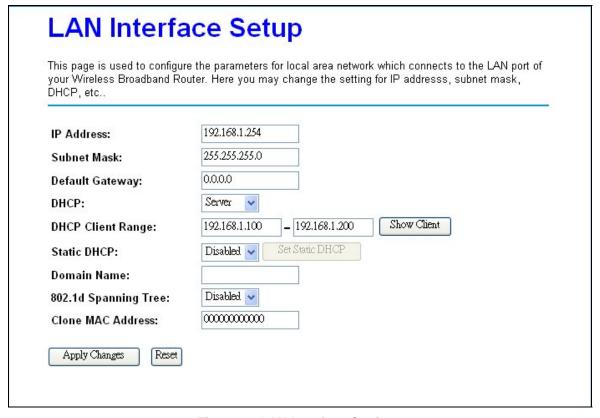


Figure 30 LAN Interface Settings

IP Address/Subnet Mask/Default Gateway:

Input the IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Default Gateway of the Wireless Broadband Router.

DHCP:

If you plan to use any external DHCP server, select **Disable**. Otherwise set the LAN address to Static and select **Server**. If you set the DHCP server and configure your computers as "automatic IP allocation" mode, the clients will automatically load the proper TCP/IP settings from the AP when the computer is powered up. The default setting is "**Server**".

DHCP Client Range:

If the DHCP Server setting is "**Enable**", you may specify the start and end address of the IP address pool.

Static DHCP:

This function allow you to reserve IP addresses, and assign the same IP address to the network device with the specified MAC address any time it requests an IP address. This is almost the same as when a device has a static IP address except that the device must still request an IP address from the DHCP server. Select **Enable** to turn on this function, and press **Set Static DHCP** button to edit.

Domain Name:

Select the DHCP Server and set the Domain Name, configure Clients as "automatic IP allocation" mode, the Connection – specific DNS Suffix will display the Domain Name on Clients.

802.1d Spanning Tree:

Enable the 802.1d Spanning Tree, and then the broadcast storm will be prevented.

Clone MAC Address:

Input the MAC Address that wants to be cloned.

WAN Interface Setup:

This section allows you to connect to your Internet Service Provider (ISP). There are a total of 5 WAN types for you to choose: **Static IP**, **DHCP Client**, **PPPoE**, **PPTP**, and **L2TP**.

Static IP:

You may enter WAN IP Address, Subnet Mask, Gateway settings provided by your ISP.

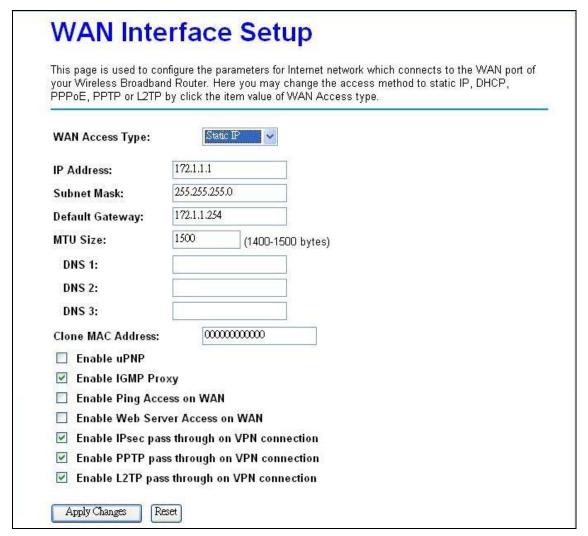


Figure 31 WAN Static IP Settings

IP Address/Subnet Mask/Default Gateway:

Input a fix IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Default Gateway that provide by your ISP.

MTU Size:

Change the MTU size that your ISP provided. The default value is 1500 and range is 1400 to 1500 bytes.

DNS1/2/3:

Enter Domain Name Server IP address that your ISP provided.

Clone MAC Address:

Input the MAC Address that wants to be cloned.

Enable uPNP:

You can select it according to your request.

Enable IGMP Proxy

You can select it according to your request.

Enable Ping Access on WAN

You can select it to enable WAN ICMP response.

Enable Web Server Access on WAN

You can select it when you want to configure the Wireless Broadband Router from the WAN interface.

• Enable IPsec/PPTP/L2TP pass through on VPN connection:

You can select the VPN protocol according your request.

DHCP Client:

This setting is default value. Host Name is optional. It required by some ISPs, for example at home.

| your Wireless Broad | o configure the parameters for Internet network which connects to the WAN port of Iband Router. Here you may change the access method to static IP, DHCP, 2TP by click the item value of WAN Access type. |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WAN Access Type | DHCP Client • |
| Host Name: | |
| MTU Size: | 1492 (1400-1492 bytes) |
| Attain DNS AutSet DNS Manu | 100 to |
| DNS 1: | |
| DNS 2: | |
| DNS 3: | |
| Clone MAC Addre | ss: |
| ☐ Enable uPNP | |
| ✓ Enable IGMP | Ргоху |
| ☐ Enable Ping A | Access on WAN |
| ☐ Enable Web S | Server Access on WAN |
| ☑ Enable IPsec | pass through on VPN connection |
| ✓ Enable PPTP | pass through on VPN connection |
| ▼ Enable L2TP | pass through on VPN connection |

Figure 32 DHCP Client Settings

Host Name:

If you select the WAN Access Type to DHCP client mode and set the Host Name, you can find

the Host Name on DHCP Server.

MTU Size:

Change the MTU size that your ISP provided. The default value is 1492 and range is 1400 to 1492 bytes.

Attain DNS Automatically:

You can select this option to get DNS address from the DHCP server.

Set DNS Manually:

You can select Set DNS Manually, and input at most three DNS servers in the below field.

DNS 1/2/3:

Enter Domain Name Server IP address that your ISP provided.

Clone MAC Address:

Input the MAC Address that wants to be cloned.

Enable uPNP:

You can select it according to your request.

Enable IGMP Proxy

You can select it according to your request.

Enable Ping Access on WAN

You can select it to enable WAN ICMP response.

Enable Web Server Access on WAN

You can select it when you want to configure the Wireless Broadband Router from the WAN interface.

Enable IPsec/PPTP/L2TP pass through on VPN connection:

You can select the VPN protocol according your request.

PPPoE:

When you select PPPoE for WAN interface, you need to input user name, password, connection type, and idle time.

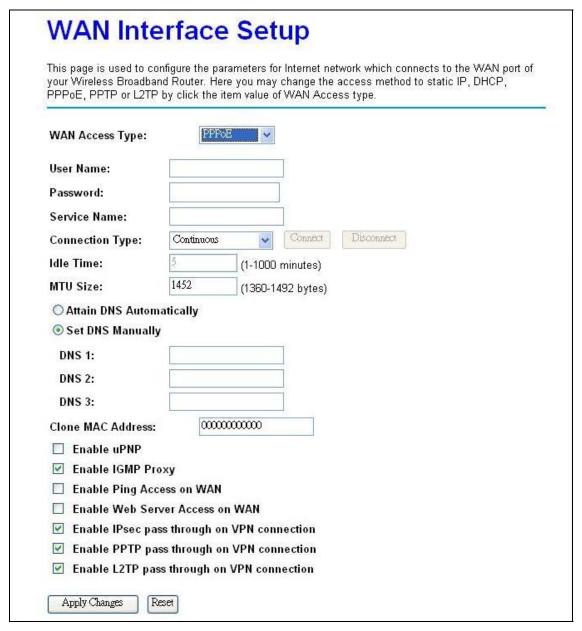


Figure 33 PPPoE Settings

User Name and Password:

The account and password are that your ISP assigned to you. For security, this field appears blank. If you don't want to change the password, leave it empty.

Service Name:

This field is optional. Input the service name if your ISP requires it. Otherwise, leave it blank.

Connection Type:

You can select the connection type from pull-down list. There are **Continuous**, **Connect on Demand** and **Manual** three types to select. **Continuous** connection type means to setup the connection through PPPoE protocol whenever this Wireless Broadband Router is powered on. **Connect on Demand** connection type means to setup the connection through PPPoE protocol whenever you send the data packets out through the WAN interface; there are a watchdog implemented to close the PPPoE connection while there are no data sent out longer than the idle time set. **Manual** connection type means to setup the connection through the PPPoE protocol by clicking the Connect button manually, and clicking the Disconnect button manually.

Idle Time:

You may enter the number of time when connection type set to **Connect on Demand**.

MTU Size:

Change the MTU size that your ISP provided. The default value is 1452 and range is 1360 to 1492 bytes.

Attain DNS Automatically:

You can select this option to get DNS address from the DHCP server.

Set DNS Manually:

You can select Set DNS Manually, and input at most three DNS servers in the below field.

DNS 1/2/3:

Enter Domain Name Server IP address that your ISP provided.

Clone MAC Address

Input the MAC Address that wants to be cloned.

Enable uPNP:

You can select it according to your request.

Enable IGMP Proxy

You can select it according to your request.

Enable Ping Access on WAN

You can select it to enable WAN ICMP response.

Enable Web Server Access on WAN

You can select it when you want to configure the Wireless Broadband Router from the WAN interface.

Enable IPsec/PPTP/L2TP pass through on VPN connection:

You can select the VPN protocol according your request.

PPTP:

The PPTP (Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol) allow user to make a tunnel with remote site directly to secure the data transmission among the connection. User can use embedded PPTP client supported by this Wireless Broadband Router to make a VPN connection

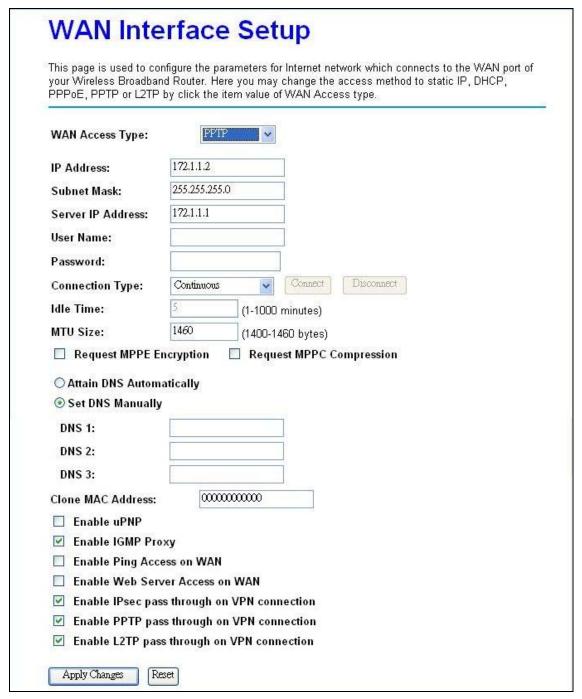


Figure 34 PPTP Settings

IP Address and Subnet Mask:

Input the private IP address and subnet mask that your ISP assigned to you.

Server IP Address:

Input the IP address of the PPTP server that your ISP provided.

User Name and Password:

Input the user name and password that your ISP assigned to you to login PPTP server. I

Connection Type:

You can select the connection type from pull-down list. There are **Continuous**, **Connect on Demand** and **Manual** three types to select. **Continuous** connection type means to setup the connection through PPTP protocol whenever this Wireless Broadband Router is powered on. **Connect on Demand** connection type means to setup the connection through PPTP protocol whenever you send the data packets out through the WAN interface; there are a watchdog implemented to close the PPTP connection while there are no data sent out longer than the idle time set. **Manual** connection type means to setup the connection through the PPTP protocol by clicking the **Connect** button manually, and clicking the **Disconnect** button manually.

Idle Time:

You may enter the number of time when connection type set to Connect on Demand.

MTU Size:

Change the MTU size that your ISP provided. The default value is 1460 and range is 1400 to 1460 bytes.

Request MPPE Encryption:

You can select the check box to enable MPPE Encryption (Microsoft Point to Point Encryption) for your network.

Request MPPC Compression:

You can select the check box to enable MPPC Compression (Microsoft Point to Point Compression) for your network.

Attain DNS Automatically:

You can select this option to get DNS address from the DHCP server.

Set DNS Manually:

You can select Set DNS Manually, and input at most three DNS servers in the below field.

DNS 1/2/3:

Enter Domain Name Server IP address that your ISP provided.

Clone MAC Address

Input the MAC Address that wants to be cloned.

Enable uPNP:

You can select it according to your request.

Enable IGMP Proxy

You can select it according to your request.

Enable Ping Access on WAN

You can select it to enable WAN ICMP response.

Enable Web Server Access on WAN

You can select it when you want to configure the Wireless Broadband Router from the WAN interface.

• Enable IPsec/PPTP/L2TP pass through on VPN connection:

You can select the VPN protocol according your request.

L2TP:

L2TP (Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol) is a tunneling protocol used to support virtual private networks (VPNs).

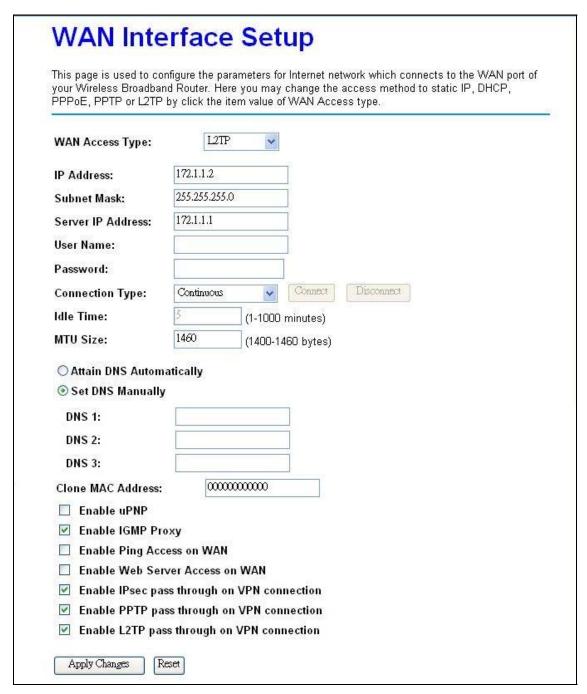


Figure 35 L2TP Settings

IP Address and Subnet Mask:

The private IP address and subnet mask that your ISP assigned to you.

Server IP Address:

Input the IP address of the L2TP server that your ISP provided.

User Name and Password:

Input the user name and password that your ISP assigned to you.

Connection Type:

You can select the connection type from pull-down list. There are **Continuous**, **Connect on Demand** and **Manual** three types to select. **Continuous** connection type means to setup the connection through L2TP protocol whenever this Wireless Broadband Router is powered on. **Connect on Demand** connection type means to setup the connection through L2TP protocol whenever you send the data packets out through the WAN interface; there are a watchdog implemented to close the L2TP connection while there are no data sent out longer than the idle time set. **Manual** connection type means to setup the connection through the L2TP protocol by clicking the **Connect** button manually, and clicking the **Disconnect** button manually.

Idle Time:

You may enter the number of time when connection type set to Connect on Demand.

MTU Size:

Change the MTU size that your ISP provided. The default value is 1460 and range is 1400 to 1460 bytes.

Attain DNS Automatically:

You can select this option to get DNS address from the DHCP server.

Set DNS Manually:

You can select **Set DNS Manually**, and input at most three DNS servers in the below field.

DNS 1/2/3:

Enter Domain Name Server IP address that your ISP provided.

Clone MAC Address

Input the MAC Address that wants to be cloned.

Enable uPNP:

You can select it according to your request.

Enable IGMP Proxy

You can select it according to your request.

Enable Ping Access on WAN

You can select it to enable WAN ICMP response.

Enable Web Server Access on WAN

You can select it when you want to configure the Wireless Broadband Router from the WAN interface.

• Enable IPsec/PPTP/L2TP pass through on VPN connection:

You can select the VPN protocol according your request.

Firewall

The firewall is a system or group of systems that enforce an access control policy between two networks. It may also be defined as a mechanism used to protect a trusted network from an un-trusted network. The wireless router has capabilities of **Port Filtering**, **IP Filtering**, **MAC Filtering**, **Port Forwarding**, **URL filtering**, and **DMZ**.

Port Filtering

The Port Filtering gives you the ability to block access only the port that you specify.

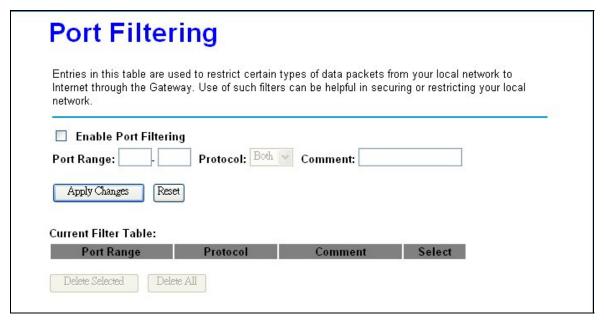


Figure 36 Port Filter Settings

Select **Enable Port Filtering** to activate this setting. Clear this check box to disable it.

Enter the **Port Range** that you want to filter and select **Protocol** from the drop-down list box. You can assign the filter protocol to TCP, UDP or both. After fill in the settings, click **Apply Changes** to save the settings. Click **Reset** to start configuring this part of the screen again.

IP Filtering

The IP Filtering gives you the ability to block access only the IP address that you specify.

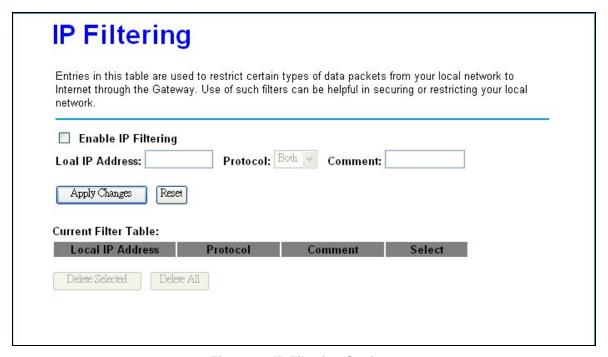


Figure 37 IP Filtering Settings

Select Enable IP Filtering to activate this setting. Clear this check box to disable it.

Enter the Local IP Address that you want to filter and select Protocol from the drop-down list box.

You can assign the filter protocol to TCP, UDP or both. After fill in the settings, click Apply

Changes to save the settings. Click **Reset** to start configuring this part of the screen again.

MAC Filtering

The MAC filter allows you to configure the device to exclude devices from accessing the Wireless Broadband Router. Every Ethernet device has a unique MAC address. The MAC address is assigned at the factory and consists of six pairs of hexadecimal characters, for example, 001970000002. You need to know the MAC address of the devices to configure this screen.

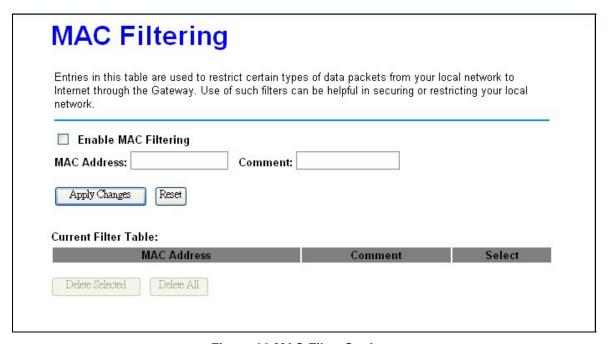


Figure 38 MAC Filter Settings

Select **Enable MAC Filtering** to activate this setting. Clear this check box to disable it.

Enter the **MAC Address** that you want to filter and fill in the comment, click **Apply Changes** to save the settings. Click **Reset** to start configuring this part of the screen again.

Port Forwarding

Entries in this table allow you to automatically redirect common network services to a specific machine behind the NAT firewall. These settings are only necessary if you wish to host some sort of server like a web server or mail server on the private local network behind your Gateway's NAT firewall.

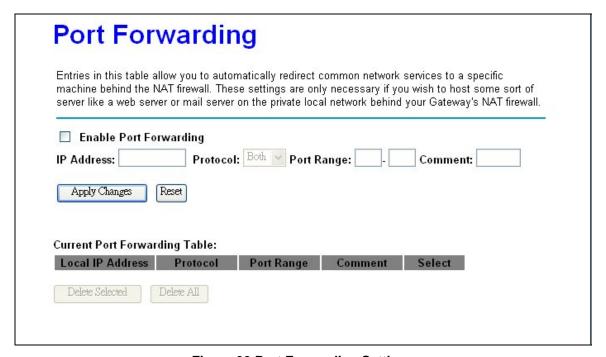


Figure 39 Port Forwarding Settings

Select **Enable Port Forwarding** to activate this setting. Clear this check box to disable it.

Select **Protocol** from the drop-down list box. You can assign the filter protocol to TCP, UDP or both.

After that you may enter a range of port numbers to be forwarded, and the local IP address of the desired server. Click **Apply Changes** to save the settings. Click **Reset** to start configuring this part of the screen again.

URL Filtering

The URL Filtering gives you the ability to block access only to the URL address you specify.

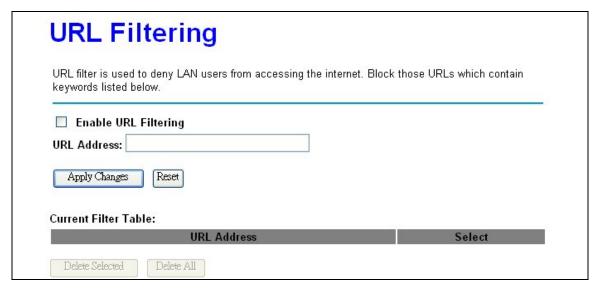


Figure 40 URL Filter Settings

Enter the URL Address and click **Apply Changes** to save the settings. Click **Reset** to start configuring this part of the screen again.

DMZ

The DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) provides a way for public servers such as Web (HTTP) servers, FTP servers, SMTP (e-mail) servers and DNS servers to be visible to the outside world.

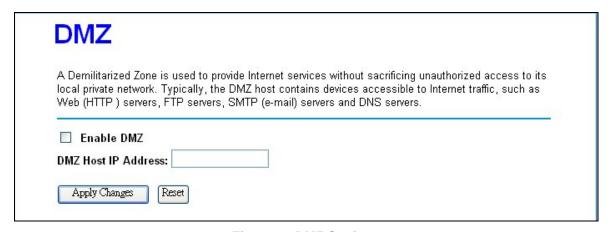


Figure 41 DMZ Settings

Select Enable DMZ to activate this setting. Clear this check box to disable it.

Enter the **DMZ Host IP Address** and click **Apply Changes** to save the settings. Click **Reset** to start configuring this part of the screen again.

QoS

The Wireless Broadband Router, provide the QoS to let the users setup the QoS rules to control the network traffic.

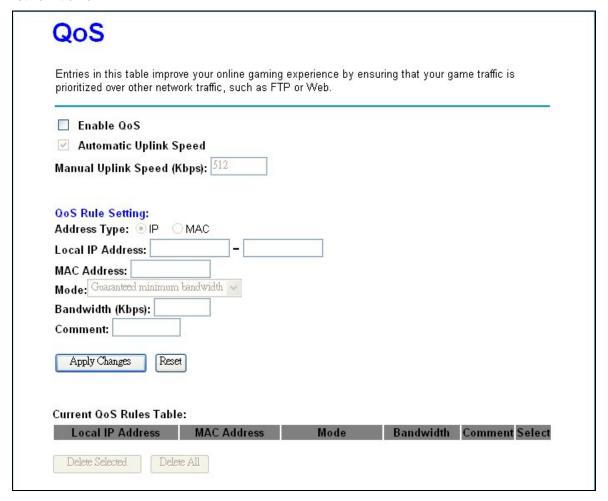


Figure 42 QoS Settings

You can setup the QoS rule to **Restricted maximum bandwidth** or **Guaranteed minimum bandwidth** by input MAC address or IP address according to your network environment. And the QoS rules table will be list below.

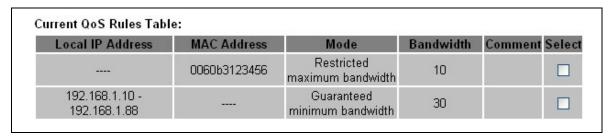


Figure 43 QoS Rules Table

Chapter 5 Management

Status

You may check current status, device information and basic settings of the Wireless Broadband Router on this page.

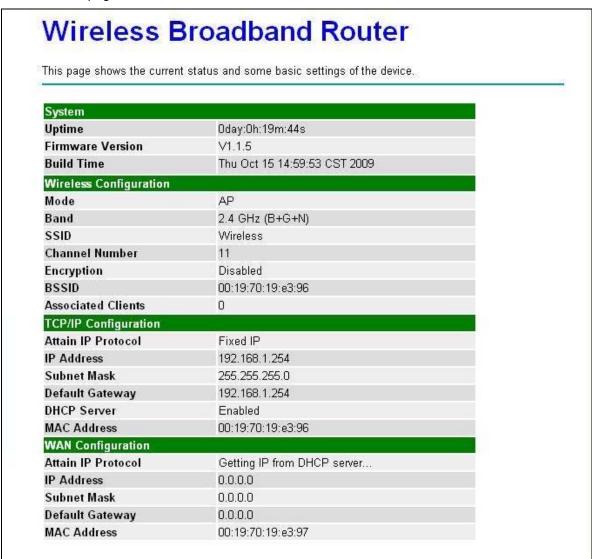


Figure 44 Status Page

Statistics

You may check the packet counters for transmission and reception regarding to wireless and Ethernet networks on this page.

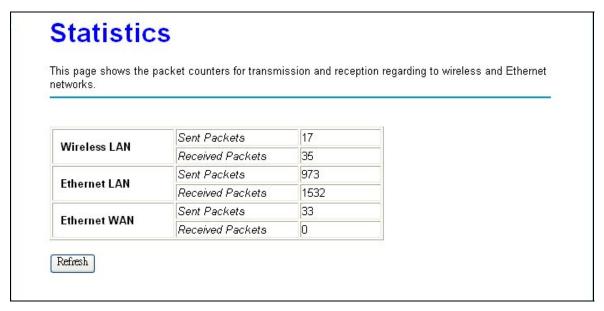


Figure 45 Statistics Page

DDNS

Dynamic DNS is a service that provides you with a valid, unchanging internet domain name (an URL) to go with that (possibly ever changing) IP-address.

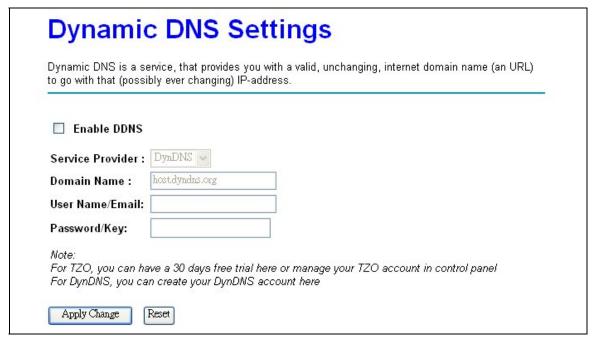


Figure 46 DDNS Settings

Time Zone Setting

You may synchronize System Log's timestamp with a publish time server over the Internet.

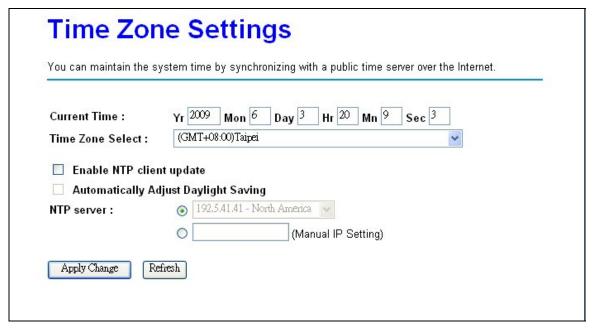


Figure 47 Time Zone Settings

Denial-of-Service

The firewall must be active to protect against Denial of Service (DoS) attacks. A denial-of-service attack is characterized by an explicit attempt by hackers to prevent legitimate users of a service from using that service.

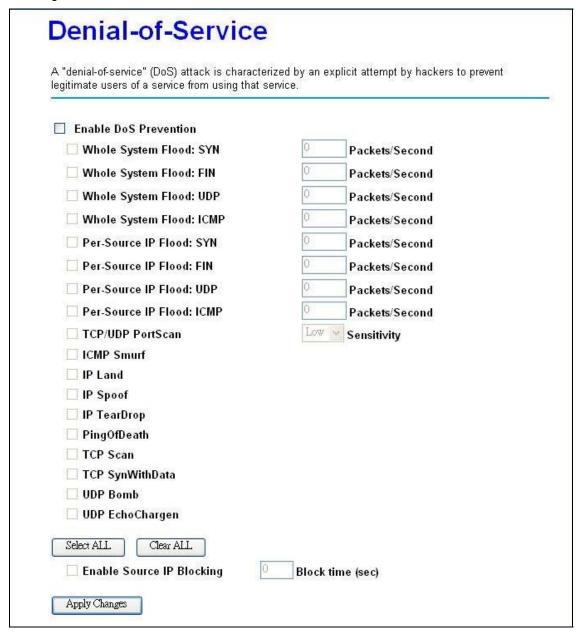


Figure 48 Denial-of-Service Settings

Log

You can view logs and alert messages in the screen. Once the log table is full, old logs are deleted as new logs are created. Enable the system log, and select the category event that you need.

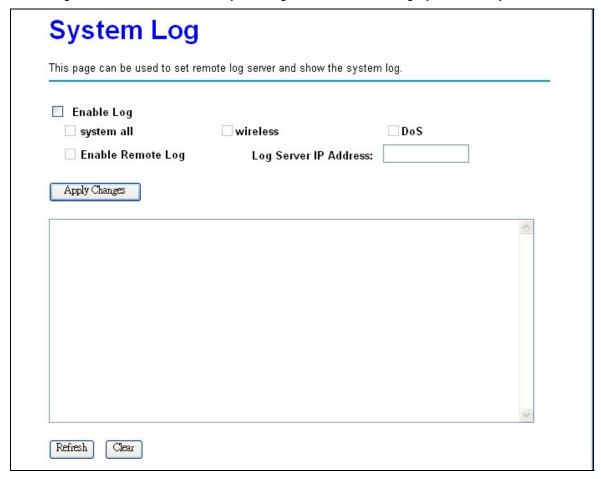


Figure 49 System Log Page

Upgrade Firmware

This page allows you upgrade firmware via WEB.



Figure 50 Upgrade Firmware

The Upgrade Firmware menu will display the Upgrade Firmware window so that you could update the latest firmware on the IEEE 802.11n (Draft 2.0) 2.4GHz Wireless Broadband Router.

Please make sure that you have downloaded the latest and correct firmware from the product support website and store it in local drive before upgrading the firmware of the IEEE 802.11n (Draft 2.0) 2.4GHz Wireless Broadband Router.

To upgrade the latest firmware, complete the following:

Using browser to access (http://192.168.1.254) AP's main page.

- 1. Select **Upgrade Firmware** from the Management section.
- Input the exact file path and name by clicking Browse button, then press Upload button to upgrade the firmware.
- 3. Please wait for 80 seconds.

If download fail, please repeat the step 1~3 to download again.



Do not power off the unit when it is being upgraded.

Save/Load Setting

This page allows you to save current settings to a file or restore from a file.

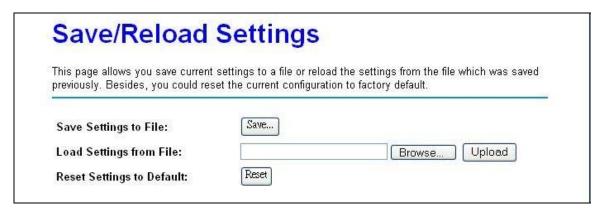


Figure 51 Save/Reload Settings

Save Settings to File:

Allow back up your current configuration to your computer.

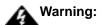
Load Settings from File:

Restore your configuration from a previously saved configuration file.

Reset Settings to Defaults:

The reset button will clear all user-entered configurations and will reset the device settings back to its factory default value.

-LAN IP address: 192.168.1.254



Do not power off the unit when it is being resetting.

Password

Here allow you to change the Access Point's password, do the following:



Figure 52 Password Settings

- 1. To change the current password, choose the "Password" option from the "Management" section in the Wireless Router's left page.
- Changing password for the Wireless Router is as easy as typing the password into the New Password field. Then, type it again into the Confirmed Password Field to confirm. Click the "Apply Changes" button to save the setting.

Note:

After you change password, please take note of your new password. Otherwise, you
will not able to access the Wireless Router setup. If you forget the password, you
could restore the default password by pressing the Reset button on the back panel
of your Wireless Access Point for at least 3 seconds, and all previous configurations
will need to be input again.

Chapter 6 Universal Repeater and WISP Concept

Universal Repeater

The Wireless Broadband Router supports Universal Repeater Mode to extend the wireless network coverage. When enable Universal Repeater Mode, the Wireless Broadband Router acts as a Wireless Access Point and Wireless Client at the same time. It uses Wireless Client function to connect to a Root AP (any AP) and uses AP function to service all wireless stations within its coverage. All the stations within the coverage of the Wireless Broadband Router can be bridged to the Root AP. This Mode is a very convenient way to extend the coverage of your wireless network.

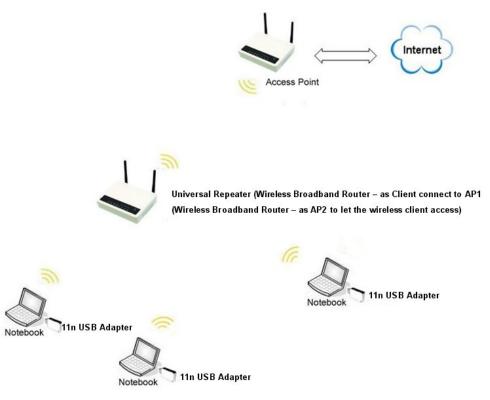


Figure 53 Universal Repeater Application

How to Configure Universal Repeater Mode

Step1. Set Mode to AP Mode under Wireless Basic Settings page.

Step2. Select the check box Enable Universal Repeater Mode (Acting as AP and Client simultaneously).

Step3. Input the SSID in the **SSID of Extended Interface** field to be a client to connect to the AP1 that can access Internet.

Step4. Set Channel Number the same with the channel of AP1 that can access Internet.

Step5. After configure all settings, press "Apply Changes".

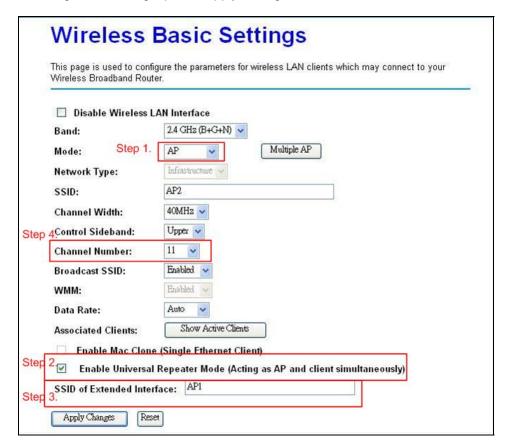
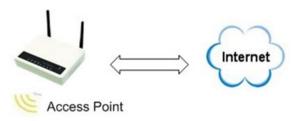
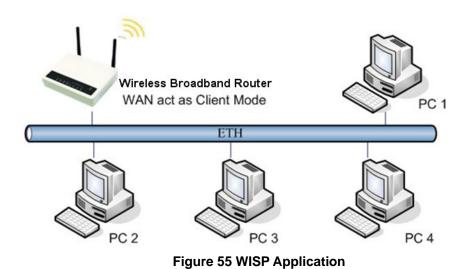


Figure 54 Universal Repeater Configure Progress

WISP Mode

The Wireless Broadband Router provides the Wireless ISP Mode to let user access Internet via wireless WAN. In this mode, all Ethernet will be bridge together and wireless will be client mode to connect to the ISP's Access Point and access Internet. Follow the steps to configure the WISP Mode.





Chapter 6 Universal Repeater and WISP Concept

How to Configure WISP Mode

Step1. Configure to Client Mode under Wireless Basic Settings page, and input SSID of the AP1 that connect to ISP.

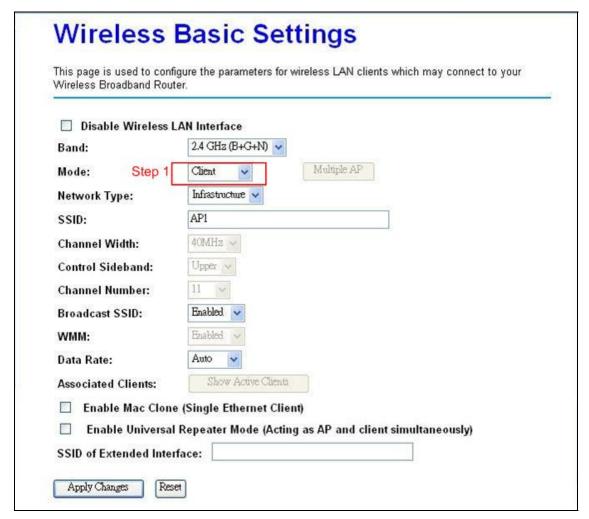


Figure 56 WISP Step1 - Setup the Mode Settings

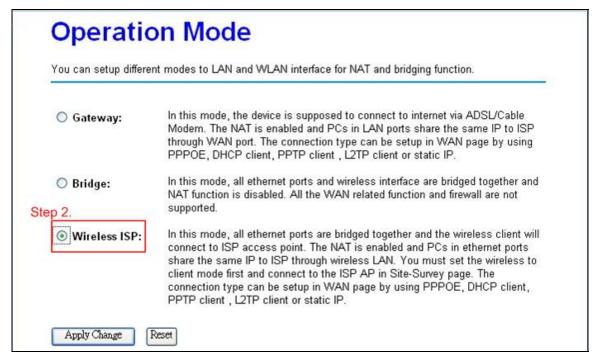


Figure 57 WISP Step2 - Setup Operation Mode Settings

Step3. Configure the WAN Access Type that the ISP provided via AP1.

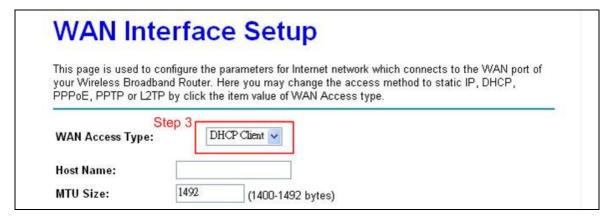


Figure 58 WISP Step3 - Setup WAN Port Settings

Chapter 7 Limited Warranty

This Warranty constitutes the sole and exclusive remedy of any buyer or reseller's equipment and the sole and exclusive liability of the supplier in connection with the products and is in lieu of all other warranties, express, implied or statutory, including, but not limited to, any implied warranty of merchantability of fitness for a particular use and all other obligations or liabilities of the supplier. In no even will the supplier or any other party or person be liable to your or anyone else for any damages, including lost profits, lost savings or other incidental or consequential damages, or inability to use the software provided on the software media even if the supplier or the other party person has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

The following are special terms applicable to your hardware warranty as well as services you may use during part of the warranty period. Your formal Warranty Statement, including the warranty applicable to our Wireless LAN products, appears in the Quick Installation Guide which accompanies your products.

Duration of Hardware Warranty: One Year

Replacement, Repair or Refund Procedure for Hardware:

This product is design based on the 802.11n draft 2.0 standards, do not guarantee the compatibility with the products that design by other vendors based on 802.11n draft or the products that design according to the 802.11n formal standard that announce in the future.

The maximum performance defines based on 802.11g and 802.11n draft standard. The actual throughput will be different because of using environment and conditions, including network bandwidth, building materials, building structure, and wireless working range. These are possible to reduce the wireless performance.

If there is an unexpected power failure or operate unsuitable artificially when firmware upgrade. Please contact with local commercial agent.

If your unit needs a repair or replacement, return it to your dealer/distributor in its original packaging. When returning a defective product for Warranty, always include the following documents:

- The Warranty Repair Card
- A copy of the invoice/proof of purchase, and
- The RMA Report Form (To receive a Return Materials Authorization form (RMA); please contact the party from whom you purchased the product).

Upon proof-of-purchase we shall, at its option, repair or replace the defective item at no cost to the buyer.

This warranty is contingent upon proper use in the application for which the products are intended and does not cover products which have been modified without the reseller's approval or which have been subjected to unusual physical or electrical demands or damaged in any way.

Please complete the information below and include it along with your products.

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If you have any further questions, please contact your local authorized reseller for support.

Chapter 8 Service Support

If you have any further trouble using the Wireless Broadband Router or you would like to require additional support, you may contact the supplier for support.