NBG6515

AC750 Dual-Band Wireless Gigabit Router

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User's Guide

Default Details	
LAN IP Address	
- Router Mode (Default mode)	http://192.168.1.1
- AP/Repeater Mode	http://192.168.1.2
User Name	admin
Password	1234
2.4G SSID	ZyXEL + Last 6 digits of the 2.4G MAC address (ZyXEL734916)
5G SSID	ZyXEL+ Last 6 digits of the 5G MAC address + .speed (ZyXEL734917.speed)
Pre-shared Key	Serial number + Random key

IMPORTANT!

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USE.

KEEP THIS GUIDE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Screenshots and graphics in this book may differ slightly from your product due to differences in your product firmware or your computer operating system. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information in this manual is accurate.

Related Documentation

- Quick Start Guide

  The Quick Start Guide shows how to connect the NBG and access the Web Configurator.

Note: It is recommended you use the Web Configurator to configure the NBG.

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Getting to Know Your NBG

1.1 Overview

This chapter introduces the main features and applications of the NBG.

The NBG upgrades the speed of your existing wireless network, providing faster network access to mobile users. Making use of IEEE 802.11AC technology, it not only upgrades your network to the next level but also eliminates dead spots, while offering backward compatibility with other IEEE 802.11b/g/n compatible devices.

A range of services such as a firewall and content filtering are also available for secure Internet computing. You can use media bandwidth management to efficiently manage traffic on your network. Bandwidth management features allow you to prioritize time-sensitive or highly important applications such as Voice over the Internet (VoIP).

1.2 Applications

Your can create the following networks using the NBG:

- **Wired**. You can connect network devices via the Ethernet ports of the NBG so that they can communicate with each other and access the Internet.
- **Wireless**. Wireless clients can connect to the NBG to access network resources.
- **WAN**. Connect to a broadband modem/router for Internet access.

1.3 Ways to Manage the NBG

Use any of the following methods to manage the NBG.

- Web Configurator. This is recommended for everyday management of the NBG using a (supported) web browser.
- Wireless switch. You can use the built-in switch of the NBG to turn the wireless function on and off without opening the Web Configurator.
- WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) button. You can use the WPS button or the WPS section of the Web Configurator to set up a wireless network with your NBG.

1.4 Good Habits for Managing the NBG

Do the following things regularly to make the NBG more secure and to manage the NBG more effectively.

- Change the password. Use a password that's not easy to guess and that consists of different types of characters, such as numbers and letters.
- Write down the password and put it in a safe place.
- Back up the configuration (and make sure you know how to restore it). Restoring an earlier working configuration may be useful if the device becomes unstable or even crashes. If you forget your password, you will have to reset the NBG to its factory default settings. If you backed up an earlier configuration file, you would not have to totally re-configure the NBG. You could simply restore your last configuration.

1.5 LEDs

Figure 1 Front Panel
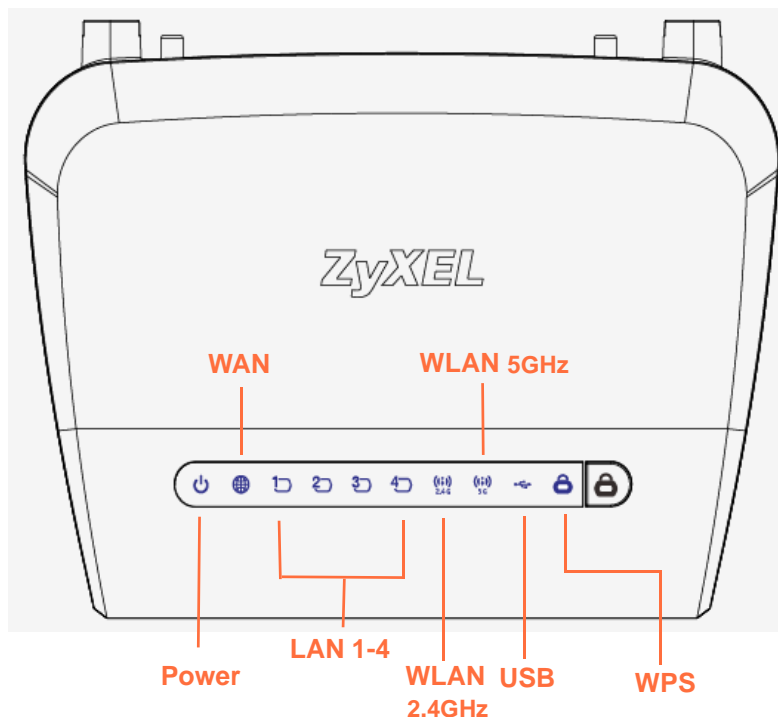
The following table describes the LEDs and the WPS button.

Table 1 Front Panel LEDs and WPS Button

LED	COLOR	STATUS	DESCRIPTION
POWER	Green	On	The NBG is receiving power and functioning properly.
		Off	The NBG is not receiving power.
WAN	Green	On	The NBG has a successful 10/100/1000MB WAN connection.
		Blinking	The NBG is sending/receiving data through the WAN.
		Off	The WAN connection is not ready, or has failed.
LAN 1-4	Green	On	The NBG has a successful 10/100/1000MB Ethernet connection.
		Blinking	The NBG is sending/receiving data through the LAN.
		Off	The LAN is not connected.
WLAN 2.4 GHz	Green	On	The NBG is ready, but is not sending/receiving data through the wireless LAN 2.4 GHz band.
		Blinking	The NBG is sending/receiving data through the wireless LAN 2.4 GHz band.
		Off	The wireless LAN 2.4 GHz band is not ready or has failed.

Table 1 Front Panel LEDs and WPS Button (continued)

LED	COLOR	STATUS	DESCRIPTION
WLAN 5 GHz	Green	On	The NBG is ready, but is not sending/receiving data through the wireless LAN 5 GHz band.
		Blinking	The NBG is sending/receiving data through the wireless LAN 5 GHz band.
		Off	The wireless LAN 5 GHz band is not ready or has failed.
USB	Green	On	The NBG has a USB device installed.
		Blinking	The NBG is transmitting and/or receiving data from routers through an installed USB device.
		Off	There is no USB device connected to the NBG.
WPS	Green	On	WPS is enabled.
		Blinking	The NBG is negotiating a WPS connection with a wireless client.
		Off	The wireless LAN is not ready or has failed.

1.6 The WPS Button

Your NBG supports WiFi Protected Setup (WPS), which is an easy way to set up a secure wireless network. WPS is an industry standard specification, defined by the WiFi Alliance.

WPS allows you to quickly set up a wireless network with strong security, without having to configure security settings manually. Each WPS connection works between two devices. Both devices must support WPS (check each device's documentation to make sure).

Depending on the devices you have, you can either press a button (on the device itself, or in its configuration utility) or enter a PIN (a unique Personal Identification Number that allows one device to authenticate the other) in each of the two devices. When WPS is activated on a device, it has two minutes to find another device that also has WPS activated. Then, the two devices connect and set up a secure network by themselves.

For more information on using WPS, see .

1.7 Wall Mounting

You may need screw anchors if mounting on a concrete or brick wall.

Table 2 Wall Mounting Information

Distance between holes	11 cm
M4 Screws	Two
Screw anchors (optional)	Two

1 Select a position free of obstructions on a wall strong enough to hold the weight of the device.

2 Mark two holes on the wall at the appropriate distance apart for the screws.

Be careful to avoid damaging pipes or cables located inside the wall when drilling holes for the screws.

3 If using screw anchors, drill two holes for the screw anchors into the wall. Push the anchors into the full depth of the holes, then insert the screws into the anchors. Do not insert the screws all the way in - leave a small gap of about 0.5 cm.

If not using screw anchors, use a screwdriver to insert the screws into the wall. Do not insert the screws all the way in - leave a gap of about 0.5 cm.

4 Make sure the screws are fastened well enough to hold the weight of the NBG with the connection cables.

5 Align the holes on the back of the NBG with the screws on the wall. Hang the NBG on the screws.

Figure 2 Wall Mounting Example
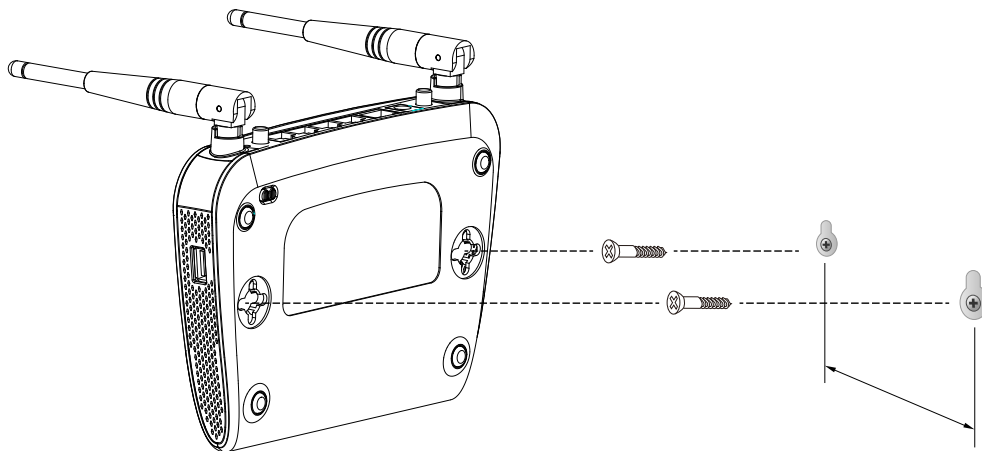
Connection Wizard

2.1 Overview

This chapter provides information on the wizard setup screens in the Web Configurator.

The Web Configurator's wizard setup helps you configure your device to access the Internet. Refer to your ISP for your Internet account information. Leave a field blank if you don't have that information.

2.2 Accessing the Wizard

Launch your web browser and type "http://192.168.1.1" as the website address. Type "1234" (default) as the password and click **Login**.

Note: The Wizard appears when the NBG is accessed for the first time or when you reset the NBG to its default factory settings.

The Wizard screen opens. Choose your **Language** and click **Connect to Internet**.

Figure 3   Welcome
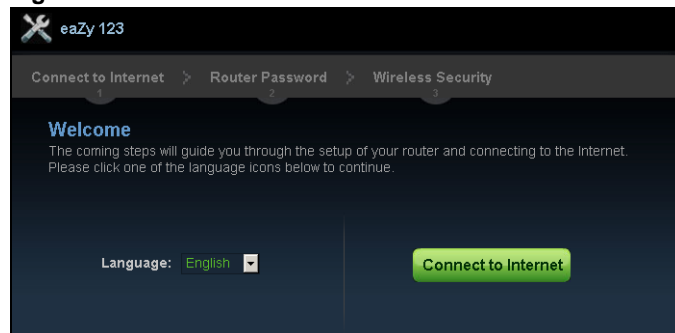
2.3 Connect to Internet

The NBG offers four Internet connection types. They are **Static IP**, **DHCP**, **PPPoE**, or **PPTP** (supported in the next firmware version). The wizard attempts to detect which WAN connection type you are using.

Figure 4 Detecting your Internet Connection Type

If the wizard does not detect a connection type, you must select one from the drop-down list box. Check with your ISP to make sure you use the correct type.

Note: If you get an error message, check your hardware connections. Make sure your Internet connection is up and running.

The following screen depends on your Internet connection type. Enter the details provided by your Internet Service Provider (ISP) in the fields (if any).

Figure 5 Internet Connection Type

Your NBG detects the following Internet Connection type.

Table 3 Internet Connection Type

CONNECTION TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Static IP	Select the **Static IP** if an administrator assigns the IP address of your computer.
DHCP	Select the **DHCP** (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) option when the WAN port is used as a regular Ethernet.
PPPoE	Select the **PPPoE** (Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet) option for a dial-up connection.
PPTP	Select the **PPTP** (Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol) option for a dial-up connection, and your ISP gave you an IP address and/or subnet mask. Note: PPTP will be supported in the next firmware version.

2.3.1 Connection Type: DHCP

Choose **DHCP** as the **Internet Connection Type** when the WAN port is used as a regular Ethernet. Click **Next**.

Figure 6 Internet Connection Type: DHCP

Note: If you get an error screen after clicking **Next**, you might have selected the wrong Internet Connection type. Click **Back**, make sure your Internet connection is working and select the right Connection Type. Contact your ISP if you are not sure of your Internet Connection type.

2.3.2 Connection Type: Static IP

Choose **Static IP** as the **Internet Connection Type** if your ISP assigned an IP address for your Internet connection. Click **Next**.

Figure 7 Internet Connection Type: Static IP

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 4 Internet Connection Type: Static IP

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Internet Connection Type	Select the **Static IP** option.
IP Address	Enter the IP address provided by your ISP.
Subnet Mask	Enter the IP subnet mask in this field.
Default Gateway	Enter the gateway IP address in this field.

Table 4 Internet Connection Type: Static IP (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Primary DNS	DNS (Domain Name System) is for mapping a domain name to its corresponding IP address and vice versa. The DNS server is extremely important because without it, you must know the IP address of a computer before you can access it. The NBG uses a system DNS server (in the order you specify here) to resolve domain names for DDNS and the time server. Enter the primary DNS server's IP address in the fields provided.
Secondary DNS	Enter the secondary DNS server's IP address in the fields provided.
Exit	Click this to close the wizard screen without saving.
Back	Click this to return to the previous screen.
Next	Click this to continue.

2.3.3 Connection Type: PPPoE

Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE) functions as a dial-up connection. PPPoE is an IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force) standard specifying how a host personal computer interacts with a broadband modem (for example DSL, cable, wireless, etc.) to achieve access to high-speed data networks.

For the service provider, PPPoE offers an access and authentication method that works with existing access control systems (for instance, RADIUS).

One of the benefits of PPPoE is the ability to let end users access one of multiple network services, a function known as dynamic service selection. This enables the service provider to easily create and offer new IP services for specific users.

Operationally, PPPoE saves significant effort for both the subscriber and the ISP/carrier, as it requires no specific configuration of the broadband modem at the subscriber's site.

By implementing PPPoE directly on the NBG (rather than individual computers), the computers on the LAN do not need PPPoE software installed, since the NBG does that part of the task. Furthermore, with NAT, all of the LAN's computers will have Internet access.

Figure 8 Internet Connection Type: PPPoE

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 5   Internet Connection Type: PPPoE

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Internet Connection Type	Select the **PPPoE** option for a dial-up connection.
User Name	Type the user name given to you by your ISP.
Password	Type the password associated with the user name above.
Exit	Click this to close the wizard screen without saving.
Back	Click this to return to the previous screen.
Next	Click this to continue.

2.3.4 Connection Type: PPTP

Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) is a network protocol that enables transfers of data from a remote client to a private server, creating a Virtual Private Network (VPN) using TCP/IP-based networks.

PPTP supports on-demand, multi-protocol, and virtual private networking over public networks, such as the Internet.

Refer to the appendix for more information on PPTP.

The NBG supports one PPTP server connection at any given time.

Note: This Internet connection type will be supported in the next firmware version.

Figure 9   Internet Connection Type: PPTP

The following table describes the fields in this screen

Table 6   Internet Connection Type: PPTP

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Internet Connection Type	Select **PPTP** from the drop-down list box. To configure a PPTP client, you must configure the **User Name** and **Password** fields for a PPP connection and the PPTP parameters for a PPTP connection.
Dynamic IP	Select this radio button if your ISP did not assign you a fixed IP address.

Table 6 Internet Connection Type: PPTP (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Static IP	Select this radio button, provided by your ISP to give the NBG a fixed, unique IP address.
PPTP Server IP Address	Type the server IP address of the PPTP server.
User Name	Type the user name given to you by your ISP.
Password	Type the password associated with the User Name above.
PPTP Address	Type the (static) IP address assigned to you by your ISP.
PPTP Subnet Mask	Type the subnet mask assigned to you by your ISP (if given).
PPTP Gateway IP Address	Type the gateway IP address of the PPTP server.
Exit	Click this to close the wizard screen without saving.
Back	Click this to return to the previous screen.
Next	Click this to continue.

The NBG connects to the Internet.

Figure 10 Connecting to the Internet

Note: If the Wizard successfully connects to the Internet, it proceeds to the next step. If you get an error message, go back to the previous screen and make sure you have entered the correct information provided by your ISP.

2.4 Router Password

Change the login password in the following screen. Enter the new password and retype it to confirm. Click **Next** to proceed with the **Wireless Security** screen.

Figure 11 Router Password

2.5 Wireless Security

Configure Wireless Settings. Configure the wireless network settings on your NBG in the following screen. The fields that show up depend on the kind of security you select.

2.5.1 Wireless Security: No Security

Choose **No Security** in the Wireless Security screen to let wireless devices within range access your wireless network.

Figure 12 Wireless Security: No Security

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 7 Wireless Security: No Security

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Wireless Network Name (SSID)	Enter a descriptive name (up to 32 printable 7-bit ASCII characters) for the wireless LAN. If you change this field on the NBG, make sure all wireless stations use the same SSID in order to access the network.
Security mode	Select a **Security** level from the drop-down list box. Choose **None** to have no wireless LAN security configured. If you do not enable any wireless security on your NBG, your network is accessible to any wireless networking device that is within range.
Exit	Click this to close the wizard screen without saving.
Back	Click this to return to the previous screen.
Next	Click this to continue.

2.5.2 Wireless Security: WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK

Choose **WPA-PSK** or **WPA2-PSK** security in the Wireless Security screen to set up a password for your wireless network.

Figure 13 Wireless Security: WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK
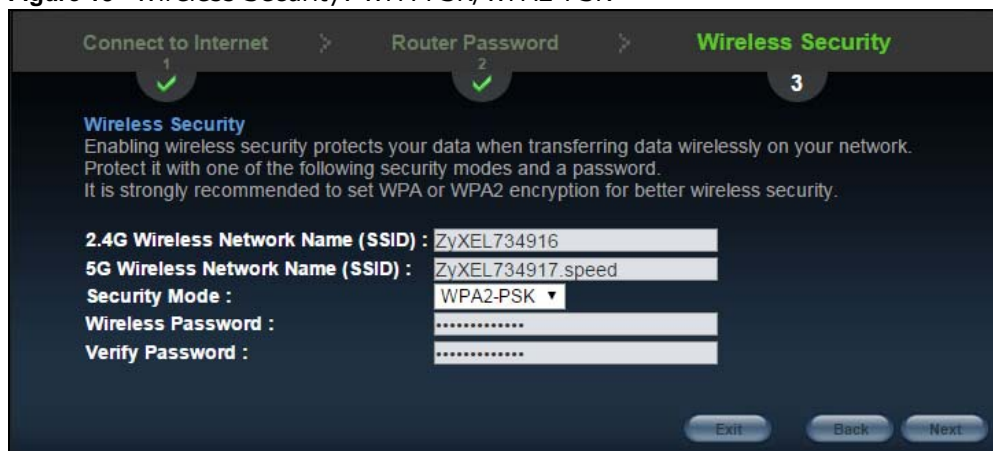
The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 8 Wireless Security: WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Wireless Network Name (SSID)	Enter a descriptive name (up to 32 printable 7-bit ASCII characters) for the wireless LAN. If you change this field on the NBG, make sure all wireless stations use the same SSID in order to access the network.
Security mode	Select a **Security** level from the drop-down list box. Choose **WPA-PSK** or **WPA2-PSK** security to configure a Pre-Shared Key. Choose this option only if your wireless clients support WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK respectively.
Wireless password	Type from 8 to 63 case-sensitive ASCII characters. You can set up the most secure wireless connection by configuring WPA in the wireless LAN screens.
Verify Password	Retype the password to confirm.
Exit	Click this to close the wizard screen without saving.

Table 8   Wireless Security: WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Back	Click this to return to the previous screen.
Next	Click this to continue.

Congratulations! Open a web browser, such as Internet Explorer, to visit your favorite website.

Note: If you cannot access the Internet when your computer is connected to one of the NBG's LAN ports, check your connections. Then turn the NBG off, wait for a few seconds then turn it back on. If that does not work, log in to the web configurator again and check you have typed all information correctly. See the User's Guide for more suggestions.

Figure 14   Device is going to restart now
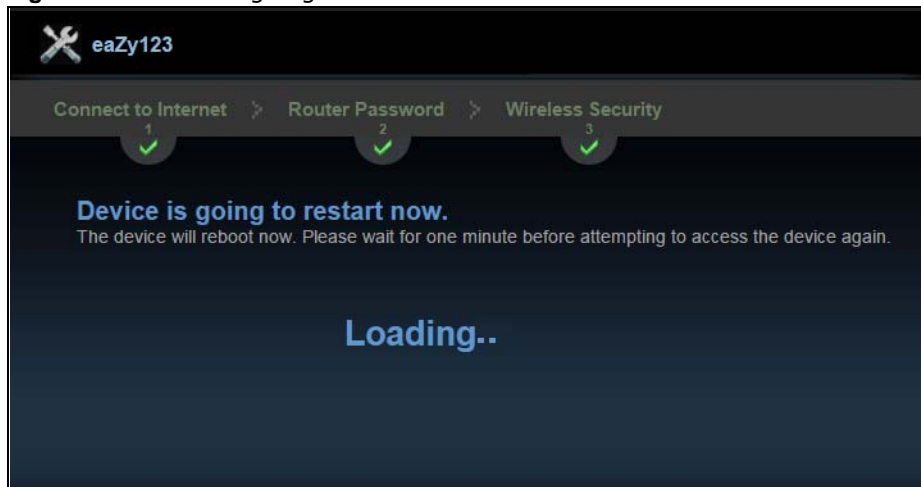
You can also click **GO** to open the **Easy Mode** Web Configurator of your NBG.

You have successfully set up your NBG to operate on your network and access the Internet. You are now ready to connect wirelessly to your NBG and access the Internet.

Introducing the Web Configurator

3.1 Overview

This chapter describes how to access the NBG Web Configurator and provides an overview of its screens.

The Web Configurator is an HTML-based management interface that allows easy setup and management of the NBG via Internet browser. Use Internet Explorer 6.0 and later or Netscape Navigator 7.0 and later versions or Safari 2.0 or later versions. The recommended screen resolution is 1024 by 768 pixels.

In order to use the Web Configurator you need to allow:

- Web browser pop-up windows from your device. Web pop-up blocking is enabled by default in Windows XP SP (Service Pack) 2.
- JavaScript (enabled by default).
- Java permissions (enabled by default).

Refer to the Troubleshooting chapter (Chapter 26 on page 167) to see how to make sure these functions are allowed in Internet Explorer.

3.2 Accessing the Web Configurator

1 Make sure your NBG hardware is properly connected and prepare your computer or computer network to connect to the NBG (refer to the Quick Start Guide).

2 Launch your web browser.

3 Type "http://192.168.1.1" as the website address.

Your computer must be in the same subnet in order to access this website address.

3.2.1 Login Screen

Note: If this is the first time you are accessing the Web Configurator, you may be redirected to the Wizard. Refer to Chapter 2 on page 17 for the Connection Wizard screens.
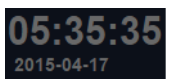
The Web Configurator initially displays the following login screen.

Figure 15 Login screen
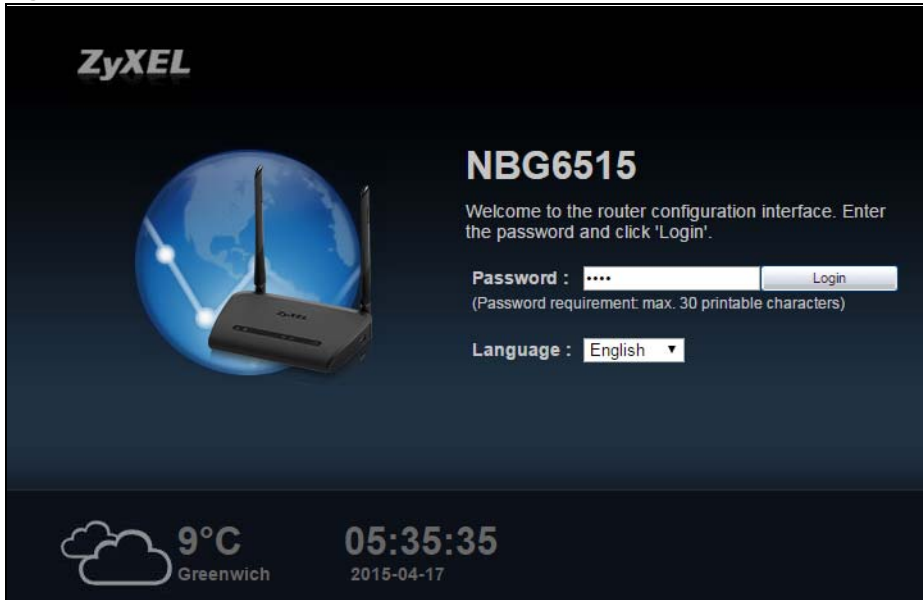
The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 9 Login screen

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Password	Type "1234" (default) as the password.
Language	Select the language you want to use to configure the Web Configurator. Click **Login**.
	This shows the current weather, either in celsius or fahrenheit, of the city you specify in Section 3.2.3.1 on page 29.
	This shows the time (hh:mm:ss) and date (yyyy:mm:dd) of the timezone you select in Section 3.2.3.2 on page 29 or Section 25.5 on page 162. The time is in 24-hour format, for example 15:00 is 3:00 PM.

3.2.2 Password Screen

You should see a screen asking you to change your password (highly recommended) as shown next.

Figure 16 Change Password Screen
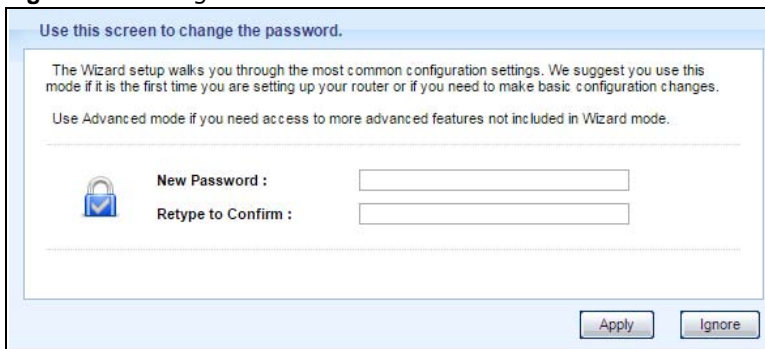
The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 10   Change Password Screen

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
New Password	Type a new password.
Retype to Confirm	Retype the password for confirmation.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Ignore	Click **Ignore** if you do not want to change the password this time.

Note: The management session automatically times out when the time period set in the **Administrator Inactivity Timer** field expires (default five minutes; go to Chapter 25 on page 160 to change this). Simply log back into the NBG if this happens.

3.2.3 Home Screen

If you have previously logged into the Web Configurator but did not click **Logout**, you may be redirected to the Home screen.

You can also open this screen by clicking **Home** (Home or Home) in the Easy Mode or Expert mode screens.

The Home screen displays as follows.

Figure 17   Home Screen
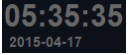
The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 11   Home Screen

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Go	Click this to open the Easy mode Web Configurator.
Language	Select a language to go to the Easy mode Web Configurator.

Table 11 Home Screen (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
9°C Greenwich	(This is just an example). This shows the current weather, either in celsius or fahrenheit, of the city you specify in Section 3.2.3.1 on page 29.
05:35:35 2015-04-17	(This is just an example). This shows the time (hh:mm:ss) and date (yyyy:mm:dd) of the timezone you select in Section 3.2.3.2 on page 29 or Section 25.5 on page 162.

3.2.3.1 Weather Edit

You can change the temperature unit and select the location for which you want to know the weather.

Click the ⊘ icon to change the Weather display.

Figure 18 Change Weather
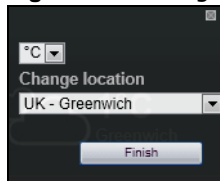
The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 12 Change Weather

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
°C or °F	Choose which temperature unit you want the NBG to display.
Change Location	Select the location for which you want to know the weather. If the city you want is not listed, choose one that is closest to it.
Finish	Click this to apply the settings and refresh the date and time display.

3.2.3.2 Time/Date Edit

One timezone can cover more than one country. You can choose a particular country in which the NBG is located and have the NBG display and use the current time and date for its logs.

Click the ⊘ icon to change the Weather display.

Figure 19 Change Password Screen
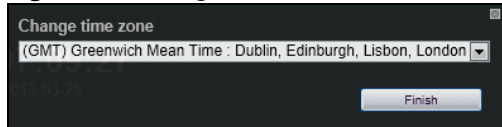
The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 13 Change Password Screen

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Change time zone	Select the specific country whose current time and date you want the NBG to display.
Finish	Click this to apply the settings and refresh the weather display.

Note: You can also edit the timezone in Section 25.5 on page 162.

3.3 Resetting the NBG

If you forget your password or IP address, or you cannot access the Web Configurator, you will need to use the **RESET** button at the back of the NBG to reload the factory-default configuration file. This means that you will lose all configurations that you had previously saved, the password will be reset to "1234" and the IP address will be reset to "192.168.1.1".

3.3.1 Procedure to Use the Reset Button

1   Make sure the power LED is on.

2   Press the **RESET** button for longer than 1 second to restart/reboot the NBG.

3   Press the **RESET** button for longer than five seconds to set the NBG back to its factory-default configurations.

Monitor

4.1 Overview

This chapter discusses read-only information related to the device state of the NBG.

Note: To access the Monitor screens, you can also click the links in the Summary table of the Status screen to view the bandwidth consumed, packets sent/received as well as the status of clients connected to the NBG.

4.2 What You Can Do

- Use the **Log** (Section 4.3 on page 31) screen to see the logs for the activity on the NBG.
- Use the **DHCP Table** screen (Section 4.4 on page 32) to view information related to your DHCP status.
- Use the **Packet Statistics** screen (Section 4.5 on page 33) to view port status, packet specific statistics, the "system up time" and so on.
- Use the **WLAN 2.4G Station Status** screen (Section 4.6 on page 34) to view the wireless stations that are currently associated to the NBG through the wireless 2.4G network.
- Use the **WLAN 5G Station Status** screen (Section 4.7 on page 35) to view the wireless stations that are currently associated to the NBG through the wireless 5G network.

4.3 The Log Screen

The Web Configurator allows you to look at all of the NBG's logs in one location.

4.3.1 View Log

Use the **View Log** screen to see the logged messages for the NBG. The log wraps around and deletes the old entries after it fills. Select what logs you want to see from the **Display** drop list. Click **Refresh** to renew the log screen. Click **Clear** to delete all the logs.

Figure 20   View Log
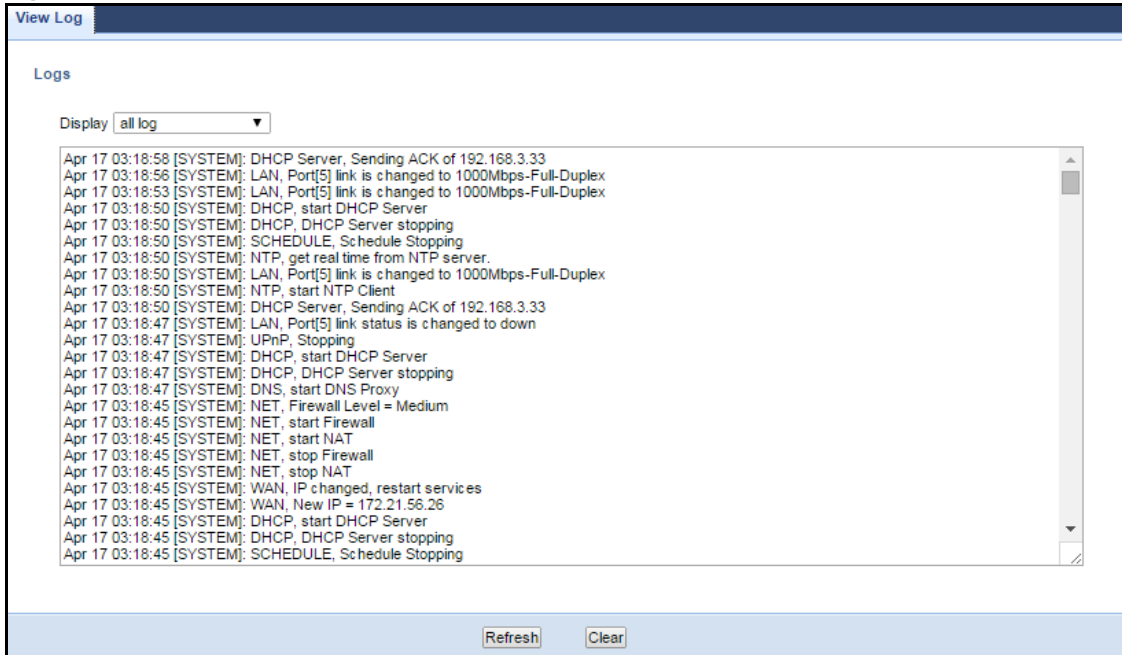
You can configure which logs to display in the **View Log** screen.

4.4 DHCP Table

DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol, RFC 2131 and RFC 2132) allows individual clients to obtain TCP/IP configuration at start-up from a server. You can configure the NBG's LAN as a DHCP server or disable it. When configured as a server, the NBG provides the TCP/IP configuration for the clients. If DHCP service is disabled, you must have another DHCP server on that network, or else the computer must be manually configured.

Click the **DHCP Table (Details…)** hyperlink in the **Status** screen. Read-only information here relates to your DHCP status. The DHCP table shows current DHCP client information (including **IP Address**, **Host Name** and **MAC Address**) of all network clients using the NBG's DHCP server.

Figure 21   Summary: DHCP Table

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 14 Summary: DHCP Table

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
#	This is the index number of the host computer.
MAC Address	This field shows the MAC address of the computer with the name in the **Host Name** field. Every Ethernet device has a unique MAC (Media Access Control) address which uniquely identifies a device. The MAC address is assigned at the factory and consists of six pairs of hexadecimal characters, for example, 00:A0:C5:00:00:02.
IP Address	This field displays the IP address relative to the # field listed above.
Host Name	This field displays the computer host name.
Expires in	This field displays the time when the IP address and MAC address association ends.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to renew the screen.

4.5 Packet Statistics

Click the **Packet Statistics (Details...)** hyperlink in the **Status** screen. Read-only information here includes port status, packet specific statistics and the "system up time". The **Poll Interval(s)** field is configurable and is used for refreshing the screen.

Figure 22 Summary: Packet Statistics

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 15   Summary: Packet Statistics

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Port	This is the NBG's port type.
Status	For the LAN ports, this displays the port speed and duplex setting or **Down** when the line is disconnected. For the WAN port, it displays the port speed and duplex setting if you're using Ethernet encapsulation and **Idle** (line (ppp) idle), **Dial** (starting to trigger a call) and **Drop** (dropping a call) if you're using PPPoE or PPTP encapsulation. This field displays **Down** when the line is disconnected. For WLAN 2.4G/5G, it displays the maximum transmission rate when the WLAN 2.4G/5G is enabled and **Down** when the WLAN 2.4G/5G is disabled.
TxPkts	This is the number of transmitted packets on this port.
RxPkts	This is the number of received packets on this port.
Collisions	This is the number of collisions on this port.
Tx kb/s	This displays the transmission speed in bytes per second on this port.
Rx kb/s	This displays the reception speed in bytes per second on this port.
System Up Time	This is the total time the NBG has been on.
Poll Interval(s)	Enter the time interval in seconds for refreshing statistics in this field.
Refresh Now	Click **Refresh Now** to renew the screen.

4.6 WLAN 2.4G Station Status

Click the **WLAN 2.4G Station Status (Details...)** hyperlink in the **Status** screen. View the wireless stations that are currently associated to the NBG in the **Association List**. Association means that a wireless client (for example, your network or computer with a wireless network card) has connected successfully to the AP (or wireless router) using the same SSID, channel and security settings.

Figure 23   Summary: Wireless Association List
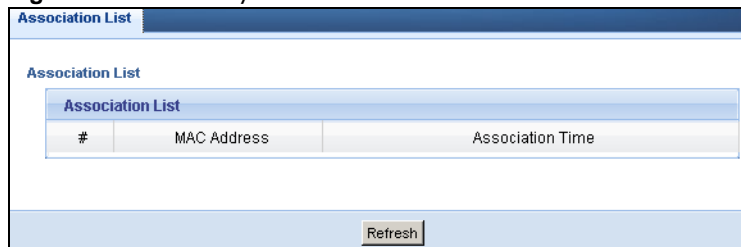
The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 16   Summary: Wireless Association List

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
#	This is the index number of an associated wireless station.
MAC Address	This field displays the MAC address of an associated wireless station.

Table 16   Summary: Wireless Association List (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Association Time	This field displays the time a wireless station first associated with the NBG's WLAN network.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to reload the list.

4.7 WLAN 5G Station Status

Click the **WLAN 5G Station Status (Details...)** hyperlink in the **Status** screen. View the wireless stations that are currently associated to the NBG in the **Association List**. Association means that a wireless client (for example, your network or computer with a wireless network card) has connected successfully to the AP (or wireless router) using the same SSID, channel and security settings.

Figure 24   Summary: Wireless Association List

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 17   Summary: Wireless Association List

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
#	This is the index number of an associated wireless station.
MAC Address	This field displays the MAC address of an associated wireless station.
Association Time	This field displays the time a wireless station first associated with the NBG's WLAN network.
Refresh	Click **Refresh** to reload the list.

NBG Modes

5.1 Overview

This chapter introduces the different modes available on your NBG. First, the term "mode" refers to two things in this User's Guide.

- **Web Configurator mode**. This refers to the Web Configurator interface you want to use for editing NBG features.
- **Device mode**. This is the operating mode of your NBG, or simply how the NBG is being used in the network.

5.1.1 Web Configurator Modes

This refers to the configuration interface of the Web Configurator, which has two modes:

- **Easy**. The Web Configurator shows this mode by default. Refer to Chapter 6 on page 38 for more information on the screens in this mode. This interface may be sufficient for users who just want to use the device.
- **Expert**. Advanced users can change to this mode to customize all the functions of the NBG. Click **Expert Mode** after logging into the Web Configurator. The User's Guide Chapter 3 on page 26 through Chapter 25 on page 160 discusses the screens in this mode.

5.1.2 Device Modes

This refers to the operating mode of the NBG, which can act as a:

- **Router**. This is the default device mode of the NBG. Use this mode to connect the local network to another network, like the Internet. Go to Section 7.3 on page 50 to view the **Status** screen in this mode.
- **Access Point**. Use this mode if you want to extend your network by allowing network devices to connect to the NBG wirelessly. Go to Section 8.4 on page 58 view the **Status** screen in this mode.
- **Universal Repeater**: In this mode, the NBG can be an access point and a wireless client at the same time. Use this mode if there is an existing wireless router or access point in your network and you also want to allow clients to connect to the NBG. Go to Section 9.5 on page 64 to view the **Status** screen in this mode.

For more information on these modes and to change the mode of your NBG, refer to Section 23.10 on page 170.

The menu for changing device modes is available in **Expert** mode only.

Note: Choose your Device Mode carefully to avoid having to change it later.

When changing to another mode, the IP address of the NBG changes. The running applications and services of the network devices connected to the NBG can be interrupted.

Easy Mode

6.1 Overview

The Web Configurator is set to **Easy Mode** by default. You can configure several key features of the NBG in this mode. This mode is useful to users who are not fully familiar with some features that are usually intended for network administrators.

When you log in to the Web Configurator, the following screen opens.

Figure 25   Easy Mode: Network Map
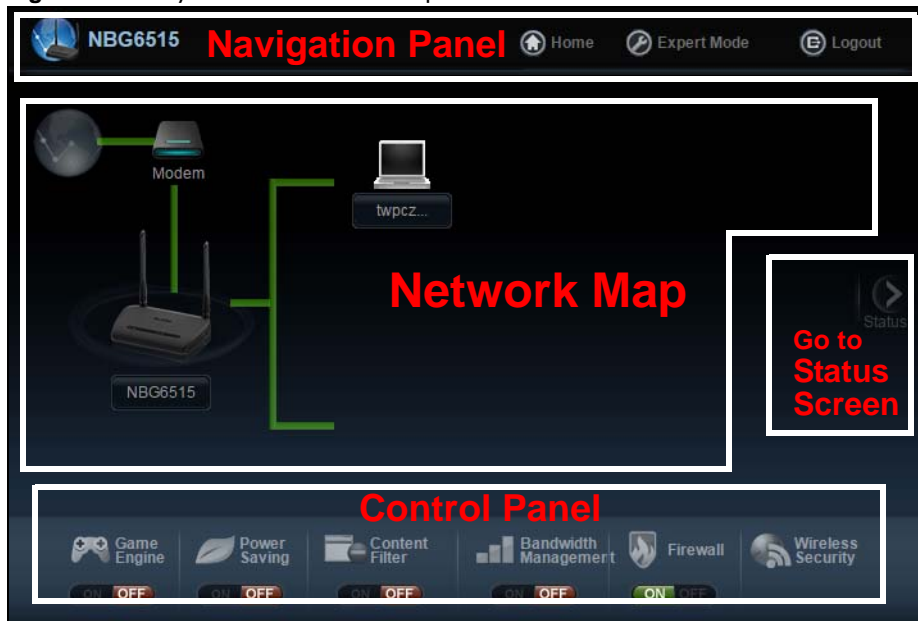
Click **Status** to open the following screen screen.

Figure 26   Easy Mode: Status Screen

Click **NBG6515** to open the pop up menu.

Figure 27   Easy Mode: Pop Up Menu
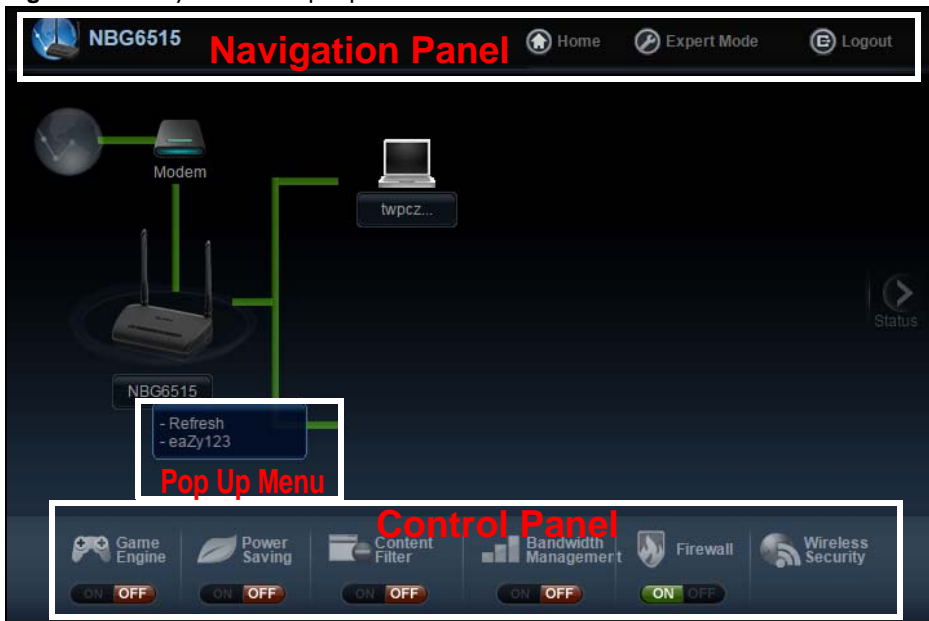
6.2 What You Can Do

You can do the following in this mode:

- Use this **Navigation Panel** (Section 6.4 on page 40) to opt out of the **Easy** mode.
- Use the **Network Map** screen (Section 6.5 on page 40) to check if your NBG can ping the gateway and whether it is connected to the Internet.
- Use the **Control Panel** (Section 6.6 on page 41) to configure and enable NBG features, including wireless security, wireless scheduling and bandwidth management and so on.
- Use the **Status Screen** screen (Section 6.7 on page 48) to view read-only information about the NBG, including the WAN IP, MAC Address of the NBG and the firmware version.
- Use the **Pop Up Menu** to refresh the Router or run the **eaZy123** wizard (Section 2.2 on page 17).

6.3 What You Need to Know

Between the different device modes, the Control Panel (Section 6.6 on page 41) changes depending on which features are applicable to the mode:

- **Router Mode**: All Control Panel features are available.
- **Access Point Mode**: Only **Power Saving** and **Wireless Security** are available.

6.4 Navigation Panel

Use this navigation panel to opt out of the **Easy** mode.

Figure 28   Navigation Panel

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 18   Navigation Panel

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Home	Click this to go to the **Login** page.
Expert Mode	Click this to change to **Expert** mode and customize features of the NBG.
Logout	Click this to end the Web Configurator session.

6.5 Network Map

Note: The Network MAP is viewable by Windows XP (need to install patch), Windows Vista and Windows 7 users only. For Windows XP (Service Pack 2) users, you can see the network devices connected to the NBG by downloading the LLTD (Link Layer Topology Discovery) patch from the Microsoft Website.

Note: Don't worry if the Network Map does not display in your web browser. This feature may not be supported by your system. You can still configure the Control Panel (Section 6.6 on page 41) in the Easy Mode and the NBG features that you want to use in the Expert Mode.

When you log into the Network Configurator, the Network Map is shown as follows.

Figure 29   Network Map
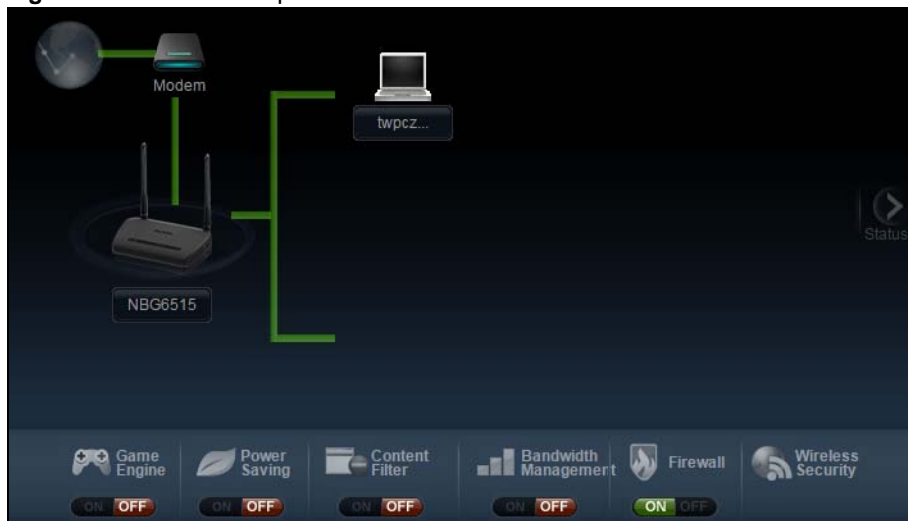
The line connecting the NBG to the gateway becomes green when the NBG is able to ping the gateway. It becomes red when the ping initiating from the NBG does not get a response from the gateway. The same rule applies to the line connecting the gateway to the Internet.

You can also view the devices (represented by icons indicating the kind of network device) connected to the NBG, including those connecting wirelessly. Right-click on the NBG icon to refresh the network map and go to the Wizard. Right click on the other icons to view information about the device.

6.6 Control Panel

The features configurable in **Easy Mode** are shown in the **Control Panel**.

Figure 30   Control Panel
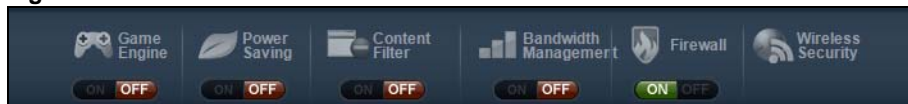
Switch **ON** to enable the feature. Otherwise, switch **OFF**. If the feature is turned on, the green light flashes. If it is turned off, the red light flashes.

Additionally, click the feature to open a screen where you can edit its settings.

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 19 Control Panel

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Game Engine	Switch **ON** to maximize bandwidth for gaming traffic in your network. Otherwise, switch **OFF**.
	Refer to Section 6.6.1 on page 42 to see this screen.
Power Saving	Click this to schedule the wireless feature of the NBG.
	Disabling the wireless function helps lower the energy consumption of the NBG.
	Switch **ON** to apply wireless scheduling. Otherwise, switch **OFF**.
	Refer to Section 6.6.2 on page 43 to see this screen.
Content Filter	Click this to restrict access to certain websites, based on keywords contained in URLs, to which you do not want users in your network to open.
	Switch **ON** to apply website filtering. Otherwise, switch **OFF**.
	Refer to Section 6.6.3 on page 44 to see this screen.
Bandwidth Management	Click this to edit bandwidth management for predefined applications.
	Switch **ON** to have the NBG management bandwidth for uplink and downlink traffic according to an application or service. Otherwise, switch **OFF**.
	Refer to Section 6.6.4 on page 45 to see this screen.
Firewall	Switch **ON** to ensure that your network is protected from Denial of Service (DoS) attacks. Otherwise, switch **OFF**.
	Refer to Section 6.6.5 on page 45 to see this screen.
Wireless Security	Click this to configure the wireless security, such as SSID, security mode and WPS key on your NBG.
	Refer to Section 6.6.6 on page 46 to see this screen.

6.6.1 Game Engine

When this feature is enabled, the NBG maximizes the bandwidth for gaming traffic that it forwards out through an interface.

Figure 31   Game Engine
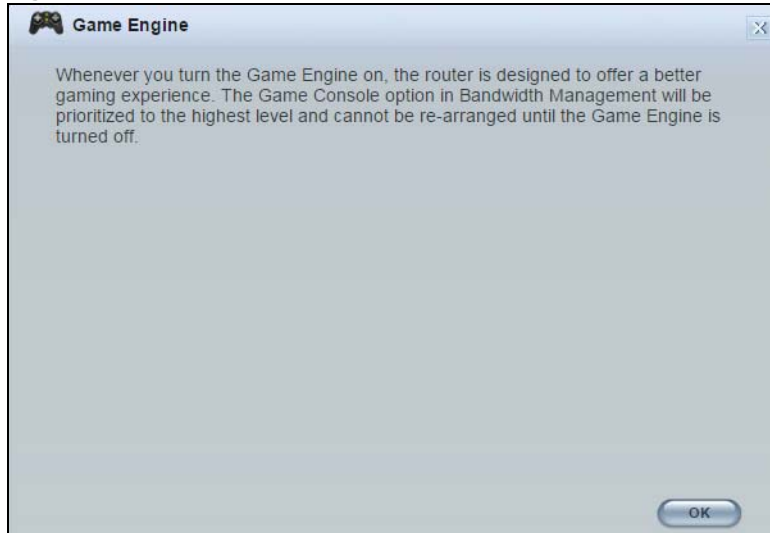
Note: When this is switched on, the **Game Console** tab in the **Bandwidth Management** screen is automatically positioned on top.

Turn this off if your network is not using gaming.

Click **OK** to close this screen.

6.6.2 Power Saving

Use this screen to set the day of the week and time of the day when your wireless LAN is turned on and off. Wireless LAN scheduling is disabled by default.

Disabling the wireless capability lowers the energy consumption of the of the NBG.

Figure 32   Power Saving

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 20 Power Saving

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Wireless Radio	Select the wireless radio to set its power saving settings.
WLAN Status	Select **On** or **Off** to specify whether the Wireless LAN is turned on or off (depending on what you selected in the **WLAN Status** field). This field works in conjunction with the **Day** and **Except for the following times** fields.
Day	Select **Everyday** or the specific days to turn the Wireless LAN on or off. If you select **Everyday** you can not select any specific days. This field works in conjunction with the **Except for the following times** field.
For the following times (24-Hour Format)	Select a begin time using the first set of **hour** and minute (**min**) drop down boxes and select an end time using the second set of **hour** and minute (**min**) drop down boxes. If you have chosen **On** earlier for the WLAN Status the Wireless LAN will turn on between the two times you enter in these fields. If you have chosen **Off** earlier for the WLAN Status the Wireless LAN will turn off between the two times you enter in these fields. In this time format, midnight is 00:00 and progresses up to 24:00. For example, 6:00 PM is 18:00.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Cancel	Click **Cancel** to close this screen.

6.6.3 Content Filter

Use this screen to restrict access to certain websites, based on keywords contained in URLs, to which you do not want users in your network to open.

Figure 33 Content Filter

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 21   Content Filter

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Add	Click **Add** after you have typed a keyword. Repeat this procedure to add other keywords. Up to 64 keywords are allowed. Note: The NBG does not recognize wildcard characters as keywords. When you try to access a web page containing a keyword, you will get a message telling you that the content filter is blocking this request.
Delete	Highlight a keyword in the text box and click **Delete** to remove it. The keyword disappears from the text box after you click **Apply**.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes.
Cancel	Click **Cancel** to close this screen without saving any changes.

6.6.4 Bandwidth Management

Use this screen to set bandwidth allocation to pre-defined services and applications for bandwidth allocation.

The NBG uses bandwidth management for incoming and outgoing traffic. Rank the services and applications by dragging them accordingly from **High** to **Low** and click **Apply**. Click **Cancel** to close the screen.

Figure 34   Bandwidth Management
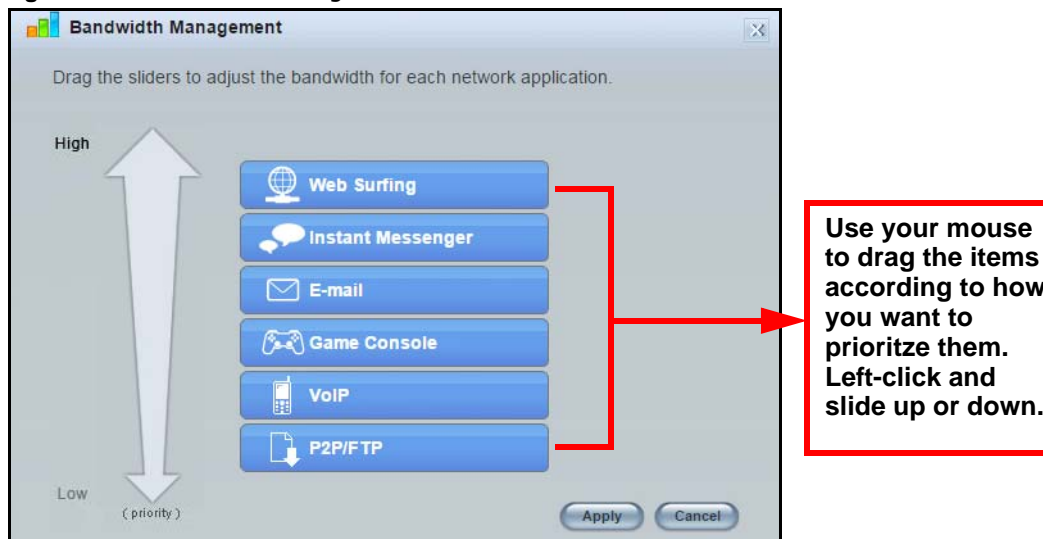
6.6.5 Firewall

Enable this feature to protect the network from Denial of Service (DoS) attacks. The NBG blocks repetitive pings from the WAN that can otherwise cause systems to slow down or hang.

Figure 35 Firewall
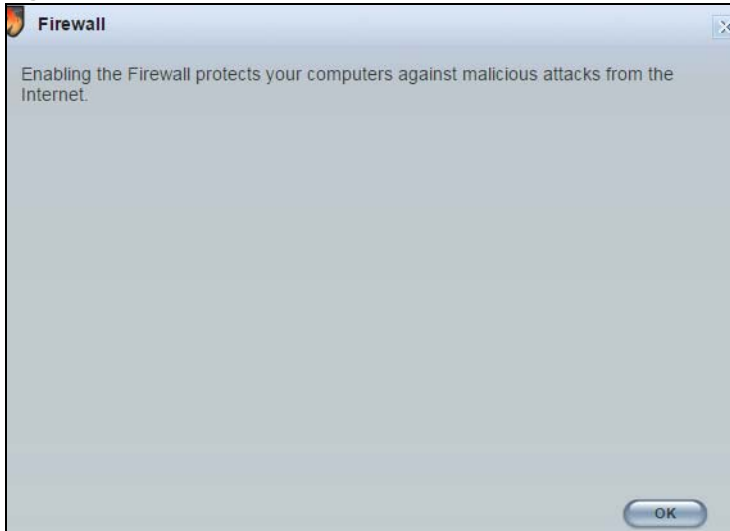
Click **OK** to close this screen.

6.6.6 Wireless Security

Use this screen to configure security for your the Wireless LAN. You can enter the SSID and select the wireless security mode in the following screen.

Note: You can enable the Wireless function of your NBG by first turning on the switch in the back panel.

Figure 36 Wireless Security

The following table describes the general wireless LAN labels in this screen.

Table 22 Wireless Security

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Wireless Radio	Select the wireless radio to set its security setting.
Wireless Network Name (SSID)	(Service Set IDentity) The SSID identifies the Service Set with which a wireless station is associated. Wireless stations associating to the access point (AP) must have the same SSID. Enter a descriptive name (up to 32 keyboard characters) for the wireless LAN.
Security Mode	Select **WPA-PSK** or **WPA2-PSK** to add security on this wireless network. The wireless clients which want to associate to this network must have same wireless security settings as this device. After you select to use a security, additional options appears in this screen. Select **No Security** to allow any client to connect to this network without authentication.
Wireless Password	This field appears when you choose wither **WPA-PSK** or **WPA2-PSK** as the security mode. Type a pre-shared key from 8 to 63 case-sensitive keyboard characters.
Verify Password	Type the password again to confirm.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Cancel	Click **Cancel** to close this screen.
WPS	Click this to configure the WPS screen. You can transfer the wireless settings configured here (**Wireless Security** screen) to another wireless device that supports WPS.

6.6.7 WPS

Use this screen to add a wireless station to the network using WPS. Click **WPS** in the **Wireless Security** to open the following screen.

Figure 37   Wireless Security: WPS

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 23 Wireless Security: WPS

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Wireless Security	Click this to go back to the Wireless Security screen.
WPS	Create a secure wireless network simply by pressing a button.
	The NBG scans for a WPS-enabled device within the range and performs wireless security information synchronization.
	Note: After you click the **WPS** button on this screen, you have to press a similar button in the wireless station utility within 2 minutes. To add the second wireless station, you have to press these buttons on both device and the wireless station again after the first 2 minutes.
Register	Create a secure wireless network simply by entering a wireless client's PIN (Personal Identification Number) in the NBG's interface and pushing this button.
	Type the same PIN number generated in the wireless station's utility. Then click **Register** to associate to each other and perform the wireless security information synchronization.
Exit	Click **Exit** to close this screen.

6.7 Status Screen in Easy Mode

In the Network Map screen, click **Status** to view read-only information about the NBG.

Figure 38 Status Screen in Easy Mode

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 24 Status Screen in Easy Mode

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Name	This is the name of the NBG in the network. You can change this in the **Maintenance > General** screen in Section 25.3 on page 160.
Time	This is the current system date and time.
	The date is in YYYY:MM:DD (Year-Month-Day) format. The time is in HH:MM:SS (Hour:Minutes:Seconds) format.
WAN IP	This is the IP address of the WAN port.
MAC Address	This is the MAC address of the NBG.
Firmware Version	This shows the firmware version of the NBG.
	The firmware version format shows the trunk version, model code and release number.

Table 24 Status Screen in Easy Mode (continued)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Wireless 2.4G Network Name (SSID)	This shows the SSID of the wireless 2.4G network. You can configure this in the Wireless Security screen (Section 6.6.6 on page 46; Section 11.3.1.1 on page 81).
Security	This shows the wireless security used by the NBG for the 2.4G wireless radio.
Wireless 5G Network Name (SSID)	This shows the SSID of the wireless 5G network. You can configure this in the Wireless Security screen (Section 6.6.6 on page 46; Section 11.3.1.1 on page 81).
Security	This shows the wireless security used by the NBG for the 5G wireless radio.

Router Mode

7.1 Overview

The NBG is set to router mode by default. Routers are used to connect the local network to another network (for example, the Internet). In the figure below, the NBG connects the local network (**LAN1** ~ **LAN4**) to the Internet.

Figure 39   NBG Network
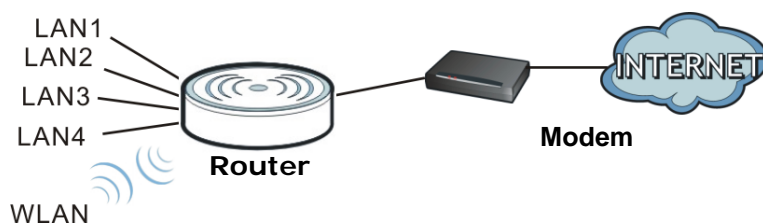
Note: The Status screen is shown after changing to the Expert mode of the Web Configurator. It varies depending on the device mode of your NBG.

7.2 What You Can Do

Use the **Status** screen (Section 7.3 on page 50) to view read-only information about your NBG.

7.3 Status Screen

Click   to open the status screen.

Figure 40   Status Screen: Router Mode

The following table describes the icons shown in the **Status** screen.

Table 25   Status Screen Icon Key: Router Mode

ICON	DESCRIPTION
About	Click this icon to view copyright and a link for related product information.
Easy Mode	Click this icon to go to Easy Mode. See Chapter 6 on page 38.
Home	Click this to go to the Home page. See Chapter 4 on page 31.
Refresh Interval: None	Select a number of seconds or **None** from the drop-down list box to refresh all screen statistics automatically at the end of every time interval or to not refresh the screen statistics.
Refresh Now	Click this button to refresh the status screen statistics.

Table 25   Status Screen Icon Key: Router Mode (continued)

ICON	DESCRIPTION
	Click this icon to see the Status page. The information in this screen depends on the device mode you select.
	Click this icon to see the **Monitor** navigation menu.
	Click this icon to see the **Configuration** navigation menu.
	Click this icon to see the **Maintenance** navigation menu.

The following table describes the labels shown in the **Status** screen.

Table 26   Status Screen: Router Mode

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Logout	Click this at any time to exit the Web Configurator.
Device Information	
Host Name	This is the **System Name** you enter in the **Maintenance** > **General** screen. It is for identification purposes.
Firmware Version	This is the firmware version and the date created.
Sys OP Mode	This is the device mode (Section 5.1.2 on page 36) to which the NBG is set - **Router Mode**.
WAN Information	
- MAC Address	This shows the WAN Ethernet adapter MAC Address of your device.
- IP Address	This shows the WAN port's IP address.
- IP Subnet Mask	This shows the WAN port's subnet mask.
- Default Gateway	This shows the WAN port's gateway IP address.
- DHCP	This shows the LAN port's DHCP role - **Client** or **Server**.
LAN Information	
- MAC Address	This shows the LAN Ethernet adapter MAC Address of your device.
- IP Address	This shows the LAN port's IP address.
- IP Subnet Mask	This shows the LAN port's subnet mask.
- DHCP	This shows the LAN port's DHCP role - **Server** or **None**.
WLAN 2.4G Information	
- MAC Address	This shows the wireless adapter MAC Address of your device.
- SSID	This shows a descriptive name used to identify the NBG in the wireless LAN. The default SSID is ZyXEL and the last 6 digits of the 2.4G MAC address (for example, ZyXEL734916).
- Channel	This shows the channel number which the NBG is currently using over the wireless LAN.
- Security	This shows the level of wireless security the NBG is using.
WLAN 5G Information	
- MAC Address	This shows the wireless adapter MAC Address of your device.
- SSID	This shows a descriptive name used to identify the NBG in the wireless LAN. The default SSID is ZyXEL, the last 6 digits of the 5G MAC address, and .speed (for example, ZyXEL734917.speed).
- Channel	This shows the channel number which the NBG is currently using over the wireless LAN.
- Security	This shows the level of wireless security the NBG is using.
System Status	

Table 26 Status Screen: Router Mode (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Item	This column shows the type of data the NBG is recording.
Data	This column shows the actual data recorded by the NBG.
System Up Time	This is the total time the NBG has been on.
Current Date/Time	This field displays your NBG's present date and time.
System Resource	
- CPU Usage	This displays what percentage of the NBG's processing ability is currently used. When this percentage is close to 100%, the NBG is running at full load, and the throughput is not going to improve anymore. If you want some applications to have more throughput, you should turn off other applications (for example, using bandwidth management.)
- Memory Usage	This shows what percentage of the heap memory the NBG is using.
System Setting	
- Firewall	This shows whether the firewall is enabled or not.
- Bandwidth Management	This shows whether the bandwidth management is enabled or not.
- UPnP	This shows whether UPnP is enabled or not.
- Configuration Mode	This shows the web configurator mode you are viewing - **Expert**.
IPv6 Status	
Item	This column shows the type of data the IPv6 is using.
Data	This column shows the actual data used through the IPv6.
Interface Status	
Interface	This displays the NBG port types. The port types are: **WAN**, **LAN** and **WLAN**.
Status	For the LAN and WAN ports, this field displays **Down** (line is down) or **Up** (line is up or connected). For the WLAN, it displays **Up** when the WLAN is enabled or **Down** when the WLAN is disabled.
Rate	For the LAN ports, this displays the port speed and duplex setting or **N/A** when the line is disconnected. For the WAN port, it displays the port speed and duplex setting if you're using Ethernet encapsulation and **Idle** (line (ppp) idle), **Dial** (starting to trigger a call) and **Drop** (dropping a call) if you're using PPPoE or PPTP encapsulation. This field displays **N/A** when the line is disconnected. For the WLAN, it displays the maximum transmission rate when the WLAN is enabled and **N/A** when the WLAN is disabled.
Summary	
DHCP Table	Click **Details**... to go to the **Monitor > DHCP Table** screen (Section 4.4 on page 32). Use this screen to view current DHCP client information.
Packet Statistics	Click **Details**... to go to the **Monitor > Packet Statistics** screen (Section 4.5 on page 33). Use this screen to view port status and packet specific statistics.
WLAN Station Status	Click **Details**... to go to the **Monitor > WLAN 2.4G / 5G Station Status** screen (Section 4.7 on page 35). Use this screen to view the wireless stations that are currently associated to the NBG.

7.3.1 Navigation Panel

Use the sub-menus on the navigation panel to configure NBG features.

Figure 41 Navigation Panel: Router Mode
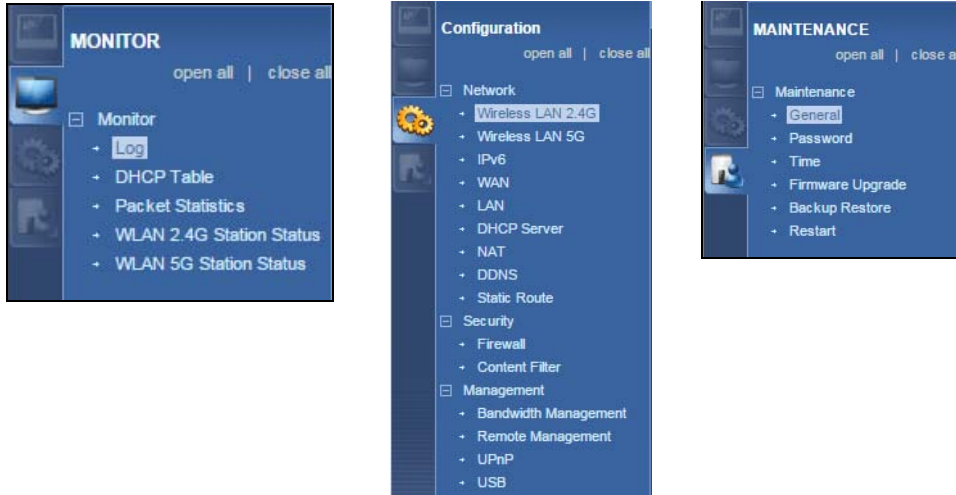
The following table describes the sub-menus.

Table 27 Navigation Panel: Router Mode

LINK	TAB	FUNCTION
Status		This screen shows the NBG's general device, system and interface status information. Use this screen to access the wizard, and summary statistics tables.
MONITOR		
Log		Use this screen to view the list of activities recorded by your NBG.
DHCP Table		Use this screen to view current DHCP client information.
Packet Statistics		Use this screen to view port status and packet specific statistics.
WLAN 2.4G Station Status		Use this screen to view the wireless stations that are currently associated to the NBG through the wireless 2.4G network.
WLAN 5G Station Status		Use this screen to view the wireless stations that are currently associated to the NBG through the wireless 5G network.
CONFIGURATION		
Network		
Wireless LAN 2.4G	General	Use this screen to configure wireless 2.4G LAN.
	MAC Filter	Use the MAC filter screen to configure the NBG to block access to devices or block the devices from accessing the NBG.
	Advanced	This screen allows you to configure advanced wireless settings.
	QoS	Use this screen to configure Wi-Fi Multimedia Quality of Service (WMM QoS). WMM QoS allows you to prioritize wireless traffic according to the delivery requirements of individual services.
	WPS	Use this screen to configure WPS.
	WPS Device	Use this screen to add a wireless station using WPS.
	Scheduling	Use this screen to schedule the times the Wireless LAN is enabled.
	Guest WLAN	Use this screen to configure multiple BSSs on the NBG.

Table 27   Navigation Panel: Router Mode (continued)

LINK	TAB	FUNCTION
Wireless LAN 5G	General	Use this screen to configure wireless 5G LAN.
	MAC Filter	Use the MAC filter screen to configure the NBG to block access to devices or block the devices from accessing the NBG.
	Advanced	This screen allows you to configure advanced wireless settings.
	QoS	Use this screen to configure Wi-Fi Multimedia Quality of Service (WMM QoS). WMM QoS allows you to prioritize wireless traffic according to the delivery requirements of individual services.
	WPS	Use this screen to configure WPS.
	WPS Device	Use this screen to add a wireless station using WPS.
	Scheduling	Use this screen to schedule the times the Wireless LAN is enabled.
	Guest WLAN	Use this screen to configure multiple BSSs on the NBG.
IPv6	General	Use this screen to configure the IPv6 connection type.
WAN	Internet Connection	This screen allows you to configure ISP parameters, WAN IP address assignment, DNS servers and the WAN MAC address.
	Advanced	Use this screen to configure other advanced properties.
LAN	IP	Use this screen to configure LAN IP address and subnet mask.
DHCP Server	General	Use this screen to enable the NBG's DHCP server.
	Advanced	Use this screen to assign IP addresses to specific individual computers based on their MAC addresses and to have DNS servers assigned by the DHCP server.
NAT	General	Use this screen to enable NAT.
	Application	Use this screen to configure servers behind the NBG.
	Advanced	Use this screen to change your NBG's port triggering settings.
DDNS	General	Use this screen to set up dynamic DNS.
Static Route	IP Static Route	Use this screen to configure IP static routes.
Security		
Firewall	General	Use this screen to activate/deactivate the firewall.
	MAC Filtering Rule	Use the MAC filtering rule screen to configure the NBG to block access to devices or block the devices from accessing the NBG.
	IP Filtering Rule	Use the IP filtering rule screen to configure the NBG to block access to devices or block the devices from accessing the NBG.
Content Filter		Use this screen to block certain web features and sites containing certain keywords in the URL.
Management		
Bandwidth Management	General	Use this screen to enable bandwidth management.
	Advanced	Use this screen to set the upstream bandwidth and edit a bandwidth management rule.
Remote Management	WWW	Use this screen to be able to access the NBG from the LAN, WAN or both.
UPnP	General	Use this screen to enable UPnP on the NBG.
USB	SMB/CIFS	Use this screen to enable file sharing through the NBG.
	DLNA	Use this screen to have the NBG function as a DLNA-compliant media server, that lets DLNA-compliant media clients play video, audio, and photo content files stored on the connected USB storage device.
	FTP	Use this screen to have the NBG act as a FTP server.

Table 27 Navigation Panel: Router Mode (continued)

LINK	TAB	FUNCTION
MAINTENANCE		
General		Use this screen to view and change administrative settings such as system and domain names.
Password	Password Setup	Use this screen to change the password of your NBG.
Time	Time Setting	Use this screen to change your NBG's time and date.
Firmware Upgrade		Use this screen to upload firmware to your NBG.
Backup Restore		Use this screen to backup and restore the configuration or reset the factory defaults to your NBG.
Restart		This screen allows you to reboot the NBG without turning the power off.

Access Point Mode

8.1 Overview

Use your NBG as an access point (AP) if you already have a router or gateway on your network. In this mode your NBG bridges a wired network (LAN) and wireless LAN (WLAN) in the same subnet. See the figure below for an example.

Figure 42   Wireless Internet Access in Access Point Mode
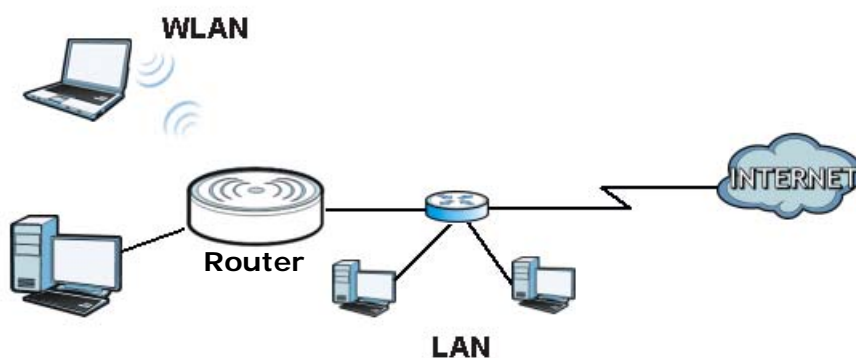
Many screens that are available in Router mode are not available in Access Point mode, such as bandwidth management and firewall.

Note: See Chapter 10 on page 72 for an example of setting up a wireless network in Access Point mode.

8.2 What You Can Do

- Use the **Status** screen (Section 8.4 on page 58) to view read-only information about your NBG.
- Use the **LAN** screen (Section 8.5 on page 61) to set the IP address for your NBG acting as an access point.

8.3 What You Need to Know

See Chapter 10 on page 72 for a tutorial on setting up a network with the NBG as an access point.

8.3.1 Setting your NBG to AP Mode

1 Log into the Web Configurator if you haven't already. See the Quick start Guide for instructions on how to do this.

2 To use your NBG as an access point, switch the physical button which placed at the bottom of the NBG to the middle place.

Note: You have to log in to the Web Configurator again when you change modes. As soon as you do, your NBG is already in Access Point mode.

3 The Web Configurator refreshes once the change to Access Point mode is successful.

8.3.2 Accessing the Web Configurator in Access Point Mode

Log in to the Web Configurator in Access Point mode, do the following:

1 Connect your computer to the LAN port of the NBG.

2 The default IP address of the NBG is "192.168.1.2". In this case, your computer must have an IP address in the range between "192.168.1.3" and "192.168.1.254".

3 Click **Start > Run** on your computer in Windows. Type "cmd" in the dialog box. Enter "ipconfig" to show your computer's IP address. If your computer's IP address is not in the correct range then see Appendix C on page 191 for information on changing your computer's IP address.

4 After you've set your computer's IP address, open a web browser such as Internet Explorer and type "192.168.1.2" as the web address in your web browser.

Note: After clicking Login, the Easy mode appears. Refer to page 38 for the Easy mode screens. Change to Expert mode to see the screens described in the sections following this.

8.3.3 Configuring your WLAN, Bandwidth Management and Maintenance Settings

The configuration of wireless, bandwidth management and maintenance settings in **Access Point** mode is the same as for **Router Mode**.

- See Chapter 11 on page 80 for information on the configuring your wireless network.
- See Chapter 21 on page 136 for information on configuring your Bandwidth Management screen.
- See Chapter 25 on page 160 to Chapter 25 on page 160 for information on configuring your Maintenance settings.

8.4 AP Mode Status Screen

Click to open the **Status** screen.

Figure 43 Status Screen: Access Point Mode

The following table describes the labels shown in the **Status** screen.

Table 28 Status Screen: Access Point Mode

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Logout	Click this at any time to exit the Web Configurator.
Device Information	
Host Name	This is the **System Name** you enter in the **Maintenance** > **General** screen. It is for identification purposes.
Firmware Version	This is the firmware version and the date created.
Sys OP Mode	This is the device mode (Section 5.1.2 on page 36) to which the NBG is set - **Access Point Mode**.
LAN Information	
- MAC Address	This shows the LAN Ethernet adapter MAC Address of your device.
- IP Address	This shows the LAN port's IP address.
- IP Subnet Mask	This shows the LAN port's subnet mask.
- DHCP	This shows the LAN port's DHCP role - **Server**, **Client or None**.
WLAN 2.4G Information	
- MAC Address	This shows the wireless adapter MAC Address of your device.
- SSID	This shows a descriptive name used to identify the NBG in the wireless 2.4G LAN.
- Channel	This shows the channel number which you select manually.

Table 28 Status Screen: Access Point Mode (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
- Security	This shows the level of wireless security the NBG is using.
WLAN 5G Information	
- MAC Address	This shows the wireless adapter MAC Address of your device.
- SSID	This shows a descriptive name used to identify the NBG in the wireless 5G LAN.
- Channel	This shows the channel number which you select manually.
- Security	This shows the level of wireless security the NBG is using.
System Status	
Item	This column shows the type of data the NBG is recording.
Data	This column shows the actual data recorded by the NBG.
System Up Time	This is the total time the NBG has been on.
Current Date/Time	This field displays your NBG's present date and time.
System Resource	
- CPU Usage	This displays what percentage of the NBG's processing ability is currently used. When this percentage is close to 100%, the NBG is running at full load, and the throughput is not going to improve anymore. If you want some applications to have more throughput, you should turn off other applications (for example, using bandwidth management.
- Memory Usage	This shows what percentage of the heap memory the NBG is using.
System Setting	
- Configuration Mode	This shows the web configurator mode you are viewing - **Expert**.
Interface Status	
Interface	This displays the NBG port types. The port types are: **LAN**, **WLAN 2.4G**, and **WLAN 5G**.
Status	For the LAN and WAN ports, this field displays **Down** (line is down) or **Up** (line is up or connected). For the WLAN, it displays **Up** when the WLAN is enabled or **Down** when the WLAN is disabled.
Rate	For the LAN ports, this displays the port speed and duplex setting or **N/A** when the line is disconnected. For the WAN port, it displays the port speed and duplex setting if you're using Ethernet encapsulation and **Idle** (line (ppp) idle), **Dial** (starting to trigger a call) and **Drop** (dropping a call) if you're using PPPoE or PPTP encapsulation. This field displays **N/A** when the line is disconnected. For the WLAN, it displays the maximum transmission rate when the WLAN is enabled and **N/A** when the WLAN is disabled.
Summary	
Packet Statistics	Click **Details...** to go to the **Monitor > Packet Statistics** screen (Section 4.5 on page 33). Use this screen to view port status and packet specific statistics.
WLAN Station Status	Click **Details...** to go to the **Monitor > WLAN 2.4G / 5G Station Status** screen (Section 4.7 on page 35). Use this screen to view the wireless stations that are currently associated to the NBG.

8.4.0.1 Navigation Panel

Use the menu in the navigation panel to configure NBG features in Access Point mode.

The following screen and table show the features you can configure in Access Point mode.

Figure 44   Menu: Access Point Mode

Refer to Table 27 on page 54 for descriptions of the labels shown in the **Navigation** panel.

8.5 LAN Screen

Use this section to configure your LAN settings while in **Access Point** mode.

Click **Network > LAN** to see the screen below.

Note: If you change the IP address of the NBG in the screen below, you will need to log into the NBG again using the new IP address.

Figure 45   Network > LAN > IP

The table below describes the labels in the screen.

Table 29   Network > LAN > IP

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Get from DHCP Server	Click this to deploy the NBG as an access point in the network. When you enable this, the NBG gets its IP address from the network's DHCP server (for example, your ISP). Users connected to the NBG can now access the network (i.e., the Internet if the IP address is given by the ISP). The Web Configurator may no longer be accessible unless you know the IP address assigned by the DHCP server to the NBG. You need to reset the NBG to be able to access the Web Configurator again (see Section 25.7 on page 164 for details on how to reset the NBG). Also when you select this, you cannot enter an IP address for your NBG in the field below.
Use Defined LAN IP Address	Click this if you want to specify the IP address of your NBG. Or if your ISP or network administrator gave you a static IP address to access the network or the Internet.
IP Address	Type the IP address in dotted decimal notation. The default setting is 192.168.1.2. If you change the IP address you will have to log in again with the new IP address.
IP Subnet Mask	The subnet mask specifies the network number portion of an IP address. Your NBG will automatically calculate the subnet mask based on the IP address that you assign. Unless you are implementing subnetting, use the subnet mask computed by the NBG.
Default Gateway	Enter a **Default Gateway** IP Address (if your ISP or network administrator gave you one) in this field.
DNS Assignment	
First DNS Server Second DNS Server	Select **From ISP** if your ISP dynamically assigns DNS server information (and the NBG's WAN IP address). The field to the right displays the (read-only) DNS server IP address that the ISP assigns. Select **User-Defined** if you have the IP address of a DNS server. Enter the DNS server's IP address in the field to the right. If you chose **User-Defined**, but leave the IP address set to 0.0.0.0, **User-Defined** changes to **None** after you click **Apply**. If you set a second choice to **User-Defined**, and enter the same IP address, the second **User-Defined** changes to **None** after you click **Apply**. Select **None** if you do not want to configure DNS servers. If you do not configure a DNS server, you must know the IP address of a computer in order to access it.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to reload the previous configuration for this screen.

Universal Repeater Mode

9.1 Overview

In universal repeater mode, your NBG can act as an access point and wireless client at the same time. The NBG can connect to an existing network through another access point and also lets wireless clients connect to the network through it. This helps you expand wireless coverage when you have an access point or wireless router already in your network.

In the example below, the NBG (**A**) is configured as a universal repeater. It has three clients that want to connect to the Internet. The NBG wirelessly connects to the available access point (**B**).

Figure 46   Universal Repeater Mode
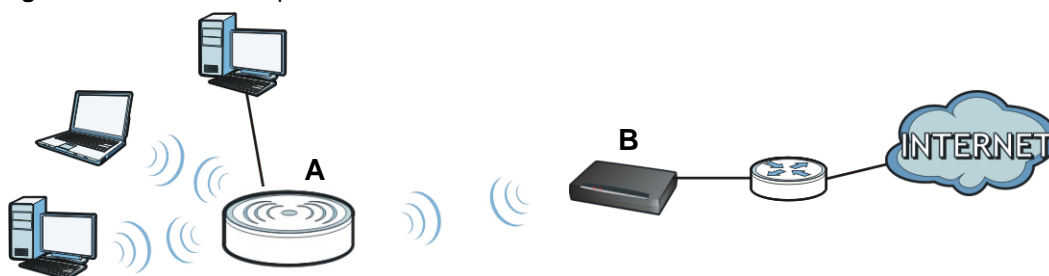
After the NBG and the access point connect, the NBG acquires its IP address from the access point. The clients of the NBG can now surf the Internet.

9.2 What You Can Do

- Use the **Status** screen to view read-only information about your NBG (Section 9.5 on page 64).
- Use the **AP Select** screen to choose an access point that you want the NBG to connect to. You should know the security settings of the target AP (Section 9.6 on page 67).
- Use other **Wireless LAN** screens to configure the wireless settings and wireless security between the wireless clients and the NBG.
- Use the **LAN** screen to set the IP address for your NBG acting as an access point (Section 8.5 on page 61).

9.3 What You Need to Know

With the exception of the **Network** > **Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G** > **AP Select** screens, other configuration screens in **Universal Repeater Mode** are similar to the ones in **Access Point Mode**.

See Chapter 11 on page 80 through switching the physical button which placed at the bottom of the NBG of this User's Guide.

9.4 Setting your NBG to Universal Repeater Mode

1 Connect your computer to the LAN port of the NBG.

2 The default IP address of the NBG is "192.168.1.2". In this case, your computer must have an IP address in the range between "192.168.1.3" and "192.168.1.254".

3 Click **Start** > **Run** on your computer in Windows. Type "cmd" in the dialog box. Enter "ipconfig" to show your computer's IP address. If your computer's IP address is not in the correct range then see Appendix C on page 251 for information on changing your computer's IP address.

4 After you've set your computer's IP address, open a web browser such as Internet Explorer and type "http://192.168.1.2" as the web address in your web browser.

5 Enter "1234" (default) as the password and click **Login**.

6 Type a new password and retype it to confirm, then click **Apply**. Otherwise, click **Ignore**.

7 The Easy mode appears. Click **Expert Mode** in the navigation panel.

8 To set your NBG to **Universal Repeater Mode**, switch the physical button which placed at the bottom of the NBG to the right side.

9 You have to log in to the Web Configurator again when you change modes. As soon as you do, your NBG is already in Universal Repeater mode.

The Web Configurator refreshes once the change to Universal Repeater mode is successful.

9.5 Universal Repeater Mode Status Screen

Click to open the status screen.

Figure 47   Status: Universal Repeater Mode

The following table describes the labels shown in the **Status** screen.

Table 30   Status Screen: Universal Repeater Mode

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Device Information	
Host Name	This is the **System Name** you enter in the **Maintenance** > **General** screen. It is for identification purposes.
Firmware Version	This is the firmware version and the date created.
Sys OP Mode	This is the device mode (Section 5.1.2 on page 36) to which the NBG is set - **Universal Repeater Mode**.
LAN Information	
- MAC Address	This shows the LAN Ethernet adapter MAC Address of your device.
- IP Address	This shows the LAN port's IP address.
- IP Subnet Mask	This shows the LAN port's subnet mask.
- DHCP	This shows the LAN port's DHCP role - **Client** or **None**.
WLAN 2.4G Information	
- MAC Address	This shows the wireless adapter MAC Address of your device.

Table 30 Status Screen: Universal Repeater Mode (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
- SSID	This shows a descriptive name used to identify the NBG in the wireless LAN.
- Channel	This shows the channel number which you select manually.
- Security	This shows the level of wireless security the NBG is using.
- To AP Connection	This shows the WLAN station status. If the NBG has successfully connected to an AP or wireless router, it displays **Connected**. Otherwise, it displays **Disconnected**.
- To AP SSID	This shows the SSID of the AP or wireless router.
Release_Configuration	This button is only available when the NBG has successfully connected to an AP or wireless router. Click this button to remove all configured wireless connections and wireless security settings on the NBG.
- To AP Security	This shows the security mode of the AP or wireless router is using.
WLAN 5G Information	
- MAC Address	This shows the wireless adapter MAC Address of your device.
- SSID	This shows a descriptive name used to identify the NBG in the wireless LAN.
- Channel	This shows the channel number which you select manually.
- Security	This shows the level of wireless security the NBG is using.
- To AP Connection	This shows the WLAN station status. If the NBG has successfully connected to an AP or wireless router, it displays **Connected**. Otherwise, it displays **Disconnected**.
- To AP SSID	This shows the SSID of the AP or wireless router.
Release_Configuration	This button is only available when the NBG has successfully connected to an AP or wireless router. Click this button to remove all configured wireless connections and wireless security settings on the NBG.
- To AP Security	This shows the security mode of the AP or wireless router is using.
Summary	
Packet Statistics	Click **Details**... to go to the **Monitor > Packet Statistics** screen (Section 4.5 on page 33). Use this screen to view port status and packet specific statistics.
WLAN Station Status	Click **Details**... to go to the **Monitor > WLAN Station Status** screen (Section 4.7 on page 35). Use this screen to view the wireless stations that are currently associated to the NBG.
System Status	
Item	This column shows the type of data the NBG is recording.
Data	This column shows the actual data recorded by the NBG.
System Up Time	This is the total time the NBG has been on.
Current Date/Time	This field displays your NBG's present date and time.
System Resource	
- CPU Usage	This displays what percentage of the NBG's processing ability is currently used. When this percentage is close to 100%, the NBG is running at full load, and the throughput is not going to improve anymore. If you want some applications to have more throughput, you should turn off other applications (for example, using bandwidth management.
- Memory Usage	This shows what percentage of the heap memory the NBG is using.
System Setting	
- Configuration Mode	This shows the web configurator mode you are viewing - **Expert**.
Interface Status	
Interface	This displays the NBG port types. The port types are: **LAN** and **WLAN**.

Table 30 Status Screen: Universal Repeater Mode (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Status	For the LAN ports, this field displays **Down** (line is down) or **Up** (line is up or connected).
	For the WLAN, it displays **Up** when the WLAN is enabled or **Down** when the WLAN is disabled.
Rate	For the LAN ports, this displays the port speed or **N/A** when the line is disconnected.
	For the WLAN, it displays the maximum transmission rate when the WLAN is enabled and **N/A** when the WLAN is disabled.

9.5.1 Navigation Panel

Use the menu in the navigation panel to configure NBG features in **Universal Repeater Mode**.

Figure 48 Menu: Universal Repeater Mode

Refer to for descriptions of the labels shown in the navigation panel.

9.6 AP Select Screen

9.6.1 Wireless LAN 2.4G

Use this screen to choose an access point that you want the NBG to connect to. You should know the security settings of the target AP.

To open this screen, click **Network** > **Wireless LAN 2.4G** > **AP Select** tab.

Figure 49 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G > AP Select

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 31 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G > AP Select

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
NO.	This is the index number of the APs.
Select	Use the radio button to select the wireless device to which you want to connect.
SSID	This displays the Service Set IDentity of the wireless device. The SSID is a unique name that identifies a wireless network. All devices in a wireless network must use the same SSID.
MAC	This displays the MAC address of the wireless device.
Channel	This displays the channel number used by this wireless device.
Mode	This displays which IEEE 802.11b/g/n wireless networking standards the wireless device supports.
Security Mode	This displays the type of security configured on the wireless device. When **No Security** is shown, no security is configured and you can connect to it without a password.
Strength	This displays the strength of the wireless signal. The signal strength mainly depends on the antenna output power and the distance between your NBG and this device.
RSSI	This shows the received signal strength indicator (RSSI), that is, the received signal strength in dBm.
Setup repeater manually	Select this to setup the AP manually.
SSID	If **Setup repeater manually** is selected, use this field to type the SSID of the AP. This is useful when the AP's SSID is hidden.
WPS	Click **WPS** to start WPS-aware wireless station scanning and the wireless security information synchronization.
Refresh	Click this to search for available wireless devices within transmission range and update this table.
Next	Click this to continue.

After you selected one of APs and click the **Next** button, the screen will display as below.

Figure 50 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G > AP Select: Connecting Success
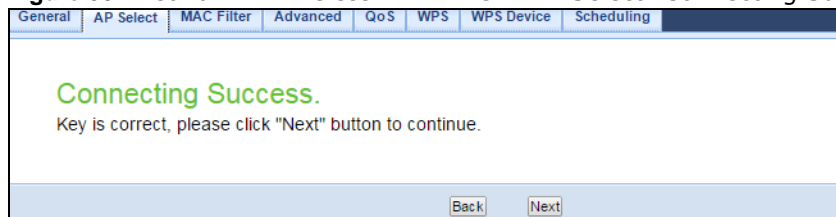
The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 32 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G > AP Select: Connecting Success

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Back	Click this to return to the previous screen.
Next	Click this to continue.

Figure 51 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G > AP Select: Root AP SSID
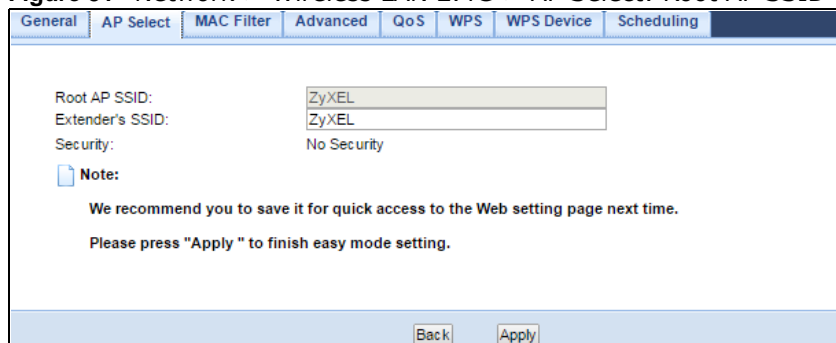
The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 33 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G > AP Select: Root AP SSID

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Root AP SSID	This field displays the specific AP's SSID which you used through the NBG.
Extender's SSID	This field displays the SSID of the NBG as an extender.
Security	This field displays the specific AP's security mode which you used through the NBG.
Back	Click this to return to the previous screen.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes to the NBG.

9.6.2 Wireless LAN 5G

Use this screen to choose an access point that you want the NBG to connect to. You should know the security settings of the target AP.

To open this screen, click **Network** > **Wireless LAN 5G** > **AP Select** tab.

Figure 52 Network > Wireless LAN 5G > AP Select

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 34 Network > Wireless LAN 5G > AP Select

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
NO.	This is the index number of the APs.
Select	Use the radio button to select the wireless device to which you want to connect.
SSID	This displays the Service Set IDentity of the wireless device. The SSID is a unique name that identifies a wireless network. All devices in a wireless network must use the same SSID.
MAC	This displays the MAC address of the wireless device.
Channel	This displays the channel number used by this wireless device.
Mode	This displays which IEEE 802.11b/g/n wireless networking standards the wireless device supports.
Security Mode	This displays the type of security configured on the wireless device. When **No Security** is shown, no security is configured and you can connect to it without a password.
Strength	This displays the strength of the wireless signal. The signal strength mainly depends on the antenna output power and the distance between your NBG and this device.
RSSI	This shows the received signal strength indicator (RSSI), that is, the received signal strength in dBm.
Setup repeater manually	Select this to setup the AP manually.
SSID	If **Setup repeater manually** is selected, use this field to type the SSID of the AP. This is useful when the AP's SSID is hidden.
WPS	Click **WPS** to start WPS-aware wireless station scanning and the wireless security information synchronization.
Refresh	Click this to search for available wireless devices within transmission range and update this table.
Next	Click this to continue.

After you selected one of APs and click the **Next** button, the screen will display as below.

Figure 53 Network > Wireless LAN 5G > AP Select: Connecting Success
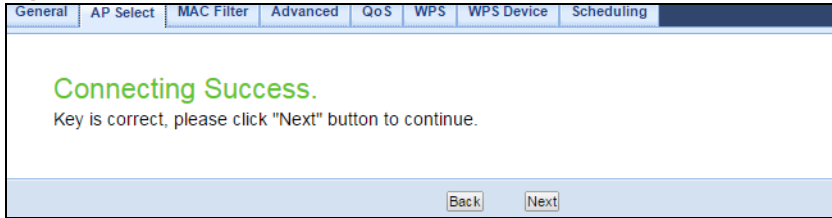
The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 35 Network > Wireless LAN 5G > AP Select: Connecting Success

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Back	Click this to return to the previous screen.
Next	Click this to continue.

Figure 54 Network > Wireless LAN 5G > AP Select: Root AP SSID
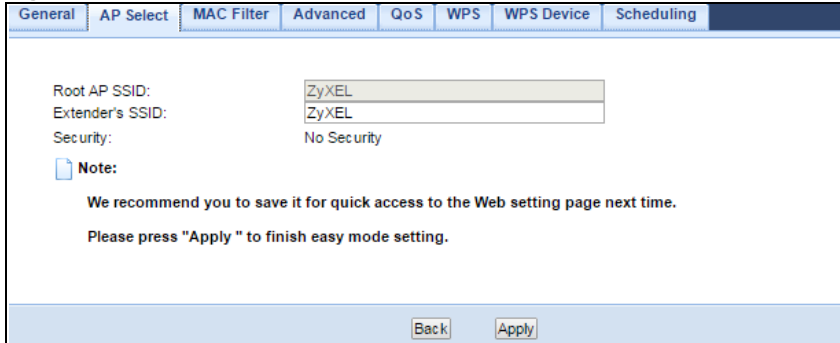
The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 36 Network > Wireless LAN 5G > AP Select: Root AP SSID

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Root AP SSID	This field displays the specific AP's SSID which you used through the NBG.
Extender's SSID	This field displays the SSID of the NBG as an extender.
Security	This field displays the specific AP's security mode which you used through the NBG.
Back	Click this to return to the previous screen.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes to the NBG.

Tutorials

10.1 Overview

This chapter provides tutorials for your NBG as follows:

- Connecting to the Internet from an Access Point
- Configuring Wireless Security Using WPS
- Enabling and Configuring Wireless Security (No WPS)
- If your connection is successful, open your Internet browser and enter http://www.zyxel.com or the URL of any other web site in the address bar. If you are able to access the web site, your wireless connection is successfully configured.

10.2 Connecting to the Internet from an Access Point

This section gives you an example of how to set up an access point (**AP**) and wireless client (a notebook (**B**), in this example) for wireless communication. **B** can access the Internet through the access point wirelessly.

Figure 55 Wireless Access Point Connection to the Internet
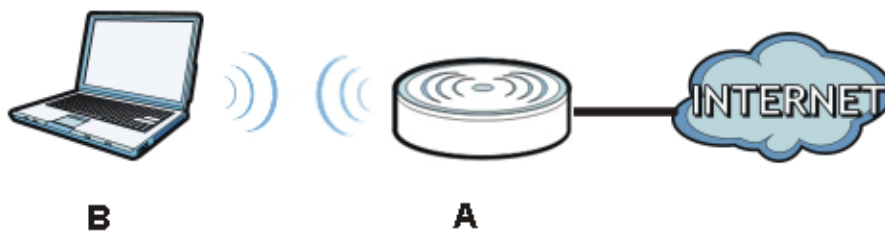
10.3 Configuring Wireless Security Using WPS

This section gives you an example of how to set up wireless network using WPS. This example uses the NBG as the AP and NWD210N as the wireless client which connects to a notebook.

Note: The wireless client must be a WPS-aware device (for example, a WPS USB adapter or PCI card).

There are two WPS methods for creating a secure connection. This tutorial shows you how to do both.

- **Push Button Configuration (PBC)** - create a secure wireless network simply by pressing a button. See Section 10.3.1 on page 73.This is the easier method.
- **PIN Configuration** - create a secure wireless network simply by entering a wireless client's PIN (Personal Identification Number) in the NBG's interface. See Section 10.3.2 on page 74. This is the more secure method, since one device can authenticate the other.

10.3.1 Push Button Configuration (PBC)

1 Make sure that your NBG is turned on and that it is within range of your computer.

2 Make sure that you have installed the wireless client (this example uses the NWD210N) driver and utility in your notebook.

3 In the wireless client utility, find the WPS settings. Enable WPS and press the WPS button (**Start** or **WPS** button)

4 Log into NBG's Web Configurator and press the **Push Button** button in the **Network** > **Wireless LAN 2.4G** or **Wireless LAN 5G** > **WPS Device** screen.

Note: Your NBG has a WPS button located on its panel, as well as a WPS button in its configuration utility. Both buttons have exactly the same function; you can use one or the other.

Note: It doesn't matter which button is pressed first. You must press the second button within two minutes of pressing the first one.

The NBG sends the proper configuration settings to the wireless client. This may take up to two minutes. Then the wireless client is able to communicate with the NBG securely.

The following figure shows you an example to set up wireless network and security by pressing a button on both NBG and wireless client (the NWD210N in this example).

Figure 56 Example WPS Process: PBC Method
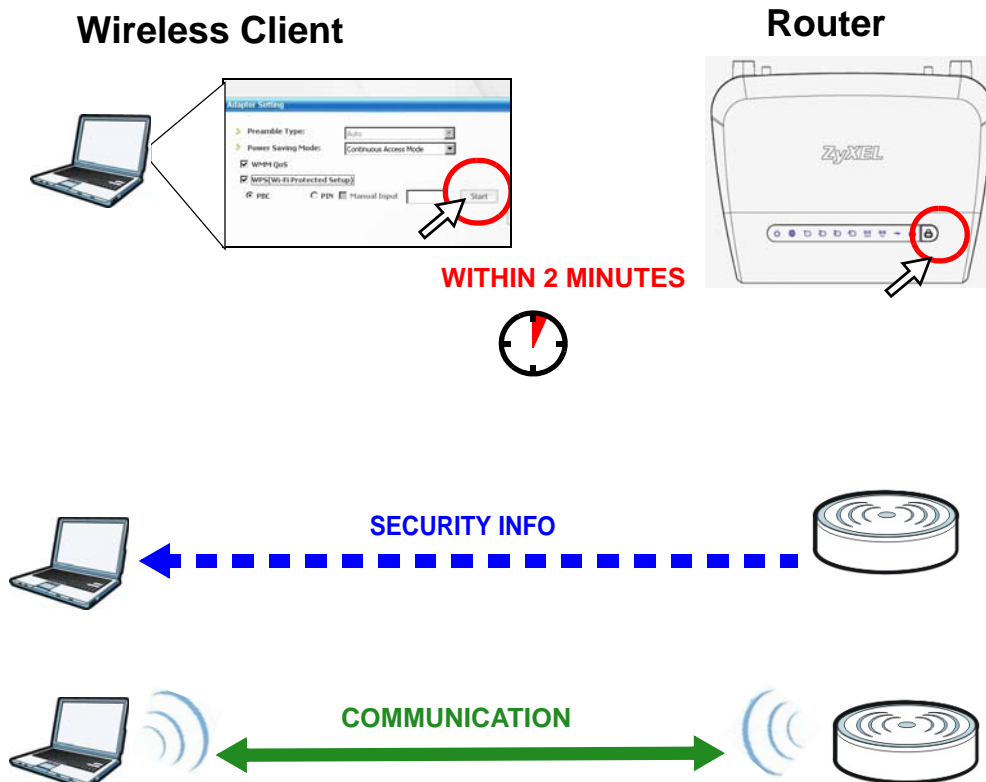
10.3.2 PIN Configuration

When you use the PIN configuration method, you need to use both NBG's configuration interface and the client's utilities.

1 Launch your wireless client's configuration utility. Go to the WPS settings and select the PIN method to get a PIN number.

2 Enter the PIN number to the **PIN** field in the **Network** > **Wireless LAN 2.4G** or **Wireless LAN 5G** > **WPS Device** screen on the NBG.

3 Click **Start** button (or button next to the PIN field) on both the wireless client utility screen and the NBG's **WPS Device** screen within two minutes.

The NBG authenticates the wireless client and sends the proper configuration settings to the wireless client. This may take up to two minutes. Then the wireless client is able to communicate with the NBG securely.

The following figure shows you the example to set up wireless network and security on NBG and wireless client (ex. NWD210N in this example) by using PIN method.

Figure 57   Example WPS Process: PIN Method
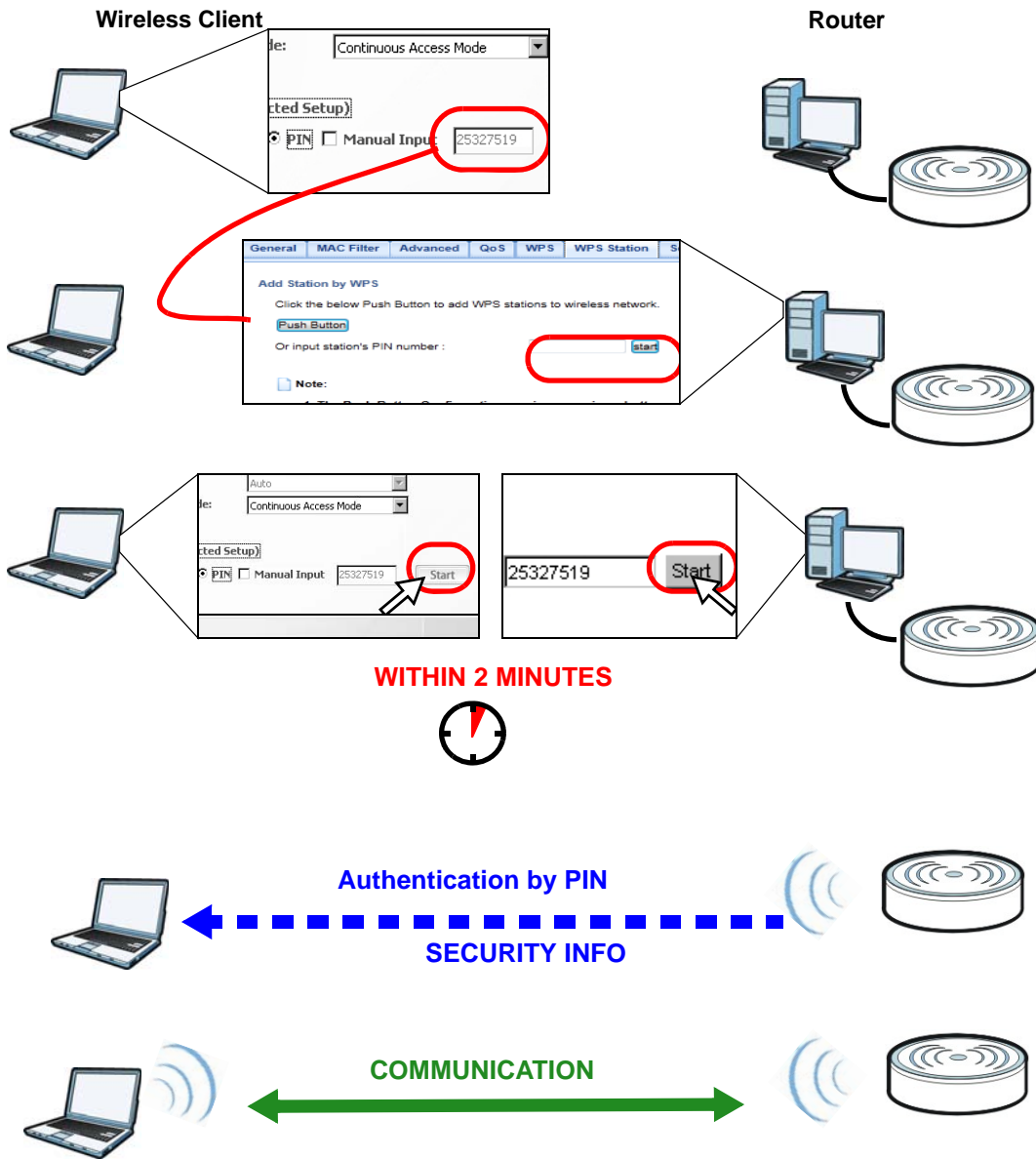
10.4 Enabling and Configuring Wireless Security (No WPS)

This example shows you how to configure wireless security settings with the following parameters on your NBG.

SSID	SSID_Example3
Channel	6
Security	WPA-PSK
	(Pre-Shared Key: ThisismyWPA-PSKpre-sharedkey)

Follow the steps below to configure the wireless settings on your NBG.

The instructions require that your hardware is connected (see the Quick Start Guide) and you are logged into the Web Configurator through your LAN connection (see Section 3.2 on page 26).

1 Open the **Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > General** screen in the AP's Web Configurator.

2 Enable **Wireless LAN**.

3 Enter **SSID_Example3** as the SSID and select a channel. Set security mode to **WPA-PSK** and enter **ThisismyWPA-PSKpre-sharedkey** in the **Pre-Shared Key** field. Click **Apply**.

Figure 58 Tutorial: Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > General

4 Open the **Status** screen. Verify your wireless and wireless security settings under **Device Information** and check if the WLAN connection is up under **Interface Status**.

Figure 59   Tutorial: Checking Wireless Settings

10.4.1 Configure Your Notebook

Note: We use the ZyXEL M-302 wireless adapter utility screens as an example for the wireless client. The screens may vary for different models.

1   The NBG supports IEEE 802.11b, IEEE 802.11g, IEEE 802.11n and IEEE 802.11ac wireless clients. Make sure that your notebook or computer's wireless adapter supports one of these standards.

2   Wireless adapters come with software sometimes called a "utility" that you install on your computer. See your wireless adapter's User's Guide for information on how to do that.

3   After you've installed the utility, open it. If you cannot see your utility's icon on your screen, go to **Start > Programs** and click on your utility in the list of programs that appears. The utility displays a list of APs within range, as shown in the example screen below.

4   Select SSID_Example3 and click **Connect**.

Figure 60   Connecting a Wireless Client to a Wireless Network t

5   Select WPA-PSK and type the security key in the following screen. Click **Next**.

Figure 61 Security Settings
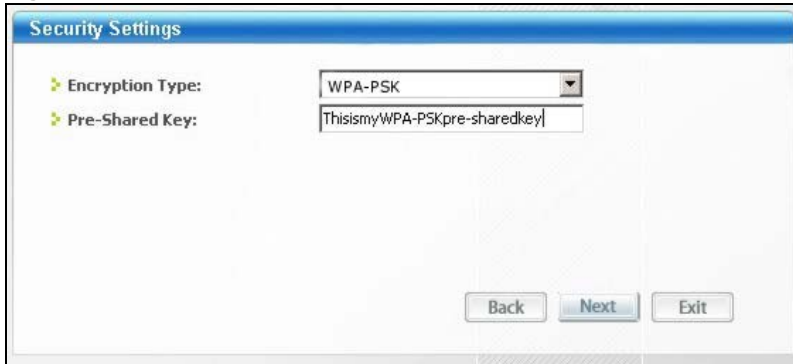
6 The **Confirm Save** window appears. Check your settings and click **Save** to continue.

Figure 62 Confirm Save
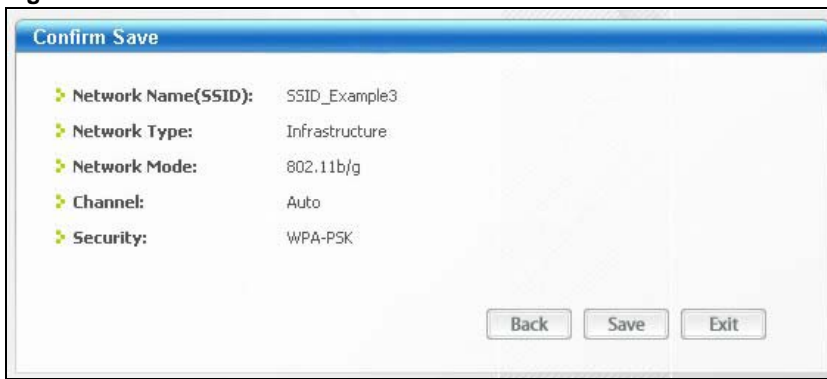
7 Check the status of your wireless connection in the screen below. If your wireless connection is weak or you have no connection, see the Troubleshooting section of this User's Guide.

Figure 63 Link Status
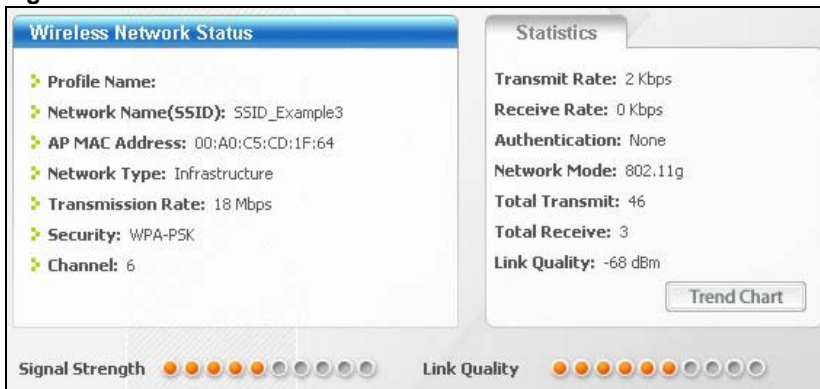
If your connection is successful, open your Internet browser and enter http://www.zyxel.com or the URL of any other web site in the address bar. If you are able to access the web site, your wireless connection is successfully configured.

PART II
Technical Reference

Wireless LAN

11.1 Overview

This chapter discusses how to configure the wireless network settings in your NBG. See the appendices for more detailed information about wireless networks.

The following figure provides an example of a wireless network.

Figure 64   Example of a Wireless Network
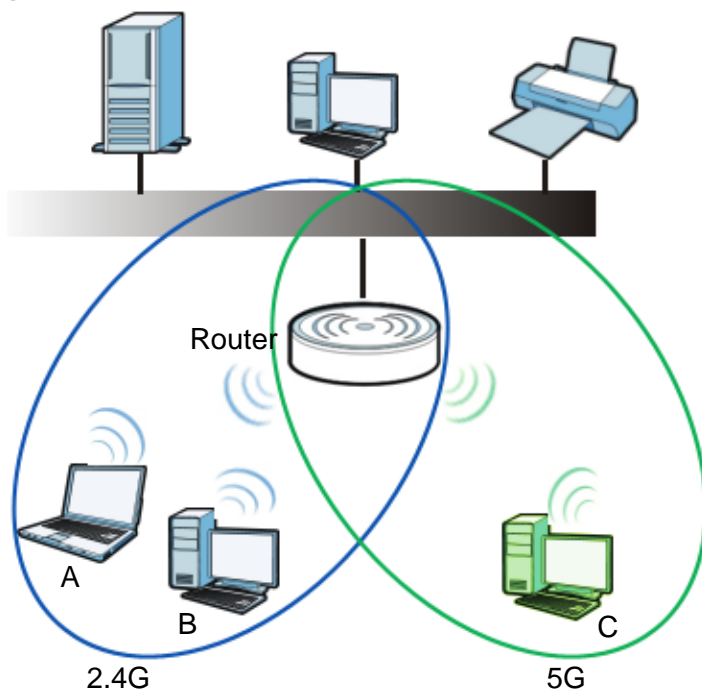
The wireless 2.4G network is the part in the blue circle and wireless 5G network is the part in the green circle. In these wireless networks, devices A, B and C are called wireless clients. The wireless clients use the access point (AP) to interact with other devices (such as the printer) or with the Internet.

11.2 What You Can Do

- Use the **General** screen (Section 11.4 on page 83) to enable the Wireless LAN, enter the SSID and select the wireless security mode.
- Use the **MAC Filter** screen (Section 11.6 on page 89) to allow or deny wireless stations based on their MAC addresses from connecting to the NBG.

- Use the **Advanced** screen (Section 11.7 on page 90) to allow wireless advanced features, such as intra-BSS networking and set the RTS/CTS Threshold.
- Use the **QoS** screen (Section 11.8 on page 91) to set priority levels to services, such as e-mail, VoIP, chat, and so on.
- Use the **WPS** screen (Section 11.9 on page 91) to quickly set up a wireless network with strong security, without having to configure security settings manually.
- Use the **WPS Device** screen (Section 11.10 on page 92) to add a wireless device using WPS.
- Use the **Scheduling** screen (Section 11.11 on page 93) to set the times your wireless LAN is turned on and off.
- Use the **Guest WLAN** screen (Section 11.12 on page 94) to configure multiple BSSs on the NBG.

11.3 What You Should Know

Every wireless network must follow these basic guidelines.

- Every wireless client in the same wireless network must use the same SSID.

    The SSID is the name of the wireless network. It stands for Service Set IDentity.

- If two wireless networks overlap, they should use different channels.

    Like radio stations or television channels, each wireless network uses a specific channel, or frequency, to send and receive information.

- Every wireless client in the same wireless network must use security compatible with the AP.

    Security stops unauthorized devices from using the wireless network. It can also protect the information that is sent in the wireless network.

11.3.1 Wireless Security Overview

The following sections introduce different types of wireless security you can set up in the wireless network.

11.3.1.1 SSID

Normally, the AP acts like a beacon and regularly broadcasts the SSID in the area. You can hide the SSID instead, in which case the AP does not broadcast the SSID. In addition, you should change the default SSID to something that is difficult to guess.

This type of security is fairly weak, however, because there are ways for unauthorized devices to get the SSID. In addition, unauthorized devices can still see the information that is sent in the wireless network.

11.3.1.2 MAC Address Filter

Every wireless client has a unique identification number, called a MAC address.[1] A MAC address is usually written using twelve hexadecimal characters[2]; for example, 00A0C5000002 or

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1. Some wireless devices, such as scanners, can detect wireless networks but cannot use wireless networks. These kinds of wireless devices might not have MAC addresses.

2. Hexadecimal characters are 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, and F.

00:A0:C5:00:00:02. To get the MAC address for each wireless client, see the appropriate User's Guide or other documentation.

You can use the MAC address filter to tell the AP which wireless clients are allowed or not allowed to use the wireless network. If a wireless client is allowed to use the wireless network, it still has to have the correct settings (SSID, channel, and security). If a wireless client is not allowed to use the wireless network, it does not matter if it has the correct settings.

This type of security does not protect the information that is sent in the wireless network. Furthermore, there are ways for unauthorized devices to get the MAC address of an authorized wireless client. Then, they can use that MAC address to use the wireless network.

11.3.1.3 Encryption

Wireless networks can use encryption to protect the information that is sent in the wireless network. Encryption is like a secret code. If you do not know the secret code, you cannot understand the message.

The types of encryption you can choose depend on the type of user authentication.

Table 37 Types of Encryption for Each Type of Authentication

	NO AUTHENTICATION
Weakest	No Security
	WEP
	WPA-PSK
Strongest	WPA2-PSK

Usually, you should set up the strongest encryption that every wireless client in the wireless network supports. Suppose the wireless network has two wireless clients. Device A only supports WEP, and device B supports WEP and WPA-PSK. Therefore, you should set up **WEP** in the wireless network.

Note: It is recommended that wireless networks use **WPA-PSK** or stronger encryption. IEEE 802.1x and WEP encryption are better than none at all, but it is still possible for unauthorized devices to figure out the original information pretty quickly.

When you select **WPA2-PSK** in your NBG, you can also select an option (**WPA Compatible**) to support WPA as well. In this case, if some wireless clients support WPA and some support WPA2, you should set up **WPA2-PSK** (depending on the type of wireless network login) and select the **WPA Compatible** option in the NBG.

Many types of encryption use a key to protect the information in the wireless network. The longer the key, the stronger the encryption. Every wireless client in the wireless network must have the same key.

11.3.1.4 WPS

WiFi Protected Setup (WPS) is an industry standard specification, defined by the WiFi Alliance. WPS allows you to quickly set up a wireless network with strong security, without having to configure security settings manually. Depending on the devices in your network, you can either press a button (on the device itself, or in its configuration utility) or enter a PIN (Personal Identification Number) in the devices. Then, they connect and set up a secure network by themselves. See how to set up a secure wireless network using WPS in the Section 10.3 on page 72.

11.3.1.5 WDS

Wireless Distribution System or WDS security is used between bridged APs. It is independent of the security between the wired networks and their respective APs. If you do not enable WDS security, traffic between APs is not encrypted. When WDS security is enabled, both APs must use the same pre-shared key.

11.4 General Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G General Screen

Use this screen to enable the Wireless LAN 2.4G or 5G, enter the SSID and enable Guest WLAN.

Note: If you are configuring the NBG from a computer connected to the wireless LAN and you change the NBG's SSID, channel or security settings, you will lose your wireless connection when you press **Apply** to confirm. You must then change the wireless settings of your computer to match the NBG's new settings.

This screen varies depending on whether you chose **Static WEP**, **WPA**, **WPA2**, **WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK** to add security on the selected wireless network. The wireless clients which want to associate to this network must have same wireless security settings as the NBG. **No Security** allows any client to connect to this network without authentication.

If you enable the WPS function, only **No Security**, **Static WEP**, **WPA-PSK and WPA2-PSK** are available in this field.

Click **Network** > **Wireless LAN 2.4G** or **Wireless LAN 5G** to open the **General** screen.

Figure 65   Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > General

The following table describes the general wireless LAN labels in this screen.

Table 38 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > General

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Wireless Setup	
Wireless LAN	Select the radio button to **Enable** or **Disable Wireless LAN**.
	You can turn the wireless LAN on or off using the switch at the rear panel of the NBG.
Network Name (SSID)	(Service Set IDentity) The SSID identifies the Service Set with which a wireless station is associated. Wireless stations associating to the NBG must have the same SSID. Enter a descriptive name (up to 32 keyboard characters) for the wireless LAN.
Hide SSID	Select this check box to hide the SSID in the outgoing beacon frame so a station cannot obtain the SSID through scanning using a site survey tool.
Channel Selection	Set the operating frequency/channel depending on your particular region.
	Select a channel from the drop-down list box. The options vary depending on the frequency band and the country you are in.
	Refer to the Connection Wizard chapter for more information on channels. This option is only available if **Auto Channel Selection** is disabled.
Operating Channel	This displays the channel the NBG is currently using.
Network Mode (Wireless LAN 2.4G)	Select **11b/g mixed mode** to allow IEEE802.11b and IEEE802.11g compliant WLAN devices to associate with the NBG.
	Select **11b only** to allow only IEEE 802.11b compliant WLAN devices to associate with the NBG.
	Select **11g only** to allow only IEEE 802.11g compliant WLAN devices to associate with the NBG.
	Select **11n only** to allow only IEEE 802.11n compliant WLAN devices to associate with the NBG.
	Select **11b/g/n mixed mode** to allow IEEE802.11b, IEEE802.11g and IEEE802.11n compliant WLAN devices to associate with the NBG.
Network Mode (Wireless LAN 5G)	Select **11a/n mixed mode** to allow IEEE802.11a and IEEE802.11n compliant WLAN devices to associate with the NBG.
	Select **11a only** to allow only IEEE 802.11a compliant WLAN devices to associate with the NBG.
	Select **11ac/a/n** to allow only IEEE 802.11a, IEEE802.11an and IEEE802.11ac compliant WLAN devices to associate with the NBG.
Channel Bandwidth	Select the channel bandwidth you want to use for your wireless network.
	It is recommended that you select **20/40** (20, 40, 20/40 MHz).
	Select 20 MHz if you want to lessen radio interference with other wireless devices in your neighborhood.
Extension Channel	This is set to **Auto** by default.
	If you select **20/40** as your **Channel Bandwidth**, the extension channel enables the NBG to get higher data throughput. This also lowers radio interference and traffic.
Security	

Table 38 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > General (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Security Mode	Select **Static WEP**, **WPA-PSK**, **WPA2-PSK** to add security on this wireless network. The wireless clients which want to associate to this network must have same wireless security settings as this device. After you select to use a security, additional options appears in this screen. Section 11.5 on page 85 for detailed information on different security modes. Or you can select **No Security** to allow any client to associate this network without authentication. Note: If the WPS function is enabled (default), only **No Security** and **WPA2-PSK** are available in this field.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

See the rest of this chapter for information on the other labels in this screen.

11.5 General Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G Security Screen

This screen varies depending on whether you chose **Static WEP**, **WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK** to add security on the selected wireless network. The wireless clients which want to associate to this network must have same wireless security settings as the NBG. **No Security** allows any client to connect to this network without authentication.

11.5.1 No Security

Select **No Security** to allow wireless stations to communicate with the access points without any data encryption.

Note: If you do not enable any wireless security on your NBG, your network is accessible to any wireless networking device that is within range.

Figure 66 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > General: No Security

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 39   Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > General: No Security

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Security Mode	Choose **No Security** from the drop-down list box.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

Refer to for descriptions of the other labels in this screen.

11.5.2 WEP Encryption

WEP encryption scrambles the data transmitted between the wireless stations and the access points to keep network communications private. It encrypts unicast and multicast communications in a network. Both the wireless stations and the access points must use the same WEP key.

Your NBG allows you to configure up to four 64-bit or 128-bit WEP keys but only one key can be enabled at any one time.

In order to configure and enable WEP encryption, click **Network** > **Wireless LAN 2.4G** or **Wireless LAN 5G** to display the **General** screen. Select **Static WEP** from the **Security Mode** list.

Figure 67 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > General: Static WEP

The following table describes the wireless LAN security labels in this screen.

Table 40 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > General: Static WEP

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Security Mode	Select **Static WEP** to enable data encryption.
PassPhrase	Enter a Passphrase (up to 26 printable characters) and click Generate.
	A passphrase functions like a password. In WEP security mode, it is further converted by the NBG into a complicated string that is referred to as the "key". This key is requested from all devices wishing to connect to a wireless network.
WEP Encryption	Select **64-bit WEP** or **128-bit WEP**.
	This dictates the length of the security key that the network is going to use.
Authentication Method	Select **Auto** or **Shared Key** from the drop-down list box.
	This field specifies whether the wireless clients have to provide the WEP key to login to the wireless client. Keep this setting at **Auto** unless you want to force a key verification before communication between the wireless client and the NBG occurs.
	Select **Shared Key** to force the clients to provide the WEP key prior to communication.
ASCII	Select this option in order to enter ASCII characters as WEP key.
Hex	Select this option in order to enter hexadecimal characters as a WEP key.
	The preceding "0x", that identifies a hexadecimal key, is entered automatically.

Table 40 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > General: Static WEP (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Key 1 to Key 4	The WEP keys are used to encrypt data. Both the NBG and the wireless stations must use the same WEP key for data transmission. If you chose **64-bit WEP**, then enter any 5 ASCII characters or 10 hexadecimal characters ("0-9", "A-F"). If you chose **128-bit WEP**, then enter 13 ASCII characters or 26 hexadecimal characters ("0-9", "A-F"). You must configure at least one key, only one key can be activated at any one time.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

11.5.3 WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK

Click **Network** > **Wireless LAN 2.4G** or **Wireless LAN 5G** to display the **General** screen. Select **WPA-PSK** or **WPA2-PSK** from the **Security Mode** list.

Figure 68 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G> General: WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 41 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > General: WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Security Mode	Select **WPA-PSK** or **WPA2-PSK** to enable data encryption.
WPA Compatible	This field appears when you choose **WPA-PSK2** as the **Security Mode**. Check this field to allow wireless devices using **WPA-PSK** security mode to connect to your NBG.
Pre-Shared Key	**WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK** uses a simple common password for authentication. Type a pre-shared key from 8 to 63 case-sensitive keyboard characters.

Table 41 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > General: WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Group Key Update Timer	The **Group Key Update Timer** is the rate at which the AP sends a new group key out to all clients.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

Refer to Table 38 on page 84 for descriptions of the other labels in this screen.

11.6 MAC Filter

The MAC filter screen allows you to configure the NBG to give exclusive access to devices (Allow) or exclude devices from accessing the NBG (Deny). Every Ethernet device has a unique MAC (Media Access Control) address. The MAC address is assigned at the factory and consists of six pairs of hexadecimal characters, for example, 00:A0:C5:00:00:02. You need to know the MAC address of the devices to configure this screen.

To change your NBG's MAC filter settings, click **Network** > **Wireless LAN 2.4G** or **Wireless LAN 5G** > **MAC Filter**. The screen appears as shown.

Figure 69 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > MAC Filter

The following table describes the labels in this menu.

Table 42 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > MAC Filter

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Access Policy	
Policy	Define the filter action for the list of MAC addresses in the **MAC Address** table.
	Select **Allow** to permit access to the NBG, MAC addresses not listed will be denied access to the NBG.
	Select **Disable** to block access to the NBG, MAC addresses not listed will be allowed to access the NBG
Add a station Mac Address	Enter the MAC addresses of the wireless station that are allowed or denied access to the NBG in these address fields. Enter the MAC addresses in a valid MAC address format, that is, six hexadecimal character pairs, for example, 12:34:56:78:9a:bc. Click **Add**.
MAC Filter Summary	
Delete	Click the delete icon to remove the MAC address from the list.

Table 42 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > MAC Filter (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
MAC Address	This is the MAC address of the wireless station that are allowed or denied access to the NBG.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

11.7 Wireless LAN Advanced Screen

Use this screen to allow wireless advanced features, such as intra-BSS networking and set the RTS/CTS Threshold

Click **Network** > **Wireless LAN 2.4G** or **Wireless LAN 5G** > **Advanced**. The screen appears as shown.

Figure 70 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > Advanced

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 43 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > Advanced

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Wireless Advanced Setup	
RTS/CTS Threshold	Data with its frame size larger than this value will perform the RTS (Request To Send)/CTS (Clear To Send) handshake.
Fragmentation Threshold	The threshold (number of bytes) for the fragmentation boundary for directed messages. It is the maximum data fragment size that can be sent. Enter an even number.
Enable Intra-BSS Traffic Blocking	A Basic Service Set (BSS) exists when all communications between wireless clients or between a wireless client and a wired network client go through one access point (AP). Intra-BSS traffic is traffic between wireless clients in the BSS. When Intra-BSS is enabled, wireless client **A** and **B** can access the wired network and communicate with each other. When Intra-BSS is disabled, wireless client **A** and **B** can still access the wired network but cannot communicate with each other.
Output Power	Set the output power of the NBG in this field. If there is a high density of APs in an area, decrease the output power of the NBG to reduce interference with other APs. Select one of the following **100%**, **90%**, **75%**, **50%**, **25%**, **10%** or **Minimum**. See the product specifications for more information on your NBG's output power.
HT (High Throughput) Physical Mode - Use the fields below to configure the 802.11 wireless environment of your NBG.	

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Table 43 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > Advanced (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Guard Interval	Select **Auto** to increase data throughput. However, this may make data transfer more prone to errors. Select **Long** to prioritize data integrity. This may be because your wireless network is busy and congested or the NBG is located in an environment prone to radio interference.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

11.8 Quality of Service (QoS) Screen

The QoS screen allows you to automatically give a service (such as VoIP and video) a priority level.

Click **Network** > **Wireless LAN 2.4G** or **Wireless LAN 5G** > **QoS**. The following screen appears.

Figure 71 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > QoS
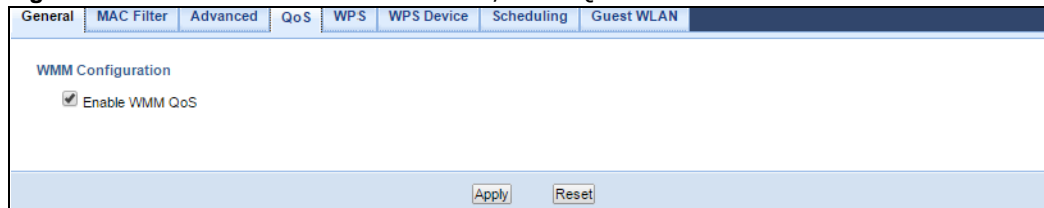
The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 44 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > QoS

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Enable WMM QoS	Check this to have the NBG automatically give a service a priority level according to the ToS value in the IP header of packets it sends. WMM QoS (Wifi MultiMedia Quality of Service) gives high priority to voice and video, which makes them run more smoothly.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

11.9 WPS Screen

Use this screen to enable/disable WPS, view or generate a new PIN number and check current WPS status. To open this screen, click **Network** > **Wireless LAN 2.4G** or **Wireless LAN 5G** > **WPS** tab.

Figure 72 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > WPS

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 45 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > WPS

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
WPS Setup	
Enable WPS	Select this to enable the WPS feature.
Enable PIN	Select this to enable the WPS feature.
PIN Number	This displays a PIN number last time system generated. Click **Generate** to generate a new PIN number.
WPS Status	
Status	This displays **Configured** when the NBG has connected to a wireless network using WPS or when **Enable WPS** is selected and wireless or wireless security settings have been changed. The current wireless and wireless security settings also appear in the screen. This displays **Unconfigured** if WPS is disabled and there are no wireless or wireless security changes on the NBG or you click **Release_Configuration** to remove the configured wireless and wireless security settings.
Release Configuration	This button is only available when the WPS status displays **Configured**. Click this button to remove all configured wireless and wireless security settings for WPS connections on the NBG.
802.11 Mode	This is the 802.11 mode used. Only compliant WLAN devices can associate with the NBG.
SSID	This is the name of the wireless network.
Security	This is the type of wireless security employed by the network.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

11.10 WPS Device Screen

Use this screen when you want to add a wireless station using WPS. To open this screen, click **Network** > **Wireless LAN 2.4G** or **Wireless LAN 5G** > **WPS Station** tab.

Note: Note: After you click **Push Button** on this screen, you have to press a similar button in the wireless station utility within 2 minutes. To add the second wireless station, you have to press these buttons on both device and the wireless station again after the first 2 minutes.

Figure 73 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > WPS Device

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 46 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > WPS Station

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
WPS	Use this button when you use the PBC (Push Button Configuration) method to configure wireless stations's wireless settings. See Section 10.3.1 on page 73. Click this to start WPS-aware wireless station scanning and the wireless security information synchronization.
Or input your devices PIN number	Use this button when you use the PIN Configuration method to configure wireless station's wireless settings. See Section 10.3.2 on page 74. Type the same PIN number generated in the wireless station's utility. Then click **Go** to associate to each other and perform the wireless security information synchronization.

11.11 Scheduling Screen

Use this screen to set the times your wireless LAN is turned on and off. Wireless LAN scheduling is disabled by default. The wireless LAN can be scheduled to turn on or off on certain days and at certain times. To open this screen, click **Network** > **Wireless LAN 2.4G** or **Wireless LAN 5G** > **Scheduling** tab.

Figure 74 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > Scheduling

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 47 Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > Scheduling

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Wireless LAN Scheduling	
Enable Wireless LAN Scheduling	Select this to enable Wireless LAN scheduling.
Scheduling	
WLAN Status	Select **On** or **Off** to specify whether the Wireless LAN is turned on or off. This field works in conjunction with the **Day** and **For the following times** fields.
Day	Select **Everyday** or the specific days to turn the Wireless LAN on or off. If you select **Everyday** you can not select any specific days. This field works in conjunction with the **For the following times** field.
For the following times (24-Hour Format)	Select a begin time using the first set of **hour** and minute (**min**) drop down boxes and select an end time using the second set of **hour** and minute (**min**) drop down boxes. If you have chosen **On** earlier for the WLAN Status the Wireless LAN will turn on between the two times you enter in these fields. If you have chosen **Off** earlier for the WLAN Status the Wireless LAN will turn off between the two times you enter in these fields.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

11.12 Guest WLAN Screen

This screen allows you to enable and configure multiple wireless networks and guest wireless network settings on the NBG.

You can configure up to four SSIDs to enable multiple BSSs (Basic Service Sets) on the NBG. This allows you to use one access point to provide several BSSs simultaneously. You can then assign varying security types to different SSIDs. Wireless clients can use different SSIDs to associate with the same access point.

Click **Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > Guest WLAN**. The following screen displays.

Figure 75   Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G/5G > Guest WLAN

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 48   Network > Wireless LAN 2.4G > Guest WLAN

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Guest WLAN Setup	
Guest WLAN	Select **Enable** to activate the guest wireless LAN. Select **Disable** to turn it off.
Network Name(SSID)	The SSID (Service Set IDentity) identifies the Service Set with which a wireless client is associated. Enter a descriptive name (up to 32 printable characters found on a typical English language keyboard) for the wireless LAN.
Hide SSID	Select this check box to hide the SSID in the outgoing beacon frame so a station cannot obtain the SSID through scanning using a site survey tool.
Guest IP Address	Type an IP address for the devices on the Guest WLAN using this as the gateway IP address.
Guest Subnet Mask	Type the subnet mask for the guest wireless LAN.
Guest Start IP	This field displays the first IP address of guest wireless LAN.
Guest End IP	This field displays the last IP address of guest wireless LAN.
Security	
Security Mode	Select **Static WEP**, **WPA-PSK**, **WPA2-PSK** to add security on this wireless network. The wireless clients which want to associate to this network must have same wireless security settings as this device. After you select to use a security, additional options appears in this screen. Section 11.5 on page 85 for detailed information on different security modes. Or you can select **No Security** to allow any client to associate this network without authentication. Note: If the WPS function is enabled (default), only **No Security** and **WPA2-PSK** are available in this field.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes to NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

IPv6

12.1 IPv6 Overview

IPv6 (Internet Protocol version 6), is designed to enhance IP address size and features. The increase in IPv6 address size to 128 bits (from the 32-bit IPv4 address) allows up to 3.4 x 10^{38} IP addresses.

Use the **IPv6** screens to configure the IP address for your NBG on the LAN or on the WAN.

12.1.1 What You Can Do in this Chapter

- Use the **General** screen (Section 12.2 on page 98) to configure the IPv6 connection type.

12.1.2 What You Need to Know

IPv6 Addressing

An 128-bit IPv6 address is written as eight 16-bit hexadecimal blocks separated by colons (:). This is an example IPv6 address `2001:0db8:1a2b:0015:0000:0000:1a2f:0000`.

IPv6 addresses can be abbreviated in two ways:

- Leading zeros in a block can be omitted. So `2001:0db8:1a2b:0015:0000:0000:1a2f:0000` can be written as `2001:db8:1a2b:15:0:0:1a2f:0`.
- Any number of consecutive blocks of zeros can be replaced by a double colon. A double colon can only appear once in an IPv6 address. So `2001:0db8:0000:0000:1a2f:0000:0000:0015` can be written as `2001:0db8::1a2f:0000:0000:0015`, `2001:0db8:0000:0000:1a2f::0015`, `2001:db8::1a2f:0:0:15` or `2001:db8:0:0:1a2f::15`.

Prefix and Prefix Length

Similar to an IPv4 subnet mask, IPv6 uses an address prefix to represent the network address. An IPv6 prefix length specifies how many most significant bits (start from the left) in the address compose the network address. The prefix length is written as "/x" where x is a number. For example,

```
2001:db8:1a2b:15::1a2f:0/32
```

means that the first 32 bits (`2001:db8`) from the left is the network prefix.

Link-local Address

A link-local address uniquely identifies a device on the local network (the LAN). It is similar to a "private IP address" in IPv4. You can have the same link-local address on multiple interfaces on a device. A link-local unicast address has a predefined prefix of fe80::/10. The link-local unicast address format is as follows.

Table 49 Link-local Unicast Address Format

1111 1110 10	0	Interface ID
10 bits	54 bits	64 bits

Subnet Masking

Both an IPv6 address and IPv6 subnet mask compose of 128-bit binary digits, which are divided into eight 16-bit blocks and written in hexadecimal notation. Hexadecimal uses four bits for each character (1 ~ 10, A ~ F). Each block's 16 bits are then represented by four hexadecimal characters. For example, FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FC00:0000:0000:0000.

Stateless Autoconfiguration

With stateless autoconfiguration in IPv6, addresses can be uniquely and automatically generated. Unlike DHCPv6 (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol version six) which is used in IPv6 stateful autoconfiguration, the owner and status of addresses don't need to be maintained by a DHCP server. Every IPv6 device is able to generate its own and unique IP address automatically when IPv6 is initiated on its interface. It combines the prefix and the interface ID (generated from its own Ethernet MAC address) to form a complete IPv6 address.

When IPv6 is enabled on a device, its interface automatically generates a link-local address (beginning with fe80).

When the NBG's WAN interface is connected to an ISP with a router and the NBG is set to automatically obtain an IPv6 network prefix from the router for the interface, it generates another address which combines its interface ID and global and subnet information advertised from the router. (In IPv6, all network interfaces can be associated with several addresses.) This is a routable global IP address.

Prefix Delegation

Prefix delegation enables an IPv6 router (the NBG) to use the IPv6 prefix (network address) received from the ISP (or a connected uplink router) for its LAN. The NBG uses the received IPv6 prefix (for example, 2001:db2::/48) to generate its LAN IP address. Through sending Router Advertisements (RAs) regularly by multicast, the router passes the IPv6 prefix information to its LAN hosts. The hosts then can use the prefix to generate their IPv6 addresses.

IPv6 Router Advertisement

An IPv6 router sends router advertisement messages periodically to advertise its presence and other parameters to the hosts in the same network.

DHCPv6

The Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6, RFC 3315) is a server-client protocol that allows a DHCP server to assign and pass IPv6 network addresses, prefixes and other configuration information to DHCP clients. DHCPv6 servers and clients exchange DHCP messages using UDP.

Each DHCP client and server has a unique DHCP Unique IDentifier (DUID), which is used for identification when they are exchanging DHCPv6 messages. The DUID is generated from the MAC address, time, vendor assigned ID and/or the vendor's private enterprise number registered with the IANA. It should not change over time even after you reboot the device.

12.2 General Screen

Use this screen to configure the IP address for your NBG. Click **Network > IPv6 > General**.

Figure 76   Network > IPv6 > General

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 50 Network > IPv6 > General

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
IPv6 Connection Type Setup	
IPv6 Connection Type	Select **Link Local Only** to use the link-local address which uniquely identifies a device on the local network (the LAN).
	Select **Static IPv6** if you have a fixed IPv6 address assigned by your ISP.
	Select **DHCPv6** if you want to obtain an IPv6 address from a DHCPv6 server.
WAN IPv6 Address Setup	
This is available only when you select **Static IPv6** in the **IPv6 Connection Type** field.	
IPv6 Address	Enter the IPv6 address on the WAN side in this field.
Subnet Prefix Length	Enter the address prefix length to specify how many most significant bits in an IPv6 address compose the network address.
Gateway IP Address	Enter the IPv6 address of the next-hop gateway. The gateway is a router or switch on the same segment as your NBG's interface(s). The gateway helps forward packets to their destinations.
First DNS Server Second DNS Server	Specify the DNS server IPv6 address assigned by the ISP.
IPv6 DNS Setup	
This is available only when you select **DHCPv6** in the **IPv6 Connection Type** field.	
DNS Setup	Select **From ISP** to have the NBG get the IPv6 DNS server addresses from the ISP automatically. Select **User-Defined** to have the NBG use the IPv6 DNS server addresses you configure manually.
First DNS Server	Enter the first IPv6 DNS server address assigned by the ISP.
Second DNS Server	Enter the second IPv6 DNS server address assigned by the ISP.
LAN IPv6 Address Setup	
Enable DHCP-PD	Select this option to use DHCPv6 prefix delegation. The NBG will obtain an IPv6 prefix from the ISP or a connected uplink router for the LAN.
LAN IPv6 Address	Enter the IPv6 address for the NBG on the LAN.
LAN IPv6 Link-local Address	This displays the IPv6 link-local address on the NBG interfaces in the LAN.
Address Auto configuration Setup	
This is not available when you select **Link Local Only** in the **IPv6 Connection Type** field.	
Enable Address Auto configuration	Select this option if you want the devices on your local area network to obtain network address that are not managed by a DHCPv6 server.

Table 50 Network > IPv6 > General (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Type	Select **SLAAC + RDNSS** to enable IPv6 stateless auto-configuration on this interface. The interface will generate an IPv6 IP address itself from a prefix obtained from an IPv6 router in the network. Select **SLAAC + Stateless** DHCPv6 to enable IPv6 stateless auto-configuration on this interface. The interface will get an IPv6 address from an IPv6 router and the DHCP server. The IP address information gets through DHCPv6. Select **Stateful** to allow a DHCP server to assign and pass IPv6 network addresses, prefixes and other configuration information to DHCP clients.
Router Advertisement Lifetime	Specify how long (in minutes) the IPv6 addresses remain valid.
Address (start)	If you select **Stateful** in the **Type** field, specify the range of IPv6 addresses from which the DHCPv6 server assigns to the clients. Enter the smallest value of the last block of the IPv6 addresses which are to be allocated.
Address (end)	If you select **Stateful** in the **Type** field, specify the range of IPv6 addresses from which the DHCPv6 server assigns to the clients. Enter the largest value of the last block of the IPv6 addresses which are to be allocated.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

WAN

13.1 Overview

This chapter discusses the NBG's **WAN** screens. Use these screens to configure your NBG for Internet access.

A WAN (Wide Area Network) connection is an outside connection to another network or the Internet. It connects your private networks such as a LAN (Local Area Network) and other networks, so that a computer in one location can communicate with computers in other locations.

Figure 77   LAN and WAN
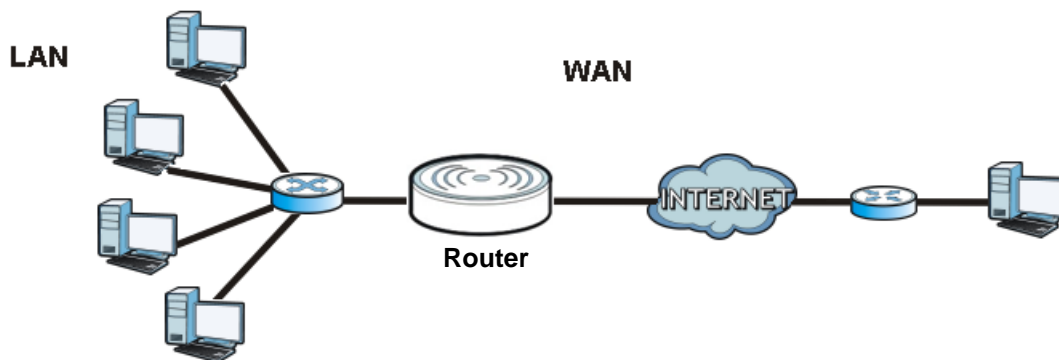
13.2 What You Can Do

- Use the **Internet Connection** screen (Section 13.4 on page 103) to enter your ISP information and set how the computer acquires its IP, DNS and WAN MAC addresses.
- Use the **Advanced** screen (Section 13.5 on page 109) to enable multicasting, configure Windows networking and bridge.

13.3 What You Need To Know

The information in this section can help you configure the screens for your WAN connection, as well as enable/disable some advanced features of your NBG.

13.3.1 Configuring Your Internet Connection

Encapsulation Method

Encapsulation is used to include data from an upper layer protocol into a lower layer protocol. To set up a WAN connection to the Internet, you need to use the same encapsulation method used by your ISP (Internet Service Provider). If your ISP offers a dial-up Internet connection using PPPoE (PPP over Ethernet) or PPTP (Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol), they should also provide a username and password (and service name) for user authentication.

WAN IP Address

The WAN IP address is an IP address for the NBG, which makes it accessible from an outside network. It is used by the NBG to communicate with other devices in other networks. It can be static (fixed) or dynamically assigned by the ISP each time the NBG tries to access the Internet.

If your ISP assigns you a static WAN IP address, they should also assign you the subnet mask and DNS server IP address(es) (and a gateway IP address if you use the Ethernet or ENET ENCAP encapsulation method).

DNS Server Address Assignment

Use Domain Name System (DNS) to map a domain name to its corresponding IP address and vice versa, for instance, the IP address of www.zyxel.com is 204.217.0.2. The DNS server is extremely important because without it, you must know the IP address of a computer before you can access it.

The NBG can get the DNS server addresses in the following ways.

1   The ISP tells you the DNS server addresses, usually in the form of an information sheet, when you sign up. If your ISP gives you DNS server addresses, manually enter them in the DNS server fields.

2   If your ISP dynamically assigns the DNS server IP addresses (along with the NBG's WAN IP address), set the DNS server fields to get the DNS server address from the ISP.

WAN MAC Address

The MAC address screen allows users to configure the WAN port's MAC address by either using the factory default or cloning the MAC address from a computer on your LAN. Choose **Factory Default** to select the factory assigned default MAC Address.

Otherwise, click **Clone the computer's MAC address - IP Address** and enter the IP address of the computer on the LAN whose MAC you are cloning. Once it is successfully configured, the address will be copied to configuration file. It is recommended that you clone the MAC address prior to hooking up the WAN Port.

13.3.2 Multicast

Traditionally, IP packets are transmitted in one of either two ways - Unicast (1 sender - 1 recipient) or Broadcast (1 sender - everybody on the network). Multicast delivers IP packets to a group of hosts on the network - not everybody and not just 1.

Figure 78   Multicast Example
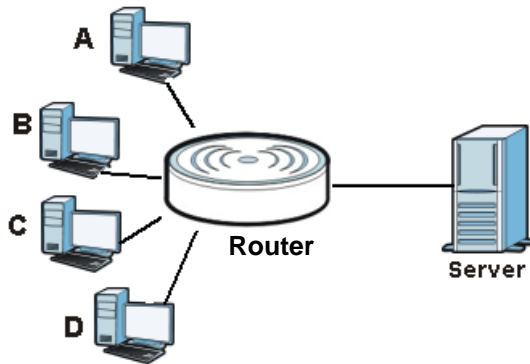
In the multicast example above, systems A and D comprise one multicast group. In multicasting, the server only needs to send one data stream and this is delivered to systems A and D.

IGMP (Internet Group Multicast Protocol) is a network-layer protocol used to establish membership in a multicast group - it is not used to carry user data. The NBG supports both IGMP version 1 (**IGMP-v1**) and IGMP version 2 (**IGMP-v2**).

At start up, the NBG queries all directly connected networks to gather group membership. After that, the NBG periodically updates this information. IP multicasting can be enabled/disabled on the NBG LAN and/or WAN interfaces in the Web Configurator (**LAN**; **WAN**). Select **None** to disable IP multicasting on these interfaces.

13.4 Internet Connection

Use this screen to change your NBG's Internet access settings. Click **WAN** from the Configuration menu. The screen differs according to the encapsulation you choose.

13.4.1 Ethernet Encapsulation

This screen displays when you select **Ethernet** encapsulation.

Figure 79 Network > WAN > Internet Connection: Ethernet Encapsulation

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 51 Network > WAN > Internet Connection: Ethernet Encapsulation

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
ISP Parameters for Internet Access	
Encapsulation	You must choose the **Ethernet** option when the WAN port is used as a regular Ethernet.
WAN IP Address Assignment	
Get automatically from ISP (Default)	Select this option If your ISP did not assign you a fixed IP address. This is the default selection.
Use Fixed IP Address	Select this option If the ISP assigned a fixed IP address.
IP Address	Enter your WAN IP address in this field if you selected **Use Fixed IP Address**.
IP Subnet Mask	Enter the **IP Subnet Mask** in this field.
Gateway IP Address	Enter a **Gateway IP Address** (if your ISP gave you one) in this field.
MTU Size	Enter the Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) or the largest packet size per frame that your NBG can receive and process.
WAN DNS Assignment	

Table 51 Network > WAN > Internet Connection: Ethernet Encapsulation (continued)

| LABEL	DESCRIPTION
First DNS Server Second DNS Server	Select **From ISP** if your ISP dynamically assigns DNS server information (and the NBG's WAN IP address). The field to the right displays the (read-only) DNS server IP address that the ISP assigns. Select **User-Defined** if you have the IP address of a DNS server. Enter the DNS server's IP address in the field to the right. If you chose **User-Defined**, but leave the IP address set to 0.0.0.0, **User-Defined** changes to **None** after you click **Apply**. If you set a second choice to **User-Defined**, and enter the same IP address, the second **User-Defined** changes to **None** after you click **Apply**. Select **None** if you do not want to configure DNS servers. If you do not configure a DNS server, you must know the IP address of a computer in order to access it.
WAN MAC Address	The MAC address section allows users to configure the WAN port's MAC address by either using the NBG's MAC address, copying the MAC address from a computer on your LAN or manually entering a MAC address.
Factory default	Select **Factory default** to use the factory assigned default MAC Address.
Clone the computer's MAC address - IP Address	Select **Clone the computer's MAC address - IP Address** and enter the IP address of the computer on the LAN whose MAC you are cloning.
Set WAN MAC Address	Select this option and enter the MAC address you want to use.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

13.4.2 PPPoE Encapsulation

The NBG supports PPPoE (Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet). PPPoE is an IETF standard (RFC 2516) specifying how a personal computer (PC) interacts with a broadband modem (DSL, cable, wireless, etc.) connection. The **PPP over Ethernet** option is for a dial-up connection using PPPoE.

For the service provider, PPPoE offers an access and authentication method that works with existing access control systems (for example Radius).

One of the benefits of PPPoE is the ability to let you access one of multiple network services, a function known as dynamic service selection. This enables the service provider to easily create and offer new IP services for individuals.

Operationally, PPPoE saves significant effort for both you and the ISP or carrier, as it requires no specific configuration of the broadband modem at the customer site.

By implementing PPPoE directly on the NBG (rather than individual computers), the computers on the LAN do not need PPPoE software installed, since the NBG does that part of the task. Furthermore, with NAT, all of the LANs' computers will have access.

This screen displays when you select **PPPoE** encapsulation.

Figure 80   Network > WAN > Internet Connection: PPPoE Encapsulation

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 52   Network > WAN > Internet Connection: PPPoE Encapsulation

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
ISP Parameters for Internet Access	
Encapsulation	Select **PPP over Ethernet** if you connect to your Internet via dial-up.
Service Name	
User Name	Type the user name given to you by your ISP.
Password	Type the password associated with the user name above.
Retype to Confirm	Type your password again to make sure that you have entered is correctly.
MTU Size	Enter the Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) or the largest packet size per frame that your NBG can receive and process.
Nailed-Up Connection	Select **Nailed-Up Connection** if you do not want the connection to time out.
Idle Timeout (min)	This value specifies the time in minutes that elapses before the router automatically disconnects from the PPPoE server.
WAN DNS Assignment	

Table 52 Network > WAN > Internet Connection: PPPoE Encapsulation (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
First DNS Server Second DNS Server	Select **From ISP** if your ISP dynamically assigns DNS server information (and the NBG's WAN IP address). The field to the right displays the (read-only) DNS server IP address that the ISP assigns. Select **User-Defined** if you have the IP address of a DNS server. Enter the DNS server's IP address in the field to the right. If you chose **User-Defined**, but leave the IP address set to 0.0.0.0, **User-Defined** changes to **None** after you click **Apply**. If you set a second choice to **User-Defined**, and enter the same IP address, the second **User-Defined** changes to **None** after you click **Apply**. Select **None** if you do not want to configure DNS servers. If you do not configure a DNS server, you must know the IP address of a computer in order to access it.
WAN MAC Address	The MAC address section allows users to configure the WAN port's MAC address by using the NBG's MAC address, copying the MAC address from a computer on your LAN or manually entering a MAC address.
Factory default	Select **Factory default** to use the factory assigned default MAC Address.
Clone the computer's MAC address - IP Address	Select **Clone the computer's MAC address - IP Address** and enter the IP address of the computer on the LAN whose MAC you are cloning.
Set WAN MAC Address	Select this option and enter the MAC address you want to use.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

13.4.3 PPTP Encapsulation

Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) is a network protocol that enables secure transfer of data from a remote client to a private server, creating a Virtual Private Network (VPN) using TCP/IP-based networks.

PPTP supports on-demand, multi-protocol and virtual private networking over public networks, such as the Internet.

Note: PPTP will be supported in the next firmware version.

This screen displays when you select **PPTP** encapsulation.

Figure 81   Network > WAN > Internet Connection: PPTP Encapsulation

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 53   Network > WAN > Internet Connection: PPTP Encapsulation

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
ISP Parameters for Internet Access	
Encapsulation	To configure a PPTP client, you must configure the **User Name** and **Password** fields for a PPP connection and the PPTP parameters for a PPTP connection.
User Name	Type the user name given to you by your ISP.
Password	Type the password associated with the User Name above.
Retype to Confirm	Type your password again to make sure that you have entered is correctly.
Nailed-up Connection	Select **Nailed-Up Connection** if you do not want the connection to time out.

Table 53 Network > WAN > Internet Connection: PPTP Encapsulation (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Idle Timeout (min)	This value specifies the time in minutes that elapses before the NBG automatically disconnects from the PPTP server.
PPTP Configuration	
Server IP Address	Type the IP address of the PPTP server.
Get automatically from ISP	Select this option If your ISP did not assign you a fixed IP address. This is the default selection.
Use Fixed IP Address	Select this option If the ISP assigned a fixed IP address.
IP Address	Enter your WAN IP address in this field if you selected **Use Fixed IP Address**.
IP Subnet Mask	Your NBG will automatically calculate the subnet mask based on the IP address that you assign. Unless you are implementing subnetting, use the subnet mask computed by the NBG.
Gateway IP Address	Enter a **Gateway IP Address** (if your ISP gave you one) in this field.
MTU Size	Enter the Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) or the largest packet size per frame that your NBG can receive and process.
WAN DNS Assignment	
First DNS Server Second DNS Server	Select **From ISP** if your ISP dynamically assigns DNS server information (and the NBG's WAN IP address). The field to the right displays the (read-only) DNS server IP address that the ISP assigns. Select **User-Defined** if you have the IP address of a DNS server. Enter the DNS server's IP address in the field to the right. If you chose **User-Defined**, but leave the IP address set to 0.0.0.0, **User-Defined** changes to **None** after you click **Apply**. If you set a second choice to **User-Defined**, and enter the same IP address, the second **User-Defined** changes to **None** after you click **Apply**. Select **None** if you do not want to configure DNS servers. If you do not configure a DNS server, you must know the IP address of a computer in order to access it.
WAN MAC Address	The MAC address section allows users to configure the WAN port's MAC address by either using the NBG's MAC address, copying the MAC address from a computer on your LAN or manually entering a MAC address.
Factory default	Select **Factory default** to use the factory assigned default MAC Address.
Clone the computer's MAC address - IP Address	Select **Clone the computer's MAC address - IP Address** and enter the IP address of the computer on the LAN whose MAC you are cloning.
Set WAN MAC Address	Select this option and enter the MAC address you want to use.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

13.5 Advanced WAN Screen

Use this screen to enable **Multicast**.

Note: The categories shown in this screen are independent of each other.

To change your NBG's advanced WAN settings, click **Network** > **WAN** > **Advanced**. The screen appears as shown.

Figure 82   Network > WAN > Advanced

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 54   Network > WAN > Advanced

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Multicast Setup	
Multicast	Select **IGMPv1/v2** to enable multicasting. This applies to traffic routed from the WAN to the LAN. Select **None** to disable this feature. This may cause incoming traffic to be dropped or sent to all connected network devices.
Auto-Subnet Configuration	
None	Select this option to have the NBG do nothing when it gets a WAN IP address in the range of 192.168.x.y (where x and y are from zero to nine) or in the same subnet as the LAN IP address.
Enable Auto-IP-Change mode	Select this option to have the NBG change its LAN IP address to 10.0.0.1 or 192.168.1.1 accordingly when the NBG gets a dynamic WAN IP address in the same subnet as the LAN IP address 192.168.1.1 or 10.0.0.1. The NAT, DHCP server and firewall functions on the NBG are still available in thismode.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

LAN

14.1 Overview

This chapter describes how to configure LAN settings.

A Local Area Network (LAN) is a shared communication system to which many computers are attached. A LAN is a computer network limited to the immediate area, usually the same building or floor of a building. The LAN screens can help you configure a LAN DHCP server, manage IP addresses, and partition your physical network into logical networks.

Figure 83   LAN Example
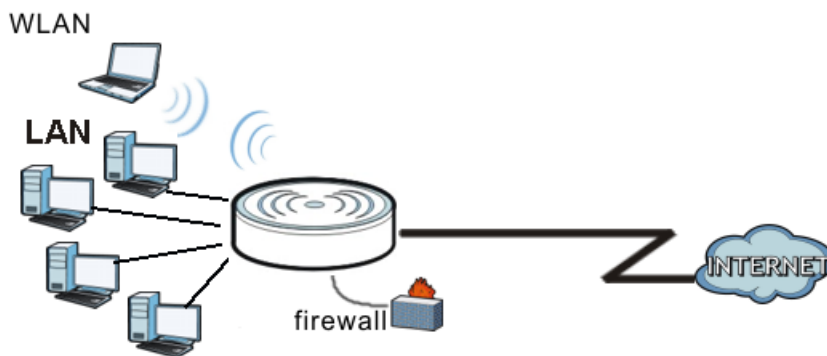
The LAN screens can help you manage IP addresses.

14.2 What You Can Do

• Use the **IP** screen (Section 14.4 on page 112) to change the IP address for your NBG.

14.3 What You Need To Know

The actual physical connection determines whether the NBG ports are LAN or WAN ports. There are two separate IP networks, one inside the LAN network and the other outside the WAN network as shown next.

Figure 84   LAN and WAN IP Addresses
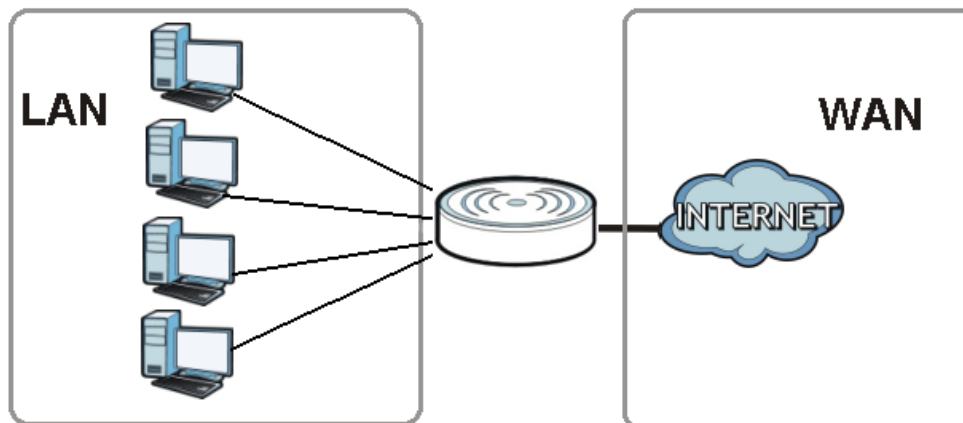
The LAN parameters of the NBG are preset in the factory with the following values:

- IP address of 192.168.1.1 with subnet mask of 255.255.255.0 (24 bits)
- DHCP server enabled with 32 client IP addresses starting from 192.168.1.33.

These parameters should work for the majority of installations. If your ISP gives you explicit DNS server address(es), read the embedded Web Configurator help regarding what fields need to be configured.

14.3.1 IP Pool Setup

The NBG is pre-configured with a pool of 32 IP addresses starting from 192.168.1.33 to 192.168.1.64. This configuration leaves 31 IP addresses (excluding the NBG itself) in the lower range (192.168.1.2 to 192.168.1.32) for other server computers, for instance, servers for mail, FTP, TFTP, web, etc., that you may have.

14.3.2 LAN TCP/IP

The NBG has built-in DHCP server capability that assigns IP addresses and DNS servers to systems that support DHCP client capability.

14.3.3 IP Alias

IP alias allows you to partition a physical network into different logical networks over the same Ethernet interface. The NBG supports three logical LAN interfaces via its single physical Ethernet interface with the NBG itself as the gateway for each LAN network.

14.4 LAN IP Screen

Use this screen to change the IP address for your NBG. Click **Network** > **LAN** > **IP**.

Figure 85   Network > LAN > IP

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 55   Network > LAN > IP

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
IP Address	Type the IP address of your NBG in dotted decimal notation.
IP Subnet Mask	The subnet mask specifies the network number portion of an IP address. Your NBG will automatically calculate the subnet mask based on the IP address that you assign. Unless you are implementing subnetting, use the subnet mask computed by the NBG.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

DHCP Server

15.1 Overview

DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol, RFC 2131 and RFC 2132) allows individual clients to obtain TCP/IP configuration at start-up from a server. You can configure the NBG's LAN as a DHCP server or disable it. When configured as a server, the NBG provides the TCP/IP configuration for the clients. If DHCP service is disabled, you must have another DHCP server on your LAN, or else the computer must be manually configured.

15.2 What You Can Do

- Use the **General** (Section 15.3 on page 114) screen to enable the DHCP server.
- Use the **Advanced** (Section 15.4 on page 115) screen to assign IP addresses on the LAN to specific individual computers based on their MAC Addresses.

15.3 General Screen

Use this screen to enable the DHCP server. Click **Network** > **DHCP Server**. The following screen displays.

Figure 86   Network > DHCP Server > General

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 56   Network > DHCP Server > General

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Enable DHCP Server	Select this check box to activate the DHCP for LAN.
IP Pool Starting Address	This field specifies the first of the contiguous addresses in the IP address pool for LAN.
End Address	This field specifies the last of the contiguous addresses in the IP address pool for LAN.

Table 56 Network > DHCP Server > General (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

15.4 Advanced Screen

This screen allows you to assign IP addresses on the LAN to specific individual computers based on their MAC addresses. You can also use this screen to configure the DNS server information that the NBG sends to the DHCP clients.

To change your NBG's static DHCP settings, click **Network** > **DHCP Server** > **Advanced**. The following screen displays.

Figure 87 Network > DHCP Server > Advanced

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 57 Network > DHCP Server > Advanced

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Add Application Rule	
IP Address	Type the LAN IP address based on the MAC address in dotted decimal notation.
MAC Address	Type the MAC address (with colons) you want to assign to your NBG
LAN Static DHCP Table	
#	This is the index number of the static IP table entry (row).
IP Address	Type the LAN IP address of a computer on your LAN.
MAC Address	Type the MAC address (with colons) of a computer on your LAN.
Modify	Click the **Edit** icon to open the edit screen where you can modify an IP address. Click the **Delete** icon to remove an IP address.
DNS Server	

Table 57 Network > DHCP Server > Advanced (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
DNS Servers Assigned by DHCP Server	The NBG passes a DNS (Domain Name System) server IP address (in the order you specify here) to the DHCP clients. The NBG only passes this information to the LAN DHCP clients when you select the **Enable DHCP Server** check box. When you clear the **Enable DHCP Server** check box, DHCP service is disabled and you must have another DHCP sever on your LAN, or else the computers must have their DNS server addresses manually configured.
First DNS Server Second DNS Server	Select **From ISP** if your ISP dynamically assigns DNS server information (and the NBG's WAN IP address). The field to the right displays the (read-only) DNS server IP address that the ISP assigns. Select **User-Defined** if you have the IP address of a DNS server. Enter the DNS server's IP address in the field to the right. If you chose **User-Defined**, but leave the IP address set to 0.0.0.0, **User-Defined** changes to **None** after you click **Apply**. If you set a second choice to **User-Defined**, and enter the same IP address, the second **User-Defined** changes to **None** after you click **Apply**. Select **DNS Relay** to have the NBG act as a DNS proxy. The NBG's LAN IP address displays in the field to the right (read-only). The NBG tells the DHCP clients on the LAN that the NBG itself is the DNS server. When a computer on the LAN sends a DNS query to the NBG, the NBG forwards the query to the NBG's system DNS server (configured in the **WAN > Internet Connection** screen) and relays the response back to the computer. You can only select **DNS Relay** for one of the three servers; if you select **DNS Relay** for a second or third DNS server, that choice changes to **None** after you click **Apply**. Select **None** if you do not want to configure DNS servers. If you do not configure a DNS server, you must know the IP address of a computer in order to access it.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

Network Address Translation (NAT)

16.1 Overview

NAT (Network Address Translation - NAT, RFC 1631) is the translation of the IP address of a host in a packet. For example, the source address of an outgoing packet, used within one network is changed to a different IP address known within another network.

Each packet has two addresses – a source address and a destination address. For outgoing packets, NAT maps private (local) IP addresses to globally unique ones required for communication with hosts on other networks. It replaces the original IP source address in each packet and then forwards it to the Internet. The NBG keeps track of the original addresses and port numbers so incoming reply packets can have their original values restored. The following figure illustrates this.

Figure 88   NAT Example
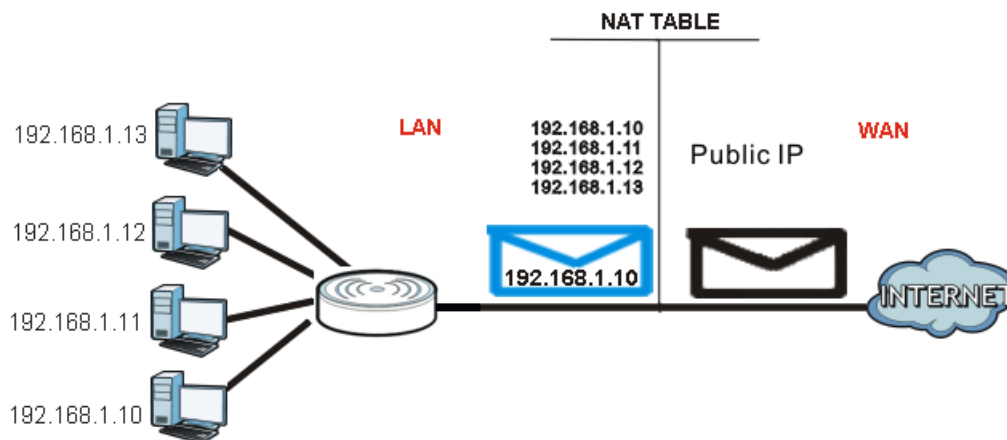
For more information on IP address translation, refer to *RFC 1631*, *The IP Network Address Translator (NAT)*.

16.2 What You Can Do

- Use the **General** screen (Section 16.3 on page 118) to enable NAT and set a default server.
- Use the **Application** screen (Section 16.4 on page 118) o forward incoming service requests to the server(s) on your local network.
- Use the **Advanced** screen (Section 16.5 on page 120) to change your NBG's trigger port settings.

16.3 General NAT Screen

Use this screen to enable NAT and set a default server. Click **Network > NAT > General** to open the following screen.

Figure 89   Network > NAT > General

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 58   Network > NAT > General

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
NAT Setup	
Enable Network Address Translation	Network Address Translation (NAT) allows the translation of an Internet protocol address used within one network (for example a private IP address used in a local network) to a different IP address known within another network (for example a public IP address used on the Internet). Select the check box to enable NAT.
Default Server Setup	
Server IP Address	In addition to the servers for specified services, NAT supports a default server. A default server receives packets from ports that are not specified in the **Application** screen. If you do not assign a **Default Server IP address**, the NBG discards all packets received for ports that are not specified in the **Application** screen or remote management.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

16.4 NAT Application Screen

Use the **Application** screen to forward incoming service requests to the server(s) on your local network. You may enter a single port number or a range of port numbers to be forwarded, and the local IP address of the desired server. The port number identifies a service; for example, web service is on port 80 and FTP on port 21. In some cases, such as for unknown services or where one server can support more than one service (for example both FTP and web service), it might be better to specify a range of port numbers.

In addition to the servers for specified services, NAT supports a default server. A service request that does not have a server explicitly designated for it is forwarded to the default server. If the default is not defined, the service request is simply discarded.

Note: Many residential broadband ISP accounts do not allow you to run any server processes (such as a Web or FTP server) from your location. Your ISP may periodically check for servers and may suspend your account if it discovers any active services at your location. If you are unsure, refer to your ISP.

Port forwarding allows you to define the local servers to which the incoming services will be forwarded. To change your NBG's port forwarding settings, click **Network > NAT > Application**. The screen appears as shown.

Note: If you do not assign a **Default Server IP address** in the **NAT > General** screen, the NBG discards all packets received for ports that are not specified in this screen or remote management.

Refer to Appendix E on page 232 for port numbers commonly used for particular services.

Figure 90   Network > NAT > Application

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 59   Network > NAT > Application

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Add Application Rule	
Active	Select the check box to enable this rule and the requested service can be forwarded to the host with a specified internal IP address. Clear the checkbox to disallow forwarding of these ports to an inside server without having to delete the entry.
Service Name	Type a name (of up to 31 printable characters) to identify this rule in the first field next to **Service Name**. Otherwise, select a predefined service in the second field next to **Service Name**. The predefined service name and port number(s) will display in the **Service Name** and **Port** fields.
Port	Type a port number(s) to define the service to be forwarded to the specified server. To specify a range of ports, enter a hyphen (-) between the first port and the last port, such as 10-20. To specify two or more non-consecutive port numbers, separate them by a comma without spaces, such as 123,567.
Server IP Address	Type the IP address of the server on your LAN that receives packets from the port(s) specified in the **Port** field.

Table 59 Network > NAT > Application (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Application Rules Summary	
#	This is the number of an individual port forwarding server entry.
Active	This icon is turned on when the rule is enabled.
Name	This field displays a name to identify this rule.
Port	This field displays the port number(s).
Server IP Address	This field displays the inside IP address of the server.
Modify	Click the **Edit** icon to display and modify an existing rule setting in the fields under **Add Application Rule**. Click the **Remove** icon to delete a rule.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

16.5 NAT Advanced Screen

Some services use a dedicated range of ports on the client side and a dedicated range of ports on the server side. With regular port forwarding you set a forwarding port in NAT to forward a service (coming in from the server on the WAN) to the IP address of a computer on the client side (LAN). The problem is that port forwarding only forwards a service to a single LAN IP address. In order to use the same service on a different LAN computer, you have to manually replace the LAN computer's IP address in the forwarding port with another LAN computer's IP address.

Trigger port forwarding solves this problem by allowing computers on the LAN to dynamically take turns using the service. The NBG records the IP address of a LAN computer that sends traffic to the WAN to request a service with a specific port number and protocol (a "trigger" port). When the NBG's WAN port receives a response with a specific port number and protocol ("incoming" port), the NBG forwards the traffic to the LAN IP address of the computer that sent the request. After that computer's connection for that service closes, another computer on the LAN can use the service in the same manner. This way you do not need to configure a new IP address each time you want a different LAN computer to use the application.

To change your NBG's trigger port settings, click **Network > NAT** > **Advanced**. The screen appears as shown.

Note: Only one LAN computer can use a trigger port (range) at a time.

Figure 91 Network > NAT > Advanced

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 60 Network > NAT > Advanced

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Add Application Rule	
Service Name	Type a unique name (up to 15 characters) for identification purposes. All characters are permitted - including spaces.
Trigger Port	The trigger port is a port (or a range of ports) that causes (or triggers) the NBG to record the IP address of the LAN computer that sent the traffic to a server on the WAN.
	Select the transport layer protocol used for the service. Choices are **TCP**, **UDP**, or **Both**.
	Type a port number or a range of port numbers.
Incoming Port	Incoming is a port (or a range of ports) that a server on the WAN uses when it sends out a particular service. The NBG forwards the traffic with this port (or range of ports) to the client computer on the LAN that requested the service.
	Select the transport layer protocol used for the service. Choices are **TCP**, **UDP**, or **Both**.
	Type a port number or a range of port numbers.
Application Rules Summary	
#	This is the rule index number (read-only).
Active	This icon is turned on when the rule is enabled.
Name	This field displays a name to identify this rule.
Trigger Port	This field displays the protocol and the port number or a range of port numbers.
Incoming Port	This field displays the protocol and the port number or a range of port numbers.
Modify	Click the **Edit** icon to edit the port triggering rule.
	Click the **Delete** icon to delete an existing rule.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

16.5.1 Trigger Port Forwarding Example

The following is an example of trigger port forwarding.

Figure 92   Trigger Port Forwarding Process: Example
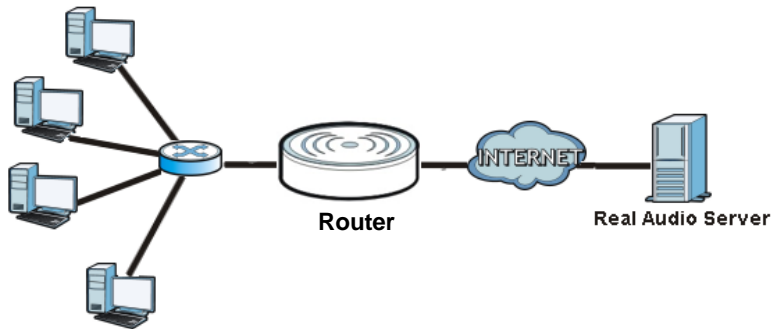
1   Jane requests a file from the Real Audio server (port 7070).

2   Port 7070 is a "trigger" port and causes the NBG to record Jane's computer IP address. The NBG associates Jane's computer IP address with the "incoming" port range of 6970-7170.

3   The Real Audio server responds using a port number ranging between 6970-7170.

4   The NBG forwards the traffic to Jane's computer IP address.

5   Only Jane can connect to the Real Audio server until the connection is closed or times out. The NBG times out in three minutes with UDP (User Datagram Protocol), or two hours with TCP/IP (Transfer Control Protocol/Internet Protocol).

16.5.2 Two Points To Remember About Trigger Ports

1   Trigger events only happen on data that is going coming from inside the NBG and going to the outside.

2   If an application needs a continuous data stream, that port (range) will be tied up so that another computer on the LAN can't trigger it.

Dynamic DNS

17.1 Overview

Dynamic DNS (DDNS) services let you use a domain name with a dynamic IP address.

17.2 What You Can Do

Use the **Dynamic DNS** screen (Section 17.4 on page 123) to enable DDNS and configure the DDNS settings on the NBG.
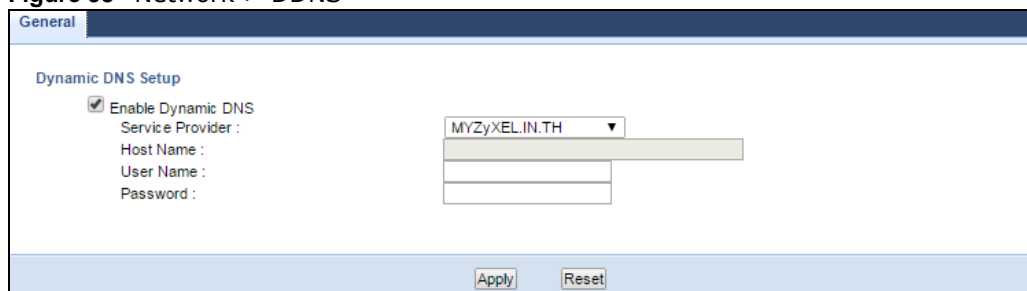
17.3 What You Need To Know

Dynamic DNS allows you to update your current dynamic IP address with one or many dynamic DNS services so that anyone can contact you (in NetMeeting, CU-SeeMe, etc.). You can also access your FTP server or Web site on your own computer using a domain name (for instance myhost.dhs.org, where myhost is a name of your choice) that will never change instead of using an IP address that changes each time you reconnect. Your friends or relatives will always be able to call you even if they don't know your IP address.

17.4 Dynamic DNS Screen

To change your NBG's DDNS, click **Network** > **DDNS**. The screen appears as shown.

Figure 93   Network > DDNS

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 61 Network > DDNS

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Enable Dynamic DNS	Select this check box to use dynamic DNS.
Service Provider	Select the name of your Dynamic DNS service provider.
Host Name	Enter a host names in the field provided. You can specify up to two host names in the field separated by a comma (",").
User Name	Enter your user name.
Password	Enter the password assigned to you.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

Static Route

18.1 Overview

This chapter shows you how to configure static routes for your NBG.

Each remote node specifies only the network to which the gateway is directly connected, and the NBG has no knowledge of the networks beyond. For instance, the NBG knows about network N2 in the following figure through remote node Router 1. However, the NBG is unable to route a packet to network N3 because it doesn't know that there is a route through the same remote node Router 1 (via gateway Router 2). The static routes are for you to tell the NBG about the networks beyond the remote nodes.

Figure 94   Example of Static Routing Topology
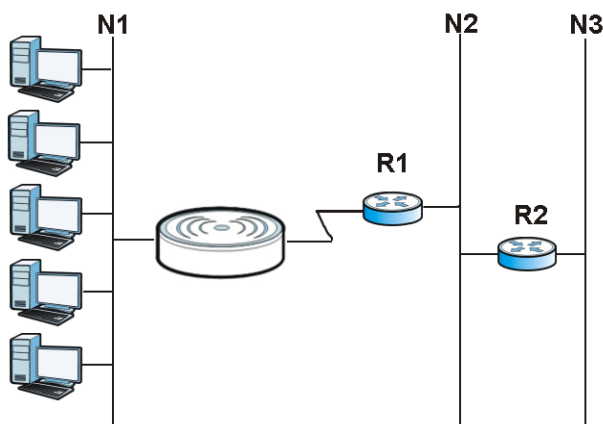
18.2 What You Can Do

Use the **IP Static Route** screen (Section 18.3 on page 125) to view, add and delete routes.

18.3 IP Static Route Screen

Click **Network > Static Route** to open the **IP Static Route** screen.

Figure 95   Network > Static Route

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 62   Network > Static Route

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Static Routing Settings	
Route Name	Enter a the name that describes or identifies this route.
Destination IP Address	Enter the IP network address of the final destination.
IP Subnet Mask	This is the subnet to which the route's final destination belongs.
Gateway IP Address	Enter the the IP address of the gateway.
Metric	Assign a number to identify the route.
Interface	Select the NBG port types. The port types are **WAN** and **LAN**.
Add Rule	Click this to add the IP static route.
Application Rules Summary	
#	This is the number of an individual static route.
Active	The rules are always on and this is indicated by the icon.
Route Name	This is the name that describes or identifies this route.
Destination	This parameter specifies the IP network address of the final destination. Routing is always based on network number.
Gateway	This is the IP address of the gateway. The gateway is a router or switch on the same network segment as the device's LAN or WAN port. The gateway helps forward packets to their destinations.
Metric	This is the number assigned to the route.
Interface	This displays the NBG port types. The port types are **WAN** and **LAN**.
Delete	Click the Delete icon to remove a static route from the NBG. A window displays asking you to confirm that you want to delete the route.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

Firewall

19.1 Overview

This chapter shows you how to enable and configure the firewall that protects your NBG and your LAN from unwanted or malicious traffic.

Enable the firewall to protect your LAN computers from attacks by hackers on the Internet and control access between the LAN and WAN. By default the firewall:

- allows traffic that originates from your LAN computers to go to all of the networks.
- blocks traffic that originates on the other networks from going to the LAN.

The following figure illustrates the default firewall action. User **A** can initiate an IM (Instant Messaging) session from the LAN to the WAN (1). Return traffic for this session is also allowed (2). However other traffic initiated from the WAN is blocked (3 and 4).

Figure 96   Default Firewall Action
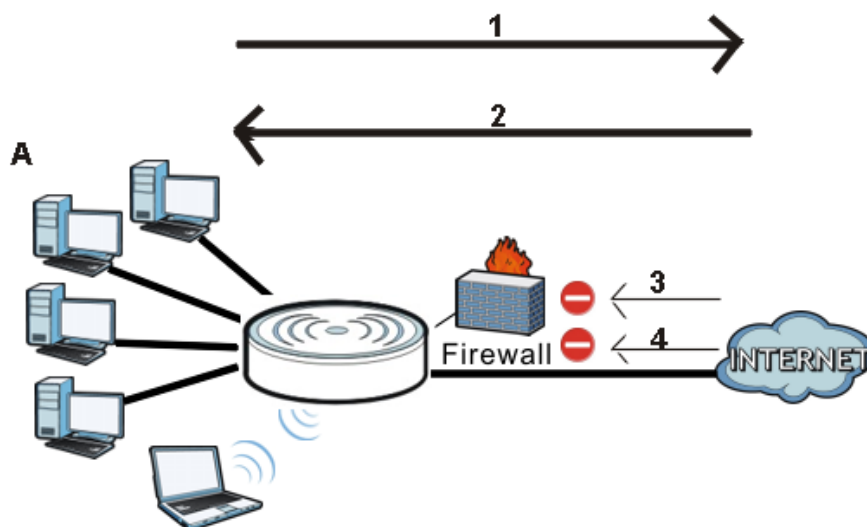
19.2 What You Can Do

- Use the **General** (Section 19.4 on page 128) screen to enable or disable the NBG's firewall.
- Use the **MAC Filtering Rule** screen (Section 19.5 on page 129) to configure the NBG to block access to devices or block the devices from accessing the NBG.
- Use the **IP Filtering Rule** screen (Section 19.6 on page 130) to configure the NBG to block access to devices or block the devices from accessing the NBG.

19.3 What You Need To Know

The NBG's firewall feature physically separates the LAN and the WAN and acts as a secure gateway for all data passing between the networks.

It is designed to protect against Denial of Service (DoS) attacks when activated (click the **General** tab under **Firewall** and then click the **Enable Firewall** check box). The NBG's purpose is to allow a private Local Area Network (LAN) to be securely connected to the Internet. The NBG can be used to prevent theft, destruction and modification of data, as well as log events, which may be important to the security of your network.

The NBG is installed between the LAN and a broadband modem connecting to the Internet. This allows it to act as a secure gateway for all data passing between the Internet and the LAN.

The NBG has one Ethernet WAN port and four Ethernet LAN ports, which are used to physically separate the network into two areas.The WAN (Wide Area Network) port attaches to the broadband (cable or DSL) modem to the Internet.

The LAN (Local Area Network) port attaches to a network of computers, which needs security from the outside world. These computers will have access to Internet services such as e-mail, FTP and the World Wide Web. However, "inbound access" is not allowed (by default) unless the remote host is authorized to use a specific service.

19.4 General Firewall Screen

Use this screen to enable or disable the NBG's firewall, and set up firewall logs. Click **Security** > **Firewall** to open the **General** screen.

Figure 97 Security > Firewall > General

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 63 Security > Firewall > General

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Firewall Setup	
Enable Firewall	Select this check box to activate the firewall. The NBG performs access control and protects against Denial of Service (DoS) attacks when the firewall is activated.

Table 63 Security > Firewall > General

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol is a message control and error-reporting protocol between a host server and a gateway to the Internet. ICMP uses Internet Protocol (IP) datagrams, but the messages are processed by the TCP/IP software and directly apparent to the application user.
Enable ICMP (WAN Ping)	Select this check box to activate the ICMP. The NBG will respond to WAN incoming Ping requests.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save the settings.
Reset	Click **Reset** to start configuring this screen again.

19.5 MAC Filtering Rule Screen

If an outside user attempts to probe an unsupported port on your NBG, an ICMP response packet is automatically returned. This allows the outside user to know the NBG exists. Use this screen to prevent the ICMP response packet from being sent. This keeps outsiders from discovering your NBG when unsupported ports are probed.

You can also use this screen to enable service blocking, enter/delete/modify the services you want to block and the date/time you want to block them.

Click **Security** > **Firewall** > **MAC Filtering Rule**. The screen appears as shown next.

Figure 98 Security > Firewall > MAC Filtering Rule

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 64 Security > Firewall > MAC Filtering Rule

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
MAC Filtering Rule	
Enable MAC Filtering	Select this check box to enable MAC address filtering. Define the filter action for the list of MAC addresses in the **MAC Filtering Table**. Select **Allow** to permit access to the NBG, MAC addresses not listed will be denied access to the NBG. Select **Deny** to block access to the NBG, MAC addresses not listed will be allowed to access the NBG.
MAC Filtering Table	
Client PC MAC Address	Enter the MAC address of the computer for which the MAC filtering rule applies.
Comment	Enter a name that identifies or describes the firewall rule.
Add	Click this to add the MAC filtering rule.
MAC Filtering Table	
NO.	This is the number of an individual MAC filtering rule.
Client PC MAC Address	This field displays the MAC address of the computer.
Comment	This field displays the descriptions of the MAC filtering rule.
Select	Select the MAC filtering rule which you want to delete.
Delete Selected	Click the **Delete Selected** button to remove the MAC filtering rule which selected from the **MAC Filtering Table**. A window displays asking you to confirm that you want to delete the rule.
Delete All	Click the **Delete All** button to remove all MAC filtering rules from the NBG. A window displays asking you to confirm that you want to delete all rules.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to start configuring this screen again.

See Appendix E on page 232 for commonly used services and port numbers.

19.6 IP Filtering Rule Screen

If an outside user attempts to probe an unsupported port on your NBG, an ICMP response packet is automatically returned. This allows the outside user to know the NBG exists. Use this screen to prevent the ICMP response packet from being sent. This keeps outsiders from discovering your NBG when unsupported ports are probed.

You can also use this screen to enable service blocking, enter/delete/modify the services you want to block and the date/time you want to block them.

Click **Security** > **Firewall** > **IP Filtering Rule**. The screen appears as shown next.

Figure 99 Security > Firewall > IP Filtering Rule

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 65 Security > Firewall > IP Filtering Rule

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
IP Filtering Rule	
Enable IP Filtering	Select this check box to enable IP filtering.
	Define the filter action for the list of MAC addresses in the **IP Filtering Table**.
	Select **Allow** to permit access to the NBG, IP addresses not listed will be denied access to the NBG.
	Select **Deny** to block access to the NBG, IP addresses not listed will be allowed to access the NBG.
IP Filtering Table	
NO.	This is the number of an individual IP filtering rule.
PC Description	This field displays a description to identify this rule.
PC IP Address	This field displays the IP address (or a range of IP addresses) of the computer.
Client Service	This field displays the clients services you selected.
Protocol	This field displays the protocol used for the service.
Port Range	This field displays the port number(s).
Select	Select the IP filtering rule which you want to delete.
Add	Click this to add the IP filtering rule.
Delete Selected	Click the **Delete Selected** button to remove the IP filtering rule which selected from the **IP Filtering Table**. A window displays asking you to confirm that you want to delete the rule.
Delete All	Click the **Delete All** button to remove all IP filtering rules from the NBG. A window displays asking you to confirm that you want to delete all rules.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to start configuring this screen again.

Figure 100 Security > Firewall > IP Filtering Rule: Add

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 66 Security > Firewall > IP Filtering Rule: Add

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Client PC Description	Enter a name that identifies or describes the firewall rule.
Client PC IP Address	Enter the IP address of the computer for which the IP filtering rule applies.
Client Service	
Service Name	This field displays the services which be provided from clients.
Detailed Description	This field displays the details of **Service Name**.
Select	Select client services which you want to apply.
User Define Service	
Protocol	Select the transport layer protocol used for the service. Choices are **TCP**, **UDP**, or **Both**.
Port Range	Type a range of port numbers.

Table 66 Security > Firewall > IP Filtering Rule: Add

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Add	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Cancel	Click **Cancel** to exit this screen without saving.

See Appendix E on page 232 for commonly used services and port numbers.

Content Filter

20.1 Overview

This chapter provides a brief overview of content filtering using the embedded web GUI.

Internet content filtering allows you to create and enforce Internet access policies tailored to your needs. Content filtering is the ability to block certain web features or specific URL keywords.

20.2 What You Can Do

Use the **Content Filter** (Section 20.4 on page 135) screen to restrict web features, add keywords for blocking and designate a trusted computer.

20.3 What You Need To Know

Content filtering allows you to block certain web features, such as cookies, and/or block access to specific web sites. For example, you can configure one policy that blocks John Doe's access to arts and entertainment web pages.

20.3.1 Content Filtering Profiles

A content filtering profile conveniently stores your custom settings for the following features.

Restrict Web Features

The NBG can disable web proxies and block web features such as ActiveX controls, Java applets and cookies.

Keyword Blocking URL Checking

The NBG checks the URL's domain name (or IP address) and file path separately when performing keyword blocking.

The URL's domain name or IP address is the characters that come before the first slash in the URL. For example, with the URL www.zyxel.com.tw/news/pressroom.php, the domain name is www.zyxel.com.tw.

The file path is the characters that come after the first slash in the URL. For example, with the URL www.zyxel.com.tw/news/pressroom.php, the file path is news/pressroom.php.

Since the NBG checks the URL's domain name (or IP address) and file path separately, it will not find items that go across the two. For example, with the URL www.zyxel.com.tw/news/ pressroom.php, the NBG would find "tw" in the domain name (www.zyxel.com.tw). It would also find "news" in the file path (news/pressroom.php) but it would not find "tw/news".

20.4 Content Filter Screen

Use this screen to restrict web features, add keywords for blocking and designate a trusted computer.

Click **Security** > **Content Filter** to open the **Content Filter** screen.

Figure 101   Security > Content Filter > Content Filter

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 67   Security > Content Filter > Content Filter

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Enable URL Keyword Blocking	The NBG can block Web sites with URLs that contain certain keywords in the domain name or IP address. For example, if the keyword "bad" was enabled, all sites containing this keyword in the domain name or IP address will be blocked, e.g., URL http:// www.website.com/bad.html would be blocked. Select this check box to enable this feature.
Keyword	Type a keyword in this field. You may use any character (up to 64 characters). Wildcards are not allowed. You can also enter a numerical IP address.
Keyword List	This list displays the keywords already added.
Add	Click **Add** after you have typed a keyword. Repeat this procedure to add other keywords. Up to 64 keywords are allowed. When you try to access a web page containing a keyword, you will get a message telling you that the content filter is blocking this request.
Delete	Highlight a keyword in the lower box and click **Delete** to remove it. The keyword disappears from the text box after you click **Apply**.
Clear All	Click this button to remove all of the listed keywords.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh

Bandwidth Management

21.1 Overview

This chapter contains information about configuring bandwidth management and editing rules.

ZyXEL's Bandwidth Management allows you to specify bandwidth management rules based on an application.

In the figure below, uplink traffic goes from the LAN device (**A**) to the WAN device (**B**). Bandwidth management is applied before sending the packets out to the WAN. Downlink traffic comes back from the WAN device (**B**) to the LAN device (**A**). Bandwidth management is applied before sending the traffic out to LAN.

Figure 102   Bandwidth Management Example
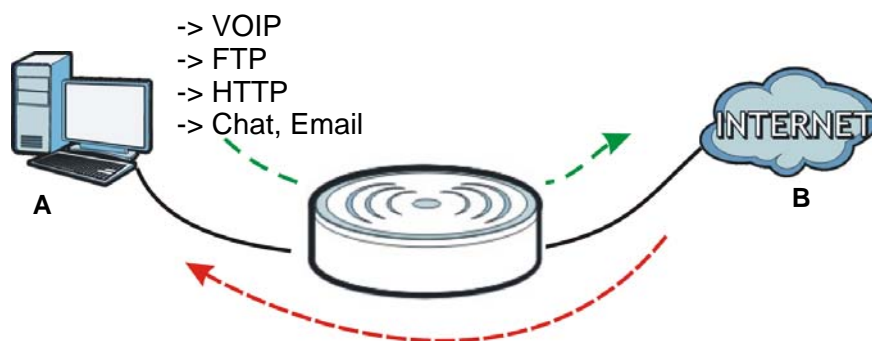
You can allocate specific amounts of bandwidth capacity (bandwidth budgets) to individual applications (like VoIP, Web, FTP, and E-mail for example).

21.2 What You Can Do

- Use the **General** screen (Section 21.4 on page 137) to enable bandwidth management and assign bandwidth values.
- Use the **Advanced** screen (Section 21.5 on page 137) to configure bandwidth managements rule for the pre-defined services and applications.

21.3 What You Need To Know

The sum of the bandwidth allotments that apply to the WAN interface (LAN to WAN, WLAN to WAN) must be less than or equal to the **Upstream Bandwidth** that you configure in the **Bandwidth Management Advanced** screen (Section 21.5 on page 137).

The sum of the bandwidth allotments that apply to the LAN interface (WAN to LAN, WAN to WLAN) must be less than or equal to the **Downstream Bandwidth** that you configure in the **Bandwidth Management Advanced** screen Section 21.5 on page 137.

21.4 General Screen

Use this screen to have the NBG apply bandwidth management.

Click **Management > Bandwidth Management** to open the bandwidth management **General** screen.

Figure 103 Management > Bandwidth Management > General
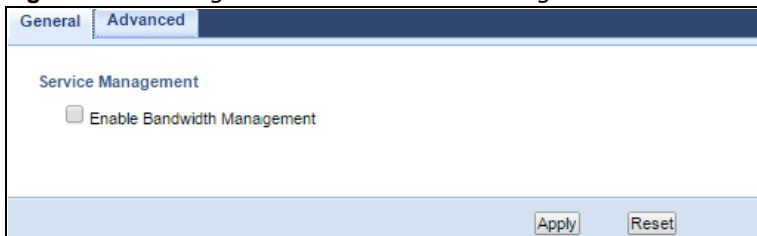
The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 68 Management > Bandwidth Management > General

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Enable Bandwidth Management	This field allows you to have NBG apply bandwidth management. Enable bandwidth management to give traffic that matches a bandwidth rule priority over traffic that does not match a bandwidth rule. Enabling bandwidth management also allows you to control the maximum or minimum amounts of bandwidth that can be used by traffic that matches a bandwidth rule.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your customized settings.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

21.5 Advanced Screen

Use this screen to configure bandwidth management rules for the pre-defined services or applications.

You can also use this screen to configure bandwidth management rule for other services or applications that are not on the pre-defined list of NBG. Additionally, you can define the source and destination IP addresses and port for a service or application.

Note: The two tables shown in this screen can be configured and applied at the same time.

Click **Management** > **Bandwidth Management** > **Advanced** to open the bandwidth management **Advanced** screen.

Figure 104   Management > Bandwidth Management > Advanced
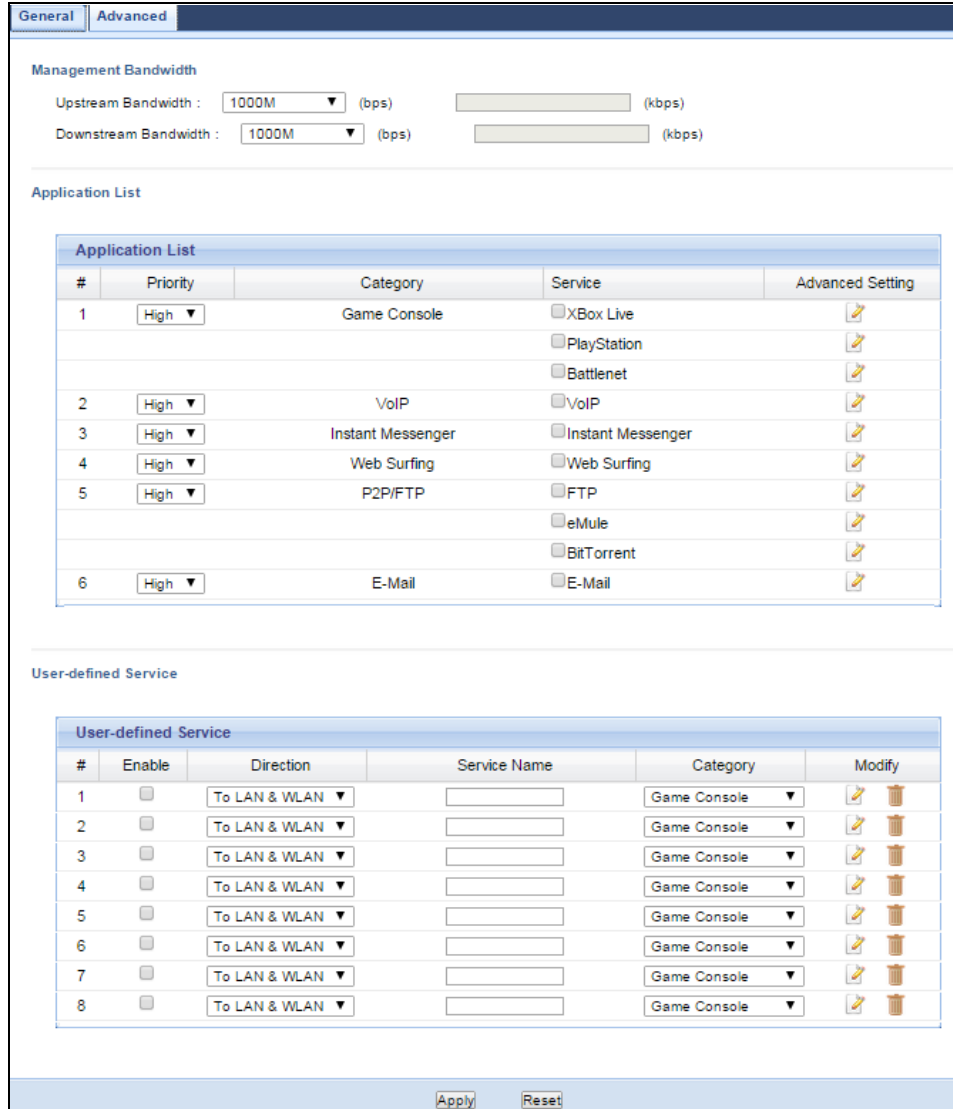
The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 69   Management > Bandwidth Management > Advanced

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Management Bandwidth	
Upstream Bandwidth	Select the total amount of bandwidth (from 64 Kilobits to 50 Megabits) that you want to dedicate to uplink traffic. If you select **User Defined**, type the total amount of bandwidth that you want to dedicate to uplink (or outgoing) traffic in the (kbps) text box. This is traffic from LAN/WLAN to WAN.

Table 69 Management > Bandwidth Management > Advanced (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Downstream Bandwidth	Select the total amount of bandwidth (from 64 Kilobits to 50 Megabits) that you want to dedicate to uplink traffic. If you select **User Defined**, type the total amount of bandwidth that you want to dedicate to downlink (or incoming) traffic in the (kbps) text box. This is traffic from WAN to LAN/WLAN.
Application List	Use this table to allocate specific amounts of bandwidth based on a pre-defined service.
#	This is the number of an individual bandwidth management rule.
Priority	Select a priority from the drop down list box. Choose **High**, **Mid** or **Low**. • **High** - Select this for voice traffic or video that is especially sensitive to jitter (jitter is the variations in delay). • **Mid** - Select this for "excellent effort" or better than best effort and would include important business traffic that can tolerate some delay. • **Low** - Select this for non-critical "background" traffic such as bulk transfers that are allowed but that should not affect other applications and users.
Category	This is the category where a service belongs.
Service	This is the name of the service. Select the check box to have the NBG apply this bandwidth management rule.
Advanced Setting	Click the **Edit** icon to open the **Rule Configuration** screen where you can modify the rule.
User-defined Service	Use this table to allocate specific amounts of bandwidth to specific applications or services you specify.
#	This is the number of an individual bandwidth management rule.
Enable	Select this check box to have the NBG apply this bandwidth management rule.
Direction	Select **TO LAN/WLAN** to apply bandwidth management to traffic from WAN to LAN/WLAN. Select **TO WAN** to apply bandwidth management to traffic from LAN/WLAN to WAN.
Service Name	Enter a descriptive name for the bandwidth management rule.
Category	This is the category where a service belongs.
Modify	Click the **Edit** icon to open the **Rule Configuration** screen. Modify an existing rule or create a new rule in the **Rule Configuration** screen. See Section 21.5.2 on page 140 for more information. Click the **Remove** icon to delete a rule.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your customized settings.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

21.5.1 Rule Configuration: Application Rule Configuration

If you want to edit a bandwidth management rule for a pre-defined service or application, click the **Edit** icon in the **Application List** table of the **Advanced** screen. The following screen displays.

Figure 105 Bandwidth Management Rule Configuration: Application List

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 70 Bandwidth Management Rule Configuration: Application List

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
#	This is the number of an individual bandwidth management rule.
Enable	Select an interface's check box to enable bandwidth management on that interface.
Direction	These read-only labels represent the physical interfaces. Bandwidth management applies to all traffic flowing out of the router through the interface, regardless of the traffic's source.
	Traffic redirect or IP alias may cause LAN-to-LAN traffic to pass through the NBG and be managed by bandwidth management.
Bandwidth	Select **Maximum Bandwidth** or **Minimum Bandwidth** and specify the maximum or minimum bandwidth allowed for the rule in kilobits per second.
Protocol	This is the protocol (**TCP**, **UDP** or user-defined) used for the service.
OK	Click **OK** to save your customized settings.
Cancel	Click **Cancel** to exit this screen without saving.

21.5.2 Rule Configuration: User Defined Service Rule Configuration

If you want to edit a bandwidth management rule for other applications or services, click the **Edit** icon in the **User-defined Service** table of the **Advanced** screen. The following screen displays.

Figure 106 Bandwidth Management Rule Configuration: User-defined Service

The following table describes the labels in this screen

Table 71   Bandwidth Management Rule Configuration: User-defined Service

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
BW Budget	Select **Maximum Bandwidth** or **Minimum Bandwidth** and specify the maximum or minimum bandwidth allowed for the rule in kilobits per second.
Destination Address Range	Enter the IP address range of the destination computer. The NBG applies bandwidth management to the service or application that is entering this computer.
Destination Port Range	This is the port number of the destination that define the traffic type, for example TCP port 80 defines web traffic.
Source Address Range	Enter the IP address range of the computer that initializes traffic for the application or service. The NBG applies bandwidth management to traffic initiating from this computer.
Source Port Range	This is the port number of the source that define the traffic type, for example TCP port 80 defines web traffic.
Protocol	Select the protocol (**TCP**, **UDP**) for which the bandwidth management rule applies.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your customized settings.
Cancel	Click **Cancel** to exit this screen without saving.

See for commonly used services and port numbers.

Remote Management

22.1 Overview

This chapter provides information on the Remote Management screens.

Remote Management allows you to manage your NBG from a remote location through the following interfaces:

- LAN and WAN
- LAN only
- WAN only

Note: The NBG is managed using the Web Configurator.

22.2 What You Can Do

Use the **WWW** screen (Section 22.4 on page 143) to define the interface/s from which the NBG can be managed remotely and specify a secure client that can manage the NBG.

22.3 What You Need to Know

Remote management over LAN or WAN will not work when:

1   The IP address in the **Secured Client IP Address** field (Section 22.4 on page 143) does not match the client IP address. If it does not match, the NBG will disconnect the session immediately.

2   There is already another remote management session. You may only have one remote management session running at one time.

3   There is a firewall rule that blocks it.

22.3.1 Remote Management and NAT

When NAT is enabled:

- Use the NBG's WAN IP address when configuring from the WAN.
- Use the NBG's LAN IP address when configuring from the LAN.

22.3.2 System Timeout

There is a default system management idle timeout of five minutes (three hundred seconds). The NBG automatically logs you out if the management session remains idle for longer than this timeout period. The management session does not time out when a statistics screen is polling. You can change the timeout period in the **System** screen

22.4 WWW Screen

To change your NBG's remote management settings, click **Management** > **Remote Management** > **WWW**.

Figure 107   Management > Remote Management > WWW

The following table describes the labels in this screen

Table 72   Management > Remote Management > WWW

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Enable Remote WAN Access	Select this check box to enable Remote WAN Access.
Server Port	You may change the server port number for a service if needed, however you must use the same port number in order to use that service for remote management.
Secured Client IP Address	Select **All** to allow all computes to access the NBG. Otherwise, check **Selected** and specify the IP address of the computer that can access the NBG.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your customized settings and exit this screen.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

Universal Plug-and-Play (UPnP)

23.1 Overview

This chapter introduces the UPnP feature in the web configurator.

Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) is a distributed, open networking standard that uses TCP/IP for simple peer-to-peer network connectivity between devices. A UPnP device can dynamically join a network, obtain an IP address, convey its capabilities and learn about other devices on the network. In turn, a device can leave a network smoothly and automatically when it is no longer in use.

23.2 What You Can Do

Use the **UPnP** screen (Section 23.4 on page 145) to enable UPnP on your NBG.

23.3 What You Need to Know

UPnP hardware is identified as an icon in the Network Connections folder (Windows XP). Each UPnP compatible device installed on your network will appear as a separate icon. Selecting the icon of a UPnP device will allow you to access the information and properties of that device.

23.3.1 NAT Traversal

UPnP NAT traversal automates the process of allowing an application to operate through NAT. UPnP network devices can automatically configure network addressing, announce their presence in the network to other UPnP devices and enable exchange of simple product and service descriptions. NAT traversal allows the following:

- Dynamic port mapping
- Learning public IP addresses
- Assigning lease times to mappings

Windows Messenger is an example of an application that supports NAT traversal and UPnP.

See the NAT chapter for more information on NAT.

23.3.2 Cautions with UPnP

The automated nature of NAT traversal applications in establishing their own services and opening firewall ports may present network security issues. Network information and configuration may also be obtained and modified by users in some network environments.

When a UPnP device joins a network, it announces its presence with a multicast message. For security reasons, the NBG allows multicast messages on the LAN only.

All UPnP-enabled devices may communicate freely with each other without additional configuration. Disable UPnP if this is not your intention.

23.4 UPnP Screen

Use this screen to enable UPnP on your NBG.

Click **Management > UPnP** to display the screen shown next.

Figure 108   Management > UPnP

The following table describes the fields in this screen.

Table 73   Management > UPnP

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Enable the Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) Feature	Select this check box to activate UPnP. Be aware that anyone could use a UPnP application to open the web configurator's login screen without entering the NBG's IP address (although you must still enter the password to access the web configurator).
Apply	Click **Apply** to save the setting to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to return to the previously saved settings.

23.5 Technical Refereance

The sections show examples of using UPnP.

23.5.1 Using UPnP in Windows XP Example

This section shows you how to use the UPnP feature in Windows XP. You must already have UPnP installed in Windows XP and UPnP activated on the NBG.

Make sure the computer is connected to a LAN port of the NBG. Turn on your computer and the NBG.

23.5.1.1 Auto-discover Your UPnP-enabled Network Device

1   Click **start** and **Control Panel**. Double-click **Network Connections**. An icon displays under Internet Gateway.

2   Right-click the icon and select **Properties**.

Figure 109   Network Connections

3   In the **Internet Connection Properties** window, click **Settings** to see the port mappings there were automatically created.

Figure 110   Internet Connection Properties

4   You may edit or delete the port mappings or click **Add** to manually add port mappings.

Figure 111   Internet Connection Properties: Advanced Settings
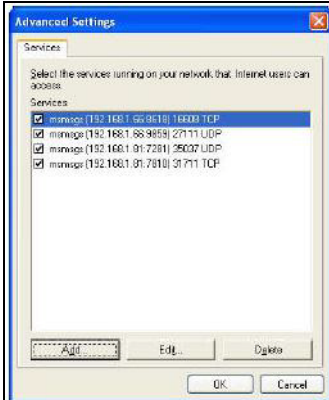
Figure 112   Internet Connection Properties: Advanced Settings: Add

Note: When the UPnP-enabled device is disconnected from your computer, all port mappings will be deleted automatically.

5   Select **Show icon in notification area when connected** option and click **OK**. An icon displays in the system tray.

Figure 113   System Tray Icon
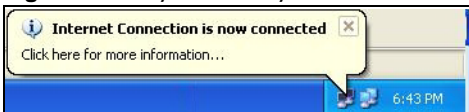
6   Double-click on the icon to display your current Internet connection status.

Figure 114 Internet Connection Status

23.5.2 Web Configurator Easy Access

With UPnP, you can access the web-based configurator on the NBG without finding out the IP address of the NBG first. This comes helpful if you do not know the IP address of the NBG.

Follow the steps below to access the web configurator.

1 Click **Start** and then **Control Panel**.

2 Double-click **Network Connections**.

3 Select **My Network Places** under **Other Places**.

Figure 115 Network Connections
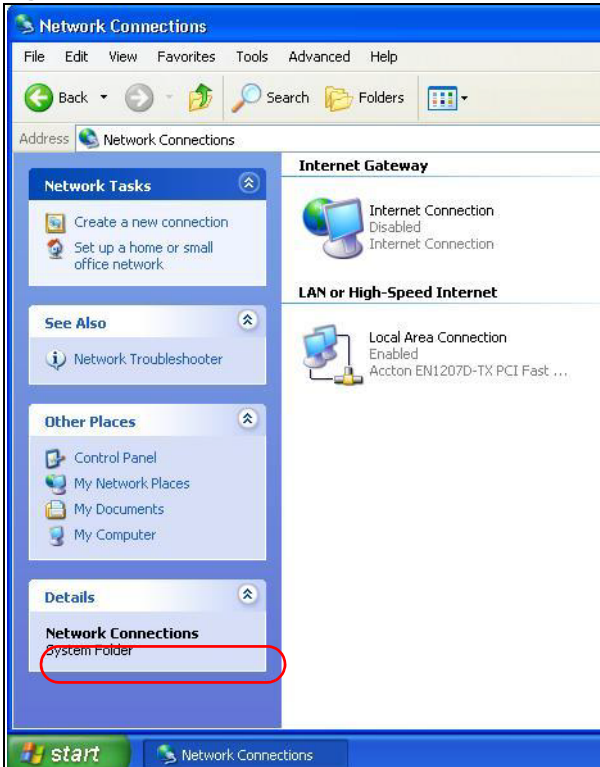
4 An icon with the description for each UPnP-enabled device displays under **Local Network**.

5 Right-click on the icon for your NBG and select **Invoke**. The web configurator login screen displays.

Figure 116 Network Connections: My Network Places
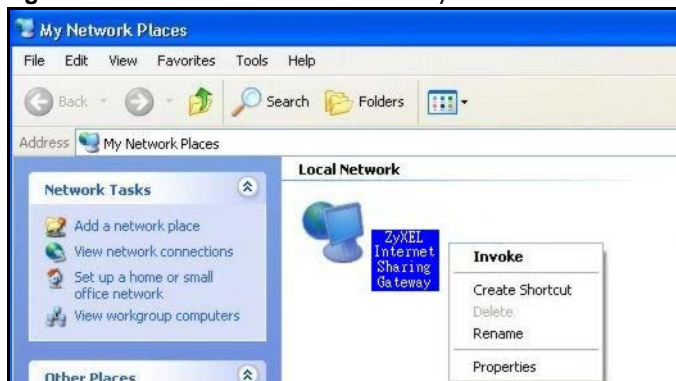
6 Right-click on the icon for your NBG and select **Properties**. A properties window displays with basic information about the NBG.

Figure 117   Network Connections: My Network Places: Properties: Example

USB Media Sharing

24.1 Overview

This chapter describes how to configure the media sharing settings on the NBG.

Note: The read and write performance may be affected by amount of file-sharing traffic on your network, type of connected USB device and your USB version (1.1 or 2.0).

Media Server

You can set up your NBG to act as a media server to provide media (like video) to DLNA-compliant players, such as Windows Media Player, ZyXEL DMAs (Digital Media Adapters), Xboxes or PS3s. The media server and clients must have IP addresses in the same subnet.

The NBG media server enables you to:

• Publish all folders for everyone to play media files in the USB storage device connected to the NBG.

• Use hardware-based media clients like the DMA-2500 to play the files.

Note: Anyone on your network can play the media files in the published folders. No user name and password nor other form of security is required.

The following figure is an overview of the NBG's media server feature. DLNA devices **A** and **B** can access and play files on a USB device (**C**) which is connected to the NBG (**D**).

Figure 118   Media Server Overview
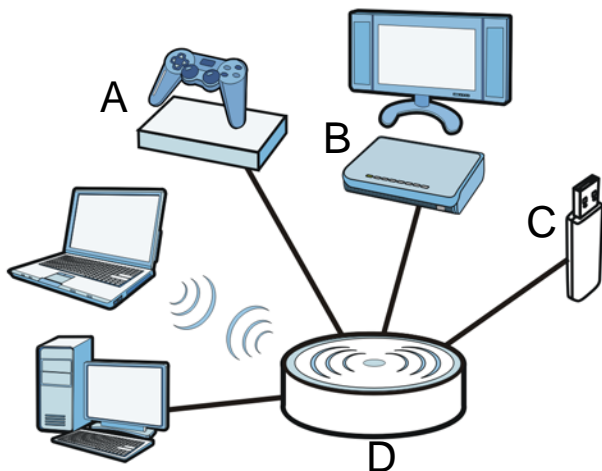
File-Sharing Server

You can also share files on a USB memory stick or hard drive connected to your NBG with users on your network.

The following figure is an overview of the NBG's file-sharing server feature. Computers **A** and **B** can access files on a USB device (**C**) which is connected to the NBG (**D**).

Figure 119   File Sharing Overview
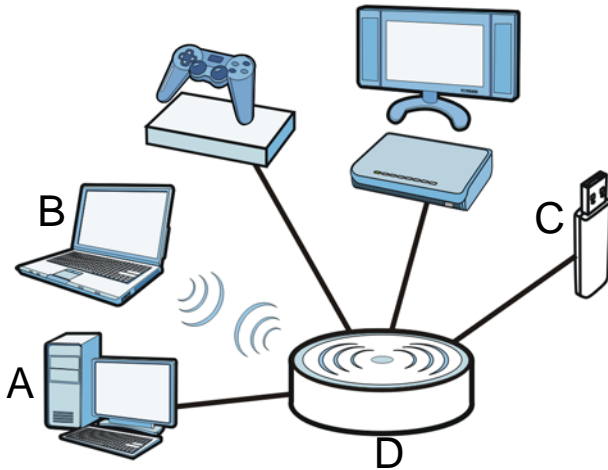
24.2 What You Can Do

- Use the **SMB/CIFS** screen to enable file-sharing via the NBG using Windows Explorer or the workgroup name. This screen also allow you to configure the workgroup name and create user accounts (Section 24.5 on page 154).
- Use the **DLNA** screen to use the NBG as a media server and allow DLNA-compliant devices to play media files stored in the attached USB device (Section 24.6 on page 155).
- Use the **FTP** screen to allow file sharing via the NBG using FTP and create user accounts (Section 24.7 on page 155).

24.3 What You Need To Know

DLNA

The Digital Living Network Alliance (DLNA) is a group of personal computer and electronics companies that works to make products compatible in a home network. DLNA clients play files stored on DLNA servers. The NBG can function as a DLNA-compliant media server and stream files to DLNA-compliant media clients without any configuration.

Workgroup name

This is the name given to a set of computers that are connected on a network and share resources such as a printer or files. Windows automatically assigns the workgroup name when you set up a network.

File Systems

A file system is a way of storing and organizing files on your hard drive and storage device. Often different operating systems such as Windows or Linux have different file systems. The file-sharing feature on your NBG supports New Technology File System (NTFS), File Allocation Table (FAT) and FAT32 file systems.

Windows/CIFS

Common Internet File System (CIFS) is a standard protocol supported by most operating systems in order to share files across the network.

CIFS runs over TCP/IP but uses the SMB (Server Message Block) protocol found in Microsoft Windows for file and printer access; therefore, CIFS will allow all applications, not just Web browsers, to open and share files across the Internet.

The NBG uses Common Internet File System (CIFS) protocol for its file sharing functions. CIFS compatible computers can access the USB file storage devices connected to the NBG. CIFS protocol is supported on Microsoft Windows, Linux Samba and other operating systems (refer to your systems specifications for CIFS compatibility).

Samba

SMB is a client-server protocol used by Microsoft Windows systems for sharing files, printers, and so on.

Samba is a free SMB server that runs on most Unix and Unix-like systems. It provides an implementation of an SMB client and server for use with non-Microsoft operating systems.

File Transfer Protocol

This is a method of transferring data from one computer to another over a network such as the Internet.

24.4 Before You Begin

Make sure the NBG is connected to your network and turned on.

1   Connect the USB device to one of the NBG's USB ports.

2   The NBG detects the USB device and makes its contents available for browsing. If you are connecting a USB hard drive that comes with an external power supply, make sure it is connected to an appropriate power source that is on.

Note: If your USB device cannot be detected by the NBG, see the troubleshooting for suggestions.

24.5 SMB/CIFS Screen

Use this screen to set up file-sharing via the NBG using Windows Explorer or the workgroup name. You can also configure the workgroup name and create file-sharing user accounts. Click **Management > USB > SMB/CIFS**.

Figure 120 Management > USB > SMB/CIFS

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 74 Management > USB > SMB/CIFS

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Enable SAMBA	Select this to enable file sharing through the NBG using Windows Explorer or by browsing to your work group.
Server Name	Specify the name to identify the NBG in a work group.
Work Group	You can add the NBG to an existing or a new workgroup on your network. Enter the name of the workgroup which your NBG automatically joins. You can set the NBG's workgroup name to be exactly the same as the workgroup name to which your computer belongs. Note: The NBG will not be able to join the workgroup if your local area network has restrictions set up that do not allow devices to join a workgroup. In this case, contact your network administrator.
User Accounts	Before you can share files you need a user account. Configure the following fields to set up a file-sharing account.
#	This is the index number of the user account.
Enable	This field displays whether a user account is activated or not. Select the check box to enable the account. Clear the check box to disable the account.
User Name	Enter a user name that will be allowed to access the shared files. You can enter up to 20 characters. Only letters and numbers allowed.

Table 74 Management > USB > SMB/CIFS (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Password	Enter the password used to access the shared files. You can enter up to 20 characters. Only letters and numbers are allowed. The password is case sensitive.
USB	Specify the user's access rights to the USB storage device which is connected to the NBG's USB port. **Read & Write** - The user has read and write rights, meaning that the user can create and edit the files on the connected USB device. **Read** - The user has read rights only and can not create or edit the files on the connected USB device.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to return to the previously saved settings.

24.6 DLNA Screen

Use this screen to have the NBG act as a DLNA-compliant media server that lets DLNA-compliant media clients on your network play video, music, and photos from the NBG (without having to copy them to another computer). Click **Management > USB > DLNA**.

Figure 121 Management > USB > DLNA
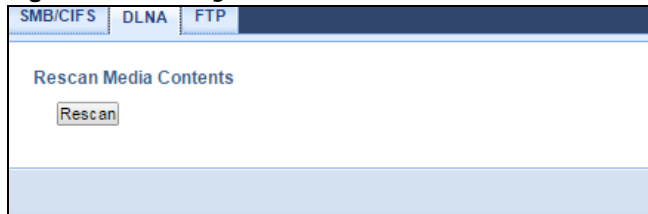
Click **Rescan** to have the NBG scan the media files on the connected USB device and do indexing of the file list again so that DLNA clients can find the new files if any.

24.7 FTP Screen

Use this screen to set up file sharing via the NBG using FTP and create user accounts. Click **Management > USB > FTP**.

Figure 122 Management > USB > FTP

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 75 Management > USB > FTP

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Enable FTP for WAN	Select this to enable the FTP server on the NBG for file sharing using FTP.
Port	You may change the server port number for FTP if needed, however you must use the same port number in order to use that service for file sharing.
User Accounts	Before you can share files you need a user account. Configure the following fields to set up a file-sharing account.
#	This is the index number of the user account.
Enable	This field displays whether a user account is activated or not. Select the check box to enable the account. Clear the check box to disable the account.
User Name	Enter a user name that will be allowed to access the shared files. You can enter up to 20 characters. Only letters and numbers allowed.
Password	Enter the password used to access the shared files. You can enter up to 20 characters. Only letters and numbers are allowed. The password is case sensitive.
USB	Specify the user's access rights to the USB storage device which is connected to the NBG's USB port. **Read & Write** - The user has read and write rights, meaning that the user can create and edit the files on the connected USB device. **Read** - The user has read rights only and can not create or edit the files on the connected USB device.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to return to the previously saved settings.

24.8 Example of Accessing Your Shared Files From a Computer

You can use Windows Explorer or FTP to access the USB storage devices connected to the NBG.

This example shows you how to use Microsoft's Windows XP to browse your shared files. Refer to your operating system's documentation for how to browse your file structure.

24.8.1 Use Windows Explorer to Share Files

You should have enabled file sharing and created a user account (Bob/1234 for example) with read and write access to USB in the **USB > SMB/CIFS** screen.

Open Windows Explorer to access the connected USB device using either Windows Explorer browser or by browsing to your workgroup.

1 In Windows Explorer's Address bar type a double backslash "\\" followed by the IP address of the NBG (the default IP address of the NBG in router mode is 192.168.1.1) and press [ENTER]. A screen asking for password authentication appears. Type the user name and password (Bob and 1234 in this example) and click **OK**.
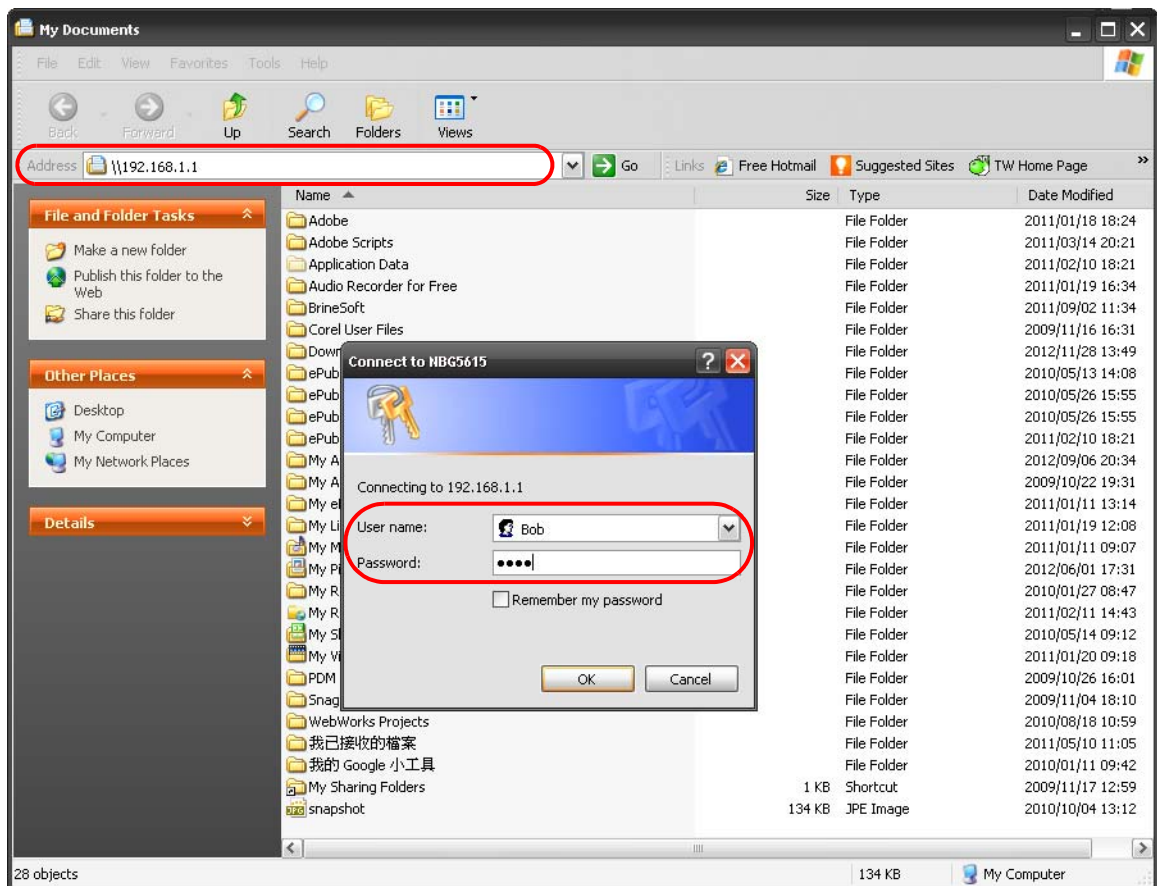
Note: Once you log into the shared folder via your NBG, you do not have to relogin unless you restart your computer.

2 You can also use the workgroup name to access files by browsing to the workgroup folder using the folder tree on the left side of the screen. It is located under **My Network Places**. In this example the workgroup name is the default "Workgroup".

24.8.2 Use FTP to Share Files

You can use FTP to access the USB storage devices connected to the NBG. In this example, we use the web browser to share files via FTP from the LAN. The way or screen you log into the FTP server (on the NBG) varies depending on your FTP client. See your FTP client documentation for more information.

You should have enabled file sharing and created a user account (Bob/1234 for example) with read and write access to USB in the **USB > FTP** screen.
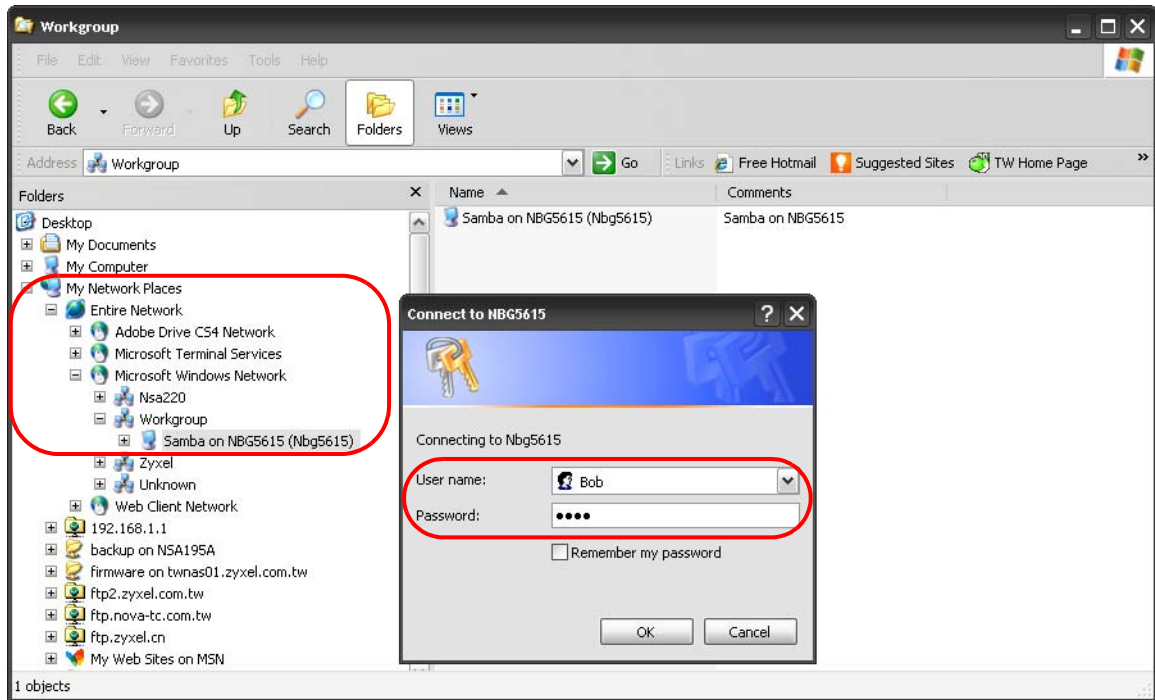
1 In your web browser's address or URL bar type "ftp://" followed by the IP address of the NBG (the default LAN IP address of the NBG in router mode is 192.168.1.1) and click **Go** or press [ENTER].

2 A screen asking for password authentication appears. Enter the user name and password (you configured in the **USB > FTP** screen) and click **Log On**.
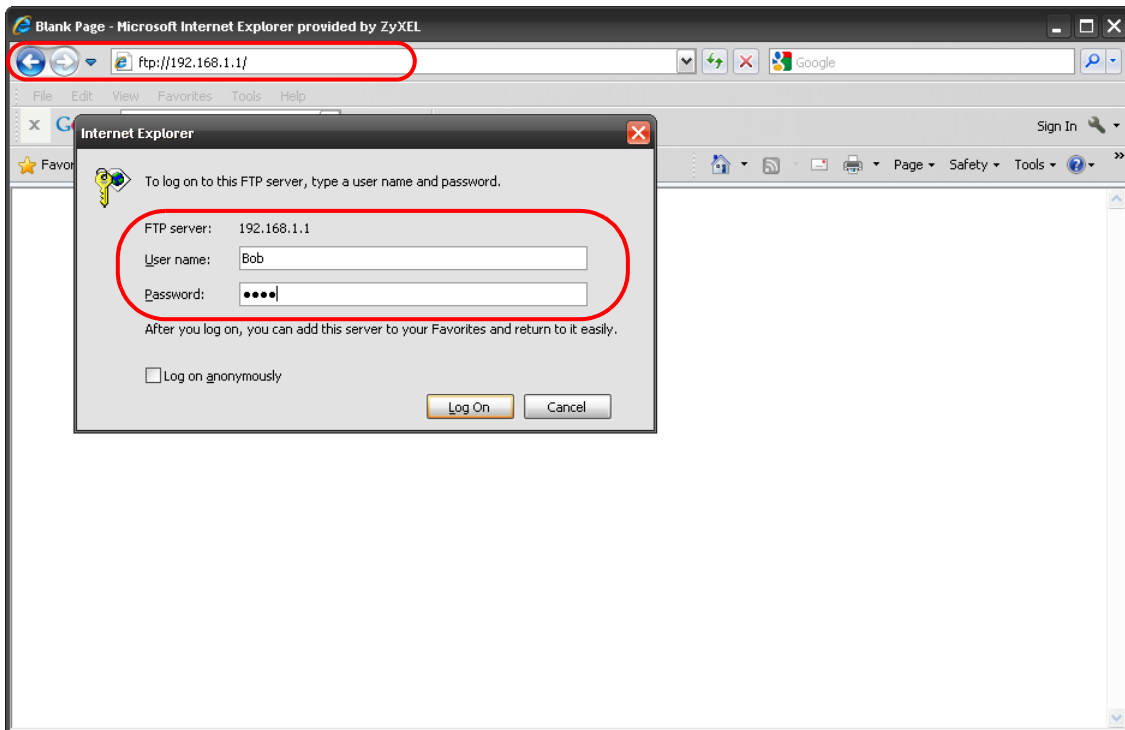
3 The screen changes and shows you the folder for the USB storage device connected to your NBG. Double-click the folder to display the contents in it.

Maintenance

25.1 Overview

This chapter provides information on the **Maintenance** screens.
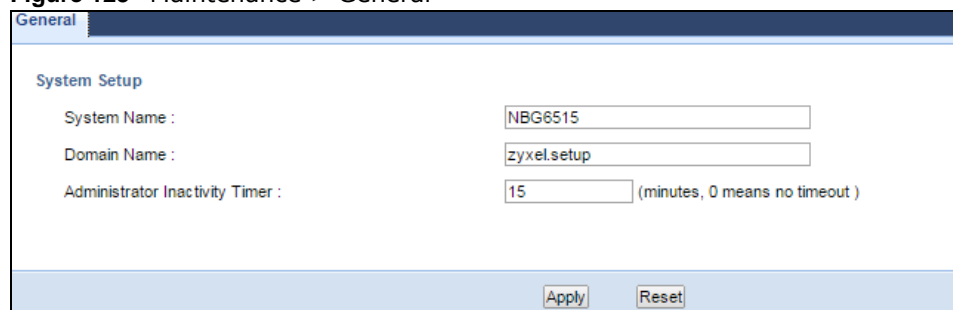
25.2 What You Can Do

- Use the **General** screen to configure system and domain name. You can also set the timeout period of the management session (Section 25.3 on page 160).
- Use the **Password** screen to change your NBG's system password (Section 25.4 on page 161).
- Use the **Time** screen to change your NBG's time and date (Section 25.5 on page 162).
- Use the **Firmware Upgrade** screen to upload firmware to your NBG (Section 25.6 on page 163).
- Use the **Backup/Restore** screen to view information related to factory defaults, backup configuration, and restoring configuration (Section 25.8 on page 166).
- Use the **Restart** screen to reboot the NBG without turning the power off (Section 25.8 on page 166).

25.3 General Screen

Use this screen to set the configure system and domain name as well as management session timeout period. Click **Maintenance** > **General**. The following screen displays.

Figure 123   Maintenance > General

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 76   Maintenance > General

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
System Setup	
System Name	System Name is a unique name to identify the NBG in an Ethernet network.
Domain Name	Enter the domain name you want to give to the NBG.
Administrator Inactivity Timer	Type how many minutes a management session can be left idle before the session times out. The default is 5 minutes. After it times out you have to log in with your password again. Very long idle timeouts may have security risks. A value of "0" means a management session never times out, no matter how long it has been left idle (not recommended).
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to return to the previously saved settings.

25.4 Password Screen

It is strongly recommended that you change your NBG's password.

If you forget your NBG's password (or IP address), you will need to reset the device. See Section 25.8 on page 166 for details.

Click **Maintenance** > **Password**. The screen appears as shown.

Figure 124 Maintenance > Password

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 77   Maintenance > Password

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Password Setup	Change your NBG's password (recommended) using the fields as shown.
Old Password	Type the default password or the existing password you use to access the system in this field.
New Password	Type your new system password (up to 30 characters). Note that as you type a password, the screen displays an asterisk (*) for each character you type.
Retype to Confirm	Type the new password again in this field.
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

25.5 Time Setting Screen

Use this screen to configure the NBG's time based on your local time zone. To change your NBG's time and date, click **Maintenance** > **Time**. The screen appears as shown.

Figure 125   Maintenance > Time

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 78   Maintenance > Time

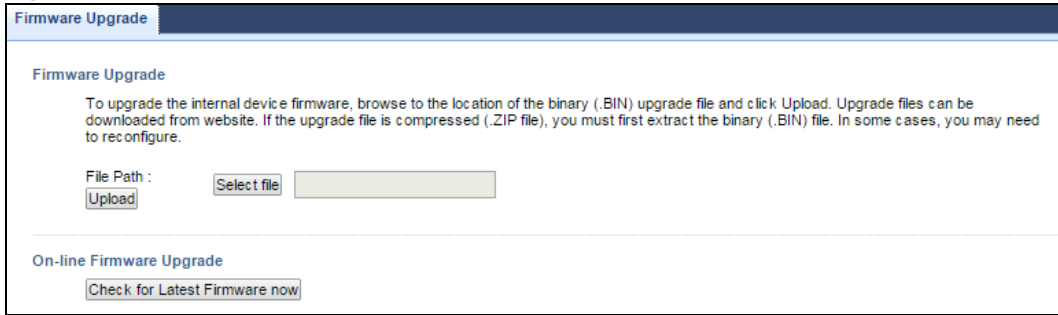| LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Current Time and Date	
Current Time	This field displays the time of your NBG.
	Each time you reload this page, the NBG synchronizes the time with the time server.
Current Date	This field displays the date of your NBG.
	Each time you reload this page, the NBG synchronizes the date with the time server.
Current Time and Date	
Manual	Select this radio button to enter the time and date manually. If you configure a new time and date, Time Zone and Daylight Saving at the same time, the new time and date you entered has priority and the Time Zone and Daylight Saving settings do not affect it.
New Time (hh:mm:ss)	This field displays the last updated time from the time server or the last time configured manually.
	When you select **Manual**, enter the new time in this field and then click **Apply**.
New Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	This field displays the last updated date from the time server or the last date configured manually.
	When you select **Manual**, enter the new date in this field and then click **Apply**.

Table 78 Maintenance > Time (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Get from Time Server	Select this radio button to have the NBG get the time and date from the time server you specified below.
Auto	Select **Auto** to have the NBG automatically search for an available time server and synchronize the date and time with the time server after you click **Apply**.
User Defined Time Server Address	Select **User Defined Time Server Address** and enter the IP address or URL (up to 20 extended ASCII characters in length) of your time server. Check with your ISP/network administrator if you are unsure of this information.
Time Zone Setup	
Time Zone	Choose the time zone of your location. This will set the time difference between your time zone and Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).
Daylight Savings	Daylight saving is a period from late spring to early fall when many countries set their clocks ahead of normal local time by one hour to give more daytime light in the evening. Select this option if you use Daylight Saving Time.
Start Date (mm/dd)	Configure the day and time when Daylight Saving Time starts if you selected **Daylight Savings**. The **o'clock** field uses the 24 hour format. Here are a couple of examples: Daylight Saving Time starts in most parts of the United States on the first Sunday of April. Each time zone in the United States starts using Daylight Saving Time at 2 A.M. local time. So in the United States you would select **First**, **Sunday**, **April** and select 2 in the **o'clock** field. Daylight Saving Time starts in the European Union on the last Sunday of March. All of the time zones in the European Union start using Daylight Saving Time at the same moment (1 A.M. GMT or UTC). So in the European Union you would select **Last**, **Sunday, March**. The time you select in the **o'clock** field depends on your time zone. In Germany for instance, you would select 2 because Germany's time zone is one hour ahead of GMT or UTC (GMT+1).
End Date	Configure the day and time when Daylight Saving Time ends if you selected **Daylight Savings**. The **o'clock** field uses the 24 hour format. Here are a couple of examples: Daylight Saving Time ends in the United States on the last Sunday of October. Each time zone in the United States stops using Daylight Saving Time at 2 A.M. local time. So in the United States you would select **Last**, **Sunday**, **October** and select 2 in the **o'clock** field. Daylight Saving Time ends in the European Union on the last Sunday of October. All of the time zones in the European Union stop using Daylight Saving Time at the same moment (1 A.M. GMT or UTC). So in the European Union you would select **Last**, **Sunday**, **October**. The time you select in the **o'clock** field depends on your time zone. In Germany for instance, you would select 2 because Germany's time zone is one hour ahead of GMT or UTC (GMT+1).
Apply	Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the NBG.
Reset	Click **Reset** to begin configuring this screen afresh.

25.6 Firmware Upgrade Screen

Find firmware at www.zyxel.com in a file that (usually) uses the system model name with a "*.bin" extension, e.g., "NBG.bin". The upload process uses HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol) and may take up to two minutes. After a successful upload, the system will reboot.

Click **Maintenance > Firmware Upgrade**. Follow the instructions in this screen to upload firmware to your NBG.

Figure 126   Maintenance > Firmware Upgrade

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 79   Maintenance > Firmware Upgrade

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
File Path	Type in the location of the file you want to upload in this field or click **Select file** to find it.
Select file	Click **Select file** to find the .bin file you want to upload. Remember that you must decompress compressed (.zip) files before you can upload them.
Upload	Click **Upload** to begin the upload process. This process may take up to two minutes.
Check for Latest Firmware Now	Click this to check for the latest updated firmware.

Note: Do not turn off the NBG while firmware upload is in progress!

After you see the **Firmware Upload In Process** screen, wait two minutes before logging into the NBG again.

The NBG automatically restarts in this time causing a temporary network disconnect. In some operating systems, you may see the following icon on your desktop.

Figure 127   Network Temporarily Disconnected
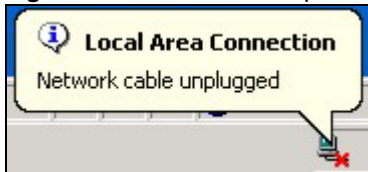
After two minutes, log in again and check your new firmware version in the **Status** screen.

If the upload was not successful, an error message appears. Click **Return** to go back to the **Firmware Upgrade** screen.

25.7 Configuration Backup/Restore Screen

Backup configuration allows you to back up (save) the NBG's current configuration to a file on your computer. Once your NBG is configured and functioning properly, it is highly recommended that you back up your configuration file before making configuration changes. The backup configuration file will be useful in case you need to return to your previous settings.

Restore configuration allows you to upload a new or previously saved configuration file from your computer to your NBG.

Click **Maintenance > Backup/Restore**. Information related to factory defaults, backup configuration, and restoring configuration appears as shown next.

Figure 128   Maintenance > Backup/Restore

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 80   Maintenance > Backup/Restore

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Backup	Click **Backup** to save the NBG's current configuration to your computer.
File Path	Type in the location of the file you want to upload in this field or click **Browse...** to find it.
Select file	Click **Select file** to find the file you want to upload. Remember that you must decompress compressed (.ZIP) files before you can upload them.
Upload	Click **Upload** to begin the upload process. Note: Do not turn off the NBG while configuration file upload is in progress. After you see a "configuration upload successful" screen, you must then wait one minute before logging into the NBG again. The NBG automatically restarts in this time causing a temporary network disconnect. If you see an error screen, click Back to return to the Backup/Restore screen.
Reset	Pressing the **Reset** button in this section clears all user-entered configuration information and returns the NBG to its factory defaults. You can also press the **RESET** button on the rear panel to reset the factory defaults of your NBG. Refer to the chapter about introducing the Web Configurator for more information on the **RESET** button.

Note: If you uploaded the default configuration file you may need to change the IP address of your computer to be in the same subnet as that of the default NBG IP address (192.168.1.2). See Appendix C on page 191 for details on how to set up your computer's IP address.

25.8 Restart Screen

System restart allows you to reboot the NBG without turning the power off.

Click **Maintenance > Restart** to open the following screen.

Figure 129 Maintenance > Restart
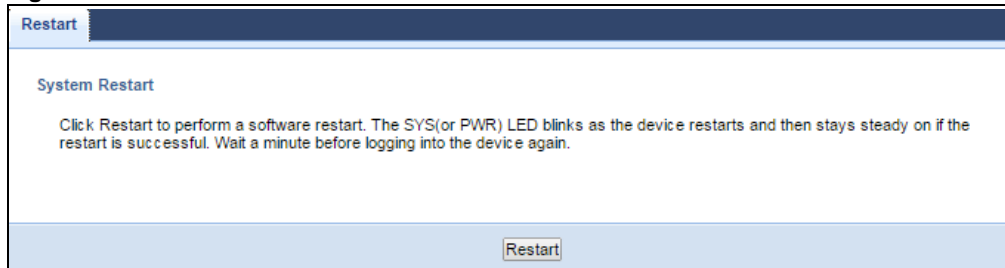
Click **Restart** to have the NBG reboot. This does not affect the NBG's configuration.

Troubleshooting

This chapter offers some suggestions to solve problems you might encounter. The potential problems are divided into the following categories.

- Power, Hardware Connections, and LEDs
- NBG Access and Login
- Internet Access
- Resetting the NBG to Its Factory Defaults
- Wireless Router/AP Troubleshooting
- USB Device Problems

26.1 Power, Hardware Connections, and LEDs

The NBG does not turn on. None of the LEDs turn on.

1   Make sure you are using the power adaptor or cord included with the NBG.

2   Make sure the power adaptor or cord is connected to the NBG and plugged in to an appropriate power source. Make sure the power source is turned on.

3   Disconnect and re-connect the power adaptor or cord to the NBG.

4   If the problem continues, contact the vendor.

One of the LEDs does not behave as expected.

1   Make sure you understand the normal behavior of the LED. See Section 1.5 on page 14.

2   Check the hardware connections. See the Quick Start Guide.

3   Inspect your cables for damage. Contact the vendor to replace any damaged cables.

4   Disconnect and re-connect the power adaptor to the NBG.

5   If the problem continues, contact the vendor.

26.2 NBG Access and Login

I don't know the IP address of my NBG.

1   The default IP address is **192.168.1.1**.

2   If you changed the IP address and have forgotten it, you might get the IP address of the NBG by looking up the IP address of the default gateway for your computer. To do this in most Windows computers, click **Start > Run**, enter **cmd**, and then enter **ipconfig**. The IP address of the **Default Gateway** might be the IP address of the NBG (it depends on the network), so enter this IP address in your Internet browser.Set your device to **Router Mode**, login (see the Quick Start Guide for instructions) and go to the **Device Information** table in the **Status** screen. Your NBG's IP address is available in the **Device Information** table.

- If the **DHCP** setting under **LAN information** is **None**, your device has a fixed IP address.
- If the **DHCP** setting under **LAN information** is **Client**, then your device receives an IP address from a DHCP server on the network.

3   If your NBG is a DHCP client, you can find your IP address from the DHCP server. This information is only available from the DHCP server which allocates IP addresses on your network. Find this information directly from the DHCP server or contact your system administrator for more information.

4   Reset your NBG to change all settings back to their default. This means your current settings are lost. See Section 26.4 on page 171 in the **Troubleshooting** for information on resetting your NBG.

I forgot the password.

1   The default password is **1234**.

2   If this does not work, you have to reset the device to its factory defaults. See Section 26.4 on page 171.

I cannot see or access the **Login** screen in the Web Configurator.

1   Make sure you are using the correct IP address.

- The default IP address is 192.168.1.1.
- If you changed the IP address (Section 14.4 on page 112), use the new IP address.
- If you changed the IP address and have forgotten it, see the troubleshooting suggestions for I don't know the IP address of my NBG.

2   Check the hardware connections, and make sure the LEDs are behaving as expected. See the Quick Start Guide.

3 Make sure your Internet browser does not block pop-up windows and has JavaScript and Java enabled. See Appendix A on page 173.

4 Make sure your computer is in the same subnet as the NBG. (If you know that there are routers between your computer and the NBG, skip this step.)

- If there is a DHCP server on your network, make sure your computer is using a dynamic IP address. See Appendix C on page 191.
- If there is no DHCP server on your network, make sure your computer's IP address is in the same subnet as the NBG. See Appendix C on page 191.

5 Reset the device to its factory defaults, and try to access the NBG with the default IP address. See Section 3.3 on page 30.

6 If the problem continues, contact the network administrator or vendor, or try one of the advanced suggestions.

Advanced Suggestion

- If your computer is connected to the **WAN** port or is connected wirelessly, use a computer that is connected to a **LAN**/**ETHERNET** port.

I can see the **Login** screen, but I cannot log in to the NBG.

1 Make sure you have entered the password correctly. The default password is **1234**. This field is case-sensitive, so make sure [Caps Lock] is not on.

2 This can happen when you fail to log out properly from your last session. Try logging in again after 5 minutes.

3 Disconnect and re-connect the power adaptor or cord to the NBG.

4 If this does not work, you have to reset the device to its factory defaults. See Section 26.4 on page 171.

26.3 Internet Access

I cannot access the Internet.

1 Check the hardware connections, and make sure the LEDs are behaving as expected. See the Quick Start Guide.

2 Make sure you entered your ISP account information correctly in the wizard. These fields are case-sensitive, so make sure [Caps Lock] is not on.

3 If you are trying to access the Internet wirelessly, make sure the wireless settings in the wireless client are the same as the settings in the AP.

4 Disconnect all the cables from your device, and follow the directions in the Quick Start Guide again.

5 Check your System Operation Mode setting.

- Select **Router** if your device routes traffic between a local network and another network such as the Internet.
- Select **Access Point** if your device bridges traffic between clients on the same network.
- Select **Universal Repeater Mode** if your device is wirelessly connected to an access point or wireless router with Internet access. Your computer should be set to obtain an dynamic IP address.

6 Disconnect all the cables from your device, and follow the directions in the Quick Start Guide again.

7 If the problem continues, contact your ISP.

I cannot access the Internet anymore. I had access to the Internet (with the NBG), but my Internet connection is not available anymore.

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1 Check the hardware connections, and make sure the LEDs are behaving as expected. See the Quick Start Guide and Section 1.5 on page 14.

2 Reboot the NBG.

3 If the problem continues, contact your ISP.

The Internet connection is slow or intermittent.

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1 There might be a lot of traffic on the network. Look at the LEDs, and check Section 1.5 on page 14. If the NBG is sending or receiving a lot of information, try closing some programs that use the Internet, especially peer-to-peer applications.

2 Check the signal strength. If the signal strength is low, try moving the NBG closer to the AP if possible, and look around to see if there are any devices that might be interfering with the wireless network (for example, microwaves, other wireless networks, and so on).

3 Reboot the NBG.

4 If the problem continues, contact the network administrator or vendor, or try one of the advanced suggestions.

Advanced Suggestions

- Check the settings for bandwidth management. If it is disabled, you might consider activating it. If it is enabled, you might consider changing the allocations.

- Check the settings for QoS. If it is disabled, you might consider activating it. If it is enabled, you might consider raising or lowering the priority for some applications.

I set up URL keyword blocking, but I can still access a website that should be blocked.

Make sure that you select the **Enable URL Keyword Blocking** check box in the Content Filtering screen. Make sure that the keywords that you type are listed in the **Keyword List**.

If a keyword that is listed in the **Keyword List** is not blocked when it is found in a URL, customize the keyword blocking using commands. See the Customizing Keyword Blocking URL Checking section in the Content Filter chapter.

26.4 Resetting the NBG to Its Factory Defaults

If you reset the NBG, you lose all of the changes you have made. The NBG re-loads its default settings, and the password resets to **1234**. You have to make all of your changes again.

You will lose all of your changes when you push the **RESET** button.

To reset the NBG,

1   Make sure the power LED is on.

2   Press the **RESET** button for longer than 1 second to restart/reboot the NBG.

3   Press the **RESET** button for longer than five seconds to set the NBG back to its factory-default configurations.

If the NBG restarts automatically, wait for the NBG to finish restarting, and log in to the Web Configurator. The password is "1234".

If the NBG does not restart automatically, disconnect and reconnect the NBG's power. Then, follow the directions above again.

26.5 Wireless Router/AP Troubleshooting

I cannot access the NBG or ping any computer from the WLAN (wireless AP or router).

1   Make sure the wireless LAN is enabled on the NBG

2 Make sure the wireless adapter on the wireless station is working properly.

3 Make sure the wireless adapter installed on your computer is IEEE 802.11 compatible and supports the same wireless standard as the NBG.

4 Make sure your computer (with a wireless adapter installed) is within the transmission range of the NBG.

5 Check that both the NBG and your wireless station are using the same wireless and wireless security settings.

6 Make sure traffic between the WLAN and the LAN is not blocked by the firewall on the NBG.

7 Make sure you allow the NBG to be remotely accessed through the WLAN interface. Check your remote management settings.

- See the chapter on Wireless LAN in the User's Guide for more information.

I cannot access the Web Configurator after I switched to AP mode.

192.168.1.1 is the default IP in Router mode (the default mode). In AP mode the default IP is 192.168.1.2. So, when you switch from Router mode to AP mode, you need to use the AP mode IP to log in.

26.6 USB Device Problems

I cannot access or see a USB device that is connected to the NBG.

1 Be sure to install the ZyXEL NetUSB Share Center Utility (for NetUSB functionality) first from the included disc, or download the latest version from the zyxel.com website.

2 Disconnect the problematic USB device, then reconnect it to the NBG.

3 Ensure that the USB device has power.

4 Check your cable connections.

5 Restart the NBG by disconnecting the power and then reconnecting it.

6 If the USB device requires a special driver, install the driver from the installation disc that came with the device. After driver installation, reconnect the USB device to the NBG and try to connect to it again with your computer.

7 If the problem persists, contact your vendor.

What kind of USB devices do the NBG support?

1   It is strongly recommended to use version 2.0 or lower USB storage devices (such as memory sticks, USB hard drives) and/or USB devices (such as USB printers). Other USB products are not guaranteed to function properly with the NBG.