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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

PURPOSE This guide gives specific information on how to install the Wireless Broadband Router and its physical and performance related characteristics. It also gives information on how to operate and use the management functions of the Wireless Broadband Router.

AUDIENCE This guide is for users with a basic working knowledge of computers. You should be familiar with Windows operating system concepts.

CONVENTIONS The following conventions are used throughout this guide to show information:



NOTE: Emphasizes important information or calls your attention to related features or instructions.



CAUTION: Alerts you to a potential hazard that could cause loss of data, or damage the system or equipment.



WARNING: Alerts you to a potential hazard that could cause personal injury.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS As part of the Wireless Broadband Router's software, there is an online web-based help that describes all management related features.

REVISION HISTORY This section summarizes the changes in each revision of this guide.

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This is the first revision of this guide.

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SECTION I

GETTING STARTED

This section provides an overview of the Wireless Broadband Router, and describes how to install and mount the unit. It also describes the basic settings required to access the management interface and run the setup Wizard.

This section includes these chapters:

- ◆ [“Introduction” on page 21](#)
- ◆ [“Network Planning” on page 29](#)
- ◆ [“Initial Configuration” on page 38](#)
- ◆ [“Installing the Gateway Router” on page 33](#)

The Barricade Wireless Broadband Router (SMCWBR14S-N4) supports routing from an Internet Service Provider (ISP) connection (DSL or cable modem) to a local network. It is simple to configure and can be up and running in minutes.

KEY HARDWARE FEATURES

The following table describes the main hardware features of the Gateway Router.

Table 1: Key Hardware Features

Feature	Description
WAN Port	One 100BASE-TX RJ-45 port for connecting to the Internet.
4 LAN Ports	Four 100BASE-TX RJ-45 ports for local network connections.
WPS Button	To set up a secure connection to a wireless device.
Reset Button	For resetting the unit and restoring factory defaults.
LEDs	Provides LED indicators for Power, WAN port, and LAN ports status.
Mounting Options	Can be mounted on any horizontal surface such as a desktop or shelf, or on a wall using two screws.

DESCRIPTION OF CAPABILITIES

- ◆ Internet connection through an RJ-45 WAN port.
- ◆ Local network connection through four 10/100 Mbps Ethernet ports.
- ◆ DHCP for dynamic IP configuration.
- ◆ Firewall with Stateful Packet Inspection, client privileges, intrusion detection, and NAT.
- ◆ NAT also enables multi-user Internet access via a single user account, and virtual server functionality (providing protected access to Internet services such as Web, FTP, e-mail, and Telnet).
- ◆ VPN pass-through (PPTP).
- ◆ User-definable application sensing tunnel supports applications requiring multiple connections.

- ◆ Easy setup through a Web browser on any operating system that supports TCP/IP.
- ◆ Compatible with all popular Internet applications.

In addition, the Gateway Router offers full network management capabilities through an easy-to-configure web interface.

APPLICATIONS Many advanced networking features are provided by the Barricade:

- ◆ **Wired LAN** — The Barricade provides connectivity to wired 10/100 Mbps devices, making it easy to create a network in small offices or homes.
- ◆ **Internet Access** — This device supports Internet access through a WAN connection. Since many DSL providers use PPPoE to establish communications with end users, the Barricade includes built-in clients for these protocols, eliminating the need to install these services on your computer.
- ◆ **Shared IP Address** — The Barricade provides Internet access for up to 253 users via a single shared IP address. Using only one ISP account, multiple users on your network can browse the Web at the same time.
- ◆ **Virtual Server** — If you have a fixed IP address, you can set the Barricade to act as a virtual host for network address translation. Remote users access various services at your site using a constant IP address. Then, depending on the requested service (or port number), the Barricade can route the request to the appropriate server (at another internal IP address). This secures your network from direct attack by hackers, and provides more flexible management by allowing you to change internal IP addresses without affecting outside access to your network.
- ◆ **DMZ Host Support** — Allows a networked computer to be fully exposed to the Internet. This function is used when NAT and firewall security prevent an Internet application from functioning correctly.
- ◆ **Security** — The Barricade supports security features that deny Internet access to specified users, or filter all requests for specific services the administrator does not want to serve. WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) and MAC filtering provide security over the wireless network.
- ◆ **Virtual Private Network (VPN)** — The Barricade supports one of the most commonly used VPN protocols – PPTP. This protocol allows remote users to establish a secure connection to their corporate network. If your service provider supports VPNs, then these protocols can be used to create an authenticated and encrypted tunnel for passing secure data over the Internet (i.e., a traditionally shared data network). The VPN protocols supported by the Barricade are briefly described below.

- ◆ **Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol** — Provides a secure tunnel for remote client access to a PPTP security gateway. PPTP includes provisions for call origination and flow control required by ISPs.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

The Barricade Wireless Broadband Router package includes:

- ◆ Barricade Wireless Broadband Router
- ◆ RJ-45 Category 5 network cable
- ◆ AC power adapter
- ◆ Quick Installation Guide
- ◆ EZ Installation & Documentation CD

Inform your dealer if there are any incorrect, missing or damaged parts. If possible, retain the carton, including the original packing materials. Use them again to repack the product in case there is a need to return it.

HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

The Barricade Wireless Broadband Router, from herein referred to as Gateway Router, connects to the Internet using its RJ-45 WAN port. It connects directly to your PC or to a local area network using its RJ-45 Fast Ethernet LAN ports.

The Gateway Router includes an LED display on the front panel for system power and port indications that simplifies installation and network troubleshooting.

Figure 1: Top Panel

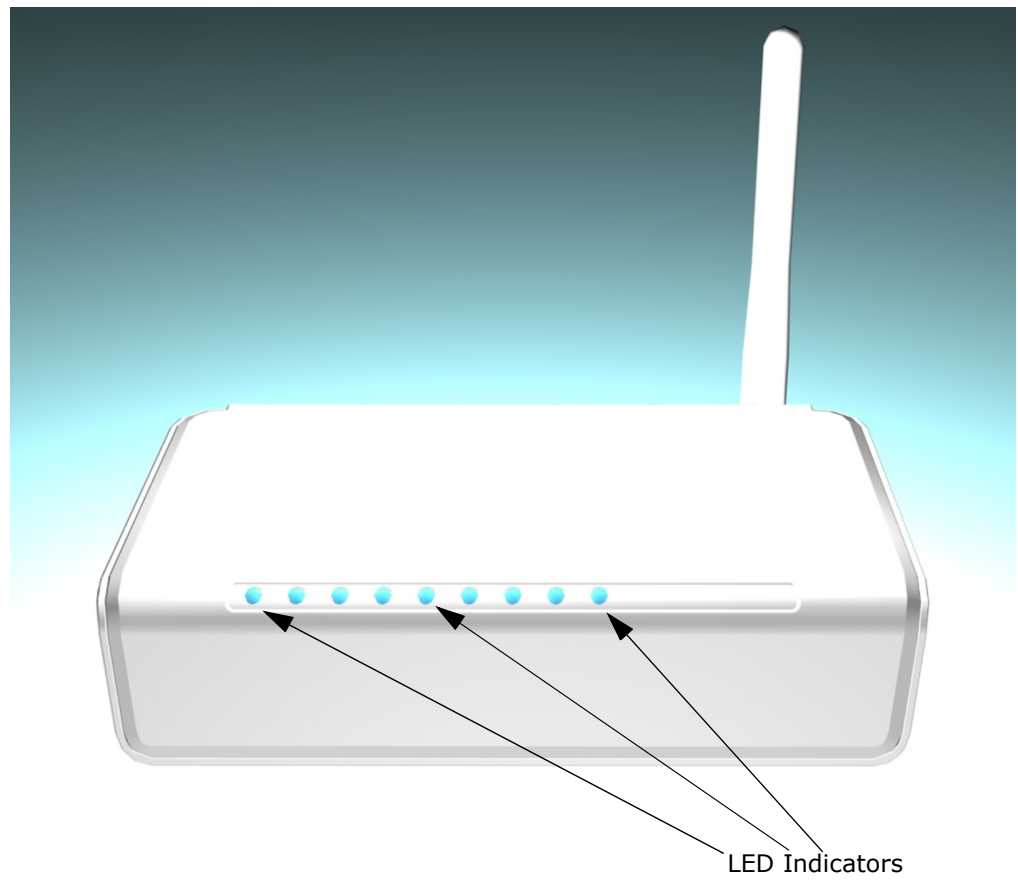
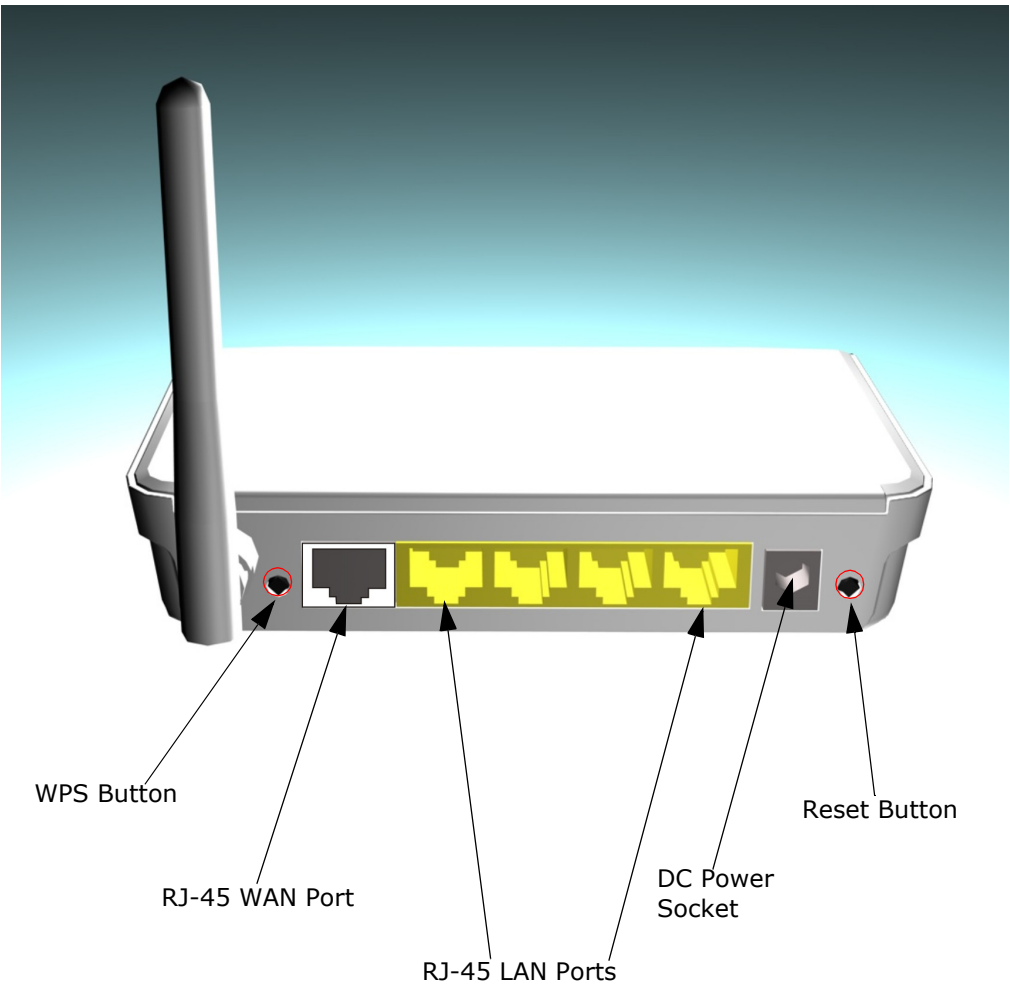


Figure 2: Rear Panel



LED INDICATORS The Wireless Broadband Router includes seven status LED indicators, as described in the following figure and table.

Figure 3: LEDs

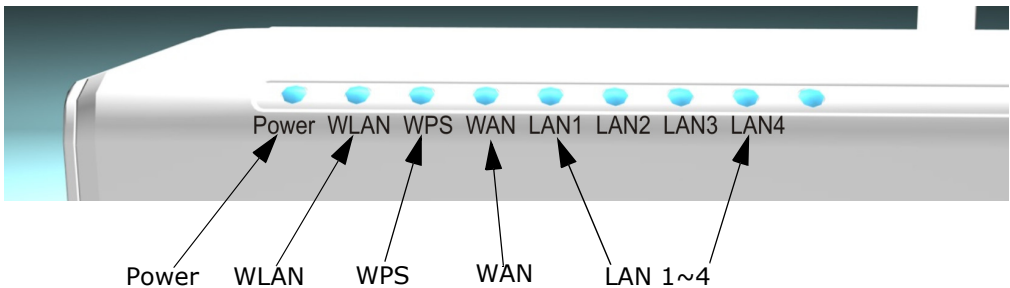


Table 2: LED Behavior

LED	Status	Description
Power	On Blue	The unit is receiving power and is operating normally.
	Off	There is no power currently being supplied to the unit.
WLAN	On/Blinking Blue	The 802.11n radio is enabled and transmitting or receiving data through wireless links.
	Off	The 802.11n radio is disabled.
WPS	Blinking	WPS authentication is in progress.
	Off	WPS authentication is not in progress.
WAN	On Blue	The Ethernet WAN port is acquiring an IP address.
	Blinking	The Ethernet WAN port is connected and is transmitting/receiving data.
	Off	The Ethernet WAN port is disconnected or has malfunctioned.
LAN1~LAN4	On Blue	The Ethernet LAN port is connected to a PC or server.
	Blinking	The Ethernet port is connected and is transmitting/receiving data.
	Off	The Ethernet port is disconnected or has malfunctioned.

ETHERNET WAN PORT A 100BASE-TX RJ-45 port that can be attached to an Internet access device, such as a DSL or Cable modem.

ETHERNET LAN PORTS The Wireless Broadband Router has four 100BASE-TX RJ-45 ports that can be attached directly to 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX LAN segments.

These port support automatic MDI/MDI-X operation, so you can use straight-through cables for all network connections to PCs, switches, or hubs.

POWER CONNECTOR The Wireless Broadband Router must be powered with its supplied power adapter. Failure to do so results in voiding of any warranty supplied with the product. The power adapter automatically adjusts to any voltage between 100~240 volts at 50 or 60 Hz, and supplies 5 volts DC power to the unit. No voltage range settings are required.

RESET BUTTON This button is used to restore the factory default configuration. If you hold down the button for 5 seconds or more, any configuration changes you may have made are removed, and the factory default configuration is restored to the Gateway Router.

WPS BUTTON Press to automatically configure the Wireless Broadband Router with other WPS devices in the WLAN.

The Wireless Broadband Router is designed to be very flexible in its deployment options. It can be used as an Internet gateway for a small network, or as an access point to extend an existing wired network to support wireless users. It also supports use as a wireless bridge to connect up to four wired LANs.

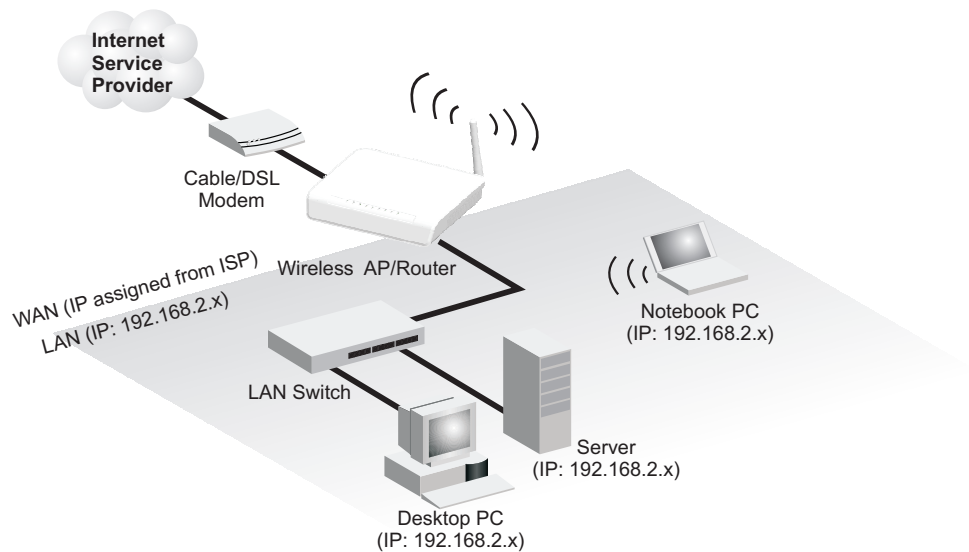
This chapter explains some of the basic features of the Wireless Broadband Router and shows some network topology examples in which the device is implemented.

INTERNET GATEWAY ROUTER

The Wireless Broadband Router can connect directly to a cable or DSL modem to provide an Internet connection for multiple users through a single service provider account. Users connect to the Wireless Broadband Router either through a wired connection to a LAN port, or through the device's own wireless network. The Wireless Broadband Router functions as an Internet gateway when set to Gateway Mode.

An Internet gateway employs several functions that essentially create two separate Internet Protocol (IP) subnetworks; a private internal network with wired and wireless users, and a public external network that connects to the Internet. Network traffic is forwarded, or routed, between the two subnetworks.

Figure 4: Operating as an Internet Gateway Router



The private local network, connected to the LAN port or wireless interface, provides a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server for allocating IP addresses to local PCs and wireless clients, and Network Address Translation (NAT) for mapping the multiple "internal" IP addresses to one "external" IP address.

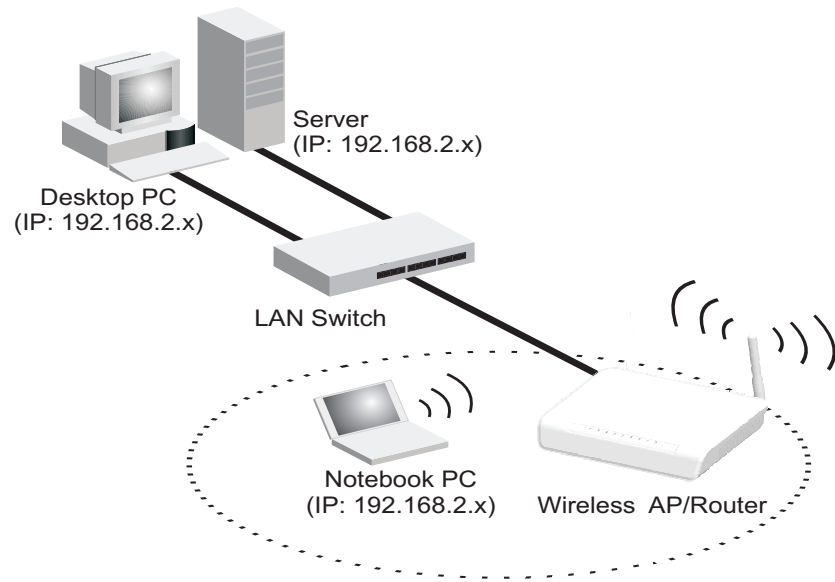
The public external network, connected to the WAN port, supports DHCP client, Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE) and static IP for connection to an Internet service provider (ISP) through a cable or DSL modem.

LAN ACCESS POINT

The Wireless Broadband Router can provide an access point service for an existing wired LAN, creating a wireless extension to the local network. The Wireless Broadband Router functions as purely an access point when set to Bridge Mode. When used in this mode, there are no gateway functions between the WAN port and the LAN and wireless interface.

A Wi-Fi wireless network is defined by its Service Set Identifier (SSID) or network name. Wireless clients that want to connect to a network must set their SSID to the same SSID of the network service.

Figure 5: Operating as an Access Point



WIRELESS BRIDGE

The IEEE 802.11 standard defines a Wireless Distribution System (WDS) for bridge connections between access points. The Wireless Broadband Router can use WDS to forward traffic on links between units.

Up to four WDS links can be specified for the Wireless Broadband Router.

The WDS feature enables two basic functions to be configured in the wireless network. Either a repeater function that extends the range of the wireless network, or a bridge function that connects a remote LAN segment to an Internet connection.

Figure 6: Operating as a Wireless Bridge

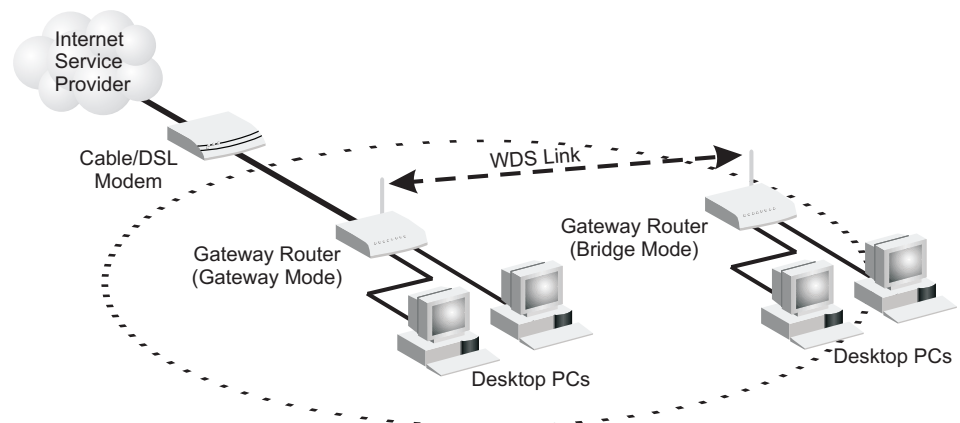
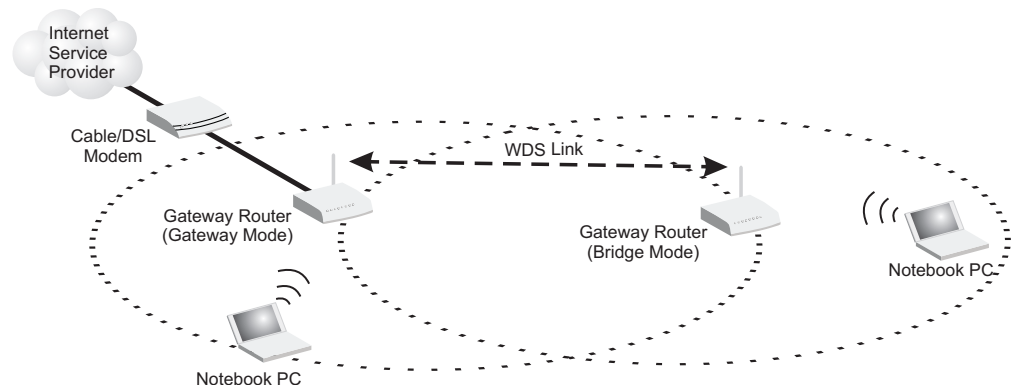


Figure 7: Operating as a Wireless Repeater



The Wireless Broadband Router has two basic operating modes that can be set through the web-based management interface. For information on setting the mode suitable for your network environment. See ["Operation Mode" on page 54](#).

- ◆ Gateway Mode — A gateway mode that connects a wired LAN and wireless clients to an Internet access device, such as a cable or DSL modem. This is the factory set default mode.
- ◆ Bridge Mode — An access point mode that extends a wired LAN to wirelessclients.

In addition to these basic operating modes, the wireless interface supports a Wireless Distribution System (WDS) link to another Wireless Broadband Router. These advanced configurations are not described in this section. See ["Network Planning" on page 29](#) for more information.

In a basic configuration, how the Wireless Broadband Router is connected depends on the operating mode. The sections in this chapter describe connections for basic Gateway Mode and Bridge Mode operation.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

You must meet the following minimum requirements:

- ◆ An Internet access device (DSL or Cable modem) with an Ethernet port connection.
- ◆ An up-to-date web browser: Internet Explorer 6.0 or above or Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or above.

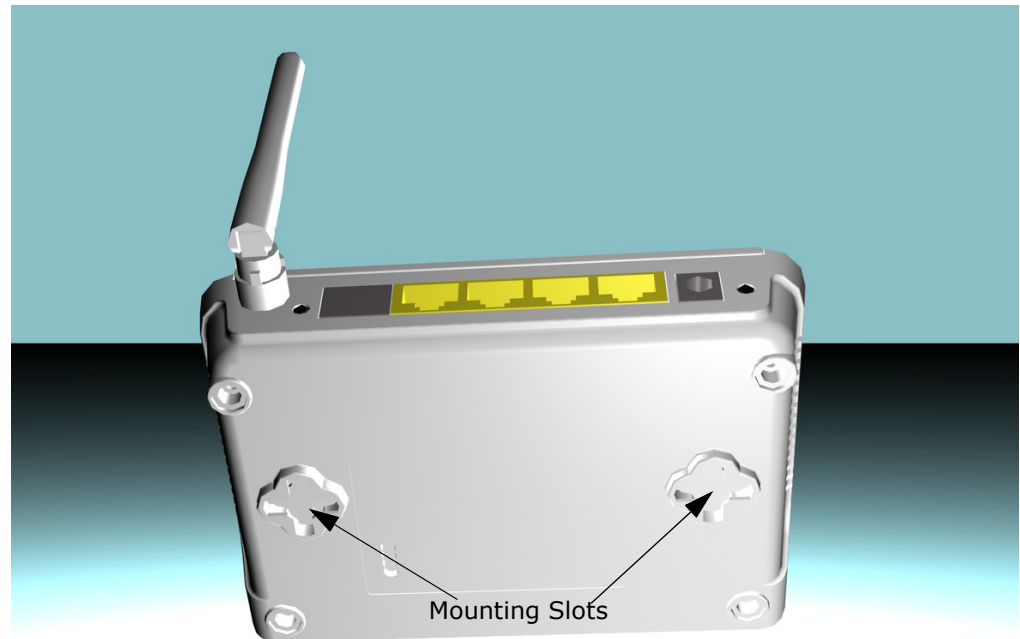
LOCATION SELECTION

The Wireless Broadband Router can be mounted on any horizontal surface, or on a wall. The following sections describe the mounting options.

MOUNTING ON A WALL

The Wireless Broadband Router should be mounted only to a wall or wood surface that is at least 1/2-inch plywood or its equivalent. To mount the unit on a wall, always use its wall-mounting bracket. The unit must be mounted with the RJ-45 cable connector oriented upwards to ensure proper operation.

Figure 8: Wall Mounting



To mount on a wall, follow the instructions below.

1. Mark the position of the two screw holes on the wall. For concrete or brick walls, you will need to drill holes and insert wall plugs for the screws.
2. Insert the included screws into the holes, leaving about 0.08~0.12 inches (2-3 mm) clearance from the wall.
3. Line up the two mounting points on the unit with the screws in the wall, then slide the unit down onto the screws until it is in a secured position.

MOUNTING ON A HORIZONTAL SURFACE

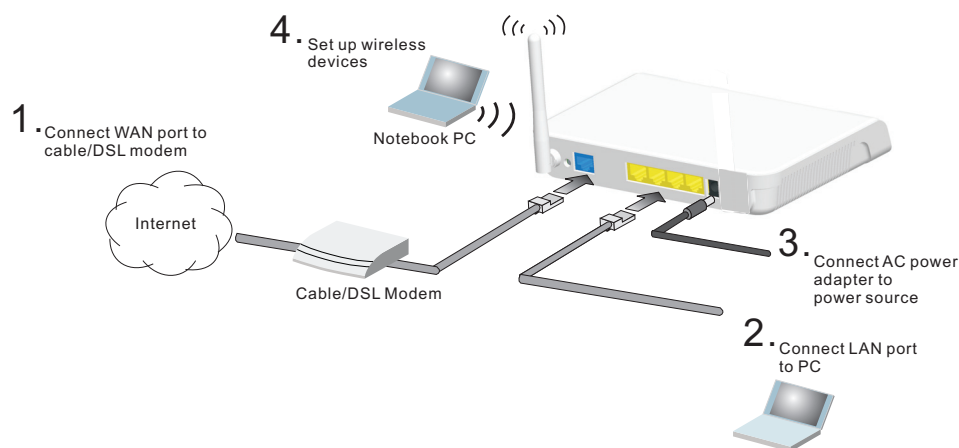
To keep the Wireless Broadband Router from sliding on the surface, the Wireless Broadband Router has four rubber feet on the bottom of the unit.

It is recommended to select an uncluttered area on a sturdy surface, such as a desktop or table. The unit can also be protected by securing all attached cables to a table leg or other nearby fixed structure.

GATEWAY MODE CONNECTIONS

In its default Gateway Mode, the Wireless Broadband Router forwards traffic between an Internet connected cable or ADSL modem, and wired or wireless PCs or notebooks. The basic connections are illustrated in the figure below.

Figure 9: Gateway Mode Connection



To connect the Wireless Broadband Router in Gateway Mode for use as an Internet gateway, follow these steps:

1. Connect an Ethernet cable from the Wireless Broadband Router's WAN port to your Internet connected cable or ADSL modem.
2. Connect an Ethernet cable from the Wireless Broadband Router's LAN ports to your PCs. Alternatively, you can connect to a workgroup switch to support more wired users. The Wireless Broadband Router can support up to 253 wired and wireless users.
3. Power on the Wireless Broadband Router by connecting the AC power adapter and plugging it into a power source.



CAUTION: Use ONLY the power adapter supplied with the Wireless Broadband Router. Otherwise, the product may be damaged.

When you power on the Wireless Broadband Router, verify that the Power LED turns on and that the other LED indicators start functioning as described under see ["LED Indicators" on page 25](#).

4. Set up wireless devices by pressing the WPS button on the Wireless Broadband Router or by using the web interface. See ["Initial Configuration" on page 38](#) for more information on accessing the web interface.

BRIDGE MODE CONNECTIONS

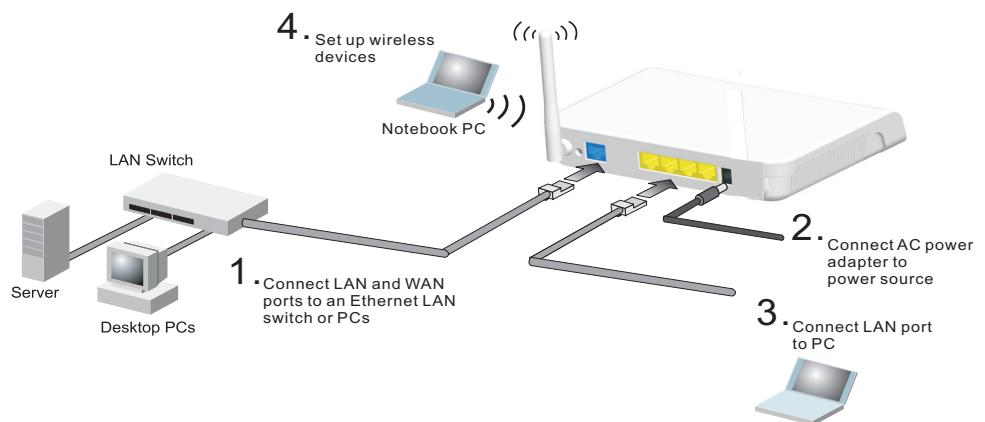
In Bridge Mode, the Wireless Broadband Router operates as a wireless access point, extending a local wired network to associated wireless clients (PCs or notebooks with wireless capability). From any nearby location, you can then make a wireless connection to the Wireless Broadband Router and access the wired network resources, including local servers and the Internet.

In Bridge Mode, the Wireless Broadband Router does not support gateway functions on its WAN port. Both the LAN port and the WAN ports can be connected to a local Ethernet LAN.



NOTE: Bridge Mode is not the factory default mode and must be manually set using the web management interface.

Figure 10: Bridge Mode Connection



To connect the Wireless Broadband Router for use as an access point, follow these steps:

1. Using Ethernet cable connect the Wireless Broadband Router's LAN and WAN ports to PCs or a LAN switch.
2. Power on the Wireless Broadband Router by connecting the AC power adapter and plugging it into a power source.



CAUTION: Use ONLY the power adapter supplied with the Wireless Broadband Router. Otherwise, the product may be damaged.

When you power on the Wireless Broadband Router, verify that the Power LED turns on and that the other LED indicators start functioning as described under "[LED Indicators](#)" on page 25.

3. Connect an Ethernet cable from the Wireless Broadband Router's LAN ports to your PCs. Alternatively, you can connect to a workgroup switch to support more wired users. The Wireless Broadband Router can support up to 253 wired and wireless users
4. Set up wireless devices by pressing the WPS button on the Wireless Broadband Router or by using the web interface. See "[Initial Configuration](#)" on page 38 for more information on accessing the web interface.

The Wireless Broadband Router offers a user-friendly web-based management interface for the configuration of all the unit's features. Any PC directly attached to the unit can access the management interface using a web browser, such as Internet Explorer (version 6.0 or above).

ISP SETTINGS

If you are not sure of your connection method, please contact your Internet Service Provider. There are several connection types to choose from: Static IP, DHCP (cable connection), PPPoE (DSL connection), and PPTP.



NOTE: If using the PPPoE option, you will need to remove or disable any PPPoE client software on your computers.

CONNECTING TO THE LOGIN PAGE

It is recommended to make initial configuration changes by connecting a PC directly to one of the Wireless Broadband Router's LAN ports. The Wireless Broadband Router has a default IP address of 192.168.2.1 and a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0. You must set your PC IP address to be on the same subnet as the Gateway Router (that is, the PC and Gateway Router addresses must both start 192.168.2.x).

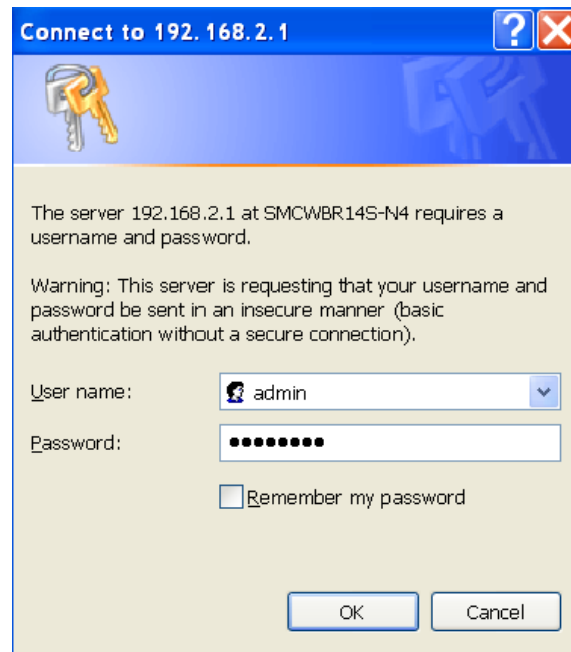
To access the Wireless Broadband Router's management interface, follow these steps:

1. Use your web browser to connect to the management interface using the default IP address of 192.168.2.1.
2. Log into the interface by entering the default username "admin" and password "smcadmin," then click Login.



NOTE: It is strongly recommended to change the default user name and password the first time you access the web interface. For information on changing user names and passwords, See ["System Management" on page 100](#).

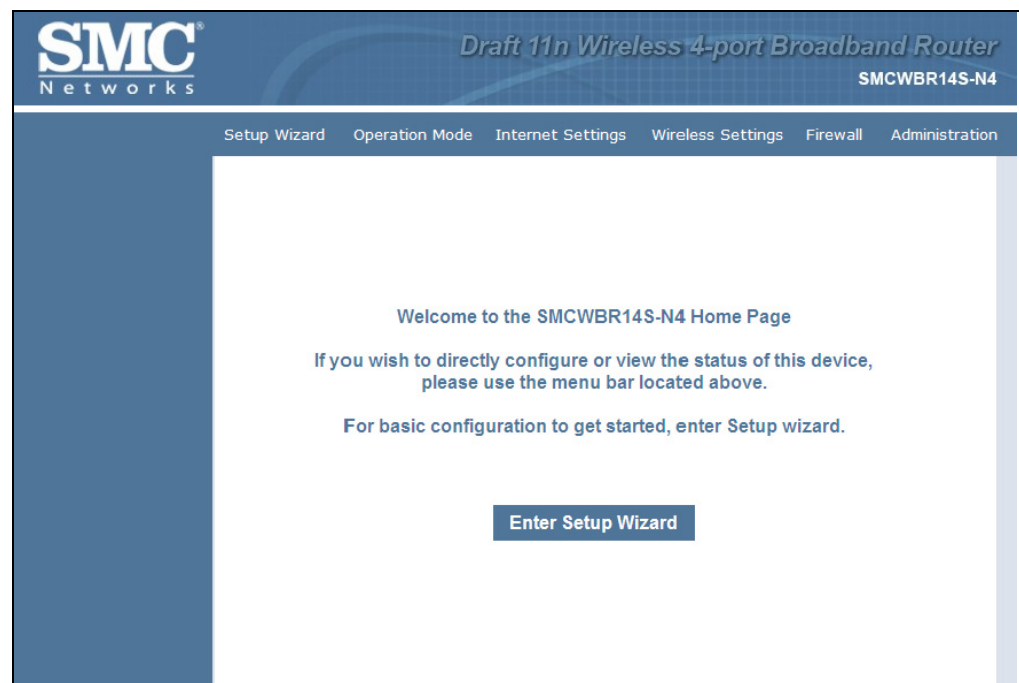
Figure 11: Login Page



HOME PAGE AND MAIN MENU

After logging in to the web interface, the Home page displays. The Home page shows the main menu and the method to access the Setup Wizard.

Figure 12: Home Page



COMMON WEB PAGE BUTTONS

The list below describes the common buttons found on most web management pages:

- ◆ **Apply** – Applies the new parameters and saves them to memory. Also displays a screen to inform you when it has taken affect. Clicking 'Apply' returns to the home page.
- ◆ **Cancel** – Cancels the newly entered settings and restores the previous settings.
- ◆ **Next** – Proceeds to the next step.
- ◆ **Back** – Returns to the previous screen.

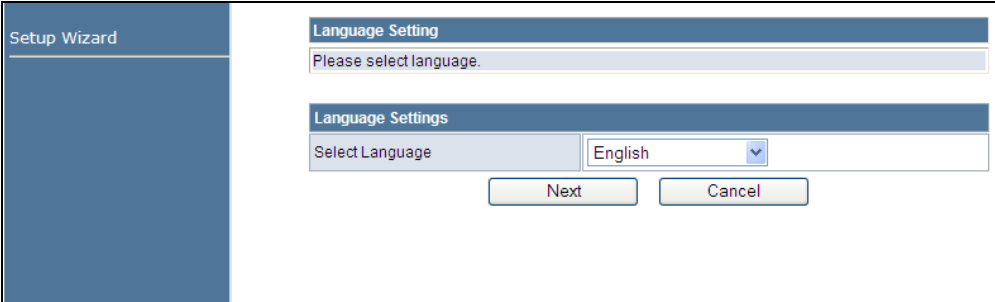
SETUP WIZARD

The Wizard is designed to help you configure the basic settings required to get the the Wireless Broadband Router up and running. There are only a few basic steps you need to set up the the Wireless Broadband Router and provide a connection.

Follow these steps:

- STEP 1 - LANGUAGE SELECTION** Select between English or Traditional Chinese. Click Next to proceed to the next step of the wizard.

Figure 13: Wizard Step 1 - Language Selection



The following items are displayed on the first page of the Setup Wizard:

- ◆ **Select Language** — Toggles between English or Traditional Chinese as the interface language.
- ◆ **Next** — Proceeds to the next step.

STEP 2 - SNTP SETTINGS The Step 2 page of the Wizard configures time zone and SNTP settings.
Select a time zone according to where the device is operated. Click Next after completing the setup.

Figure 14: Wizard Step 2 - Time and SNTP Settings

Time Setting	
Please input SNTP server or sync your host pc.	
SNTP Settings	
Current Time	Mon, 24 Aug 2009 15:42:00 <input type="button" value="Sync with host"/>
Time Zone	(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time
SNTP Server	time.nist.gov ex: time.nist.gov ntp0.broad.mit.edu time.stdtime.gov.tw
SNTP synchronization (hours)	6
<input type="button" value="Next"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

The following items are displayed on this page:

- ◆ **Current Time** — Receives a time and date stamp from an SNTP server.
- ◆ **Time Zone** — Select the time zone that is applicable to your region.
- ◆ **SNTP Server** — Enter the address of an SNTP server to receive time updates.
- ◆ **SNTP synchronization (hours)** — Specify the interval between SNTP server updates.

STEP 3 - WAN SETTINGS - DHCP

The Step 3 page of the Wizard specifies the Internet connection parameters for the Wireless Broadband Router's WAN port. Click Next after completing the setup.

By default, the access point WAN port is configured with DHCP enabled. The options are Static IP, DHCP (cable modem), PPPoE (ADSL), and PPTP. Each option changes the parameters that are displayed on the page.

Figure 15: Wizard Step 3 - WAN Settings - DHCP

The screenshot shows the 'Wide Area Network (WAN) Settings' page. It includes a title bar, a descriptive text box, and several configuration sections: 'WAN Connection Type' (set to 'DHCP (Auto config)'), 'DHCP Mode' (with a 'Hostname' field containing 'SMCWBR14S-N4'), 'DNS Setting (Option)' (with 'Primary DNS Server' and 'Secondary DNS Server' fields), and 'MAC Clone' (with an 'Enabled' dropdown set to 'Disable'). 'Next' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

The following items are displayed on this page:

- ◆ **WAN Connection Type** — Select the connection type for the WAN port from the drop down list. (Default: DHCP)
- ◆ **Hostname** — Specifies the host name of the DHCP client. (Default: SMCWBR14S-N4)
- ◆ **Primary DNS Server** — The IP address of the Primary Domain Name Server. A DNS maps numerical IP addresses to domain names and can be used to identify network hosts by familiar names instead of the IP addresses. To specify a DNS server, type the IP addresses in the text field provided. Otherwise, leave the text field blank.
- ◆ **Secondary DNS Server** — The IP address of the Secondary Domain Name Server.
- ◆ **MAC Clone** — Some ISPs limit Internet connections to a specified MAC address of one PC, which is registered with the ISP. This setting allows you to manually change the MAC address of the Wireless Broadband Router's WAN interface to match the PC's MAC address provided to your ISP for registration. You can enter the registered MAC address manually by typing it in the boxes provided. Otherwise, connect only the PC with the registered MAC address to the Wireless Broadband Router, then click the "Clone your PC's MAC Address". (Default: Disabled)



NOTE: If you are unsure of the PC MAC address originally registered by your ISP, call your ISP and request to register a new MAC address for your account. Register the default MAC address of the Wireless Broadband Router.

STEP 3 - WAN SETTINGS - STATIC IP

Configures a static IP for the WAN port.

Figure 16: Wizard Step 3 - WAN Settings - Static IP

Wide Area Network (WAN) Settings

This section allows you to configure the connection type and other related WAN parameters suitable to your environment.

WAN Connection Type: **STATIC (Fixed IP)**

Static Mode

IP Address	<input type="text"/>
Subnet Mask	<input type="text"/>
Default Gateway	<input type="text"/>
Primary DNS Server	<input type="text"/>
Secondary DNS Server	<input type="text"/>

MAC Clone

Enabled	<input type="button" value="Disable"/>
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The following items are displayed on this page:

- ◆ **WAN Connection Type** — Select the connection type for the WAN port from the drop down list. (Default: DHCP)
- ◆ **IP Address** — The IP address of the Wireless Broadband Router. Valid IP addresses consist of four decimal numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods.
- ◆ **Subnet Mask** — The mask that identifies the host address bits used for routing to specific subnets.
- ◆ **Default Gateway** — The IP address of the gateway router for the Wireless Broadband Router, which is used if the requested destination address is not on the local subnet.
- ◆ **Primary DNS Server** — The IP address of the Primary Domain Name Server. A DNS maps numerical IP addresses to domain names and can be used to identify network hosts by familiar names instead of the IP addresses. To specify a DNS server, type the IP addresses in the text field provided. Otherwise, leave the text field blank.
- ◆ **Secondary DNS Server** — The IP address of the Secondary Domain Name Server.

- ◆ **MAC Clone** — Some ISPs limit Internet connections to a specified MAC address. This setting allows you to manually change the MAC address of the Wireless Broadband Router's WAN interface to match the PC's MAC address provided to your ISP for registration. You can enter the registered MAC address manually by typing it in the boxes provided. Otherwise, connect only the PC with the registered MAC address to the Wireless Broadband Router, then click the "Clone your PC's MAC Address" (Default: Disable)

STEP 3 - WAN SETTINGS - PPPoE

Enable the Wireless Broadband Router IP address to be assigned automatically from an Internet service provider (ISP) through an ADSL modem using Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE).

Figure 17: Wizard Step 3 - WAN Settings - PPPoE

The screenshot displays the 'Wide Area Network (WAN) Settings' window. It includes a title bar, a description of the section, and several configuration fields. The 'WAN Connection Type' is set to 'PPPoE (ADSL)'. Under 'PPPoE Mode', there are fields for 'User Name' (pppoe_user), 'Password' (masked with dots), and 'Verify Password' (masked with dots). The 'Operation Mode' section includes a 'Keep Alive' dropdown, a 'Keep Alive Mode: Redial Period' of 60 seconds, and an 'On demand Mode: Idle Time' of 5 minutes. The 'MAC Clone' section has an 'Enabled' dropdown set to 'Disable'. At the bottom, there are 'Next' and 'Cancel' buttons.

The following items are displayed on this page:

- ◆ **User Name** — Sets the PPPoE user name for the WAN port. (Default: pppoe_user; Range: 1~32 characters)
- ◆ **Password** — Sets a PPPoE password for the WAN port. (Default: pppoe_password; Range: 1~32 characters)
- ◆ **Verify Password** — Prompts you to re-enter your chosen password.
- ◆ **Operation Mode** — Enables and configures the keep alive time and configures the on-demand idle time.
- ◆ **MAC Clone** — Some ISPs limit Internet connections to a specified MAC address of one PC. This setting allows you to manually change the MAC address of the Wireless Broadband Router's WAN interface to match the PC's MAC address provided to your ISP for registration. You can enter the registered MAC address manually by typing it in the boxes provided. Otherwise, connect only the PC with the registered MAC

address to the Wireless Broadband Router, then click the "Clone your PC's MAC Address" (Default: Disable)

STEP 3 - WAN SETTINGS - PPTP Enables the Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) for implementing virtual private networks. The service is provided in many European countries.

Figure 18: Wizard Step 3 - WAN Settings - PPTP

Setup Wizard

WAN Connection Type: PPTP

PPTP Mode

Server IP: pptp_server

User Name: pptp_user

Password:

Address Mode: Static

IP Address: 192.168.1.1

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway: 192.168.1.254

Operation Mode: Keep Alive

Keep Alive Mode: Redial Period 60 seconds

DNS Setting (Option)

Primary DNS Server:

Secondary DNS Server:

MAC Clone

Enabled: Disable

Next Cancel

The following items are displayed on this page:

- ◆ **Server IP** — Sets the PPTP server IP Address. (Default: pptp_server)
- ◆ **User Name** — Sets the PPTP user name for the WAN port. (Default: pptp_user; Range: 1~32 characters)
- ◆ **Password** — Sets a PPTP password for the WAN port. (Default: pptp_password; Range: 1~32 characters)
- ◆ **Verify Password** — Prompts you to re-enter your chosen password.
- ◆ **Address Mode** — Sets a PPTP network mode. (Default: Static)
- ◆ **IP Address** — Sets the static IP address. (Default: 0.0.0.0, available when PPTP Network Mode is set to static IP.)
- ◆ **Subnet Mask** — Sets the static IP subnet mask. (Default: 255.255.255.0, available when PPTP Network Mode is set to static IP.)
- ◆ **Default Gateway** — The IP address of a router that is used when the requested destination IP address is not on the local subnet.

- ◆ **Operation Mode** — Enables and configures the keep alive time.
- ◆ **Primary DNS Server** — The IP address of the Primary Domain Name Server. A DNS maps numerical IP addresses to domain names and can be used to identify network hosts by familiar names instead of the IP addresses. To specify a DNS server, type the IP addresses in the text field provided. Otherwise, leave the text field blank.
- ◆ **Secondary DNS Server** — The IP address of the Secondary Domain Name Server.
- ◆ **MAC Clone** — Some ISPs limit Internet connections to a specified MAC address of one PC. This setting allows you to manually change the MAC address of the Wireless Broadband Router's WAN interface to match the PC's MAC address provided to your ISP for registration. You can enter the registered MAC address manually by typing it in the boxes provided. Otherwise, connect only the PC with the registered MAC address to the Wireless Broadband Router, then click the "Clone your PC's MAC Address" (Default: Disable)

STEP 4 - WIRELESS SECURITY The Step 4 page of the Wizard configures the wireless network name and security options.

Figure 19: Wizard Step 4 - Wireless Security

Wireless Security and Encryption Settings

The Wireless Security and Encryption Settings page allows you to make detailed security configurations to prevent unauthorized access and monitoring.

Network Name

Network Name (SSID)	SMCWBR14S-N4_AP
Broadcast Network Name (SSID)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable <input type="radio"/> Disable
AP Isolation	<input type="radio"/> Enable <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable
BSSID	00:22:2D:62:EA:3A
Security Mode	Disable

Access Policy

Policy	Allow
Add a station MAC	

Next Cancel

The following items are displayed on this page:

- ◆ **Network Name (SSID)** — The name of the wireless network service provided by the Wireless Broadband Router. Clients that want to connect to the network must set their SSID to the same as that of the Wireless Broadband Router. (Default: "SMCWBR14S-N4_AP"; Range: 1-32 characters)

- ◆ **Broadcast Network Name (SSID)** — By default, the Wireless Broadband Router always broadcasts the SSID in its beacon signal. Disabling the SSID broadcast increases security of the network because wireless clients need to already know the SSID before attempting to connect. (Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **AP Isolation** — The Wireless Broadband Router will isolate communication between all clients in order to protect them. Normally for users who are at hotspots. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **BSSID** — The identifier (MAC address) of the Wireless Broadband Router in the Basic Service Set (BSS) network.
- ◆ **Security Mode** — Specifies the security mode for the SSID. Select the security method and then configure the required parameters. For more information, see [“WLAN Security” on page 69](#). (Options: Disabled, Open, Shared, WEP-AUTO, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA-PSK_WPA2-PSK, WPA, WPA2, WPA1_WPA2, 802.1X; Default: Disabled)



NOTE: To keep your wireless network protected and secure, you should implement the highest security possible. For small networks, it is recommended to select WPA2-PSK using AES encryption as the most secure option. However, if you have older wireless devices in the network that do not support AES encryption, select TKIP as the encryption algorithm.

- ◆ **Access Policy** — The Wireless Broadband Router provides a MAC address filtering facility. The access policy can be set to allow or reject specific station MAC addresses. This feature can be used to connect known wireless devices that may not be able to support the configured security mode.
- ◆ **Add a station MAC** — Enter the MAC address of the station that you want to filter. MAC addresses must be entered in the format xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx.

COMPLETION After completion of the Wizard, the screen returns to the Home Page.

SECTION II

WEB CONFIGURATION

This section provides details on configuring the Wireless Broadband Router using the web browser interface.

This section includes these chapters:

- ◆ [“Operation Mode” on page 51](#)
- ◆ [“Internet Settings” on page 55](#)
- ◆ [“Wireless Configuration” on page 67](#)
- ◆ [“Firewall Configuration” on page 91](#)
- ◆ [“Administration Settings” on page 99](#)

The Wireless Broadband Router offers a user-friendly web-based management interface for the configuration of all the unit's features. Any PC directly attached to the unit can access the management interface using a web browser, such as Internet Explorer (version 6.0 or above).

The following sections are contained in this chapter:

- ◆ [“Logging In” on page 52](#)
- ◆ [“Operation Mode” on page 54](#)

LOGGING IN

It is recommended to make initial configuration changes by connecting a PC directly to one of the Wireless Broadband Router's LAN ports. The Wireless Broadband Router has a default IP address of 192.168.2.1 and a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0. If your PC is set to "Obtain an IP address automatically" (that is, set as a DHCP client), you can connect immediately to the web interface. Otherwise, you must set your PC IP address to be on the same subnet as the Wireless Broadband Router (that is, the PC and Wireless Broadband Router addresses must both start 192.168.2.x).

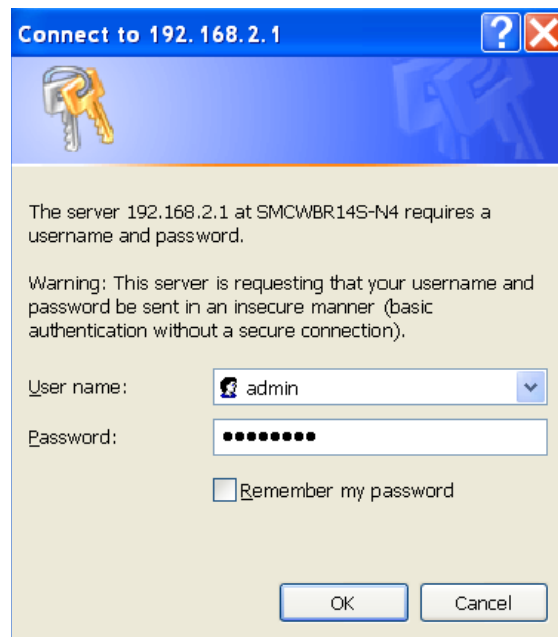
To access the configuration menu, follow these steps:

1. Use your web browser to connect to the management interface using the default IP address of 192.168.2.1.
2. Log into the Wireless Broadband Router management interface by entering the default user name "admin" and password "smcadmin," then click Login.



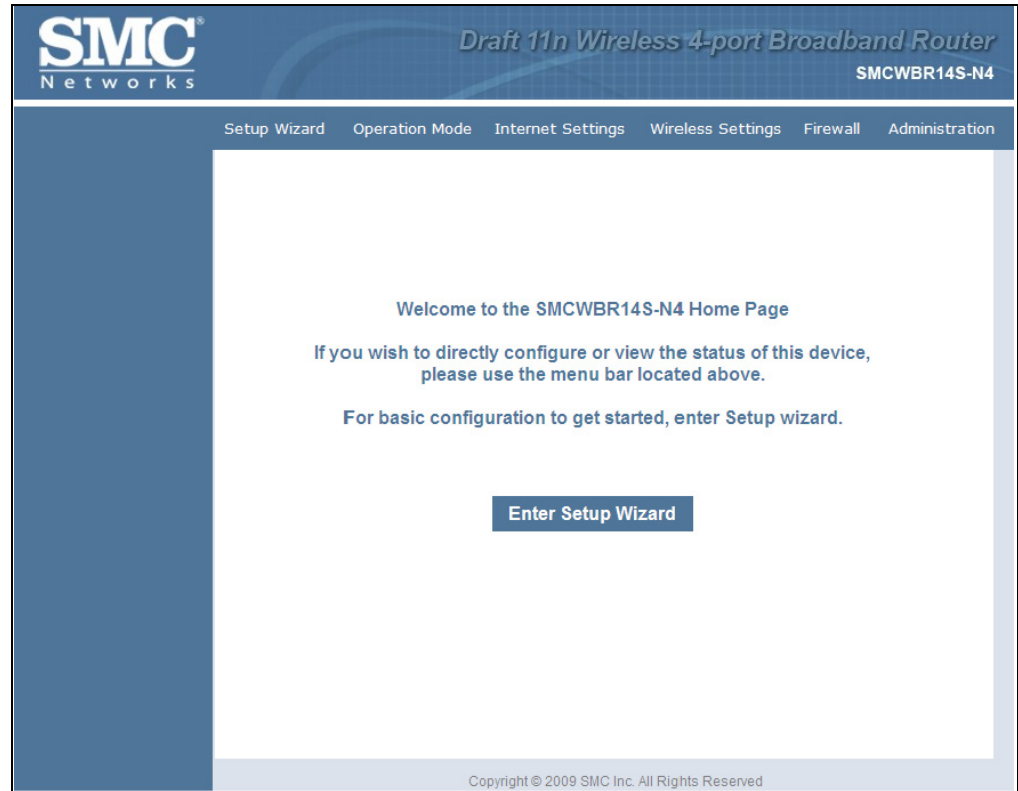
NOTE: It is strongly recommended to change the default user name and password the first time you access the web interface. For information on changing user names and passwords, see ["Administration Settings" on page 99](#).

Figure 20: Logging On



The home page displays the main menu items at the top of the screen and the Setup Wizard. See [“Setup Wizard” on page 40](#).

Figure 21: Home Page



NOTE: The displayed pages and settings may differ depending on whether the unit is in Gateway or Bridge Mode. See [“Operation Mode” on page 54](#).

OPERATION MODE

The Operation Mode Configuration page allows you to set up the mode suitable for your network environment.

Figure 22: Operation Mode (Gateway)

The screenshot displays the 'Operation Mode' configuration interface. At the top, a blue header bar contains the text 'Operation Mode'. Below this, a light blue informational box states: 'The Operation Mode Configuration section allows you to select Bridge or Gateway mode as suited to your network environment.' The main configuration area is titled 'Operation Mode Configuration' in a blue bar. It features a label 'Operation Mode' next to a dropdown menu currently set to 'Gateway'. A descriptive text box below the dropdown reads: 'Connects a wired LAN and wireless clients to an Internet access device, such as a cable or DSL modem.' At the bottom of the configuration area, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Cancel'.

- ◆ **Bridge Mode** — An access point mode that extends a wired LAN to wireless clients.
- ◆ **Gateway Mode** — Normal gateway mode that connects a wired LAN and wireless clients to an Internet access device, such as a cable or DSL modem. This is the factory set default mode.

The Internet Settings pages allow you to manage basic system configuration settings. It includes the following sections:

- ◆ “WAN Setting” on page 55
 - “DHCP” on page 55
 - “Static IP” on page 57
 - “PPPoE” on page 58
 - “PPTP” on page 59
- ◆ “LAN Setting” on page 61
- ◆ “Advanced Routing” on page 63



NOTE: In Bridge mode, the Wireless Broadband Router’s Internet Settings options are significantly reduced, with only LAN Settings and the Client List being available to the user.

WAN SETTING

The WAN Setting page specifies the Internet connection parameters. Click on “Internet Settings” followed by “WAN”.

- ◆ **WAN Connection Type** — By default, the access point WAN port is configured with DHCP enabled. After you have network access to the access point, you can use the web browser interface to modify the initial IP configuration, if needed. The options are Static IP, DHCP (cable modem), PPPoE (ADSL), and PPTP. Each option changes the parameters displayed below it. (Default: DHCP).

DHCP Enables Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) for the WAN port. This setting allows the Wireless Broadband Router to automatically obtain an IP address from a DHCP server normally operated by the Internet Service Provider (ISP).

Figure 23: DHCP Configuration

The screenshot shows the 'Wide Area Network (WAN) Settings' page. At the top, a blue header bar contains the title. Below it, a light blue box contains the text: 'This section allows you to configure the connection type and other related WAN parameters suitable to your environment.' The main configuration area has a 'WAN Connection Type:' label with a dropdown menu set to 'DHCP (Auto config)'. Below this is a 'DHCP Mode' section header. Under 'DHCP Mode', there is a 'Hostname' field with the value 'SMCWBR14S-N4'. Below that is a 'DNS Setting (Option)' section header. Under this header, there are two fields: 'Primary DNS Server' and 'Secondary DNS Server', both of which are empty. Below these is a 'MAC Clone' section header. Under 'MAC Clone', there is an 'Enabled' dropdown menu set to 'Enable'. Below that is a 'MAC Address' field, which is empty. To the right of the 'MAC Address' field is a button labeled 'Clone Your PC's MAC Address'. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Cancel'.

The following items are displayed on this page:

- ◆ **Hostname** (Optional) — The hostname of the DHCP client.
- ◆ **Primary DNS Server** — The IP address of the Primary Domain Name Server. A DNS maps numerical IP addresses to domain names and can be used to identify network hosts by familiar names instead of the IP addresses. To specify a DNS server, type the IP addresses in the text field provided. Otherwise, leave the text field blank.
- ◆ **Secondary DNS Server** — The IP address of the Secondary Domain Name Server.
- ◆ **MAC Clone** — Some ISPs limit Internet connections to a specified MAC address of one PC. This setting allows you to manually change the MAC address of the Wireless Broadband Router's WAN interface to match the PC's MAC address provided to your ISP for registration. You can enter the registered MAC address manually by typing it in the boxes provided. Otherwise, connect only the PC with the registered MAC address to the Wireless Broadband Router, then click the "Clone your PC's MAC Address" (Default: Disable)



NOTE: If you are unsure of the PC MAC address originally registered by your ISP, call your ISP and request to register a new MAC address for your account. Register the default MAC address of the Wireless Broadband Router.

STATIC IP Configures a static IP for the WAN port.

Figure 24: Static IP Configuration

The screenshot shows the 'Wide Area Network (WAN) Settings' window. At the top, a blue header bar contains the title. Below it, a light blue box contains the text: 'This section allows you to configure the connection type and other related WAN parameters suitable to your environment.' The 'WAN Connection Type:' is set to 'STATIC (Fixed IP)' in a dropdown menu. Below this is a section titled 'Static Mode' with a blue header. It contains five input fields: 'IP Address', 'Subnet Mask', 'Default Gateway', 'Primary DNS Server', and 'Secondary DNS Server'. Below these is a section titled 'MAC Clone' with a blue header. It contains an 'Enabled' dropdown menu set to 'Enable' and a 'MAC Address' input field with a 'Fill my MAC' button next to it. At the bottom of the window are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

- ◆ **IP Address** — The IP address of the Wireless Broadband Router. Valid IP addresses consist of four decimal numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods.
- ◆ **Subnet Mask** — The mask that identifies the host address bits used for routing to specific subnets.
- ◆ **Default Gateway** — The IP address of the gateway router for the Wireless Broadband Router, which is used if the requested destination address is not on the local subnet.
- ◆ **Primary DNS Server** — The IP address of the Primary Domain Name Server on the network. A DNS maps numerical IP addresses to domain names and can be used to identify network hosts by familiar names instead of the IP addresses. If you have one or more DNS servers located on the local network, type the IP addresses in the text fields provided. Otherwise, leave the addresses as all zeros (0.0.0.0).
- ◆ **Secondary DNS Server** — The IP address of the Secondary Domain Name Server on the network.
- ◆ **MAC Clone** — Some ISPs limit Internet connections to a specified MAC address of one PC. This setting allows you to manually change the MAC address of the Wireless Broadband Router's WAN interface to match the PC's MAC address provided to your ISP for registration. You can enter the registered MAC address manually by typing it in the boxes

provided. Otherwise, connect only the PC with the registered MAC address to the Wireless Broadband Router, then click the "Clone your PC's MAC Address" (Default: Disable)

PPPoE Enables the Wireless Broadband Router IP address to be assigned automatically from an Internet service provider (ISP) through an ADSL modem using Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE).

Figure 25: PPPoE Configuration

The screenshot displays the 'Wide Area Network (WAN) Settings' configuration page. At the top, a header bar reads 'Wide Area Network (WAN) Settings' with a sub-note: 'This section allows you to configure the connection type and other related WAN parameters suitable to your environment.' Below this, the 'WAN Connection Type' is set to 'PPPoE (ADSL)' via a dropdown menu. The 'PPPoE Mode' section contains fields for 'User Name' (filled with 'pppoe_user'), 'Password' (masked with dots), and 'Verify Password' (also masked). The 'Operation Mode' section features a 'Keep Alive' dropdown, with sub-options for 'Keep Alive Mode: Redial Period' (set to 60 seconds) and 'On demand Mode: Idle Time' (set to 5 minutes). The 'MAC Clone' section has an 'Enabled' dropdown set to 'Enable' and a 'MAC Address' field with a 'Fill my MAC' button. At the bottom are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

- ◆ **PPPoE User Name** — Sets the PPPoE user name for the WAN port. (Default: pppoe_user; Range: 1~32 characters)
- ◆ **PPPoE Password** — Sets a PPPoE password for the WAN port. (Default: pppoe_password; Range: 1~32 characters)
- ◆ **Verify Password** — Prompts you to re-enter your chosen password.
- ◆ **Operation Mode** — Selects the operation mode as Keep Alive, On Demand or Manual. (Default: Keep Alive)
 - **Keep Alive Mode:** The Wireless Broadband Router will periodically check your Internet connection and automatically re-establish your connection when disconnected. (Default: 60 seconds)

- **On Demand Mode:** The maximum length of inactive time the unit will stay connected to the DSL service provider before disconnecting. (Default: 5 minutes)
- ◆ **MAC Clone** — Some ISPs limit Internet connections to a specified MAC address of one PC. This setting allows you to manually change the MAC address of the Wireless Broadband Router's WAN interface to match the PC's MAC address provided to your ISP for registration. You can enter the registered MAC address manually by typing it in the boxes provided. Otherwise, connect only the PC with the registered MAC address to the Wireless Broadband Router, then click the "Clone your PC's MAC Address" (Default: Disable)

PPTP Enables the Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) for implementing virtual private networks. The service is provided in many European countries.

Figure 26: PPTP Configuration

WAN Connection Type:		PPTP ▼
PPTP Mode		
Server IP	pptp_server	
User Name	pptp_user	
Password	●●●●●●●●	
Address Mode	Static ▼	
IP Address	192.168.1.1	
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0	
Default Gateway	192.168.1.254	
Operation Mode	Keep Alive ▼	
	Keep Alive Mode: Redial Period 60 seconds	
DNS Setting (Option)		
Primary DNS Server		
Secondary DNS Server		
MAC Clone		
Enabled	Disable ▼	
Apply		Cancel

- ◆ **Server IP** — Sets a PPTP server IP Address. (Default: pptp_server)
- ◆ **User Name** — Sets the PPTP user name for the WAN port. (Default: pptp_user; Range: 1~32 characters)

- ◆ **Password** — Sets a PPTP password for the WAN port. (Default: pptp_password; Range: 1~32 characters)
- ◆ **Verify Password** — Prompts you to re-enter your chosen password.
- ◆ **Address Mode** — Sets a PPTP network mode. (Default: Static)
- ◆ **IP Address** — Sets the static IP address. (Default: 0.0.0.0, available when PPTP Network Mode is set to static IP.)
- ◆ **Subnet Mask** — Sets the static IP subnet mask. (Default: 255.255.255.0, available when PPTP Network Mode is set to static IP.)
- ◆ **Default Gateway** — The IP address of the gateway router for the Wireless Broadband Router, which is used if the requested destination address is not on the local subnet.
- ◆ **Operation Mode** — Selects the operation mode as Keep Alive, or Manual. (Default: Keep Alive)
 - **Keep Alive Mode:** The Wireless Broadband Router will periodically check your Internet connection and automatically re-establish your connection when disconnected. (Default: 60 seconds)
 - **Manual Mode:** The unit will remain connected to the Internet without disconnecting.
- ◆ **Primary DNS Server** — The IP address of the Primary Domain Name Server. A DNS maps numerical IP addresses to domain names and can be used to identify network hosts by familiar names instead of the IP addresses. To specify a DNS server, type the IP addresses in the text field provided. Otherwise, leave the text field blank.
- ◆ **Secondary DNS Server** — The IP address of the Secondary Domain Name Server.
- ◆ **MAC Clone** — Some ISPs limit Internet connections to a specified MAC address of one PC. This setting allows you to manually change the MAC address of the Wireless Broadband Router's WAN interface to match the PC's MAC address provided to your ISP for registration. You can enter the registered MAC address manually by typing it in the boxes provided. Otherwise, connect only the PC with the registered MAC address to the Wireless Broadband Router, then click the "Clone your PC's MAC Address" (Default: Disable)

LAN SETTING

The Wireless Broadband Router must have a valid IP address for management using a web browser and to support other features. The unit has a default IP address of 192.168.2.1. You can use this IP address or assign another address that is compatible with your existing local network. Click on "Internet Settings" followed by "LAN."

Figure 27: LAN Configuration

Local Area Network (LAN) Settings	
This section is provided to configure LAN settings like DHCP and other networking features.	
LAN Setup	
MAC Address	00:22:2D:62:EA:38
IP Address	192.168.2.1
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
DHCP Setup	
DHCP Server	Enable ▾
Start IP Address	192.168.2.100
End IP Address	192.168.2.199
Lease Time	One week ▾
Other Setup	
LLTD	Enable ▾
IGMP Proxy	Disable ▾
UPNP	Enable ▾
Router Advertisement	Disable ▾
PPPoE Relay	Disable ▾
DNS Proxy	Enable ▾
<div>Apply Cancel</div>	

- ◆ **LAN IP Address** — Valid IP addresses consist of four decimal numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods. The default setting is 192.168.2.1.
- ◆ **Subnet Mask** — Indicate the local subnet mask. (Default: 255.255.255.0.)

- ◆ **MAC Address** — The shared physical layer address for the Wireless Broadband Router's LAN ports.
- ◆ **DHCP Server** — Enable this feature to assign IP settings to wired and wireless clients connected to the Gateway Router. The IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, and Domain Name Server (DNS) address are dynamically assigned to clients. (Options: Enable, Disable; Default: Enable)
- ◆ **Start/End IP Address** — Specify the start and end IP addresses of a range that the DHCP server can allocate to DHCP clients. Note that the address pool range is always in the same subnet as the unit's IP setting. The maximum clients that the unit can support is 253.
- ◆ **Primary DNS Server** — The IP address of Domain Name Servers on the network. A DNS maps numerical IP addresses to domain names and can be used to identify network hosts by familiar names instead of the IP addresses.
- ◆ **Secondary DNS Server** — The IP address of the Secondary Domain Name Server on the network.
- ◆ **Default Gateway** — The default gateway is the IP address of the router for the Wireless Broadband Router, which is used if the requested destination address is not on the local subnet.
- ◆ **Lease Time** — Select a time limit for the use of an IP address from the IP pool. When the time limit expires, the client has to request a new IP address. The lease time is expressed in seconds. (Options: Forever, Two weeks, One week, Two days, One day, Half day, Two hours, One hour, Half hour; Default: One week)
- ◆ **Statically Assigned** — Up to three devices with specific MAC addresses can be assigned static IP addresses. That is, the DHCP server always assigns these devices the same IP addresses.
- ◆ **LLTD** — Link Layer Topology Discovery (LLTD) is a Microsoft proprietary discovery protocol which can be used for both wired and wireless networks. (Options: Disable/Enable, Default: Enable)
- ◆ **IGMP Proxy** — Enables IGMP proxy on the Wireless Broadband Router. (Options: Disable/Enable, Default: Disable)
- ◆ **UPNP** — Allows the device to advertise its UPnP capabilities. (Default: Enable)
- ◆ **Router Advertisement** — Enables the sending and receiving of routing advertisements to discover the existence of neighboring routers. (Options: Disable/Enable, Default: Disable)
- ◆ **PPPoE Relay** — When enabled, the Wireless Broadband Router will forward PPPoE messages to clients. Clients are then able to connect to the PPPoE service through the WAN port. (Options: Disable/Enable, Default: Disable)

- ◆ **DNS Proxy** — Enables DNS proxy on the LAN port. DNS Proxy receives DNS queries from the local network and forwards them to an Internet DNS server. (Default: Enable)

ADVANCED ROUTING

Routing setup allows a manual method to set up routing between networks. The network administrator configures static routes by entering routes directly into the routing table. Static routing has the advantage of being predictable and easy to configure.

ADVANCED ROUTING SETTINGS

This screen is used to manually configure static routes to other IP networks, subnetworks, or hosts. Click "Internet Settings" followed by "Advanced Routing". (Maximum 32 entries are allowed.)

Figure 28: Advanced Routing (Gateway Mode)

Advanced Routing Settings

The Advanced Routing Section allows you to configure Static and Dynamic Routing settings.

Add a routing rule

Destination

Range

Host

Gateway

Interface

LAN

Comment

Apply

Reset

Current Routing table in the system

No.	Destination	Netmask	Gateway	Flags	Metric	Ref	Use	Interface	Comment
1	255.255.255.255	255.255.255.255	0.0.0.0	5	0	0	0	LAN (br0)	
2	192.168.2.0	255.255.255.0	0.0.0.0	1	0	0	0	LAN (br0)	

Delete

Reset

Dynamic Routing Protocol

RIP

Disable

Apply

Reset

- ◆ **Destination** — A destination network or specific host to which packets can be routed.
- ◆ **Type** — Defines the type of destination. (Options: Host/Net, Default: Host)
- ◆ **Gateway** — The IP address of the router at the next hop to which matching frames are forwarded.
- ◆ **Interface** — The selected interface to which a static routing subnet is to be applied.
- ◆ **Comment** — Enters a useful comment to help identify this route.

ROUTING TABLE This page displays the information necessary to forward a packet along the best path toward its destination. Each packet contains information about its origin and destination. When a packet is received, a network device examines the packet and matches it to the routing table entry providing the best match for its destination. The table then provides the device with instructions for sending the packet to the next hop on its route across the network.



NOTE: The Routing Table is only available when the Wireless Broadband Router is set to Gateway Mode.

- ◆ **Destination** — Displays all destination networks or specific hosts to which packets can be routed.
- ◆ **Netmask** — Displays the subnetwork associated with the destination.
- ◆ **Gateway** — Displays the IP address of the router at the next hop to which matching frames are forwarded.
- ◆ **Flags** — Flags – Possible flags identify as below
 - 0: reject route
 - 1: route is up
 - 3: route is up, use gateway
 - 5: route is up, target is a host
 - 7: route is up, use gateway, target is a host
- ◆ **Metric** — A number used to indicate the cost of the route so that the best route, among potentially multiple routes to the same destination, can be selected.
- ◆ **Ref** — Number of references to this route.

- ◆ **Use** — Count of lookups for the route.
- ◆ **Interface** — Interface to which packets for this route will be sent.
- ◆ **Comment** — Displays a useful comment to identify the routing rules.

- DYNAMIC ROUTE** ◆ The Wireless Broadband Router supports RIP 1 and RIP 2 dynamic routing protocol. Routing Information Protocol (RIP) is the most widely used method for dynamically maintaining routing tables. RIP uses a distance vector-based approach to routing. Routes are chosen to minimize the distance vector, or hop count, which serves as a rough estimate of transmission cost. Each router broadcasts its advertisement every 30 seconds, together with any updates to its routing table. This allows all routers on the network to build consistent tables of next hop links which lead to relevant subnets.
- ◆ **RIP** — Enables or disable the RIP protocol for the WAN or LAN interface. (Options: Disable/v1/v2, Default: Disable)

The wireless settings section displays configuration settings for the access point functionality of the Wireless Broadband Router. It includes the following sections:

- ◆ [“Basic Settings” on page 67](#)
- ◆ [“WLAN Security” on page 69](#)
- ◆ [“Advanced Settings” on page 76](#)
- ◆ [“Wireless Distribution System \(WDS\)” on page 84](#)
- ◆ [“Wi-Fi Protected Setup \(WPS\)” on page 88](#)
- ◆ [“Station List” on page 90](#)

BASIC SETTINGS

The IEEE 802.11n interface includes configuration options for radio signal characteristics and wireless security features.

The Wireless Broadband Router’s radio can operate in six modes, mixed 802.11b/g/n, mixed 802.11b/g, mixed 802.11g/n, 802.11n only, 802.11b only, or 802.11g only. Note that 802.11g is backward compatible with 802.11b, and 802.11n is backward compatible with 802.11b/g at slower data transmit rates.



NOTE: The radio channel settings for the access point are limited by local regulations, which determine the number of channels that are available.

The Basic Settings page allows you to configure the wireless network name (Service Set Identifier or SSID) and set the wireless security method.

Click on “Wireless Settings,” followed by “Basic.”

Figure 29: Basic Settings

Wireless Security and Encryption Settings

The Wireless Security and Encryption Settings page allows you to make detailed security configurations to prevent unauthorized access and monitoring.

Network Name

Network Name (SSID)	SMCWBR14S-N4_AP
Broadcast Network Name (SSID)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable <input type="radio"/> Disable
AP Isolation	<input type="radio"/> Enable <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable
BSSID	00:22:2D:62:EA:3A
Security Mode	Disable ▼

Access Policy

Policy	Allow ▼
Del	00:11:22:33:44:55
Add a station MAC	

Apply

Cancel

The following items are displayed on this page:

- ◆ **Network Name (SSID)** — The name of the wireless network service provided by the Wireless Broadband Router. Clients that want to connect to the network must set their SSID to the same as that of the Wireless Broadband Router. (Default: "SMCWBR14S-N4_AP"; Range: 1-32 characters)
- ◆ **Broadcast Network Name (SSID)** — By default, the Wireless Broadband Router always broadcasts the SSID in its beacon signal. Disabling the SSID broadcast increases security of the network because wireless clients need to already know the SSID before attempting to connect. (Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **AP Isolation** — The Wireless Broadband Router will isolate communication between all clients in order to protect them. Normally for users who are at hotspots. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **BSSID** — The identifier (MAC address) of the Wireless Broadband Router in the Basic Service Set (BSS) network.
- ◆ **Security Mode** — The wireless network authentication and encryption method. For a complete description, see ["WLAN Security" on page 69](#). (Default: Disabled)

- ◆ **Access Policy** — The Wireless Broadband Router provides a MAC address filtering facility. The access policy can be set to allow or reject specific station MAC addresses. This feature can be used to connect known wireless devices that may not be able to support the configured security mode.
- ◆ **Add a station MAC** — Enter the MAC address of the station that you want to filter. MAC addresses must be entered in the format xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx.

WLAN SECURITY

The Wireless Broadband Router's wireless interface is configured by default as an "open system," which broadcasts a beacon signal including the configured SSID. Wireless clients with a configured SSID of "ANY" can read the SSID from the beacon, and automatically set their SSID to allow immediate connection to the wireless network.

To implement wireless network security, you have to employ one or both of the following functions:

- ◆ **Authentication** — It must be verified that clients attempting to connect to the network are authorized users.
- ◆ **Traffic Encryption** — Data passing between the unit and clients must be protected from interception and eavesdropping.

The Wireless Broadband Router supports ten different security mechanisms that provide various levels of authentication and encryption depending on the requirements of the network.

Click on "Wireless Settings," followed by "Basic".

Figure 30: Security Mode Options

The screenshot shows the 'Wireless Settings' configuration page, specifically the 'Basic' tab. The 'Security Mode' dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of security options. The options are: Disable, OPEN, SHARED, WEP-AUTO, WPA, WPA-PSK, WPA2, WPA2-PSK, WPA-PSK_WPA2-PSK, WPA1_WPA2, and 802.1X. The 'Access Policy' section is also visible, showing a dropdown menu with 'Policy' selected. The 'Add a station MAC' section is also visible, showing a text input field. An 'Apply' button is located at the bottom of the page.

The supported security mechanisms and their configuration parameters are described in the following sections:

- ◆ **OPEN, SHARED, WEP-AUTO** — See ["Wired Equivalent Privacy \(WEP\)" on page 70](#)

- ◆ **WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA-PSK_WPA2-PSK** — See “WPA Pre-Shared Key” on page 71
- ◆ **WPA, WPA2, WPA1_WPA2** — See “WPA Enterprise Mode” on page 72
- ◆ **802.1X** — See “IEEE 802.1X and RADIUS” on page 74

WIRED EQUIVALENT PRIVACY (WEP)

WEP provides a basic level of security, preventing unauthorized access to the network, and encrypting data transmitted between wireless clients and an access point. WEP uses static shared keys (fixed-length hexadecimal or alphanumeric strings) that are manually distributed to all clients that want to use the network.

When you select to use WEP, be sure to define at least one static WEP key for user authentication or data encryption. Also, be sure that the WEP shared keys are the same for each client in the wireless network.

Figure 31: Security Mode - WEP

Security Mode		OPEN ▼	
Encrypt Type		WEP ▼	
Wire Equivalence Protection (WEP)			
Default Key		Key 1 ▼	
WEP Keys	WEP Key 1 :	<input type="text"/>	Hex ▼
	WEP Key 2 :	<input type="text"/>	Hex ▼
	WEP Key 3 :	<input type="text"/>	Hex ▼
	WEP Key 4 :	<input type="text"/>	Hex ▼

Security Mode — Configures the WEP security mode used by clients. When using WEP, be sure to define at least one static WEP key for the Wireless Broadband Router and all its clients. (Default: Disable)

- ◆ **OPEN** — Open-system authentication accepts any client attempting to connect the Wireless Broadband Router without verifying its identity. In this mode the default data encryption type is “WEP.”
- ◆ **SHARED** — The shared-key security uses a WEP key to authenticate clients connecting to the network and for data encryption.
- ◆ **WEP-AUTO** — Allows wireless clients to connect to the network using Open-WEP (uses WEP for encryption only) or Shared-WEP (uses WEP for authentication and encryption).
- ◆ **Encrypt Type** — Selects WEP for data encryption (OPEN mode only).

- ◆ **Default Key** — Selects the WEP key number to use for authentication or data encryption. If wireless clients have all four WEP keys configured to the same values, you can change the encryption key to any of the settings without having to update the client keys. (Default: 1; Range: 1~4)
- ◆ **WEP Keys 1 ~ 4** — Sets WEP key values. The user must first select ASCII or hexadecimal keys. Each WEP key has an index number. Enter key values that match the key type and length settings. Enter 5 alphanumeric characters or 10 hexadecimal digits for 64-bit keys, or enter 13 alphanumeric characters or 26 hexadecimal digits for 128-bit keys. (Default: Hex, no preset value)

WPA PRE-SHARED KEY

Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) was introduced as an interim solution for the vulnerability of WEP pending the adoption of a more robust wireless security standard. WPA2 includes the complete wireless security standard, but also offers backward compatibility with WPA. Both WPA and WPA2 provide an “enterprise” and “personal” mode of operation.

For small home or office networks, WPA and WPA2 provide a simple “personal” operating mode that uses just a pre-shared key for network access. The WPA Pre-Shared Key (WPA-PSK) mode uses a common password phrase for user authentication that is manually entered on the access point and all wireless clients. Data encryption keys are automatically generated by the access point and distributed to all clients connected to the network.

Figure 32: Security Mode - WPA-PSK

Security Mode	WPA-PSK ▼
WPA	
WPA Algorithms	<input type="radio"/> TKIP <input type="radio"/> AES <input type="radio"/> TKIPAES
Pass Phrase	<input type="text"/>
Key Renewal Interval	3600 seconds

Security Mode — Configures the WPA-PSK and WPA2-PSK security modes used by clients. When using WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK, be sure to define the shared key for the Wireless Broadband Router and all its clients. (Default: Disable)

- ◆ **WPA-PSK** — Clients using WPA with a Pre-shared Key are accepted for authentication. The default data encryption type for WPA is TKIP.
- ◆ **WPA2-PSK** — Clients using WPA2 with a Pre-shared Key are accepted for authentication. The default data encryption type for WPA is AES.
- ◆ **WPA-PSK_WPA2-PSK** — Clients using WPA or WPA2 with a Pre-shared Key are accepted for authentication. The default data encryption type is TKIP/AES.

- ◆ **WPA Algorithms** — Selects the data encryption type to use. (Default is determined by the Security Mode selected.)
 - **TKIP** — Uses Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) keys for encryption. WPA specifies TKIP as the data encryption method to replace WEP. TKIP avoids the problems of WEP static keys by dynamically changing data encryption keys.
 - **AES** — Uses Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) keys for encryption. WPA2 uses AES Counter-Mode encryption with Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code (CBC-MAC) for message integrity. The AES Counter-Mode/CBCMAC Protocol (AES-CCMP) provides extremely robust data confidentiality using a 128-bit key. Use of AES-CCMP encryption is specified as a standard requirement for WPA2. Before implementing WPA2 in the network, be sure client devices are upgraded to WPA2-compliant hardware.
 - **TKIP/AES** — Uses either TKIP or AES keys for encryption. WPA and WPA2 mixed modes allow both WPA and WPA2 clients to associate to a common SSID. In mixed mode, the unicast encryption type (TKIP or AES) is negotiated for each client.
- ◆ **Pass Phrase** — The WPA Preshared Key can be input as an ASCII string (an easy-to-remember form of letters and numbers that can include spaces) or Hexadecimal format. (Range: 8~63 ASCII characters, or exactly 64 Hexadecimal digits)
- ◆ **Key Renewal Interval** — Sets the time period for automatically changing data encryption keys and redistributing them to all connected clients. (Default: 3600 seconds)

WPA ENTERPRISE MODE Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) was introduced as an interim solution for the vulnerability of WEP pending the adoption of a more robust wireless security standard. WPA2 includes the complete wireless security standard, but also offers backward compatibility with WPA. Both WPA and WPA2 provide an “enterprise” and “personal” mode of operation.

For enterprise deployment, WPA and WPA2 use IEEE 802.1X for user authentication and require a RADIUS authentication server to be configured on the wired network. Data encryption keys are automatically generated and distributed to all clients connected to the network.

Figure 33: Security Mode - WPA

Security Mode	WPA2
WPA	
WPA Algorithms	<input type="radio"/> TKIP <input type="radio"/> AES <input type="radio"/> TKIPAES
Key Renewal Interval	3600 seconds
PMK Cache Period	10 minute
Pre-Authentication	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable <input type="radio"/> Enable
Radius Server	
IP Address	
Port	1812
Shared Secret	
Session Timeout	0
Idle Timeout	

Security Mode — Configures the WPA and WPA2 security modes used by clients. When using WPA or WPA2, be sure there is a RADIUS server in the connected wired network, and that the RADIUS settings are configured. See [“IEEE 802.1X and RADIUS” on page 74](#) for more information. (Default: Disable)

- ◆ **WPA** — Clients using WPA with an 802.1X authentication method are accepted for authentication. The default data encryption type for WPA is TKIP.
- ◆ **WPA2** — Clients using WPA2 with an 802.1X authentication method are accepted for authentication. The default data encryption type for WPA is AES.
- ◆ **WPA1_WPA2** — Clients using WPA or WPA2 with an 802.1X authentication method are accepted for authentication. The default data encryption type is TKIP/AES.
- ◆ **WPA Algorithms** — Selects the data encryption type to use. (Default is determined by the Security Mode selected.)
 - **TKIP** — Uses Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) keys for encryption. WPA specifies TKIP as the data encryption method to replace WEP. TKIP avoids the problems of WEP static keys by dynamically changing data encryption keys.
 - **AES** — Uses Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) keys for encryption. WPA2 uses AES Counter-Mode encryption with Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code (CBC-MAC) for message integrity. The AES Counter-Mode/CBCMAC Protocol (AES-CCMP) provides extremely robust data confidentiality using a 128-

bit key. Use of AES-CCMP encryption is specified as a standard requirement for WPA2. Before implementing WPA2 in the network, be sure client devices are upgraded to WPA2-compliant hardware.

- **TKIP/AES** — Uses either TKIP or AES keys for encryption. WPA and WPA2 mixed modes allow both WPA and WPA2 clients to associate to a common SSID. In mixed mode, the unicast encryption type (TKIP or AES) is negotiated for each client.
- ◆ **Key Renewal Interval** — Sets the time period for automatically changing data encryption keys and redistributing them to all connected clients. (Default: 3600 seconds)
- ◆ **PMK Cache Period** — WPA2 provides fast roaming for authenticated clients by retaining keys and other security information in a cache, so that if a client roams away from an access point and then returns reauthentication is not required. This parameter sets the time for deleting the cached WPA2 Pairwise Master Key (PMK) security information. (Default: 10 minutes)
- ◆ **Pre-Authentication** — When using WPA2, pre-authentication can be enabled that allows clients to roam to another access point and be quickly associated without performing full 802.1X authentication. (Default: Disabled)

IEEE 802.1X AND RADIUS

IEEE 802.1X is a standard framework for network access control that uses a central RADIUS server for user authentication. This control feature prevents unauthorized access to the network by requiring an 802.1X client application to submit user credentials for authentication. The 802.1X standard uses the Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) to pass user credentials (either digital certificates, user names and passwords, or other) from the client to the RADIUS server. Client authentication is then verified on the RADIUS server before the client can access the network.

Remote Authentication Dial-in User Service (RADIUS) is an authentication protocol that uses software running on a central server to control access to RADIUS-aware devices on the network. An authentication server contains a database of user credentials for each user that requires access to the network.

The WPA and WPA2 enterprise security modes use 802.1X as the method of user authentication. IEEE 802.1X can also be enabled on its own as a security mode for user authentication. When 802.1X is used, a RADIUS server must be configured and be available on the connected wired network.



NOTE: This guide assumes that you have already configured RADIUS server(s) to support the access point. Configuration of RADIUS server software is beyond the scope of this guide, refer to the documentation provided with the RADIUS server software.

Figure 34: Security Mode - 802.1X

Security Mode	802.1X ▼
802.1x WEP	
WEP	<input type="radio"/> Disable <input type="radio"/> Enable
Radius Server	
IP Address	<input type="text"/>
Port	1812
Shared Secret	<input type="text"/>
Session Timeout	0
Idle Timeout	<input type="text"/>

Security Mode — Configures the 802.1X security mode used by clients. When using 802.1X, either with WPA/WPA2 or on its own, be sure there is a configured RADIUS server in the connected wired network. (Default: Disable)

802.1X WEP: Selects WEP keys for data encryption. When enabled, WEP encryption keys are automatically generated by the RADIUS server and distributed to all connected clients. (Default: Disabled)

RADIUS Server — Configures RADIUS server settings.

- ◆ **IP Address** — Specifies the IP address of the RADIUS server.
- ◆ **Port** — The User Datagram Protocol (UDP) port number used by the RADIUS server for authentication messages. (Range: 1024-65535; Default: 1812)
- ◆ **Shared Secret** — A shared text string used to encrypt messages between the access point and the RADIUS server. Be sure that the same text string is specified on the RADIUS server. Do not use blank spaces in the string. (Maximum length: 20 characters)
- ◆ **Session Timeout** — Number of seconds the access point waits for a reply from the RADIUS server before resending a request. (Range: 1-60 seconds; Default: 0)
- ◆ **Idle Timeout** — Sets the maximum time (in seconds) of client inactivity before a session is terminated.

ADVANCED SETTINGS

The Advanced Settings page includes additional parameters concerning the wireless network, including HT Physical Mode, and Wi-Fi Multimedia settings.



NOTE: There are several variables to consider when selecting a radio mode that make it fully functional. Simply selecting the mode you want is not enough to ensure full compatibility for that mode. Information on these variables may be found in the HT Physical Mode Setting section.

WIRELESS NETWORK

The Wireless Network section on the Wireless Settings Advanced page includes basic radio parameters such as the working mode and operating channel.

Figure 35: Advanced Settings — Wireless Network

The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Advanced Wireless Settings'. At the top, a blue header bar contains the title 'Advanced Wireless Settings'. Below this, a text box explains that the page is for detailed changes not available in the Basic Wireless Settings page, listing examples like DTIM, Tx Power, and WMM. The main section is titled 'Wireless Network' in a blue header. It contains three settings: 'Wireless On/Off' with a 'Turn Off' button, 'Network Mode' with a dropdown menu set to '11g/n mixed mode', and 'Frequency (Channel)' with a dropdown menu set to 'AutoSelect'.

The following items are displayed in this section on this page:

- ◆ **Wireless On/Off** — Enables or Disable the radio. (Default: Enable)
- ◆ **Network Mode** — Defines the radio operating mode. (Default: 11g/n Mixed)
 - **11b/g mixed:** Both 802.11b and 802.11g clients can communicate with the Wireless Broadband Router (up to 108 Mbps), but data transmission rates may be slowed to compensate for 802.11b clients. Any 802.11n clients will also be able to communicate with the Wireless Broadband Router, but they will be limited to 802.11g protocols and data transmission rates.
 - **11b only:** All 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11n clients will be able to communicate with the Wireless Broadband Router, but the 802.11g and 802.11n clients will be limited to 802.11b protocols and data transmission rates (up to 11 Mbps).

- **11g only:** Both 802.11g and 802.11n clients will be able to communicate with the Wireless Broadband Router, but the 802.11n clients will be limited to 802.11g protocols and data transmission rates (up to 54 Mbps). Any 802.11b clients will not be able to communicate with the Wireless Broadband Router.
 - **11n only:** Only 802.11n clients will be able to communicate with the Wireless Broadband Router (up to 150 Mbps).
 - **11g/n mixed:** Both 802.11g and 802.11n clients can communicate with the Wireless Broadband Router (up to 150 Mbps), but data transmission rates may be slowed to compensate for 802.11g clients.
 - **11b/g/n Mixed:** All 802.11b/g/n clients can communicate with the Wireless Broadband Router (up to 150 Mbps), but data transmission rates may be slowed to compensate for 802.11b/g clients.
- ◆ **Frequency (Channel)** — The radio channel that the Wireless Broadband Router uses to communicate with wireless clients. When multiple access points are deployed in the same area, set the channel on neighboring access points at least five channels apart to avoid interference with each other. For example, you can deploy up to three access points in the same area using channels 1, 6, 11. Note that wireless clients automatically set the channel to the same as that used by the Wireless Broadband Router to which it is linked. Selecting Auto Select enables the Wireless Broadband Router to automatically select an unoccupied radio channel. (Default: AutoSelect)

HT PHYSICAL MODE SETTINGS The HT Physical Mode section on the Wireless Settings Advanced page includes additional parameters for 802.11n operation.

Figure 36: HT Physical Mode Settings

HT Physical Mode	
Channel Bandwidth	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 20 <input type="radio"/> 20/40
Guard Interval	<input type="radio"/> Long <input checked="" type="radio"/> Auto
MCS	Auto ▼
Reverse Direction Grant (RDG)	<input type="radio"/> Disable <input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable
Aggregation MSDU (A-MSDU)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable <input type="radio"/> Enable
Auto Block ACK	<input type="radio"/> Disable <input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable
Decline BA Request	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable <input type="radio"/> Enable

The following items are displayed in this section on this page:

- ◆ **HT Channel Bandwidth** — The Wireless Broadband Router provides a channel bandwidth of 40 MHz by default giving an 802.11g connection speed of 108 Mbps (sometimes referred to as Turbo Mode) and a 802.11n connection speed of up to 150 Mbps. Setting the HT Channel Bandwidth to 20 MHz slows connection speed for 802.11g and 802.11n to 54 Mbps and 74 Mbps respectively and ensures backward compliance for slower 802.11b devices. (Default: 20MHz)
- ◆ **Guard Interval** — The guard interval between symbols helps receivers overcome the effects of multipath delays. When you add a guard time, the back portion of useful signal time is copied and appended to the front. (Default: Auto)
- ◆ **MCS** — The Modulation and Coding Scheme (MCS) is a value that determines the modulation, coding and number of spatial channels. (Options: value [range] = 0~7 (1 Tx Stream), 8~15 (2 TxStream), 32 and auto (33). Default: auto)
- ◆ **Reverse Direction Grant (RDG)** — When Reverse Direction Grant is enabled, the Wireless Broadband Router can reduce the transmitted data packet collision by using the reverse direction protocol. During TXOP (Transmission Opportunity) period, the receiver could use remaining transmission time to transmit data to a sender. The RDG improves transmission performance and scalability in a wireless environment.
- ◆ **Extension Channel** — When 20/40MHz channel bandwidth has been set, the extension channel option will be enabled. The extension channel will allow you to get extra bandwidth. (Options: 2417MHz/Channel 2, 2457MHz/Channel 10. Default: AutoSelect.)
- ◆ **Aggregate MSDU (A-MSDU)** — This option enables Mac Service Data Unit (MSDU) aggregation. (Default: Disable)
- ◆ **Auto Block ACK** — Select to block ACK (Acknowledge Number) or not during data transferring.
- ◆ **Decline BA Request** — Select to reject peer BA-Request or not.

ADVANCED WIRELESS The Advanced Wireless section on the Wireless Settings Advanced page includes additional radio parameters.

Figure 37: Advanced Wireless Settings

Advanced Wireless	
BG Protection Mode	Auto <input type="button" value="v"/>
Beacon Interval	100 ms (range 20 - 999, default 100)
Data Beacon Rate (DTIM)	1 ms (range 1 - 255, default 1)
Fragment Threshold	2346 (range 256 - 2346, default 2346)
RTS Threshold	2347 (range 1 - 2347, default 2347)
TX Power	100 (range 1 - 100, default 100)
Short Preamble	<input type="radio"/> Enable <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable
Short Slot	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable <input type="radio"/> Disable
Tx Burst	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable <input type="radio"/> Disable
Packet Aggregate	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable <input type="radio"/> Disable

The following items are displayed in this section on this page:

- ◆ **BG Protection Mode** — Enables a backward compatible protection mechanism for 802.11b clients. There are three modes: (Default: Auto)
 - **Auto** — The unit enables its protection mechanism for 802.11b clients when they are detected in the network. When 802.11b clients are not detected, the protection mechanism is disabled.
 - **On** — Forces the unit to always use protection for 802.11b clients, whether they are detected in the network or not. Note that enabling b/g Protection can slow throughput for 802.11g/n clients by as much as 50%.
 - **Off** — Forces the unit to never use protection for 802.11b clients. This prevents 802.11b clients from connecting to the network.
- ◆ **Beacon Interval** — The rate at which beacon signals are transmitted from the access point. The beacon signals allow wireless clients to maintain contact with the access point. They may also carry power-management information. (Range: 20-999 TUs; Default: 100 TUs)
- ◆ **Data Beacon Rate (DTIM)** — The rate at which stations in sleep mode must wake up to receive broadcast/multicast transmissions.

Known also as the Delivery Traffic Indication Map (DTIM) interval, it indicates how often the MAC layer forwards broadcast/multicast traffic, which is necessary to wake up stations that are using Power Save mode. The default value of one beacon indicates that the access point will save all broadcast/multicast frames for the Basic Service Set (BSS)

and forward them after every beacon. Using smaller DTIM intervals delivers broadcast/multicast frames in a more timely manner, causing stations in Power Save mode to wake up more often and drain power faster. Using higher DTIM values reduces the power used by stations in Power Save mode, but delays the transmission of broadcast/multicast frames. (Range: 1-255 beacons; Default: 1 beacon)

- ◆ **Fragmentation Threshold** – Configures the minimum packet size that can be fragmented when passing through the access point. Fragmentation of the PDUs (Package Data Unit) can increase the reliability of transmissions because it increases the probability of a successful transmission due to smaller frame size. If there is significant interference present, or collisions due to high network utilization, try setting the fragment size to send smaller fragments. This will speed up the retransmission of smaller frames. However, it is more efficient to set the fragment size larger if very little or no interference is present because it requires overhead to send multiple frames. (Range: 256-2346 bytes; Default: 2346 bytes)

- ◆ **RTS Threshold** — Sets the packet size threshold at which a Request to Send (RTS) signal must be sent to a receiving station prior to the sending station starting communications. The access point sends RTS frames to a receiving station to negotiate the sending of a data frame. After receiving an RTS frame, the station sends a CTS (clear to send) frame to notify the sending station that it can start sending data.

If the RTS threshold is set to 0, the access point always sends RTS signals. If set to 2347, the access point never sends RTS signals. If set to any other value, and the packet size equals or exceeds the RTS threshold, the RTS/CTS (Request to Send / Clear to Send) mechanism will be enabled.

The access points contending for the medium may not be aware of each other. The RTS/CTS mechanism can solve this “Hidden Node Problem.” (Range: 1-2347 bytes; Default: 2347 bytes)

- ◆ **Short Preamble** — Sets the length of the signal preamble that is used at the start of a data transmission. Use a short preamble (96 microseconds) to increase data throughput when it is supported by all connected 802.11g clients. Use a long preamble (192 microseconds) to ensure all 802.11b clients can connect to the network. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Short Slot** — Sets the basic unit of time the access point uses for calculating waiting times before data is transmitted. A short slot time (9 microseconds) can increase data throughput on the access point, but requires that all clients can support a short slot time (that is, 802.11g-compliant clients must support a short slot time). A long slot time (20 microseconds) is required if the access point has to support 802.11b clients. (Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **TX Burst** — A performance enhancement that transmits a number of data packets at the same time when the feature is supported by compatible clients. (Default: Enabled)

- ◆ **Packet Aggregate** — A performance enhancement that combines data packets together when the feature is supported by compatible clients. (Default: Enabled)

Wi-Fi MULTIMEDIA The Wireless Broadband Router implements Quality of Service (QoS) using the Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) standard. Using WMM, the access point is able to prioritize traffic and optimize performance when multiple applications compete for wireless network bandwidth at the same time. WMM employs techniques that are a subset of the developing IEEE 802.11e QoS standard and it enables access points to interoperate with both WMM-enabled clients and other devices that may lack any WMM functionality.

WMM defines four access categories (ACs): voice, video, best effort, and background. These categories correspond to traffic priority levels and are mapped to IEEE 802.1D priority tags (see [Table 3](#)). The direct mapping of the four ACs to 802.1D priorities is specifically intended to facilitate interoperability with other wired network QoS policies. While the four ACs are specified for specific types of traffic, WMM allows the priority levels to be configured to match any network-wide QoS policy. WMM also specifies a protocol that access points can use to communicate the configured traffic priority levels to QoS-enabled wireless clients.

Table 3: WMM Access Categories

Access Category	WMM Designation	Description	802.1D Tags
AC_VO (AC3)	Voice	Highest priority, minimum delay. Time-sensitive data such as VoIP (Voice over IP) calls.	7, 6
AC_VI (AC2)	Video	High priority, minimum delay. Time-sensitive data such as streaming video.	5, 4
AC_BE (AC0)	Best Effort	Normal priority, medium delay and throughput. Data only affected by long delays. Data from applications or devices that lack QoS capabilities.	0, 3
AC_BK (AC1)	Background	Lowest priority. Data with no delay or throughput requirements, such as bulk data transfers.	2, 1

The Wi-Fi Multimedia section on the Wireless Settings Advanced page allows you to enable WMM and set detailed QoS parameters.

Figure 38: Wi-Fi Multimedia Settings

Wi-Fi Multimedia	
WMM	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable <input type="radio"/> Disable
APSD	<input type="radio"/> Enable <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable
WMM Parameters	<button>WMM Configuration</button>

The following items are displayed in this section on this page:

- ◆ **WMM** — Sets the WMM operational mode on the access point. When enabled, the QoS capabilities are advertised to WMM-enabled clients in the network. WMM must be supported on any device trying to associate with the access point. Devices that do not support this feature will not be allowed to associate with the access point. (Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **APSD** — When WMM is enabled, Automatic Power Save Delivery (APSD) can also be enabled. APSD is an efficient power management method that enables client devices sending WMM packets to enter a low-power sleep state between receiving and transmitting data. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **WMM Parameters** — Click the WMM Configuration button to set detailed WMM parameters.

Figure 39: WMM Configuration

WMM Parameters of Access Point						
	Aifsn	CWMin	CWMax	Txop	ACM	AckPolicy
AC_BE	3	15	63	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AC_BK	7	15	1023	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AC_VI	1	7	15	94	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AC_VO	1	3	7	47	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WMM Parameters of Station					
	Aifsn	CWMin	CWMax	Txop	ACM
AC_BE	3	15	1023	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
AC_BK	7	15	1023	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
AC_VI	2	7	15	94	<input type="checkbox"/>
AC_VO	2	3	7	47	<input type="checkbox"/>

The following items are displayed in the WMM Configuration window:

- ◆ **AIFSN** (Arbitration Inter-Frame Space) — The minimum amount of wait time before the next data transmission attempt. Specify the AIFS value in the range 0-15 microseconds.
- ◆ **CWMin** (Minimum Contention Window) — The initial upper limit of the random backoff wait time before wireless medium access can be attempted. The initial wait time is a random value between zero and

the CWMin value. Specify the CWMin value in the range 0-15 microseconds. Note that the CWMin value must be equal or less than the CWMax value.

- ◆ **CWMax** (Maximum Contention Window) — The maximum upper limit of the random backoff wait time before wireless medium access can be attempted. The contention window is doubled after each detected collision up to the CWMax value. Specify the CWMax value in the range 0-15 microseconds. Note that the CWMax value must be greater or equal to the CWMin value.
- ◆ **Txop** (Transmit Opportunity Limit) — The maximum time an AC transmit queue has access to the wireless medium. When an AC queue is granted a transmit opportunity, it can transmit data for a time up to the TxOpLimit. This data bursting greatly improves the efficiency for high data-rate traffic. Specify a value in the range 0-65535 microseconds.
- ◆ **ACM** — The admission control mode for the access category. When enabled, clients are blocked from using the access category. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **AckPolicy** — By default, all wireless data transmissions require the sender to wait for an acknowledgement from the receiver. WMM allows the acknowledgement wait time to be turned off for each Access Category (AC) 0-3. Although this increases data throughput, it can also result in a high number of errors when traffic levels are heavy. (Default: Acknowledge)

MULTICAST-TO-UNICAST CONVERTER

The Multicast-to-Unicast Converter section on the Wireless Settings Advanced page allows you to enable multicast traffic conversion.

Converting multicast traffic to unicast before sending to wireless clients allows a longer DTIM (Data Beacon Rate) interval to be set. A longer DTIM interval prevents clients in power-save mode having to activate their radios to receive the multicast data, which saves battery life.

Figure 40: Multicast-to-Unicast Converter

The following items are displayed in this section on this page:

- ◆ **Multicast-to-Unicast** — Enables multicast traffic streams to be converted to unicast traffic before delivery to wireless clients. (Default: Disabled)

WIRELESS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (WDS)

The radio interface can be configured to operate in a mode that allows it to forward traffic directly to other Wireless Gateway Router units. This feature can be used to extend the range of the wireless network to reach remote clients, or to link disconnected network segments to an Internet connection.

To set up links between units, you must configure the Wireless Distribution System (WDS) forwarding table by specifying the wireless MAC address of all units to which you want to forward traffic.



NOTE: All units in a WDS wireless network must be configured with the same SSID and use the same radio channel. Also each WDS link must be configured with the same encryption key on both units in the link.

Up to four WDS links can be specified for each unit in the WDS network. The following figures illustrate an example WDS network. [Figure 41](#) shows the manual set up of MAC addresses for units in the WDS network. [Figure 42](#) shows the basic configuration required on each unit in the WDS network.

Figure 41: Manual WDS MAC Address Configuration

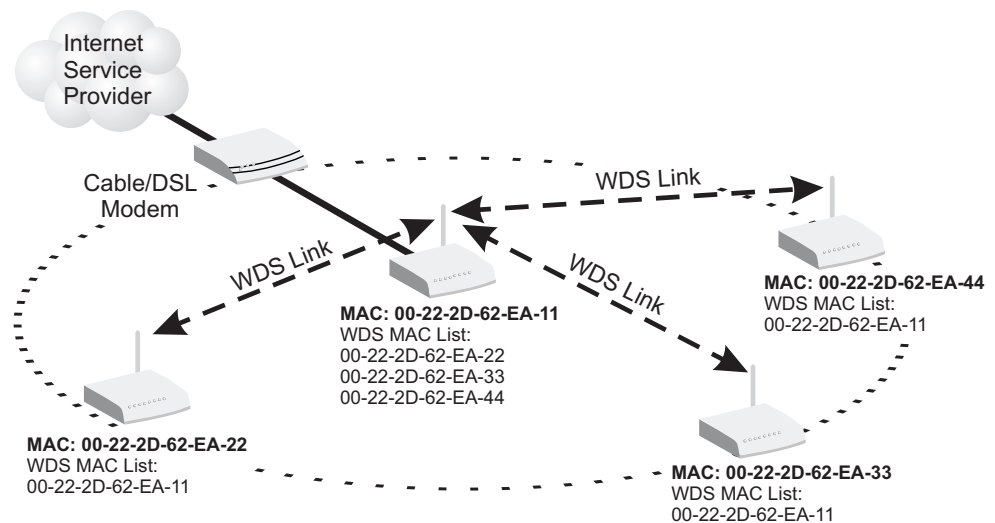
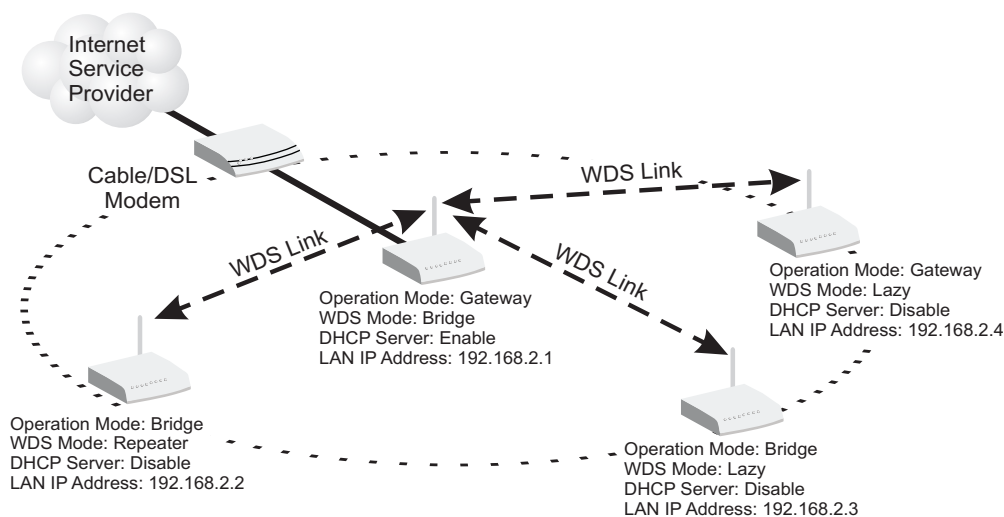


Figure 42: WDS Configuration Example



A WDS link between two units can be configured in any of the following Operation Mode combinations:

1. Both units in a link are configured as Gateway Mode.
2. One unit in a link is configured in Gateway Mode and the other in Bridge Mode.
3. Both units in a link are configured as Bridge Mode.

When two or more units in the WDS network are set to Gateway Mode, be sure to check these settings:

- ◆ Be sure each unit is configured with a different LAN IP address.
- ◆ Be sure that only one unit has an Internet access on its WAN port.
- ◆ Be sure the DHCP server is enabled only on one unit. When one unit is providing Internet access, enable the DHCP server on that unit.



NOTE: When using WDS Lazy mode in the network, at least one unit must be set to Bridge or Repeater mode.

Figure 43: WDS Configuration

Wireless Distribution System (WDS)	
The Wireless Distribution page allows configuration of WDS parameters for the purpose of bridging or creating a repeater application.	
Wireless Distribution System (WDS)	
WDS Mode	Bridge Mode ▼
Physical	CCK ▼
Encryption Type	NONE ▼
Encryption Key	<input type="text"/>
AP MAC Address	<input type="text"/>
Encryption Type	NONE ▼
Encryption Key	<input type="text"/>
AP MAC Address	<input type="text"/>
Encryption Type	NONE ▼
Encryption Key	<input type="text"/>
AP MAC Address	<input type="text"/>
Encryption Type	NONE ▼

The WDS settings configure WDS related parameters. Up to four MAC addresses can be specified for each unit in the WDS network. WDS links may either be manually configured (Bridge and Repeater modes) or auto-discovered (Lazy mode).

- ◆ **WDS Mode** — Selects the WDS mode of the SSID. (Options: Disable, Lazy, Bridge, Repeater. Default: Disable)
 - **Disable:** WDS is disabled.
 - **Lazy:** Operates in an automatic mode that detects and learns WDS peer addresses from received WDS packets, without the need to configure a WDS MAC list entry. This feature allows the Wireless Broadband Router to associate with other Wireless Broadband Routers in the network and use their WDS MAC list. Lazy mode requires one other Wireless Broadband Router within the wireless network that is configured in Bridge or Repeater mode, and has a configured MAC address list.
 - **Bridge:** Operates as a standard bridge that forwards traffic between WDS links (links that connect to other units in Repeater or Lazy mode). The MAC addresses of WDS peers must be configured on the Wireless Broadband Router.
 - **Repeater:** Operates as a wireless repeater, extending the range for remote wireless clients and connecting them to an AP connected to the wired network. The MAC addresses of WDS peers must be configured on the Wireless Broadband Router.
- ◆ **Physical** — The radio media coding used on all WDS links. CCK corresponds to 11b, OFDM corresponds to 11g, and HTMIX corresponds to 11n.
- ◆ **Encryption Type** — The data encryption used on the WDS link. Be sure that both ends of a WDS link are configured with the same encryption type and key. (Options: None, WEP, TKIP, AES. Default: None)
- ◆ **Encryption Key** — The encryption key for the WDS link. The key type and length varies depending on the encryption type selected. For WEP, enter 5 alphanumeric characters or 10 hexadecimal digits for 64-bit keys, or 13 alphanumeric characters or 26 hexadecimal digits for 128-bit keys. For TKIP or AES, enter a password key phrase of between 8 to 63 ASCII characters, which can include spaces, or specify exactly 64 hexadecimal digits.
- ◆ **AP MAC Address** — The MAC address of the other Wireless Broadband Router in the WDS link.

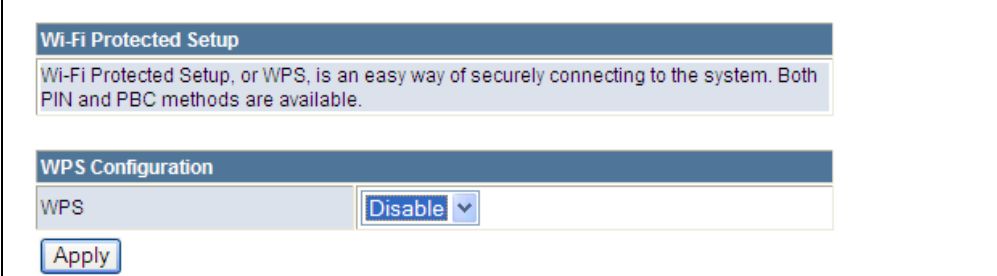
WI-FI PROTECTED SETUP (WPS)

Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) is designed to ease installation and activation of security features in wireless networks. WPS has two basic modes of operation, Push-button Configuration (PBC) and Personal Identification Number (PIN). The WPS PIN setup is optional to the PBC setup and provides more security. The WPS button on the Wireless Broadband Router can be pressed at any time to allow a single device to easily join the network.

The WPS Settings page includes configuration options for setting WPS device PIN codes and activating the virtual WPS button.

Click on “Wireless Settings,” followed by “WPS”.

Figure 44: Enabling WPS



Wi-Fi Protected Setup

Wi-Fi Protected Setup, or WPS, is an easy way of securely connecting to the system. Both PIN and PBC methods are available.

WPS Configuration

WPS Disable ▾

Apply

- ◆ **WPS** — Enables WPS, locks security settings, and refreshes WPS configuration information. (Default: Enabled)

Figure 45: WPS Configuration

WPS Summary	
WPS Current Status	Idle
WPS Configured	Yes
WPS SSID	SMCWBR14S-N4_AP
WPS Auth Mode	Open
WPS Encryp Type	None
WPS Default Key Index	1
WPS Key (ASCII)	
AP PIN	64824901 <input type="button" value="Generate"/>
<input type="button" value="Reset OOB"/>	

WPS Progress	
WPS mode	<input checked="" type="radio"/> PIN <input type="radio"/> PBC
PIN	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Apply"/>	

WPS Status	
Idle	

WPS Summary — Provides detailed WPS statistical information.

- ◆ **WPS Current Status** — Displays if there is currently any WPS traffic connecting to the Wireless Broadband Router. (Options: Start WSC Process; Idle)
- ◆ **WPS Configured** — States if WPS for wireless clients has been configured for this device.
- ◆ **WPS SSID** — The service set identifier for the unit.
- ◆ **WPS Auth Mode** — The method of authentication used.
- ◆ **WPS Encryp Type** — The encryption type used for the unit.
- ◆ **WPS Default Key Index** — Displays the WEP default key (1~4).
- ◆ **WPS Key (ASCII)** — Displays the WPS security key (ASCII) which can be used to ensure the security of the wireless network.
- ◆ **AP PIN** — Displays the PIN Code for the Wireless Broadband Router. The default is exclusive for each unit. (Default: 64824901)
- ◆ **Reset OOB** — Resets the WPS settings to factory default values.

WPS Config — Configures WPS settings for the Wireless Broadband Router.

- ◆ **WPS Mode** — Selects between methods of broadcasting the WPS beacon to network clients wanting to join the network:
 - **PIN**: The Wireless Broadband Router, along with other WPS devices, such as notebook PCs, cameras, or phones, all come with their own eight-digit PIN code. When one device, the WPS enrollee, sends a PIN code to the Wireless Broadband Router, it becomes the WPS registrar. After configuring PIN-Code information you must press "Apply" to send the beacon, after which you have up to two minutes to activate WPS on devices that need to join the network.
 - **PBC**: This has the same effect as pressing the physical WPS button that is located on the front of the Wireless Broadband Router. After checking this option and clicking "Apply" you have up to two minutes to activate WPS on devices that need to join the network.

STATION LIST

Displays the station information which associated to this Wireless Broadband Router.

Figure 46: Station List

Station List							
This section allows you to view the stations that have associated with this device.							
Wireless Network							
MAC Address	Aid	PSM	MimoPS	MCS	BW	SGI	STBC

The Wireless Broadband Router provides extensive firewall protection by restricting connection parameters to limit the risk of intrusion and defending against a wide array of common hacker attacks.

Firewall Configuration contains the following sections:

- ◆ [“MAC/IP/Port Filtering” on page 91](#)
- ◆ [“Virtual Server Settings \(Port Forwarding\)” on page 94](#)
- ◆ [“DMZ” on page 95](#)
- ◆ [“System Security” on page 96](#)
- ◆ [“Content Filtering” on page 97](#)

MAC/IP/PORT FILTERING

MAC/IP/Port filtering restricts connection parameters to limit the risk of intrusion and defends against a wide array of common hacker attacks. MAC/IP/Port filtering allows the unit to permit, deny or proxy traffic through its MAC addresses, IP addresses and ports.

The Wireless Broadband Router allows you define a sequential list of permit or deny filtering rules (up to 32). This device tests ingress packets against the filter rules one by one. A packet will be accepted as soon as it matches a permit rule, or dropped as soon as it matches a deny rule. If no rules match, the packet is either accepted or dropped depending on the default policy setting.

Figure 47: MAC/IP/Port Filtering

MAC/IP/Port Filtering Settings

This section allows you to configure the firewall to filter based on MAC, IP or port to protect your network from viruses and other malicious activity on the Internet.

Basic Settings

MAC/IP/Port Filtering
Disable ▾

Default Policy: Describes how packets not matching any rules will be handled
Dropped ▾

Apply
Reset

MAC/IP/Port Filter Settings

MAC address

Destination IP address (DIP)

Source IP address (SIP)

Protocol

None ▾

Destination Port Range (DPR)

Source Port Range (SPR)

Action

Accept ▾

Comment

(The maximum rule count is 32.)

Apply

Reset

Current MAC/IP/Port filtering rules in system

No.	MAC address	DIP	SIP	Protocol	DPR	SPR	Action	Comment
Others would be dropped								

Delete Selected

Reset

- ◆ **MAC/IP/Port Filtering** — Enables or disables MAC/IP/Port Filtering. (Default: Disable)
- ◆ **Default Policy** — When MAC/IP/Port Filtering is enabled, the default policy will be enabled. If you set the default policy to "Dropped", all incoming packets that don't match the rules will be dropped. If the policy is set to "Accepted," all incoming packets that don't match the rules are accepted. (Default: Dropped)
- ◆ **MAC Address** — Specifies the MAC address to block or allow traffic from.
- ◆ **Destination IP Address** — Specifies the destination IP address to block or allow traffic from.

- ◆ **Source IP Address** — Specifies the source IP address to block or allow traffic from.
- ◆ **Protocol** — Specifies the destination port type, TCP, UDP or ICMP. (Default: None).
- ◆ **Destination Port Range** — Specifies the range of destination port to block traffic from the specified LAN IP address from reaching.
- ◆ **Source Port Range** — Specifies the range of source port to block traffic from the specified LAN IP address from reaching.
- ◆ **Action** — Specifies if traffic should be accepted or dropped. (Default: Accept)
- ◆ **Comment** — Enter a useful comment to help identify the filtering rules.

CURRENT FILTER RULES The Current Filter Table displays the configured IP addresses and ports that are permitted or denied access to and from the ADSL/Router.

- ◆ **Select** — Selects a table entry.
- ◆ **MAC Address** — Displays a MAC address to filter.
- ◆ **Destination IP Address** — Displays the destination IP address.
- ◆ **Source IP Address** — Displays the source IP address.
- ◆ **Protocol** — Displays the destination port type.
- ◆ **Destination Port Range** — Displays the destination port range.
- ◆ **Source Port Range** — Displays the source port range.
- ◆ **Action** — Displays if the specified traffic is accepted or dropped.
- ◆ **Comment** — Displays a useful comment to identify the routing rules.

VIRTUAL SERVER SETTINGS (PORT FORWARDING)

Virtual Server (sometimes referred to as Port Forwarding) is the act of forwarding a network port from one network node to another. This technique can allow an external user to reach a port on a private IP address (inside a LAN) from the outside through a NAT-enabled router. (Maximum 32 entries are allowed.)

Figure 48: Virtual Server

Virtual Server Settings

This section is provided for the configuration of the Virtual Server.

Virtual Server Settings

Virtual Server Settings: Disable

IP Address:

Private Port:

Public Port:

Protocol: TCP&UDP

Comment:

(The maximum rule count is 32.)

Apply Reset

Current Virtual Servers in system

No.	IP Address	Port Mapping	Protocol	Comment
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Delete Selected Reset

- ◆ **Virtual Server Settings** — Selects between enabling or disabling port forwarding the virtual server. (Default: Disable)
- ◆ **IP Address** — Specifies the IP address on the local network to allow external access.
- ◆ **Port Range** — Specifies the port range through which traffic is forwarded.
- ◆ **Protocol** — Specifies a protocol to use for port forwarding, either TCP, UDP or TCP&UDP.
- ◆ **Comment** — Enter a useful comment to help identify the forwarded port service on the network.

CURRENT VIRTUAL
SERVERS IN SYSTEM

The Current Port Forwarding Table displays the entries that are allowed to forward packets through the Wireless Broadband Router's firewall.

- ◆ **No.** — The table entry number.
- ◆ **IP Address** — Displays an IP address on the local network to allow external access to.
- ◆ **Port Mapping** — Displays the port the server is mapped.
- ◆ **Protocol** — Displays the protocol used for forwarding of this port.
- ◆ **Comment** — Displays a useful comment to identify the nature of the port to be forwarded.

DMZ

Enables a specified host PC on the local network to access the Internet without any firewall protection. Some Internet applications, such as interactive games or video conferencing, may not function properly behind the Wireless Broadband Router's firewall. By specifying a Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) host, the PC's TCP ports are completely exposed to the Internet, allowing open two-way communication. The host PC should be assigned a static IP address (which is mapped to its MAC address) and this must be configured as the DMZ IP address.

Figure 49: DMZ

DMZ Settings

This section is dedicated to the DMZ, or De-Militarized Zone. Since some Internet applications, such as interactive games or video may not function properly behind the firewall, the DMZ allows a specified host on the LAN to access the Internet without any firewall protection.

DMZ Settings

DMZ Settings

DMZ IP Address

Enable

Apply

Reset

- ◆ **DMZ Settings** — Sets the DMZ status. (Default: Disable)
- ◆ **DMZ IP Address** — Specifies an IP address on the local network allowed unblocked access to the WAN.

SYSTEM SECURITY

The Wireless Broadband Router includes the facility to manage it from a remote location. The unit can also be sent a ping message from a remote location.

Figure 50: System Security

System Security Settings

System Security Settings allows you to make various configurations that maintain and protect your device.

Remote Management Access

Remote management (via WAN) Deny ▾

Ping from WAN Filter

Ping from WAN Filter Disable ▾

Stateful Packet Inspection (SPI)

SPI Firewall Disable ▾

Apply Reset

- ◆ **Remote Management** — Denies or allows management access to the Gateway Router through the WAN interface. (Default: Deny)
- ◆ **Ping from WAN Filter** — When enabled, the Gateway Router does not respond to ping packets received on the WAN port. (Default: Disable)
- ◆ **Stateful Packet Inspection (SPI)** — The Stateful Packet Inspection (SPI) firewall protects your network and computers against attacks and intrusions. A stateful packet firewall looks at packet contents to check if the traffic may involve some type of security risk. (Default: Disable)

CONTENT FILTERING

The Wireless Broadband Router provides a variety of options for blocking Internet access based on content, URL and host name.

Figure 51: Content Filtering

The screenshot displays the 'Content Filter Settings' page. At the top, a blue header bar contains the title 'Content Filter Settings'. Below it, a light blue box contains the text: 'The Content Filtering Settings page helps to control access through various types of restrictions.' The page is divided into two main sections. The first section, 'Current Web URL Filters', features a table with two columns: 'No' and 'URL'. The 'URL' column contains a single entry. Below the table are 'Delete' and 'Reset' buttons. The second section, 'Add a URL filter', includes a label 'URL' next to a text input field, with 'Add' and 'Reset' buttons below it. The third section, 'Current Website Host Filters', features a table with two columns: 'No' and 'Host (Keyword)'. The 'Host (Keyword)' column contains a single entry. Below the table are 'Delete' and 'Reset' buttons. The fourth section, 'Add a Host (keyword) Filter', includes a label 'Keyword' next to a text input field, with 'Add' and 'Reset' buttons below it.

Content Filter Settings	
The Content Filtering Settings page helps to control access through various types of restrictions.	
<hr/>	
Current Web URL Filters	
No	URL
<div>Delete Reset</div>	
Add a URL filter	
URL	<input type="text"/>
<div>Add Reset</div>	
<hr/>	
Current Website Host Filters	
No	Host (Keyword)
<div>Delete Reset</div>	
Add a Host (keyword) Filter	
Keyword	<input type="text"/>
<div>Add Reset</div>	

Web URL Filter Settings — By filtering inbound Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) the risk of compromising the network can be reduced. URLs are commonly used to point to websites. By specifying a URL or a keyword contained in a URL traffic from that site may be blocked.

- ◆ **Current URL Filters** — Displays current URL filter.
- ◆ **Add a URL Filter** — Adds a URL filter to the settings. For example, myhost.example.com.

Web Host Filter Settings — The Wireless Broadband Router allows Internet content access to be restricted based on web address keywords and web domains. A domain name is the name of a particular web site. For example, for the address www.FUNGAMES.com, the domain name is FUNGAMES.com. Enter the Keyword then click "Add".

- ◆ **Current Host Filters** — Displays current Host filter.

- ◆ **Add a Host Filter** — Enters the keyword for a host filtering.

The Wireless Broadband Router's Administration Settings menu provides the same configuration options in both Gateway and Bridge Mode. These settings allow you to configure a management access password, set the system time, upgrade the system software, display the system status and statistics.

Administration Settings contains the following sections:

- ◆ ["System Management" on page 100](#)
- ◆ ["SNTP Settings" on page 101](#)
- ◆ ["DDNS Settings" on page 102](#)
- ◆ ["Upgrade Firmware" on page 103](#)
- ◆ ["Configuration Settings" on page 104](#)
- ◆ ["System Status" on page 105](#)
- ◆ ["Statistics" on page 107](#)
- ◆ ["System Log" on page 108](#)

SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

The System Management commands allow you to change the language settings displayed in the interface, and change the user name and password.

Figure 52: System Management

System Management

The System Management section is provided for configuration of administrative needs such as language type, username/password, SNTP settings, DNS, etc.

Language Settings

Select Language: English

Apply Cancel

Web Interface Settings

User Name: admin

Password: ••••

Apply Cancel

LANGUAGE SETTINGS You can change the language displayed in web interface. Chooses the appropriate language of your choice from the drop-down list, then click “Apply”. (Options: English, Traditional Chinese. Default: English)

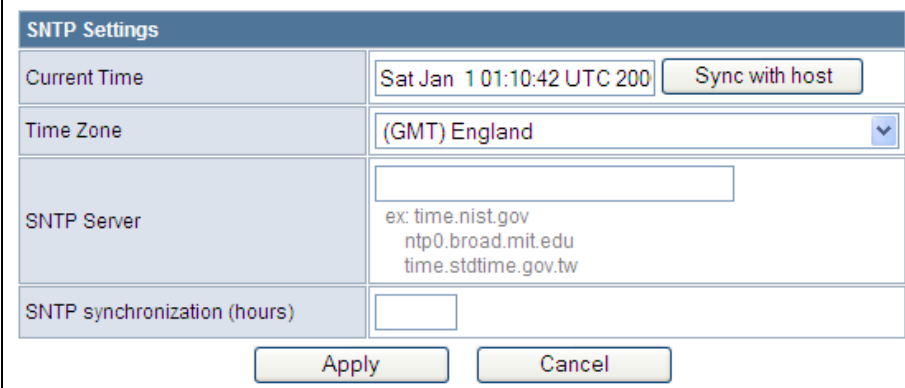
WEB INTERFACE SETTINGS To protect access to the management interface, you need to configure a new Administrator’s user name and password as soon as possible. If a new user name and password are not configured, then anyone having access to the Wireless Broadband Router may be able to compromise the unit's security by entering the default values.

- ◆ **User Name** — The name of the user. The default name for access to the unit is “admin”. (Length: 3-16 characters, case sensitive)
- ◆ **Password** — The password for management access. The default password preset for access to the unit is “smcadmin” (Length: 3-16 characters, case sensitive)
- ◆ **Confirm Password** — Prompts you to enter the password again for verification.

SNTP SETTINGS

The System Management page allows you to manually configure time settings or enable the use of a Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) or NTP server.

Figure 53: SNTP Settings



The figure shows a web-based configuration form titled "SNTP Settings". It contains the following fields and controls:

- Current Time:** A text field displaying "Sat Jan 1 01:10:42 UTC 200" and a "Sync with host" button.
- Time Zone:** A dropdown menu currently showing "(GMT) England".
- SNTP Server:** A text field with example addresses: "ex: time.nist.gov", "ntp0.broad.mit.edu", and "time.stdtime.gov.tw".
- SNTP synchronization (hours):** A text field for setting the synchronization interval.
- Buttons:** "Apply" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

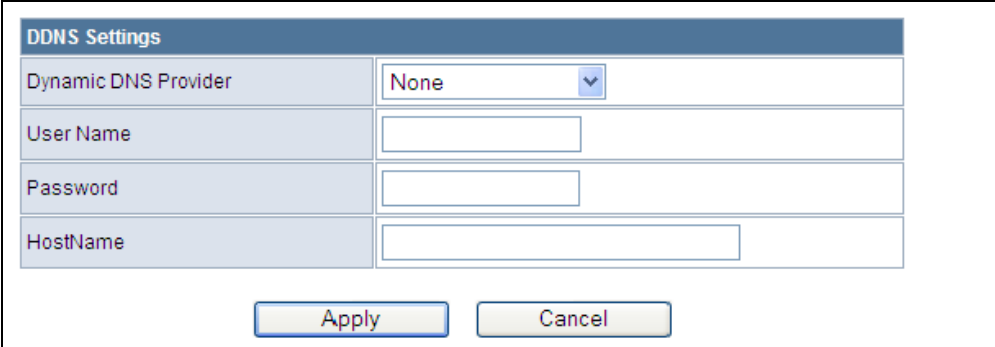
- ◆ **Current Time** — Displays the current system time on the unit.
- ◆ **Sync with host** — Updates the unit's time from the web management PC's system time.
- ◆ **Time Zone** — Specifies the time zone in relation to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).
- ◆ **SNTP Server** — The IP address or URL of the NTP server to be used.
- ◆ **SNTP synchronization** — Sets the SNTP synchronization in hours.

DDNS SETTINGS

Dynamic DNS (DDNS) provides users on the Internet with a method to tie a specific domain name to the unit's dynamically assigned IP address. DDNS allows your domain name to follow your IP address automatically by changing your DNS records when your IP address changes.

The Wireless Broadband Router provides access to three DDNS service providers, DynDns.org, Non-IP.com and ZoneEdit.com. To set up an DDNS account, visit the websites of these service providers at www.dyndns.org, www.non-ip.com, or www.zoneedit.com.

Figure 54: DDNS Settings (Gateway Mode)



DDNS Settings	
Dynamic DNS Provider	None
User Name	
Password	
HostName	

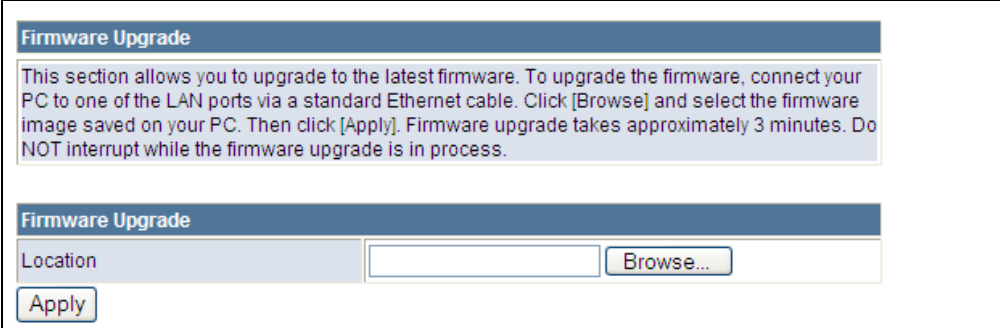
Apply Cancel

- ◆ **Dynamic DNS Provider** — Specifies the DDNS service provider, DynDns.org, Freedns.afraid.org, ZoneEdit.com or Non-IP.com. (Default: none)
- ◆ **User Name** — Specifies your user name for the DDNS service.
- ◆ **Password** — Specifies your password for the DDNS service.
- ◆ **HostName** — Specifies the URL of the DDNS service.

UPGRADE FIRMWARE

You can update the Wireless Broadband Router firmware by using the Firmware Update facility.

Figure 55: Upgrade Firmware



The screenshot shows a web interface for upgrading firmware. It has a title bar 'Firmware Upgrade' and a text box explaining the process: 'This section allows you to upgrade to the latest firmware. To upgrade the firmware, connect your PC to one of the LAN ports via a standard Ethernet cable. Click [Browse] and select the firmware image saved on your PC. Then click [Apply]. Firmware upgrade takes approximately 3 minutes. Do NOT interrupt while the firmware upgrade is in process.' Below this is another 'Firmware Upgrade' section with a 'Location' label, an empty text input field, a 'Browse...' button, and an 'Apply' button.

Firmware Upgrade — Allows you to upload new firmware manually by specifying a file path. Make sure the firmware you want to use is on the local computer by clicking Browse to search for the firmware to be used for the update.

- ◆ **Browse** — Opens a directory on the local hard drive for specifying the path of the file to upload.
- ◆ **Apply** — Starts the upload procedure.

CONFIGURATION SETTINGS

The Configuration Setting page allows you to save the Wireless Broadband Router's current configuration or restore a previously saved configuration back to the device.

Figure 56: Configuration Settings

The screenshot displays the 'Configuration Settings' page with a blue header bar. Below the header, there is a 'Settings Management' section with a blue title bar and a light blue box containing the text: 'In this section you will be able to export or load a configuration file and reset settings to factory default.' Below this, there are three main sections: 'Export Settings' with a blue title bar and a light blue box containing 'Export Configuration File' and an 'Export' button; 'Import Settings' with a blue title bar and a light blue box containing 'Import Configuration File', a text input field, a 'Browse...' button, and 'Import' and 'Cancel' buttons; and 'Load Factory Defaults' with a blue title bar and a light blue box containing 'Restore settings to factory default' and a 'Load Default' button.

- ◆ **Export Settings** — Saves the current configuration to a file locally.
- ◆ **Import Settings** — Allows the user to load previously saved configuration files from a local source.
- ◆ **Load Factory Defaults** — Restores the factory defaults.

SYSTEM STATUS

The System Information page displays basic system information and the displayed settings are for status information only and are not configurable on this page. This information is split into the three sections that follow.

Figure 57: System Status (Gateway Mode)

Status	
Displays the status of the device.	
System Info	
Firmware Version	0.0.3.5 (Aug 27 2009)
System Time	Wed, 02 Sep 2009 16:04:40
Operation Mode	Gateway Mode
Internet Configurations	
Connected Type	DHCP
WAN IP Address	
Subnet Mask	
Default Gateway	
Primary Domain Name Server	
Secondary Domain Name Server	
MAC Address	00:22:2D:62:EA:39
LAN Configurations	
LAN IP Address	192.168.2.1
LAN Netmask	255.255.255.0
MAC Address	00:22:2D:62:EA:38

System Info — Displays the basic system information in both Bridge and Gateway Modes:

- ◆ **Firmware Version** — The version number of the current Wireless Broadband Router software.
- ◆ **System Time** — Length of time the management agent has been up, specified in hours and minutes.
- ◆ **Operation Mode** — Displays the mode setting of the unit.

Internet Configurations — Displays the basic WAN information:

- ◆ **Connected Type** — Displays the WAN connected mode. (Default: DHCP)
- ◆ **WAN IP Address** — IP address of the WAN port for this device.
- ◆ **Subnet Mask** — The mask that identifies the host address bits used for routing to the WAN port.

- ◆ **Default Gateway** — The default gateway is the IP address of the router for the Wireless Broadband Router, which is used if the requested destination address is not on the local subnet.
- ◆ **Primary DNS Server / Secondary DNS Server** — The IP address of Domain Name Servers. A DNS maps numerical IP addresses to domain names and can be used to identify network hosts by familiar names instead of the IP addresses.
- ◆ **MAC Address** — The shared physical layer address for the Wireless Broadband Router's LAN ports.

Local Network — Displays the basic LAN information:

- ◆ **LAN IP Address** — The IP address configured on the Wireless Broadband Router.
- ◆ **LAN Netmask** — The mask that identifies the host address bits used for routing to the LAN port.
- ◆ **MAC Address** — The shared physical layer address for the Wireless Broadband Router's LAN ports.

STATISTICS

The Wireless Broadband Router Traffic Statistics - Interfaces window displays received and transmitted packet statistics for all interfaces on the Wireless Broadband Router.

Figure 58: Statistics

Statistics	
This section displays various status information of the device.	
Memory	
Memory total	13656 kB
Memory left	1636 kB
WAN/LAN	
WAN Rx packets	0
WAN Rx bytes	0
WAN Tx packets	613
WAN Tx bytes	361050
LAN Rx packets	3145
LAN Rx bytes	399661
LAN Tx packets	3851
LAN Tx bytes	2529381
All interfaces	
Name	lo
Rx Packet	0
Rx Byte	0
Tx Packet	0
Tx Byte	0
Name	eth2
Rx Packet	3176

The following items are displayed on this page:

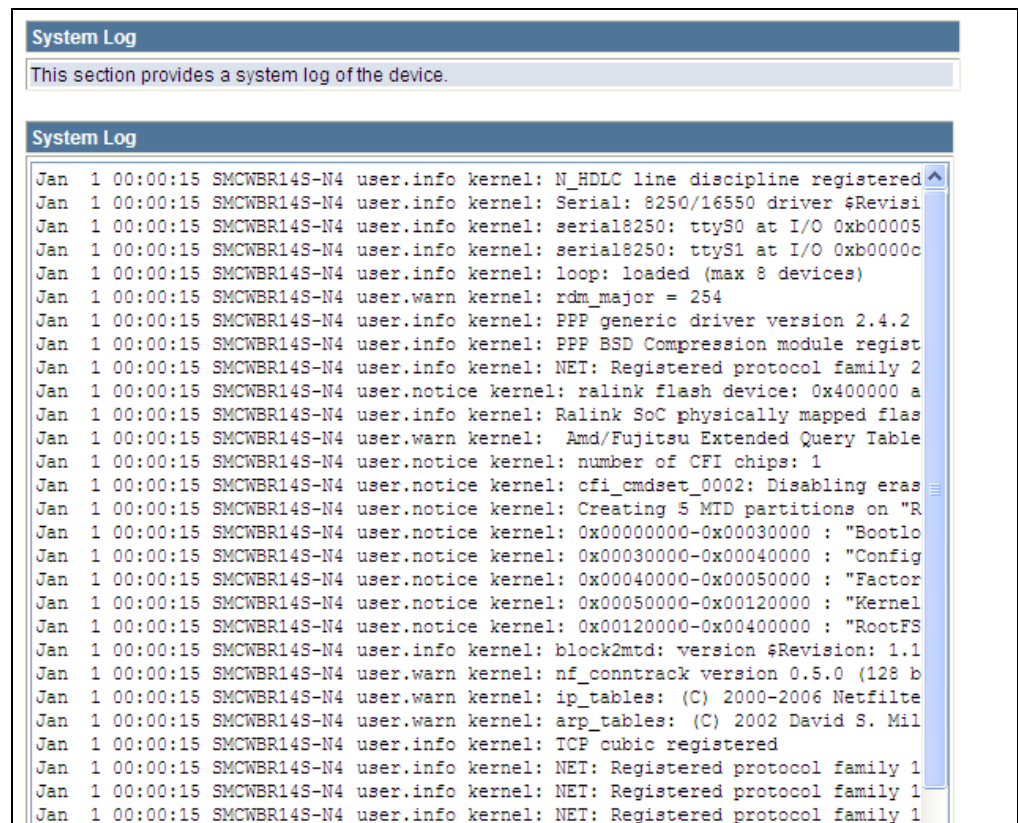
- ◆ **Memory total** — The total memory of this Wireless Broadband Router.
- ◆ **Memory left** — The available memory of this Wireless Broadband Router.
- ◆ **WAN/LAN/All Interfaces** — Displays the interface on which traffic is being monitored.
- ◆ **Rx packets** — Displays the total number of packets received by the specified interface.
- ◆ **Rx bytes** — Displays the total number of bytes transmitted by the specified interface.

- ◆ **Tx packets** — Displays the total number of packets transmitted by the specified interfaces.
- ◆ **Tx bytes** — Displays the total number of bytes transmitted by the specified interface.

SYSTEM LOG

The Wireless Broadband Router supports a logging process that controls error messages saved to memory or sent to a Syslog server. The logged messages serve as a valuable tool for isolating Wireless Broadband Router and network problems. The System Log page displays the latest messages logged in chronological order, from the newest to the oldest. Log messages saved in the Wireless Broadband Router's memory are erased when the device is rebooted.

Figure 59: System Log



- ◆ **Refresh** — Sends a request to add the latest entries to the System Log Table.
- ◆ **Clear** — Removes the current system log messages from the System Log Table.

SECTION III

APPENDICES

This section provides additional information and includes these items:

- ◆ [“Troubleshooting” on page 111](#)
- ◆ [“Hardware Specifications” on page 114](#)
- ◆ [“Cables and Pinouts” on page 116](#)
- ◆ [“Glossary” on page 123](#)
- ◆ [“Index” on page 113](#)

DIAGNOSING LED INDICATORS

Table 4: LED Indicators

Symptom	Action
Power/LAN LEDs are off	◆ The AC power adapter may be disconnected. Check connections between the Gateway Router, the power adapter, and the wall outlet.
WLAN LED is off	◆ The access point radio has been disabled through its web management interface. Access the management interface using a web browser to enable the radio.
LAN LEDs are off (when port connected)	◆ Verify that the Gateway Router is powered on. ◆ Be sure cables are plugged into both the Gateway Router and corresponding PC. ◆ Verify that the proper cable type is used and its length does not exceed specified limits. ◆ Check the cable connections for possible defects. Replace the defective cable if necessary.
WAN LED is off	◆ There is no detected signal from WAN port. Check connections and the management interface.

IF YOU CANNOT CONNECT TO THE INTERNET

- ◆ Check that your computer is properly configured for TCP/IP.
- ◆ Make sure the correct network adapter driver is installed for your PC operating system. If necessary, try reinstalling the driver.
- ◆ Check that the network adapter's speed or duplex mode has not been configured manually. We recommend setting the adapter to auto-negotiation when installing the network driver.

BEFORE CONTACTING TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Check the following items before you contact local Technical Support.

1. If the Gateway Router cannot be configured using a web browser:
 - Be sure to have configured the Gateway Router with a valid IP address, subnet mask and default gateway.

- Check that you have a valid network connection to the Gateway Router and that the Ethernet port or the wireless interface that you are using has not been disabled.
 - If you are connecting to the Gateway Router through the wired Ethernet interface, check the network cabling between the management station and the Gateway Router. If you are connecting to Gateway Router from a wireless client, ensure that you have a valid connection to the Gateway Router.
2. If you forgot or lost the password, set the Gateway Router to its default configuration by pressing the reset button on the back panel for 5 seconds or more. Then use the default user name "admin" and password "smcadmin" to access the management interface.
 3. If all other recovery measure fail, and the Gateway Router is still not functioning properly, reset the Gateway Router's hardware using the web interface, or through a power reset.

B

HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS

PORT INTERFACES WAN: 10/100BASE-TX port, RJ-45 connector, auto MDI/X (100-ohm, UTP cable; Category 5 or better)
LAN 1~4: 10/100BASE-TX port, RJ-45 connector, auto MDI/X (100-ohm, UTP cable; Category 5 or better)

AC POWER ADAPTER Input: 100~240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Output: 5 V/ 1 A

LED INDICATORS Power, WLAN (Wireless Local Area Network), WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup), WAN (Wide Area Network), LAN 1~4 (Local Area Network).

NETWORK MANAGEMENT Web-browser

TEMPERATURE Operating: 0 to 40 °C (32 to 104 °F)
Storage: -20 to 70 °C (32 to 158 °F)

HUMIDITY 20% to 85% (non-condensing)

PHYSICAL SIZE 136 X 90.8 X 28.5 mm

WEIGHT 157 g (5.54 oz)

RADIO FCC Part 15c
EN 300 328
LP0002

EMC FCC Part 15b
EN 55022/24
EN 301 489-1-17

SAFETY EN 60950-1

STANDARDS UL60950-1/CSA22.2 No. 60950-1
EN 60950-1/IEC 60950-1
ETSI EN 300 019-2-1 Class 1.2 (Storage)
ETSI EN 300 019-2-2 Class 2.3 (Packaged)
ETSI EN 300 019-2-3 Class 3.2 (Operating)

TWISTED-PAIR CABLE ASSIGNMENTS

For 10/100BASE-TX connections, a twisted-pair cable must have two pairs of wires. For 1000BASE-T connections the twisted-pair cable must have four pairs of wires. Each wire pair is identified by two different colors. For example, one wire might be green and the other, green with white stripes. Also, an RJ-45 connector must be attached to both ends of the cable.



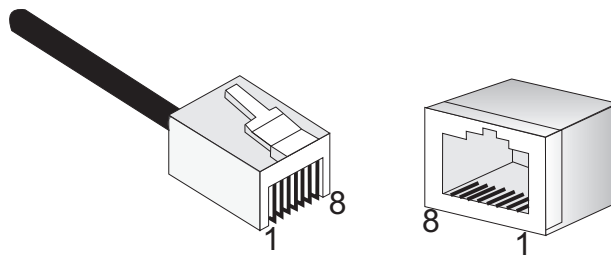
NOTE: Each wire pair must be attached to the RJ-45 connectors in a specific orientation.



CAUTION: DO NOT plug a phone jack connector into the RJ-45 port. Use only twisted-pair cables with RJ-45 connectors that conform with FCC standards.

The following figure illustrates how the pins on the RJ-45 connector are numbered. Be sure to hold the connectors in the same orientation when attaching the wires to the pins.

Figure 60: RJ-45 Connector



10/100BASE-TX PIN ASSIGNMENTS

Use unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) or shielded twisted-pair (STP) cable for RJ-45 connections: 100-ohm Category 3 or better cable for 10 Mbps connections. Also be sure that the length of any twisted-pair connection does not exceed 100 meters (328 feet).

The RJ-45 port on the access point supports automatic MDI/MDI-X operation, so you can use straight-through or crossover cables for all network connections to PCs, switches, or hubs. In straight-through cable, pins 1, 2, 3, and 6, at one end of the cable, are connected straight through to pins 1, 2, 3, and 6 at the other end of the cable.

Table 5: 10/100BASE-TX MDI and MDI-X Port Pinouts

PIN	MDI Signal Name ^a	MDI-X Signal Name
1	Transmit Data plus (TD+)	Receive Data plus (RD+)
2	Transmit Data minus (TD-)	Receive Data minus (RD-)
3	Receive Data plus (RD+)	Transmit Data plus (TD+)
6	Receive Data minus (RD-)	Transmit Data minus (TD-)
4, 5, 7, 8	Not used	Not used

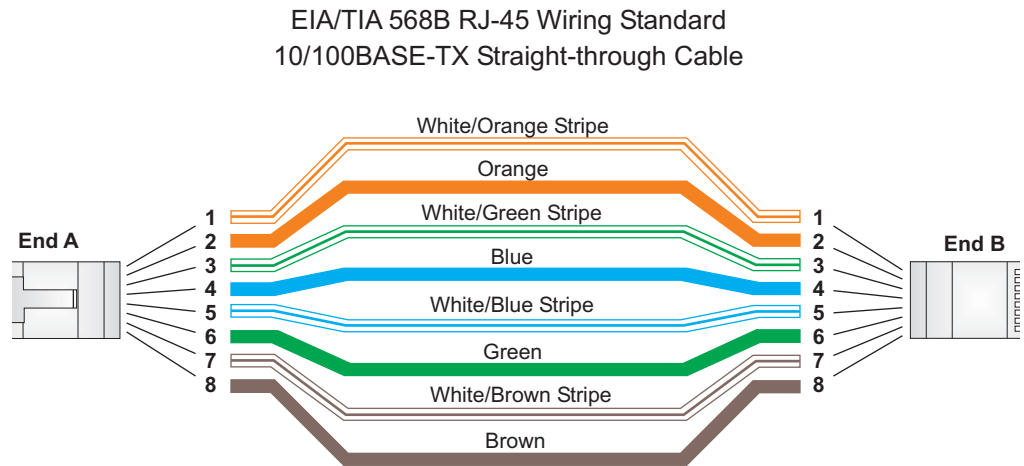
a. The "+" and "-" signs represent the polarity of the wires that make up each wire pair.

STRAIGHT-THROUGH WIRING

If the twisted-pair cable is to join two ports and only one of the ports has an internal crossover (MDI-X), the two pairs of wires must be straight-through. (When auto-negotiation is enabled for any RJ-45 port on this switch, you can use either straight-through or crossover cable to connect to any device type.)

You must connect all four wire pairs as shown in the following diagram to support Gigabit Ethernet connections.

Figure 61: Straight-through Wiring

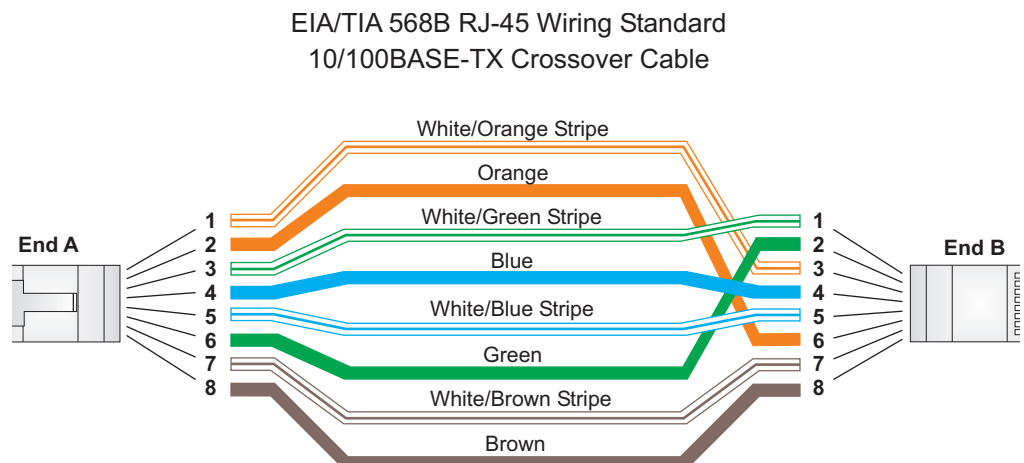


CROSSOVER WIRING

If the twisted-pair cable is to join two ports and either both ports are labeled with an "X" (MDI-X) or neither port is labeled with an "X" (MDI), a crossover must be implemented in the wiring. (When auto-negotiation is enabled for any RJ-45 port on this switch, you can use either straight-through or crossover cable to connect to any device type.)

You must connect all four wire pairs as shown in the following diagram to support Gigabit Ethernet connections.

Figure 62: Crossover Wiring



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GLOSSARY

- 10BASE-T** IEEE 802.3-2005 specification for 10 Mbps Ethernet over two pairs of Category 3 or better UTP cable.
- 100BASE-TX** IEEE 802.3-2005 specification for 100 Mbps Fast Ethernet over two pairs of Category 5 or better UTP cable.
- 1000BASE-T** IEEE 802.3ab specification for 1000 Mbps Gigabit Ethernet over four pairs of Category 5 or better UTP cable.
- ACCESS POINT** An internetworking device that seamlessly connects wired and wireless networks. Access points attached to a wired network, support the creation of multiple radio cells that enable roaming throughout a facility.
- AES** Advanced Encryption Standard: An encryption algorithm that implements symmetric key cryptography. AES provides very strong encryption using a completely different ciphering algorithm to TKIP and WEP.
- AUTHENTICATION** The process to verify the identity of a client requesting network access. IEEE 802.11 specifies two forms of authentication: open system and shared key.
- BACKBONE** The core infrastructure of a network. The portion of the network that transports information from one central location to another central location where it is unloaded onto a local system.
- BEACON** A signal periodically transmitted from the access point that is used to identify the service set, and to maintain contact with wireless clients.
- BROADCAST KEY** Broadcast keys are sent to stations using dynamic keying. Dynamic broadcast key rotation is often used to allow the access point to generate a random group key and periodically update all key-management capable wireless clients.
- DHCP** Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol: Provides a framework for passing configuration information to hosts on a TCP/IP network. DHCP is based on

the Bootstrap Protocol (BOOTP), adding the capability of automatic allocation of reusable network addresses and additional configuration options.

ENCRYPTION Data passing between the access point and clients can use encryption to protect from interception and eavesdropping.

ETHERNET A popular local area data communications network, which accepts transmission from computers and terminals.

FTP File Transfer Protocol: A TCP/IP protocol used for file transfer.

HTTP Hypertext Transfer Protocol: HTTP is a standard used to transmit and receive all data over the World Wide Web.

IEEE 802.11B A wireless standard that supports wireless communications in the 2.4 GHz band using Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS). The standard provides for data rates of 1, 2, 5.5, and 11 Mbps.

IEEE 802.11G A wireless standard that supports wireless communications in the 2.4 GHz band using Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM). The standard provides for data rates of 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 Mbps. IEEE 802.11g is also backward compatible with IEEE 802.11b.

INFRASTRUCTURE An integrated wireless and wired LAN is called an infrastructure configuration.

LAN Local Area Network: A group of interconnected computers and support devices.

MAC ADDRESS The physical layer address used to uniquely identify network nodes.

NTP Network Time Protocol: NTP provides the mechanisms to synchronize time across the network. The time servers operate in a hierarchical-master-slave configuration in order to synchronize local clocks within the subnet and to national time standards via wire or radio.

OPEN SYSTEM A security option which broadcasts a beacon signal including the access point's configured SSID. Wireless clients can read the SSID from the

beacon, and automatically reset their SSID to allow immediate connection to the nearest access point.

ODFM Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing: OFDM allows multiple users to transmit in an allocated band by dividing the bandwidth into many narrow bandwidth carriers.

SSID Service Set Identifier: An identifier that is attached to packets sent over the wireless LAN and functions as a password for joining a particular radio cell; i.e., Basic Service Set (BSS).

SESSION KEY Session keys are unique to each client, and are used to authenticate a client connection, and correlate traffic passing between a specific client and the access point.

SHARED KEY A shared key can be used to authenticate each client attached to a wireless network. Shared Key authentication must be used along with the 802.11 Wireless Equivalent Privacy algorithm.

SNTP Simple Network Time Protocol: SNTP allows a device to set its internal clock based on periodic updates from a Network Time Protocol (NTP) server. Updates can be requested from a specific NTP server, or can be received via broadcasts sent by NTP servers.

TKIP Temporal Key Integrity Protocol: A data encryption method designed as a replacement for WEP. TKIP avoids the problems of WEP static keys by dynamically changing data encryption keys.

TFTP Trivial File Transfer Protocol: A TCP/IP protocol commonly used for software downloads.

VAP Virtual Access Point: Virtual AP technology multiplies the number of Access Points present within the RF footprint of a single physical access device. With Virtual AP technology, WLAN users within the device's footprint can associate with what appears to be different access points and their associated network services. All the services are delivered using a single radio channel, enabling Virtual AP technology to optimize the use of limited WLAN radio spectrum.

Wi-Fi PROTECTED ACCESS WPA employs 802.1X as its basic framework for user authentication and dynamic key management to provide an enhanced security solution for 802.11 wireless networks.

WEP Wired Equivalent Privacy: WEP is based on the use of security keys and the popular RC4 encryption algorithm. Wireless devices without a valid WEP key will be excluded from network traffic.

WPA-PSK WPA Pre-shared Key: WPA-PSK can be used for small office networks with a limited number of users that may not need a high level of security. WPA-PSK provides a simple security implementation that uses just a pre-shared password for network access.

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