PART II Technical Reference

CHAPTER 5 Connection Status

5.1 Overview

After you log into the Web Configurator, the **Connection Status** screen appears. You can configure basic Internet access, wireless settings, and parental control settings in this screen. It also shows the network status of the Zyxel Device and computers/devices connected to it.

5.2 Connectivity

Use this screen to view the network connection status of the Zyxel Device and its clients.



Figure 21 Connectivity

Click the Arrow icon ()) to open the following screen. Use this screen to view IP addresses and MAC addresses of the wireless and wired devices connected to the Zyxel Device.

Place your mouse within the device block, and an Edit icon (2) will appear. Click the Edit icon to change the icon and name of a connected device.



Figure 22 Connectivity: Connected Devices

5.2.1 Icon and Device Name

Select an icon and/or enter a name in the **Device Name** field for a connected device. Click **Save** to save your changes.



<				Conne	ctivity		
	1	Wired 🕕				WIFI O	
					?	Device Name TWPCZT02788-01	Save Cancel
IP: Mo	/PCZT02788-0 192.168.1.129 ac: dc:4a:3e:40:6	1 ec:5f]				

5.3 System Info

Use this screen to view the basic system information of the Zyxel Device.

Figure 24 System I	nfo	
System Info		
Model Name	DX5510-B0	
Firmware Version	V5.16(ABRC.0)b3_0621	
System Uptime	2 days 1 hours 14 mins 29 secs	
LAN MAC Address	B8:D5:26:B7:8C:57	
WAN Status	Connection down	>

Click the Arrow icon () to open the following screen. Use this screen to view more information on the status of your firewall and interfaces (WAN, LAN, and wireless LAN).

Figure 25	System	Info:	Detailed	Information

N		System Info		
Host Name	DX5510-B0			
Model Name	DX5510-B0		Interface Statu	S
Serial number	\$1 <mark>9</mark> 0Y26005690			
Firmware Version	V5.16(ABRC.0)b3_0621	LANI LAN2 LAN3	LAN4 WAN DSL1	DSL2 3G(USB) WLAN WLAN
System Uptime	2 days 1 hours 16 mins 56 secs	- 1000M/Full -	14) 14 14 	- No 573 2401 Device Mbps Mbps
AN Informa	tion (No WAN)	WLAN Information	2.4GHz	5GHz
AN Informati	on	MAC Address	B8:D5:26:B7:8C:58	B8:D5:26:B7:8C:59
IP Address	192.168.1.1	Status	On	On
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0	SSID	Zyxel05690	Zyxel05690
N/A		Channel	Auto(Current 1)	Auto(Current 132)
IPv6 Link Local A	ddress	Security	WPA2-Personal	WPA2-Personal
fe80::bad5:26	ff:feb7:8c57		802 11b/g/n/gx	802 11g/n/gc/gx
DHCP	Server	802.11 Mode	Mixed	Mixed
ecurity		WPS	On	On
-				

Each field is described in the following table.

Table 6 System Info: Detailed Information

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Host Name	This field displays the Zyxel Device system name. It is used for identification.
Model Name	This shows the model number of your Zyxel Device.
Serial Number	This field displays the serial number of the Zyxel Device.
Firmware Version	This is the current version of the firmware inside the Zyxel Device.
System Up Time	This field displays how long the Zyxel Device has been running since it last started up. The Zyxel Device starts up when you plug it in, when you restart it (Maintenance > Reboot), or when you reset it.
Interface Status	
Virtual ports are show	n here. You can see whether the ports are in use and their transmission rate.
WAN Information (The	ese fields display when you have a WAN connection.)
Encapsulation	This field displays the current encapsulation method.
IP Address	This field displays the current IPv4 address of the Zyxel Device.
	Click the Release button to release the IP address provided by a DHCP server.
IP Subnet Mask	This field displays the current subnet mask in the WAN.
IPv6 Address	This field displays the current IPv6 address of the Zyxel Device.

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LABEL	DESCRIPTION
MAC Address	<u>This shows the WAN Ethernet adapter MAC (Media Access Control) address of your Zyxel</u> Device.
Primary DNS server	This field displays the first DNS server address assigned by the ISP.
<u>Secondary DNS</u> server	This field displays the second DNS server address assigned by the ISP.
<u>Primary DNSv6</u> <u>server</u>	This field displays the first DNS server IPv6 address assigned by the ISP.
<u>Secondary</u> DNSv6 server	This field displays the second DNS server IPv6 address assigned by the ISP.
LAN Information	
IP Address	This is the current IPv4 address of the Zyxel Device.
Subnet Mask	This is the current subnet mask.
IPv6 Address	This is the current IPv6 address of the Zyxel Device.
IPv6 Link Local Address	This field displays the current link-local address of the Zyxel Device for the LAN interface.
DHCP	This field displays what DHCP services the Zyxel Device is providing to the LAN. The possible values are:
	Server - The Zyxel Device is a DHCP server in the LAN. It assigns IP addresses to other computers in the LAN.
	Relay - The Zyxel Device acts as a surrogate DHCP server and relays DHCP requests and responses between the remote server and the clients.
	None - The Zyxel Device is not providing any DHCP services to the LAN.
Security	
Firewall	This displays the firewall's current security level.
WLAN 2.4G/5G Inform	nation
MAC Address	This shows the wireless adapter MAC (Media Access Control) address of the wireless interface.
Status	This displays whether the WLAN is activated.
SSID	This is the descriptive name used to identify the Zyxel Device in a wireless LAN.
Channel	This is the channel number used by the wireless interface now.
Security	This displays the type of security mode the wireless interface is using in the wireless LAN.
802.11 Mode	This displays the type of 802.11 mode the wireless interface is using in the wireless LAN.
WPS	This displays whether WPS is activated on the wireless interface.

 Table 6
 System Info: Detailed Information (continued)

5.4 WiFi Settings

Use this screen to enable or disable the main 2.4G and/or 5G wireless networks. When the switch goes to the right (_____), the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not. You can use this screen or the QR code on the upper right corner to check the SSIDs (WiFi network name) and passwords of the main wireless networks. If you want to show or hide your WiFi passwords, click the Eye icon (Ø).





Click the Arrow icon (>) to open the following screen. Use this screen to configure the SSIDs and/or passwords for your main wireless networks. Select **Keep 2.4G and 5G the same** to use the same SSID for 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands.

Figure 27 WiFi Settings: Configuration

	WiFi Setti	ngs	
	2.4G and 5G	the same	active
Keep 2.40 and 30 me so	une connor be	Homed on when within	active
2.4G WiFi		5G WiFi	
WIFI Name	Company		
WiFi Password	For Compo	inyOnly	Ø
	-	strong	
Random Password	i		
Hide WiFi network	name 🥫		
Hide SSID does not supp	ort WPS 2.0. You	J.	
should discuse with a in wi	is page.		
	Save		

Each field is described in the following table.

Table 7	WiFi Settings:	Configuration
	0	0

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Keep 2.4G and 5G	Select this and the 2.4G and 5G wireless networks will use the same SSID.
	If you deselect this, the screen will change. You need to assign different SSIDs for the 2.4G and 5G wireless networks.
2.4G/5G WiFi	Click this switch to enable or disable the 2.4G and/or 5G wireless networks. When the switch goes to the right, the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
WiFi Name	The SSID (Service Set IDentity) identifies the service set with which a wireless device is associated. Wireless devices associating to the access point (AP) must have the same SSID.
	Enter a descriptive name (up to 32 English keyboard characters) for WiFi.
WiFi Password	If you selected Random Password , this field displays a pre-shared key generated by the Zyxel Device.
	If you did not select Random Password , you can manually type a pre-shared key from 8 to 64 case-sensitive keyboard characters.
	Click the Eye icon to show or hide the password for your wireless network. When the Eye icon is slashed Ø, you'll see the password in plain text. Otherwise, it is hidden.
Random Password	Select this option to have the Zyxel Device automatically generate a password. The WiFi Password field will not be configurable when you select this option.
Hide WiFi Name	Select this check box to hide the SSID in the outgoing beacon frame so a station cannot obtain the SSID through scanning using a site survey tool.
	Note: Disable WPS in the Network Setting > Wireless > WPS screen to hide the SSID.
Save	Click Save to save your changes.

 Table 7
 WiFi Settings: Configuration (continued)

5.5 Guest WiFi Settings

Use this screen to enable or disable the guest 2.4G and/or 5G wireless networks. When the switch goes to the right (), the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not. You can check their SSIDs (WiFi network name) and passwords from this screen. If you want to show or hide your WiFi passwords, click the Eye icon.





Click the Arrow icon () to open the following screen. Use this screen to configure the 2.4G and 5G SSIDs and/or passwords for your guest wireless networks.



c	Suest WiFi Settings	
	WiFi 🗨	
WiFi Name	Zyxel08787_guest	
WiFi Password	ForGuestOnly	Ø
	strong	_
Random Passw	ord	
Hide WiFi netwo	ork name 🕕	
Hide SSID does not	support WPS 2.0.	
You should disable	WPS in WPS page.	
	Save	

To assign different SSIDs to the 2.4G and 5G guest wireless networks, clear the **Keep 2.4G and 5G the same** check box in the **WiFi Settings** screen, and the **Guest WiFi Settings** screen will change.



		Guest Wi	Fi Settings		
	2.4G WiFi 🛛 🗨			5G WiFi 💶	
WiFi Name	Zyxel_8760_guest1		WiFi Name	Zyxel_8760_guest1	
WiFi Password		0	WiFi Password	********	O
	medium			medium	
🔽 Random Passw	ord		🔽 Random Passw	ord	
📕 Hide WiFi netwo	orkiname 🕕		Hide WiFi netwo	ork name 🕕	
Hide SSID does not s	support WPS 2.0.		Hide SSID does not s	upport WPS 2.0.	
You should disable \	WPS in WPS page.		You should disable V	WPS in WPS page.	

Each field is described in the following table.

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
WiFi	Click this switch to enable or disable the 2.4G and/or 5G wireless networks. When the switch
2.4G/5G WiFi	
WiFi Name	The SSID (Service Set IDentity) identifies the service set with which a wireless device is associated. Wireless devices associating to the access point (AP) must have the same SSID.
	Enter a descriptive name (up to 32 English keyboard characters) for the wireless LAN.

Table 8 WiFi Settings: Configuration

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
WiFi Password	If you selected Random Password , this field displays a pre-shared key generated by the Zyxel Device.
	If you did not select Random Password , you can manually type a pre-shared key from 8 to 64 case-sensitive keyboard characters.
	Click the Eye icon to show or hide the password of your wireless network. When the Eye icon is slashed Ø, you'll see the password in plain text. Otherwise, it is hidden.
Random Password	Select this option to have the Zyxel Device automatically generate a password. The WiFi Password field will not be configurable when you select this option.
Hide WiFi Name	Select this check box to hide the SSID in the outgoing beacon frame so a station cannot obtain the SSID through scanning using a site survey tool.
	Note: Disable WPS in the Network Setting > Wireless > WPS screen to hide the SSID.
Save	Click Save to save your changes.

 Table 8
 WiFi Settings: Configuration (continued)

5.6 LAN Settings

Use this screen to view the LAN IP address, subnet mask, and DHCP settings of your Zyxel Device.

Figure 31 LAN		
LAN		
IP Address	192.168.1.1	
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0	
IP Address Range	192.168.1.2 ~ 192.168.1.254	
DHCP		
Lease Time	1days 0hours 0mins	>

Click the Arrow icon (\geq) to open the following screen. Use this screen to configure the LAN IP address and DHCP setting for your Zyxel Device.

		LAN		×
	LAN IP Setup		IP Addressing Values	
IP Address	192 168 1 1	Beginning IP Address	192 168 1 2	
Subnet Mask	255 255 255 0	Ending IP Address	192 168 1 254	
		DHCP Server State		
	DHCP Server Lease Time	1 days 0	hours 0 minutes	
		Save		

Each field is described in the following table.

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
LAN IP Setup	
IP Address	Enter the LAN IPv4 address you want to assign to your Zyxel Device in dotted decimal notation, for example, 192.168.1.1 (factory default).
Subnet Mask	Type the subnet mask of your network in dotted decimal notation, for example 255.255.255.0 (factory default). Your Zyxel Device automatically computes the subnet mask based on the IP address you enter, so do not change this field unless you are instructed to do so.
IP Addressing Values	
Beginning IP Address	This field specifies the first of the contiguous addresses in the IP address pool.
Ending IP Address	This field specifies the last of the contiguous addresses in the IP address pool.
DHCP Server State	
DHCP Server Lease Time	This is the period of time DHCP-assigned addresses is used. DHCP automatically assigns IP addresses to clients when they log in. DHCP centralizes IP address management on central computers that run the DHCP server program. DHCP leases addresses, for a period of time, which means that past addresses are "recycled" and made available for future reassignment to other systems.
Days/Hours/ Minutes	Enter the lease time of the DHCP server.
Save	Click Save to save your changes.

Table 9 Status	Croon

5.7 Parental Control

Use this screen to view the number of profiles that were created for parental control.

Click the yellow Arrow icon (>) to open the following screen. Use this screen to enable parental control and add more profiles. Add a profile to create restricted access schedules. Go to the **Security** > **Parental Control** > **Add New PCP/Edit** screen to configure URL filtering settings to block the users on your network from accessing certain web sites.

Figure 34 Parental Control

Each field is described in the following table.

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Parental Control	Click this switch to enable or disable parental control. When the switch goes to the right (), the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.
Scheduled Profile	This screen shows all the created profile(s).

5.7.1 Create a Parental Control Profile

Click **Add more Profile** to create a profile. Use this screen to add a device(s) in a profile and block Internet access on the profile device(s).

Figure 35 Parental Control: Add More Profile

Each field is described in the following table.

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Profile Name	Enter a descriptive name for the profile.
Profile Active	Click this switch to enable or disable Internet access. When the switch goes to the right, the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.
Profile Device List	This field shows the devices selected on the right for this profile.
Blocking Schedule	This field shows the time during which Internet access is blocked on the profile device(s).
	Select a device(s) on your network for this profile.

Table 11 Parental Control: Add More Profile

5.7.2 Define a Schedule

Click **Next** to define time periods and days during which Internet access is blocked on the profile device(s).

<	Parental Control
	Select Device Time limits
Profile Name	Schedule + Add New Schedule
Profile Active	Start blocking End blocking 7 ● am 12 ● pm □ Whole Week
Profile Device List Unknown	Repeat On Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun
Blocking Schedule Sun From 7:00 am to 12:00 pm	
	Back Save

Figure 36 Parental Control: Schedule

Each field is described in the following table.

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Profile Name	Enter a descriptive name for the profile.
Internet Blocking	Click this switch to enable or disable Internet access. When the switch goes to the right , the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.
Profile Device List	This field shows the devices selected on the right for this profile.
Blocking Schedule	This field shows the time during which Internet access is blocked on the profile device(s).
Schedule	
Add New Schedule	Click this to add a new block for scheduling.
Start/End blocking	Select the time period when Internet access is blocked on the profile device(s).
	Select All Day and the scheduler rule will be activated for 24 hours.
Repeat On	Select the days when Internet access is blocked on the profile device(s).
Back	Click Back to return to the previous screen.
Save	Click Save to save your changes.

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Table 12	Parental Control: Schedule	

Once a profile is created, it will show in the following screen. Click this <u>ye</u> to **Delete** or **Edit** a profile.

5.8 Layout Icon

Click this icon (\blacksquare) to arrange the screen order. Select a block and hold it to move around. Click the Check icon (\checkmark) in the lower left corner to save the changes.

CHAPTER 6 Broadband

6.1 Overview

This chapter discusses the Zyxel Device's **Broadband** screens. Use these screens to configure your Zyxel Device for Internet access.

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

6.1.1 What You Can Do in this Chapter

- Use the **Broadband** screen to view, remove or add a WAN interface. You can also configure the WAN settings on the Zyxel Device for Internet access (Section 6.2 on page 76).
- Use the **Cellular Backup** screen to configure cellular WAN connection (Section 6.3 on page 85).
- Use the **Advanced** screen to enable or disable PTM over ADSL, Annex M/Annex J, and DSL PhyR functions (Section 6.4 on page 90).
- Use the **GEWAN or SFP** screen to convert LAN port number four as a WAN port or restore the Ethernet WAN port to a LAN port (Section 6.5 on page 94)

Table 13 WAN Setup Overview

LAYER-2 INTERFACE		INTERNET CONNECTION				
CONNECTION	DSL LINK TYPE	MODE	ENCAPSULATION	CONNECTION SETTINGS		
ADSL/VDSL over N/A PTM		Routing	ΡΡΡοΕ	PPP information, IPv4/IPv6 IP address, routing feature, DNS server, VLAN, QoS, and MTU		
			IPoE	IPv4/IPv6 IP address, routing feature, DNS server, VLAN, QoS, and MTU		
		Bridge	N/A	VLAN and QoS		

LAYER-2 INTERFACE		INTERNET CONNECTION				
CONNECTION	DSL LINK TYPE	MODE	ENCAPSULATION	CONNECTION SETTINGS		
ADSL over ATM	EoA	Routing	PPPoE/PPPoA	ATM PVC configuration, PPP information, IPv4/IPv6 IP address, routing feature, DNS server, VLAN, QoS, and MTU		
			IPoE/IPoA	ATM PVC configuration, IPv4/IPv6 IP address, routing feature, DNS server, VLAN, QoS, and MTU		
		Bridge	N/A	ATM PVC configuration, and QoS		
Ethernet	N/A	Routing	PPPoE	PPP user name and password, WAN IPv4/IPv6 IP address, routing feature, DNS server, VLAN, QoS, and MTU		
			IPoE	WAN IPv4/IPv6 IP address, NAT, DNS server and routing feature		
		Bridge	N/A	VLAN and QoS		

6.1.2 What You Need to Know

The following terms and concepts may help as you read this chapter.

WAN IP Address

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

If your ISP assigns you a static WAN IP address, they should also assign you the subnet mask and DNS server IP address(es).

ATM

Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) is a WAN networking technology that provides high-speed data transfer. ATM uses fixed-size packets of information called cells. With ATM, a high QoS (Quality of Service) can be guaranteed. ATM uses a connection-oriented model and establishes a virtual circuit (VC).

PTM

Packet Transfer Mode (PTM) is packet-oriented and supported by the VDSL2 standard. In PTM, packets are encapsulated directly in the High-level Data Link Control (HDLC) frames. It is designed to provide a low-overhead, transparent way of transporting packets over DSL links, as an alternative to ATM.

IPv6 Introduction

IPv6 (Internet Protocol version 6), is designed to enhance IP address size and features. The increase in IPv6 address size to 128 bits (from the 32-bit IPv4 address) allows up to 3.4×10^{38} IP addresses. The Zyxel Device can use IPv4/IPv6 dual stack to connect to IPv4 and IPv6 networks, and supports IPv6 rapid deployment (6RD).

IPv6 Addressing

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

IPv6 addresses can be abbreviated in two ways:

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

IPv6 Prefix and Prefix Length

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

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

means that the first 32 bits (2001:db8) is the subnet prefix.

IPv6 Subnet Masking

IPv6 Rapid Deployment

Use IPv6 Rapid Deployment (6rd) when the local network uses IPv6 and the ISP has an IPv4 network. When the Zyxel Device has an IPv4 WAN address and you set **IPv6/IPv4 Mode** to **IPv4 Only**, you can enable 6rd to encapsulate IPv6 packets in IPv4 packets to cross the ISP's IPv4 network.

The Zyxel Device generates a global IPv6 prefix from its IPv4 WAN address and tunnels IPv6 traffic to the ISP's Border Relay router (BR in the figure) to connect to the native IPv6 Internet. The local network can also use IPv4 services. The Zyxel Device uses it's configured IPv4 WAN IP to route IPv4 traffic to the IPv4 Internet.

Dual Stack Lite

Use Dual Stack Lite when local network computers use IPv4 and the ISP has an IPv6 network. When the Zyxel Device has an IPv6 WAN address and you set **IPv6/IPv4 Mode** to **IPv6 Only**, you can enable Dual Stack Lite to use IPv4 computers and services.

The Zyxel Device tunnels IPv4 packets inside IPv6 encapsulation packets to the ISP's Address Family Transition Router (AFTR in the graphic) to connect to the IPv4 Internet. The local network can also use IPv6 services. The Zyxel Device uses it's configured IPv6 WAN IP to route IPv6 traffic to the IPv6 Internet.

Figure 40 Dual Stack Lite

6.1.3 Before You Begin

You need to know your Internet access settings such as encapsulation and WAN IP address. Get this information from your ISP.

6.2 Broadband Settings

Use this screen to change your Zyxel Device's Internet access settings. The summary table shows you the configured WAN services (connections) on the Zyxel Device. Use information provided by your ISP to configure WAN settings.

Click **Network Setting** > **Broadband** to access this screen.

Figure 41 Network Setting > Broadband

					В	roa	dban	d					
B <mark>roa</mark>	dband	Cellular E	Backup	Advanced	GEWAN c	or SFP							
Yo co	u can co nnection	nfigure tł	ne Interne	t settings of th	nis device.	. Be c	areful: co	rrect cor	nfiguratio	ons build suc	cessful I	nternet	
										+	Add N	Vew WAN	l Interface
#	Name	Туре	Mode	Encapsulat	tion 802	2.1p	802.1q	IGMP Proxy	NAT	Default Gateway	IPv6	MLD Proxy	Modify

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Add New WAN Interface	Click this button to create a new connection.
#	This is the index number of the entry.
Name	This is the service name of the connection.
Туре	This shows it is an Ethernet connection.
Mode	This shows whether the connection is in routing or bridge mode.
Encapsulation	This is the method of encapsulation used by this connection.
802.1p	This indicates the 802.1p priority level assigned to traffic sent through this connection. This displays N/A when there is no priority level assigned.
802.1q	This indicates the VLAN ID number assigned to traffic sent through this connection. This displays N/A when there is no VLAN ID number assigned.
IGMP Proxy	This shows whether the Zyxel Device act as an IGMP proxy on this connection.
NAT	This shows whether NAT is activated or not for this connection.
Default Gateway	This shows whether the Zyxel Device use the WAN interface of this connection as the system default gateway.
IPv6	This shows whether IPv6 is activated or not for this connection. IPv6 is not available when the connection uses the bridging service.

Table 14 Network Setting > Broadband

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LABEL		DESCRIPTION

Table 14 Network Setting > Preadband (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
MLD Proxy	This shows whether Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) is activated or not for this connection. MLD is not available when the connection uses the bridging service.
Modify	Click the Edit icon to configure the WAN connection.
	Click the Delete icon to remove the WAN connection.

6.2.1 Add/Edit Internet Connection

Click Add New WAN Interface in the Broadband screen or the Edit icon next to an existing WAN interface to open the following screen. Use this screen to configure a WAN connection. The screen varies depending on the mode, encapsulation, and IPv6/IPv4 mode you select.

6.2.1.1 Routing Mode

Use Routing mode if your ISP give you one IP address only and you want multiple computers to share an Internet account.

The following example screen displays when you select the Routing mode and PPPoE encapsulation. The screen varies when you select other encapsulation and IPv6/IPv4 mode.

	General	VLAN	
Name		802.1p 0	
Туре	ADSL/VDSL over PT/	802.1q	1~4094)
Mode	Routing	AATH	
Encapsulation	IPoE 🔻	Mio	
IPv4/IPv6 Mode	IPv4 IPv6 DualStack 🔻	MTU 1500	
	IP Address	Routing Feature	
Obtain an Automatic	IP Address allv	NAT IGMP Proxy	C
O Static IP Ad	ldress	Apply as Default Fullcone NAT	
	DNS Server	Gateway	
Obtain DN	S Info Automatically		
O Use Followi	ing Static DNS Address		
	DHCPC Options	IPv6 Address	
Request Optic	ons	Obtain an IPv6 Address Automatically	
option 43	option 121	Static IPv6 Address	
Sent Options		IPv6 DNS Server	
option 60		Obtain IPv6 DNS Info Automatically	
Vendor ID		O Use Following Static IPv6 DNS Address	
DUID			
option 125			
1	Pv6 Routing Feature	IPv6 IA_PD and IA_NA	
MLD Proxy	Apply as Default Gateway	Prefix IPv6 Address From DHCPv6 Server	
	WAN MAC Address		
Factory De	fault		
	Host's MAC Address		
	NAC Address		

Figure 42 Network Setting > Broadband > Add/Edit New WAN Interface (Routing Mode)

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

	Table 15	Netwo	ork Setting >	Broadband >	Add/Edit Nev	v WAN I	nterface	(Routing N	√ode)
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LABEL	DESCRIPTION
General	Click this switch to enable or disable the interface. When the switch goes to the right , the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.
Name	Specify a descriptive name for this connection.
Туре	This field shows an Ethernet connection.
Mode	Select Routing if your ISP give you one IP address only and you want multiple computers to share an Internet account.
Encapsulation	Select the method of encapsulation used by your ISP from the drop-down list box. This option is available only when you select Routing in the Mode field.
	When you select ADSL/VDSL over ATM or Ethernet, the choices are PPPoE and IPoE.
	When you select ADSL over ATM, the choices are PPPOE, IPOE, PPPOA and IPOA.
IPv4/IPv6 Mode	Select IPv4 Only if you want the Zyxel Device to run IPv4 only.
	Select IPv4 IPv6 DualStack to allow the Zyxel Device to run IPv4 and IPv6 at the same time.
	Select IPv6 Only if you want the Zyxel Device to run IPv6 only.
PPP Information (Encapsulation fie	This is available only when you select Routing in the Mode field <u>and PPPoE or PPPoA in the ld.)</u>
PPP User Name	Enter the user name exactly as your ISP assigned. If assigned a name in the form user@domain where domain identifies a service name, then enter both components exactly as given.
PPP Password	Enter the password associated with the user name above. Select password unmask to show your entered password in plain text.
PPP Connection	Select when to have the Zyxel Device establish the PPP connection.
Trigger	Auto Connect - select this to not let the connection time out.
	On Demand - select this to automatically bring up the connection when the Zyxel Device receives packets destined for the Internet.
Idle Timeout	This value specifies the time in minutes that elapses before the router automatically disconnects from the PPPoE server.
	This field is not available if you select Auto Connect in the PPP Connection Trigger field.
PPPoE	This field is available when you select PPPoE encapsulation.
Passthrough	In addition to the Zyxel Device's built-in PPPoE client, you can enable PPPoE pass through to allow up to ten hosts on the LAN to use PPPoE client software on their computers to connect to the ISP via the Zyxel Device. Each host can have a separate account and a public WAN IP address.
	PPPoE pass through is an alternative to NAT for application where NAT is not appropriate.
	Disable PPPoE pass through if you do not need to allow hosts on the LAN to use PPPoE client software on their computers to connect to the ISP.
VLAN	Click this switch to enable or disable VLAN on this WAN interface. When the switch goes to the right , the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not. <u>This field is not available if you select ADSL</u> over ATM in the Type field and PPPoA or IPOA in the Encapsulation field.
802.1p	IEEE 802.1p defines up to 8 separate traffic types by inserting a tag into a MAC-layer frame that contains bits to define class of service.
	Select the IEEE 802.1p priority level (from 0 to 7) to add to traffic through this connection. The greater the number, the higher the priority level.
802.1q	Type the VLAN ID number (from 1 to 4094) for traffic through this connection.
MTU (This is not av	railable if you select ADSL over ATM in the Type field and PPPoA or IPoA in the Encapsulation field.)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
MTU	Enter the MTU (Maximum Transfer Unit) size for this traffic.
IP Address (This is	available only when you select IPv4 Only or IPv4 IPv6 DualStack in the IPv4/IPv6 Mode field.)
Obtain an IP Address Automatically	A static IP address is a fixed IP that your ISP gives you. A dynamic IP address is not fixed; the ISP assigns you a different one each time you connect to the Internet. Select this if you have a dynamic IP address.
Static IP Address	Select this option If the ISP assigned a fixed IP address.
IP Address	Enter the static IP address provided by your ISP.
Subnet Mask	Enter the subnet mask provided by your ISP.
Gateway IP Address	Enter the gateway IP address provided by your ISP.
DNS Server (This is	available only when you select IPv4 Only or IPv4 IPv6 DualStack in the IPv4/IPv6 Mode field.)
Obtain DNS Info Automically	Select Obtain DNS Info Automically if you want the Zyxel Device to use the DNS server addresses assigned by your ISP.
Use Following Static DNS Address	Select Use Following Static DNS Address if you want the Zyxel Device to use the DNS server addresses you configure manually.
Primary DNS Server	Enter the first DNS server address assigned by the ISP.
Secondary DNS Server	Enter the second DNS server address assigned by the ISP.
Routing Feature (This is available only when you select IPv4 Only or IPv4 IPv6 DualStack in the IPv4/IPv6 Mode field.)
NAT	Click this switch to activate or deactivate NAT on this connection. When the switch goes to the right, the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.
IGMP Proxy	Internet Group Multicast Protocol (IGMP) is a network-layer protocol used to establish membership in a Multicast group - it is not used to carry user data.
	Click this switch to have the Zyxel Device act as an IGMP proxy on this connection. When the switch goes to the right, the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.
	This allows the Zyxel Device to get subscribing information and maintain a joined member list for each multicast group. It can reduce multicast traffic significantly.
Apply as Default Gateway	Click this switch to have the Zyxel Device use the WAN interface of this connection as the system default gateway. When the switch goes to the right, the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.
Fullcone NAT Enable	Click this switch to enable or disable full cone NAT on this connection. When the switch goes to the right, the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.
	This field is available only when you activate NAT .
	In full cone NAT, the Zyxel Device maps all outgoing packets from an internal IP address and port to a single IP address and port on the external network. The Zyxel Device also maps packets coming to that external IP address and port to the internal IP address and port.
6RD	The 6RD (IPv6 rapid deployment) fields display when you set the IPv6/IPv4 Mode field to IPv4 Only . See IPv6 Rapid Deployment on page 74 for more information.
	Click this switch to tunnel IPv6 traffic from the local network through the ISP's IPv4 network. When the switch goes to the right, the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.
Manually Configured	Select Manually Configured if you have the IPv4 address of the relay server. Otherwise, select Automatically configured by DHCPC to have the Zyxel Device detect it automatically through DHCP.
Automatically configured by DHCPC	The Automatically configured by DHCPC option is configurable only when you set the method of encapsulation to IPOE .

 Table 15
 Network Setting > Broadband > Add/Edit New WAN Interface (Routing Mode)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Service Provider IPv6 Prefix	Enter an IPv6 prefix for tunneling IPv6 traffic to the ISP's border relay router and connecting to the native IPv6 Internet.
IPv4 Mask Length	Enter the subnet mask number (1~32) for the IPv4 network.
Border Relay IPv4 Address	When you select Manually Configured , specify the relay server's IPv4 address in this field.
DHCPC Options (and IPoE in the Er	This is available only when you select IPv4 Only or IPv4 IPv6 DualStack in the IPv4/IPv6 Mode field acapsulation field.)
Request Options	Select Option 43 to have the Zyxel Device automatically add vendor specific information in the DHCP packets to request the vendor specific options from the DHCP server.
	Select Option 121 to have the Zyxel Device push static routes to clients.
Sent Options	
option 60	Select this and enter the device identity you want the Zyxel Device to add in the DHCP discovery packets that go to the DHCP server.
Vendor ID	Enter the Vendor Class Identifier, such as the type of the hardware or firmware.
option 61	Select this and enter any string that identifies the device.
IAID	Enter the Identity Association Identifier (IAID) of the device, for example, the WAN connection index number.
DUID	Enter the hardware type, a time value and the MAC address of the device.
option 125	Select this to have the Zyxel Device automatically generate and add vendor specific parameters in the DHCP discovery packets that go to the DHCP server.
IPv6 Address (This	is available only when you select IPv4 IPv6 DualStack or IPv6 Only in the IPv4/IPv6 Mode field.)
Obtain an IPv6 Address Automatically	Select Obtain an IPv6 Address Automatically if you want to have the Zyxel Device use the IPv6 prefix from the connected router's Router Advertisement (RA) to generate an IPv6 address.
Static IPv6 Address	Select Static IPv6 Address if you have a fixed IPv6 address assigned by your ISP. When you select this, the following fields appear.
IPv6 Address	Enter an IPv6 IP address that your ISP gave to you for this WAN interface.
IPv6 Address	Enter the address prefix length to specify how many most significant bits in an IPv6 address compose the network address.
IPv6 Default Gateway	Enter the IP address of the next-hop gateway. The gateway is a router or switch on the same segment as your Zyxel Device's interface(s). The gateway helps forward packets to their destinations.
IPv6 DNS Server (1 Configure the IPv	his is available only when you select IPv4 IPv6 DualStack or IPv6 Only in the IPv4/IPv6 Mode field. 6 DNS server in the following section.
Obtain IPv6 DNS Info Automatically	Select Obtain IPv6 DNS Info Automatically to have the Zyxel Device get the IPv6 DNS server addresses from the ISP automatically.
Use Following Static IPv6 DNS Address	Select Use Following Static IPv6 DNS Address to have the Zyxel Device use the IPv6 DNS server addresses you configure manually.
Primary DNS Server	Enter the first IPv6 DNS server address assigned by the ISP.
Secondary DNS Server	Enter the second IPv6 DNS server address assigned by the ISP.
IPv6 Routing Feat field. You can en	ure (This is available only when you select IPv4 IPv6 DualStack or IPv6 Only in the IPv4/IPv6 Mode able IPv6 routing features in the following section.)

 Table 15
 Network Setting > Broadband > Add/Edit New WAN Interface (Routing Mode)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
MLD Proxy Enable	Select this check box to have the Zyxel Device act as an MLD proxy on this connection. This allows the Zyxel Device to get subscription information and maintain a joined member list for each multicast group. It can reduce multicast traffic significantly.
Apply as Default Gateway	Select this option to have the Zyxel Device use the WAN interface of this connection as the system default gateway.
DS-Lite	This is available only when you select IPv6 Only in the IPv4/IPv6 Mode field. Enable Dual Stack Lite to let local computers use IPv4 through an ISP's IPv6 network. See Dual Stack Lite on page 75 for more information.
	Click this switch to let local computers use IPv4 through an ISP's IPv6 network. When the switch goes to the right, the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.
DS-Lite Relay Server IP	Specify the transition router's IPv6 address.
IPv6 IA PD and IA field.)	NA (This is available only when you select IPv4 IPv6 DualStack or IPv6 Only in the IPv4/IPv6 Mode
Prefix Delegation	<u>Click this switch to use DHCP PD (Prefix Delegation) which enables the Zyxel Device to pass the IPv6 prefix information to its LAN hosts. The hosts can then use the prefix to generate their IPv6 addresses.</u>
	When the switch goes to the right, the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is disabled.
IPv6 Address from DHCPv6 Server	<u>Click this switch to obtain an IPv6 address from a DHCPv6 server. The IP address assigned by a DHCPv6 server has priority over the IP address automatically generated by the Zyxel Device using the IPv6 prefix from a Router Advertisement (RA).</u>
	When the switch goes to the right, the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is disabled.
WAN MAC Addre	ss (You can set the WAN MAC address in the following section.)
Factory Default	Select Factory Default to use the factory assigned default MAC address.
Clone LAN Host's MAC Address	Select this option to clone the MAC address of the computer (displaying in the screen) from which you are configuring the Zyxel Device. It is advisable to clone the MAC address from a computer on your LAN even if your ISP does not presently require MAC address authentication.
IP Address	Enter the IP address of the computer on the LAN whose MAC address you are cloning.
Set WAN MAC Address	Select this option to enter the MAC address you want to use.
ATM PVC Configu	ration (This is available only when you select ADSL over ATM in the Type field.)
<u>VPI [0-255]</u>	<u>The valid range for the VPI is 0 to 255. Enter the VPI assigned to you.</u>
<u>VCI [32-65535]</u>	<u>The valid range for the VCI is 32 to 65535 (0 to 31 is reserved for local management of ATM</u> <u>traffic)</u> . Enter the VCI assigned to you.
<u>Encapsulation</u>	Select the method of multiplexing used by your ISP from the drop-down list box. Choices are:
	 LLC/SNAP-BRIDGING: In LCC encapsulation, bridged PDUs are encapsulated by identifying, the type of the bridged media in the SNAP header. This is available only when you select IPOE or PPPoE in the Select DSL Link Type field. VC/MUX: In VC multiplexing, each protocol is carried on a single ATM virtual circuit (VC). To
	transport multiple protocols, the Zyxel Device needs separate VCs. There is a binding between a VC and the type of the network protocol carried on the VC. This reduces payload overhead since there is no need to carry protocol information in each Protocol Data Unit (PDU) payload.
<u>Service</u> Category	Select UBR Without PCR for applications that are non-time sensitive, such as email.
	Select CBR (Continuous Bit Rate) to specify fixed (always-on) bandwidth for voice or data traffic.
	Select Non Realtime VBR (non real-time Variable Bit Rate) for connections that do not require closely controlled delay and delay variation.
	Select Realtime VBR (real-time Variable Bit Rate) for applications with bursty connections that require closely controlled delay and delay variation.

 Table 15
 Network Setting > Broadband > Add/Edit New WAN Interface (Routing Mode)

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LABEL	DESCRIPTION
<u>Peak Cell Rate</u> [cells/s]	Divide the DSL line rate (bps) by 424 (the size of an ATM cell) to find the Peak Cell Rate (PCR). This is the maximum rate at which the sender can send cells. Type the PCR here.
<u>Sustainable Cell</u> <u>Rate</u>	The Sustain Cell Rate (SCR) sets the average cell rate (long-term) that can be transmitted. Type the SCR, which must be less than the PCR. Note that system default is 0 cells/sec.
<u>Maximum Burst</u> <u>Size [cells]</u>	Maximum Burst Size (MBS) refers to the maximum number of cells that can be sent at the peak rate. Type the MBS, which is less than 65535.
MAC Address	Enter the MAC address you want to use.
Cancel	Click Cancel to exit this screen without saving.
Apply	Click Apply to save your changes.

Table 15	Network Setting >	Broadband >	Add/Edit New WA	AN Interface	(Routing Mode)
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Click the Add new WAN Interface in the Network Setting > Broadband screen or the Edit icon next to the connection you want to configure. Select Bridge as the encapsulation mode. The following screen appears.

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	General 💶		VLAN		
Name		802.1p	0	•	
Туре	Ethernet 🔹	802.1q		ŧ	(1~4094)
Mode	Bridge 🗸				
O Factory	Default				
Set WAN	I MAC Address				
MARC Ada	Iress				

Figure 43 Network Setting > Broadband > Add/Edit New WAN Interface (Bridge Mode)

The following table describes the fields in this screen.

Table 16 Network Setting > Broadband > Add/Edit New WAN Interface (Bridge Mode)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
General	Click this switch to enable or disable the interface. When the switch goes to the right, the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.
Name	Enter a service name of the connection.
Туре	This field shows an Ethernet connection.

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Mode	Select Bridge when your ISP provides you more than one IP address and you want the connected computers to get individual IP address from ISP's DHCP server directly. If you select Bridge , you cannot use routing functions, such as QoS, Firewall, DHCP server and NAT on traffic from the selected LAN port(s).
VLAN	Click this switch to enable or disable VLAN on this WAN interface. When the switch goes to the right , the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.
802.1p	IEEE 802.1p defines up to 8 separate traffic types by inserting a tag into a MAC-layer frame that contains bits to define class of service.
	Select the IEEE 802.1p priority level (from 0 to 7) to add to traffic through this connection. The greater the number, the higher the priority level.
802.1q	Type the VLAN ID number (from 0 to 4094) for traffic through this connection.
WAN MAC Add	ress (You can set the WAN MAC address in the following section.)
Factory Default	Select Factory Default to use the factory assigned default MAC address.
Clone LAN Host's MAC Address	Select this option to clone the MAC address of the computer (displaying in the screen) from which you are configuring the Zyxel Device. It is advisable to clone the MAC address from a computer on your LAN even if your ISP does not presently require MAC address authentication.
IP Address	Enter the IP address of the computer on the LAN whose MAC address you are cloning.
Set WAN MAC Address	Select this option to enter the MAC address you want to use.
MAC Address	Enter the MAC address you want to use.
ATM PVC Config	guration (This is available only when you select ADSL over ATM in the Type field.)
<u>VPI [0-255]</u>	The valid range for the VPI is 0 to 255. Enter the VPI assigned to you.
<u>VCI [32-65535]</u>	The valid range for the VCI is 32 to 65535 (0 to 31 is reserved for local management of ATM traffic). Enter the VCI assigned to you.
Encapsulation	Select the method of multiplexing used by your ISP from the drop-down list box. Choices are:
	 LLC/SNAP-BRIDGING: In LCC encapsulation, bridged PDUs are encapsulated by identifying the type of the bridged media in the SNAP header. This is available only when you select IPOE or PPPOE in the Select DSL Link Type field. VC/MUX: In VC multiplexing, each protocol is carried on a single ATM virtual circuit (VC). To transport multiple protocols, the Zyxel Device needs separate VCs. There is a binding between a. VC and the type of the network protocol carried on the VC. This reduces payload overhead since there is no need to carry protocol information in each Protocol Data Unit (PDU) payload.
<u>Service</u>	Select UBR Without PCR for applications that are non-time sensitive, such as email.
<u>Category</u>	Select CBR (Continuous Bit Rate) to specify fixed (always-on) bandwidth for voice or data traffic.
	Select Non Realtime VBR (non real-time Variable Bit Rate) for connections that do not require closely controlled delay and delay variation.
	Select Realtime VBR (real-time Variable Bit Rate) for applications with bursty connections that require closely controlled delay and delay variation.
Peak Cell Rate [cells/s]	Divide the DSL line rate (bps) by 424 (the size of an ATM cell) to find the Peak Cell Rate (PCR). This is the maximum rate at which the sender can send cells. Type the PCR here.
<u>Sustainable</u> <u>Cell Rate</u>	The Sustain Cell Rate (SCR) sets the average cell rate (long-term) that can be transmitted. Type the SCR, which must be less than the PCR. Note that system default is 0 cells/sec.
<u>Maximum</u> <u>Burst Size</u> [cells]	Maximum Burst Size (MBS) refers to the maximum number of cells that can be sent at the peak rate. Type the MBS, which is less than 65535.
Cancel	Click Cancel to exit this screen without saving.
Apply	Click Apply to save your changes.

Table 16	Netw	vork Setting >	Broadband >	· Add/Edit	New	WAN Interface	(Bridge Mode)	(continued)

6.3 The Cellular Backup Screen

The USB port of the Zyxel Device allows you to attach a cellular dongle to wirelessly connect to a cellular network for Internet access. You can have the Zyxel Device use the cellular WAN connection as a backup to keep you online if the primary WAN connection fails for **Consecutive Fail** times. Consult your cellular service provider to configure the settings in this screen. Disconnect the DSL and Ethernet WAN ports to use the cellular dongle as your primary WAN connection, as the Zyxel Device automatically uses a wired WAN connection when available.

Figure 44 Internet Access Application: Cellular WAN

Use this screen to configure your cellular settings. Click **Network Setting > Broadband > Cellular Backup**.

The actual data rate you obtain varies depending on the cellular card you use, the signal strength to the service provider's base station, and so on.

Note: Entering a wrong PIN code three times will lock the SIM card in your cellular dongle.

Note: If you select **Drop** in the **Current Cellular Connection** field, the Zyxel Device will drop the cellular WAN connection when the **Time Budget** or **Data Budget** is reached. It may take some time for the cellular WAN connection to be disconnected when the **Time Budget** or **Data Budget** is reached.

	Broadba	nd
Broadband Cellular Bac	ckup Advanced GEWAN or SFP	
Whenever the WAN conne USB dongle is attached to t following settings.	ection is down, Cellular Backup takes over the the device and proper settings are configur	ne job and keeps you online. It is valid when a Cellular red. You may consult your Cellular service provider for the
General		
Cellular Backup		
Ping Check		
Check Cycle	Every 60	(20~180 Sec)
Consecutive Fail	3	(2~5 fimes)
O Ping Default Gateway		
Ping Host	8.8.8.8	(Host name or IP address)
Note		
Primary WAN is not in service v	when ping failed after consecutive times.	
Cellular Connection Set	tings	
Card Description	N/A	
Username		(Optional)
Password		(Optional)
Authentication	Auto	•
PIN		(Optional) (Only for unlock PIN next fime)
	(PIN remaining authentication times)	
Dial String	*99#	
APN	internet	
Connection	Nailed Up	•
Obtain an IP Address Aut	tomatically	
O Use the Following Static IF	P Address	
Obtain DNS Info Dynamic	cally	
O Use the Following Static E	DNS IP Address	
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Current Cellular Co	nnection	Кеер		.	
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Figure 46 Network > Broadband > Cellular Backup (Budget Setup)

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 17 Network Setting >	Broadband > Cellular Backup
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LABEL	DESCRIPTION
General	
Cellular Backup	Click this switch to have the Zyxel Device use the cellular connection as your WAN or a backup when the wired WAN connection fails. When the switch goes to the right, the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.
Ping Check	Click this switch to ping check the connection status of your WAN. When the switch goes to the right, the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.
	You can configure the frequency of the ping check and number of consecutive failures before triggering cellular backup.
Check Cycle	Enter the frequency of the ping check in this field.
Consecutive Fail	Enter how many consecutive failures are required before cellular backup is triggered.

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Ping Default Gateway	Select this to have the Zyxel Device ping the WAN interface's default gateway IP address.
Ping the Host	Select this to have the Zyxel Device ping the particular host name or IP address you typed in this field.
Cellular Connect	ion Settings
Card description	This field displays the manufacturer and model name of your cellular card if you inserted one in the Zyxel Device. Otherwise, it displays N/A .
Username	Type the user name (of up to 64 ASCII printable characters) given to you by your service provider.
Password	Type the password (of up to 64 ASCII printable characters) associated with the user name above.
PIN	A PIN (Personal Identification Number) code is a key to a cellular card. Without the PIN code, you cannot use the cellular card.
	If your ISP enabled PIN code authentication, enter the 4-digit PIN code (0000 for example) provided by your ISP. If you enter the PIN code incorrectly, the cellular card may be blocked by your ISP and you cannot use the account to access the Internet.
	If your ISP disabled PIN code authentication, leave this field blank.
Dial string	Enter the phone number (dial string) used to dial up a connection to your service provider's base station. Your ISP should provide the phone number.
	For example, *99# is the dial string to establish a GPRS or cellular connection in Taiwan.
APN	Enter the APN (Access Point Name) provided by your service provider. Connections with different APNs may provide different services (such as Internet access or MMS (Multi-Media Messaging Service)) and charge method.
	You can enter up to 32 ASCII printable characters. Spaces are allowed.
Connection	Select Nailed UP if you do not want the connection to time out.
	Select on Demand if you do not want the connection up all the time and specify an idle time- out in the Max Idle Timeout field.
Max Idle Timeout	This value specifies the time in minutes that elapses before the Zyxel Device automatically disconnects from the ISP.
Obtain an IP Address Automatically	Select this option if your ISP did not assign you a fixed IP address.
Use the following static IP address	Select this option if the ISP assigned a fixed IP address.
IP Address	Enter your WAN IP address in this field if you selected Use the following static IP address.
Subnet Mask	Enter the subnet mask of the IP address.
Obtain DNS info dynamically	Select this to have the Zyxel Device get the DNS server addresses from the ISP automatically.
Use the following static DNS IP address	Select this to have the Zyxel Device use the DNS server addresses you configure manually.
Primary DNS server	Enter the first DNS server address assigned by the ISP.
Secondary DNS server	Enter the second DNS server address assigned by the ISP.
Enable Email Notification	Select this to enable the email notification function. The Zyxel Device will email you a notification when the cellular connection is up.

 Table 17
 Network Setting > Broadband > Cellular Backup (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION					
Mail Account	Select an email address you have configured in Maintenance > <u>E-mail</u> Notification. The Zyxel Device uses the corresponding mail server to send notifications.					
	You must have configured a mail server already in the Maintenance > <u>E-mail</u> Notification screen.					
Cellular backup Email Title	Type a title that you want to be in the subject line of the email notifications that the Zyxel Device sends.					
Send Notification to Email	Notifications are sent to the email address specified in this field. If this field is left blank, notifications cannot be sent via email.					
	Click this 🗡 to show the advanced cellular backup settings.					
Budget Setup						
Enable Budget Control	Click this switch to set a monthly limit for the user account of the installed cellular card. When the switch goes to the right, the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.					
	You can set a limit on the total traffic and/or call time. The Zyxel Device takes the actions you specified when a limit is exceeded during the month.					
Time Budget	Select this and specify the amount of time (in hours) that the cellular connection can be used within one month. If you change the value after you configure and enable budget control, the Zyxel Device resets the statistics.					
Data Budget (Mbytes)	Select this and specify how much downstream and/or upstream data (in Mega bytes) can be transmitted via the cellular connection within one month.					
	Select Download/Upload to set a limit on the total traffic in both directions.					
	Select Download to set a limit on the downstream traffic (from the ISP to the Zyxel Device).					
	Select Upload to set a limit on the upstream traffic (from the Zyxel Device to the ISP).					
	If you change the value after you configure and enable budget control, the Zyxel Device resets the statistics.					
Data Budget (kPackets)	Select this and specify how much downstream and/or upstream data (in k Packets) can be transmitted via the cellular connection within one month.					
	Select Download/Upload to set a limit on the total traffic in both directions.					
	Select Download to set a limit on the downstream traffic (from the ISP to the Zyxel Device).					
	Select Upload to set a limit on the upstream traffic (from the Zyxel Device to the ISP).					
	If you change the value after you configure and enable budget control, the Zyxel Device resets the statistics.					
Reset all budget counters on	Select the date on which the Zyxel Device resets the budget every month. Select last if you want the Zyxel Device to reset the budget on the last day of the month. Select specific and enter the number of the date you want the Zyxel Device to reset the budget.					
Reset time and data budget counters	Click this button to reset the time and data budgets immediately. The count starts over with the cellular connection's full configured monthly time and data budgets. This does not affect the normal monthly budget restart; so if you configured the time and data budget counters to reset on the second day of the month and you use this button on the first, the time and data budget counters will still reset on the second.					
Actions before over budget	Specify the actions the Zyxel Device takes before the time or data limit exceeds.					

 Table 17
 Network Setting > Broadband > Cellular Backup (continued)

LABEL	DESCRIPTION			
Data Budget % of time budget/data budget (Mbytes)/data budget (kPackets)	Select the check boxes and enter a number from 1 to 99 in the percentage fields. If you change the value after you configure and enable budget control, the Zyxel Device resets the statistics.			
Actions when over budget	Specify the actions the Zyxel Device takes when the time or data limit is exceeded.			
Current Cellular connection	Select Keep to maintain an existing cellular connection or Drop to disconnect it.			
Actions				
Enable Email Notification	Click this switch to enable or disable the email notification function. When the switch goes to the right, the function is enabled. Otherwise, it is not.			
	The Zyxel Device will email you a notification whenever over budget occurs.			
Mail Account	Select an email address you have configured in Maintenance > Email Notification . The Zyxel Device uses the corresponding mail server to send notifications.			
	You must have configured a mail server already in the Maintenance > Email Notification screen.			
Cellular Backup Email Title	Type a title that you want to be in the subject line of the email notifications that the Zyxel Device sends.			
Send Notification to Email	Notifications are sent to the email address specified in this field. If this field is left blank, notifications cannot be sent via email.			
Interval	Enter the interval of how many minutes you want the Zyxel Device to email you.			
Enable Log	Select this to activate the logging function at the interval you set in this field.			
Cancel	Click Cancel to return to the previous configuration.			
Apply	Click Apply to save your changes back to the Zyxel Device.			

 Table 17 Network Setting > Broadband > Cellular Backup (continued)

6.4 The Broadband Advanced Screen

Use the **Advanced** screen to enable or disable ADSL over PTM, Annex M, DSL PhyR, and SRA (Seamless Rate Adaptation) functions. The Zyxel Device supports the PhyR retransmission scheme. PhyR is a retransmission scheme designed to provide protection against noise on the DSL line. It improves voice, video and data transmission resilience by utilizing a retransmission buffer. It also lists ITU-T G.993.2 standard VDSL profiles you can comply with.

ITU-T G.993.2 standard defines a wide range of settings for various parameters, some of which are encompassed in profiles as shown in the next table.

Note: If the settings in the screen are changed, the Zyxel Device will re-establish the DSL connection(s).

Table 18	8 VDSL	Profiles
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PROFILE	BANDWIDTH (MHZ)	NUMBER OF DOWNSTREAM CARRIERS	CARRIER BANDWIDTH (KHZ)	POWER (DBM)	MAX. DOWNSTREAM THROUGHPUT (MBIT/S)
8a	8.832	2048	4.3125	17.5	50
8b	8.832	2048	4.3125	20.5	50
8c	8.5	1972	4.3125	11.5	50
8d	8.832	2048	4.3125	14.5	50
12a	12	2783	4.3125	14.5	68
12b	12	2783	4.3125	14.5	68
17a	17.664	4096	4.3125	14.5	100
35b	35.328	8192	4.3125	17.0	300

<u>Click **Network Setting** > **Broadband** > **Advanced** to display the following screen.</u>

Figure 47 __Network Setting > Broadband > Advanced

		Broad	band	
Broadband Cellular B	ackup <mark>Advan</mark> a	ced GEWAN or SI	-P	
If xDSL setting is changed	d, the modem will r	require a retrain.		
DSL Capabilities				
PhyR US				
PhyR DS				
Bitswap				
SRA				
DSL Line Mode				
State	O Auto) Single () Bonding	9	
DSL Modulation				
PTM over ADSL				
G.dmt				
G.lite				
T1.413				
ADSL2				
Annex L				
ADSL2+				
Annex M				
VDSL2				
G.fast				
VDSL Profile				
8a Enable				
8b Enable				
8c Enable				
8d Enable				
12a Enable				
12b Enable				
17a Enable				
30a Enable				
35b Enable				
USO				
		Cancel	Apply	

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 19	Network Setting >	Broadband > Advanced
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LABEL	DESCRIPTION				
DSL Capabilities					
PhyR US	Enable or disable PhyR US (upstream) for upstream transmission to the WAN. PhyR US should be enabled if data being transmitted upstream is sensitive to noise. However, enabling PhyR US can decrease the US line rate. Enabling or disabling PhyR will require the CPE to retrain. For PhyR to function, the DSLAM must also support PhyR and have it enabled.				
PhyR DS	Enable or disable PhyR DS (downstream) for downstream transmission from the WAN. PhyR DS should be enabled if data being transmitted downstream is sensitive to noise. However, enabling PhyR DS can decrease the DS line rate. Enabling or disabling PhyR will require the CPE to retrain. For PhyR to function, the DSLAM must also support PhyR and have it enabled.				
Bitswap	Select Enable to allow the Zyxel Device to adapt to line changes when you are using G.dmt.				
	Bit-swapping is a way of keeping the line more stable by constantly monitoring and redistributing bits between channels.				
SRA	Enable or disable Seamless Rate Adaption (SRA). Select Enable to have the Zyxel Device automatically adjust the connection's data rate according to line conditions without interrupting service.				
DSL Modulation					
PTM over ADSL :	Select Enable to use PTM over ADSL. Since PTM has less overhead than ATM, some ISPs use this for better performance.				
G.Dmt :	ITU G.992.1 (better known as G.dmt) is an ITU standard for ADSL using discrete multitone modulation. G.dmt full-rate ADSL expands the usable bandwidth of existing copper telephone lines, delivering high-speed data communications at rates up to 8 Mbit/s downstream and 1.3 Mbit/s upstream.				
G.lite :	ITU G.992.2 (better known as G.lite) is an ITU standard for ADSL using discrete multitone modulation. G.lite does not strictly require the use of DSL filters, but like all variants of ADSL generally functions better with splitters.				
T1.413:	ANSI T1.413 is a technical standard that defines the requirements for the single asymmetric digital subscriber line (ADSL) for the interface between the telecommunications network and the customer installation in terms of their interaction and electrical characteristics.				
ADSL2 :	It optionally extends the capability of basic ADSL in data rates to 12 Mbit/s downstream and, depending on Annex version, up to 3.5 Mbit/s upstream (with a mandatory capability of ADSL2 transceivers of 8 Mbit/s downstream and 800 kbit/s upstream).				
Annex L :	Annex L is an optional specification in the ITU-T ADSL2 recommendation G.992.3 titled Specific requirements for a Reach Extended ADSL2 (READSL2) system operating in the frequency band above POTS, therefore it is often referred to as Reach Extended ADSL2 or READSL2.The main difference between this specification and commonly deployed Annex A is the maximum distance that can be used. The power of the lower frequencies used for transmitting data is boosted up to increase the reach of this signal up to 7 kilometers (23,000 ft).				
ADSL2+ :	ADSL2+ extends the capability of basic ADSL by doubling the number of downstream channels. The data rates can be as high as 24 Mbit/s downstream and up to 1.4 Mbit/s upstream depending on the distance from the DSLAM to the customer's premises.				
Annex M :	Annex M is an optional specification in ITU-T recommendations G.992.3 (ADSL2) and G.992.5 (ADSL2+), also referred to as ADSL2 M and ADSL2+ M. This specification extends the capability of commonly deployed Annex A by more than doubling the number of upstream bits. The data rates can be as high as 12 or 24 Mbit/s downstream and 3 Mbit/s upstream depending on the distance from the DSLAM to the customer's premises.				
VDSL2	VDSL2 (Very High Speed Digital Subscriber Line 2) is the second generation of the VDSL standard (which is currently denoted VDSL1). VDSL2 allows a frequency band of up to 30MHz and transmission rates of up to 100 Mbps in each direction. VDSL2 is defined in G.993.2.				
VDSL Profile	VDSL2 profiles differ in the width of the frequency band used to transmit the broadband signal. Profiles that use a wider frequency band can deliver higher maximum speeds.				

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 12a, 12b, 17a,	The G.993.2 VDSL standard defines a wide range of profiles that can be used in different VDSL deployment settings, such as in a central office, a street cabinet or a building.
330 030	The Zyxel Device must comply with at least one profile specified in G.993.2. but compliance with more than one profile is allowed.
Cancel	Click Cancel to return to the previous configuration.
Apply	Click Apply to save your changes back to the Zyxel Device.

Table 19 Network Setting > Broadband > Advanced (continued)

6.5 GEWAN or SFP

Use this screen to have the 2.5G WAN port act as an Ethernet WAN port or LAN port. Slide the **State** switch to the right to have the 2.5G WAN port act as an Ethernet WAN port. Keep the **State** switch on the left to have the 2.5G WAN port act as an Ethernet LAN port, see Section 1.1.1 on page 16. Click **Apply** to save your changes back to the Zyxel Device.

It's not enough to just enable the 2.5G WAN port act as an Ethernet WAN port or LAN port here. You must also go to **Network Setting** > **Broadband** screen and create a new interface for it with the **Type** as **Ethernet** and **Encapsulation** as **IPOE**, and it's advisable to enable NAT.

The SFP mode is not available at the time of writing.

Note: The Ethernet WAN connection has priority over the DSL connection.

Click <u>Network Setting</u> > <u>Broadband</u> > <u>GEWAN or SFP</u> to display the following screen.

Figure 48 Network Setting > Broadband > GEWAN or SFP

Broadband						
Broadband	Cellular Backup	Advanced	GEWAN or SFP			
Active Ether	net WAN port or Acti	ve SFP mode				
State:)					
Note						
(1) Active Enab	le, active the Etherne	et Port.				
(2) Active Disab	ole, active the SFP mo	ode				
		C	ancel	Apply		

6.6 Technical Reference

The following section contains additional technical information about the Zyxel Device features described in this chapter.

Encapsulation

<u>Be sure to use the encapsulation method required by your ISP. The Zyxel Device can work in bridge</u> mode or routing mode. When the Zyxel Device is in routing mode, it supports the following methods.

IP over Ethernet

IP over Ethernet (IPoE) is an alternative to PPPoE. IP packets are being delivered across an Ethernet. network, without using PPP encapsulation. They are routed between the Ethernet interface and the WAN interface and then formatted so that they can be understood in a bridged environment. For instance, it encapsulates routed Ethernet frames into bridged Ethernet cells.

PPP over ATM (PPPoA)

PPPoA stands for Point to Point Protocol over ATM Adaptation Layer 5 (AAL5). A PPPoA connection functions like a dial-up Internet connection. The Zyxel Device encapsulates the PPP session based on RFC1483 and sends it through an ATM PVC (Permanent Virtual Circuit) to the Internet Service Provider's (ISP) DSLAM (digital access multiplexer). Please refer to RFC 2364 for more information on PPPoA. Refer to RFC 1661 for more information on PPP.

PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)

<u>Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE) provides access control and billing functionality in a</u> manner similar to dial-up services using PPP. PPPoE is an IETF standard (RFC 2516) specifying how a personal computer (PC) interacts with a broadband modem (DSL, cable, wireless, etc.) connection.

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

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

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

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

<u>RFC 1483</u>

RFC 1483 describes two methods for Multiprotocol Encapsulation over ATM Adaptation Layer 5 (AAL5). The first method allows multiplexing of multiple protocols over a single ATM virtual circuit (LLC-based multiplexing) and the second method assumes that each protocol is carried over a separate ATM virtual circuit (VC-based multiplexing). Please refer to RFC 1483 for more detailed information.

Multiplexing

There are two conventions to identify what protocols the virtual circuit (VC) is carrying. Be sure to use the multiplexing method required by your ISP.

VC-based Multiplexing

In this case, by prior mutual agreement, each protocol is assigned to a specific virtual circuit; for example, VC1 carries IP, etc. VC-based multiplexing may be dominant in environments where dynamic creation of large numbers of ATM VCs is fast and economical.

LLC-based Multiplexing

In this case one VC carries multiple protocols with protocol identifying information being contained in each packet header. Despite the extra bandwidth and processing overhead, this method may be advantageous if it is not practical to have a separate VC for each carried protocol, for example, if charging heavily depends on the number of simultaneous VCs.

Traffic Shaping

<u>Traffic Shaping is an agreement between the carrier and the subscriber to regulate the average rate</u> and fluctuations of data transmission over an ATM network. This agreement helps eliminate congestion, which is important for transmission of real time data such as audio and video connections.

Peak Cell Rate (PCR) is the maximum rate at which the sender can send cells. This parameter may be lower (but not higher) than the maximum line speed. 1 ATM cell is 53 bytes (424 bits), so a maximum speed of 832Kbps gives a maximum PCR of 1962 cells/sec. This rate is not guaranteed because it is dependent on the line speed.

<u>Sustained Cell Rate (SCR) is the mean cell rate of each bursty traffic source. It specifies the maximum</u> <u>average rate at which cells can be sent over the virtual connection. SCR may not be greater than the PCR.</u>

Maximum Burst Size (MBS) is the maximum number of cells that can be sent at the PCR. After MBS is reached, cell rates fall below SCR until cell rate averages to the SCR again. At this time, more cells (up to the MBS) can be sent at the PCR again.

If the PCR, SCR or MBS is set to the default of "0", the system will assign a maximum value that correlates to your upstream line rate.

The following figure illustrates the relationship between PCR, SCR and MBS.

Figure 49 Example of Traffic Shaping

ATM Traffic Classes

These are the basic ATM traffic classes defined by the ATM Forum Traffic Management 4.0 Specification.

Constant Bit Rate (CBR)

Constant Bit Rate (CBR) provides fixed bandwidth that is always available even if no data is being sent. <u>CBR traffic is generally time-sensitive (doesn't tolerate delay)</u>. <u>CBR is used for connections that</u> <u>continuously require a specific amount of bandwidth</u>. <u>A PCR is specified and if traffic exceeds this rate</u>, <u>cells may be dropped</u>. <u>Examples of connections that need CBR would be high-resolution video and</u> <u>voice</u>.

Variable Bit Rate (VBR)

The Variable Bit Rate (VBR) ATM traffic class is used with bursty connections. Connections that use the Variable Bit Rate (VBR) traffic class can be grouped into real time (VBR-RT) or non-real time (VBR-nRT) connections.

The VBR-RT (real-time Variable Bit Rate) type is used with bursty connections that require closely controlled delay and delay variation. It also provides a fixed amount of bandwidth (a PCR is specified) but is only available when data is being sent. An example of an VBR-RT connection would be video conferencing. Video conferencing requires real-time data transfers and the bandwidth requirement varies in proportion to the video image's changing dynamics.

<u>The VBR-nRT (non real-time Variable Bit Rate) type is used with bursty connections that do not require</u> <u>closely controlled delay and delay variation. It is commonly used for "bursty" traffic typical on LANs. PCR</u> <u>and MBS define the burst levels, SCR defines the minimum level. An example of an VBR-nRT connection</u> <u>would be non-time sensitive data file transfers.</u>

Unspecified Bit Rate (UBR)

The Unspecified Bit Rate (UBR) ATM traffic class is for bursty data transfers. However, UBR doesn't guarantee any bandwidth and only delivers traffic when the network has spare bandwidth. An example application is background file transfer.

IP Address Assignment

A static IP is a fixed IP that your ISP gives you. A dynamic IP is not fixed; the ISP assigns you a different one each time. The Single User Account feature can be enabled or disabled if you have either a dynamic or static IP. However, the encapsulation method assigned influences your choices for IP address and default gateway.

Introduction to VLANs

A Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN) allows a physical network to be partitioned into multiple logical networks. Devices on a logical network belong to one group. A device can belong to more than one group. With VLAN, a device cannot directly talk to or hear from devices that are not in the same group(s); the traffic must first go through a router.

In Multi-Tenant Unit (MTU) applications, VLAN is vital in providing isolation and security among the subscribers. When properly configured, VLAN prevents one subscriber from accessing the network resources of another on the same LAN, thus a user will not see the printers and hard disks of another user in the same building.

VLAN also increases network performance by limiting broadcasts to a smaller and more manageable logical broadcast domain. In traditional switched environments, all broadcast packets go to each and every individual port. With VLAN, all broadcasts are confined to a specific broadcast domain.

Introduction to IEEE 802.1Q Tagged VLAN

A tagged VLAN uses an explicit tag (VLAN ID) in the MAC header to identify the VLAN membership of a frame across bridges - they are not confined to the switch on which they were created. The VLANs can be created statically by hand or dynamically through GVRP. The VLAN ID associates a frame with a specific VLAN and provides the information that switches need to process the frame across the network. A tagged frame is four bytes longer than an untagged frame and contains two bytes of TPID (Tag. Protocol Identifier), residing within the type/length field of the Ethernet frame) and two bytes of TCI (Tag. Control Information), starts after the source address field of the Ethernet frame).

The CFI (Canonical Format Indicator) is a single-bit flag, always set to zero for Ethernet switches. If a frame received at an Ethernet port has a CFI set to 1, then that frame should not be forwarded as it is to an untagged port. The remaining twelve bits define the VLAN ID, giving a possible maximum number of 4,096 VLANs. Note that user priority and VLAN ID are independent of each other. A frame with VID (VLAN Identifier) of null (0) is called a priority frame, meaning that only the priority level is significant and the default VID of the ingress port is given as the VID of the frame. Of the 4096 possible VIDs, a VID of 0 is used to identify priority frames and value 4095 (FFF) is reserved, so the maximum possible VLAN configurations are 4,094.

TPID	User Priority	CFI	VLAN ID
2 Bytes	3 Bits	1 Bit	12 Bits

<u>Multicast</u>

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

Internet Group Multicast Protocol (IGMP) is a network-layer protocol used to establish membership in a Multicast group - it is not used to carry user data. IGMP version 2 (RFC 2236) is an improvement over version 1 (RFC 1112) but IGMP version 1 is still in wide use. If you would like to read more detailed information about interoperability between IGMP version 2 and version 1, please see sections 4 and 5 of RFC 2236. The class D IP address is used to identify host groups and can be in the range 224,0,00 to 239,255,255,255. The address 224,0,00 is not assigned to any group and is used by IP multicast computers. The address 224,0,0,1 is used for query messages and is assigned to the permanent group of all IP hosts (including gateways). All hosts must join the 224,0,0,1 group in order to participate in IGMP. The address 224,0,0,2 is assigned to the multicast routers group.

At start up, the Zyxel Device queries all directly connected networks to gather group membership. After that, the Zyxel Device periodically updates this information.

DNS Server Address Assignment

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

The Zyxel Device can get the DNS server addresses in the following ways.

- 1 <u>The ISP tells you the DNS server addresses, usually in the form of an information sheet, when you sign up.</u> <u>If your ISP gives you DNS server addresses, manually enter them in the DNS server fields.</u>
- 2 If your ISP dynamically assigns the DNS server IP addresses (along with the Zyxel Device's WAN IP address), set the DNS server fields to get the DNS server address from the ISP.

IPv6 Addressing

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

IPv6 addresses can be abbreviated in two ways:

- Leading zeros in a block can be omitted. So 2001:0db8:1a2b:0015:0000:0000:1a2f:0000_can be written as 2001:db8:1a2b:15:0:0:1a2f:0.
- Any number of consecutive blocks of zeros can be replaced by a double colon. A double colon can only appear once in an IPv6 address. So 2001:0db8:0000:0000:1a2f:0000:0000:0015_can be written as 2001:0db8::1a2f:0000:0000:0015_2001:0db8:0000:0000:1a2f::0015_ 2001:db8::1a2f:0:0:15_or 2001:db8:0:0:1a2f::15_

IPv6 Prefix and Prefix Length

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

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

means that the first 32 bits (2001:db8) is the subnet prefix.