



### Configuring WLAN card with Windows® WZC service

If you use non-ASUS wireless card, you can set up the wireless connection with Windows® Wireless Zero Configuration (WZC) service.

- 1) Double-click the wireless network icon on the task bar to view available networks. Select your wireless router and click **Connect**.
- 2) Input the 10-digit keys you have set on the wireless router and click **Connect**. The connection is complete within several seconds.



### 7. Configuring advanced features

To view and adjust other settings of the wireless router, enter the Web configuration page of RT-N15. Click on items on the menu to open a submenu and follow the instructions to setup the router. Tips show up when you move your cursor over each item.





## 4. Wireless router features

This chapter provides setup examples of some frequently used router features. You can set up these features via your Web browser.

### 1) Choosing an appropriate operation mode

ASUS RT-N15 Wireless Router supports three operation modes: home gateway, router, and access point. Click **System Setup -> Operation mode** to open the configuration page.



**Home gateway** mode is for home or SOHO users who want to connect to their ISPs for Internet services. In this operation mode, NAT, WAN connection, Internet firewall functions are supported.

**Router** mode is for office use where multiple routers and switches co-exist. You can set up routing policies in this mode; however, NAT function is disabled.

**Access point** mode works when you setup RT-N15 as a wireless bridge. In this mode, all Ethernet ports on RT-N15 (4 LAN ports and 1 WAN port) are recognized as LAN ports. WAN connection, NAT, and Internet firewall functions are disabled in access point mode.

Select a proper mode which complies to your network scenario and press **Apply** button, and then you can continue to set up the advanced features for your RT-N15.

System Setup - Operation Mode	
RT-N15 supports three operation modes to meet different requirements from different group of people. Please select the mode that match your situation.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Home Gateway</b>	<p>In this mode, we suppose you use RT-N15 to connect to Internet through ADSL or Cable Modem. And, there are many people in your environment share the same IP to ISP.</p> <p>Explaining with technical terms, gateway mode is , NAT is enabled, WAN connection is allowed by using PPPoE, or DHCP client, or static IP. In addition, some features which are useful for home user, such as UPnP and DDNS, are supported.</p>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Router</b>	<p>In Router mode, we suppose you use RT-N15 to connect to LAN in your company. So, you can set up routing protocol to meet your requirement in office.</p> <p>Explaining with technical terms, router mode is, NAT is disabled, static routing protocol are allowed to set.</p>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Access Point</b>	<p>In Access Point mode, 4 LAN ports and wireless devices are set to locate in the same local area network. Those WAN related functions are not supported here.</p> <p>Explaining with technical terms, access point mode is, NAT is disabled, wireless LAN and four LAN ports of RT-N15 are bridged together.</p>
<input type="button" value="Apply"/>	



## 2) Setting up wireless encryption

RT-N15 provides a set of encryption and authentication methods to meet the different demands of home, SOHO, and enterprise users. Before setting up encryption and authentication for RT-N15, contact your network administrator for advice.



Click **Wireless** -> **Interface** to open the configuration page.

Wireless - Interface	
SSID:	default
Wireless Mode:	Auto <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bg Protection
Channel Bandwidth:	20/40
Channel:	Auto
Extension Channel:	Auto
Authentication Method:	Open System
WPA Encryption:	TKIP
WPA Pre-Shared Key:	12345678
WEP Encryption:	None
WEP Key Type:	HEX
Passphrase:	
WEP Key 1:	
WEP Key 2:	
WEP Key 3:	
WEP Key 4:	



**Note:** For 802.11n performance, select 40MHz bandwidth. Channel option will depend on the bandwidth that you select.

### Encryption

The encryption modes supported by RT-N15 are: WEP (64bits), WEP (128bits), TKIP, AES, and TKIP+AES.

**WEP** stands for Wired Equivalent Privacy, it uses 64bits or 128bits static keys to encrypt the data for wireless transmission. To setup WEP keys, set **WEP Encryption** to **WEP-64bits** or **WEP-128bits**, then manually type in four sets **WEP Keys** (10 hexadecimal digits for 64-bit key or 26 hexadecimal digits for 128-bit key). You can also let the system generate the keys by entering a **Passphrase**.

**TKIP** stands for Temporal Key Integrity Protocol. TKIP dynamically generates unique keys to encrypt every data packet in a wireless session.

**AES** stands for Advanced Encryption Standard. This solution offers stronger protection and increases the complexity of wireless encryption.

**TKIP+AES** is used when both WPA and WPA2 clients co-exist in the wireless network.



## Authentication

The authentication methods supported by RT-N15 include: Open, shared key, WPA-PSK, WPA, and Radius with 80.211x.

**Open:** This option disables authentication protection for wireless network. Under Open mode, any IEEE802.11b/g client can connect to your wireless network.

**Shared:** This mode uses the WEP keys currently in use for authentication.

**WPA/WPA2 and WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK:** WPA stands for WiFi-Protected Access. WPA provides two security modes: WPA for enterprise network, and WPA-PSK for home and SOHO users. For enterprise network, WPA uses the already existing RADIUS server for authentication; for home and SOHO user, it provides Pre-Shared Key (PSK) for user identification. The Pre-Shared Key consists of 8 to 64 characters.

**Radius with 802.1X:** Similar with WPA, this solution also uses RADIUS server for authentication. The difference lays on the encryption methods: WPA adopts TKIP or AES encryption methods, while Radius with 802.1X does not provide encryption.

When authentication and encryption are set, click **Finish** to save the settings and restart the wireless router.

## 3) Setting up virtual server in your LAN

Virtual server is a Network Address Translation (NAT) function which turns a computer within a LAN into a server by allowing data packets of certain service, such as HTTP, from Internet.

1. Click **Virtual Server** in NAT Setting folder to open the NAT configuration page.



2. Select **Yes** to enable virtual server. For example, if host 192.168.1.100 is the FTP server that the user will access, it means all packets from Internet with destination port as 21 are to be directed to the host. Set Well-known Application to FTP. Port range to 21, Local IP to the host IP, Local Port to 21, Protocol to TCP.

**NAT Setting - Virtual Server**

To make services, like WWW, FTP, provided by a server in your local network accessible for outside users, you should specify a local IP address to the server. Then, add the IP address and network protocol type, port number, and name of the service in the following list. Based on the list, the gateway will forward service request from outside users to the corresponding local server.

Enable Virtual Server?  Yes  No

**Virtual Server List** Add Del

Port Range	Local IP	Local Port	Protocol	Protocol No.	Description
21	192.168.1.100	21	TCP		FTP Server (21)

Restore Finish Apply

3. Click **Finish**.
4. Click **Save & Restart** to restart the wireless router and activate the settings.

**Save & Restart**

Save&Restart will save all setting you have changed to RT-N15 and restart it. Please click **Save&Restart** button to continue.

Save&Restart



## 4) Setting up virtual DMZ in your LAN

To expose an internal host to the Internet and make all services provided by this host available to outside users, enable Virtual DMZ function to open all ports of the host. This function is useful when the host plays multiple roles such as HTTP server and FTP server. However, in doing this, your network becomes less secure.

1. Click **Virtual DMZ** in the NAT Setting menu.



2. Enter the IP address of the host and click **Finish**.

**NAT Setting - Virtual DMZ**

Virtual DMZ allows you to expose one computer to Internet, so that all the inbounds packets will be redirected to the computer you set. It is useful while you run some applications that use uncertain incoming ports. Please use it carefully.

IP Address of Exposed Station:

3. Click **Save & Restart** to restart the wireless router and activate the settings.

**Save & Restart**

Save&Restart will save all setting you have changed to RT-N15 and restart it. Please click **Save&Restart** button to continue.

## 5) Setting up DDNS

DNS enables host who uses static IP address to associate with a domain name; for dynamic IP users, they can also associate with a domain name via dynamic DNS (DDNS). DDNS requires registering and account-creating at DDNS service providers' website. The DDNS server updates your IP address information once you are assigned to a new IP address. Thus, the Internet user can always access your network.

1. Click **DDNS** from IP Config folder.



2. Select **Yes** to enable the DDNS service. If you do not have a DDNS account, click **Free Trial** to register for a trial account.

**DDNS Setting**

Dynamic-DNS (DDNS) allows you to export your server to Internet with an unique name, even though you have no static IP address. Currently, several DDNS clients are embedded in RT-N15. You can click Free Trial below to start with a free trial account.

Enable the DDNS Client?  Yes  No

Server:



3. After clicking Free Trial, you are directed to the homepage of [www.DynDNS.org](http://www.DynDNS.org), where you can register and apply for DDNS service.

Read the policy and select "I have read..."

4. Enter your user name, e-mail address, password, then click **Create Account**.

5. A message prompts out informing that your account has been created. An E-mail is sent to your mailbox. Open your mailbox and read the mail.

6. You can find the activation letter in your E-mail box. Click the hyperlink.

7. The link directs you to a login page. Click **login**.

8. Enter the user name and password then click **Login**.



- After logging in, you can see this welcome message.

**Logged In**

You are currently logged in as: account ([Logout](#))

- Select **Services** tab.

- Click **Add Dynamic DNS Host**.

- Enter the host name then click **Add Host**.

**New Dynamic DNS<sup>SM</sup> Host**

Hostname:

IP Address:

Enable Wildcard:

Mail Exchanger (optional):   Backup MX?

- You can see this message when your hostname is successfully created.

**Hostname Created**

The hostname you have requested has been created. The information now in the database and DNS system is:

Hostname:	account@dyn dns.org
IP Address:	210.74.250.126
Wildcard:	N
Mail Exchanger:	None
Backup MX:	N



14. Fill the account information into the DDNS setting fields of your wireless router.

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Enable the DDNS Client?  Yes  No

Server: WWW.DYNDNS.ORG [Free Trial](#)

User Name or E-mail Address: account

Password or DDNS Key: \*\*\*\*\*

Host Name: account.dyndns.org

Enable wildcard?  Yes  No

Update Manually: Update

15. Click **Finish**.

Restore Finish Apply

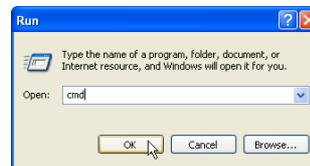
16. Click **Save & Restart** to restart the wireless router and activate the settings.

**Save & Restart**

Save&Restart will save all setting you have changed to ASUS Wireless Router and restart it. Please click SaveRestart button to continue.

Save&Restart

17. Verify whether DDNS is working. Click **Start** menu and select **Run**. Type **cmd** and click **OK** to open the CLI console.



18. Type **ping account.dyndns.org** (your DDNS domain name). If you can see the reply like what is shown in the right picture, DDNS is working correctly.

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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.
C:\Documents and Settings\Doc>ping account.dyndns.org

Pinging account.dyndns.org [192.168.123.21] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.123.21: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.123.21: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
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## 6) Setting up Bandwidth Management

Bandwidth Management provides a mechanism that controls the traffic of your network. To set up bandwidth management:

1. Click **Basic Config** page in Bandwidth Management folder. In this page you can see four buttons including **Gaming Blaster**, **Internet Application**, **500W FTP Server**, and **VOIP/Video Streaming**. In this page, you can click each item to set its priority higher. After you click each item, the letters on the button turns yellow (see figures below) and the green bar behind it automatically grows longer, indicating its bandwidth status is the first priority. Click **Finish** and **Apply** to complete the configuration. The following figures show different bandwidth priority settings:

### Gaming Blaster

**Bandwidth Management - Bandwidth On Demand**

Under Gaming Blaster, RT-N15 will handle gaming traffic at first priority. You can then enjoy latency-free gaming experiences!

Priority

Low High

Gaming Blaster

Internet Application

Voip/Video Streaming

Restore Finish Apply

### Internet Application

**Bandwidth Management - Bandwidth On Demand**

Under this mode, e-mail, web browsing, and other Internet applications will be handled at first priority.

Priority

Low High

Gaming Blaster

Internet Application

Voip/Video Streaming

Restore Finish Apply



## VOIP/Video Streaming

Bandwidth Management - Bandwidth On Demand



Gaming Blaster



Internet Application



VOIP/Video Streaming

Under this mode, RT-N15 will firstly manage all the audio/video traffic. No more latency when talking over IP phone or watching movies online!

**Priority**

Low High

Gaming Blaster

Internet Application

Voip/Video Streaming

Restore
Finish
Apply

2. You can also configure the bandwidth manually by clicking "**User Specify Services**". Input the **IP adress**, **destination port** and choose the **priority status** from the drop-down list.

User Specify Rule List

Add Del

A maximum 8 entries can be configured, 1 is the highest priority and 8 is the lowest.

Service Name	Source IP Address	Destination Port	Priority
			1

Restore
Finish
Apply