4. Wireless router features

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

1) Choosing an appropriate operation mode

ASUS WL-500gP V2 Wireless Router supports three operation modes: home gateway, router, and access point. Click **System Setup -> Operation mode** to open the configuration page.

System Setup Coperation Mode Change Password Firmware Upgrade Setting Management Factory Default

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 WL-500gP V2 as a wireless bridge. In this mode, all Ethernet ports on WL-500gP V2 (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 senario and press **Apply** button, and then you can continue to setup advanced features for your WL-500gP V2.

System Setup - O	peration Mode
ASUS Wireless Router s different group of peopl	upports three operation modes to meet different requirements from e. Please select the mode that match your situation.
€ Home Gateway	In this mode, we suppose you use ASUS Wireless Router to connect to Internet through ADSL or Cable Modem. And, there are many people in your environment share the same IP to ISP. Explaining with technical terms, gateway mode is , NAT is enabed, 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.
Router	In Router mode, we suppose you use ASUS Wireless Router to connect to LAN in your company. So, you can set up routing protocol to meet your requirement in office. Explaining with technical terms, router mode is, NAT is disabled, static routing protocol are allowed to set.
Access Point	In Access Point mode, all 5 Ethernet ports and wireless devices are set to locate in the same local area network. Those WAN related functions are not supported here. Explaining with technical terms, access point mode is, NAT is disabled, one wan port and four lan ports of ASUS Wireless Router are bridged together.
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2) Setting up wireless encryption

WL-500gP V2 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 WL-500gP V2, contact your network administrator for advice. Quick Setup
Wireless
Interface
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Click Wireless -> Interface to open the configuration page.

Wireless - Interface	
SSID:	WL500gP
Channel:	Auto 💌
Wireless Mode:	Auto
Authentication Method:	WPA
WPA Encryption:	ТКІР
WPA Pre-Shared Key:	00000
WEP Encryption:	WEP-64bits
Passphrase:	
WEP Key 1 (10 or 26 hex digits):	
WEP Key 2 (10 or 26 hex digits):	****
WEP Key 3 (10 or 26 hex digits):	****
WEP Key 4 (10 or 26 hex digits):	
Key Index:	2 💌
Network Key Rotation Interval:	o
Restore	Finish

Encryption

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The encrytion modes supported by WL-500gP V2 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 hexadicimal digits for 64-bit key or 26 hexadicimal 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.



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Authentication

The authentication methods supported by WL-500gP V2 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 the WEP keys currently in use for authentication.

WPA and WPA-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 mothods: 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.

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 😂 NAT Setting packets of certain service, such as HTTP, from Internet.

- 1. Click Virtual Server in NAT Setting folder to open the NAT configuration page.
- 📑 Port Trigger 🝯 Virtual Server 📑 Virtual DMZ 😂 Internet Firewall

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2. Select Yes to enable virtua server. For example, if host 192.168.1.100 is FTP server which is to be accessed by Internet user, it means al 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.



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

outside users, network protoi list, the gatew server.	ces, like WWW, FTP, j you should specify a col type, port number ay will forward servic	provided by local IP add , and name e request fr	a server in y ress to the s of the servic om outside o	your local network accessible for server. Then, add the IP address ce in the following list. Based on t users to the corresponding local
Enable Virtual	Server?		€ _{Ye}	s C No
Virtual Ser	ver List			Add Del
Well-Known Ap	plications:	FTP		
Port Range	Local IP	Local Port	Protocol	Description
21	192.168.1.188	21	TCP 🛩	FTP Server (21)
Re	estore	F	inish p	Apply
ave & Rest	tart	u haus aha	1000 to 101	10 Miledose Pourtor and east at it
	AND SAVE AN SETTION OF	u nave char	iged to ASU	is wreless kouter and restart it.

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DNS enables host who uses static IP address to associate with a domain name; for dynamic IP user, they can also associate with a domain name via dynamic DNS (DDNS). DDNS requires registering and account-creating at ASUS DDNS service. The ASUS DDNS server has already recorded your

Save&Restart

🖹 IP Config

📑 WAN & LAN

DHCP Server 🗟 Route

📑 Miscellaneous

1 DDNS

IP address information. You just set your domain name and you can access USB Hard Disc Drive that plugged in WL-500gP V2 via Internet.

ASUS DDNS Service

- 1. Click DDNS from IP Config folder.
- 2. Select Yes to enable the DDNS service.

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, serveral DDNS clients are embedded in WL500GPv2. You can click Free Trial below to start with a free trial account. C

Yes ^C No

Enable the DDNS Client?

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 Select WWW.ASUS.COM for detail setting. You do not necessary to key in User Name of E-mail Address and Password or DDNS Key if you select this server. Or you can select another website to register and apply for DDNS service. Please refer to Page 18 to see another service setting.

DDNS Setting	
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Enable the DDNS Client?	€ Yes ⊂ No
Server:	WWW.ASUS.COM Free Trial
User Name or E-mail Address:	WWW, ASUS COM WWW, DYNDNS, ORG WWW, DYNDNS, ORG(CUSTOM)
Password or DDNS Key:	WWW.DYNDNS.ORG(STATIC)
Host Name:	WWW.ZONEEDIT.COM Submit Query

4. Enter the host name then click **Submit Query**. The format should be xxx.asuscomm.com. (xxx is what you want to set up a host name)

DDNS Setting	
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Enable the DDNS Client?	€ Yes C No
Server:	WWW.ASUS.COM Free Trial
User Name or E-mail Address:	
Password or DDNS Key:	
Host Name:	aaa.asuscomm.com Submit Query
Enable wildcard?	C Yes [@] No
Update Manually:	Update

5. You can see this message when your host name is successfully registered.



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6. If host name's format does not follow xxx.asuscomm.com, you will see this message. Please re-enter your host name again.

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Server: Invali	d Hostname! The format should be "xxx.asuscomm.com".	Y Free Trial
User Name or E-ma	OK	
Password or DDNS		
Host Name:	aaa.asu	Submit Query
Enable wildcard?	C Yes * No	
Update Manually:	Update	

7. If you want to change host name, please enter new host name and click Submit Query. You can see this message when your host name is successfully updated.

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Enable the DDNS Client?	Microsoft Internet Explorer 🔯]	
Server:	Hostname update success	1 💌	Free Trial
User Name or E-mail Address:			
Password or DDNS Key:			
Host Name:	aaa.asuscomm.c	om	Submit Query
Enable wildcard?	○ Yes [●] No		
Update Manually:	Update		

8. If the host name had been registered, you will see this message. Please re-enter your host name again.

DDNS Setting				-
Dynamic-DNS (DDNS) though you have no s WL500GPv2. You can	allows you to export yo tatic IP address. Currer click Free Trial below to	our server to Internet with ntly, serveral DDNS clients o start with a free trial acc	an uniqu are emb count.	ue name, even edded in
Enable the DDNS Clien	Microsoft Internet Expla	orer 🔀		
Server:	The hostname "aa	a.asuscomm.com" had be registed.	~	Free Trial
User Name or E-mail A		ок		
Password or DDNS Key		, ,		
Host Name:		aaa.asuscomm.com		Submit Query
Enable wildcard?		C Yes © No		
Update Manually:		Update		



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	10. Click Add Dynamic DNS Host .	My Account Add Host Services My Sences Add Host Services Account Vappuses Base Office Section

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4. To set up download bandwidth policy for the all hosts in your LAN, leave the IP address and port fields blank, define the speeds (the speeds are higher than download policies). Click Add to add the rule.

IP Address	Port	Max.(kbps)	Min.(kbps)	
	1	500	200	
192.168.1.6		200	100	
	20	100	50	
192.168.1.100	3702	10		

4. Upload stream

If you want to set up upload traffic control policy, for example, to limit the upload bandwidth of port 2100 of 192.168.1.2 between 10 to 80kbps, You need first set up NAT policy to allow incoming packets.

1. Select **Yes** to enable NAT Setting - Virtual Server



	Virtual Server function. In the Vitual Server List field, fill the port, IP address into	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.						
	the fields and press Add.	Enable Virtual	Server?		∉ _{Yes}	C No		
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		Well-Known A	pplications:	User Defin	ed 💌			1
		Port Range	Local IP	Local Port	Protocol	Description		
		2188	192.168.1.2	2100	TCP .			
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3. 4.	Return to the Upload Policy Management setting page. Set the Port as "2100", Max (kbps) as "80", Min.(kbps) as "10", then click Add.	Upload Po	Bandwidth blicy List Port 2100	Max.(kbp 80	a) Min.(kbp	Eanowidth W Basic Conf System Setu (Add)	ig ig ip Del	nent
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