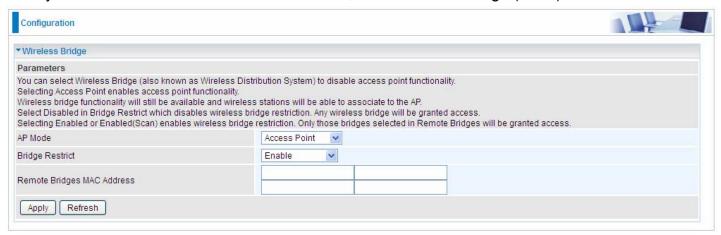
# Wireless Bridge

WDS (wireless distributed system) is a wireless access point mode that enables wireless link and communication with other access points. It's easy to install, simply define the peer's MAC address of the connected AP. WDS takes advantage of cost saving and flexibility with no extra wireless client device required to bridge between two access points and extending an existing wired or wireless infrastructure network to create a larger network.

Here you can select what role the AP server has, AP or wireless bridge (WDS).



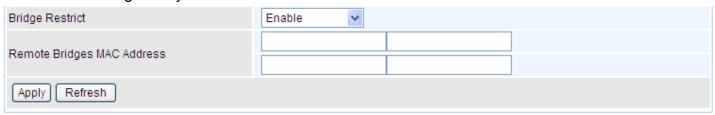
**AP Mode:** determines whether the gateway will act as an Access point or as a Bridge.

- ① Access Point: the gateway communicates with both clients and bridges.
- **Wireless Bridge**: the gateway communicates with other WDS devices only. In this mode, the gateway doesn't communicate with client devices.

If your wireless network includes repeaters that use WDS, the gateway in wireless bridge mode will also communicate with your repeaters. The gateway in wireless bridge mode will not communicate with a repeater that uses a proprietary (non-WDS) mode.

**Bridge Restrict:** When **AP Mode** is set to **Wireless Bridge**, this determines whether the gateway will communicate with all other bridges or only specific ones:

(i) **Enable:** to enable wireless bridge restriction. Only those specified in the Remote MAC Address the gateway can communicate with.



**Remote Bridge MAC Address:** enter the remote bridge MAC addresses. Here up to 4 bridge MAC addresses are supported.

① Enabled (Scan): to enable wireless bridge restriction. Only those scanned by the gateway can communicate.



Remote Bridge MAC Address: select the remote bridge MAC addresses.

① **Disable:** Does not restrict the gateway communicating with bridges that have their MAC address listed, but it is still open to communicate with all bridges that are in the same network.



Click **Apply** to apply your settings.

#### **Advanced**

#### 5GHz Wireless



**Band:** In the 5GHz radio frequency.

Channel: Choose a channel to use. Here is a list of available channels or select Auto mode instead.

Scan Used Channel: Press the button to scan and list all channels being used.

**Auto Channel Timer (min):** Available when Auto Channel is selected. The auto channel times length it takes to scan in minutes.

802.11n/EWC: select to auto enable or disable 802.11n.

**Bandwidth:** The higher the bandwidth the better the performance will be but greater interference with other wireless devices. Select **20MHz** for lessen radio interference.

**Control Sideband:** only available for 40MHz. It allows you to select upper sideband or lower sideband. Sideband refers to the frequency band either above (**upper sideband**) or below (**lower sideband**) the carrier frequency, within which fall the spectral components produced by modulation

of a carrier wave.

**802.11n Rate:** This allows you to select the fixed transmission rate or auto.

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**Support 802.11n Client Only:** turn on the option to only provide wireless access to the clients operating at 802.11n speeds.

**RIFS Advertisement:** Reduced Inter-frame Spacing (RIFS) is an 802.11n feature that also improves performance by reducing the amount of dead time required between OFDM transmissions. Select Off to disable this function or auto to enable this function.

**OBSS Co-Existence:** coexistence (or not) between 20 MHZ and 40 MHZ overlapping basic service sets (OBSS) in wireless local area networks.

**RX Chain Power Save:** Enabling this feature turns off one of the Receive chains, going from 2x2 to 2x1 to save power.

**RX Chain Power Save Quiet Time:** The number of seconds the traffic must be below the PPS value before the Rx Chain Power Save feature activates itself.

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**54g<sup>™</sup> Rate:** Available after changing **802.11n Rate** to "Use 54g Rate" in **802.11n Rate**. It is used to limit 11n speed to a specific rate, e.g. 6M, 12M, 24M, 48, etc.

**Multicast Rate:** Setting for multicast packets transmission rate.

**Basic Rate:** Setting for basic transmission rate. It is not a specific kind of rate but a series of rates supported. When set to Default, the router can transmit with all kinds of standardized rates.

**Fragmentation Threshold:** A threshold (in bytes) whether the packets will be fragmented and at what size. Packets succeeding the fragmentation threshold of 802.11n WLAN will be split into smaller units suitable for circuit size. While the packets smaller than fragmentation threshold will not be fragmented. Default is 2346, setting the fragmentation too low may result in poor performance.

**RTS Threshold:** Request to Send (RTS) threshold specifies the packet size, when exceeds the size, the RTS/CTS will be triggered. The default setting of 2347(max length) will disable the RTS.

**DTIM Interval:** Delivery Traffic Indication Message (DTIM). The entry range is a value between 1 and 255. A DTIM is countdown variable that informs clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages. When the AP has buffered broadcast or multicast messages for associated clients, it sends the next DTIM with a DTIM interval value. AP clients hear the beacons and awaken to receive the broadcast and multicast messages. The default is 1.

**Beacon Interval:** The amount of time between beacon transmissions in is milliseconds. The default is 100ms and the acceptable is 1-65535. The beacon transmissions identify the presence of an access point.

**Global Max Clients:** Here you have the option of setting the limit of the number of clients who can connect to your wireless network.

**XPress™ Technology:** It has been designed to improve the wireless network efficiency. Default is disabled.

Regulatory Mode: Select to deny any regulatory mode, which is only for 5GHz band wireless. There are two regulatory modes: Configuring Your Router Wireless 5G(wl0) & 2.4G(wl1) – Advanced for 5G Wireless

802.11h: The standard solves interference problems with e.g. satellites and radar using the same 5 GHz band as 802.11a or 802.11n dual-band access points.

802.11d: This standard automatically adjusts its allowed frequencies, power levels and bandwidth accordingly to the country it's located in.

**Pre-Network Radar Check (Used for 802.11h only):** Specifies a period of time in seconds [0-99] to check for radar on a channel before the Access Point establishes a wireless network with the channel.

**In-Network Radar Check (Used for 802.11h only):** After the wireless network got established, specifies a period of time in seconds [10-99] to check for radar when switching to another non-radar channel.

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**Transmit Power:** select the transmitting power of your wireless signal.

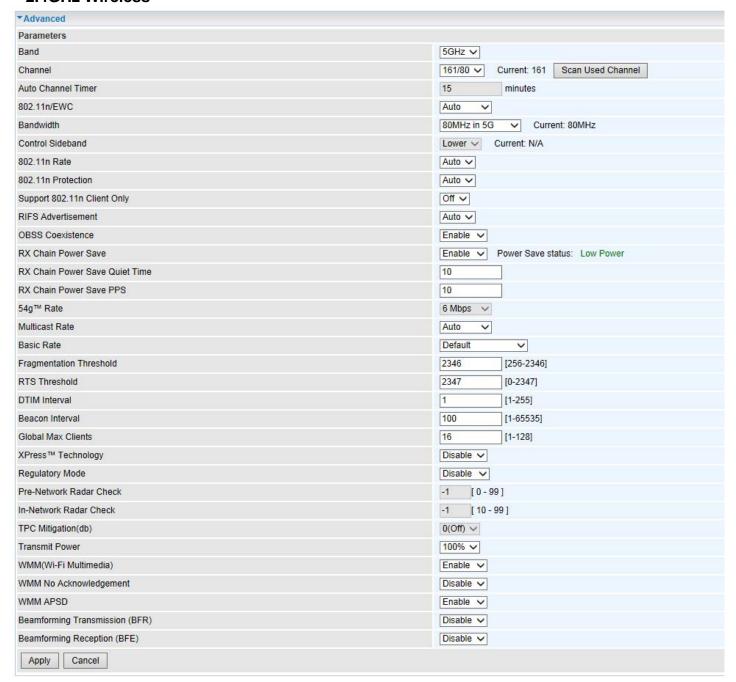
**WMM (Wi-Fi Multimedia):** you can choose to enable or disable this function which allows for priority of certain data over wireless network.

**WMM No Acknowledgement:** Refers to the acknowledge policy at the MAC level. Enabling WMM No Acknowledgement can result in more efficient throughput but higher error rates in noisy Radio Frequency (RF) environment.

WMM APSD: Automatic Power Save Delivery. Enable this to save power.

**Beamforming Transmission (BFR) / Beamforming Reception (BFE):** Enable to increase wireless speed by focusing and concentrating transmitted (send) and/or receive signals with a wireless client instead of broadcast signals in all directions. **Note**: Both router and client wireless must support beamforming technology.

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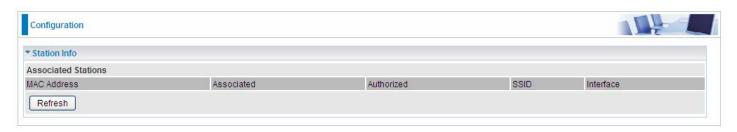
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# **Station Info**

Here you can view information about the wireless clients.



MAC Address: The MAC address of the wireless clients.

**Associated:** List all the stations that are associated with the Access Point. If a station is idle for too long, it is removed from this list

Authorized: List those devices with authorized access.

**SSID:** Show the current SSID of the client.

**Interface:** To show which interface the wireless client is connected to.

**Refresh:** To get the latest information.

#### **Schedule Control**

Schedule control is aimed to offer methods to flexibly control when the wireless network (SSID) is allowed for access.

The Wireless schedule only functions whilst Wireless is enabled.

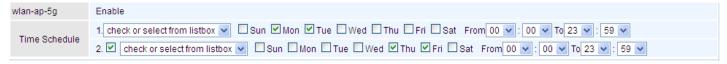
The Guest/Virtual AP schedule control only operates whilst the associated AP is enabled.

For detail setting the timeslot, user can turn to Time Schedule.



**Time Schedule:** Set when the SSID works. If user wants the SSID works all the time, please select "Always On"; if not, please set or select the exact time your want the SSID works. Here user can set two separate intervals.

For example: user wants the SSID "wlan-ap-5g" to work on weekdays except for Wednesday, under this circumstance, user can set as shown below. (8920AX(L) offers a optimal way to set two separate timeslots when user needs to activate the SSID during separate intervals.)

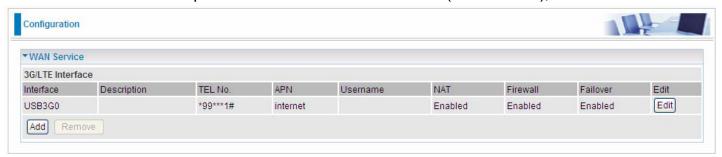


# **WAN-Wide Area Network**

A WAN (Wide Area Network) is a computer network that covers a broad geographical area (eg. Internet) that is used to connect LAN and other types of network systems.

#### WAN Service

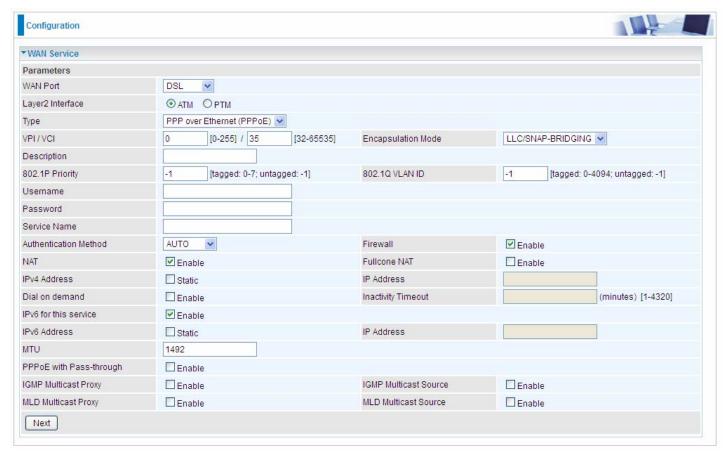
Three WAN interfaces are provided for WAN connection: DSL (VDSL/ADSL), and Ethernet.



Click Add to add new WAN connections.

# (i) DSL

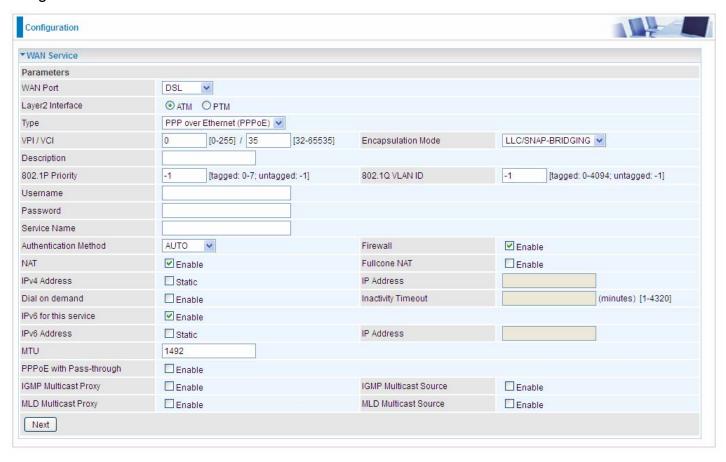
In DSL mode, there are two transfer modes for you to configure for WAN connection, namely **ATM** (**ADSL**) and **PTM** (**VDSL**) configuration of PTM mode is similar as ATM mode, here take ATM mode WAN configuration for example.



Layer2 Interface: 2 transfer mode, ATM (ADSL) or PTM (VDSL).

# PPPoE

PPPoE (PPP over Ethernet) provides access control in a manner which is similar to dial-up services using PPP.



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**802.1P Priority:** The parameter indicates the frame priority level from 0 (lowest) to 7 (highest), which can be used to prioritize different classes of traffic (voice, video, data, etc). Enter the priority identification, tagged: 0-1, untagged: -1.

**802.1Q VLAN ID:** It is a parameter to specify the VLAN which the frame belongs. Enter the VLAN ID identification, tagged: 0-4094, untagged: -1.

**Username:** Enter the account obtained from the ISP.

**Password:** Enter the password obtained from the ISP.

**Service Name:** The item is for identification purposes, user can define this.

**Authentication Method:** Default is **Auto**. Or else your ISP will advise you the appropriate mode.

**Firewall:** Enable to drop all traffic from WAN side. If enabled, all incoming packets by default would be dropped, and please turn to <a href="IP Filtering Incoming">IP Filtering Incoming</a> to add allowing rules.

**NAT:** The NAT (Network Address Translation) feature allows multiple users to access the Internet through a single IP account by sharing the single IP address. If users on your LAN have their own public IP addresses to access the Internet, NAT function can be disabled. When enabled, a Fullcone NAT parameter will appear, you can determine whether to enable Fullcone NAT. While only NAT enabled, the default NAT type Port-Restricted cone NAT will be used.

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IPv4 Address: Select whether to set static IPv4 address or obtain automatically.

IP Address: If Static is enabled in the above field, enter the static IPv4 address get from the ISP.

**Dial on demand:** It is a parameter to let users to dial for connection to internet themselves. It is useful when saving internet fees.

**Inactivity Timeout:** The set Inactivity timeout period, unit: minutes. It is combined use with Dial on Demand, users should specify the concrete time interval for dial on demand.

**IPv6 for this service:** Enable to use IPv6 service.

IPv6 Address: Select whether to set static IPv6 address or obtain automatically.

IP Address: If Static is enabled in the above field, enter the static IPv4 address.

**MTU:** Maximum Transmission Unit, the size of the largest datagram (excluding media-specific headers) that IP will attempt to send through the interface.

**PPPoE with Pass-through:** Enable or disable PPPoE pass-through. If it is enabled, PCs behind the router can dial itself.

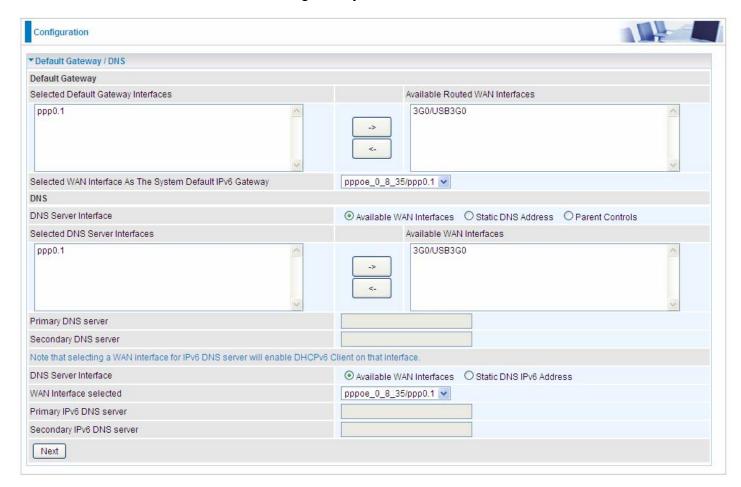
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Click **Next** to continue to set the default gateway and DNS for IPv4 and IPv6.



# **Default Gateway**

Select default gateway for you connection (IPv4 and IPv6).

### **DNS**

# > IPv4

## Three ways to set an IPv4 DNS server

- ① Available WAN interfaces: Select a desirable WAN interface as the IPv4 DNS server.
- **Static DNS Address:** To specify DNS server manually by entering your primary and secondary DNS server addresses.
- Parental Controls: If user registers and gets a DNS account in the parental control provider website, expecting to enjoy a more reliable and safer internet surfing environment, please select this option (need to configure at <u>Parental Control Provider</u>).

### ➤ IPv6

#### Obtain IPv6 DNS info from a WAN interface

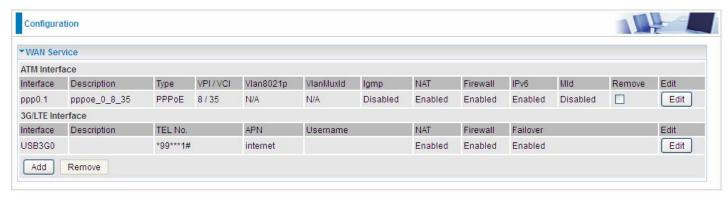
**WAN Interface selected:** Select one configured IPv6 WAN connection from the menu to be as an IPv6 DNS.

# Static DNS IPv6 Address

**Primary IPv6 DNS Server / Secondary IPv6 DNS Server:** Type the specific primary and secondary IPv6 DNS Server address.

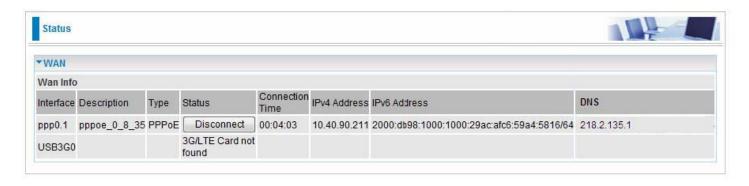
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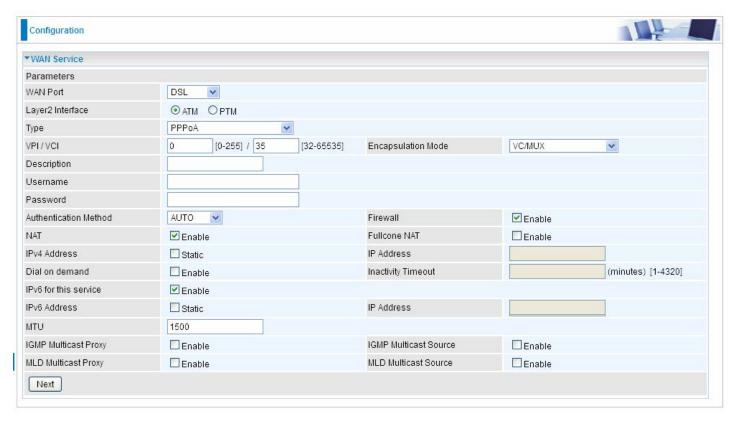


Here you can configure WAN Service, if it is OK, you can access the internet. You can go to **Status** >**WAN** or **Summary** to view the WAN connection information (if your ISP provides IPv6 service, then you will obtain an IPv6 address).

(IPv4 or IPv6)







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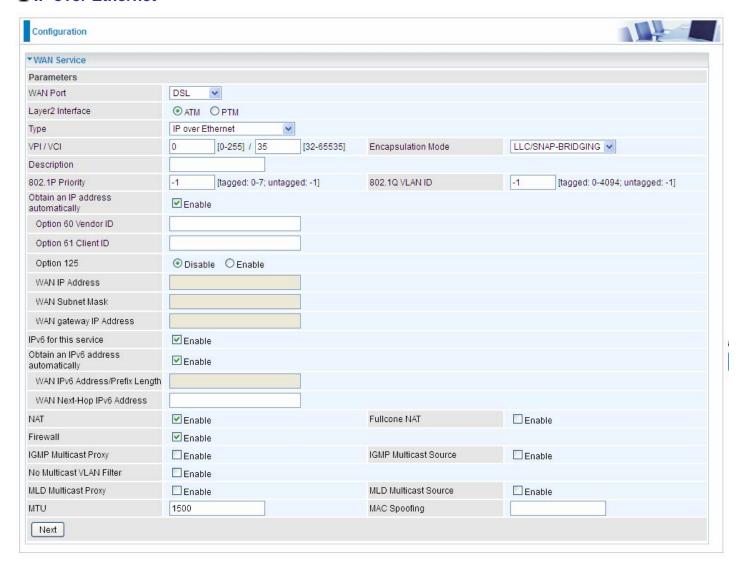
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Obtain an IP address automatically: Check whether to enable this function.

**Option 60 Vendor ID:** Enter the associated information by your ISP. This option is used by DHCP clients to optionally identify the vendor type and configuration of a DHCP client. The information is a string of n octets, interpreted by servers. Vendors may choose to define specific vendor class identifiers to convey particular configuration or other identification information about a client.

**Option 61 ClientID:** Enter the associated information provided by your ISP.

Option 125: Option 125 is a complementary standard of DHCP protocol, it is used to encapsulate

option 125 message into DHCP offer packet before forward it to clients. After the clients receive the packet, it check the option 125 field in the packet with the prestored message, if it is matched, then the client accepts this offer, otherwise it will be abandoned. Check Enable or Disable this function. Default setting is **Disable**.

WAN IP Address: Enter your IPv4 address to the device provided by your ISP.

**WAN Subnet Mask:** Enter your submask to the device provided by your ISP.

WAN gateway IP Address: Enter your gateway IP address to the device provided by your ISP.

IPv6 for this service: Enable to use IPv6 service.

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WAN IPv6 Address/Prefix Length: Enter the WAN IPv6 Address/Prefix Length from your ISP.

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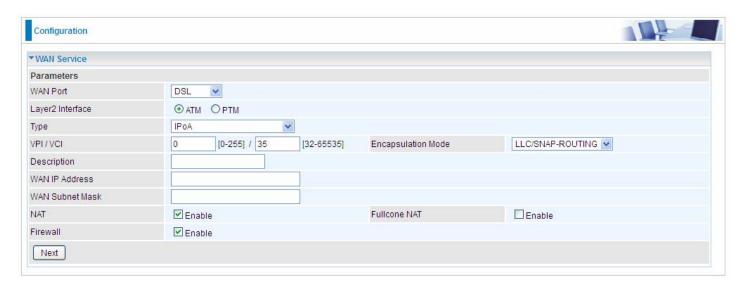
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**MAC Spoofing:** This option is required by some service providers specifying some specific MAC allowed for joining network. You must fill in the MAC address specified by your service provider when this information is required.

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**Description:** User-defined description for the connection, commonly for friendly use.

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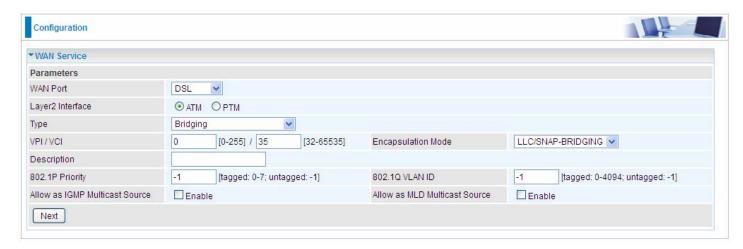
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# Bridging



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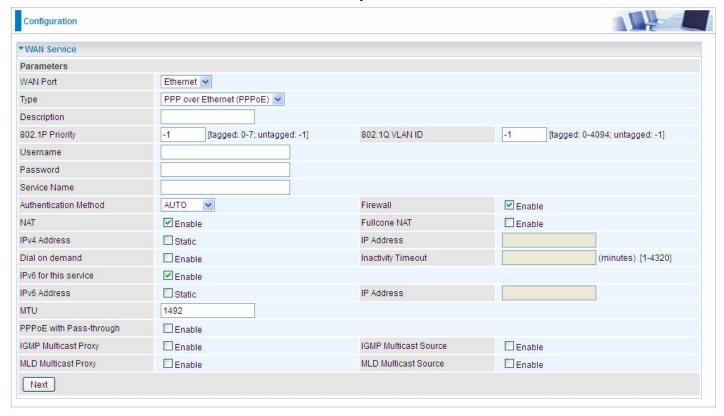
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**Allow as IGMP Multicast Source:** Enable to support the "source filtering" which is the ability for a system to report interest in receiving packets "only " from specific source address(es), or "all but" specific source address(es), sent to a particular multicast address. **Note:** It works only on IGMP version 3.

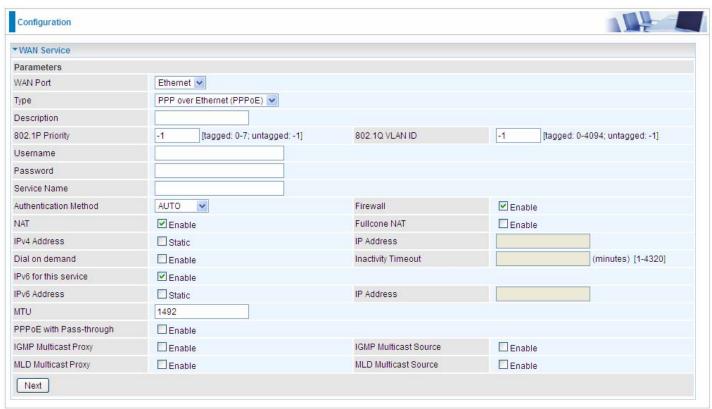
**Allow as MLD Multicast Source:** Used in a similar way by IPv6 system as IGMP Multicast source in IPv4 system. Enable it to support the source filtering functionality for IPv6 system. **Note:** It works only on MLD version 2.

### (i) Ethernet

Ethernet WAN connection is well known as directly broadband WAN connection.



# PPPoE



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identification, tagged: 0-4094, untagged: -1.

**Username:** Enter the account obtained from the ISP.

**Password:** Enter the password obtained from the ISP.

**Service Name:** The item is for identification purpose, user can define it yourselfe.

**Authentication Method:** Default is **Auto**. Or else your ISP will advise you the appropriate mode.

**Firewall:** Enable to drop all traffic from WAN side. If enabled, all incoming packets by default would be dropped, and please turn to <a href="#">IP Filtering Incoming</a> to add allowing rules.

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**Note:** In PPPoE connection, NAT is enabled by default, you can determine whether to enable Fullcone NAT. and while you disable Fullcone NAT and only use NAT, the default NAT type is Port Restricted or Port-Restricted cone NAT, the restriction includes port numbers. Specifically, an external host can send a packet, with source IP address X and source port P, to the internal host only if the internal host had previously sent a packet to IP address X and port P.

IPv4 Address: Select whether to set static IPv4 address or obtain automatically.

**IP Address:** If **Static** is enabled in the above field, enter the static IPv4 address get from the ISP.

**Dial on demand:** It is a parameter to let users to dial for connection to internet themselves. It is useful when saving internet fees.

**Inactivity Timeout:** The set Inactivity timeout period, unit: minutes. It is combined use with Dial on Demand, users should specify the concrete time interval for dial on demand.

IPv6 for this service: Enable to use IPv6 service.

**IPv6 Address:** Select whether to set static IPv6 address or obtain automatically.

**IP Address:** If **Static** is enabled in the above field, enter the static IPv4 address.

**MTU:** Maximum Transmission Unit, the size of the largest datagram (excluding media-specific headers) that IP will attempt to send through the interface.

**PPPoE with Pass-through:** Enable or disable PPPoE pass-through. If it is enabled, PCs behind the router can dial itself.

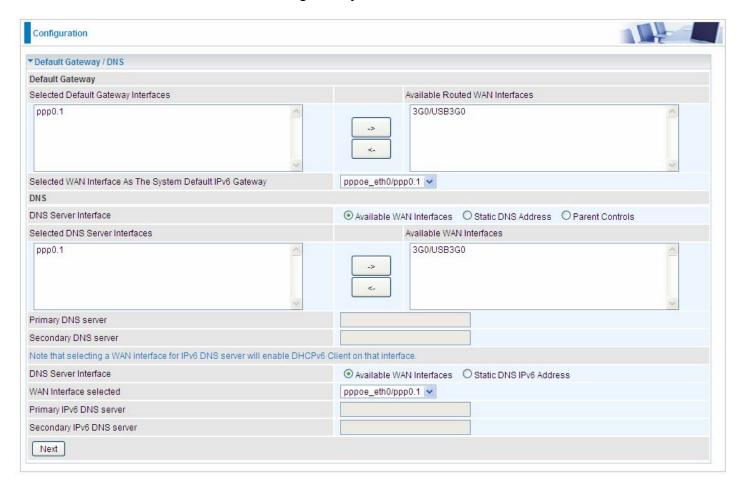
**IGMP Multicast Proxy:** Check whether to enable this feature. IGMP (**Internet Group Management Protocol**) Proxy intercepts the IGMP request from Clients and set up the multicast-forwarding table, it takes over some of the router's job, simplifying the router's job and multicast communication.

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**MLD Multicast Source**: Used in a similar way by IPv6 system as IGMP Multicast source in IPv4 system. Enable it to support the source filtering functionality for IPv6 system. **Note**: It works only on MLD version 2.

Click **Next** to continue to set the default gateway and DNS for IPv4 and IPv6.



# **Default Gateway**

Select default gateway for you connection (IPv4 and IPv6).

#### **DNS**

#### > IPv4

### Three ways to set an IPv4 DNS server

- ① Available WAN interfaces: Select a desirable WAN interface as the IPv4 DNS server.
- **(i)** Static DNS Address: To specify DNS server manually by entering your primary and secondary DNS server addresses.
- Parental Controls: If user registers and gets a DNS account in the parental control provider website, expecting to enjoy a more reliable and safer internet surfing environment, please select this option (need to configure at <u>Parental Control Provider</u>).

# > IPv6

# Obtain IPv6 DNS info from a WAN interface

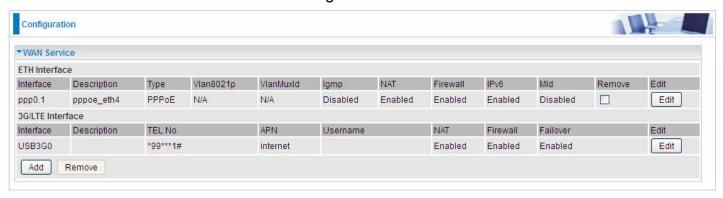
**WAN Interface selected:** Select one configured IPv6 WAN connection from the menu to be as an IPv6 DNS.

### Static DNS IPv6 Address

**Primary IPv6 DNS Server / Secondary IPv6 DNS Server:** Type the specific primary and secondary IPv6 DNS Server address.

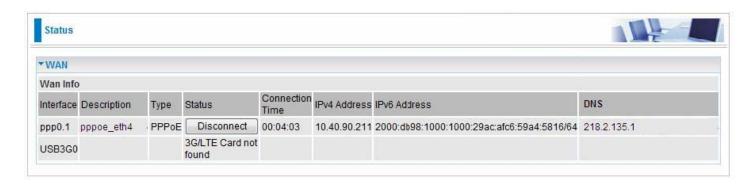
If you don't need the service, select the item you want to remove, check the checkbox, then press **Remove**. it will be OK.

Press **Edit** button to re-edit this service settings.

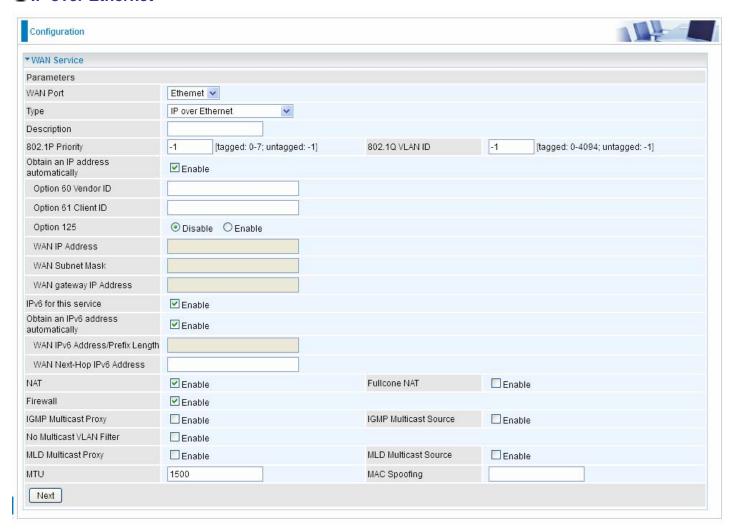


Here the corresponding WAN Service have been configured, if it is OK, you can access the internet. You can go to **Status>WAN** or **Summary** to view the WAN connection information (if your ISP provides IPv6 service, then you will obtain an IPv6 address).

# (IPv4 or IPv6)



# IP over Ethernet



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Here two modes are supported for users to deal with the IP and DNS. You can select obtain automatically or manually input the information according to your ISP.

Obtain an IP address automatically: Check whether to enable this function.

**Option 60 Vendor ID:** Enter the associated information by your ISP. This option is used by DHCP clients to optionally identify the vendor type and configuration of a DHCP client. The information is a string of n octets, interpreted by servers. Vendors may choose to define specific vendor class identifiers to convey particular configuration or other identification information about a client.

Option 61 ClientID: Enter the associated information provided by your ISP.

**Option 125:** Option 125 is a complementary standard of DHCP protocol, it is used to encapsulate option 125 message into DHCP offer packet before forward it to clients. After the clients receive the packet, it check the option 125 field in the packet with the pre-stored message, if it is matched, then the client accepts this offer, otherwise it will be abandoned. Check Enable or Disable this function. Default setting is **Disable**.

**WAN IP Address:** Enter your IPv4 address to the device provided by your ISP.

**WAN Subnet Mask:** Enter your submask to the device provided by your ISP.

**WAN gateway IP Address:** Enter your gateway IP address to the device provided by your ISP.

**IPv6 for this service:** Enable to use IPv6 service.

Obtain an IPv6 address automatically: check whether to enable or disable this feature.

WAN IPv6 Address/Prefix Length: Enter the WAN IPv6 Address/Prefix Length from your ISP.

WAN Next-Hop IPv6 Address: Enter the WAN Next-Hop IPv6 Address from your ISP.

Note: If you don't know well about the DHCP Option, you can leave it empty or leave it as default.

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**IGMP Multicast:** IGMP (**Internet Group Membership** Protocol) is a protocol used by IP hosts to report their multicast group memberships to any immediately neighboring multicast routers. Check this item to enable IGMP multicast on that WAN interface for multicast forwarding.

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**No Multicast VLAN Filter:** Enable to deactivate the multicast VLAN filter which allows users to filter on all multicast packets or on specific multicast groups.

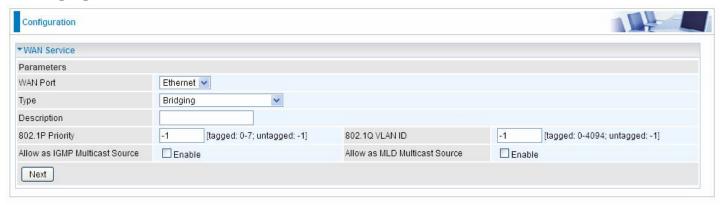
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**MTU:** Maximum Transmission Unit, the size of the largest datagram (excluding media-specific headers) that IP will attempt to send through the interface.

**MAC Spoofing:** This option is required by some service providers specifying some specific MAC allowed to join in network. You must fill in the MAC address specified by your service provider when this information is required.

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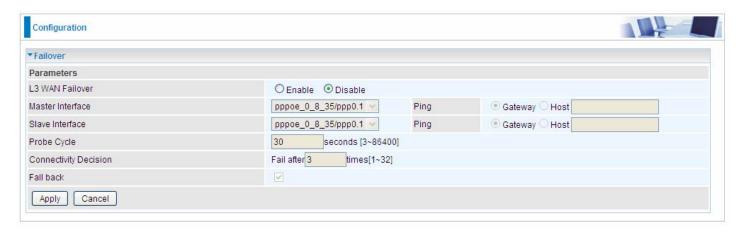
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#### **Failover**

Auto failover/failback is to ensure an always-on internet connection. Users can set a Master WAN interface (main WAN) and a slave interface (backup WAN), and when Master WAN fails, it will switch to slave WAN, and when master WAN restores, it will switch to master WAN interface again.



L3 WAN Failover: Check Enable to activate L3 WAN failover.

Master Interface: Select a master WAN interface.

Ping: To ping to check the master WAN inteface's connectivity.

- **Gateway:** It will send ping packets to gateway of master interface and wait for response from it in every "Probe Cycle" to check the connectivity of the gateway of master interface.
- ① Host: It will send ping packets to specific host and wait for response in every "Probe Cycle".

Slave Interface: Select a slave WAN interface as backup port.

**Ping:** To ping to check the slave WAN inteface's connectivity.

- (i) Gateway: It will send ping packets to gateway of slave interface and wait for response from it in every "Probe Cycle" to check the connectivity of the gateway of slave interface.
- ① Host: It will send ping packets to specific host and wait for response in every "Probe Cycle".

**Probe Cycle:** Set the time duration for the **Probe Cycle** to determine when the router will switch to the backup connection once the main connection (main port) fails. For example, when set to 30 seconds, the probe will be conducted every 30 seconds.

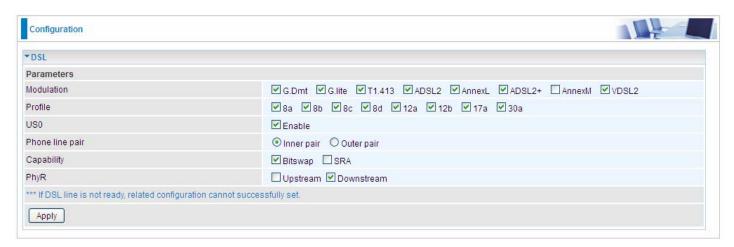
**Connectivity Decision:** Set how many times of probing failure to switch to backup port.

### Note:

- 1) The time set is for each probe cycle, but the decision to change to the backup port is determined by **Probe Cycle** multiplied by **connection Decision amount** (e.g. From the image above it will be 30 seconds multiplied by 3 consecutive fails, the router will determine failover to slave interface.
- 2). The failback setting follow the same decision policy as the failover. For example, according to settings above in the screenshot, the connection probe will be carried out every 30 seconds, and 3 consecutive times of probe success is found, the router will determine failback to master interface.

#### **DSL**

This screen allows you to set DSL parameters. DSL knowledge is required to configure these settings. Contact your ISP to make sure that these parameters are correct.



**Modulation:** There are 8 modes "G.Dmt", "G.lite", "T1.413", "ADSL2", "AnnexL", "ADSL2+", "AnnexM", that user can select for this connection.

Profile: VDSL profiles up to 30a.

**US0:** Select to enable US0. In VDSL mode, profiles like 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d and 12a need users to enable US0 band.

Phone line pair: This is for reserved only. You can choose "Inner Pair" or "Outer Pair".

**Capability:** There are 2 options "Bitswap Enable" and "SRA Enable" that user can select for this connection.

- Bitswap Enable: Allows bitswaping function.
- ③ SRA Enable: Allows seamless rate adaptation.

**PhyR:** A new technology to control impulse and noise to improve the BER and DSL data quality. Click **Apply** to confirm the settings.

Click Advanced Settings to future configure DSL.



Select the Test Mode, or leave it as default.

**Tone Selection:** This should be left as default or be configured by an advanced user.

The frequency band of ADSL is split up into 256 separate tones, each spaced 4.3125 kHz apart.

With each tone carrying separate data, the technique operates as if 256 separate modems were running in parallel. The tone range is from 0 to 31 for upstream and from 32 to 255 for downstream.

### **Dual VDSL2 /ADSL2+**

This feature allows you to double your VDSL2/ADSL2+ data rate. Contact your ISP to see if you can upgrade your Internet service in order to use this feature.



**xDSL Bonding Capability:** To enable or disable the Dual VDSL2/ADSL2+ feature.

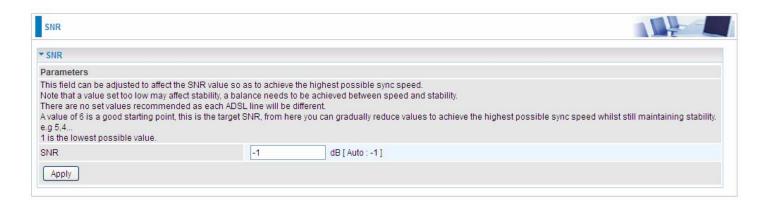
- (i) **Enable**: The device will attempt to make connection in two-pair VDSL2/ADSL2+ mode.
- ① **Disable**: The device will only make a connection in single-pair VDSL2/ADSL2+ mode.

**Current WAN xDSL Mode:** This displays your current VDSL2/ADSL2+ connection mode on the DSLAM/ISP. two-pair VDSL2/ADSL2+ or single-pair VDSL2/ADSL2+ is available.

Click **Apply/Reboot** to save settings then reboot the system to activate the changes.

### **SNR**

**Signal-to-noise ratio** (often abbreviated **SNR** or **S/N**) is a measure used in science and engineering that compares the level of a desired signal to the level of background noise. It is defined as the ratio of signal power to the noise power.



**SNR:** Change the value to adjust the DSL link rate, more suitable for an advanced user.

# **System**

#### **Internet Time**

The router does not have a real time clock on board; instead, it uses the Network Time Protocol (NTP) to get the most current time from an NTP server.

NTP is a protocol for synchronization of computers. It can enable computers synchronize to the NTP server or clock source with a high accuracy.



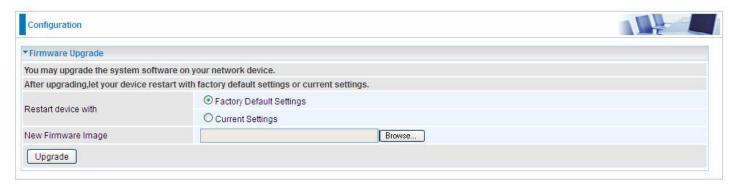
Choose the NTP time server from the drop-down menu, if you prefer to specify an NTP server other than those in the drop-down list, simply enter its IP address in their appropriate blanks provided as shown above. Your ISP may also provide an SNTP server for you to use.

Choose your local time zone from the drop-down menu. After a successful connection to the Internet, the router will retrieve the correct local time from the NTP server you have specified. If you prefer to specify an NTP server other than those in the drop-down list, simply enter its IP address in their appropriate blanks provided as shown above. Your ISP may also provide an NTP server for you to use.

Click **Apply** to apply your settings.

# **Firmware Upgrade**

Software upgrading lets you experience new and integral functions of your router.



#### Restart device with:

- (i) Factory Default Settings: Restart the device with factory default settings automatically when finishing upgrading.
- ① Current Settings: Restart the device with the current settings automatically when finishing upgrading.

Your router's "firmware" is the software that allows it to operate and provides all its functionality.

Think of your router as a dedicated computer, and the firmware as the software it runs. Over time this software may be improved and revised, and your router allows you to upgrade the software it runs to take advantage of these changes.

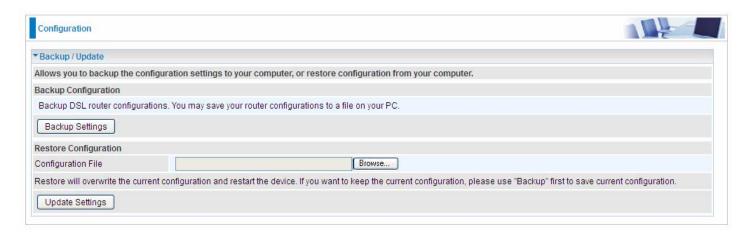
Clicking on **Browse** will allow you to select the new firmware image file you have downloaded to your PC. Once the correct file is selected, click **Upgrade** to update the firmware in your router.



DO NOT power down the router or interrupt the firmware upgarding while it is still in process. Improper operation could damage the router.

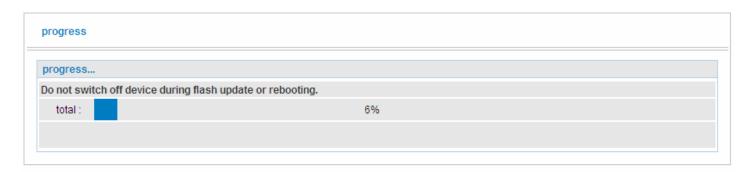
# **Backup / Update**

These functions allow you to save and backup your router's current settings to a file on your PC, or to restore from a previously saved backup. This is useful if you wish to experiment with different settings, knowing that you have a backup handy in the case of any mistakes. It is advisable to backup your router's settings before making any significant changes to your router's configuration.



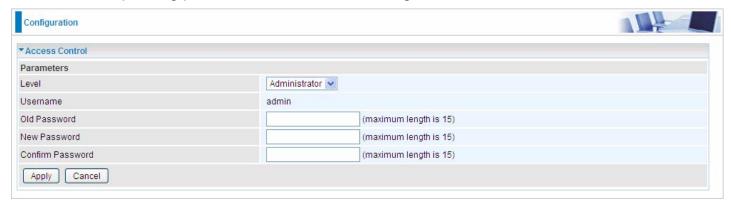
Click **Backup Settings**, a window appears, click save, then browse the location where you want to save the backup file.

Click **Browse** and browse to the location where your backup file is saved, the click **Open.** Then in the above page, click **Update Settings**, the following process indicating screen will appear. Let it update to 100%, it will automatically turn to the Device Info page.



#### **Access Control**

Access Control is used to prevent unauthorized access to the router configuration page. Here you can change the login user password. Three user levels are provided here. Each user level there's a default provided user. You must access the router with the appropriate username and password. Here the corresponding passwords are allowed to change.



**Level:** select which level you want to change password to. There are three default levels.

- **Administrator:** the root user, corresponding default username and password are admin and admin respectively.
- (i) **Remote:** username for the remote user to login, corresponding default username and password are support and support respectively.
- ① Local: username for the general user, when logon to the web page, only few items would be listed for common user, corresponding default username password are user and user respectively.

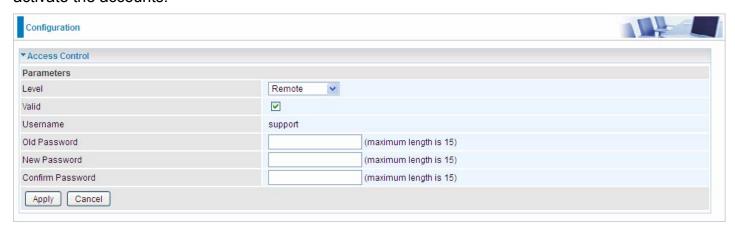
**Username:** The default username for each user level.

Old Password: Enter the old password.

**New Password:** Enter the new password.

**Confirm Password:** Enter again the new password to confirm.

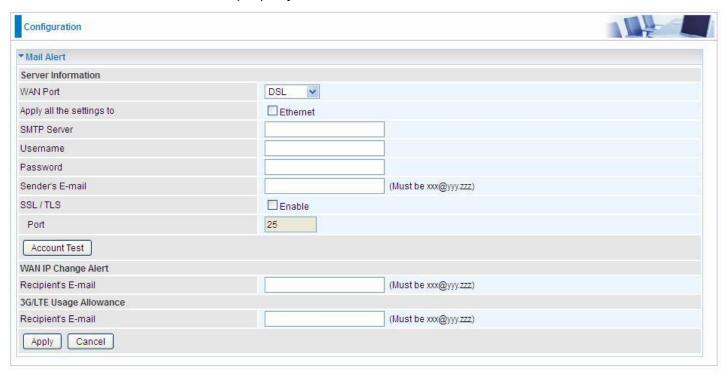
**Note:** By default the accounts of **Remote** and **Local** are disabled, please click **Valid** check-box to activate the accounts.



Click **Apply** to apply your new settings.

#### **Mail Alert**

Mail alert is designed to keep system administrator or other relevant personnel alerted of any unexpected events that might have occurred to the network computers or server for monitoring efficiency. With this alert system, appropriate solutions may be tackled to fix problems that may have arisen so that the server can be properly maintained.



**WAN Port:** Mail Alert feature can be applicable to every WAN mode: Ethernet, and DSL. Select the port you want to use Mail Alert.

For example DSL, then when the WAN connection is in DSL mode and when there is any unexpected event, the alert message will be sent to your specified E-mail.

**Apply all settings to:** check whether you want to have a copy of the settings to apply to other WAN port, suppose the above Main port is DSL, then if you enable this function, then Ethernet port will have the same configuration.

**SMTP Server:** Enter the SMTP server that you would like to use for sending emails.

**Username:** Enter the username of your email account to be used by the SMTP server.

Password: Enter the password of your email account.

**Sender's Email:** Enter your email address.

**SSL:** Check to whether to enable SSL encryption feature.

Port: the port, default is 25.

**Account Test:** Press this button to test the connectivity and feasibility to your sender's e-mail.

**Recipient's Email (WAN IP Change Alert):** Enter the email address that will receive the alert message once a WAN IP change has been detected.

### **SMS Alert**

SMS, Short Message Service, is to inform clients the information clients subscribe. The BiPAC 8920AX(L) offers SMS alert sending clients alert messages when a WAN IP change is detected.



Recipient's Number (WAN IP Change Alert): Enter the Recipient's number that will receive the alert message once a WAN IP change has been detected.

### **Configure Log**



Log: Enable or disable this function.

**Log level:** Select your log level. The log level allows you to configure which types of events are logged. There are eight log levels from high to low are displayed below:

- (i) Emergency = system is unusable
- Alert = action must be taken immediately
- (i) Critical = critical conditions
- (i) Error = error conditions
- Warning = warning conditions
- (i) Notice = normal but significant conditions
- (i) Informational = information events
- ① **Debugging** = debug-level messages

The gateway records all log events at the chosen level and above. For instance, if you set the log level to Critical, all critical, alert, and emergency events are logged, but none of the others are recorded

**Display Level:** Display the log according to the level you set when you view system log. Once you set the display level, the logs of the same or higher priority will be displayed.

**Mode:** Select the mode the system log adopted. Three modes: local, Remote and Both.

- ① Local: Select this mode to store the logs in the router's local memory.
- Remote: Select this mode to send the log information to a remote log server. Then you must assign the remote log server and port, 514 is often used.
- Both: Logs stored adopting above two ways.

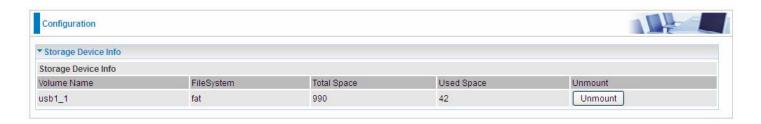
Click **Apply** to save your settings.

# **USB**

Storage here refers to network sharing in the network environment, USB devices act as the storage carrier for DLNA, common file sharing.

## **Storage Device Info**

This part provides users direct access to the storage information like the total volume, the used and the remaining capacity of the device.



Volume Name: Display the storage volume name

**FileSystem:** Display the storage device's file system format, well-known is FAT.

**Total Space:** Display the total space of the storage, with unit MB.

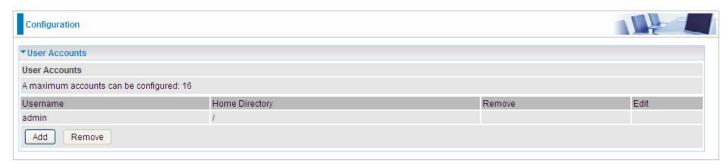
**Used Space:** Display the remaining space of each partition, unit MB.

**Unmount:** Click **Unmount** button if you want to uninstall the USB device. Please **Note** that first click **Unmount** before you uninstall your USB storage.

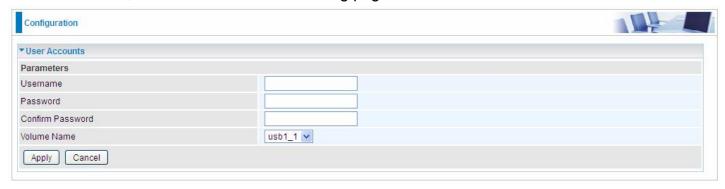
#### **User Account**

Users here can add user accounts for access to the storage, in this way users can access the network sharing storage with the specified account, and again protect their own data.

Default user admin.



Click Add button, enter the user account-adding page:



Username: user-defined name, but simpler and more convenient to remember would be favorable.

Password: Set the password.

Confirm Password: Reset the password for confirmation.

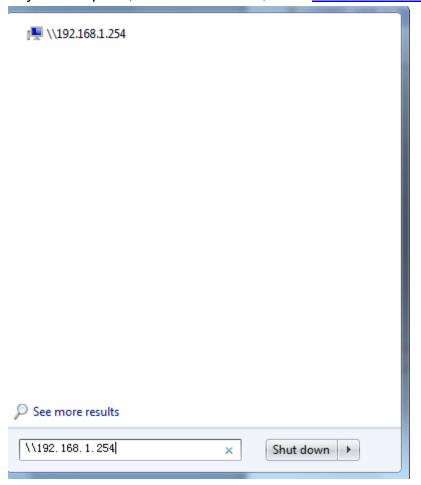
**Volume Name:** Select Volume name, as to create access to the volume of the specified partition of the storage.

For example, a user *test* is setup behind the usb1 1.



# Accessing mechanism of Storage:

In your computer, Click **Start > Run**, enter \\192.168.1.254

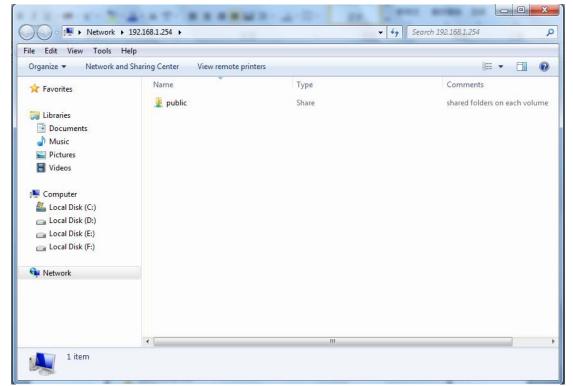


When accessing the network storage, you can see a folder named "*public*", users should have the account to enter, and the account can be set at the User Accounts section.

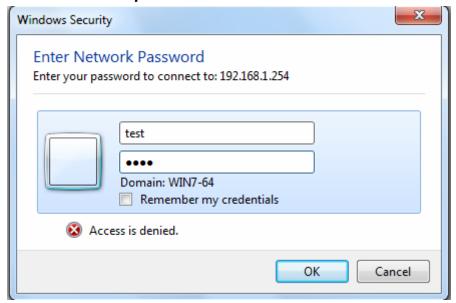
When first logged on to the network folder, you will see the "public" folder.

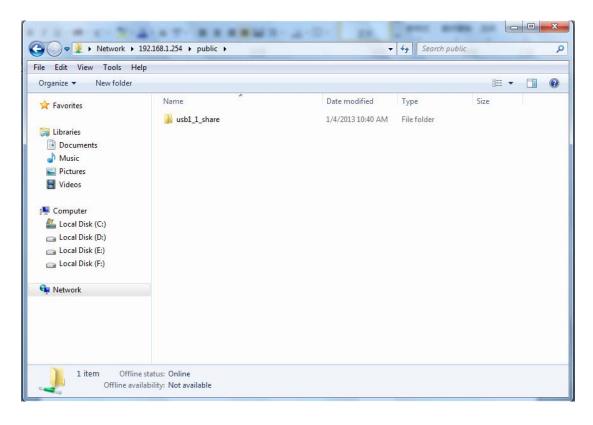
**Public:** The public sharing space for each user in the USB Storage.

When user register a USB account and log successfully, a private folder (the same name as the user account registered) exclusive for each user is established. Go on to see the details.

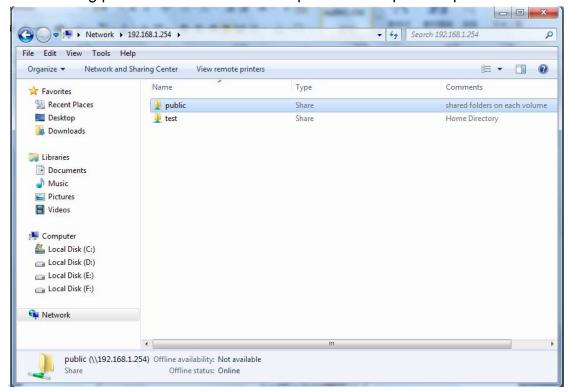


# Access the folder public.





When successfully accessed, the private folder of each user is established, and user can see from the following picture. The *test* fold in the picture is the private space for each user.



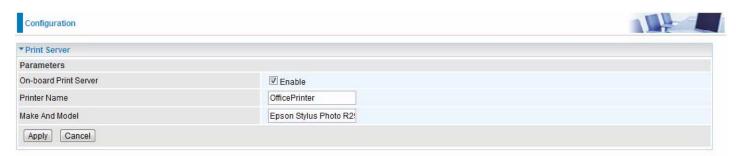
### **Print Server**

The Print Server feature allows you to share a printer on your network by connecting a USB cable from your printer to the USB port on the 8920AX(L). This allows you to print from any location on your network.

Note: Only USB printers are supported

Setup of the printer is a 3 step process

- 1. Connect the printer to the 8920AX(L)'s USB port
- 2. Enable the print server on the 8920AX(L)
- 3. Install the printer drivers on the PC you want to print from



**On-board Print Server:** Check Enable to activate the print server **Printer Name:** Enter the Printer name, for example, *OfficePrinter* 

Make and Model: Enter in the Make and Model information for the printer, for example, Epson

Stylus Photo R290

#### Note:

The **Printer name** can be any text string up to **40** characters. It cannot contain spaces. The **Make and Mode**l can be any text string up to **128** characters.

Set up of Printer client (Windows 7)

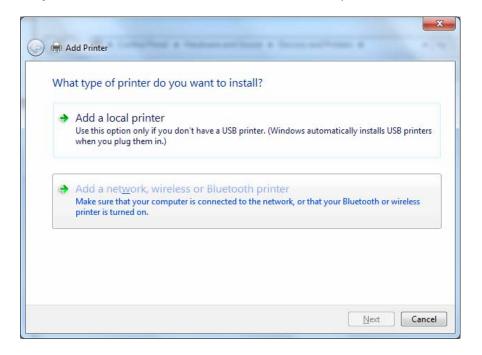
Step 1: Click Start and select "Devices and Printers"



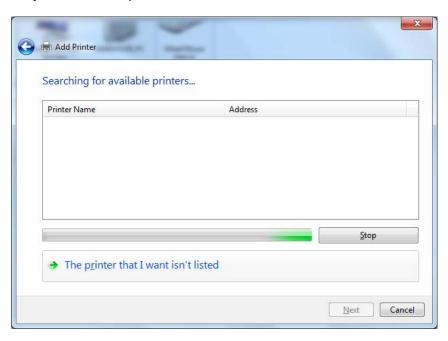
Step 2: Click "Add a Printer".



Step 3: Click "Add a network, wireless or Bluetooth printer



Step 4: Click "The printer that I want isn't listed"

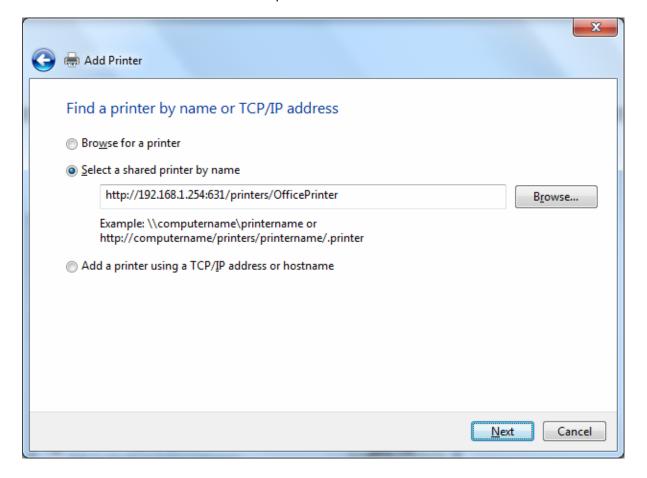


Step 5: Select "Select a shared printer by name"

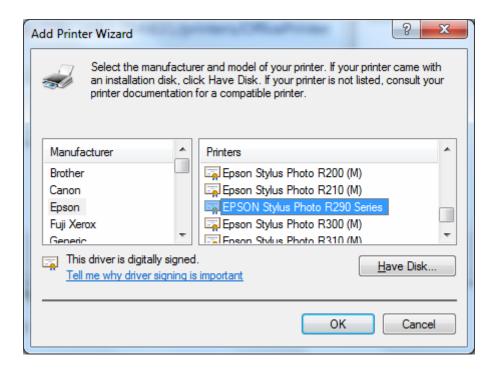
Enter http://8920AX(L)- LAN-IP:631/printers/printer-name or. Make sure printer's name is the same as what you set in the 8920AX(L) earlier

For Example: http://192.168.1.254:631/printers/OfficePrinter

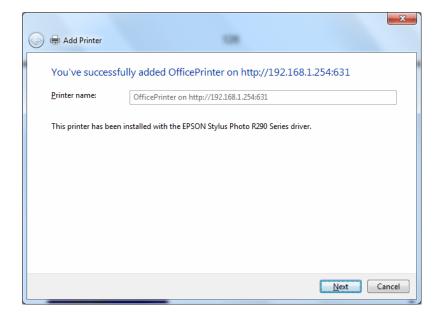
OfficePrinter is the Printer Name we setup earlier



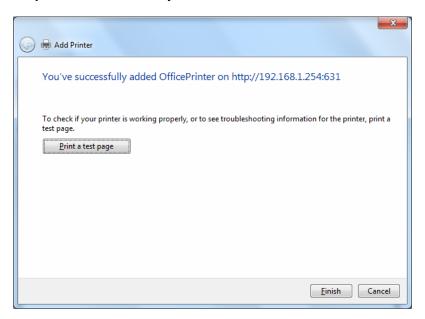
**Step 6:** Click "Next" to add the printer driver. If your printer is not listed and your printer came with an installation disk, click "Have Disk" find it and install the driver.



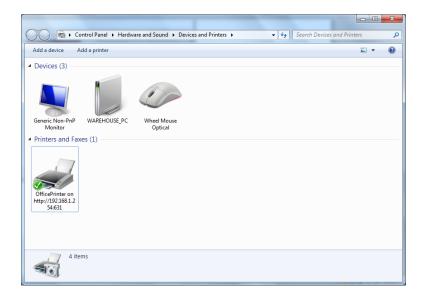
Step 7: Click "Next"



Step 8: Click "Next" and you are done



You will now be able to see your printer on the Devices and Printers Page



#### **DLNA**

The Digital Living Network Alliance (DLNA) is a non-profit collaborative trade organization established by Sony in June 2003, which is responsible for defining interoperability guidelines to enable sharing of digital media between consumer devices such as computers, printers, cameras, cell phones and other multiple devices.

DLNA uses Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) for media management, discovery and control. UPnP defines the types of devices ('server', 'renderer', 'controller') that DLNA supports and the mechanism for accessing media over a network.

Overall, DLNA allows more convenience, more choices and enjoyment of your digital content through DLNA certified devices. Any DLNA certified devices or software can access the DLNA server.

With USB storage, 8920AX(L) can serve as a DLNA server.

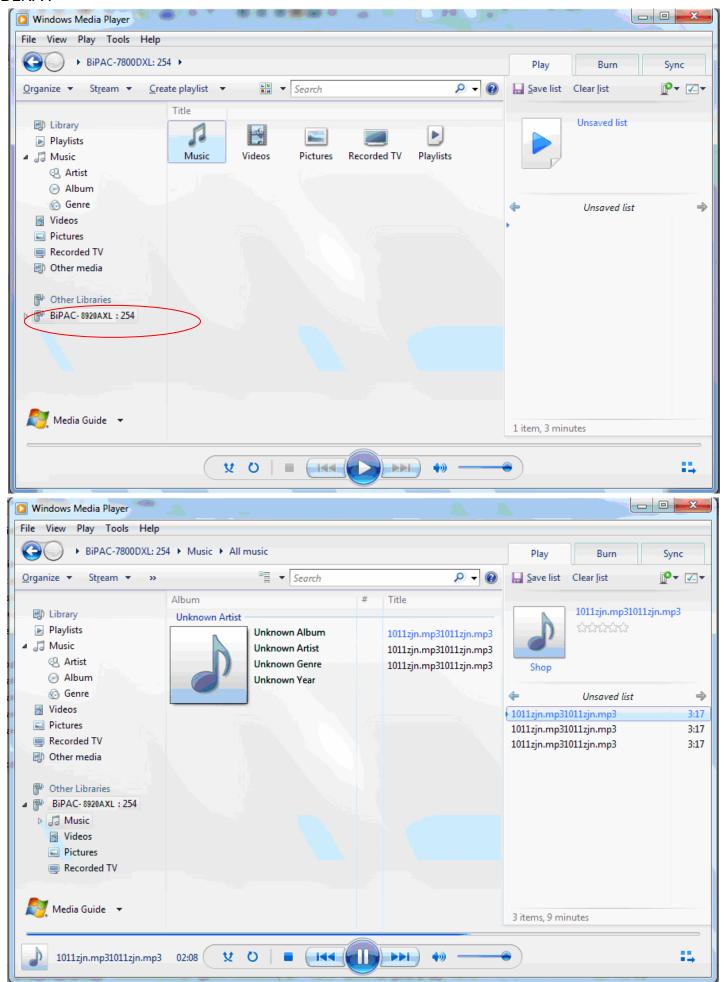


**On-board digital media server:** Enable to share the device as a DLNA server.

**Interface:** The VLAN group, it is the bound interface for DLNA server accessing.

**Media Library Path:** Default is usb1\_1, total USB space (pictures, videos, music, etc, all can be accessed with this path).

Take Windows media player in Windows 7 accessing the DLNA server for example for usage of DLNA.



## **IP Tunnel**

An IP Tunnel is an Internet Protocol (IP) network communication channels between two networks of different protocols. It is used to transport another network protocol by encapsulation of its packets.

IP Tunnels are often used to connect two disjoint IP networks that do not have a native routing path to each other, via an underlying routable protocol across an intermediate transport network, like VPN.

Another prominent use of IP Tunnel is to connect islands of IPv6 installations across the IPv4 internet.

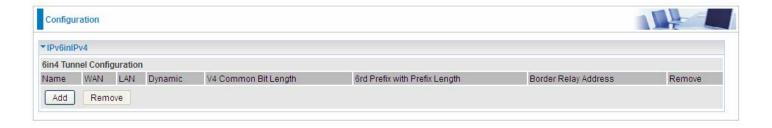
### IPv6inIPv4

6in4 is an Internet transition mechanism for migrating from IPv4 to IPv6. 6in4 uses tunneling to encapsulate IPv6 traffic over explicitly configured IPv4 links. The 6in4 traffic is sent over the IPv4 Internet inside IPv4 packets whose IP headers have the IP Protocol number set to 41. This protocol number is specifically designated for IPv6 capsulation.

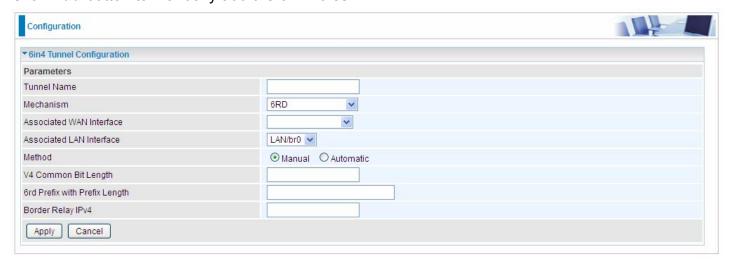
### 6RD:

6RD is a mechanism to facilitate IPv6 rapid deployment across IPv4 infrastructures of internet service providers (ISPs).

It is derived from 6to4, a preexisting mechanism to transporting IPv6 packets over IPv4 infrastructure network, with the significant change that it operates entirely within the enduser's ISP network, thus avoiding the major architectural problems inherent in the original design of 6to4.



Click Add button to manually add the 6in4 rules.



Tunnel Name: User-defined name.

**Mechanism:** Here only 6RD.

**Associated WAN Interface:** The applied WAN interface with the set tunnel, thus when there are packets from/to the WAN interface, the tunnel would be used to transport the packets.

Associated LAN Interface: Set the linked LAN interface with the tunnel.

**Method:** 6rd operation mechanism: manually configured or automatically configured. If manually, please fill out the following 6rd parameters.

**V4 Common Bit Length:** Specify the length of IPv4 address carried in IPv6 prefix, for example, 0 means to carry all the 32 bits of IPv4 address while 8 carries 24 bits of the IPv4 address.

**6rd Prefix with Prefix Length:** Enter the 6rd prefix and prefix length you uniquely designate to 6rd by the ISP( The 6rd prefix and prefix length are to replace the standard 6to4 prefix 2002::/16 by an IPv6 prefix that belongs to the ISP-assigned.)

**Border Relay IPv4 Address:** The IPv4 address of the border relay. The relay is used to unwrap capsulated IPv4 packets into IPv6 packets and send them to the IPv6 network.

### IPv4inIPv6

4in6 refers to tunneling of IPv4 in IPv6. It is an inherent internet interoperation mechanism allowing IPv4 to be used in an IPv6 only network.

4in6 uses tunneling to encapsulate IPv4 traffic over configured IPv6 tunnels. 4in6 tunnels are usually manually configured but they can be automated using protocols such as TSP to allow easy connection to a tunnel broker.

#### DS - Lite

DS –Lite, or Dual-Stack Lite, is designed to let an ISP omit the deployment of any IPv4 address to the customer's CPE. Instead, only global IPv6 addresses are provided (Regular Dual-Stack Lite deploys global addresses for both IPv4 and IPv6).

The CPE distributes private IPv4 addresses for the LAN clients, the same as a NAT device. The subnet information is chosen by the customer, identically to the NAT model. However, instead of performing the NAT itself, the CPE encapsulates the IPv4 packet inside an IPv6 packet.



Click Add button to manually add the 4in6 rules.

Configuration		
▼4in6 Tunnel Configuration		
Parameters		
Tunnel Name		
Mechanism	DS-Lite 💌	
Associated WAN Interface	<u> </u>	
Associated LAN Interface	LAN/br0 💌	
Method		
AFTR		
Apply Cancel		

**Tunnel Name:** User-defined tunnel name.

**Mechanism:** It is the 4in6 tunnel operation technology. Please select DS-Lite.

**Associated WAN Interface:** The applied WAN interface with the set tunnel, and when there are packets from/to the WAN interface, the tunnel would be used to transport the packets.

**Associated LAN Interface:** Specify the linked LAN interface with the tunnel.

Method: Manually to specify the AFTP (Address Family Transition Router) address or Automatic.

AFTR: Specify the address of AFTP (Address Family Transition Router) from your ISP.

# **Security**

### **IP Filtering Outgoing**

IP filtering enables you to configure your router to block specified internal/external users (**IP address**) from Internet access, or you can disable specific service requests (**Port number**) to /from Internet. The relationship among all filters is "**or**" operation, which means that the router checks these different filter rules one by one, starting from the first rule. As long as one of the rules is satisfied, the specified action will be taken.

Note: The maximum number of entries: 32.



Click **Add** button to enter the exact rule setting page.

Configuration				
Outgoing IP Filtering Set	tup			
Parameters				
Filter Name		< <type from="" listbox="" or="" select="" td="" 💌<=""><td></td><td></td></type>		
IP Version	IPv4 🕶	10 X		
Protocol	TCP/UDP 💌		Protocol Number	[0 - 254]
Source IP address		~	Source Port	[port or port:port]
Destination IP address		~	Destination Port	[port or port:port]
Time Schedule	Always On	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri	i Sat From 00 🗸 : 00	✓ To 00 ✓ : 00 ✓
Action	drop		Log	

**Filter Name:** A user-defined rule name. User can select simply from the list box for the application for guick setup.

IP Version: Select the IP Version, IPv4 or IPv6.

**Protocol:** Set the traffic type (TCP/UDP, TCP, UDP, ICMP, RAW, Any) rule applies to.

**Source IP address:** This is the Address-Filter used to allow or block traffic to/from particular IP address(es) featured in the IP range. If you leave empty, it means any IP address.

**Source Port [port or port:port]:** The port or port range defines traffic from the port (specific application) or port in the set port range blocked to go through the router. Default is set port from range 1-65535.

**Destination IP address:** Traffic from LAN with the particular traffic destination address specified in the IP range is to be blocked from going through the router, similarly set as the Source IP address above.

Destination Port [port or port: port]: Traffic with the particular set destination port or port in the set port range is to be blocked from going through the router. Default is set port from port range: 1 –

#### 65535.

**Time Schedule:** Select or set exactly when the rule works. When set to "Always On", the rule will work all time; and also you can set the precise time when the rule works, like 01:00 - 19:00 from Monday to Friday. Or you can select the already set timeslot in "**Time Schedule**" during which the rule works. And when set to "Disable", the rule is disabled or inactive and there will be an icon" in list table indicating the rule is inactive. See Time Schedule.

**Action:** Select to **drop** or **forward** the packets fit the outgoing filtering rule.

**Log:** check the check-box to record the security log. To check the log, users can turn to Security Log.

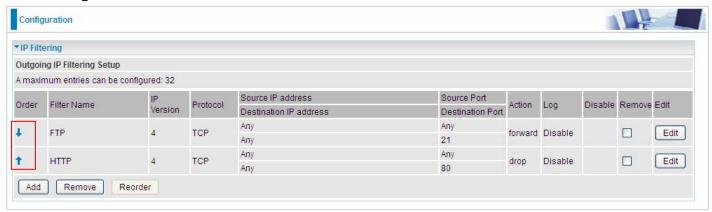
**Example:** For example, if there is an outgoing rule set as follows, then the 21 application between source IP and destination IP will be blocked. Or exactly in the rule below, all traffic trying to access FTP will be blocked.



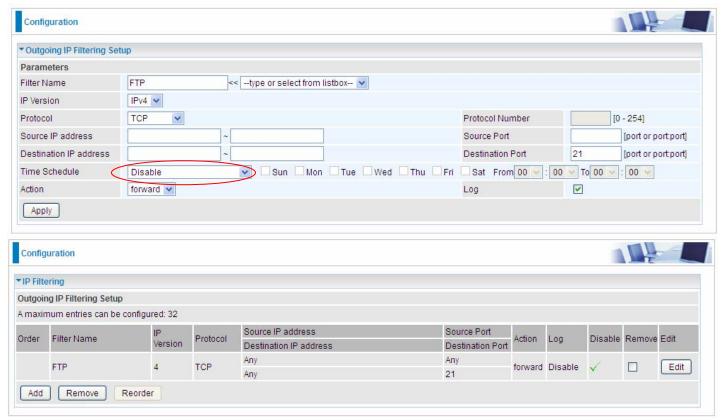


(The rule is active; disable field shows the status of the rule, active or inactive)

Add another Outgoing IP Filtering rule, users will find the "arrow" icon to change the IP outgoing filter rule working orders.



### How to disable set rule.



(Rule inactive)

## **IP Filtering Incoming**

Incoming IP Filtering is set by default to **block** all incoming traffic, but user can set rules to **forward** the specific incoming traffic.

#### Note:

- 1. The maximum number of entries: 32.
- 2. When LAN side firewall or firewall in WAN interface(s) is enabled, user can move here to add allowing rules to pass through the firewall.



Click **Add** button to enter the exact rule setting page.

Configuration			
▼ Incoming IP Filtering Se	tup		
Parameters			
Filter Name	< <type from="" listbo<="" or="" select="" td=""><td>ox ₩</td><td></td></type>	ox ₩	
IP Version	IPv4 💌		
Protocol	TCP/UDP V	Protocol Number	[0 - 254]
Source IP address	~	Source Port	[port or port:port]
Destination IP address	~	Destination Port	[port or port:port]
Interfaces All Vipoe_eth4/eth4.1 Vpppoe_0_0_35/ppp0.1 V3G0/USB3G0 Vbr0/br0			
Time Schedule	Always On Sun Mon	Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat From 00 💌 : 00 💌	To 00 🕶 : 00 💌
Log			
Apply			
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**Filter Name:** A user-defined rule name. User can select simply from the list box for the application for quick setup.

IP Version: Select the IP Version, IPv4 or IPv6.

**Protocol:** Set the traffic type (TCP/UDP, TCP, UDP, ICMP, RAW, Any ) that the rule applies to.

**Source IP address:** This is the Address-Filter used to allow or block traffic to/from particular IP address(es) featured in the IP range.. If you leave empty, it means any IP address.

**Source Port [port or port:port]:** The port or port range defines traffic from the port (specific application) or port in the set port range blocked to go through the router. Default is set port from range 1 – 65535.

**Destination IP address:** Traffic from LAN with the particular traffic destination address specified in the IP range is to be blocked from going through the router, similarly set as the Source IP address above.

**Destination Port [port or port : port]:** Traffic with the particular set destination port or port in the set port range is to be blocked from going through the router. Default is set port from port range: 1 – 65535

**Interfaces:** Check if the filter rule applies to all interfaces. User can base on need select interfaces to make the rule take effect with those interfaces.

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**Time Schedule:** Select or set exactly when the rule works. When set to "Always On", the rule will work all time; and also you can set the precise time when the rule works, like 01:00 - 19:00 from Monday to Friday. Or you can select the already set timeslot in "**Time Schedule**" during which the rule works. And when set to "Disable", the rule is disabled or inactive and there will be an icon" in the list table indicating the rule is inactive. See <u>Time Schedule</u>.

Log: check the check-box to record the security log. To check the log, users can turn to <a href="Security Log">Security Log</a>.

### **MAC Filtering**

MAC Filtering is only effective on ATM PVCs configured in Bridged mode.

**FORWARDED** means that all MAC layer frames will be **forwarded** except those matching with any of the specified rules in the following table.

**BLOCKED** means that all MAC layer frames will be **blocked** except those matching with any of the specified rules in the following table.



By default, all MAC frames of the interface in Bridge Mode will be **forwarded**, you can check **Change** checkbox and then press **Change Policy** to change the settings to the interface.

For example, from above, the interface atm0.1 is of bridge mode, and all the MAC layer frames will be **forward**, but you can set some rules to let some item matched the rules to be **blocked**.

Click Add button to add the rules.



**Protocol type:** Select from the drop-down menu the protocol that applies to this rule.

**Destination /Source MAC Address:** Enter the destination/source address.

**Frame Direction:** Select the frame direction this rule applies, both LAN and WAN: LAN <=>WAN,

only LAN to WAN: LAN=>WAN, only WAN to LAN: WAN=>LAN.

**WAN Interfaces:** Select the interfaces configured in Bridge mode.

# **Blocking WAN PING**

This feature is enabled to let your router not respond to any ping command when someone others "Ping" your WAN IP.



### **Time Restriction**

A MAC (Media Access Control) address is the unique network hardware identifier for each PC on your network's interface (i.e. its Network Interface Card or Ethernet card). Using your router's MAC Address Filter function, you can configure the network to block specific machines from accessing your LAN during the specified time.

This page adds time of day restriction to a special LAN device connected to the router. Please click Add button to add the device(s) to be subject to Time Restriction rules (forward or drop connection to internet). Devices Not added will not comply with the rules and access internet and router willingly.

To find out the MAC address of a window based PC, go to command window, and type "ipconfig/all".

Note: The maximum entries configured: 32.



### Click Add to add the rules.



Host Label: User-defined name.

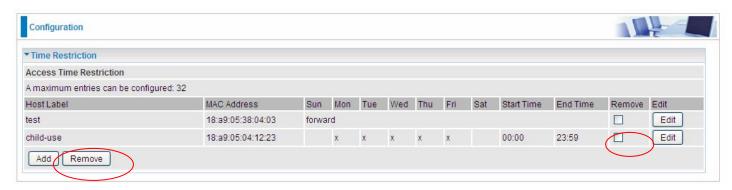
**MAC Address:** Enter the MAC address(es) you want to allow or block to access the router and LAN. The format of MAC address could be: xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx or xx-xx-xx-xx. For convenience, user can select from the list box.

Time Schedule: Configure to control the PC from accessing router and internet.

- ① Drop: To drop the MAC entries always; in other words, the MACs are blocked access to router and internet always.
- **Forward:** To forward the MAC entries always; in other words, the MACs are granted access to the router and internet always.
- ① Check or select from listbox: To set the time duration during which the MACs are blocked from access the router and internet. "select from listbox" means that you can select the already set timeslot in "Time Schedule" section during which the MACs are blocked from access the router and internet.

Click **Apply** to confirm your settings. The following prompt window will appear to remind you of the attention.

## An example:



Here you can see that the user "child-use" with a MAC of 18:a9:05:04:12:23 is blocked to access the router from 00:00 to 23:59 Monday through Friday.

The "test" can access the internet always.

If you needn't this rule, you can check the box, press Remove, it will be OK.

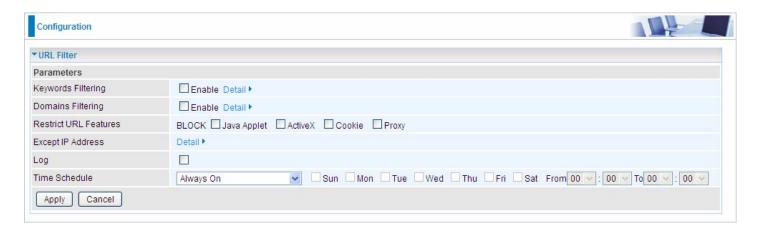
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#### **URL Filter**

URL (Uniform Resource Locator – e.g. an address in the form of http://www.abcde.com or http://www.example.com) filter rules allow you to prevent users on your network from accessing particular websites by their URL. There are no pre-defined URL filter rules; you can add filter rules to meet your requirements.

### Note:

- 1) URL Filter rules apply to both IPv4 and IPv6 sources.
- 2) But in **Exception IP Address** part, user can click Detail to set the exception IP address(es) for IPv4 and IPv6 respectively.



**Keywords Filtering:** Allow blocking against specific keywords within a particular URL rather than having to specify a complete URL (e.g.to block any image called "advertisement.gif"). When enabled, your specified keywords list will be checked to see if any keywords are present in URLs accessed to determine if the connection attempt should be blocked. Please note that the URL filter blocks web browser (HTTP) connection attempts using port 80 only.

**Domains Filtering:** This function checks the whole URL address but not the IP address against your list of domains to block or allow. If it is matched, the URL request will either be sent (Trusted) or dropped (Forbidden).

**Restrict URL Features:** Click Block Java Applet to filter web access with Java Applet components. Click Block ActiveX to filter web access with ActiveX components. Click Block Cookie to filter web access with Cookie components. Click Block Proxy to filter web proxy access.

**Exception IP Address:** You can input a list of IP addresses as the exception list for URL filtering. These IPs will not be covered by the URL rules.

**Time Schedule:** Select or set exactly when the rule works. When set to "Always On", the rule will work all time; and also you can set the precise time when the rule works, like 01:00 - 19:00 from Monday to Friday. Or you can select the already set timeslot in "**Time Schedule**" during which the rule works. And when set to "Disable", the rule is disabled. See <u>Time Schedule</u>.

**Log:** Select Enable for this option if you will like to capture the logs for this URL filter policy. To check the log, users can turn to <u>Security Log</u>.

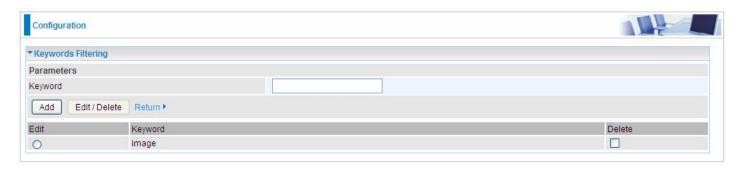
### **Keywords Filtering**

Note: Maximum number of entries: 32.

Click Detail ▶ to add the keywords.



Enter the Keyword, for example image, and then click **Add.** 



You can add other keywords like this. The keywords you add will be listed as above. If you want to reedit the keyword, press the Edit radio button left beside the item, and the word will listed in the Keyword field, edit, and then press **Edit/Delete** to confirm. If you want to delete certain keyword, check Delete checkbox right beside the item, and press **Edit/Delete**. Click **Return** to be back to the previous page.

### **Domain Filtering**

Note: Maximum number of entries: 32.

Click Detail to add Domains.

Configuration			
▼ Domains Filtering			
Parameters			
Domains Filtering	Туре	Forbidden Domain 💌	
Add Edit / Delete Return >			

**Domain Filtering:** enter the domain you want this filter to apply.

**Type:** select the action this filter deals with the Domain.

- Forbidden Domain: The domain is forbidden access.
- Trusted Domain: The domain is trusted and allowed access.

Enter a domain and select whether this domain is trusted or forbidden with the pull-down menu. Next, click **Add**. Your new domain will be added to either the Trusted Domain or Forbidden Domain listing, depending on which you selected previously. \*\*IFOR\* specific process, please refer to \*\*Keywords\*\*

## Filtering.

# **Exception IP Address**

In the section, users can set the exception IP respectively for IPv4 and IPv6.

Click Detail to add the IP Addresses.



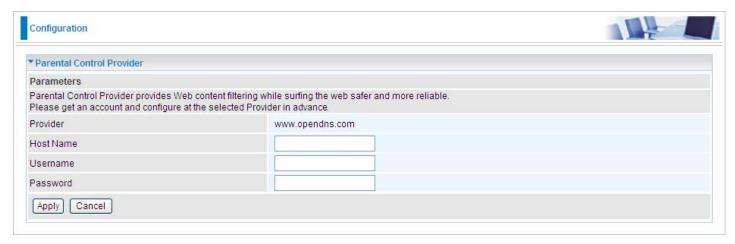
Enter the except IP address. Click **Add** to save your changes. The IP address will be entered into the *Exception List*, and excluded from the URL filtering rules in effect. For specific process, please refer to *Keywords Filtering*.

For example, users can set IPv4 client 192.168.1.103 in your network as a exception address that is not limited to the rules set in URL filter ( or IPv4 clients (a range) ). And also an IPv6 client (2000:1211:1002:6ba4:d160:5adb:9009:87ae) or IPv6 clients(a range) can be the exceptions from the URL rules.

At the URL Filter page, press Apply to confirm your settings.

#### **Parental Control Provider**

Parental Control Provider provides Web content filtering offering safer and more reliable web surfing for users. Please get an account and configure at the selected Provider "www.opendns.com" in advance. To use parental control (DNS), user needs to configure to use parental control (DNS provided by parental control provider) to access internet at WAN configuration or DNS page(See DNS).



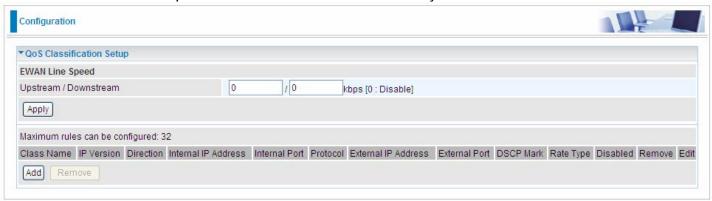
**Host Name, Username and Password:** Enter your registered domain name and your username and password at the provider website <a href="https://www.opendns.com">www.opendns.com</a>.

# **QoS - Quality of Service**

## **Quality of Service**

QoS helps you to control the data upload traffic of each application from LAN (Ethernet) to WAN (Internet). This feature allows you to control the quality and speed of throughput for each application when the system is running with full upstream load.

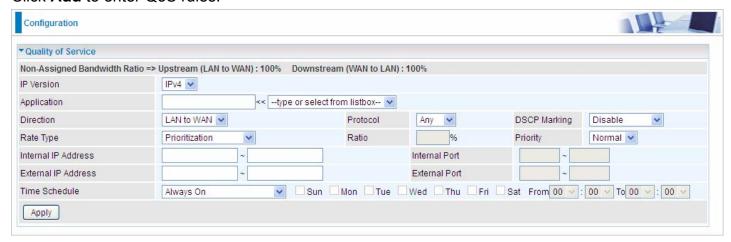
Note: VDSL/ADSL line speed is based on the VDSL/ADSL sync rate.



### **EWAN Line Speed**

**Upstream / Downstream:** Specify the upstream and downstream rate of the EWAN interface. Click **Apply** to save the EWAN rate settings.

Click Add to enter QoS rules.



IP Version: Select either IPv4 or IPv6 base on need.

**Application:** Assign a name that identifies the new QoS application rule. Select from the list box for quick setup.

**Direction:** Shows the direction mode of the QoS application.

- (i) LAN to WAN: You want to control the traffic from local network to the outside (Upstream). You can assign the priority for the application or you can limit the rate of the application. Eg: you have a FTP server inside the local network, and you want to have a limited control by the QoS policy and so you need to add a policy with LAN to WAN direction setting.
- WAN to LAN: Control traffic from WAN to LAN (Downstream).

**Protocol:** Select the supported protocol from the drop down list.

**DSCP Marking:** Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP), it is the first 6 bits in the ToS byte.

DSCP Marking allows users to classify the traffic of the application to be executed according to the DSCP value.

## **IP Precedence and DSCP Mapping Table**

Mapping Table		
Default (000000)	Best Effort	
EF(101110)	Expedited Forwarding	
AF11 (001010)	Assured Forwarding Class1(L)	
AF12 (001100)	Assured Forwarding Class1(M)	
AF13 (001110)	Assured Forwarding Class1(H)	
AF21 (010010)	Assured Forwarding Class1(L)	
AF22 (010100)	Assured Forwarding Class1(M)	
AF23 (010110)	Assured Forwarding Class1(H)	
AF31 (011010)	Assured Forwarding Class1(L)	
AF32 (011100)	Assured Forwarding Class1(M)	
AF33 (011110)	Assured Forwarding Class1(H)	
AF41 (100010)	Assured Forwarding Class1(L)	
AF42 (100100)	Assured Forwarding Class1(M)	
AF43 (100110)	Assured Forwarding Class1(H)	
CS1(001000)	Class Selector(IP precedence)1	
CS2(010000)	Class Selector(IP precedence) 2	
CS3(011000)	Class Selector(IP precedence)3	
CS4(100000)	Class Selector(IP precedence) 4	
CS5(101000)	Class Selector(IP precedence) 5	
CS6(110000)	Class Selector(IP precedence) 6	
CS7(111000)	Class Selector(IP precedence) 7	

DSCP offers three levels of service, Class Selector (CS), Assured Forwarding (AF) and Expedited Forwarding (EF). AF1, AF2, AF3 and AF4 are four levels of assured forwarding services. Each AF has three different packet loss priorities from high, medium, to low. Also, CS1-CS7 indicates the IP precedence.

Rate Type: You can choose *Limited* or *Prioritization*.

- ① Limited (Maximum): Specify a limited data rate for this policy. It also is the maximum rate for this policy. When you choose *Limited*, type the *Ratio* proportion. As above FTP server example, you may want to "throttle" the outgoing FTP speed to 20% of 256K and limit to it, you may use this type.
- Prioritization: Specify the rate type control for the rule to used. If you choose Prioritization for the rule, you parameter Priority would be available, you can set the priority for this rule.
- Set DSCP Marking: When select Set DSCP Marking, the packets matching the rule will be forwarded according to the pre-set DSCP marking.

**Ratio:** The rate percent of each application/policy compared to total traffic on the interface with limited rate type. For example, we want to only allow 20% of the total data for the LAN-to-WAN direction to be used for FTP server. Then we can specify here with data ratio = 20. If you have ADSL LINE with 256K/bps.rate, the estimated data rate, in kbps, for this rule is 20%\*256\*0.9 = 46kbps. (For 0.9 is an estimated factor for the effective data transfer rate for an ADSL LINE from LAN to WAN. For WAN-to-LAN, it is 0.85 to 0.8)

**Priority:** Set the priority given to each policy/application. Specify the priority for the use of bandwidth. You can specify which application can have higher priority to acquire the bandwidth. Its default setting is set to Normal. You may adjust this setting to fit your policy / application.

**Internal IP Address:** The IP address values for Local LAN devices you want to give control.

**Internal Port:** The Port number on the LAN side, it is used to identify an application.

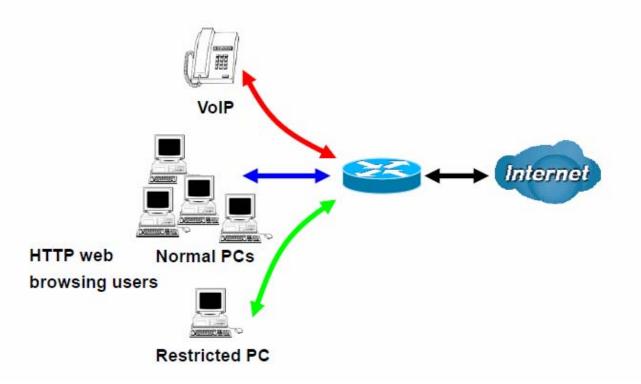
External IP Address: The IP address on remote / WAN side.

**External Port:** The Port number on the remote / WAN side.

**Time Schedule:** Select or set exactly when the rule works. When set to "Always On", the rule will work all time; and also you can set the precise time when the rule works, like 01:00 - 19:00 from Monday to Friday. Or you can select the already set timeslot in "**Time Schedule**" during which the rule works. And when set to "Disable", the rule is disabled or inactive and there will be an icon"

" indicating the rule is inactive. See Time Schedule.

### Examples: Common usage

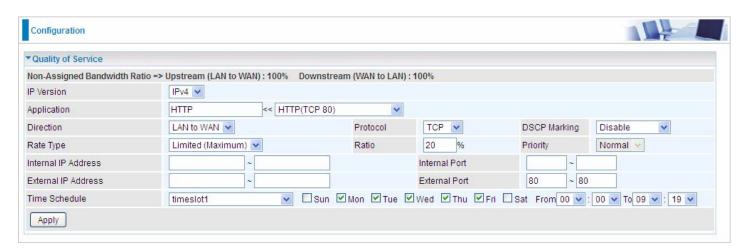


1. Give outgoing VoIP traffic more priority.

The default queue priority is normal, so if you have VoIP users in your local network, you can set a higher priority to the outgoing VoIP traffic.



2. Give regular web http access a limited rate



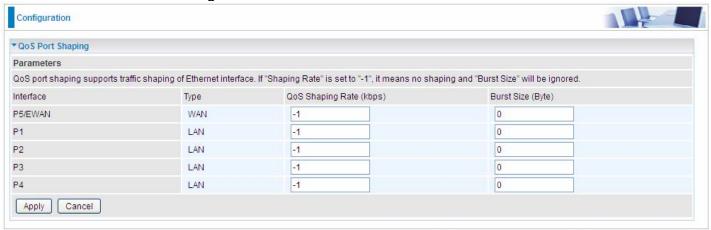
3. If you are actively engaged in P2P and are afraid of slowing down internet access for other users within your network, you can then use QoS to set a rule that has low priority. In this way, P2P application will not congest the data transmission with other applications.



Other applications, like FTP, Mail access, users can use QoS to control based on need.

# **QoS Port Shaping**

QoS port shaping supports traffic shaping of Ethernet interfaces. It forcefully maximizes the throughput of the Ethernet interface. When "Shaping Rate" is set to "-1", no shaping will be in place and the "Burst Size" is to be ignored.



Interface: P1-P5. P5 used as EWAN also covered.

Type: All LAN when P4 is LAN port; P4 used as EWAN, type WAN and all others LAN.

QoS Shaping Rate (Kbps): Set the forcefully maximum rate.

Burst Size(Bytes): Set the forcefully Burst Size.

### NAT

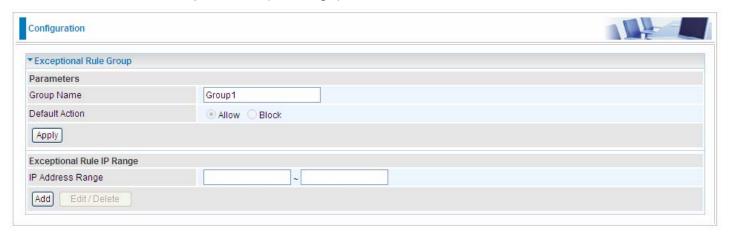
NAT (Network Address Translation) feature translates a private IP to a public IP, allowing multiple users to access the Internet through a single IP account, sharing the single IP address. It is a natural firewall for the private network.

### **Exceptional Rule Group**

Exceptional Rule is dedicated to giving or blocking NAT/DMZ access to some specific IP or IPs(range). Users are allowed to set 8 different exceptional rule groups at most. In each group, user can add specific IP or IP range.



Press Edit to set the exceptional IP (IP Range).



**Default Action**: Please first set the range to make "**Default Action**" setting available. Select "Allow" to grant access to the listed IP or IPs to Virtual Server and DMZ Host.

While choose "Block" to ban the listed IP or IPs to access the Virtual Server and DMZ Host.

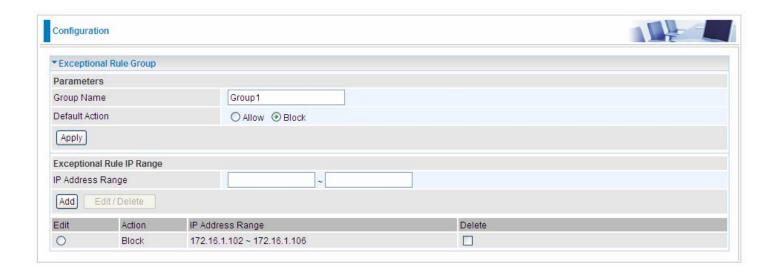
**Apply:** Press **Apply** button to apply the change.

### **Exceptional Rule Range**

**IP Address Range:** Specify the IP address range; IPv4 address range can be supported.

Click **Add** to add the IP Range.

For instance, if user wants block IP range of 172.16.1.102-172.16.1.106 from accessing your set virtual server and DMZ host, you can add this IP range and valid it.



#### Virtual Servers

In TCP/IP and UDP networks a port is a 16-bit number used to identify which application program (usually a server) incoming connections should be delivered to. Some ports have numbers that are pre-assigned to them by the IANA (the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority), and these are referred to as "well-known ports". Servers follow the well-known port assignments so clients can locate them.

If you wish to run a server on your network that can be accessed from the WAN (i.e. from other machines on the Internet that are outside your local network), or any application that can accept incoming connections (e.g. Peer-to-peer/P2P software such as instant messaging applications and P2P file-sharing applications) and are using NAT (Network Address Translation), then you will usually need to configure your router to forward these incoming connection attempts using specific ports to the PC on your network running the application. You will also need to use port forwarding if you want to host an online game server.

The reason for this is that when using NAT, your publicly accessible IP address will be used by and point to your router, which then needs to deliver all traffic to the private IP addresses used by your PCs. Please see the **WAN** configuration section of this manual for more information on NAT.

The device can be configured as a virtual server so that remote users accessing services such as Web or FTP services via the public (WAN) IP address can be automatically redirected to local servers in the LAN network. Depending on the requested service (TCP/UDP port number), the device redirects the external service request to the appropriate server within the LAN network.

This part is only available when NAT is enabled.

Note: The maximum number of entries: 64.



It is virtual server listing table as you see, Click **Add** to move on.

The following configuration page will appear to let you configure.

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Custom Service								
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**Interface:** Select from the drop-down menu the interface you want the virtual server(s) to apply.

**WAN IP:** To specify the exact WAN IP address. It can be flexible while there are multiple WAN IPs on one interface. If the WAN IP field is empty, 8920AX(L) uses the current WAN IP of this interface.

**Server Name:** Select the server name from the drop-down menu.

**Custom Service:** It is a kind of service to let users customize the service they want. Enter the user-defined service name here. It is a parameter only available when users select **Custom Service** in the above parameter.

**Server IP Address:** Enter your server IP Address here. User can select from the list box for quick setup.

# **External Port**

- **Start:** Enter a port number as the external starting number for the range you want to give access to internal network.
- **End:** Enter a port number as the external ending number for the range you want to give access to internal network.

#### **Internal Port**

- ① **Start:** Enter a port number as the internal staring number.
- **End:** Here it will generate automatically according to the End port number of External port and can't be modified.

**Protocol:** select the protocol this service used: TCP/UDP, TCP, UDP.

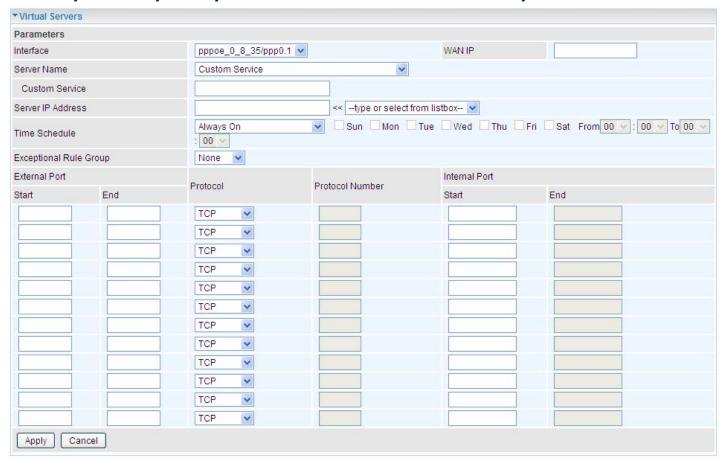
**Time Schedule:** Select or set exactly when the Virtual Server works. When set to "Always On", the Virtual Server will work all time; and also you can set the precise time when Virtual Server works, like 01:00 - 19:00 from Monday to Friday. Or you can select the already set timeslot in **Time Schedule** during which the Virtual Server works. And when set to "Disable", the rule is disabled and there will be an icon in the list table indicating the rule is disabled. See <u>Time Schedule</u>.

**Exceptional Rule Group:** Select the exceptional group listed. It is to grant or block Virtual Server access to a group of IPs. For example, as we set previously group 1 blocking access to

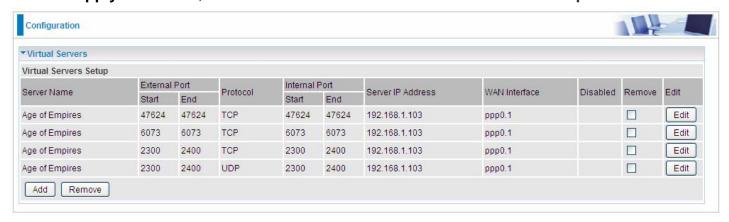
172.16.1.102-172.16.1.106. If here you want to block Virtual Server access to this IP range, you can select Group1.

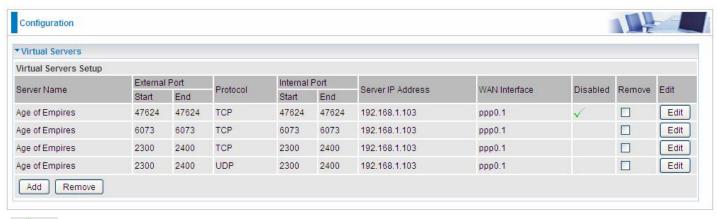
# Set up

**1.** Select a Server Name from the drop-down menu, then the port will automatically appear, modify some as you like, or you can just leave it as default. Remember to enter your server IP Address.



2. Press Apply to conform, and the items will be list in the Virtual Servers Setup table.

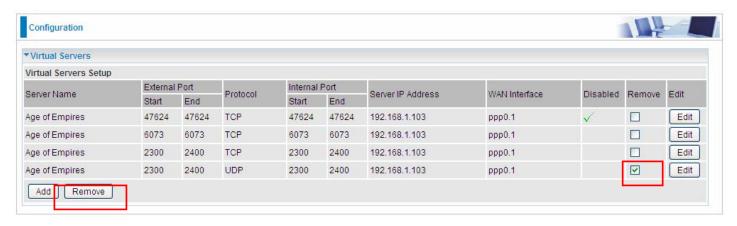




Means the rule is inactive)

# Remove

If you don't need a specified Server, you can remove it. Check the check box beside the item you want to remove, then press **Remove**, it will be OK.



#### **DMZ Host**

The DMZ Host is a local computer exposed to the Internet. When setting a particular internal IP address as the DMZ Host, all incoming packets will be checked by Firewall and NAT algorithms before being passed to the DMZ host, when a packet received does not use a port number used by any other Virtual Server entries.



**DMZ Host IP Address:** Enter the IP Address of a host you want it to be a DMZ host. Select from the list box to quick set the DMZ.

**Time Schedule:** Select or set exactly when the DMZ works. When set to "Always On", the DMZ will work all time; and also you can set the precise time when DMZ works, like 01:00 - 19:00 from Monday to Friday. Or you can select the already set timeslot in **Time Schedule** during which the DMZ works. And when set to "Disable", the rule is disabled. See <u>Time Schedule</u>.

**Exceptional Rule Group:** Select the exceptional group listed. It is to grant or block DMZ access to a group of IPs. For example, as we set previously group 1 blocking access to 172.16.1.102-172.16.1.106. If here you want to block DMZ Access to this IP range, you can select Group1.



Using port mapping does have security implications, since outside users are able to connect to PCs on your network. For this reason you are advised to use specific Virtual Server entries just for the ports your application requires instead of simply using DMZ or creating a Virtual Server entry for "All" protocols, as doing so results in all connection attempts to your public IP address accessing the specified PC.

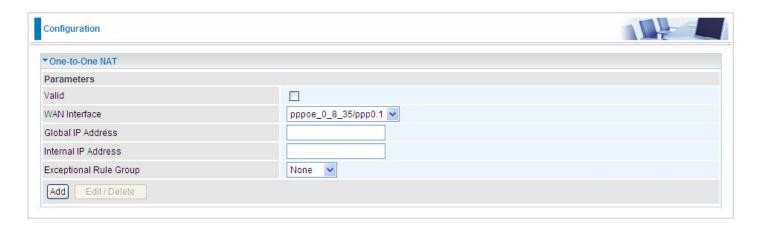


If you have disabled the NAT option in the WAN-ISP section, the Virtual Server function will hence be invalid.

If the DHCP server option is enabled, you have to be very careful in assigning the IP addresses of the virtual servers in order to avoid conflicts. The easiest way of configuring Virtual Servers is to manually assign static IP address to each virtual server PC, with an address that does not fall into the range of IP addresses that are to be issued by the DHCP server. You can configure the virtual server IP address manually, but it must still be in the same subnet as the router.

#### One-to-One NAT

One-to-One NAT maps a specific private/local address to a global/public IP address. If user has multiple global/public IP addresses from your ISP, you are free to use one-to-one NAT to assign some specific public IP for an internal IP like a public web server mapped with a global/public IP for outside access.



**Valid:** Check whether to valid the one-to-one NAT mapping rule.

WAN Interface: Select one based WAN interface to configure the one-to-one NAT.

**Global IP address:** The Global IP mapped to an internal device. It can be left empty, and under this circumstance, it can be reached through the WAN IP of interface set in the field above.

**Internal Address:** The IP address of an internal device in the LAN.

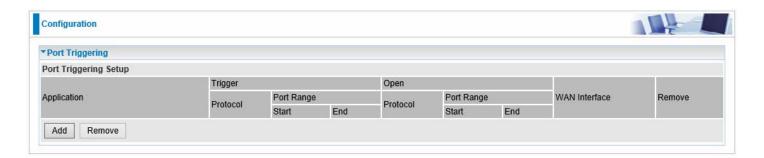
**Exceptional Rule Group:** Select the exceptional group listed. It is to give or block access to a group of IPs to the server after One-to-One NAT. For example, a server with 192.168.1.3 is mapped to 123.1.1.2 by One-to-One NAT, then the exceptional group can be designated to have or have not access to 123.1.1.2.

**For example,** you have an ADSL connection of pppoe\_0\_8\_35/ppp0.1 interface with three fixed global IP, and you then can assign the other two global IPs to two internal devices respectively.

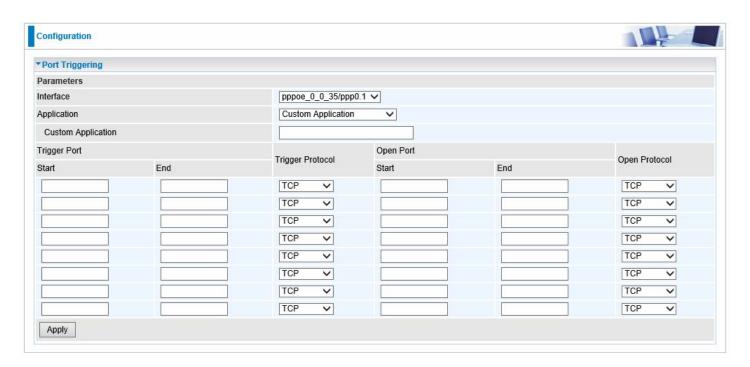
If you have a WEB server (IP address: 192.168.1.3) and a FTP server (IP address: 192.168.1.4) in local network, owning a public IP address range of 123.1.1.2 to 123.1.1.4 assigned by ISP. 123.1.1.2 is used as WAN IP address of the router, 123.1.1.3 is used for WEB server and 123.1.1.4 is used for FTP server. With One-to-One NAT, the servers with private IP addresses can be accessed at the corresponding valid public IP addresses

## **Port Triggering**

Port triggering is a way to automate port forwarding with outbound traffic on predetermined ports ('triggering ports'), incoming ports are dynamically forwarded to the initiating host, while the outbound ports are in use. Port triggering triggers can open an incoming port when a client on the local network makes an outgoing connection on a predetermined port or a range of ports.



Click **Add** to add a port triggering rule.



**Interface:** Select from the drop-down menu the interface you want the port triggering rules apply to. **Application:** Preinstalled applications or Custom Application user can customize the utility yourself. **Custom Application:** It is a kind of service to let users themselves customizes the service they want. Enter the user-defined service name here.

### **Trigger Port**

- **Start:** Enter a port number as the triggering port starting number.
- ① **End:** Enter a port number as the triggering port ending number.

Any port in the range delimited by the 'Start' and 'End' would be the trigger port.

### Open port

- ① Start: Enter a port number as the open port staring number.
- (i) End: Enter a port number as the open port ending number.

Any port in the range delimited by the 'Start' and 'End' would be the preset forwarding port or open port.

**Protocol:** select the protocol this service used: TCP/UDP, TCP, UDP.

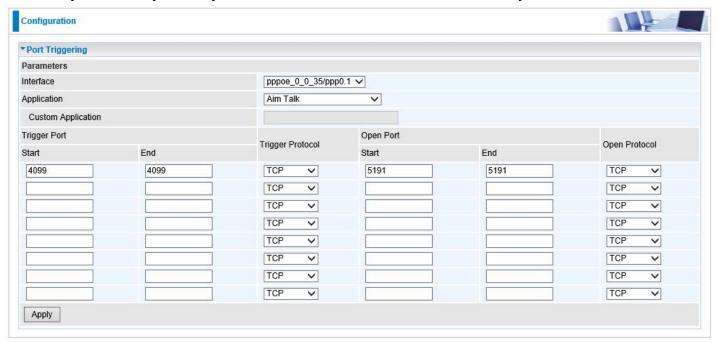
# Set up

An example of how port triggering works, when a client behind a NAT router connecting to Aim Talk, it is a TCP connection with the default port 4099.

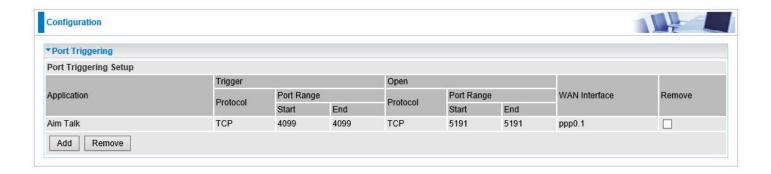
When connecting to Aim Talk, the client typically makes an outgoing connection on port 4099 to the Aim Talk server, but when the computer is behind the NAT, the NAT silently drops this connection because it does not know which computer behind the NAT to send the request to connect.

So, in this case, port triggering in the router is working, when an outbound connection is attempted on port 4099 (or any port in the range set), it should allow inbound connections to that particular computer.

**1.** Select a Server Name from the drop-down menu, then the port will automatically appear, modify some as you like, or you can just leave it as default. Remember to enter your server IP Address.

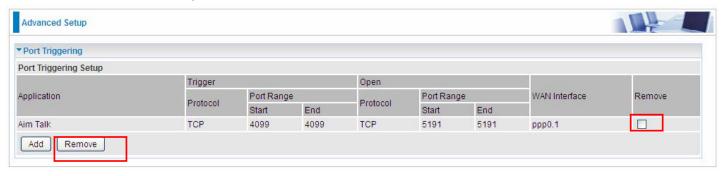


**2.** Press **Apply** to conform, and the items will be list in the **Virtual Servers Setup** table.



## Remove

If you don't need a specified Server, you can remove it. Check the check box beside the item you want to remove, and then press **Remove**.



## **ALG**

The ALG Controls enable or disable protocols over application layer.



**SIP:** Enable the SIP ALG when SIP phone needs ALG to pass through the NAT. Disable the SIP when SIP phone includes NAT-Traversal algorithm.

**H.323:** Enable to secure the voice communication using H.323 protocol when one or both terminals are behind a NAT.

# Wake On LAN

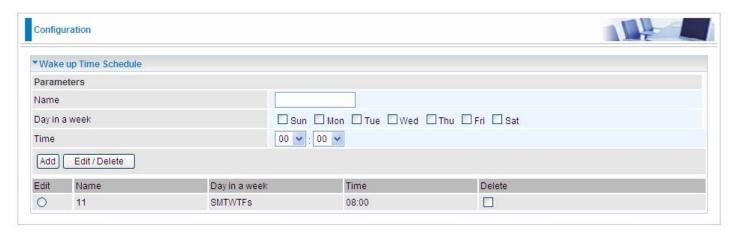
Wake on LAN (WOL, sometimes WoL) is an Ethernet computer networking standard that allows a computer to be turned on or woken up remotely by a network message.



**Host Label:** Enter identification for the host.

**Select:** Select MAC address of the computer that you want to wake up or turn on remotely.

**Wake by Schedule:** Enable to wake up your set device at some specific time. For instance, user can set to get some device woken up at 8:00 every weekday. Click Schedule to enter time schedule configuring page to set the exact timeline.



Add: After selecting, click Add then you can submit the Wake-up action.

**Edit/Delete:** Click to edit or delete the selected MAC address.

#### Ready:

"Yes" indicating the remote computer is ready for your waking up.

"No" indicating the machine is not ready for your waking up.

**Delete:** Delete the selected MAC address.

