# 802.11ac(draft 2.0) TEW-812DRU Gigabit Wireless Router

TEW-812DRU

Rev 0.1

**User Manual** 

#### Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

#### **FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:**

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 24cm between the radiator & your body.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

The availability of some specific channels and/or operational frequency bands are country dependent and are firmware programmed at the factory to match the intended destination. The firmware setting is not accessible by the end user.

#### **Europe – EU Declaration of Conformity**

This device complies with the essential requirements of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC. The following test methods have been applied in order to prove presumption of conformity with the essential requirements of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC:

- EN60950-1:2006+A11: 2009
  Safety of Information Technology Equipment
- EN 62311:2008
- Product standard to demonstrate the compliance of radio base stations and fixed terminal stations for wireless telecommunication systems with the basic restrictions or the reference levels related to human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields (110MHz - 40 GHz)
   General public
- EN 300 328 V1.7.1: (2006-10)
- Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Wideband Transmission systems; Data transmission equipment operating in the 2,4 GHz ISM band and using spread spectrum modulation techniques; Harmonized EN covering essential requirements under article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive
- EN 301 489-1 V1.8.1: (2008-04)
- Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio Spectrum Matters (ERM); ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 1: Common technical requirements
- EN 301 489-17 V2.1.1:( 2009-05)
- Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment; Part 17: Specific conditions for 2,4 GHz wideband transmission systems, 5 GHz high performance RLAN equipment and 5,8 GHz Broadband Data Transmitting Systems
- **EN 301 893 V1.5.1(2008-12)**Broadband Radio Access Networks (BRAN);5 GHz high performance RLAN;Harmonized EN covering the essential requirements of article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive

This device is a 2.4/5G GHz wideband transmission system (transceiver), intended for use in all EU member states and EFTA countries, except in France and Italy where restrictive use applies.

In Italy the end-user should apply for a license at the national spectrum authorities in order to obtain authorization to use the device for setting up outdoor radio links and/or for supplying public access to telecommunications and/or network services.

This device may not be used for setting up outdoor radio links in France and in some areas the RF

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output power may be limited to 10 mW EIRP in the frequency range of 2454-2483.5 MHz. For detailed information the end-user should contact the national spectrum authority in France.



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## **European Union Notice:**

Radio products with the CE marking comply with the R&TTE Directive (1999/5/EC), the EMC Directive (89/336/EEC) and the Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC) issued by the Commission of the European Community.

Compliance with these directives implies conformity to the following European Norms:

- EN 60950 Product Safety
- EN 300 328 Technical requirement for radio equipment
- EN 301 489-1/-17 General EMC requirements for radio equipment
- EN 301 893 V1.5.1(2008-12)

## **Trademark recognition**

All product names used in this manual are the properties of their respective owners and are acknowledged.

# Getting Started with the TEW-812DRU

Congratulations on purchasing the TEW-812DRU! This manual provides information for setting up and configuring the TEW-812DRU. This manual is intended for both home users and professionals.

The following conventions are used in this manual:



THE NOTE SYMBOL INDICATES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE TOPIC AT HAND.



THE TIP SYMBOL INDICATES HELPFULL INFORMATION AND TIPS TO IMPROVE YOUR NETWORK EXPERIENCE.



THE CAUTION SYMBOL ALERTS YOU TO SITUATIONS THAT MAY DEGRADE YOUR NETWORKING EXPERIENCE OR COMPROMISE



LIKE NOTES AND TIPS, THE IMPORTANT SYMBOL INDICATES INFORMATION THAT CAN IMPROVE NETWORKING. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED.

## **Package Contents**

- TEW-812DRU 802.11ac(draft 2.0)3x3 Gigabit Wireless Router
- CAT-5 Ethernet Cable (All the TEW-812DRU's Ethernet ports are Auto-MDIX)
- Power Adapter (12V, 2A)
- CD-ROM with Software and Manual
- Quick Installation Guide



Using a power supply with a different voltage than the one included with your product will cause damage and void the warranty for this product.

## **Minimum System Requirements**

- Ethernet-Based Cable or DSL Modem
- Computers with Windows, Macintosh, or Linux-based operating systems with an installed Ethernet adapter and CD-ROM Drive
- Internet Explorer (Version 6.0 or higher) Mozilla or Safari.

## Wireless LAN Networking

This section provides background information on wireless LAN networking technology. Consult the **Glossary** for definitions of the terminology used in this section.



THE INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION IS FOR YOUR REFERENCE. CHANGING NETWORK SETTINGS AND PARTICULARLY SECURITY SETTTINGS SHOULD ONLY BE DONE BY AN AUTHORIZED ADMINISTRATOR.

## Transmission Rate (Transfer Rate)

The TEW-812DRU provides various transmission (data) rate options for you to select. In most networking scenarios, the factory default Best (automatic) setting proves the most efficient. This setting allows your TEW-812DRU to operate at the maximum transmission (data) rate. When the communication quality drops below a certain level, the TEW-812DRU automatically switches to a lower transmission (data) rate. Transmission at lower data speeds is usually more reliable. However, when the communication quality improves again, the TEW-812DRU gradually increases the transmission (data) rate again until it reaches the highest available transmission rate.

## Types of Wireless Networks

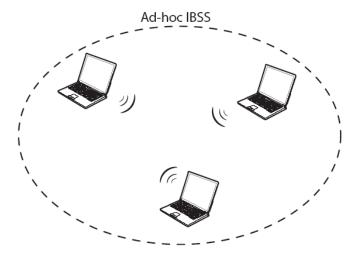
Wireless LAN networking works in either of the two modes: ad-hoc and infrastructure. In infrastructure mode, wireless devices communicate to a wired LAN via access points. Each access point and its wireless devices are known as a Basic Service Set (BSS). An Extended Service Set (ESS) is two or more BSSs in the same subnet. In ad hoc mode (also known as peer-to-peer mode), wireless devices communicate with each other directly and do not use an access point. This is an Independent BSS (IBSS).

To connect to a wired network within a coverage area using access points, set the operation mode to Infrastructure (BSS). To set up an independent wireless workgroup without an access point, use Ad-hoc (IBSS) mode.

#### AD-HOC (IBSS) NETWORK

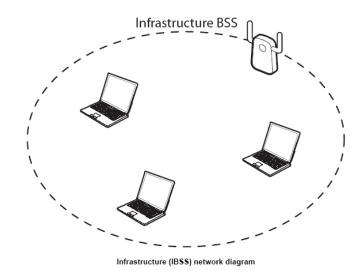
Ad-hoc mode does not require an access point or a wired network. Two or more wireless stations communicate directly to each other. An ad-hoc network may sometimes be referred to as an Independent Basic Service Set (IBSS).

To set up an ad-hoc network, configure all the stations in ad-hoc mode. Use the same SSID and channel for each station.

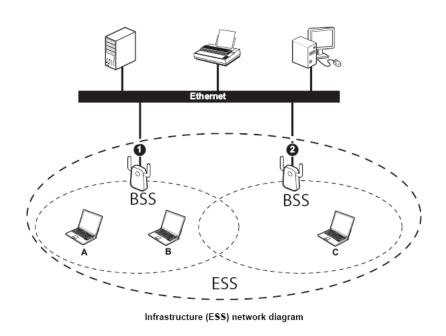


Ad-hoc (also known as peer-to-peer) network diagram

When a number of wireless stations are connected using a single access point, you have a Basic Service Set (BSS).

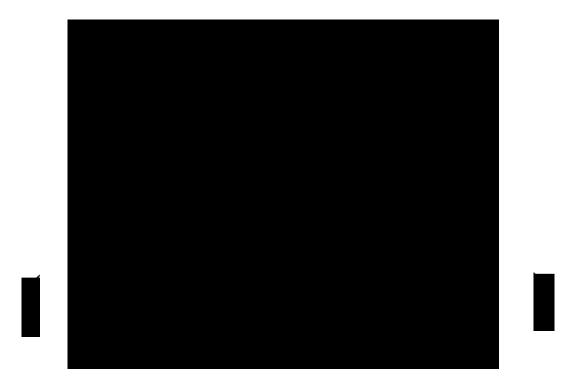


In the ESS diagram below, communication is done through the access points, which relay data packets to other wireless stations or devices connected to the wired network. Wireless stations can then access resources, such as a printer, on the wired network.



In an ESS environment, users are able to move from one access point to another without losing the

connection. In the diagram below, when the user moves from BSS (1) to BSS (2) the WLAN client devices automatically switches to the channel used in BSS (2).



Roaming in an ESS network diagram

## Introduction

The TEW-812DRU 802.11ac (draft 2.0)3x3 Gigabit Wireless Router is an high-performance, wireless router that supports high-speed wireless networking at home, at work or in public places.

Unlike most routers, the TEW-812DRU provides data transfers at up to 867Mbps when using 11AC connection. This router is also back compatible with 802.11n or 802.11g or 11b devices. This means that you do not need to change your entire network to maintain connectivity. You may sacrifice some of 11ac's speed when you mix 11ac /11n and 11b/g devices, but you will not lose the ability to communicate when you incorporate the 11ac standard into your 11b/g/n network. You may choose to slowly change your network by gradually replacing the 11b/g/n devices with 11ac devices.

#### **Features**

- 4 x 10/100/1000Mbps Auto-MDIX LAN ports
- 1 x 10/100/1000Mbps WAN port (Internet)
- 1 x USB 3.0 port for sharing USB storage / printer (to be handled by K-Codes)
- 1 x Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) button
- On/Off power switch (CE version only)
- Supports simultaneous 2.4GHz / 5GHz wireless networks
- Compliant with the latest draft 802.11ac wireless technology
- Backwards compatible with IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n wireless standards
- High-speed data rates up to 1300Mbps with 802.11ac and 450Mbps with 802.11n \*
- IPv6 (Internet Protocol v6) basic function support
- Supports USB file sharing over FTP and Samba (to be handled by K-Codes)
- Shares USB peripheral devices such as flash drives, external hard drives or printers over the network
- Printer Control Center Utility supports Windows 8 (32/64-bit) / Windows 7 (32/64-bit) / Windows Vista (32/64-bit) / Windows XP (32/64-bit) and Mac OS X 10.6/10.7/10.8 operating systems (to be handled by K-Codes) \*\*
- Compatible with most popular cable/DSL Internet Service Providers using Dynamic/Static IP, PPPoE, L2TP, and PPTP connections
- Advanced firewall protection using Network Address Translation (NAT)
- Supports Wireless Distribution System (WDS) for wireless network bridging
- Advanced wireless security of up to WPA2-RADIUS
- Supports Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) with configurable WAN Quality of Service (QoS)
- Supports up to 3x Guest Networks per wireless band with access restriction
- Internet Access Control with MAC, URL, Service Type, and IP Range filtering
- Internet Access Control Rule based on schedule, online video games and Internet cameras.
- One touch wireless connection using WPS button
- Configurable web interface using the latest version of Internet Explorer, FireFox, Safari and Chrome

- Virtual server and Application Level Gateway (ALG) services for special Internet applications
- Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) for auto discovery and support for device configuration of Internet applications
- 3- year limited warranty

\*Maximum wireless signal rates are referenced from IEEE 802.11 theoretical specifications. Actual data throughput and coverage will vary depending on interference, network traffic, building materials and other conditions. For maximum performance of up to 1300Mbps, please use with a 3x3 802.11ac wireless adapter.

\*\* Printer Control Center utility installation required for each computer in order to access the print server

## Hardware Overview

#### **LED Indications: (from bottom to top)**

- > PWR/WPS
- > WAN
- > LAN1
- > LAN2
- ➤ LAN3
- > LAN4
- ➤ Wireless 2.4G
- ➤ Wireless 5G
- > USB

#### Rear panel: (from bottom to top)

- DC-IN
- POWER SWITCH(EU)
- WAN
- LAN1
- LAN2
- LAN3
- LAN4
- USB

#### **Installation Considerations**

The TEW-812DRU 802.11ac(draft 2.0)3X3 Gigabit Wireless Router lets you access your network, using a wireless connection, from virtually anywhere within its operating range. Keep in mind, however, that the number, thickness and location of walls, ceilings, or other objects that the wireless signals must pass through, may limit the range. Typical ranges vary depending on the types of materials and background RF (radio frequency) noise in your home or business. The key to maximizing wireless range is to follow these basic guidelines:

- 1 Keep the number of walls and ceilings between the TEW-812DRU and other network devices to a minimum each wall or ceiling can reduce your wireless product's range from 3-90 feet (1-30 meters.) Position your devices so that the number of walls or ceilings is minimized.
- 2 Be aware of the direct line between network devices. A wall that is 1.5 feet thick (.5 meters), at a 45-degree angle appears to be almost 3 feet (1 meter) thick. At a 2-degree angle it looks over 42 feet (14 meters) thick! Position devices so that the signal will travel straight through a wall or ceiling (instead of at an angle) for better reception.
- 3 Building Materials can impede the wireless signal a solid metal door or aluminum studs may have a negative effect on range. Try to position wireless devices and computers with wireless adapters so that the signal passes through drywall or open doorways and not other materials.
- 4 Keep your product away (at least 3-6 feet or 1-2 meters) from electrical devices or appliances that generate extreme RF noise.

## **Getting Started**

For a typical wireless setup at home, please do the following:

- You will need broadband Internet access (a Cable or DSL-subscriber line into your home or office)
- 2. Consult with your Cable or DSL provider for proper installation of the modem.
- 3. Connect the Cable or DSL modem to the TEW-812DRU Router (WAN port).
- 4. Ethernet LAN ports of the TEW-812DRU are Auto MDI/MDIX and will work with both Straight-Through and Cross-Over cable.

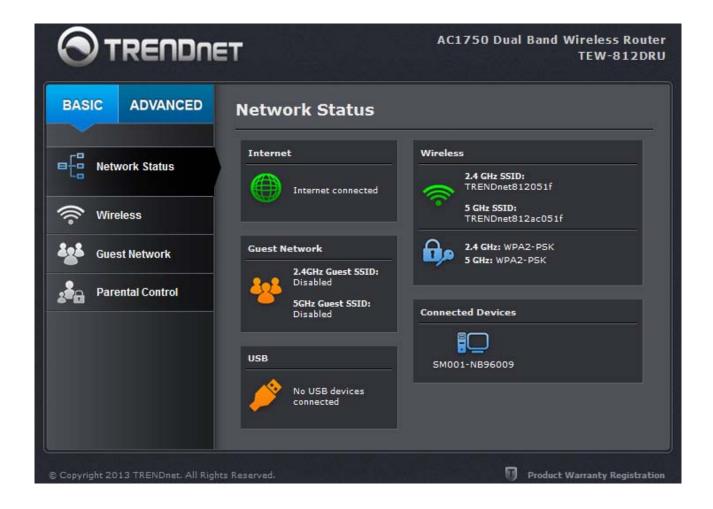
#### Start

- 1. Plug in the power adapter and verify the Power & Ethernet LEDs are light.
- 2. To configure the router, open your browser, type 'http://192.168.10.1' into the address bar
- 3. At the Password prompt, the User name is 'admin' and password is admin. Enter default username and password and press "Login"



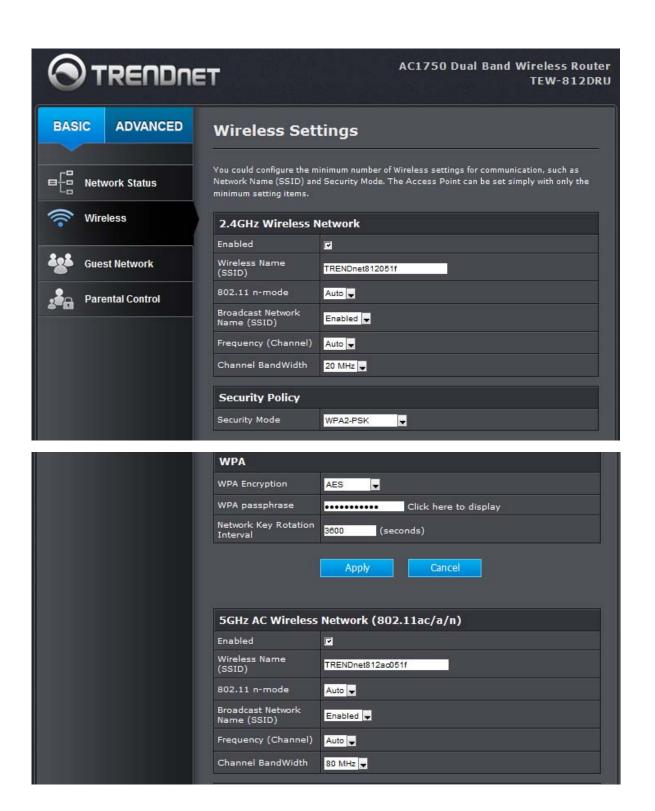
#### **Network Status**

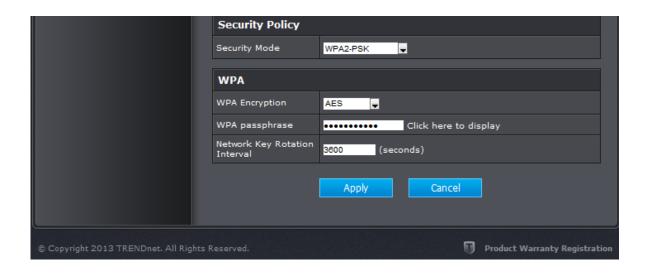
Show your network status



## **Wireless Setting:**

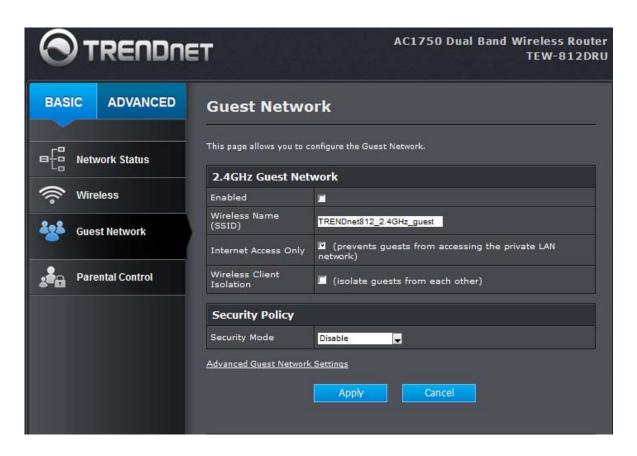
You could configure the minimum number of Wireless settings for communication, such as Network Name (SSID) and Security Mode. The Access Point can be set simply with only the minimum setting items.

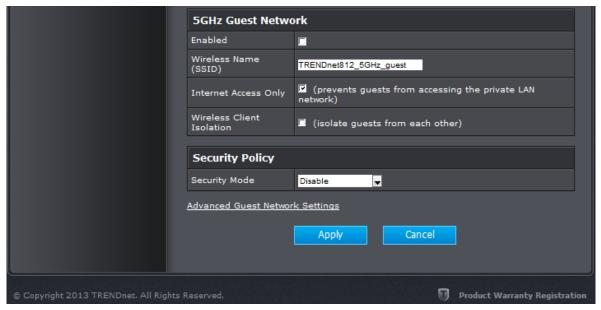




#### **Guest Network:**

This page allows you to configure the Guest Network.



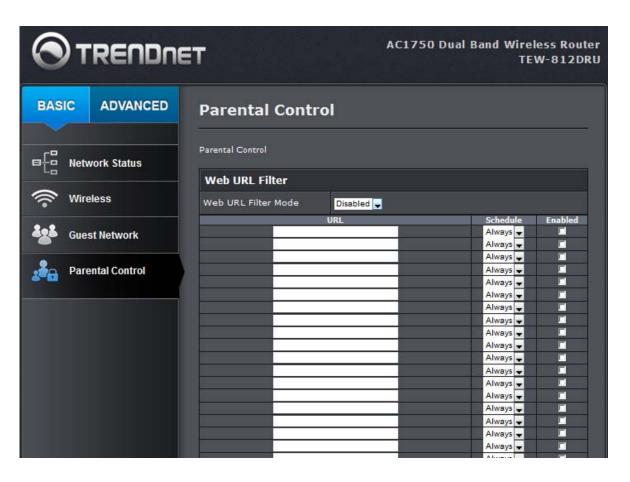


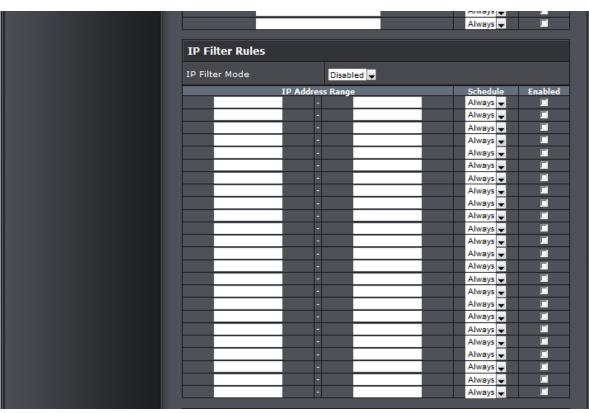
Enter the SSID of Guest Network, this allow families to share their home network with friends and relatives in a controlled manner without needing to expose private Wi-Fi access codes or other personal data.

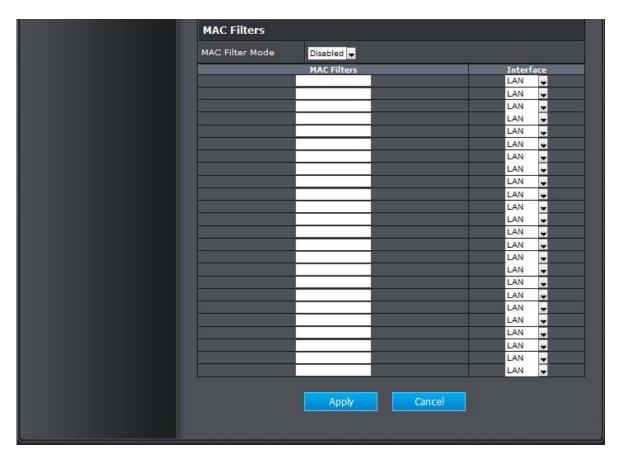
A guest network is a small section of an organization's computer network designed for use by temporary visitors. Besides helping to keep an organization's internal information private, guest networks also help avoid spreading any computer worms that visitors may have on their systems.

#### **Parental Control:**

Parental Control by Web URL/IP/MAC filters.







#### **MAC Filtering**

Choose the type of MAC filtering needed.

**Turn MAC Filtering Disable:** When "Disable" is selected, MAC addresses are not used to control network access.

#### Add MAC Filtering Rule

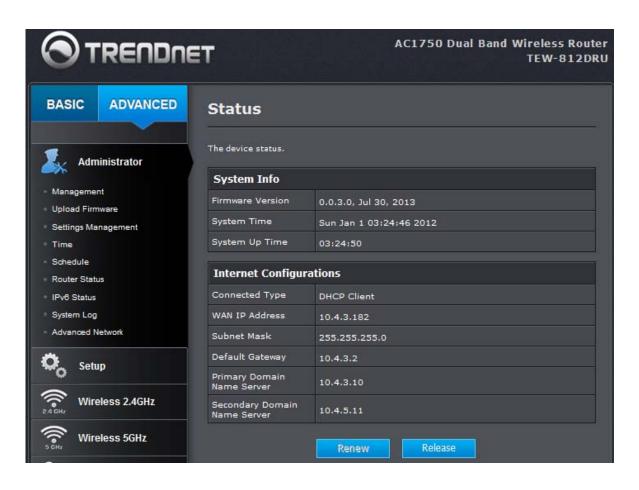
Use this section to add MAC addresses to the list below.

#### **MAC Address**

Enter the MAC address of a computer that you want to control with MAC filtering. Computers that have obtained an IP address from the router's DHCP server will be in the DHCP Client List. Select a device from the drop down menu.

## **Administrator**

#### Status:

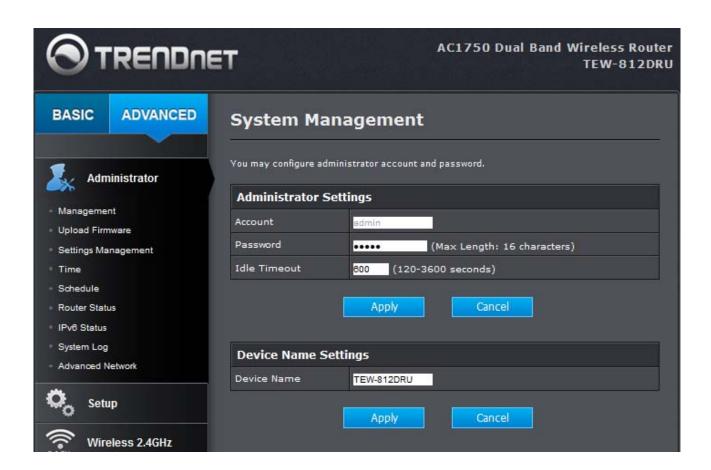






The device status.

## **Management:**



2.9 GHz	Device URL Settings		
Wireless 5GHz	Device URL tew-812dru.trendnet		
Security Security	Apply Cancel		
Firewall			
	DDNS Settings		
USB	Dynamic DNS None ▼		
	Host Name		
	Account		
	Password		
	Apply Cancel		
	Remote Management		
	Remote Control (via WAN)  Disable   →		
	Remote Port 8080		
	Apply Reset		

You may configure administrator account and password.

#### Admin Password

Enter a password for the user "admin", who will have full access to the Web-based management interface.

#### **Device Name**

The name of the router can be changed here.

#### **Enable Dynamic DNS**

Enable this option only if you have purchased your own domain name and registered with a dynamic DNS service provider. The following parameters are displayed when the option is enabled.

#### Dynamic DNS Provider

Select a dynamic DNS service provider from the pull-down list.

#### **Host Name**

Enter your host name, fully qualified; for example: myhost.mydomain.net.

#### Account

Enter the account provided by your service provider. If the Dynamic DNS provider supplies only a key, enter that key in all three fields.

#### Password

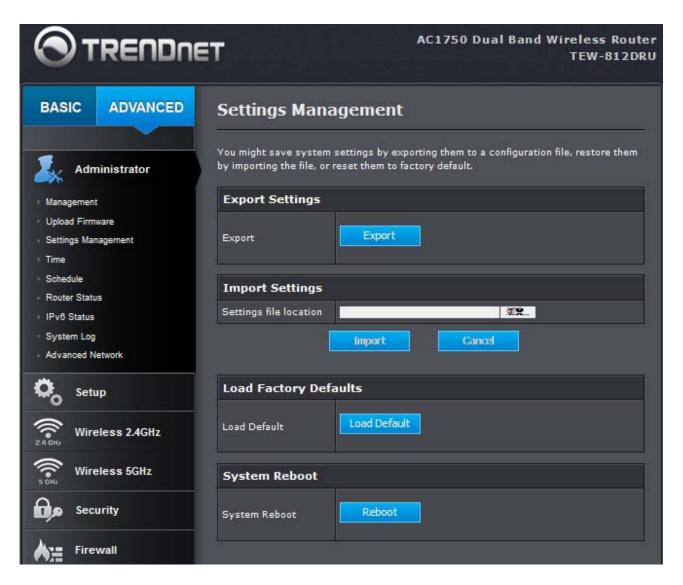
Enter the password provided by your service provider. If the Dynamic DNS provider supplies only a key, enter that key in all three fields.

## **Upload Firmware:**



Once you have a firmware update on your computer, use this option to browse for the file and then upload the information into the router.

## **Setting Management:**



#### **Export Settings**

This option allows you to export and then save the router's configuration to a file on your computer. Be sure to save the configuration before performing a firmware upgrade.

#### Import Settings

Use this option to restore previously saved router configuration settings.

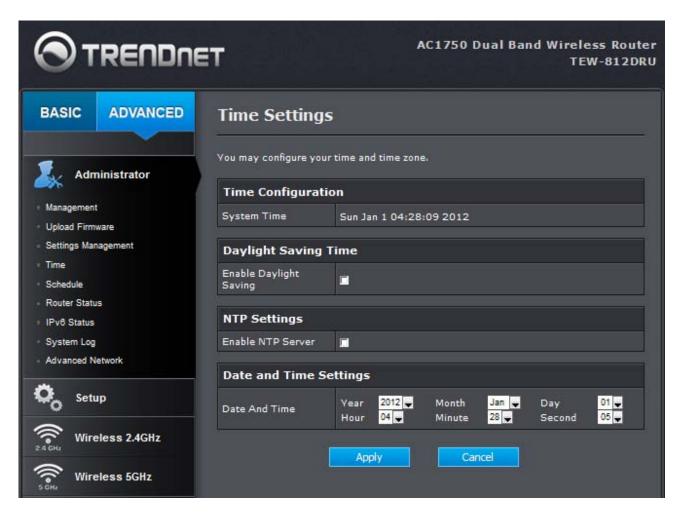
#### **Load Factory Defaults**

This option restores all configuration settings back to the settings that were in effect at the time the router was shipped from the factory. Any settings that have not been saved will be lost. If you want to save your router configuration settings, use the **Export Settings** option above.

#### System Reboot

This restarts the router. It is useful for restarting when you are not near the device.

#### Time:



#### **Time Configuration**

#### **Current Router Time**

Displays the time currently maintained by the router. If this is not correct, use the following options to configure the time correctly.

#### **Automatic Time Configuration**

#### **Enable NTP Server**

Select this option if you want to synchronize the router's clock to a Network Time Server over the Internet. If you are using schedules or logs, this is the best way to ensure that the schedules and logs are kept accurate. Note that, even when NTP Server is enabled, you must still choose a time zone and set the daylight saving parameters.

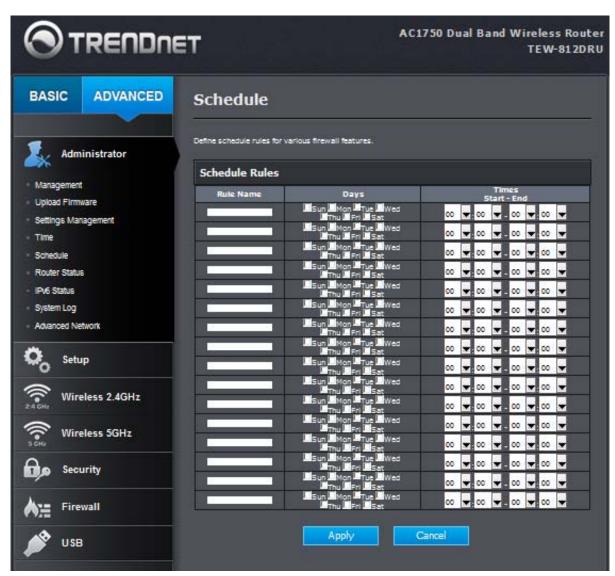
#### NTP Server Used

Select a Network Time Server for synchronization. You can type in the address of a time server or select one from the list. If you have trouble using one server, select another.

#### Set the Date and Time Manually

If you do not have the NTP Server option in effect, you can either manually set the time for your router here.

#### Schedule:



Define schedule rules for various firewall features.

#### Add/Edit Schedule Rule

In this section you can add entries to the Schedule Rules List below or edit existing entries.

Name

Give the schedule a name that is meaningful to you, such as "Weekday rule".

#### Day(s)

Place a checkmark in the boxes for the desired days or select the All Week radio button to select all seven days of the week.

#### All Day - 24 hrs

Select this option if you want this schedule in effect all day for the selected day(s).

#### Start Time

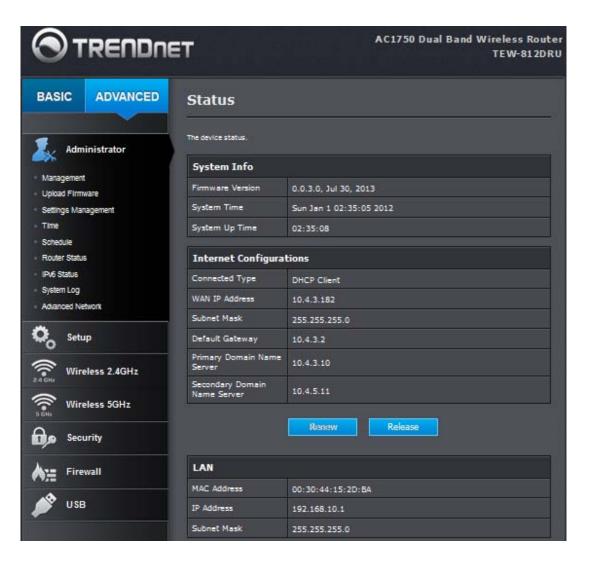
If you don't use the All Day option, then you enter the time here. The start time is entered in two fields. The first box is for the hour and the second box is for the minute. Email events are normally triggered only by the start time. End Time

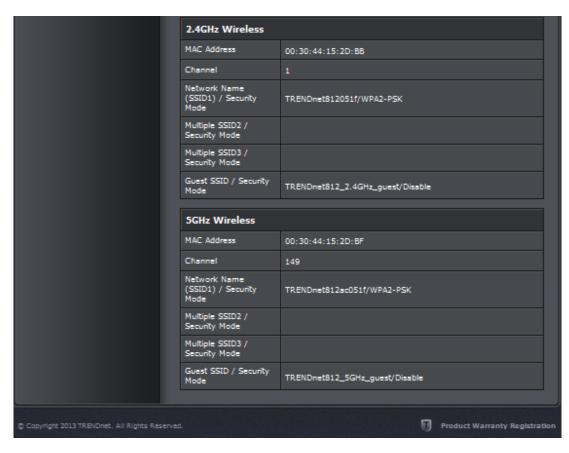
The end time is entered in the same format as the start time. The hour in the first box and the minutes in the second box. The end time is used for most other rules, but is not normally used for email events.

#### Schedule Rules List

This section shows the currently defined Schedule Rules. An entry can be changed by clicking the Edit icon or can be deleted by clicking the Delete icon. When you click the Edit icon, the item is highlighted, and the "Edit Schedule Rule" section is activated for editing.

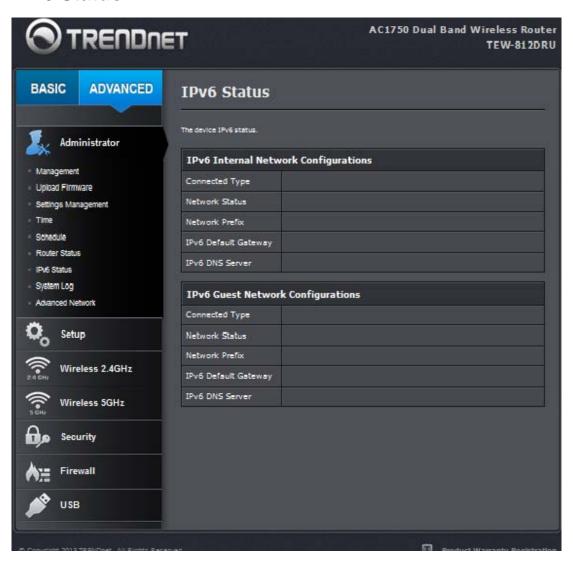
#### **Router Status:**



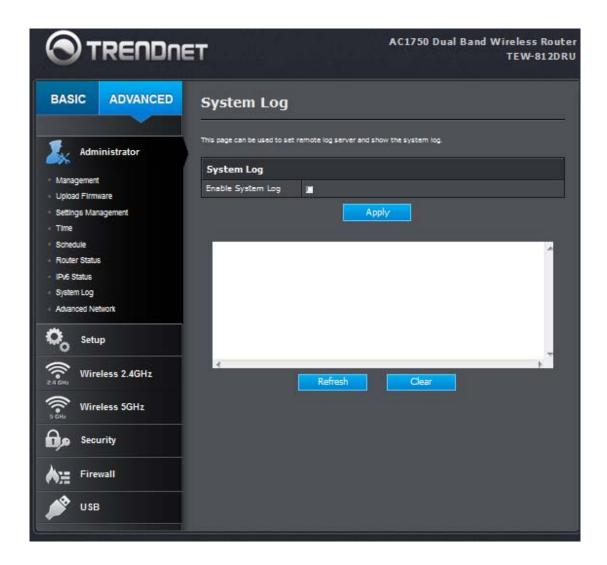


The device status

#### **IPv6 Status:**

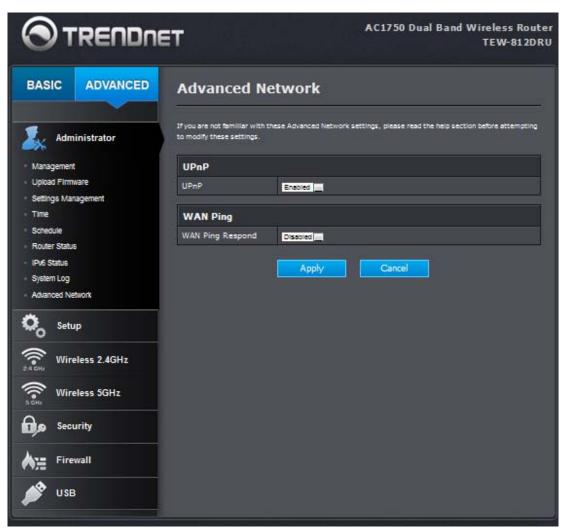


# System log:



This page can be used to set remote log server and show the system log.

# **Advanced Network:**



If you are not familiar with these Advanced Network settings, please read the help section before attempting to modify these settings

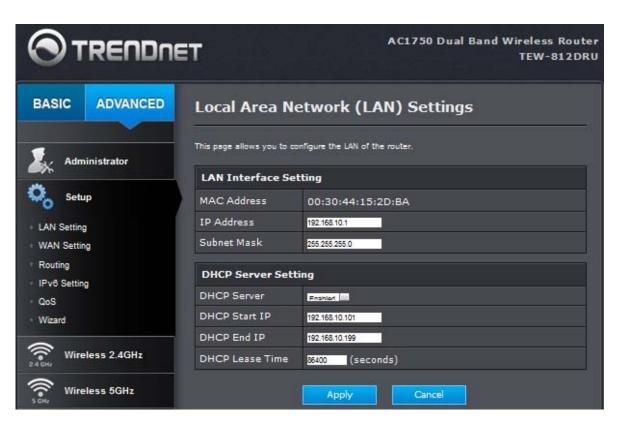
## UPnP

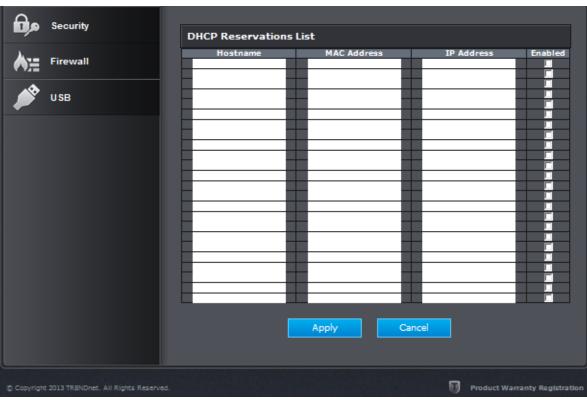
By default, the UPnP feature is enabled. Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) is a set of networking protocols for primarily residential networks without enterprise class devices that permits networked devices, such as personal computers, printers, Internet gateways, Wi-Fi access points and mobile devices to seamlessly discover each other's presence on the network and establish functional network services for data sharing, communications, and entertainment.

## **WAN Ping**

By default, the WAN Ping Respond feature is disabled. Enable WAN Ping Respond will reply information of router to outside network.

# **Setup: LAN Setting**





# This page allows you to configure the LAN of the router

#### IP Address

The IP address of the this device on the local area network. Assign any unused IP address in the range of IP addresses available for the LAN.

#### Subnet Mask

The subnet mask of the local area network.

#### Enable DHCP Server

Once your router is properly configured and this option is enabled, the DHCP Server will manage the IP addresses and other network configuration information for computers and other devices connected to your Local Area Network. There is no need for you to do this yourself. The computers (and other devices) connected to your LAN also need to have their TCP/IP configuration set to "DHCP" or "Obtain an IP address automatically". When you set **Enable DHCP Server**, the following options are displayed.

#### **DHCP IP Address Range**

These two IP values (Start and End) define a range of IP addresses that the DHCP Server uses when assigning addresses to computers and devices on your Local Area Network. Any addresses that are outside of this range are not managed by the DHCP Server; these could, therefore, be used for manually configured devices or devices that cannot use DHCP to obtain network address details automatically.

It is possible for a computer or device that is manually configured to have an address that does reside within this range. In this case the address should be reserved, so that the DHCP Server knows that this specific address can only be used by a specific computer or device.

Your router, by default, has a static IP address of 192.168.10.1. This means that addresses 192.168.10.2 to 192.168.10.254 can be made available for allocation by the DHCP Server.

#### Subnet Mask

The subnet mask of the local area network.

#### Gateway

The IP address of the router on the local area network. For example, 192.168.10.1.

#### **DHCP Lease Time**

The amount of time that a computer may have an IP address before it is required to renew the lease. The lease functions just as a lease on an apartment would. The initial lease designates the amount of time before the lease expires. If the tenant wishes to retain the address when the lease is expired then a new lease is established. If the lease expires and the address is no longer needed than another tenant may use the address.

#### IP Address:

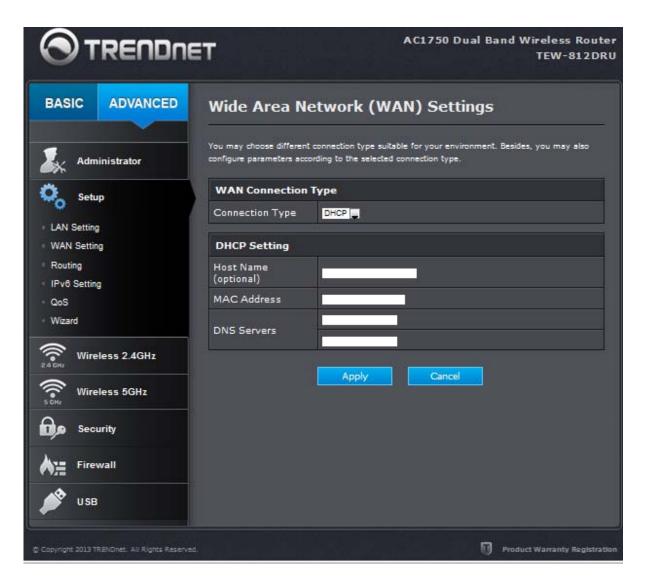
The LAN address that you want to reserve.

#### MAC Address

To input the MAC address of your system, enter it in manually or connect to the router's Web-Management interface from the system and click the **Copy Your PC's MAC Address** button.

A MAC address is usually located on a sticker on the bottom of a network device. The MAC address is comprised of twelve digits. Each pair of hexadecimal digits are usually separated by dashes or colons such as 00-0D-88-11-22-33 or 00:0D:88:11:22:33. If your network device is a computer and the network card is already located inside the computer, you can connect to the router from the computer and click the **Copy Your PC's MAC Address** button to enter the MAC address.

# **WAN Setting:**



You may choose different connection type suitable for your environment. Besides, you may also configure parameters according to the selected connection type.

# **WAN Connection Type**

There are several connection types to choose from: Static IP, DHCP, PPPoE, PPTP, L2TP, and Russia PPTP. If you are unsure of your connection method, please contact your Internet Service Provider. Static

Used when your ISP provides you a set IP address that does not change. The IP information is manually entered in your IP configuration settings. You must enter the IP address, Subnet Mask,

Gateway, Primary DNS Server, and Secondary DNS Server. Your ISP provides you with all of this information.

#### **DHCP**

A method of connection where the ISP assigns your IP address when your router requests one from the ISP's server.

**Host Name:** Some ISP's may check your computer's Host Name. The Host Name identifies your system to the ISP's server.

#### **PPPoE**

Select this option if your ISP requires you to use a PPPoE (Point to Point Protocol over Ethernet) connection. DSL providers typically use this option. This method of connection requires you to enter a **Username** and **Password** (provided by your Internet Service Provider) to gain access to the Internet.

**Reconnect Mode:** Typically PPPoE connections are not always on. The router allows you to set the reconnection mode. The settings are:

**Always on:** A connection to the Internet is always maintained.

On demand: A connection to the Internet is made as needed.

**Manual:** You have to open up the Web-based management interface and click the Connect button manually any time that you wish to connect to the Internet.

**Maximum Idle Time:** Time interval the machine can be idle before the PPPoE connection is disconnected. The Maximum Idle Time value is only used for the "On demand" and "Manual" reconnect modes.

## L2TP

L2TP (Layer Two Tunneling Protocol) uses a virtual private network to connect to your ISP. This method of connection requires you to enter a Username and Password (provided by your Internet Service Provider) to gain access to the Internet.

**L2TP Server IP Address:** The ISP provides this parameter, if necessary. The value may be the same as the Gateway IP Address.

**Reconnect Mode:** Typically PPPoE connections are not always on. The router allows you to set the reconnection mode. The settings are:

**Always on:** A connection to the Internet is always maintained.

**On demand:** A connection to the Internet is made as needed.

**Manual:** You have to open up the Web-based management interface and click the Connect button manually any time that you wish to connect to the Internet.

**Maximum Idle Time:** Time interval the machine can be idle before the PPPoE connection is disconnected. The Maximum Idle Time value is only used for the "On demand" and "Manual" reconnect modes.

#### **WAN Interface IP Type**

**Static:** If your ISP has assigned a fixed IP address, select this option. The ISP provides the values for the following fields for **WAN Interface IP Setting: IP Address, Subnet Mask**, **Default Gateway.** 

**Dynamic:** If the ISP's servers assign the router's IP addressing upon establishing a connection, select this option.

#### **PPTP**

PPTP (Point to Point Tunneling Protocol) uses a virtual private network to connect to your ISP. This method of connection is primarily used in Europe. This method of connection requires you to enter a **Username** and **Password** (provided by your Internet Service Provider) to gain access to the Internet.

**PPTP Server IP Address:** The ISP provides this parameter, if necessary. The value may be the same as the Gateway IP Address.

**Reconnect Mode:** Typically PPPoE connections are not always on. The router allows you to set the reconnection mode. The settings are:

**Always on:** A connection to the Internet is always maintained.

On demand: A connection to the Internet is made as needed.

**Manual:** You have to open up the Web-based management interface and click the Connect button manually any time that you wish to connect to the Internet.

**Maximum Idle Time:** Time interval the machine can be idle before the PPPoE connection is disconnected. The Maximum Idle Time value is only used for the "On demand" and "Manual" reconnect modes.

#### **WAN Interface IP Type**

**Static:** If your ISP has assigned a fixed IP address, select this option. The ISP provides the values for the following fields for **WAN Interface IP Setting: IP Address, Subnet Mask**, **Default Gateway**, and optional for **DNS Server** 

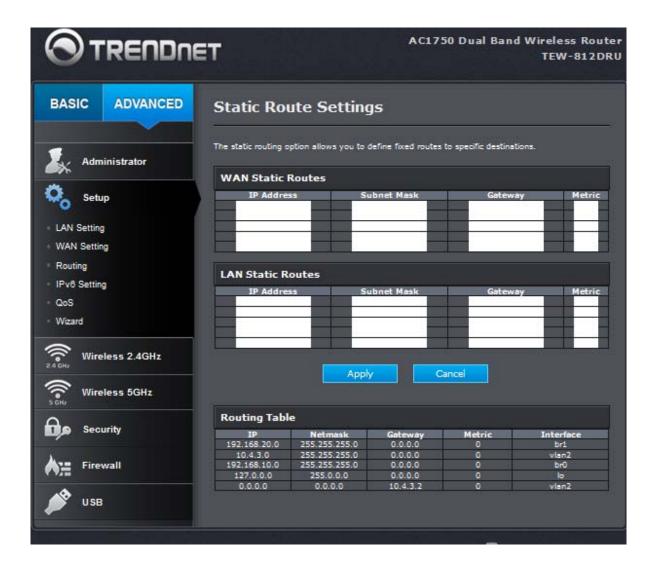
**Dynamic:** If the ISP's servers assign the router's IP addressing upon establishing a connection, select this option.

# MAC Address Clone

Each networking device has it's own unique MAC address defined by the hardware manufacturer. Some ISP's may check your computer's MAC address. Some ISP's record the MAC address of the network adapter in the computer or router used to initially connect to their service. The ISP will then only grant Internet access to requests from a computer or router with this particular MAC address. This router has a different MAC address than the computer or router that initially connected to the ISP. If you need to change the MAC address of the rounter's WAN-side Ethernet interface, either type in an alternate MAC address (for example, the MAC address of the router initially connected to the ISP) or copy the MAC address of a PC. To copy the MAC address of the computer that initially connected to the ISP, connect to the router using

that computer and click the **Clone Your PC's MAC Address** button. The WAN interface will then use the MAC address of the network adapter in your computer.

# **Routing:**



The static routing option allows you to define fixed routes to specific destinations.

# **IPv6 Setting:**



#### 6to4

6to4 is provided as a transition for migrating from IPv4 to IPv6. It allows IPv6 packets to be transmitted over an IPv4 network through the automatic tunneling technology, and routes traffic between 6to4 and IPv6 networks.

# **Native IPv6 only**

Native IPv6 refers to the network where IPv6 is the only transport protocol running.

#### 6to4 + Native IPv6

Support 6to4 and Native IPv6 simultaneously.

# **DNS** server

User need to key in the IPv6 DNS server address which is provided by ISP.

## 6to4 subnet ID

Specifies, in hexadecimal notation, a subnet ID other than 0

# QoS:



	Outbound Class Setting	
_	Outbound Classes (% Max Output BW)	
	BW Max Outbound	B84 Kbit/s
		NGWHIN NGWHax
	Highest	80 100 307 384 Kbit/s
	High	10 100 38 384 Kbit/s
	Medium	8 100 19 384 Kbit/s
	Low	3 100 11 384 Kbit/s
	Lowest	8 88 7 364 Kbit/s
		And Court
		Apply Cancel
	QoS Rule Add	
_	Add QoS Rule (Outbound)	
	IP/MAC Address Filter	Any Address:
	Protocol Filter	Any 📮
	Port Filter	Any Port List:
	Class Assigned	Highest
	Description	
	Add Rule	
QoS Rule List		
Rule Address Address Protocol Port Filter Port No. Class Description		

# **QoS Setting**

There are several Maximum upload bandwidth to choose or user defined. QoS is enabled by default. You can disable it in the QoS Setup screen by clearing the **Enable** check box

# **Traffic Class Setting**

User could select the Low/Mid/highest priority that this port's traffic should receive relative to other applications and traffic when accessing the Internet.

# **Inbound class Setting**

For user to limit downlink bandwidth

# **Outbound Class Setting**

For user to limit Min/Max uplink bandwidth

## **QoS Rule Add**

User could select either **TCP**, **UDP**, or both (**TCP/UDP**), and specify the port number or range of port numbers used. User could set priority and limitation by IP/MAC address, Protocol or Port.

#### **QoS List**

You can setup QoS per different protocol Application.

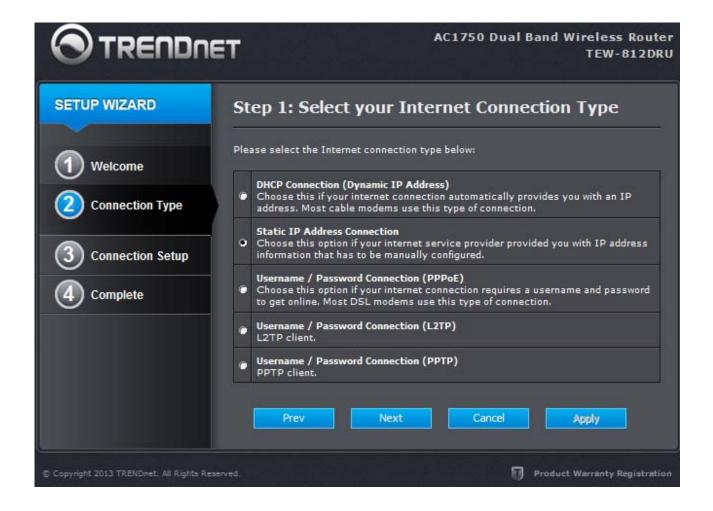
# Wizard:

This wizard will guide you through a step-by-step process to configure your router and connect to the Internet.

# [example]:



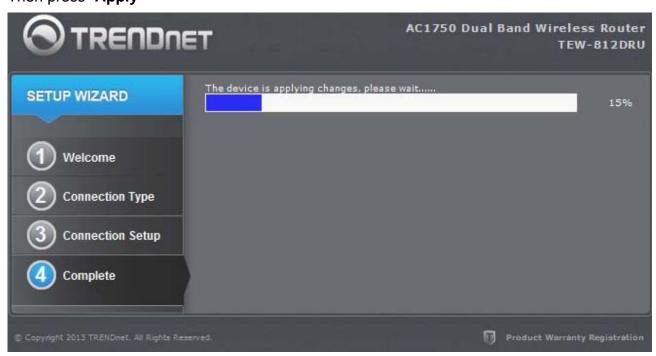
If you choice "Static IP Address Connection" than press "Next"

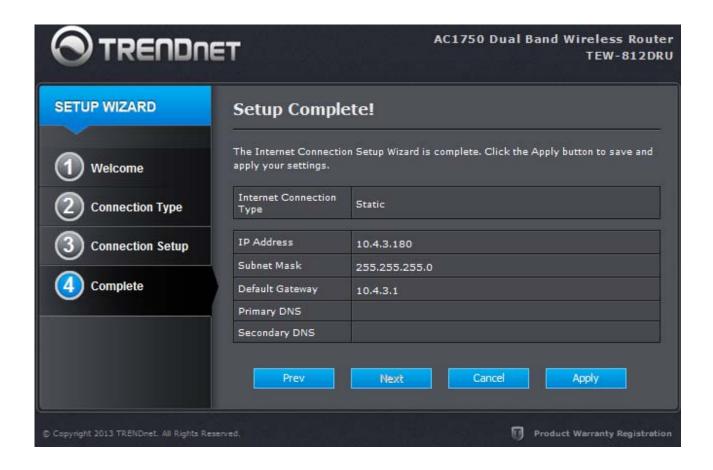


To set up this connection you will need to have a complete list of IP information provided by your Internet Service Provider. If you have a Static IP connection and do not have this information, please contact your ISP.



# Then press" Apply"





# **Wireless**

# **Multiple SSID:**



You could configure the minimum number of Wireless settings for communication, such as Network Name (SSID) and Security Mode. The Access Point can be set simply with only the minimum setting items.

#### Wireless Network Name (SSID)

When you are browsing for available wireless networks, this is the name that will appear in the list (unless Visibility Status is set to Invisible, see below). This name is also referred to as the SSID. For security purposes, it is highly recommended to change from the pre-configured

network name. Add up to three additional SSIDs to create virtual wireless networks from one wireless Router Access Point device.

#### Add Additional Wireless Network Name (SSID)

To add additional wireless Network Names simply add the name to the Multiple SSID field and click on apply at the bottom of the page. When finished, go to the Security section in this Users Guide for wireless security configuration.

#### Security Mode

Unless one of these encryption modes is selected, wireless transmissions to and from your wireless network can be easily intercepted and interpreted by unauthorized users.

#### WPA-

Both of these options select some variant of Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) -- security standards published by the Wi-Fi Alliance. The WPA Mode further refines the variant that the router should employ.

WPA Mode: WPA is the older standard; select this option if the clients that will be used with the router only support the older standard. WPA2 is the newer implementation of the stronger IEEE 802.11i security standard. With the "WPA2" option, the router tries WPA2 first, but falls back to WPA if the client only supports WPA. With the "WPA2 Only" option, the router associates only with clients that also support WPA2 security.

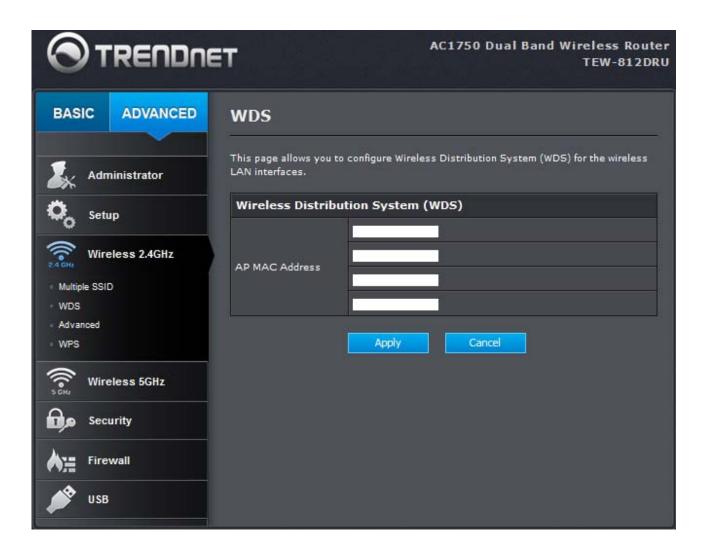
Cipher Type: The encryption algorithm used to secure the data communication. TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol) provides per-packet key generation and is based on WEP. AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) is a very secure block based encryption. With the "TKIP and AES" option, the router negotiates the cipher type with the client, and uses AES when available. **Group Key Update Interval:** The amount of time before the group key used for broadcast and multicast data is changed.

#### WPA-PSK

This option uses Wi-Fi Protected Access with a Pre-Shared Key (PSK).

Pre-Shared Key: The key is entered as a pass-phrase of up to 63 alphanumeric characters in ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) format at both ends of the wireless connection. It cannot be shorter than eight characters, although for proper security it needs to be of ample length and should not be a commonly known phrase. This phrase is used to generate session keys that are unique for each wireless client.

# WDS:



This page allows you to configure Wireless Distribution System (WDS) for the wireless LAN interfaces.

## Wireless Distribution System (WDS)

When WDS is enabled, this access point functions as a wireless repeater and is able to wirelessly communicate with other APs via WDS links. A WDS link is bidirectional; so this AP must know the MAC Address (creates the WDS link) of the other AP, and the other AP must have a WDS link back to this AP. Make sure the APs are configured with same channel.

(Note that WDS security is incompatible with mixed mode, like WPAPSK+WPA2PSK mixed, WEP AUTO and 802.1x, both feature cannot be used at the same time).

# Configuring WDS with TEW-812DRU

Enable the option for WDS and input the MAC Address of the wireless device that also supports WDS in to the blank fields. You can add up to four additional devices in the spaces provided. Click on apply at the bottom of the page, to apply your setting changes.

Enable the security seeing in security page, each WDS APs need to use same security setting. (Note: WDS supports wireless g/n modes. The use multiple Access Point will reduces the overall network throughput to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the TEW-812DRU.

# Advanced:



Use the Advanced Setup page to make detailed settings for the Wireless. Advanced Setup includes items that are not available from the Basic Setup page, such as Beacon Interval, etc.

#### Beacon Interval

Beacons are packets sent by a wireless router to synchronize wireless devices. Specify a Beacon Period value between 20 and 1000. The default value is set to 100 milliseconds.

#### DTIM

A DTIM is a countdown informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages. When the wireless router has buffered broadcast or multicast messages for associated clients, it sends the next DTIM with a DTIM Interval value. Wireless clients detect the beacons and awaken to receive the broadcast and multicast messages. The default value is 1. Valid settings are between 1 and 255.

## Fragmentation Threshold

Wireless frames can be divided into smaller units (fragments) to improve performance in the presence of RF interference and at the limits of RF coverage. Fragmentation will occur when frame size in bytes is greater than the Fragmentation Threshold. This setting should remain at its default value of 2346 bytes. Setting the Fragmentation value too low may result in poor performance.

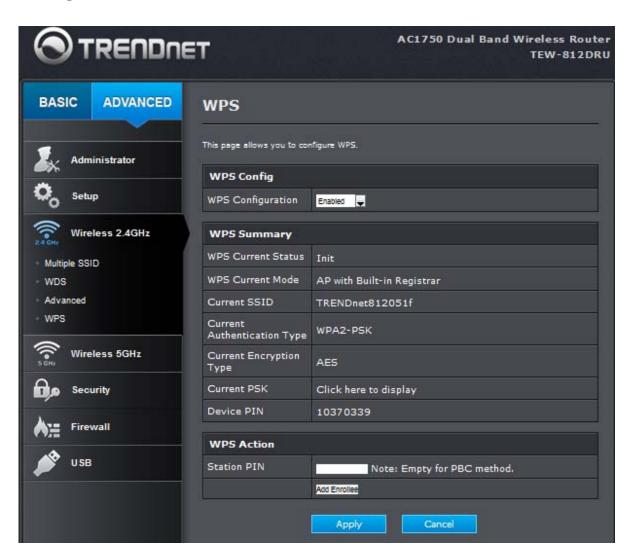
#### RTS Threshold

When an excessive number of wireless packet collisions are occurring, wireless performance can be improved by using the RTS/CTS (Request to Send/Clear to Send) handshake protocol. The wireless transmitter will begin to send RTS frames (and wait for CTS) when data frame size in bytes is greater than the RTS Threshold. This setting should remain at its default value of 2346 bytes.

#### Short Preamble and Slot

Using a short (400ns) guard interval can increase throughput. However, it can also increase error rate in some installations, due to increased sensitivity to radio-frequency reflections. Select the option that works best for your installation.

# **WPS:**



#### **Enable**

Enable the WPS feature.

# **PIN Settings**

A PIN is a unique number that can be used to add the router to an existing network or to create a new network. The default PIN may be printed on the bottom of the router. For extra security, a new PIN can be generated. You can restore the default PIN at any time. Only the Administrator ("admin" account) can change or reset the PIN.

## **Current PIN**

Shows the current value of the router's PIN.

## **Reset To WPS Default**

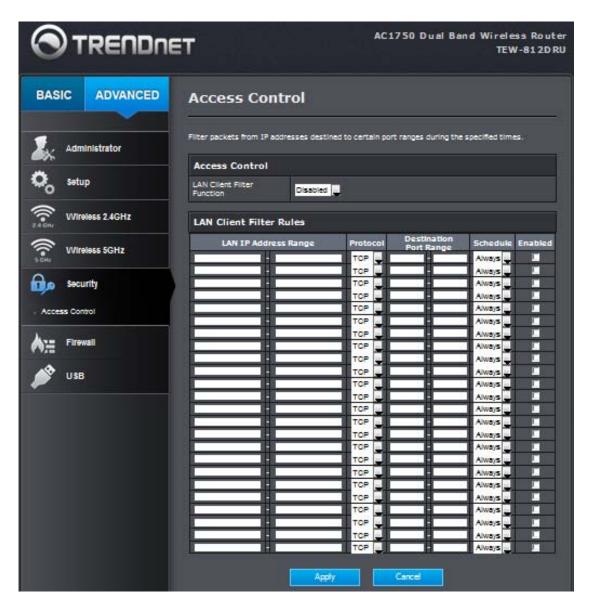
Restore the default PIN of the router.

#### **Generate New PIN**

Create a random number that is a valid PIN. This becomes the router's PIN. You can then copy this PIN to the user interface of the registrar.

# **Security**

# **Access Control:**



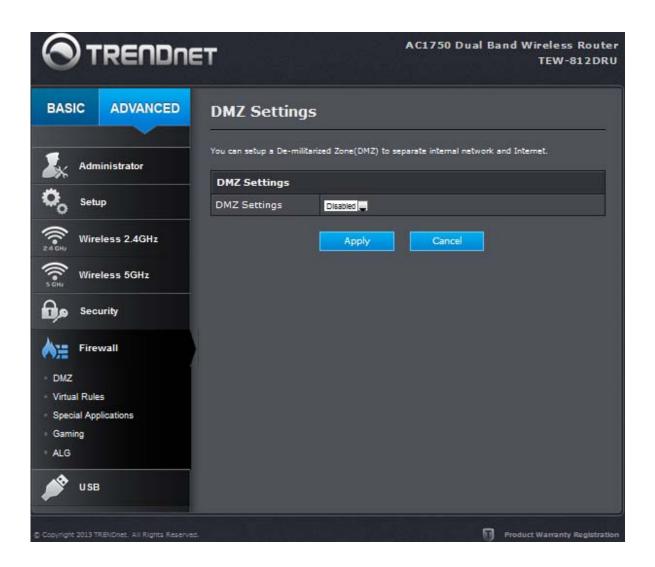
#### Enable

By default, the Access Control feature is disabled. If you need Access Control, check this option.

**Note:** When Access Control is disabled, every device on the LAN has unrestricted access to the Internet. However, if you enable Access Control, Internet access is restricted for those devices that have an Access Control Policy configured for them. All other devices have unrestricted access to the Internet.

# **Firewall**

# DMZ:



#### DMZ Setting

DMZ means "Demilitarized Zone." If an application has trouble working from behind the router, you can expose one computer to the Internet and run the application on that computer. When a LAN host is configured as a DMZ host, it becomes the destination for all incoming packets that do not match some other incoming session or rule. If any other ingress rule is in place, that will be used instead of sending packets to the DMZ host; so, an active session, virtual server, active port trigger, or port forwarding rule will take priority over sending a packet to the DMZ host. (The DMZ policy resembles a default port forwarding rule that forwards every port that is not specifically sent anywhere else.)

The router provides only limited firewall protection for the DMZ host. The router does not forward a TCP packet that does not match an active DMZ session, unless it is a connection establishment packet (SYN). Except for this limited protection, the DMZ host is effectively "outside the firewall". Anyone considering using a DMZ host should also consider running a firewall on that DMZ host system to provide additional protection.

Packets received by the DMZ host have their IP addresses translated from the WAN-side IP address of the router to the LAN-side IP address of the DMZ host. However, port numbers are not translated; so applications on the DMZ host can depend on specific port numbers.

The DMZ capability is just one of several means for allowing incoming requests that might appear unsolicited to the NAT. In general, the DMZ host should be used only if there are no other alternatives, because it is much more exposed to cyberattacks than any other system on the LAN. Thought should be given to using other configurations instead: a virtual server, a port forwarding rule, or a port trigger. Virtual servers open one port for incoming sessions bound for a specific application (and also allow port redirection and the use of ALGs).

Port forwarding is rather like a selective DMZ, where incoming traffic targeted at one or more ports is forwarded to a specific LAN host (thereby not exposing as many ports as a DMZ host). Port triggering is a special form of port forwarding, which is activated by outgoing traffic, and for which ports are only forwarded while the trigger is active.

Few applications truly require the use of the DMZ host. Following are examples of when a

#### DMZ host might be required:

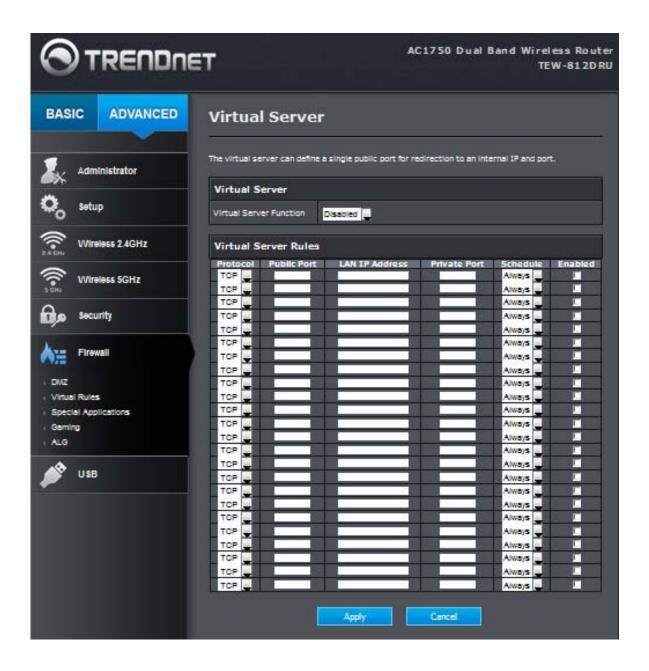
• A host needs to support several applications that might use overlapping ingress ports such that two port forwarding rules cannot be used because they would potentially be in conflict.

• To handle incoming connections that use a protocol other than ICMP, TCP, UDP, and IGMP (also GRE and ESP, when these protocols are enabled by the PPTP and IPSec

#### Enable DMZ

Putting a computer in the DMZ may expose that computer to a variety of security risks. Use of this option is only recommended as a last resort.

# Virtual Server:



#### Enable

Specifies whether the entry will be active or inactive.

# IP Address

The IP address of the system on your internal network that will provide the virtual service, for example **192.168.10.50**. You can select a computer from the list of DHCP clients in the "Computer Name" drop-down menu, or you can manually enter the IP address of the server computer.

#### Protocol

Select the protocol used by the service. The common choices -- UDP, TCP -- can be selected from the drop-down menu.

#### Private Port

The port that will be used on your internal network.

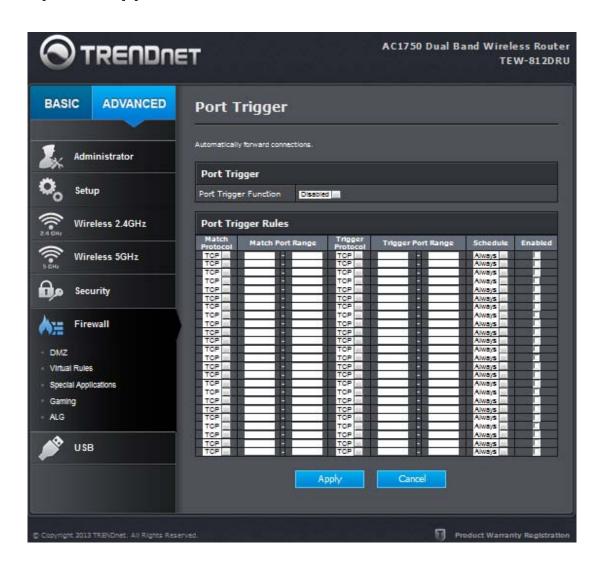
#### Public Port

The port that will be accessed from the Internet.

#### Schedule

Select a schedule for when the service will be enabled. If you do not see the schedule you need in the list of schedules.

# **Special Applications:**



# Add/Edit Port Trigger Rule

#### Enable

Specifies whether the entry will be active or inactive.

#### Name

Enter a name for the Special Application Rule, for example **Game App**, which will help you identify the rule in the future. Alternatively, you can select from the **Application** list of common applications.

## Protocol

Select the protocol used by the service. The common choices -- UDP, TCP, and both UDP and TCP -- can be selected from the drop-down menu.

# **Trigger Port**

Enter the outgoing port range used by your application (for example 6500-6700).

#### Schedule

Select a schedule for when this rule is in effect.

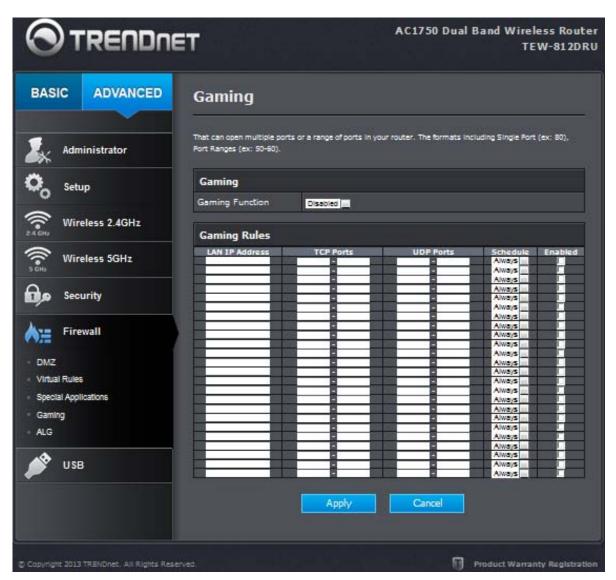
## Clear

Re-initialize this area of the screen, discarding any changes you have made.

# Port Trigger Rule List

This is a list of the defined application rules. Click the Enable checkbox at the left to directly activate or de-activate the entry. An entry can be changed by clicking the Edit icon or can be deleted by clicking the Delete icon.

# **Gaming:**



## Add/Edit Port Range Rule

Use this section to add a Port Range Rule to the following list or to edit a rule already in the list.

#### Rule Enable

Specifies whether the entry will be active or inactive.

# IP Address

Enter the local network IP address of the system hosting the server, for example **192.168.10.50**. You can select a computer from the list of DHCP clients in the "Computer Name" drop-down menu, or you can manually enter the IP address of the server computer.

## TCP Ports to Open

Enter the TCP ports to open (for example 6159-6180, 99).

## **UDP** Ports to Open

Enter the UDP ports to open (for example 6159-6180, 99).

#### Schedule

Select a schedule for the times when this rule is in effect.

## Clear

Re-initialize this area of the screen, discarding any changes you have made.

# ALG:



**Application Level Gatwway(ALG)** 

By default, the ALG feature is enabled. ALG configuration allows users to disable some application service.

# **USB**

# **SAMBA Server:**



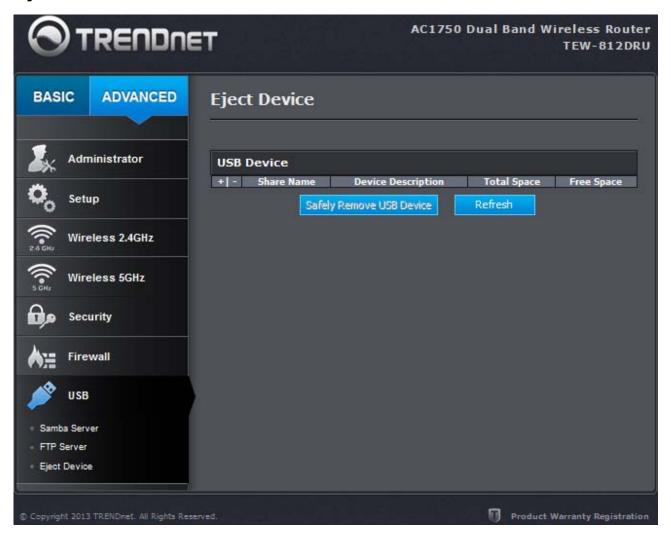
Enable the SAMBA server to share the files on USB storage.

# **FTP Server:**



Enable the FTP server to share the files on USB storage.

# **Eject Device:**



# **Glossary**

## 8

## 802.11

A family of specifications for wireless local area networks (WLANs) developed by a working group of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

## Α

## **Access Control List**

ACL. This is a database of network devices that are allowed to access resources on the network.

#### **Access Point**

AP. Device that allows wireless clients to connect to it and access the network

#### **ActiveX**

A Microsoft specification for the interaction of software components.

## **Address Resolution Protocol**

ARP. Used to map MAC addresses to IP addresses so that conversions can be made in both directions.

## Ad-hoc network

Peer-to-Peer network between wireless clients

## **ADSL**

Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line

## **Advanced Encryption Standard**

AES. Government encryption standard

## **Alphanumeric**

Characters A-Z and 0-9

#### **Antenna**

Used to transmit and receive RF signals.

## **AppleTalk**

A set of Local Area Network protocols developed by Apple for their computer systems

## **AppleTalk Address Resolution Protocol**

AARP. Used to map the MAC addresses of Apple computers to their AppleTalk network addresses, so that conversions can be made in both directions.

## **Application layer**

7th Layer of the OSI model. Provides services to applications to ensure that they can communicate properly with other applications on a network.

## **ASCII**

American Standard Code for Information Interchange. This system of characters is most commonly used for text files

## Attenuation

The loss in strength of digital and analog signals. The loss is greater when the signal is being transmitted over long distances.

#### Authentication

To provide credentials, like a Password, in order to verify that the person or device is really who they are claiming to be

## **Automatic Private IP Addressing**

APIPA. An IP address that that a Windows computer will assign itself when it is configured to obtain an IP address automatically but no DHCP server is available on the network

## B

## **Backward Compatible**

The ability for new devices to communicate and interact with older legacy devices to guarantee interoperability

## **Bandwidth**

The maximum amount of bytes or bits per second that can be transmitted to and from a network device

## **Basic Input/Output System**

BIOS. A program that the processor of a computer uses to startup the system once it is turned on

#### Baud

Data transmission speed

#### **Beacon**

A data frame by which one of the stations in a Wi-Fi network periodically broadcasts network control data to other wireless stations.

#### Bit rate

The amount of bits that pass in given amount of time

#### Bit/sec

Bits per second

## **BOOTP**

Bootstrap Protocol. Allows for computers to be booted up and given an IP address with no user intervention

#### **Bottleneck**

A time during processes when something causes the process to slowdown or stop all together

#### **Broadband**

A wide band of frequencies available for transmitting data

#### **Broadcast**

Transmitting data in all directions at once

#### **Browser**

A program that allows you to access resources on the web and provides them to you graphically

## C

#### Cable modem

A device that allows you to connect a computer up to a coaxial cable and receive Internet access from your Cable provider

#### CardBus

A newer version of the PC Card or PCMCIA interface. It supports a 32-bit data path, DMA, and consumes less voltage

## CAT 5

Category 5. Used for 10/100 Mbps or 1Gbps Ethernet connections

## Client

A program or user that requests data from a server

## Collision

When do two devices on the same Ethernet network try and transmit data at the exact same time.

## Cookie

Information that is stored on the hard drive of your computer that holds your preferences to the site that gave your computer the cookie

## D

#### Data

Information that has been translated into binary so that it can be processed or moved to another device

## **Data Encryption Standard**

Uses a randomly selected 56-bit key that must be known by both the sender and the receiver when information is exchanged

#### **Database**

Organizes information so that it can be managed updated, as well as easily accessed by users or applications.

## **Data-Link layer**

The second layer of the OSI model. Controls the movement of data on the physical link of a network

## **DB-25**

A 25 ping male connector for attaching External modems or RS-232 serial devices

#### DB-9

A 9 pin connector for RS-232 connections

### dBd

Decibels related to dipole antenna

## dBi

Decibels relative to isotropic radiator

## dBm

Decibels relative to one milliwatt

## Decrypt

To unscramble an encrypted message back into plain text

## **Default**

A predetermined value or setting that is used by a program when no user input has been entered for this value or setting

## **Demilitarized zone**

DMZ: A single computer or group of computers that can be accessed by both users on the Internet as well as users on the Local Network, but that is not protected by the same security as the Local Network.

#### **DHCP**

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol: Used to automatically assign IP addresses from a predefined pool of addresses to computers or devices that request them

## Digital certificate:

An electronic method of providing credentials to a server in order to have access to it or a network

## **Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum**

DSSS: Modulation technique used by 802.11b wireless devices

#### DMZ

"Demilitarized Zone". A computer that logically sits in a "no-mans land" between the LAN and the WAN. The DMZ computer trades some of the protection of the router's security mechanisms for the convenience of being directly addressable from the Internet.

#### DNS

Domain Name System: Translates Domain Names to IP addresses

#### Domain name

A name that is associated with an IP address

## **Download**

To send a request from one computer to another and have the file transmitted back to the requesting computer

## DSL

Digital Subscriber Line. High bandwidth Internet connection over telephone lines

## **Duplex**

Sending and Receiving data transmissions at the sane time

## **Dynamic DNS service**

Dynamic DNS is provided by companies to allow users with Dynamic IP addresses to obtain a Domain Name that will always by linked to their changing IP address. The IP address is updated by either client software running on a computer or by a router that supports Dynamic DNS, whenever the IP address changes

## **Dynamic IP address**

IP address that is assigned by a DHCP server and that may change. Cable Internet providers usually use this method to assign IP addresses to their customers.

## Е

#### **EAP**

**Extensible Authentication Protocol** 

#### **Email**

Electronic Mail is a computer-stored message that is transmitted over the Internet

## **Encryption**

Converting data into cyphertext so that it cannot be easily read

#### **Ethernet**

The most widely used technology for Local Area Networks.

## F

## Fiber optic

A way of sending data through light impulses over glass or plastic wire or fiber

## File server

A computer on a network that stores data so that the other computers on the network can all access it

## File sharing

Allowing data from computers on a network to be accessed by other computers on the network with different levels of access rights

#### **Firewall**

A device that protects resources of the Local Area Network from unauthorized users outside of the local network

#### **Firmware**

Programming that is inserted into a hardware device that tells it how to function

## Fragmentation

Breaking up data into smaller pieces to make it easier to store

#### **FTP**

File Transfer Protocol. Easiest way to transfer files between computers on the Internet

## **Full-duplex**

Sending and Receiving data at the same time

## G

## Gain

The amount an amplifier boosts the wireless signal

## Gateway

A device that connects your network to another, like the internet

## **Gbps**

Gigabits per second

## **Gigabit Ethernet**

Transmission technology that provides a data rate of 1 billion bits per second

## GUI

Graphical user interface

## н

## H.323

A standard that provides consistency of voice and video transmissions and compatibility for videoconferencing devices

## Half-duplex

Data cannot be transmitted and received at the same time

## Hashing

Transforming a string of characters into a shorter string with a predefined length

#### Hexadecimal

Characters 0-9 and A-F

## Hop

The action of data packets being transmitted from one router to another

#### Host

Computer on a network

## **HTTP**

Hypertext Transfer Protocol is used to transfer files from HTTP servers (web servers) to HTTP clients (web browsers)

## **HTTPS**

HTTP over SSL is used to encrypt and decrypt HTTP transmissions

### Hub

A networking device that connects multiple devices together

## **ICMP**

Internet Control Message Protocol

## **IEEE**

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

## **IGMP**

Internet Group Management Protocol is used to make sure that computers can report their multicast group membership to adjacent routers

#### IIS

Internet Information Server is a WEB server and FTP server provided by Microsoft

## IKE

Internet Key Exchange is used to ensure security for VPN connections

## Infrastructure

In terms of a wireless network, this is when wireless clients use an Access Point to gain access to the network

#### Internet

A system of worldwide networks which use TCP/IP to allow for resources to be accessed from computers around the world

## **Internet Explorer**

A World Wide Web browser created and provided by Microsoft

#### Internet Protocol

The method of transferring data from one computer to another on the Internet

## **Internet Protocol Security**

IPsec provides security at the packet processing layer of network communication

## **Internet Service Provider**

An ISP provides access to the Internet to individuals or companies

### Intranet

A private network

## **Intrusion Detection**

A type of security that scans a network to detect attacks coming from inside and outside of the network

ΙP

Internet Protocol

## **IP address**

A 32-bit number, when talking about Internet Protocol Version 4, that identifies each computer that transmits data on the Internet or on an Intranet

**IPsec** 

Internet Protocol Security

**IPX** 

Internetwork Packet Exchange is a networking protocol developed by Novel to enable their Netware clients and servers to communicate

**ISP** 

Internet Service Provider

# J

Java

A programming language used to create programs and applets for web pages

# K

**Kbps** 

Kilobits per second

**Kbyte** 

Kilobyte

#### ı

L2TP

Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol

LAN

Local Area Network

Latency

The amount of time that it takes a packet to get from the one point to another on a network. Also referred to as delay

#### **LED**

Light Emitting Diode

## Legacy

Older devices or technology

#### **Local Area Network**

A group of computers in a building that usually access files from a server

## LPR/LPD

"Line Printer Requestor"/"Line Printer Daemon". A TCP/IP protocol for transmitting streams of printer data.

## M

## **MAC Address**

A unique hardware ID assigned to every Ethernet adapter by the manufacturer.

## Mbps

Megabits per second

## MDI

Medium Dependent Interface is an Ethernet port for a connection to a straight-through cable

## **MDIX**

Medium Dependent Interface Crossover, is an Ethernet port for a connection to a crossover cable

#### **MIB**

Management Information Base is a set of objects that can be managed by using SNMP

#### Modem

A device that Modulates digital signals from a computer to an analog signal in order to transmit the signal over phone lines. It also Demodulates the analog signals coming from the phone lines to digital signals for your computer

## **MPPE**

Microsoft Point-to-Point Encryption is used to secure data transmissions over PPTP connections

## MTU

Maximum Transmission Unit is the largest packet that can be transmitted on a packet-based network like the Internet

#### Multicast

Sending data from one device to many devices on a network

## N

#### NAT

Network Address Translation allows many private IP addresses to connect to the Internet, or another network, through one IP address

## **NetBEUI**

NetBIOS Extended User Interface is a Local Area Network communication protocol. This is an updated version of NetBIOS

## **NetBIOS**

Network Basic Input/Output System

#### Netmask

Determines what portion of an IP address designates the Network and which part designates the Host

#### **Network Interface Card**

A card installed in a computer or built onto the motherboard that allows the computer to connect to a network

## **Network Layer**

The third layer of the OSI model which handles the routing of traffic on a network

## **Network Time Protocol**

Used to synchronize the time of all the computers in a network

## **NIC**

**Network Interface Card** 

## **NTP**

Network Time Protocol

## O

## **OFDM**

Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiplexing is the modulation technique for 802.11g

#### OSI

Open Systems Interconnection is the reference model for how data should travel between two devices on a network

## **OSPF**

Open Shortest Path First is a routing protocol that is used more than RIP in larger scale networks because only changes to the routing table are sent to all the other routers in the network as opposed to sending the entire routing table at a regular interval, which is how RIP functions

## P

#### **Password**

A sequence of characters that is used to authenticate requests to resources on a network

## **Personal Area Network**

The interconnection of networking devices within a range of 10 meters

## **Physical layer**

The first layer of the OSI model. Provides the hardware means of transmitting electrical signals on a data carrier

## Ping

A utility program that verifies that a given Internet address exists and can receive messages. The utility sends a control packet to the given address and waits for a response.

#### PoE

Power over Ethernet is the means of transmitting electricity over the unused pairs in a category 5 Ethernet cable

#### POP3

Post Office Protocol 3 is used for receiving email

#### Port

A logical channel endpoint in a network. A computer might have only one physical channel (its Ethernet channel) but can have multiple ports (logical channels) each identified by a number.

## PPP

Point-to-Point Protocol is used for two computers to communicate with each over a serial interface, like a phone line

#### **PPPoE**

Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet is used to connect multiple computers to a remote server over Ethernet

#### **PPTP**

Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol is used for creating VPN tunnels over the Internet between two networks

## **Preamble**

Used to synchronize communication timing between devices on a network

## Q

## QoS

Quality of Service

## R

#### **RADIUS**

Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service allows for remote users to dial into a central server and be authenticated in order to access resources on a network

#### Reboot

To restart a computer and reload it's operating software or firmware from nonvolatile storage.

### Rendezvous

Apple's version of UPnP, which allows for devices on a network to discover each other and be connected without the need to configure any settings

## Repeater

Retransmits the signal of an Access Point in order to extend it's coverage

## **RIP**

Routing Information Protocol is used to synchronize the routing table of all the routers on a network

## **RJ-11**

The most commonly used connection method for telephones

### **RJ-45**

The most commonly used connection method for Ethernet

## **RS-232C**

The interface for serial communication between computers and other related devices

## **RSA**

Algorithm used for encryption and authentication

## S

## Server

A computer on a network that provides services and resources to other computers on the network

## **Session key**

An encryption and decryption key that is generated for every communication session between two computers

## **Session layer**

The fifth layer of the OSI model which coordinates the connection and communication between applications on both ends

## **Simple Mail Transfer Protocol**

Used for sending and receiving email

## **Simple Network Management Protocol**

Governs the management and monitoring of network devices

## SIP

Session Initiation Protocol. A standard protocol for initiating a user session that involves multimedia content, such as voice or chat.

## **SMTP**

Simple Mail Transfer Protocol

## **SNMP**

Simple Network Management Protocol

## **SOHO**

Small Office/Home Office

## SPI

Stateful Packet Inspection

## SSH

Secure Shell is a command line interface that allows for secure connections to remote computers

## SSID

Service Set Identifier is a name for a wireless network

## Stateful inspection

A feature of a firewall that monitors outgoing and incoming traffic to make sure that only valid responses to outgoing requests are allowed to pass though the firewall

## Subnet mask

Determines what portion of an IP address designates the Network and which part designates the Host

## Syslog

System Logger -- a distributed logging interface for collecting in one place the logs from different sources. Originally written for UNIX, it is now available for other operating systems, including Windows.

## Т

## **TCP**

Transmission Control Protocol

#### **TCP Raw**

A TCP/IP protocol for transmitting streams of printer data.

### TCP/IP

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol

### **TFTP**

Trivial File Transfer Protocol is a utility used for transferring files that is simpler to use than FTP but with less features

## **Throughput**

The amount of data that can be transferred in a given time period

## **Traceroute**

A utility displays the routes between you computer and specific destination

# U

## **UDP**

**User Datagram Protocol** 

## Unicast

Communication between a single sender and receiver

## **Universal Plug and Play**

A standard that allows network devices to discover each other and configure themselves to be a part of the network

## Upgrade

To install a more recent version of a software or firmware product

## **Upload**

To send a request from one computer to another and have a file transmitted from the requesting computer to the other

#### **UPnP**

Universal Plug and Play

## URL

Uniform Resource Locator is a unique address for files accessible on the Internet

## **USB**

Universal Serial Bus

## UTP

**Unshielded Twisted Pair** 

## V

## **Virtual Private Network**

VPN: A secure tunnel over the Internet to connect remote offices or users to their company's network

## **VLAN**

Virtual LAN

## Voice over IP

Sending voice information over the Internet as opposed to the PSTN

## VolP

Voice over IP

# W

## Wake on LAN

Allows you to power up a computer though it's Network Interface Card

## WAN

## Wide Area Network

### **WCN**

Windows Connect Now. A Microsoft method for configuring and bootstrapping wireless networking hardware (access points) and wireless clients, including PCs and other devices.

## **WDS**

Wireless Distribution System. A system that enables the interconnection of access points wirelessly.

#### Web browser

A utility that allows you to view content and interact with all of the information on the World Wide Web

## **WEP**

Wired Equivalent Privacy is security for wireless networks that is supposed to be comparable to that of a wired network

## **Wide Area Network**

The larger network that your LAN is connected to, which may be the Internet itself, or a regional or corporate network

## Wi-Fi

Wireless Fidelity

## **Wi-Fi Protected Access**

An updated version of security for wireless networks that provides authentication as well as encryption

## Wireless ISP

A company that provides a broadband Internet connection over a wireless connection

## Wireless LAN

Connecting to a Local Area Network over one of the 802.11 wireless standards

#### **WISP**

Wireless Internet Service Provider

#### **WLAN**

Wireless Local Area Network

#### **WPA**

Wi-Fi Protected Access. A Wi-Fi security enhancement that provides improved data encryption, relative to WEP.

# X

## xDSL

A generic term for the family of digital subscriber line (DSL) technologies, such as ADSL, HDSL, RADSL, and SDSL.



## Yagi antenna

A directional antenna used to concentrate wireless signals on a specific location