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## **User Guide**

### **TL-WR810N**

### 300Mbps Wi-Fi Pocket Router/AP/TV Adapter/Repeater



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#### **Package Contents**

The following items should be found in your package:

- > One TL-WR810N 300Mbps Wi-Fi Pocket Router/AP/TV Adapter/Repeater
- Quick Installation Guide
- > One RJ-45 Ethernet Cable

#### P Note:

Make sure that the package contains the above items. If any of the listed items is damaged or missing, please contact with your distributor. The provided power plug may differ from the picture due to different regional power specifications. Here we take the EU version as an example.

#### Chapter 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 Overview of the Router

Small enough to fit in the average pocket, the TL-WR810N 300Mbps Wi-Fi Pocket Router/AP/TV Adapter/Repeater is uniquely suited to provide robust wireless networking to travelers, students, or anyone else for work or play.

#### Incredible Speed

TL-WR810N supports the newest 802.11n standards, and provides backward compatibility with older 802.11b/g standards as well. The up-to-150Mbps wireless speed makes it ideal for handling multiple data streams at the same time, which ensures your network stable and smooth.

#### **Multiple Operation Modes**

The TL-WR810N 300Mbps Wi-Fi Pocket Router/AP/TV Adapter/Repeater supports five operation modes. Wireless Router mode creates an instant private wireless network and share Internet to multiple Wi-Fi devices, which is suitable for most hotel and home network. Access Point mode creates a wireless network for Wi-Fi devices. The wireless devices are exposed to the wired network. Repeater mode extends your home wireless range by copying the same wireless name and password. Client mode works as a wireless adapter for any Ethernet-enabled devices, such as Smart TV, Game Console and PC. WISP Client Router mode accesses the Internet wirelessly in areas with no wired ISP infrastructure

#### **Reliable Security Protections**

With multiple protection measures, including SSID broadcast control and wireless LAN 64/128/152-bit WEP encryption, WiFi protected Access (WPA2-PSK, WPA-PSK), as well as advanced Firewall protections, the TL-WR810N 300Mbps Wi-Fi Pocket Router/AP/TV Adapter/Repeater provides complete data privacy.

#### Flexible Access Control

The TL-WR810N 300Mbps Wi-Fi Pocket Router/AP/TV Adapter/Repeater supports Virtual Server and DMZ host for Port Triggering, and then the network administrators can manage and monitor the network in real time with the remote management function.

Since the Router is compatible with virtually all the major operating systems, it is very easy to manage. Quick Setup Wizard is supported and detailed instructions are provided step by step in

this user guide. Before installing the Router, please look through this guide to know all the Router's functions.

#### **1.2 Conventions**

The Router or TL-WR810N mentioned in this guide stands for TL-WR810N 300Mbps Wi-Fi Pocket Router/AP/TV Adapter/Repeater without any explanation.

Parameters provided in the pictures are just references for setting up the product, which may differ from the actual situation.

You can set the parameters according to your demand.

#### 1.3 Main Features

- > Portable design, ideal for travel and home use
- > Built-in power supply design without external power adapter
- > Support Standard Wireless Router, Access Point, Repeater, Client modes
- > USB port supports charging for smart phone and tablet
- > USB port supports storage sharing, media server function
- > Pre-encryption prevents unauthorized access from users outside of the network

#### 1.4 Panel Layout

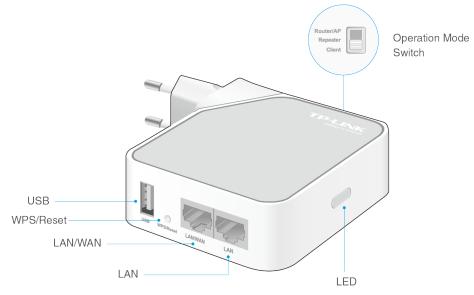


Figure 1-1 TL-WR810N sketch

> LED

| Status   | Indication   |
|----------|--|
| Solid    | The device is working properly.  |
|          | Condition 1: System is booting.  |
| Blinking | Condition 2: The Ethernet Cable or USB Device is<br>connecting to the product. |
|          |  |

Table 1-1 The LED Description

- > **USB:** Connects a USB storage device for sharing or connects a mobile device to charge.
- WPS/Reset: Press this button to connect devices via the WPS (Wireless Protected Setup) method. Press and hold for 5 seconds to restore the router to its factory default settings. Refer to the FAQ section for instruction.
- LAN/WAN: Functions as the LAN port in Access Point, Repeater and Client mode. Functions as the WAN port in Standard Wireless Router mode.
- **LAN:** Connects an Ethernet-enabled device to the local network.
- > **Operation Mode Switch:** Select your Internet mode.

#### Chapter 2. Connecting the Router

#### 2.1 System Requirements

- > Each PC in the LAN needs a working Ethernet Adapter
- > TCP/IP protocol must be installed on each PC
- > Web browser, such as Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 or later, Mozilla Firefox, Apple Safari
- If the device is configured to Wireless Router/Access Point mode, you also need Broadband Internet Access Service (DSL/Cable/Ethernet)
- One DSL/Cable Modem that has an RJ45 connector (which is not necessary if the Router is connected directly to the Ethernet.)

#### 2.2 Installation Environment Requirements

- > Place the Router in a well-ventilated place far from any heater or heating vent
- Place the Router in a location where it can be connected to the various devices as well as to a power source
- > Avoid direct irradiation of any strong light (such as sunlight)
- > Keep at least 2 inches (5 cm) of clear space around the Router
- > Operating Temperature: 0°C<sup>~</sup>40°C (32°F<sup>~</sup>104°F)
- > Operating Humidity: 10%~90%RH, Non-condensing

#### 2.3 Connecting the Router

Before installing the Router, please make sure your broadband service provided by your ISP is available. If there is any problem, please contact with your ISP. To connect the Router, please follow the steps below:

- 1. Power off your PC, Cable/DSL Modem, and the Router.
- 2. Locate an optimum location for the Router. The best place is usually at the center of your wireless network. The place must accord with the <u>Installation Environment Requirements</u>.
- 3. Plug the power plug in the electrical wall socket. The Router will start to work automatically.

After finishing the steps above, please choose the operation mode you need and carry out the corresponding steps. There are four operation modes supported by this router: **Standard Wireless Router, Access Point, Repeater,** and **Client**.

#### 2.3.1 Standard Wireless Router Mode

Create an instant private wireless network and share Internet to multiple Wi-Fi devices. This mode is suitable for hotel rooms and home networks. (Note: if the hotel's Internet has an authentication process, you will need to authenticate only once and only on one device.)

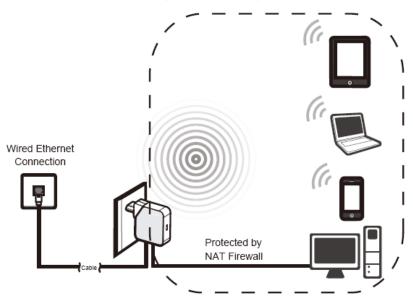


Figure 2-1 Hardware Installation of the TL-WR810N in Router Mode

- 1. Connect the LAN/WAN port of TL-WR810N to the LAN Port on the DSL/Cable Modem.
- 2. Connect the WAN port on the DSL/Cable Modem to the wired Internet.
- 3. Plug the power plug of TL-WR810N in electrical wall socket.
- 4. Power on the DSL/Cable Modem, PC(s) and notebook(s).

#### 2.3.2 Access Point Mode

Create a wireless network from an Ethernet connection. This mode is suitable for dorm rooms or homes where there's already a wired router but you need a wireless hotspot. (Note: if the hotel's Internet has an authentication process, you will need to authenticate it on EACH device.)

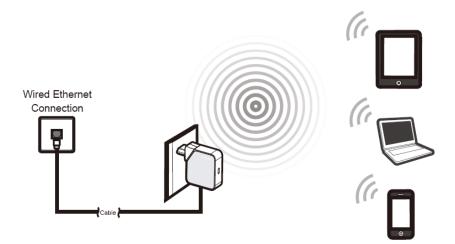


Figure 2-2 Hardware Installation of the TL-WR810N in AP Mode

- 1. Connect the LAN or LAN/WAN port of TL-WR810N to the wired network port with an Ethernet cable.
- 2. Plug the power plug of TL-WR810N in electrical wall socket.
- 3. Power on the PC(s) and notebook(s).

#### 2.3.3 Repeater Mode

Repeat signal from an existing wireless network. This mode is suitable to extend wireless coverage, reaching devices that were previously too far from your primary router to maintain a stable wireless connection. The repeated signal will display the same network name and password as your existing wireless network.

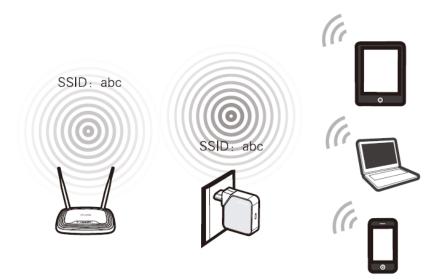


Figure 2-3 Hardware Installation of the TL-WR810N in Repeater Mode

- 1. Plug the power plug of TL-WR810N in electrical wall socket.
- 2. Power on the notebook(s).

#### P Note:

It is recommended that you connect a PC/notebook to the LAN port of the Router with an Ethernet cable, and then login the Router from the PC/notebook to set the Router in Repeater mode.

#### 2.3.4 Client Mode

In this mode, this device can be connected to another device via Ethernet cable and act as an adapter to grant your wired devices access to a wireless network, especially for a Smart TV, Media Player, or Game console only with an Ethernet port.

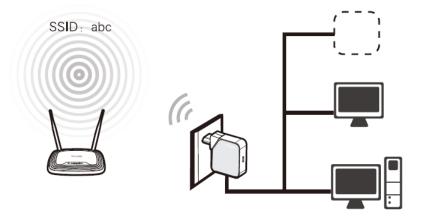


Figure 2-4 Hardware Installation of the TL-WR810N in Client Mode

- 1. Connect the PC to the LAN or LAN/WAN port of TL-WR810N router with an Ethernet cable.
- 2. Plug the power plug of TL-WR810N in electrical wall socket.
- 3. Power on the PC(s).

#### Chapter 3. Quick Installation Guide

This chapter will show you how to configure the basic functions of your TL-WR810N 300Mbps Wi-Fi Pocket Router/AP/TV Adapter/Repeater using **Quick Setup Wizard** within minutes.

#### 3.1 TCP/IP Configuration

The default domain name of the TL-WR810N 300Mbps Wi-Fi Pocket Router/AP/TV Adapter/Repeater is <u>http://tplinkwifi.net/</u>, the default IP address is 192.168.0.254, and the default Subnet Mask is 255.255.255.0. These values can be changed as you desire. In this guide, we use all the default values for description.

Connect the local PC to the LAN port of the Router. And then you can configure the IP address for your PC as the following steps:

- Set up the TCP/IP Protocol in "Obtain an IP address automatically" mode on your PC. If you need instructions as to how to do this, please refer to <u>Appendix B: "Configuring the PC".</u>
- 2) Then the built-in DHCP server will assign IP address for the PC.

Then connect to the Router through wireless connection following the steps below:

 Click the icon at the bottom of your desktop. Click refresh button, and then select the default SSID of the Router. Click Connect.



2) Enter the **Security key**. Click **OK**.

| 🔮 Connect to a Network        |                 |           |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Type the network security key |                 |           |  |  |  |  |
| Security key:                 | •••••           |           |  |  |  |  |
|                               | Hide characters |           |  |  |  |  |
|                               |                 |           |  |  |  |  |
|                               |                 | OK Cancel |  |  |  |  |

3) If you can see **Connected** after the default SSID, you've successfully connected to the wireless network.

| Dial-up and VPN        | ~                | • |
|------------------------|------------------|---|
| Wireless Network Conne | ection 6 🔹 🔺     |   |
| TP-LINK_Network1       | Connected        | _ |
| NetworkProfile~        | Sail             | = |
| B19DDE_ZLP             | lite.            |   |
| 8877A7                 | lite.            |   |
| 1B0F28                 | lte.             |   |
| Infra_KeyTest          | lte.             |   |
| TP-LINK_1B0F28         | lte.             |   |
| TP-LINK_B19DDE_ZLP     | lite.            |   |
| TP-LINK_8877A7         | <b>3</b> 41      | - |
| Open Network and       | d Sharing Center |   |
| EN atl 😼               |                  |   |

#### Note:

- 1. The default **SSID** and **Password** of your Router are on the label. Both are case-sensitive.
- 2. The pre-encryption function is enabled by default and the default **Network key/Security key** is the **Password** on the label.

Now, you can run the Ping command in the **command prompt** to verify the network connection between your PC and the Router. The following example is in Windows XP.

Open a command prompt, and type *ping 192.168.0.254*, and then press Enter.

If the result displayed is similar to the Figure 3-1, it means the connection between your PC and the Router has been established well.

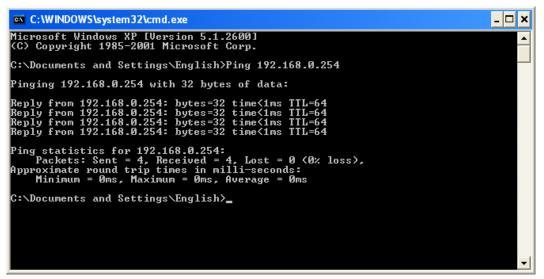


Figure 3-1 Success result of Ping command

If the result displayed is similar to the Figure 3-2, it means the connection between your PC and the Router has failed.

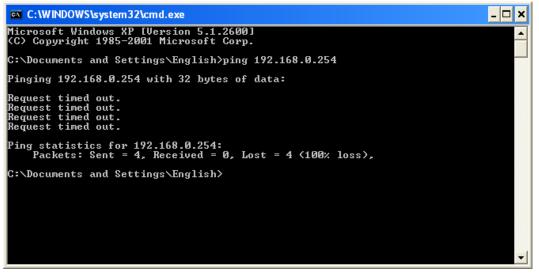


Figure 3-2 Failure result of Ping command

Please check the connection following these steps:

- 1. Is the connection between your PC and the Router correct?
- 2. Is the TCP/IP configuration for your PC correct?

#### P Note:

If the Router's IP address is 192.168.0.254, your PC's IP address must be within the range of  $192.168.0.1 \sim 192.168.0.253$ .

#### 3.2 Quick Installation Guide

With a Web-based utility, it is easy to configure and manage the TL-WR810N 300Mbps Wi-Fi Pocket Router/AP/TV Adapter/Repeater. The Web-based utility can be used on any Windows, Macintosh or UNIX OS with a Web browser, such as Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox or Apple Safari.

1. To access the configuration utility, open a web-browser and type in the default address **http://tplinkwifi.net** in the address field of the browser.

After a moment, a login window will appear, similar to the Figure 3-3. Enter **admin** for the User Name and Password, both in lower case letters. Then click the **OK** button or press the **Enter** key.

| admin  |
|--|
| <i>P</i>   |
| Login  |
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Figure 3-3 Login Windows

#### P Note:

If the above screen does not pop-up, it means that your Web-browser has been set to a proxy. Go to Tools menu>Internet Options>Connections>LAN Settings, in the screen that appears, cancel the Using Proxy checkbox, and click **OK** to finish it.

2. After a successful login, you can click the **Quick Setup** menu to quickly configure your Router.

| Quick Setup  |
|--|
|  |
| The quick setup will tell you how to configure the basic network parameters. |
| To continue, please click the <b>Next</b> button.                            |
| To exit, please click the <b>Exit</b> button.                                |
|  |
| Exit Next  |

Figure 3-4 Quick Setup

#### P Note:

The Router supports four working modes for multi-user to access the Internet: **Standard Wireless Router**, **Access Point**, **Repeater**, and **Client**. In **Standard Wireless Router** mode, the device enables multiple users to share the Internet connection via ADSL/Cable Modem. In **Access Point** mode, this device can be connected to a wired network and transform the wired access into

wireless that multiple devices can share together. In **Repeater** mode, the device will relay data to an associated main AP. In **Client** mode, the device will act as a wireless station to enable wired host(s) to access AP. You can configure your device quickly by the following steps in different modes.

#### 3.2.1 Wireless Router Mode

When you set the operation mode switch to **Router/AP**, take the following steps:

- 1. Click Next in 错误!未找到引用源。, select Standard Wireless Router mode and click Next.
- 2. WAN Connection Type page will appear as shown in Figure 3-5.

| The Quick Setup is preparing to set up your internet connection, please choose one type below according to your ISP.<br>The detailed description will be displayed after you choose the corresponding type.<br>Auto-Detect<br>Dynamic IP (Most Common Cases)<br>Static IP<br>PPPOE/Russian PPPOE<br>L2TP/Russian L2TP<br>PPTP/Russian PPTP<br>Note: For users in some areas (such as Russia, Ukraine etc.), please contact your ISP to choose connection type manually. | Quick Setup - WAN Connection Type   |
|---|---|
| The detailed description will be displayed after you choose the corresponding type.  Auto-Detect  Dynamic IP (Most Common Cases)  Static IP  PPPOE/Russian PPPOE L2TP/Russian L2TP PPTP/Russian PPTP Note: For users in some areas (such as Russia, Ukraine etc.), please contact your ISP to choose connection type manually.  |   |
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| <ul> <li>Auto-Detect</li> <li>Dynamic IP (Most Common Cases)</li> <li>Static IP</li> <li>PPPOE/Russian PPPOE</li> <li>L2TP/Russian L2TP</li> <li>PPTP/Russian PPTP</li> <li>Note: For users in some areas (such as Russia, Ukraine etc.), please contact your ISP to choose connection type manually.</li> </ul>  | The Quick Setup is preparing to set up your internet connection, please choose one type below according to your ISP.      |
| <ul> <li>Dynamic IP (Most Common Cases)</li> <li>Static IP</li> <li>PPPOE/Russian PPPOE</li> <li>L2TP/Russian L2TP</li> <li>PPTP/Russian PPTP</li> <li>Note: For users in some areas (such as Russia, Ukraine etc.), please contact your ISP to choose connection type manually.</li> </ul>   | The detailed description will be displayed after you choose the corresponding type.                                       |
| <ul> <li>Static IP</li> <li>PPPOE/Russian PPPOE</li> <li>L2TP/Russian L2TP</li> <li>PPTP/Russian PPTP</li> <li>Note: For users in some areas (such as Russia, Ukraine etc.), please contact your ISP to choose connection type manually.</li> </ul>   | O Auto-Detect   |
| <ul> <li>PPPoE/Russian PPPoE</li> <li>L2TP/Russian L2TP</li> <li>PPTP/Russian PPTP</li> <li>Note: For users in some areas (such as Russia, Ukraine etc.), please contact your ISP to choose connection type manually.</li> </ul>  | Dynamic IP (Most Common Cases)  |
| <ul> <li>L2TP/Russian L2TP</li> <li>PPTP/Russian PPTP</li> <li>Note: For users in some areas (such as Russia, Ukraine etc.), please contact your ISP to choose connection type manually.</li> </ul>   | Static IP   |
| PPTP/Russian PPTP Note: For users in some areas (such as Russia, Ukraine etc.), please contact your ISP to choose connection type manually.   | PPPoE/Russian PPPoE   |
| Note: For users in some areas (such as Russia, Ukraine etc.), please contact your ISP to choose connection type manually.   | C L2TP/Russian L2TP   |
|   | PPTP/Russian PPTP   |
|   | Note: For users in some areas (such as Russia, Ukraine etc.), please contact your ISP to choose connection type manually. |
|   |   |
| Back Next   | Back Next   |

Figure 3-5 Quick Setup - WAN Connection Type

The Router provides **Auto-Detect** function and supports five popular ways **Dynamic IP**, **Static IP**, **PPPoE/Russia PPPoE**, **L2TP/Russia L2TP** and **PPTP/Russia PPTP** to connect to the Internet. It's recommended that you make use of the **Auto-Detect** function. If you are sure of what kind of connection type your ISP provides, you can select the very type and click **Next** to go on configuring.

P Note:

**Auto-Detect** function is not suitable for **Static IP**, **L2TP/Russia L2TP** and **PPTP/Russia PPTP**, you need to specify the connection type manually.

- If you select Auto-Detect, the Router will automatically detect the connection type your ISP provides. Make sure the cable is securely plugged into the WAN port before detection. The appropriate configuration page will be displayed when an active Internet service is successfully detected by the Router.
  - 1) If the connection type detected is **Dynamic IP**, the next screen will appear as shown in Figure 3-6.
    - > In most cases you don't need to clone the MAC address if you have rebooted the

modem with the new router, please select No, I do NOT need to clone MAC address.

If you can't get the Internet connection after Quick Setup, please run it again and select YES, I need to clone MAC address.

Then click Next and Figure 3-11 will appear.

| Quick Setup - MAC Clone                  |                            |                     |  |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|--|
|  |                            |                     |  |
|  |                            |                     |  |
| Please read help carefully on the right. |                            |                     |  |
| Yes, I am connected by the main c        | omputer (clone MAC address | s).                 |  |
| No, I am connected by another con        | nputer (do NOT clone MAC a | ddress).            |  |
| WAN MAC Address:                         | 00-0A-EB-13-09-1A          | Restore Factory MAC |  |
| Your PC's MAC Address:                   | 74-d4-35-98-43-e6          | Clone MAC Address   |  |
|  |                            |                     |  |
|  | Back                       | Next                |  |
|  | Duon                       |                     |  |

Figure 3-6 Quick Setup – MAC-Clone

2) If the connection type detected is **PPPoE/Russia PPPoE**, the next screen will appear as shown in Figure 3-7.

| Quick Setup - PPPoE     |  |
|-------------------------|--|
|                         |  |
| User Name:<br>Password: |  |
| Confirm Password:       |  |
| Secondary Connection:   | Disabled Opnamic IP Static IP (For Dual Access/Russia PPPoE) |
|                         | Back Next  |

Figure 3-7 Quick Setup – PPPoE

- User Name/Password Enter the User Name and Password provided by your ISP. These fields are case sensitive. If you have difficulty with this process, please contact your ISP.
- Confirm Password Re-enter the password provided by your ISP to ensure the Password you entered is correct. If the Password is different from the Confirm Password, the screen will appear as shown below. Click OK, and re-enter the Password and Confirm Password.



If you select **Static IP** manually, the next screen will appear as shown in Figure 3-8. This type of connection uses a permanent, fixed (static) IP address that your ISP assigned. In this type, you should fill in the IP address, Subnet Mask, Default Gateway, and DNS IP address manually, which are specified by your ISP. Then click **Next** and proceed to Figure 3-11.

| Quick Setup - Static IP |         |            |
|-------------------------|---------|------------|
|                         |         |            |
|                         |         |            |
| IP Address:             | 0.0.0.0 |            |
| Subnet Mask:            | 0.0.0   |            |
| Default Gateway:        | 0.0.0   |            |
| Primary DNS:            | 0.0.0   |            |
| Secondary DNS:          | 0.0.0   | (Optional) |
|                         |         |            |
|                         | Ba      | k Next     |
|                         |         |            |

Figure 3-8 Quick Setup - Static IP

If you select **L2TP/Russian L2TP** and **PPTP/Russian PPTP** manually, the next screen will appear as shown in Figure 3-9 and Figure 3-10.

| Quick Setup - L2TP                           |                      |
|--|----------------------|
|  |                      |
| User Name:<br>Password:<br>Confirm Password: |                      |
| Server IP Address/Name:                      | Oynamic IP Static IP |
|  | Back Next            |

Figure 3-9 Quick Setup - L2TP/Russian L2TP

| Quick Setup - PPTP                           |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| User Name:<br>Password:<br>Confirm Password: |                        |
| Server IP Address/Name:                      | Oynamic IP O Static IP |
|  | Back Next              |

Figure 3-10 Quick Setup - PPTP/Russian PPTP

> User Name/Password - Enter the User Name and Password provided by your ISP. These fields are case sensitive. If you have difficulty with this process, please contact your ISP.

- Dynamic IP/Static IP Select Static IP if IP address, subnet mask, gateway and DNS server address have been provided by your ISP. Otherwise, please select Dynamic IP.
- Server IP Address/Name Enter server IP address or domain name provided by your ISP.
- Then, the Wireless page will appear as shown in Figure 3-11. Set the wireless parameters. It is recommended that you rename an SSID, choose a Security Type and enter a Password. Then click Next.

| Wireless Radio:        | Enable -                        |  |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Wireless Network Name: | TP-LINK_0919                    | (Also called the SSID)   |
| Region:                | United Kingdom 👻                |  |
| Warning:               | Ensure you select a correct cou |  |
|                        | Incorrect settings may cause ir | iterrerence.   |
| Mode:                  | 11bgn mixed 👻                   |  |
|                        |                                 |  |
| Channel Width:         | Auto 👻                          |  |
| Channel:               | Auto 👻                          |  |
|                        |                                 |  |
| Wireless Security:     |                                 |  |
| $\odot$                | Disable Security                |  |
| ۲                      | WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK                |  |
| PSK Password:          | 12345670                        |  |
|                        |                                 |  |
|                        | (You can enter ASCII character  | 's between 8 and 63 or Hexadecimal characters between 8 and 64 |

Figure 3-11 Quick Setup - Wireless

- > Wireless Radio Enable or disable the wireless radio choosing from the pull-down list.
- Wireless Network Name Enter a string of up to 32 characters. The same name of SSID (Service Set Identification) must be assigned to all wireless devices in your network. The default SSID is set to be TP-LINK\_XXXX (XXXX indicates the last unique four numbers of each Router's MAC address). But it is recommended strongly that you change your networks name (SSID) to a different value. This value is case-sensitive. For example, *TEST* is NOT the same as *test*.
- Region Select your region from the pull-down list. This field specifies the region where the wireless function of the Router can be used. It may be illegal to use the wireless function of the Router in a region other than one of those specified in this field. If your country or region is not listed, please contact your local government agency for assistance.

- > **Mode -** This field determines the wireless mode which the Router works on.
- Channel Width Select any channel width from the drop-down list. The default setting is automatic, which can adjust the channel width for your clients automatically.
- Channel This field determines which operating frequency will be used. The default channel is set to Auto, so the AP will choose the best channel automatically. It is not necessary to change the wireless channel unless you notice interference problems with another nearby access point.
- Disable Security The wireless security function can be enabled or disabled. If disabled, the wireless stations will be able to connect the Router without encryption. It is recommended strongly that you choose one of following options to enable security.
- > **WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK -** Select WPA based on pre-shared passphrase.
  - **PSK Password** You can enter **ASCII** or **Hexadecimal** characters.

For **ASCII**, the key can be made up of any numbers 0 to 9 and any letters A to Z, the length should be between 8 and 63 characters.

For **Hexadecimal**, the key can be made up of any numbers 0 to 9 and letters A to F, the length should be between 8 and 64 characters.

Please also note the key is case sensitive, this means that upper and lower case keys will affect the outcome. It would also be a good idea to write down the key and all related wireless security settings.

> **No Change -** If you chose this option, wireless security configuration will not change!

These settings are only for basic wireless parameters. For advanced settings, please refer to 4.7 Wireless.

5. The **Finish** page is shown as Figure 3-12. Click the **Finish** button to make your wireless configuration take effect and finish the **Quick Setup**.

| Quick Setup - Finish  |
|---|
|   |
| Congratulations! This device is now connecting you to the Internet. For detail settings, please click other menus if necessary. |
| Back  |

Figure 3-12 Quick Setup - Finish

#### 3.2.2 Access Point Mode

When you set the operation mode switch to **Router/AP**, take the following steps:

- 1. Click Next in 错误!未找到引用源。, select Access Point mode and click Next.
- 2. Click **Next** in 错误!未找到引用源。, and then **Wireless Setting** page will appear as shown in Figure 3-13.

|                              | ation Mode Wirel  | ess Setting            | Network Setting   | Finish |
|------------------------------|---|------------------------|---|--------|
| P Mode Setting:              |   |                        |   |        |
| Wireless Network Name(SSID): | TP-LINK_0919  | (als                   | o called SSID)  |        |
| Region:                      | United Kingdom 👻  | •                      |   |        |
| Warning:                     | Ensure you select a correct<br>Incorrect settings may cau | *                      | local law.  |        |
| Channel:                     | Auto -  | •                      |   |        |
| Wireless Security Mode:      | Most Secure(WPA/WPA                                       | A2-PSK) 🔻              |   |        |
| Wireless Password:           | 12345670  |                        |   |        |
|                              | be between 8 and 64 chara                                 | acters; for ASCII, the | rs. For Hexadecimal, the length sl<br>e length should be between 8 and<br>mple length and should not be a |        |

Figure 3-13 Quick Setup – Wireless Setting

- Wireless Network Name Enter a string of up to 32 characters. The same name of  $\triangleright$ SSID (Service Set Identification) must be assigned to all wireless devices in your network. The default SSID is set to be TP-LINK XXXX (XXXX indicates the last unique four numbers of each Router's MAC address). But it is recommended strongly that you change your networks name (SSID) to a different value. This value is case-sensitive. For example, *TEST* is NOT the same as *test*.
- Region Select your region from the pull-down list. This field specifies the region where  $\triangleright$ the wireless function of the Router can be used. It may be illegal to use the wireless function of the Router in a region other than one of those specified in this field. If your country or region is not listed, please contact your local government agency for assistance.
- Channel This field determines which operating frequency will be used. The default  $\triangleright$ channel is set to Auto. It is not necessary to change the wireless channel unless you notice interference problems with another nearby access point.
- Wireless Security Mode This option should be chosen according to the security ≻ configuration of the AP you want to access. It is recommended that the security type is the same as your AP's security type.
- Wireless Password Input the password of your broadcast SSID.
- 2. Click the **Next** button. You will see the **Finish** page as shown in Figure 3-14. Click the **Finish** button to finish the Quick Setup.

| Quick Setup - Finish  |
|---|
| Congratulations! This device is now connecting you to the Internet. For detail settings, please click other menus if necessary. |
| Back Finish   |

Figure 3-14 Quick Setup - Finish

#### 3.2.3 Repeater Mode

When you set the operation mode switch to **Repeater**, take the following steps:

1. Click **Next**, and then **Wireless Repeater** page will appear as shown in Figure 3-15.

| Repeater Mode Setting:    |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Wireless Name of Root AP: | (also called SSID)  |
| MAC Address of Root AP:   |   |
|                           | Survey  |
|                           | You can click the Survey button to scan the network SSIDs,<br>and then choose the target one to setup the connection.   |
| Region:                   | United Kingdom 👻  |
| Warning:                  | Ensure you select a correct country to conform local law.<br>Incorrect settings may cause interference.   |
| WDS Mode:                 | ▼   |
| Wireless Security Mode:   | Most Secure(WPA/WPA2-PSK) -   |
|                           | All security settings, for example the wireless password should match the Root AP.  |
| Wireless Password:        |   |
|                           | You can enter ASCII or Hexadecimal characters. For Hexadecimal, the length should<br>be between 8 and 64 characters; for ASCII, the length should be between 8 and 63<br>characters. For good security it should be of ample length and should not be a<br>commonly known pharse. |

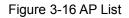
Figure 3-15 Quick Setup - Wireless

- > Wireless Name of Root AP The SSID of AP that you want to access.
- > MAC Address of Root AP The MAC address of AP that you want to access.
- > Survey Click this button, you can search the AP which runs in the environment.
- Region Select your region from the pull-down list. This field specifies the region where the wireless function of the Router can be used. It may be illegal to use the wireless function of the Router in a region other than one of those specified in this field. If your country or region is not listed, please contact your local government agency for assistance.
- WDS Mode This field determines which WDS Mode will be used. It is not necessary to change the WDS Mode unless you notice network communication problems with root

AP. If you select Auto, then Router will choose the appropriate WDS Mode automatically.

- Wireless Security Mode This option should be chosen according to the security configuration of the AP you want to access. It is recommended that the security type is the same as your AP's security type.
- Wireless Password If the AP your router is going to connect need password, you need to fill the password in this blank.
- Click Survey button on the Wireless page as shown in Figure 3-15, and then AP List page will appear as shown in Figure 3-16. Find the SSID of the Access Point you want to access, and click Connect in the corresponding row. For example, the third item is selected. The target network's SSID will be automatically filled into the corresponding box which is shown as the Figure 3-15.

|    | oounii. To        | AP Count: 16    |        |         |          |         |  |  |  |
|----|-------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|----------|---------|--|--|--|
| ID | BSSID             | SSID            | Signal | Channel | Security | Choose  |  |  |  |
| 1  | 6C-E8-73-CA-EE-68 |                 | 68dB   | 4       | None     | Connect |  |  |  |
| 2  | 94-0C-6D-2F-3C-BE | TP-LINK_Network | 47dB   | 4       | WPA2-PSK | Connect |  |  |  |
| 3  | 84-1B-5E-D7-64-F2 | TP-LINK_4234CC  | 31 dB  | 1       | WPA2-PSK | Connect |  |  |  |
| 4  | 4C-60-DE-32-63-8C | TP-LINK_18F710  | 30dB   | 11      | WPA2-PSK | Connect |  |  |  |
| 5  | 6C-E8-73-CA-EE-6A | TP-LINK_D0A761  | 27dB   | 4       | None     | Connect |  |  |  |
| 6  | 14-E6-E4-E3-87-6A | TP-LINK_TEST    | 16dB   | 6       | WPA2-PSK | Connect |  |  |  |
|    | 78-52-82-02-DD-A1 |                 | 1668   |         | MPA-PSK  | Connact |  |  |  |
|    |                   |                 |        |         |          |         |  |  |  |
|    | Back Refresh      | 8888            | 1008   |         | Nona     | Connadi |  |  |  |



#### Note:

If you know the SSID of the desired AP, you can also input it into the field "SSID" manually.

3. Click the **Next** button in Figure 3-15. You will see the **Finish** page as shown in Figure 3-17. Click the **Finish** button to make your wireless configuration take effect and finish the Quick Setup.

| Quick Setup - Finish  |
|---|
| Congratulations! This device is now connecting you to the Internet. For detail settings, please click other menus if necessary. |
| Back Finish   |

Figure 3-17 Quick Setup - Finish

#### 3.2.4 Client Mode

When you set the operation mode switch to **Client**, take the following steps:

1. Click **Next** in 错误!未找到引用源。, and then **Wireless Setting** page will appear as shown in Figure 3-18.

| Working Mode         | Operation Mode Wireless Setting Network Setting Finish  |
|----------------------|---|
|                      |   |
| Client Mode Setting: |   |
| Wireless Name of Ro  | ot AP: (also called SSID)   |
| MAC Address of Ro    |   |
|                      | Survey  |
|                      | You can click the Survey button to scan the network SSIDs,<br>and then choose the target one to setup the connection.   |
| R                    | egion: United Kingdom -   |
| Wa                   | rning: Ensure you select a correct country to conform local law.<br>Incorrect settings may cause interference.  |
| Wireless Security    | Mode: Most Secure(WPA/WPA2-PSK) -   |
|                      | All security settings, for example the wireless password should match the Root AP.  |
| Wireless Pass        | word:   |
|                      | You can enter ASCII or Hexadecimal characters. For Hexadecimal, the length should<br>be between 8 and 64 characters; for ASCII, the length should be between 8 and 63<br>characters. For good security it should be of ample length and should not be a<br>commonly known pharse. |
|                      | Back Next   |

Figure 3-18 Quick Setup - Wireless

- > Wireless Name of Root AP Enter the SSID that you want to access.
- > MAC Address of Root AP Enter the MAC address of AP that you want to access.
- > Survey Click this button, you can survey the AP which runs in the environment.
- Region Select your region from the pull-down list. This field specifies the region where the wireless function of the Router can be used. It may be illegal to use the wireless function of the Router in a region other than one of those specified in this field. If your country or region is not listed, please contact your local government agency for assistance.
- Wireless Security Mode This option should be chosen according to the security configuration of the AP you want to access. It is recommended that the security type is the same as your AP's security type.
- Wireless Password If the AP your router is going to connect need password, you need to fill the password in this blank.
- Click Survey button on the Wireless page as shown in Figure 3-18, and then AP List page will appear as shown in Figure 3-19. Find the SSID of the Access Point you want to access, and click Connect in the corresponding row. For example, the third item is selected. The target network's SSID will be automatically filled into the corresponding box which is shown as the Figure 3-18.

|    | Count: 16         |                 |        |         |          |         |
|----|-------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|----------|---------|
| ID | BSSID             | SSID            | Signal | Channel | Security | Choose  |
| 1  | 6C-E8-73-CA-EE-68 |                 | 68dB   | 4       | None     | Connect |
| 2  | 94-0C-6D-2F-3C-BE | TP-LINK_Network | 47dB   | 4       | WPA2-PSK | Connect |
| 3  | 84-1B-5E-D7-64-F2 | TP-LINK_4234CC  | 31 dB  | 1       | WPA2-PSK | Connect |
| 4  | 4C-60-DE-32-63-8C | TP-LINK_18F710  | 30dB   | 11      | WPA2-PSK | Connect |
| 5  | 6C-E8-73-CA-EE-6A | TP-LINK_D0A761  | 27dB   | 4       | None     | Connect |
| 6  | 14-E6-E4-E3-87-6A | TP-LINK_TEST    | 16dB   | 6       | WPA2-PSK | Connect |
| 7  | 78-52-12-02-DD-A1 |                 | 15dB   | 8       | MPA-PBK  | Connect |
|    |                   |                 |        |         |          |         |

Figure 3-19 AP List

3. Click the **Next** button in Figure 3-20. You will then see the **Finish** page. Click the **Reboot** button to make your wireless configuration take effect and finish the **Quick Setup**.

| Quick Setup - Finish  |
|---|
| Congratulations! This device is now connecting you to the Internet. For detail settings, please click other menus if necessary. |
| Back Finish   |

Figure 3-20 Quick Setup - Finish

#### P Note:

The operating distance or range of your wireless connection varies significantly based on the physical placement of the Router. For best results, place your Router.

- Near the center of the area in which your wireless stations will operate.
- In an elevated location such as a high shelf.
- Away from the potential sources of interference, such as PCs, microwaves, and cordless phones.
- Away from large metal surfaces.

Failure to follow these guidelines can result in significant performance degradation or inability to wirelessly connect to the Router.

# Chapter 4. Configuration for Wireless Router Mode

This chapter will show each Web page's key functions and the configuration way for Wireless Router Mode of TL-WR810N.

# 4.1 Login

After your successful login, you can configure and manage the device. There are main menus on the left of the web-based utility. Submenus will be available after you click one of the main menus. On the right, there are the corresponding explanations and instructions.

| Status            |
|-------------------|
| Quick Setup       |
| WPS               |
| Working Mode      |
| Network           |
| Wireless          |
| DHCP              |
| USB Settings      |
| Forwarding        |
| Security          |
| Parental Control  |
| Access Control    |
| Advanced Routing  |
| Bandwidth Control |
| IP & MAC Binding  |
| Dynamic DNS       |
| System Tools      |



The detailed explanations for each Web page's key function are listed below.

## 4.2 Status

The Status page provides the current status information about the Router on Wireless Router Mode. All information is read-only.

| Firmware Version:  | 3 15.9 Build 150615 Ral 62629n |                        |  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Hardware Version:  | WR810N                         |                        |  |
|                    |                                |                        |  |
| LAN                |                                |                        |  |
| MAC Address:       | 00-0A-EB-13-09-19              |                        |  |
| IP Address:        | 192.168.0.254                  |                        |  |
| Subnet Mask:       | 255.255.255.0                  |                        |  |
| Wireless           |                                |                        |  |
| Wireless Radio:    | Enable                         |                        |  |
| Name (SSID):       | TP-LINK_0919                   |                        |  |
| Mode:              | 11bgn mixed                    |                        |  |
| Channel Width:     | Automatic                      |                        |  |
| Channel:           | Auto (Current channel 7)       |                        |  |
| MAC Address:       | 00-0A-EB-13-09-19              |                        |  |
| WAN                |                                |                        |  |
| MAC Address:       | 00-0A-EB-13-09-1A              |                        |  |
| IP Address:        | 0.0.0.0                        | Dynamic IP             |  |
| Subnet Mask:       | 0.0.0.0                        |                        |  |
| Default Gateway:   | 0.0.0.0                        | WAN port is unplugged! |  |
| DNS Server:        | 0.0.0.0 , 0.0.0.0              |                        |  |
| Traffic Statistics |                                |                        |  |
|                    | Received                       | Sent                   |  |
| Bytes:             | 0                              | 0                      |  |
| Packets:           | 0                              | 0                      |  |
|                    |                                |                        |  |

Figure 4-2

- **Firmware Version -** The version information of the Router's firmware.
- > Hardware Version The version information of the Router's hardware.
- LAN This field displays the current settings or information for the LAN, you can configure them in the Network > LAN page.
  - MAC Address The physical address of the Router, as seen from the LAN.
  - IP Address The LAN IP address of the Router.
  - Subnet Mask The subnet mask associated with LAN IP address.
- Wireless This field displays basic information or status for wireless function, you can configure them in the Wireless > Wireless Settings page.
  - Working Mode The current wireless working mode in use.
  - Wireless Radio Indicates whether the wireless radio feature of the AP is enabled or disabled.

- Name (SSID) The SSID of the AP.
- Mode The current wireless mode which the Router works on.
- Channel Width The current wireless channel width in use.
- Channel The current wireless channel in use.
- MAC Address The physical address of the Router, as seen from the WLAN.
- WDS Status The status of WDS connection.
- WAN This field displays the current settings or information for the WAN, you can configure them in the Network > WAN page.
  - MAC Address The physical address of the WAN port, as seen from the Internet.
  - **IP Address** The current WAN (Internet) IP Address. This field will be blank or 0.0.0.0 if the IP Address is assigned dynamically and there is no connection to the Internet.
  - Subnet Mask The subnet mask associated with the WAN IP Address.
  - Default Gateway The Gateway currently used by the Router is shown here. When you use Dynamic IP as the connection Internet type, the Renew button will be displayed here. Click the Renew Button to obtain new IP parameters dynamically from the ISP. And if you have got an IP address, Release button will be displayed here. Click the Release button to release the IP address the Router has obtained from the ISP.
- DNS Server The DNS (Domain Name System) server IP addresses currently used by the Router.
- > **Traffic Statistics -** The Router's traffic statistics.
  - Received (Bytes) Traffic that counted in bytes has been received out from the WAN port.
  - Received (Packets) Traffic that counted in packets has been received out from the WAN port.
  - Sent (Bytes) Traffic that counted in bytes has been sent out from the WAN port.
  - Sent (Packets) Traffic that counted in packets has been sent out from the WAN port.
- **System Up Time -** The length of the time since the Router was last powered on or reset.

Click the Refresh button to get the latest status and settings of the Router.

## 4.3 Quick Setup

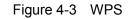
Please refer to Section 3.2: "Quick Installation Guide."

# 4.4 WPS

**WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup)** can help you to quickly and securely connect to a network. This section will guide you to add a new wireless device to an existing network quickly by function. The

WPS function is only available when the Operation Mode is set to Access Point. Select menu "**WPS**", you will see the next screen shown in Figure 4-3.

| WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) |   |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                             |   |  |  |  |
| WPSStatus:                  | Enabled Disable WPS   |  |  |  |
| Current PIN:                | 12345670     Restore PIN     Gen New PIN       Disable PIN of this Device |  |  |  |
| Add A New Device:           | Add Device  |  |  |  |
|                             |   |  |  |  |



- > WPS Status To enable or disable the WPS function here.
- Current PIN The current value of the device's PIN is displayed here. The default PIN of the device can be found in the label or User Guide.
- > **Restore PIN -** Restore the PIN of the device to its default.
- Gen New PIN Click this button, and then you can get a new random value for the device's PIN. You can ensure the network security by generating a new PIN.
- Disable PIN of this Device WPS external registrar of entering the device's PIN can be disabled or enabled manually. If the device receives multiple failed attempts to authenticate an external Registrar, this function will be disabled automatically.
- Add Device You can add a new device to the existing network manually by clicking this button.

#### To add a new device:

If the wireless adapter supports Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS), you can establish a wireless connection between wireless adapter and device using either Push Button Configuration (PBC) method or PIN method.

#### P Note:

To build a successful connection by WPS, you should also do the corresponding configuration of the new device for WPS function meanwhile.

For the configuration of the new device, here takes the Wireless Adapter of our company for example.

#### I. By PBC

If the wireless adapter supports Wi-Fi Protected Setup and the Push Button Configuration (PBC) method, you can add it to the network by PBC with the following two methods.

#### Method One:

Step 1: Keep the WPS Status as **Enabled** and click the **Add Device** button in Figure 4-3, then the following screen will appear.

| Add A New Device                                   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |  |
| O Enter the new device's PIN.                      |  |  |  |
| PIN:   |  |  |  |
| Press the button of the new device in two minutes. |  |  |  |
| Back Connect                                       |  |  |  |

Figure 4-4 Add A New Device

- Step 2: Choose "Press the button of the new device in two minutes" and click Connect.
- Step 3: For the configuration of the wireless adapter, please choose "**Push the button on my** access point or wireless router" in the configuration utility of the WPS as below, and click **Connect**.

| TP-LIN      | к                    |   |                     |                         | - ×     |
|-------------|----------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|
|             | WPS                  |   |                     | 100                     |         |
| Status      | WPS                  | Network                                     | Profile             | Advanced                |         |
| (((WPS)     |                      | on will guide you th<br>pin a wireless netw |                     | g your wireless networl | k.      |
|             | -                    | cess point or wirele                        |                     |                         |         |
| C Enter the | e PIN of my acces    | s point or wireless                         | router.             |                         |         |
| C Enter the | e PIN of this device | e into my access p                          | point or wireless r | outer.                  |         |
|             |                      |   |                     |                         |         |
|             |                      |   |                     |                         | Connect |

The WPS Configuration Screen of Wireless Adapter

Step 4: Wait for a while until the next screen appears. Click **OK** to complete the WPS configuration.



The WPS Configuration Screen of Wireless Adapter

Method Two: Enter the PIN into my AP

Step 1: For the configuration of the wireless adapter, please choose "Enter the PIN of this device into my access point or wireless router" in the configuration utility of the WPS as below, and click Connect.

|            | ĸ                 |  |                        |                         | -       |
|------------|-------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Status     | WPS               | Network  | Profile                | Advanced                |         |
| ((WPS)     |                   | tion will guide you th<br>join a wireless netw                       | 23                     | ) your wireless network |         |
| ○ Push the | button on my acce | ccess point or wirele<br>ss point or wireless<br>ce into my access p | ess router.<br>router. | outer.                  |         |
| PIN: 1695  | 52898             | (* <u>*</u> )  |                        |                         | Connect |

The WPS Configuration Screen of Wireless Adapter

#### P Note:

In this example, the default PIN code of this adapter is 16952898 as the above figure shown.

- Step 2: Keep the WPS Status as **Enabled** and click the **Add Device** button in Figure 4-3.
- Step 3: Choose "Enter the new device's PIN" and enter the PIN code (take 16952898 for example) of the wireless adapter in the field after PIN as shown in the figure below. Then click Connect.

| Add A New Device                                   |
|--|
|  |
| Enter the new device's PIN.                        |
| PIN: 16952898                                      |
| Press the button of the new device in two minutes. |
|  |
| Back Connect                                       |

Figure 4-5 Add A New Device

#### Method Three: Enter the PIN from my AP

- Step 1: Get the Current PIN code of the AP in Figure 4-3 (each AP has its unique PIN code. Here takes the PIN code 12345670 of this AP for example).
- Step 2: For the configuration of the wireless adapter, please choose "Enter the PIN of my access point or wireless router" in the configuration utility of the WPS as below, and enter the PIN code of the AP into the field after "Access Point PIN". Then click Connect.

|        | к                              |   |                     |                        | <b>-</b> x |
|--------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Status | wps                            | Network                                       | Profile             | Advanced               |            |
|        | This applicat                  | tion will auide vou th                        | nrouah confiauring  | your wireless network  | 5          |
| ((WPS) | <b>)</b>                       | join a wireless netw                          |                     | , your microso notifor |            |
|        | 100.00                         | ccess point or wirele<br>ss point or wireless |                     |                        |            |
|        | 845670<br>e PIN of this device | ce into my access p                           | point or wireless r | outer                  |            |
|        |                                |   |                     |                        | Connect    |

The WPS Configuration Screen of Wireless Adapter

#### Note:

The default PIN code of the AP can be found in its label or the WPS configuration screen as Figure 4-3.

You will see the following screen when the new device has successfully connected to the network.

| Add A New Device                                   |  |
|--|--|
|  |  |
| Enter the new device's PIN.                        |  |
| PIN:   |  |
| Press the button of the new device in two minutes. |  |
| Connect successfully !                             |  |
| Back Connect                                       |  |

Figure 4-6

#### P Note:

- 1) The WPS LED on the AP will light green for five minutes if the device has been successfully added to the network.
- 2) The WPS function cannot be configured if the Wireless function of the AP is disabled. Please make sure the Wireless function is enabled before configuring the WPS.

## 4.5 Working Mode

Please select one you want. Click **Save** to save your choice, which is shown as Figure 4-7.

| 10/  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| VVOI | Working Mode   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|      |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| ۲    | Standard Wireless Router   | - Enable multiple users to share Internet connection via ADSL/Cable Modem |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0    | Access Point     - Transform your existing wired network to a wireless network |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|      |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|      |  | Save  |  |  |  |  |  |

Figure 4-7 Wireless Working Mode Settings

- Wireless Router The wireless Router Mode. In this mode, the device enables multi-user to share Internet via DSL/Cable Modem. The only wired port works as WAN.
- > Access Point The wireless access point mode.

## 4.6 Network

| Network     |  |
|-------------|--|
| - WAN       |  |
| - MAC Clone |  |
| - LAN       |  |

Figure 4-8 the Network menu

There are three submenus under the Network menu (shown in Figure 4-8): **WAN**, **MAC Clone** and **LAN.** Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

#### 4.6.1 WAN

Choose menu "**Network**  $\rightarrow$  **WAN**", and then you can configure the IP parameters of the WAN on the screen below.

1. If your ISP provides the DHCP service, please choose **Dynamic IP** type, and the Router will automatically get IP parameters from your ISP. You can see the page as follow (Figure 4-9):

| WAN                  |   |
|----------------------|---|
|                      |   |
| WAN Connection Type: | Dynamic IP   Detect   |
|                      |   |
| IP Address:          | 0.0.0.0   |
| Subnet Mask:         | 0.0.0.0   |
| Default Gateway:     | 0.0.0.0   |
|                      | Renew Release WAN port is unplugged!                        |
|                      |   |
| MTU Size (in bytes): | 1500 (The default is 1500, do not change unless necessary.) |
|                      |   |
|                      | Use These DNS Servers                                       |
| Primary DNS:         | 0.0.0.0   |
| Secondary DNS:       | 0.0.0.0 (Optional)  |
|                      |   |
| Host Name:           | TL-WRB10N   |
|                      |   |
|                      | Get IP with Unicast DHCP (It is usually not required.)      |
|                      |   |
|                      | Save  |
|                      |   |

Figure 4-9 WAN – Dynamic IP

This page displays the WAN IP parameters assigned dynamically by your ISP, including **IP address**, **Subnet Mask**, **Default Gateway**, etc. Click the **Renew** button to renew the IP parameters from your ISP. Click the **Release** button to release the IP parameters.

- MTU Size The normal MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) value for most Ethernet networks is 1500 Bytes. It is not recommended that you change the default MTU Size unless required by your ISP.
- Use These DNS Servers If your ISP gives you one or two DNS addresses, select Use These DNS Servers and enter the primary and secondary addresses into the correct fields. Otherwise, the DNS servers will be assigned dynamically from your ISP.

```
P Note:
```

If you find error when you go to a website after entering the DNS addresses, it is likely that your DNS servers are set up improperly. You should contact your ISP to get DNS server addresses.

> Host Name - This option specifies the Host Name of the Router.

Get IP with Unicast DHCP - A few ISPs' DHCP servers do not support the broadcast applications. If you cannot get the IP Address normally, you can choose this option. (It is rarely required.)

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

2. If your ISP provides a static or fixed **IP Address**, **Subnet Mask**, **Default Gateway** and **DNS** setting, select **Static IP**. The Static IP settings page will appear as shown in Figure 4-10.

| WAN                  |   |
|----------------------|---|
| WAN Connection Type: | Static IP   Detect  |
|                      |   |
| IP Address:          | 0.0.0   |
| Subnet Mask:         | 0.0.0   |
| Default Gateway:     | 0.0.0   |
| MTU Size (in bytes): | 1500 (The default is 1500, do not change unless necessary.) |
| Primary DNS:         | 0.0.0.0   |
| Secondary DNS:       | 0.0.0.0 (Optional)  |
|                      |   |
|                      | Save  |

Figure 4-10 WAN - Static IP

- > IP Address Enter the IP address in dotted-decimal notation provided by your ISP.
- Subnet Mask Enter the subnet Mask in dotted-decimal notation provided by your ISP, usually is 255.255.255.0.
- Default Gateway Enter the gateway IP address in dotted-decimal notation provided by your ISP.
- MTU Size The normal MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) value for most Ethernet networks is 1500 Bytes. It is not recommended that you change the default MTU Size unless required by your ISP.
- Primary/Secondary DNS (Optional) Enter one or two DNS addresses in dotted-decimal notation provided by your ISP.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

3. If your ISP provides a PPPoE connection, select **PPPoE/Russia PPPoE** option. Then you should enter the following parameters (Figure 4-11):

| WAN                   |  |
|-----------------------|--|
|                       |  |
| WAN Connection Type:  | PPPoE/Russia PPPoE 💌 🛛 Detect                                      |
|                       |  |
| PPPoE Connection:     |  |
| User Name:            | username   |
| Password:             |  |
| Confirm Password:     | •••••  |
| Secondary Connection: | 💿 Disabled i Dynamic IP 🚫 Static IP (For Dual Access/Russia PPPoE) |
| Wan Connection Mode:  | Connect on Demand  |
|                       | Max Idle Time: 15 minutes (0 means remain active at all times.)    |
|                       | Connect Automatically  |
|                       | Time-based Connecting  |
|                       | Period of Time: from 0 : 0 (HH:MM) to 23 : 59 (HH:MM)              |
|                       | Connect Manually   |
|                       | Max Idle Time: 15 minutes (0 means remain active at all times.)    |
|                       | Connect Disconnect Disconnected!                                   |
|                       |  |
|                       | Save Advanced  |

Figure 4-11 WAN – PPPoE/Russia PPPoE

- User Name/Password Enter the User Name and Password provided by your ISP. These fields are case-sensitive.
- Confirm Password Enter again the Password provided by your ISP to ensure the password you entered is correct.
- Secondary Connection It's available only for PPPoE Connection. If your ISP provides an extra Connection type such as Dynamic/Static IP to connect to a local area network, then you can check the radio button of Dynamic/Static IP to activate this secondary connection.
  - **Disabled** The Secondary Connection is disabled by default, so there is PPPoE connection only. This is recommended.
  - **Dynamic IP** You can check this radio button to use Dynamic IP as the secondary connection to connect to the local area network provided by ISP.
  - Static IP You can check this radio button to use Static IP as the secondary connection to connect to the local area network provided by ISP.
- Connect on Demand In this mode, the Internet connection can be terminated automatically after a specified inactivity period (Max Idle Time) and be re-established when you attempt to access the Internet again. If you want your Internet connection keeps active all the time, please enter "0" in the Max Idle Time field. Otherwise, enter

the number of minutes you want to have elapsed before your Internet access disconnects.

- Connect Automatically The connection can be re-established automatically when it was down.
- Time-based Connecting The connection will only be established in the period from the start time to the end time (both are in HH:MM format).

#### P Note:

Only when you have configured the system time on "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Time" page, will the Time-based Connecting function can take effect.

Connect Manually - You can click the Connect/Disconnect button to connect/disconnect immediately. This mode also supports the Max Idle Time function as Connect on Demand mode. The Internet connection can be disconnected automatically after a specified inactivity period and re-established when you attempt to access the Internet again.

Click the **Connect** button to connect immediately. Click the **Disconnect** button to disconnect immediately.

**Caution**: Sometimes the connection cannot be terminated although you specify a time to Max Idle Time because some applications are visiting the Internet continually in the background.

If you want to do some advanced configurations, please click the **Advanced** button, and the page shown in Figure 4-12 will then appear:

| PPPoE Advanced Setting    | ıs  |
|---------------------------|---|
|                           |   |
| MTU Size (in bytes):      | 1480 (The default is 1480, do not change unless necessary.)           |
|                           |   |
| Service Name:             |   |
| AC Name:                  |   |
|                           |   |
|                           | Use IP Address Specified by ISP                                       |
| ISP Specified IP Address: | 0.0.0.0   |
| Detect Online Interval:   | 0 Seconds (0 ~ 120 seconds, the default is 0, 0 means not detecting.) |
|                           |   |
|                           | Use The Following DNS Servers   |
| Primary DNS:              | 0.0.0.0   |
| Secondary DNS:            | 0.0.0.0 (Optional)  |
|                           |   |
|                           | Save Back   |

Figure 4-12 PPPoE Advanced Settings

- MTU Size The default MTU size is "1480" bytes, which is usually fine. It is not recommended that you change the default MTU Size unless required by your ISP.
- Service Name/AC Name The service name and AC (Access Concentrator) name should not be configured unless you are sure it is necessary for your ISP. In most cases, leaving these fields blank will work.
- ISP Specified IP Address If your ISP does not automatically assign IP addresses to the Router during login, please click "Use IP address specified by ISP" check box and enter the IP address provided by your ISP in dotted-decimal notation.
- Detect Online Interval The Router will detect Access Concentrator online at every interval. The default value is "0". You can input the value between "0" and "120". The value "0" means no detect.
- Primary DNS/Secondary DNS If your ISP does not automatically assign DNS addresses to the Router during login, please click "Use the following DNS servers" check box and enter the IP address in dotted-decimal notation of your ISP's primary DNS server. If a secondary DNS server address is available, enter it as well.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

4. If your ISP provides BigPond Cable connection, please select **BigPond Cable** option. Then you should enter the following parameters (Figure 4-13):

| WAN                  |   |
|----------------------|---|
|                      |   |
| WAN Connection Type: | BigPond Cable   |
|                      |   |
| User Name:           | username  |
| Password:            |   |
|                      |   |
| Auth Server:         | sm-server   |
| Auth Domain:         |   |
| MTU Size (in bytes): | (The default is 1500, do not change unless necessary.)          |
| Connection Mode:     | Onnect on Demand  |
|                      | Max Idle Time: 15 minutes (0 means remain active at all times.) |
|                      | Connect Automatically   |
|                      | Connect Manually  |
|                      | Max Idle Time: 15 minutes (0 means remain active at all times.) |
|                      | Connect Disconnected!   |
|                      | Save  |

Figure 4-13 WAN – BigPond Cable

- > User Name/Password Enter the User Name and Password provided by your ISP. These fields are case-sensitive.
- > Auth Server Enter the authenticating server IP address or host name.
- > Auth Domain Type in the domain suffix server name based on your location,
- MTU Size The default MTU size is "1480" bytes, which is usually fine. It is not recommended that you change the default MTU Size unless required by your ISP.
- Connect on Demand In this mode, the Internet connection can be terminated automatically after a specified inactivity period (Max Idle Time) and be re-established when you attempt to access the Internet again. If you want your Internet connection keeps active all the time, please enter "0" in the Max Idle Time field. Otherwise, enter the number of minutes you want to have elapsed before your Internet access disconnects.
- Connect Automatically The connection can be re-established automatically when it was down.
- Connect Manually You can click the Connect/Disconnect button to connect/disconnect immediately. This mode also supports the Max Idle Time function as Connect on Demand mode. The Internet connection can be disconnected automatically

after a specified inactivity period and re-established when you attempt to access the Internet again.

Click the **Connect** button to connect immediately. Click the **Disconnect** button to disconnect immediately.

**Caution**: Sometimes the connection cannot be terminated although you specify a time to Max Idle Time because some applications are visiting the Internet continually in the background.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

5. If your ISP provides L2TP connection, please select L2TP/Russia L2TP option. Then you should enter the following parameters (Figure 4-14):

| WAN                                   |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| WAN Connection Type:                  | L2TP/Russia L2TP   |  |
| User Name:<br>Password:               | username<br>Connect Disconnected!  |  |
| Server IP Address/Name:               | ⊙ Dynamic IP _ Static IP   |  |
| IP Address:                           | 0.0.0.0  |  |
| Subnet Mask:                          | 0.0.0.0  |  |
| Gateway:                              | 0.0.0.0  |  |
| DNS:                                  | 0.0.0.0 , 0.0.0.0  |  |
| Internet IP Address:<br>Internet DNS: | 0.0.0.0<br>0.0.0.0 , 0.0.0.0   |  |
| MTU Size (in bytes):                  | 1460 (The default is 1460, do not change unless necessary.)                                    |  |
| Max Idle Time:                        | 15 minutes (0 means remain active at all times.)   |  |
| Connection Mode:                      | <ul> <li>Connect on Demand</li> <li>Connect Automatically</li> <li>Connect Manually</li> </ul> |  |
|                                       | Save   |  |

Figure 4-14 WAN – L2TP/Russia L2TP

- > User Name/Password Enter the User Name and Password provided by your ISP. These fields are case-sensitive.
- Dynamic IP/ Static IP Choose either as you are given by your ISP. Click the Connect button to connect immediately. Click the Disconnect button to disconnect immediately.

- Connect on Demand You can configure the Router to disconnect from your Internet connection after a specified period of inactivity (Max Idle Time). If your Internet connection has been terminated due to inactivity, Connect on Demand enables the Router to automatically re-establish your connection as soon as you attempt to access the Internet again. If you wish to activate Connect on Demand, check the radio button. If you want your Internet connection to remain active at all times, enter 0 in the Max Idle Time field. Otherwise, enter the number of minutes you want to have elapsed before your Internet connection terminates.
- Connect Automatically Connect automatically after the Router is disconnected. To use this option, check the radio button.
- Connect Manually You can configure the Router to make it connect or disconnect manually. After a specified period of inactivity (Max Idle Time), the Router will disconnect from your Internet connection, and you will not be able to re-establish your connection automatically as soon as you attempt to access the Internet again. To use this option, check the radio button. If you want your Internet connection to remain active at all times, enter "0" in the Max Idle Time field. Otherwise, enter the number of minutes that you wish to have the Internet connecting last unless a new link is requested.

**Caution**: Sometimes the connection cannot be disconnected although you specify a time to **Max Idle Time**, because some applications are visiting the Internet continually in the background.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

6. If your ISP provides PPTP connection, please select **PPTP/Russia PPTP** option. And you should enter the following parameters (Figure 4-15):

| WAN                     |   |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
|                         |   |  |
| WAN Connection Type:    | PPTP/Russia PPTP 👻  |  |
|                         |   |  |
| User Name:              | username  |  |
| Password:               | Connect Disconnected!                                       |  |
|                         | Connect Disconnect Disconnected!                            |  |
|                         | ● Dynamic IP 🔵 Static IP                                    |  |
| Server IP Address/Name: |   |  |
| IP Address:             | 0.0.0.0   |  |
| Subnet Mask:            | 0.0.0.0   |  |
| Gateway:                | 0.0.0.0   |  |
| DNS:                    | 0.0.0.0 , 0.0.0.0   |  |
| Internet IP Address:    |   |  |
|                         | 0.0.0.0   |  |
| Internet DNS:           | 0.0.0.0 , 0.0.0.0   |  |
| MTU Size (in bytes):    | 1420 (The default is 1420, do not change unless necessary.) |  |
| Max Idle Time:          | 15 minutes (0 means remain active at all times.)            |  |
|                         |   |  |
| Connection Mode:        | Connect on Demand   |  |
|                         | Connect Automatically                                       |  |
|                         | Connect Manually  |  |
|                         |   |  |
|                         | Save  |  |

Figure 4-15 WAN – PPTP/Russia PPTP

- User Name/Password Enter the User Name and Password provided by your ISP. These fields are case-sensitive.
- Dynamic IP/ Static IP Choose either as you are given by your ISP and enter the ISP's IP address or the domain name.

If you choose static IP and enter the domain name, you should also enter the DNS assigned by your ISP. And click the **Save** button.

Click the **Connect** button to connect immediately. Click the **Disconnect** button to disconnect immediately.

Connect on Demand - You can configure the Router to disconnect from your Internet connection after a specified period of inactivity (Max Idle Time). If your Internet connection has been terminated due to inactivity, Connect on Demand enables the Router to automatically re-establish your connection as soon as you attempt to access the Internet again. If you wish to activate Connect on Demand, check the radio button. If you want your Internet connection to remain active at all times, enter "0" in the Max

**Idle Time** field. Otherwise, enter the number of minutes you want to have elapsed before your Internet connection terminates.

- Connect Automatically Connect automatically after the Router is disconnected. To use this option, check the radio button.
- Connect Manually You can configure the Router to make it connect or disconnect manually. After a specified period of inactivity (Max Idle Time), the Router will disconnect from your Internet connection, and you will not be able to re-establish your connection automatically as soon as you attempt to access the Internet again. To use this option, click the radio button. If you want your Internet connection to remain active at all times, enter "0" in the Max Idle Time field. Otherwise, enter the number in minutes that you wish to have the Internet connecting last unless a new link is requested.

**Caution**: Sometimes the connection cannot be disconnected although you specify a time to **Max Idle Time** because some applications are visiting the Internet continually in the background.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

### 4.6.2 MAC Clone

Choose menu "**Network**  $\rightarrow$  **MAC Clone**", and then you can configure the WAN MAC address on the screen below, as shown in Figure 4-16:

| AC Clone                                   |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| WAN MAC Address:<br>Your PC's MAC Address: | 00-1D-0F-01-06-29 (<br>6C-62-6D-F7-31-8D ( | Restore Factory MAC<br>Clone MAC Address |
|  | Save                                       |  |

Figure 4-16 MAC Address Clone

Some ISPs require that you register the MAC Address of your adapter. Changes are rarely needed here.

- WAN MAC Address This field displays the current MAC address of the WAN port. If your ISP requires you to register the MAC address, please enter the correct MAC address into this field in XX-XX-XX-XX-XX format (X is any hexadecimal digit).
- Your PC's MAC Address This field displays the MAC address of the PC that is managing the Router. If the MAC address is required, you can click the Clone MAC Address To button and this MAC address will fill in the WAN MAC Address field.

Click **Restore Factory MAC** to restore the MAC address of WAN port to the factory default value.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

#### P Note:

- 1. Only the PC on your LAN can use the **MAC Address Clone** function.
- 2. If you change WAN MAC Address when the WAN connection is PPPoE, it will not take effect until the connection is re-established.

### 4.6.3 LAN

Choose menu "**Network**  $\rightarrow$  **LAN**", and then you can configure the IP parameters of the LAN on the screen as below.

| LAN   |  |
|---|--|
|   |  |
| MAC Address:  | 00-1D-0F-01-06-28  |
| IP Address:   | 192.168.0.254  |
| Subnet Mask:  | 255.255.255.0 💌  |
| IGMP Proxy:   | Enable 💌   |
| Note: IGMP(Internet Group Management Pr<br>The device supports both IGMP proxy with e | otocol) works for IPTV multicast stream.<br>enabled or disable option and IGMP snooping. |
|   | Save   |

Figure 4-17 LAN

- MAC Address The physical address of the LAN ports, as seen from the LAN. The value can't be changed.
- IP Address Enter the IP address of your Router in dotted-decimal notation (factory default: 192.168.0.254).
- Subnet Mask An address code that determines the size of the network. Normally use 255.255.255.0 as the subnet mask.
- IGMP Proxy The Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) feature allows your devices in LAN can watch TV.

#### P Note:

- 1. If you change the IP Address of LAN, you must use the new IP Address to login to the Router.
- 2. If the new LAN IP Address you set is not in the same subnet with the previous one, the IP Address pool in the DHCP server will be configured automatically, while the Virtual Server and DMZ Host will not take effect until they are re-configured.

## 4.7 Wireless



Figure 4-18 Wireless menu

There are five submenus under the Wireless menu (shown in Figure 4-18): **Wireless Settings**, **Wireless Security, Wireless MAC Filtering, Wireless Advanced** and **Wireless Statistics**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

## 4.7.1 Wireless Settings

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Settings", and then you can configure the basic settings for the wireless network on this page.

| Wireless Settings      |   |                        |  |
|------------------------|---|------------------------|--|
|                        |   |                        |  |
| Wireless Network Name: | TP-LINK_0919  | (Also called the SSID) |  |
| Region:                | United Kingdom 👻  |                        |  |
| Warning:               | Ensure you select a correct count<br>Incorrect settings may cause inter |                        |  |
|                        | incorrect settings may cause inter                                      | lerence.               |  |
| Mode:                  | 11bgn mixed 👻   |                        |  |
| Channel Width:         | Auto 👻  |                        |  |
| Channel:               | Auto 👻  |                        |  |
|                        |   |                        |  |
|                        |   |                        |  |
|                        | Enable Wireless Router Rad  | io                     |  |
|                        | Enable SSID Broadcast   |                        |  |
|                        |   |                        |  |
|                        | Save  |                        |  |

Figure 4-19 Wireless Settings - Router

- Wireless Network Name Enter a string of up to 32 characters. The same name of SSID (Service Set Identification) must be assigned to all wireless devices in your network. The default SSID is set to be TP-LINK\_XXXX (XXXX indicates the last unique four numbers of each Router's MAC address). But it is recommended strongly that you change your networks name (SSID) to a different value. This value is case-sensitive. For example, *TEST* is NOT the same as *test*.
- Region Select your region from the pull-down list. This field specifies the region where the wireless function of the Router can be used. It may be illegal to use the wireless function of the Router in a region other than one of those specified in this field. If your country or region is not listed, please contact your local government agency for assistance.

- > **Mode -** Select the desired mode. The default setting is 11bgn mixed.
- **11bg mixed** Select if you are using both 802.11b and 802.11g wireless clients.
- **11bgn mixed** Select if you are using a mix of 802.11b, 11g, and 11n wireless clients.

When 11bg mixed mode is selected, only 11bg mixed wireless stations can connect to the Router. It is strongly recommended that you set the Mode to 11bgn mixed, and all of 802.11b/g/n wireless stations can connect to the Router.

P Note:

If **11bg mixed mode** is selected in the **Mode** field, the **Channel Width** selecting field will turn grey and the value will become 20M, which is unable to be changed.

- Channel Width Select any channel width from the pull-down list. The default setting is automatic, which can automatically adjust the channel width for your clients.
- Channel This field determines which operating frequency will be used. The default channel is set to Auto. It is not necessary to change the wireless channel unless you notice interference problems with another nearby access point.
- Enable Wireless Router Radio The wireless radio of the Router can be enabled or disabled to allow wireless stations access. If enabled, the wireless stations will be able to access the Router. Otherwise, wireless stations will not be able to access the Router.
- Enable SSID Broadcast If you select the Enable SSID Broadcast checkbox, the wireless router will broadcast its name (SSID) on the air.

Be sure to click the **Save** button to save your settings on this page.

P Note:

- 1. The operating distance or range of your wireless connection varies significantly based on the physical placement of the Router. For best results, place your Router.
  - Near the center of the area in which your wireless stations will operate.
  - In an elevated location such as a high shelf.
  - Away from the potential sources of interference, such as PCs, microwaves, and cordless phones.
  - Away from large metal surfaces.
- 2. Failure to follow these guidelines can result in significant performance degradation or inability to wirelessly connect to the Router.

### 4.7.2 Wireless Security

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Security", and then you can configure the security settings of your wireless network.

There are three wireless security modes supported by the Router: WPA/WPA2-Personal, WPA/WPA2-Enterprise and WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy).

| O Disable Security           |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| WPA/WPA2 - Personal(Recommen | ded)   |
| Version:                     | Automatic(Recommended) 💌   |
| Encryption:                  | Automatic(Recommended) 💌   |
| Wireless Password:           |  |
|                              | (You can enter ASCII characters between 8 and 63 or Hexadecimal characters between 8 and |
| Group Key Update Period:     | 0 Seconds (Keep it default if you are not sure, minimum is 30, 0 means no u              |
|                              |  |
| O WPA/WPA2 - Enterprise      |  |
| Version:                     | Automatic 🗸  |
| Encryption:                  | Automatic 🛛 🗸  |
| Radius Server IP:            |  |
| Radius Port:                 | 1812 (1-65535, 0 stands for default port 1812)   |
| Radius Password:             |  |
| Group Key Update Period:     | 0 (in second, minimum is 30, 0 means no update)  |
| O WEP                        |  |
| Туре:                        | Automatic  |
| WEP Key Format:              | Hexadecimal V  |
| Key Selected                 | WEP Key Key Type   |
| Key 1: 💿                     | Disabled 💌   |
| Key 2: 🕓                     | Disabled 🔽   |
| Key 3: 🔵                     | Disabled 🗸   |
| Key 4: 🔵                     | Disabled 🗸   |
|                              |  |
|                              |  |

Figure 4-20 Wireless Security

- Disable Security The wireless security function can be enabled or disabled. If disabled, the wireless stations will be able to connect the Router without encryption. But it's strongly recommended to choose one of the following modes to enable security.
- WPA-PSK/WPA2-Personal It's the WPA/WPA2 authentication type based on pre-shared passphrase.
  - Version you can choose the version of the WPA-PSK security on the drop-down list. The default setting is Automatic, which can select WPA-PSK (Pre-shared key of WPA) or WPA2-PSK (Pre-shared key of WPA) automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
  - Encryption When WPA-PSK or WPA is set as the Authentication Type, you can select either Automatic, or TKIP or AES as Encryption.

P Note:

If you check the **WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK** radio button and choose TKIP encryption, you will find a notice in red as shown in Figure 4-21.

| WPA/WPA2 - Personal(Recomment | ded)   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Version:                      | Automatic(Recommended) 💌   |
| Encryption:                   | ТКІР   |
| Wireless Password:            |  |
|                               | (You can enter ASCII characters between 8 and 63 or Hexadecimal characters between 8 and 64.)  |
| Group Key Update Period:      | O Seconds (Keep it default if you are not sure, minimum is 30, 0 means no update)  |
|                               | We do not recommend using the TKIP encryption if this device operates in 802.11n mode due to the fact that TKIP is not supported by 802.11n specification. |



- > WPA /WPA2-Enterprise It's based on Radius Server.
  - Version you can choose the version of the WPA security from the pull-down list. The default setting is Automatic, which can select WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) or WPA2 (WPA version 2) automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
  - Encryption You can select Automatic, TKIP or AES.
  - Radius Server IP Enter the IP address of the Radius server.
  - Radius Port Enter the port that Radius server used.
  - Radius Password Enter the password for the Radius server.
  - **Group Key Update Period** Specify the group key update interval in seconds. The value should be 30 or above. Enter 0 to disable the update.
- **WEP -** It is based on the IEEE 802.11 standard.
  - **Type** you can choose the type for the WEP security on the pull-down list. The default setting is **Automatic**, which can select **Shared Key** or **Open System** authentication type automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
  - WEP Key Format Hexadecimal and ASCII formats are provided here. Hexadecimal format stands for any combination of hexadecimal digits (0-9, a-f, A-F) in the specified length. ASCII format stands for any combination of keyboard characters in the specified length.
  - WEP Key (Password) Select which of the four keys will be used and enter the matching WEP key that you create. Make sure these values are identical on all wireless stations in your network.
  - **Key Type** You can select the WEP key length (64-bit, or 128-bit, or 152-bit.) for encryption. "Disabled" means this WEP key entry is invalid.

**64-bit** - You can enter 10 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 5 ASCII characters.

**128-bit -** You can enter 26 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 13 ASCII characters.

**152-bit -** You can enter 32 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 16 ASCII characters.

#### P Note:

If you do not set the key, the wireless security function is still disabled even if you have selected Shared Key as Authentication Type.

Be sure to click the **Save** button to save your settings on this page.

### 4.7.3 Wireless MAC Filtering

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless MAC Filtering", and then you can control the wireless access by configuring the Wireless MAC Filtering function, as shown in Figure 4-22.

| Wireless MAC Filtering            |                        |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Wireless MAC Filtering            | : Enabled [[           | Disable             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                   |                        |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Filtering Rules                   |                        |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oeny the stations specified by    | any enabled entries in | the list to access. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allow the stations specified by   | any enabled entries in | the list to access. | Allow the stations specified by any enabled entries in the list to access. |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                   |                        |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                   |                        |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ID MAC Address                    | Status                 | Description         | Modify   |  |  |  |  |  |
| ID MAC Address Add New Enable All |                        | Description         | Modify   |  |  |  |  |  |

Figure 4-22 Wireless MAC Filtering

To filter wireless users by MAC Address, click **Enable**. The default setting is **Disable**.

- > **MAC Address -** The wireless station's MAC address that you want to access.
- Status The status of this entry, either **Enabled** or **Disable**.
- **Description -** A simple description of the wireless station.

To Add a Wireless MAC Address filtering entry, click the **Add New...** button. The **"Add or Modify Wireless MAC Address Filtering entry"** page will appear, shown in Figure 4-23:

| Add or Modify Wireless M                | IAC Address Filtering entry |
|---|-----------------------------|
| MAC Address:<br>Description:<br>Status: | Enabled V                   |
|   | Save Back                   |

Figure 4-23 Add or Modify Wireless MAC Address Filtering entry

#### To add or modify a MAC Address Filtering entry, follow these instructions:

- Enter the appropriate MAC Address into the MAC Address field. The format of the MAC Address is XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX (X is any hexadecimal digit). For example: 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B.
- 2. Give a simple description for the wireless station in the **Description** field. For example: Wireless station A.
- 3. Select Enabled or Disabled for this entry on the Status pull-down list.
- 4. Click the **Save** button to save this entry.

#### To modify or delete an existing entry:

- 1. Click the **Modify** in the entry you want to modify. If you want to delete the entry, click the **Delete**.
- 2. Modify the information.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

Click the **Enable All** button to make all entries enabled

Click the **Disable All** button to make all entries disabled.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all entries.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page.

Click the **Previous** button to return to the previous page.

**For example:** If you desire that the wireless station A with MAC address 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B and the wireless station B with MAC address 00-0A-EB-00-07-5F are able to access the Router, but all the other wireless stations cannot access the Router, you can configure the **Wireless MAC Address Filtering** list by following these steps:

- 1. Click the **Enabled** button to enable this function.
- 2. Select the radio button "Allow the stations specified by any enabled entries in the list to access" for **Filtering Rules**.
- 3. Delete all or disable all entries if there are any entries already.
- 4. Click the Add New... button.
  - 1) Enter the MAC address 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B/00-0A-EB-00-07-5F in the MAC Address field.
  - 2) Enter wireless station A/B in the **Description** field.
  - 3) Select Enabled in the Status pull-down list.
  - 4) Click the **Save** button.
  - 5) Click the **Back** button.

The filtering rules that configured should be similar to the following list:

| F  | Filtering Rules   |         |                    |               |  |  |
|--|-------------------|---------|--------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Deny the stations specified by any enabled entries in the list to access.  |                   |         |                    |               |  |  |
| Allow the stations specified by any enabled entries in the list to access. |                   |         |                    |               |  |  |
|  | _                 |         |                    |               |  |  |
| ID   | MAC Address       | Status  | Description        | Modify        |  |  |
| 1  | 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B | Enabled | wireless station A | Modify Delete |  |  |
| 2  | 00-0A-EB-00-07-5F | Enabled | wireless station B | Modify Delete |  |  |
|  |                   |         |                    |               |  |  |

Figure 4-24 Filtering Rules

## 4.7.4 Wireless Advanced

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Advanced", and then you can configure the advanced settings of your wireless network.

| Wireless Advanced        |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
|                          |                     |
| Transmit Power:          | High                |
| Beacon Interval :        | 100 (40-1000)       |
| RTS Threshold:           | 2346 (256-2346)     |
| Fragmentation Threshold: | 2346 (256-2346)     |
| DTIM Interval:           | 1 (1-255)           |
|                          | Enable WMM          |
|                          | Enable Short GI     |
|                          | Enable AP Isolation |
|                          |                     |
|                          | Save                |

Figure 4-25 Wireless Advanced

- Transmit Power Here you can specify the transmit power of Router. You can select High, Middle or Low which you would like. High is the default setting and is recommended.
- Beacon Interval Enter a value between 20-1000 milliseconds for Beacon Interval here. The beacons are the packets sent by the Router to synchronize a wireless network. Beacon Interval value determines the time interval of the beacons. The default value is 100.
- RTS Threshold Here you can specify the RTS (Request to Send) Threshold. If the packet is larger than the specified RTS Threshold size, the Router will send RTS frames to a particular receiving station and negotiate the sending of a data frame. The default value is 2346.
- Fragmentation Threshold This value is the maximum size determining whether packets will be fragmented. Setting the Fragmentation Threshold too low may result in poor network performance because of excessive packets. 2346 is the default setting and is recommended.
- DTIM Interval This value determines the interval of the Delivery Traffic Indication Message (DTIM). A DTIM field is a countdown field informing clients of the next window for listening to

broadcast and multicast messages. When the Router has buffered broadcast or multicast messages for associated clients, it sends the next DTIM with a DTIM Interval value. You can specify the value between 1-255 Beacon Intervals. The default value is 1, which indicates the DTIM Interval is the same as Beacon Interval.

- Enable WMM WMM function can guarantee the packets with high-priority messages being transmitted preferentially. It is strongly recommended enabled.
- Enable Short GI This function is recommended for it will increase the data capacity by reducing the guard interval time.
- Enable AP Isolation This function isolate all connected wireless stations so that wireless stations cannot access each other through WLAN. This function will be disabled if WDS/Bridge is enabled.

#### P Note:

If you are not familiar with the setting items in this page, it's strongly recommended to keep the provided default values; otherwise it may result in lower wireless network performance.

#### 4.7.5 Wireless Statistics

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Statistics", and then you can see the MAC Address, Current Status, Received Packets and Sent Packets for each connected wireless station.

| Wir | eless Statistics  |                |                  |              |           |
|-----|-------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|
|     | Curre             | Refresh        |                  |              |           |
|     |                   |                |                  |              |           |
| ID  | MAC Address       | Current Status | Received Packets | Sent Packets | Configure |
| 1   | 70-73-CB-1F-C8-C9 | STA-ASSOC      | 46               | 16           | Allow     |
|     |                   |                |                  |              |           |
|     |                   | Previous       | Next             |              |           |
|     |                   | Previous       | INEXT            |              |           |

Figure 4-26 Wireless Statistics

- > MAC Address The connected wireless station's MAC address
- Current Status The connected wireless station's running status, one of STA-AUTH / STA-ASSOC / STA-JOINED / WPA / WPA-PSK / WPA2 / WPA2-PSK / AP-UP / AP-DOWN / Disconnected
- > Received Packets Packets received by the station
- > Sent Packets Packets sent by the station.
- > Configure The button is used for loading the item to the Wireless MAC Filtering list.
  - Allow If the Wireless MAC Filtering function enable, allow the station to access.
  - Deny If the Wireless MAC Filtering function enable, deny the station to access.

You cannot change any of the values on this page. To update this page and to show the current connected wireless stations, click on the **Refresh** button.

If the numbers of connected wireless stations go beyond one page, click the **Next** button to go to the next page and click the **Previous** button to return the previous page.

P Note:

This page will be refreshed automatically every 5 seconds.

## 4.8 DHCP



Figure 4-27 The DHCP menu

There are three submenus under the DHCP menu (shown in Figure 4-27), **DHCP Settings**, **DHCP Clients List** and **Address Reservation.** Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

## 4.8.1 DHCP Settings

Choose menu "**DHCP**  $\rightarrow$  **DHCP** Settings", and then you can configure the DHCP Server on the page as shown in Figure 4-28. The Router is set up by default as a DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server, which provides the TCP/IP configuration for all the PC(s) that are connected to the Router on the LAN.

| DHCP Settings       |                   |   |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|
|                     |                   |   |
| DHCP Server:        | 🔘 Disable 💿 Enabl | e   |
| Start IP Address:   | 192.168.0.100     |   |
| End IP Address:     | 192.168.0.199     | ]   |
| Address Lease Time: | 120 minutes (     | 1~2880 minutes, the default value is 120) |
| Default Gateway:    | 192.168.0.254     | (Optional)                                |
| Default Domain:     |                   | (Optional)                                |
| Primary DNS:        | 0.0.0.0           | (Optional)                                |
| Secondary DNS:      | 0.0.0.0           | (Optional)                                |
|                     |                   |   |
|                     | Save              |   |
|                     |                   |   |

Figure 4-28 DHCP Settings

DHCP Server - Enable or Disable the DHCP server. If you disable the Server, you must have another DHCP server within your network or else you must configure the computer manually.

- Start IP Address Specify an IP address for the DHCP Server to start with when assigning IP addresses. 192.168.0.100 is the default start address.
- End IP Address Specify an IP address for the DHCP Server to end with when assigning IP addresses. 192.168.0.199 is the default end address.
- Address Lease Time The Address Lease Time is the amount of time a network user will be allowed connection to the Router with their current dynamic IP Address. Enter the amount of time in minutes and the user will be "leased" this dynamic IP Address. After the time is up, the user will be automatically assigned a new dynamic IP address. The range of the time is 1 ~ 2880 minutes. The default value is 120 minutes.
- Default Gateway (Optional) It is suggested to input the IP address of the LAN port of the Router. The default value is 192.168.0.254.
- > Default Domain (Optional) Input the domain name of your network.
- Primary DNS (Optional) Input the DNS IP address provided by your ISP or consult your ISP. Or consult your ISP.
- Secondary DNS (Optional) Input the IP address of another DNS server if your ISP provides two DNS servers.

#### P Note:

To use the DHCP server function of the Router, you must configure all computers on the LAN as "Obtain an IP Address automatically".

### 4.8.2 DHCP Client List

Choose menu "**DHCP**  $\rightarrow$  **DHCP Client List**", and then you can view the information about the clients attached to the Router in the screen as shown in Figure 4-29.

| ) | Client Name | MAC Address       | Assigned IP   | Lease Time |
|---|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1 | tplink14129 | 6C-62-6D-F7-31-8D | 192.168.0.100 | 01:15:47   |
| 2 | Unknown     | 70-73-CB-1F-C8-C9 | 192.168.0.101 | 01:56:32   |

Figure 4-29 DHCP Client List

- > Client Name The name of the DHCP client
- > MAC Address The MAC address of the DHCP client
- > Assigned IP The IP address that the Router has allocated to the DHCP client
- Lease Time The time of the DHCP client leased. After the dynamic IP address has expired, a new dynamic IP address will be automatically assigned to the user.

You cannot change any of the values on this page. To update this page and to show the current attached devices, click the **Refresh** button.

## 4.8.3 Address Reservation

Choose menu "**DHCP**  $\rightarrow$  **Address Reservation**", and then you can view and add a reserved address for clients via the next screen (shown in Figure 4-30). When you specify a reserved IP address for a PC on the LAN, that PC will always receive the same IP address each time when it accesses the DHCP server. Reserved IP addresses should be assigned to the servers that require permanent IP settings.

| Addr    | ess Reservation                  |                                      |                   |                                |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| ID<br>1 | MAC Address<br>00-11-22-33-44-AA | Reserved IP Address<br>192.168.0.169 | Status<br>Enabled | Modify<br><u>Modify Delete</u> |
| Add N   | lew Enable All                   | Disable All Delete All               |                   |                                |
|         |                                  | Previous Next                        |                   |                                |

Figure 4-30 Address Reservation

- > MAC Address The MAC address of the PC for which you want to reserve an IP address.
- > Reserved IP Address The IP address reserved for the PC by the Router.
- > **Status -** The status of this entry, either **Enabled** or **Disabled**.
- > **Modify -** To modify or delete an existing entry.

#### To Reserve an IP address:

- 1. Click the **Add New...** button. Then will pop-up.
- 2. Enter the MAC address (in XX-XX-XX-XX-XX format.) and IP address (in dotted-decimal notation) of the computer for which you want to reserve an IP address.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

| Add or Modify an Addres                         | s Reservation Entry |
|---|---------------------|
| MAC Address:<br>Reserved IP Address:<br>Status: | Enabled V           |
|   | Save Back           |

Figure 4-31 Add or Modify an Address Reservation Entry

#### To modify or delete an existing entry:

- 1. Click the **Modify** in the entry you want to modify. If you want to delete the entry, click the **Delete**.
- 2. Modify the information.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

Click the **Enable/Disable All** button to make all entries enabled/disabled.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all entries.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page and Click the **Previous** button to return the previous page.

## 4.9 USB Settings

| USB Settings      |  |
|-------------------|--|
| - Storage Sharing |  |
| - FTP Server      |  |
| - Media Server    |  |
| - User Accounts   |  |

Figure 4-32 The USB Settings menu

There are four submenus under the USB Settings menu (shown in Figure 4-32), **Storage Sharing**, **FTP Server**, **Media Server** and **User Accounts**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding functions.

## 4.9.1 Storage Sharing

Choose menu "**USB Settings**→**Storage Sharing**", you can configure a USB disk drive attached to the router and view volume and share such properties as share name, capacity, used space, and free space on this page as shown below.

| Storage           | Sharing            |                |                          |                     |                   |  |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
|                   | Service Status:    | Started        | Stop<br>hared storage wi | th password         |                   |  |
| Volume<br>volume1 | Capacity<br>1.9 GB | Used<br>1.3 GB | <b>Free</b><br>626 MB    | <b>Use</b> %<br>67% | Shared<br>Disable |  |
|                   |                    | Eject Dis      | ik Resc                  | an                  |                   |  |

Figure 4-33 Storage Sharing

- Service Status Indicates the Network Sharing service's current status. You can click the Start button to start the Storage Sharing service and click the Stop button to stop it.
- Volume The volume name of the USB drive the users have access to. Volume 1-8 is mapping to USB port1, and Volume 9-16 is mapping to USB port2.
- > **Capacity -** The storage capacity of the USB driver.
- > **Used -** The used space of the USB driver.
- > **Free -** The available space of the USB driver.
- > **Use%** The percentage of the used space.
- Shared Indicates the shared or non-shared status of the volume. When the volume is shared, you can click the **Disable** to stop sharing the volume; when volume is non-shared, you can click the **Enable** button to share the volume.

Click the Start button to start the Network Sharing service.

Click the **Stop** button to stop the Network Sharing service.

Click the **Eject Disk** button to safely remove the USB storage device that is connected to USB port. This takes the drive offline. A message (as shown in Figure 4-34) will appear on your web browser when it is safe to detach the USB disk.

| Message from webpage  | x |
|---|---|
| This operation will disable Media Server. Are you sure to continue? |   |
| OK Cancel   |   |

Figure 4-34 Safe Unplug Message

Click the **Rescan** button to start a new scan.

#### Follow the instructions below to set up your router as a file server:

- 1. Plug an external USB hard disk drive or USB flash drive into this router.
- 2. Click the **Rescan** button to find the USB drive that has been attached to the router.
- 3. Click the **Start** button to start the Storage Sharing service.
- 4. Click the **Enable** button under **Shared** to enable the disk to share.
- 5. Click the **Open the disk** to visit the sharing disk.

#### P Note:

- The router can automatically locate new USB drive. But to display the information about your USB device, you need to click the **Rescan** button manually.
- 2. The new settings will not take effect until you restart the service.
- 3. To unplug the USB drive, click **Eject Disk** button first. Simply pulling USB drive out of the USB port can cause damage to the device and loss of data.
- 4. Mounted volumes of each USB port are subject to the 8-volume limit. So you cannot access more than 8 volumes on the USB storage device.
- 5. If you change the storage settings during the storage connection is established, then the changes will not take effect until the router or the client is rebooted.

### 4.9.2 FTP Server

Choose menu "**USB Settings**→**FTP Server**", you can create an FTP server that can be accessed from the Internet or your local network.

| FTP Server Configuration |   |                    |             |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------|--|--|
|                          | Server Status:  | Started Stop       |             |  |  |
|                          | Internet Access:  | 💿 Enable 🔘 Disable |             |  |  |
|                          | Service Port: 21 (The default is 21, do not change unless necessary.) |                    |             |  |  |
| Internet Address:        |   | 0.0.0.0            |             |  |  |
| Public Address:          |   | 0.0.0.0            |             |  |  |
| Add Ne                   | w Folder  |                    |             |  |  |
|                          |   |                    |             |  |  |
| Name                     | Partition   | Folder             | Modify      |  |  |
| folder1                  | volume1   | volume1/Learning   | Edit Delete |  |  |
|                          |   |                    |             |  |  |
| Save                     |   |                    |             |  |  |

Figure 4-35 FTP Server Configuration

- > Service Status Indicates the FTP Server's current status.
- Internet Access Select enable to allow access of the FTP server from the Internet. Otherwise, select disable to only allow local network access.
- > Service Port Enter the FTP Port number to use. The default is 21.
- > **Name -** This folder's display name.
- Partition The volume that the folder resides. Volume 1-8 is mapping to USB port1, and Volume 9-16 is mapping to USB port2.
- > **Folder -** The real full path of the specified folder.

#### To set up your FTP Server, please follow the instructions below:

- 1. Plug an external USB hard disk drive or USB flash drive into this Router.
- 2. Click the **Enable/Disable** radio box to enable/disable Internet access to FTP from Internet port.

- 3. Specify a port for the FTP server to use (The default port number is 21).
- 4. The **Internet Address** displays the WAN IP address of this router, so that other users can access FTP via this address.
- If WAN type is PPPoE/PPTP/L2TP, two connections will be available. Therefore, users can access FTP server via two connections. Users in a private LAN can access ftp server via Public Address while Internet users can access ftp server via Internet Address.
- 6. Click the **Start** button to start the ftp server.

#### To add a new folder, follow the instructions below.

1. Click Add New Folder in Figure 4-35.

| Add or Modify Share Folder |                                |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Display Name:              | folder2                        |  |  |  |
| Partition:                 | Share entire partition         |  |  |  |
| Folder Location:           | 1                              |  |  |  |
|                            |                                |  |  |  |
| Select                     | Folder                         |  |  |  |
| upper                      |                                |  |  |  |
| 0                          | Learning                       |  |  |  |
| 0                          | Photos                         |  |  |  |
| 0                          | Printing                       |  |  |  |
|                            |                                |  |  |  |
|                            | Save Back Current No. 1 V Page |  |  |  |

Figure 4-36 Add or Modify Share Folder

- 2. Select the **Share entire partition** or a specific folder option.
- 3. Enter display name of the share folder in **Display Name** filed.
- 4. Click the **Save** button to save the settings.

You can click the **upper** button to go to the upper folder.

You can click the **Back** button to return to the ftp server configuration page.

#### P Note:

1) The max share folders number is 10. If you want to share a new folder when the number has reached 10, you can delete an existing share folder and then add a new one.

If you want to change the FTP settings, you need to restart FTP Server to make the changes take effect.

### 4.9.3 Media Server

Choose menu "**USB Settings**→**Media Server**", you can create media server that allows you to share stored content with other computers and devices on your home network and on the Internet.

|                             | Server Name:<br>Server Status: | TP-LINK_0919 Stopped Start |        |        |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| ] Auto-scan e<br>Add New Fo | · ·                            | Scan All                   |        |        |
| ame                         | File System                    |                            | Folder | Delete |

Figure 4-37 Media Server Setting

- **Server Name -** The name of this Media Server.
- Server Status Indicates the Media Server's current status, started or stopped. You can click the Start button to start the Media Server and click the Stop button to stop it.
- > **Name** The display name of this folder.
- > File System The file system type on the partition can be FAT32 or NTFS.
- > **Folder** The real full path of the specified folder.
- > **Delete** You can delete the share folder by click **Delete**.

#### To set up your media server, please follow the instructions below:

- 1. Plug an external USB hard disk drive or USB flash drive into this router.
- 2. Click the **Start** button to start the media server.
- 3. Click the **Add share folder** button to specify a folder as the search path of media server. The screen will then appear as shown in Figure 4-38.

| Add New Folder   |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
|                  |                                |
| Display Name:    | video                          |
| Partition:       | Share entire partition         |
| Folder Location: | /my share                      |
|                  |                                |
| Select           | Folder                         |
|                  | upper                          |
| 0                | photo                          |
| $\odot$          | <u>video</u>                   |
|                  |                                |
|                  |                                |
|                  | Save Back Current No. 1 v page |

#### Figure 4-38 Add New Folder

- > **Display Name** You can enter a display name for the share folder.
- Share entire partition Choose this option and then the folders contained in this partition will all be shared.

- > Folder Location- Displays the location of this folder.
- > Select Check the radio button to select the folder to share.
- > **Folder** Displays folders that are in current path.
- > **Upper** Click this button to get into the upper folder.
- Save Click this button to save your settings and the page will be redirected to the media server configuration page.
- Back Click this button to discard the settings and just go to the media server configuration page.
- 4. Click the **Scan All** button to scan all the share folders immediately. You can also select the **Auto-scan**, at same time, select an auto scan interval time by drop-down list. In this case, the media server will auto scan the share folders.

#### P Note:

The max share folders number is 6. If you want share a new folder when the number has been reached to be 6, you can delete a share folder and then add a new one.

#### 4.9.4 User Accounts

You can specify the user name and password for Storage Sharing users on this page. **Storage Sharing** users can use Internet Explorer to access files on the USB drive.

There are two default user accounts that can access the Storage Sharing. They are Administrator and Guest (as shown in Figure 4-39). Administrator has read/write access to Storage Sharing and can access FTP Server while Guest has read-only access to Storage Sharing and cannot access FTP Server.

| User Account Management |          |                   |        |      |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------------|--------|------|
|                         |          |                   |        |      |
| Add New User            |          |                   |        |      |
| User Name               | Password | Storage Authority | Modify |      |
| admin                   | admin    | Read and Write    | yes    | Edit |
| guest                   | guest    | Read Only         | no     | Edit |
|                         |          |                   |        |      |
| Save                    |          |                   |        |      |

#### Figure 4-39 User Account Management

Only Administrator can use a Web browser to transfer the files from a PC to the Writable shared volume on the USB drive.

#### To add a new user account, please follow the steps below:

1. Click **Add New User** button, and the screen will appear as shown in Figure 4-40.

- 2. Self-define a User Name.
- 3. Enter the password in the **Password** field.
- 4. Choose the Storage Authority from the drop-down list, Read and Write or Read Only.

| Add or Modify User Acco                       | unt                                 |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| User Name:<br>Password:<br>Storage Authority: | admin2<br>admin<br>Read and Write 💌 |
|   | Save Back                           |

Figure 4-40 Add or Modify User Account

- User Name Type the user name that you want to give access to the USB drive. The user name must be composed of alphanumeric symbols not exceeding 15 characters in length.
- Password Enter the password in the Password field. The password must be composed of alphanumeric symbols not exceeding 15 characters in length. For security purposes, the password for each user account is not displayed.
- Storage Authority Choose Read and Write or Read Only from the drop-down list to assign access authority of Storage Sharing to the user.
- > Save You can click the Save button to save your settings.
- Back You can click the Back button to discard the settings and just go to the media server configuration page.

#### P Note:

Please restart the service for the new settings to take effect.

If you cannot use the new user name and password to access the shares, press **Windows logo + R** to open the Run dialog box and type **net use \\192.168.0.254 /delete /yes** and press Enter. (192.168.0.254 is your router's LAN IP address. If the LAN IP of the modem connected with your router is 192.168.1.x, the default LAN IP of the router will automatically switch from 192.168.0.254 to 192.168.1.254 to avoid IP conflict; in this case, please try **net use \\192.168.1.254 /delete / yes**.)

# 4.10Forwarding

| Forwarding        |
|-------------------|
| - Virtual Servers |
| - Port Triggering |
| - DMZ             |
| - UPnP            |

Figure 4-41 The Forwarding menu

There are four submenus under the Forwarding menu (shown in Figure 4-41): **Virtual Servers**, **Port Triggering**, **DMZ** and **UPnP**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

## 4.10.1 Virtual Servers

Choose menu "Forwarding  $\rightarrow$  Virtual Servers", and then you can view and add virtual servers in the screen as shown in Figure 4-42. Virtual servers can be used for setting up public services on your LAN, such as DNS, Email and FTP. A virtual server is defined as a service port, and all requests from the Internet to this service port will be redirected to the computer specified by the server IP. Any PC that was used for a virtual server must have a static or reserved IP Address because its IP Address may be changed when using the DHCP function.

| Virtual Server  | 'S                     |            |          |        |        |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|
| ID Service Port | Internal Port          | IP Address | Protocol | Status | Modify |
| Add New         | Enable All Disable All | Delete All |          |        |        |
|                 | Previous               | Next       |          |        |        |

Figure 4-42 Virtual Servers

- Service Port The numbers of External Ports. You can type a service port or a range of service ports (in XXX – YYY format, XXX is the start port number, YYY is the end port number).
- Internal Port The Internal Service Port number of the PC running the service application. You can leave it blank if the Internal Port is the same as the Service Port, or enter a specific port number when Service Port is a single one.
- > **IP Address -** The IP Address of the PC providing the service application.
- Protocol The protocol used for this application, either TCP, UDP, or All (all protocols supported by the Router).
- > **Status -** The status of this entry, either **Enabled** or **Disabled**.

> Modify - To modify or delete an existing entry.

#### To setup a virtual server entry:

- 1. Click the Add New... button, the next screen will pop-up as shown in Figure 4-43.
- Select the service port you want to use from the Common Service Port list. If the Common Service Port list does not have the service that you want to use, type the service port number or service port range in the Service Port box.
- 3. Type the IP Address of the computer in the **IP Address** box.
- 4. Select the protocol used for this application, either TCP, UDP, or All.
- 5. Select the **Enabled** to enable the virtual server.
- 6. Click the **Save** button.

| Add or Modify a Virtual S | erver Entry  |
|---------------------------|--|
|                           | 0000000  |
| Service Port:             | (XX-XX or XX)  |
| Internal Port:            | (XX, Only valid for single Service Port or leave it blank) |
| IP Address:               |  |
| Protocol:                 | All  |
| Status:                   | Enabled 💌  |
|                           |  |
| Common Service Port:      | Select One   |
|                           |  |
|                           | Save Back  |

Figure 4-43 Add or Modify a Virtual Server Entry

#### Solution Note:

If your computer or server has more than one type of available service, please select another service, and enter the same IP Address for that computer or server.

#### To modify or delete an existing entry:

- 1. Click the **Modify** in the entry you want to modify. If you want to delete the entry, click the **Delete**.
- 2. Modify the information.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

Click the **Enable/Disable All** button to make all entries enabled/disabled.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all entries.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page and click the **Previous** button to return the previous page.

#### Note:

If you set the service port of the virtual server as 80, you must set the Web management port on "Security  $\rightarrow$  Remote Management" page to be any other value except 80 such as 8080. Otherwise there will be a conflict to disable the virtual server.

### 4.10.2 Port Triggering

Choose menu "Forwarding  $\rightarrow$  Port Triggering", and then you can view and add port triggering in the screen as shown in Figure 4-44. Some applications require multiple connections, like Internet games, video conferencing, Internet calling and so on. These applications cannot work with a pure NAT Router. Port Triggering is used for some of these applications that can work with an NAT Router.

| Port Triggeri   | ng               |                     |                   |        |        |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| ID Trigger Port | Trigger Protocol | Incoming Ports      | Incoming Protocol | Status | Modify |
| Add New         | Enable All Disa  | able All Delete All |                   |        |        |
|                 | Pre              | vious Next          |                   |        |        |

Figure 4-44 Port Triggering

Once the Router is configured, the operation is as follows:

- 1. A local host makes an outgoing connection using a destination port number defined in the Trigger Port field.
- 2. The Router records this connection, opens the incoming port or ports associated with this entry in the Port Triggering table, and associates them with the local host.
- 3. When necessary, the external host will be able to connect to the local host using one of the ports defined in the **Incoming Ports** field.
- Trigger Port The port for outgoing traffic. An outgoing connection using this port will trigger this rule.
- Trigger Protocol The protocol used for Trigger Ports, either TCP, UDP, or All (all protocols supported by the Router).
- Incoming Ports The port or port range used by the remote system when it responds to the outgoing request. A response using one of these ports will be forwarded to the PC that triggered this rule. You can input at most 5 groups of ports (or port sections). Every group of ports must be set apart with ",". For example, 2000-2038, 2050-2051, 2085, 3010-3030.
- Incoming Protocol The protocol used for Incoming Ports Range, either TCP or UDP, or ALL (all protocols supported by the Router).
- > Status The status of this entry, either Enabled or Disabled.
- > **Modify -** To modify or delete an existing entry.

#### To add a new rule, follow the steps below:

- 1. Click the Add New... button, the next screen will pop-up as shown in Figure 4-45.
- Select a common application from the Common Applications drop-down list, then the Trigger Port field and the Incoming Ports field will be automatically filled. If the Common Applications do not have the application you need, enter the Trigger Port and the Incoming Ports manually.
- 3. Select the protocol used for Trigger Port from the **Trigger Protocol** drop-down list, either **TCP**, **UDP**, or **All**.
- 4. Select the protocol used for Incoming Ports from the **Incoming Protocol** drop-down list, either **TCP** or **UDP**, or **All**.
- 5. Select **Enabled** in **Status** field.
- 6. Click the **Save** button to save the new rule.

| Add or Modify a Port Trig | gering Entry |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Trigger Port:             |              |
| Trigger Protocol:         | All 💌        |
| Incoming Ports:           |              |
| Incoming Protocol:        | All 💌        |
| Status:                   | Enabled 💌    |
| Common Applications:      | Select One 💌 |
|                           | Save Back    |

Figure 4-45 Add or Modify a Port Triggering Entry

#### To modify or delete an existing entry:

- 1. Click the **Modify** in the entry you want to modify. If you want to delete the entry, click the **Delete**.
- 2. Modify the information.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

Click the **Enable All** button to make all entries enabled.

Click the **Disable All** button to make all entries disabled.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all entries.

#### P Note:

- 1. When the trigger connection is released, the corresponding opening ports will be closed.
- 2. Each rule is allowed to be used only by one host on LAN synchronously. The trigger connection of other hosts on LAN will be refused.
- 3. Incoming Port Range cannot overlap each other.

#### 4.10.3 DMZ

Choose menu "Forwarding  $\rightarrow$  DMZ", and then you can view and configure DMZ host in the screen as shown in Figure 4-46. The DMZ host feature allows one local host to be exposed to the Internet for a special-purpose service such as Internet gaming or videoconferencing. DMZ host forwards all the ports at the same time. Any PC whose port is being forwarded must have its DHCP client function disabled and should have a new static IP Address assigned to it because its IP Address may be changed when using the DHCP function.

| DMZ                  |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
|                      |                    |
| Current DMZ Status:  | 🔿 Enable 💿 Disable |
| DMZ Host IP Address: | 0.0.0              |
|                      |                    |
|                      | Save               |

Figure 4-46 DMZ

#### To assign a computer or server to be a DMZ server:

- 1. Check the **Enable** radio button.
- 2. Enter the IP Address of a local host in the **DMZ Host IP Address** field.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

#### S Note:

After you set the DMZ host, the firewall related to the host will not work.

#### 4.10.4 UPnP

Choose menu "Forwarding  $\rightarrow$  UPnP", and then you can view the information about UPnP (Universal Plug and Play) in the screen as shown in Figure 4-47. The UPnP feature allows the devices, such as Internet computers, to access the local host resources or devices as needed. UPnP devices can be automatically discovered by the UPnP service application on the LAN.

| UPn     | P                |               |          |               |            |        |
|---------|------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|------------|--------|
| Current | UPnP Status:     | Enabled       |          | Disable       |            |        |
|         | ent UPnP Setting | -             | Dretegal | Internal Dart | ID Address | Status |
| ID      | App Description  | External Port | Protocol | Internal Port | IP Address | Status |
|         |                  | Refresh       |          |               |            |        |

Figure 4-47 UPnP

Current UPnP Status - UPnP can be enabled or disabled by clicking the Enable or Disable button.

- > Current UPnP Settings List This table displays the current UPnP information.
  - App Description The description provided by the application in the UPnP request.
  - External Port The external port the Router opens for the application.
  - **Protocol** The type of protocol the Router opens for the application.
  - Internal Port The Internal port the Router opens for local host.
  - **IP Address** The IP address of the UPnP device that is currently accessing the Router.
  - **Status** The status of the port is displayed here. "Enabled" means that the port is still active. Otherwise, the port is inactive.

Click **Refresh** to update the Current UPnP Settings List.

# 4.11 Security

| Security            |
|---------------------|
| - Basic Security    |
| - Advanced Security |
| - Local Management  |
| - Remote Management |

Figure 4-48 The Security menu

There are four submenus under the Security menu as shown in Figure 4-48: **Basic Security**, **Advanced Security**, **Local Management** and **Remote Management**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

## 4.11.1 Basic Security

Choose menu "Security  $\rightarrow$  Basic Security", you can configure the basic security in the screen as shown in Figure 4-49.

| Basic Security     |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Firewall           |                    |
| SPI Firewall:      | 💿 Enable 🔿 Disable |
| VPN                |                    |
| PPTP Passthrough:  | 💿 Enable 🔘 Disable |
| L2TP Passthrough:  | 💿 Enable 🔘 Disable |
| IPSec Passthrough: | 💿 Enable 🔿 Disable |
| ALG                |                    |
| FTP ALG:           | 💿 Enable 🔿 Disable |
| TFTP ALG:          | 💿 Enable 🔘 Disable |
| H323 ALG:          | 💿 Enable 🔘 Disable |
| RTSP ALG:          | 💿 Enable 🔿 Disable |
|                    | Save               |

Figure 4-49 Basic Security

- Firewall A firewall protects your network from the outside world. Here you can enable or disable the Router's firewall.
  - SPI Firewall SPI (Stateful Packet Inspection, also known as dynamic packet filtering) helps to prevent cyber attacks by tracking more state per session. It validates that the traffic passing through the session conforms to the protocol. SPI Firewall is enabled by factory default. If you want all the computers on the LAN exposed to the outside world, you can disable it.
- VPN VPN Passthrough must be enabled if you want to allow VPN tunnels using IPSec, PPTP, or L2TP protocols to pass through the Router's firewall.
  - **PPTP Passthrough -** Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) allows the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) to be tunneled through an IP network. To allow PPTP tunnels to pass through the Router, keep the default, **Enable**.
  - L2TP Passthrough Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) is the method used to enable Point-to-Point sessions via the Internet on the Layer 2 level. To allow L2TP tunnels to pass through the Router, keep the default, **Enable**.
  - **IPSec Passthrough** Internet Protocol Security (IPSec) is a suite of protocols for ensuring private, secure communications over Internet Protocol (IP) networks, through the use of cryptographic security services. To allow IPSec tunnels to pass through the Router, keep the default, **Enable**.
- ALG It is recommended to enable Application Layer Gateway (ALG) because ALG allows customized Network Address Translation (NAT) traversal filters to be plugged into the

gateway to support address and port translation for certain application layer "control/data" protocols such as FTP, TFTP, H323 etc.

- **FTP ALG** To allow FTP clients and servers to transfer data across NAT, keep the default **Enable**.
- **TFTP ALG** To allow TFTP clients and servers to transfer data across NAT, keep the default **Enable**.
- **H323 ALG** To allow Microsoft NetMeeting clients to communicate across NAT, keep the default **Enable**.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

### 4.11.2 Advanced Security

Choose menu "Security  $\rightarrow$  Advanced Security", you can protect the Router from being attacked by TCP-SYN Flood, UDP Flood and ICMP-Flood in the screen as shown in Figure 4-50.

| Advanced Security                             |                    |
|---|--------------------|
|   |                    |
| Packets Statistics Interval (5 ~ 60):         | 10 Seconds         |
|   |                    |
| DoS Protection:                               | ⊙ Disable 🔿 Enable |
|   |                    |
| Enable ICMP-FLOOD Attack Filtering            |                    |
| ICMP-FLOOD Packets Threshold (5 $\sim$ 3600): | 50 Packets/Secs    |
|   |                    |
| Enable UDP-FLOOD Filtering                    |                    |
| UDP-FLOOD Packets Threshold (5 ~ 3600):       | 500 Packets/Secs   |
|   |                    |
| Enable TCP-SYN-FLOOD Attack Filtering         |                    |
| TCP-SYN-FLOOD Packets Threshold (5 ~ 3600):   | 50 Packets/Secs    |
|   |                    |
| Ignore Ping Packet from WAN Port to Router    |                    |
| Forbid Ping Packet from LAN Port to Router    |                    |
|   |                    |
| Save Blocked DoS Host List                    |                    |

Figure 4-50 Advanced Security

- Packets Statistics Interval (5~60) The default value is 10. Select a value between 5 and 60 seconds from the drop-down list. The Packets Statistics Interval value indicates the time section of the packets statistics. The result of the statistics is used for analysis by SYN Flood, UDP Flood and ICMP-Flood.
- DoS Protection Denial of Service protection. Check the Enable or Disable button to enable or disable the DoS protection function. Only when it is enabled, will the flood filters be enabled.

P Note:

Dos Protection will take effect only when the **Traffic Statistics** in "**System Tool**  $\rightarrow$  **Traffic Statistics**" is enabled.

- Enable ICMP-FLOOD Attack Filtering Enable or Disable the ICMP-FLOOD Attack Filtering.
- ICMP-FLOOD Packets Threshold (5~3600) The default value is 50. Enter a value between 5 ~ 3600. When the current ICMP-FLOOD Packets number is beyond the set value, the Router will startup the blocking function immediately.
- > Enable UDP-FLOOD Filtering Enable or Disable the UDP-FLOOD Filtering.
- UDP-FLOOD Packets Threshold (5~3600) The default value is 500. Enter a value between 5 ~ 3600. When the current UPD-FLOOD Packets number is beyond the set value, the Router will startup the blocking function immediately.
- Enable TCP-SYN-FLOOD Attack Filtering Enable or Disable the TCP-SYN-FLOOD Attack Filtering.
- TCP-SYN-FLOOD Packets Threshold (5~3600) The default value is 50. Enter a value between 5 ~ 3600. When the current TCP-SYN-FLOOD Packets numbers is beyond the set value, the Router will startup the blocking function immediately.
- Ignore Ping Packet From WAN Port Enable or Disable Ignore Ping Packet From WAN Port. The default setting is disabled. If enabled, the ping packet from the Internet cannot access the Router.
- Forbid Ping Packet From LAN Port Enable or Disable Forbid Ping Packet From LAN Port. The default setting is disabled. If enabled, the ping packet from LAN cannot access the Router. This function can be used to defend against some viruses.

Click the **Save** button to save the settings.

Click the **Blocked DoS Host List** button to display the DoS host table by blocking.

## 4.11.3 Local Management

Choose menu "Security  $\rightarrow$  Local Management", you can configure the management rule in the screen as shown in Figure 4-51. The management feature allows you to deny computers in LAN from accessing the Router.

| Local Management       |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Management Rules       |  |
| -                      | allowed to access the Router's Web-Based Utility           |
| Ŭ,                     | with the built-in web pages to perform Administrator tasks |
| MAC 1:                 |  |
|                        |  |
| MAC 2:                 |  |
| MAC 3:                 |  |
| MAC 4:                 |  |
| Your PC's MAC Address: | 6C-62-6D-F7-31-8D Add                                      |
|                        |  |
|                        | Save   |

Figure 4-51 Local Management

By default, the radio button "All the PCs on the LAN are allowed to access the Router's Web-Based Utility" is checked. If you want to allow PCs with specific MAC Addresses to access the Setup page of the Router's Web-Based Utility locally from inside the network, check the radio button "Only the PCs listed can browse the built-in web pages to perform Administrator tasks", and then enter each MAC Address in a separate field. The format for the MAC Address is XX-XX-XX-XX-XX (X is any hexadecimal digit). Only the PCs with MAC address listed can use the password to browse the built-in web pages to perform Administrator tasks while all the others will be blocked.

After click the **Add** button, your PC's MAC Address will be placed in the list above.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

#### P Note:

If your PC is blocked but you want to access the Router again, press and hold the WPS button for more than 5 seconds to reset the Router to factory defaults.

#### 4.11.4 Remote Management

You can configure the Remote Management function on this page. This feature allows you to manage your Router from a remote location, via the Internet.

| Remote Management             |         |                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
|                               |         |                                 |
| Web Management Port:          | 80      |                                 |
| Remote Management IP Address: | 0.0.0.0 | (Enter 255.255.255.255 for all) |
|                               |         |                                 |
|                               | Save    |                                 |

Figure 4-52 Remote Management

- Web Management Port Web browser access normally uses the standard HTTP service port 80. This router's default remote management Web port number is 80. For greater security, you can change the remote management Web interface to a custom port by entering that number in this box provided. Choose a number between 1024 and 65535, but do not use the number of any common service port.
- Remote Management IP Address This is the current address you will use when accessing your router from the Internet. The default IP Address is 0.0.0.0. It means this function is disabled. To enable this function, change the default IP Address to another IP Address as desired.

To access the router, you will type your router's WAN IP Address into your browser's Address (in IE) or Location (in Navigator) box, followed by a colon and the custom port number. For example, if your Router's WAN address is 202.96.12.8 and you use port number 8080, enter in your browser: http://202.96.12.8:8080. You will be asked for the router's password. After successfully entering the password, you will be able to access the router's Web-based utility.

#### P Note:

Be sure to change the router's default password to a very secure password.

# 4.12 Parental Control

Choose menu "**Parental Control**", and you can configure the parental control in the screen as shown in Figure 4-53. The Parental Control function can be used to control the internet activities of the child, limit the child to access certain websites and restrict the time of surfing.

| Parental Control Settings              |                             |                    |        |        |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Non-Parental PCs not listed will not b | e shie to screes the intern | at                 |        |        |
| Parental Control:                      | 💿 Disable 🔿 Enable          |                    |        |        |
| MAC Address of Parental PC:            |                             | ]                  |        |        |
| MAC Address of Your PC:                | 6c-62-6d-17-31-8d           | Copy To Above      |        |        |
|  | Save                        |                    |        |        |
| ID MAC address Websi                   | te Description              | Schedule           | Status | Modify |
| Add New Enable All                     | Disable All Dela            | ete All            |        |        |
|  |                             |                    |        |        |
|  | Previous                    | Next Current No. 1 | ✓ Page |        |

Figure 4-53 Parental Control Settings

Parental Control - Check Enable if you want this function to take effect, otherwise check Disable.

- MAC Address of Parental PC In this field, enter the MAC address of the controlling PC, or you can make use of the Copy To Above button below.
- MAC Address of Your PC This field displays the MAC address of the PC that is managing this Router. If the MAC Address of your adapter is registered, you can click the Copy To Above button to fill this address to the MAC Address of Parental PC field above.
- > Website Description Description of the allowed website for the PC controlled.
- Schedule The time period allowed for the PC controlled to access the Internet. For detailed information, please go to "Access Control→ Schedule".
- > Modify Here you can edit or delete an existing entry.

### To add a new entry, please follow the steps below.

- 1. Click the Add New... button and the next screen will pop-up as shown in Figure 4-54.
- Enter the MAC address of the PC (e.g. 00-11-22-33-44-AA) you'd like to control in the MAC Address of Child PC field. Or you can choose the MAC address from the All Address in Current LAN drop-down list.
- 3. Give a description (e.g. Allow TP-LINK) for the website allowed to be accessed in the Website Description field.
- Enter the allowed domain name of the website, either the full name or the keywords (e.g. TP-LINK) in the Allowed Domain Name field. Any domain name with keywords in it (e.g.<u>www.tp-link.com</u>) will be allowed.
- 5. Select from the Effective Time drop-down list the schedule (e.g. Schedule\_1) you want the entry to take effect. If there are not suitable schedules for you, click the **Schedule** in red below to go to the Advance Schedule Settings page and create the schedule you need.
- 6. In the Status field, you can select **Enabled** or **Disabled** to enable or disable your entry.
- 7. Click the **Save** button.

Click the Enable All button to enable all the rules in the list.

Click the **Disable All** button to disable all the rules in the list.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all the entries in the table.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page, or click the **Previous** button return to the previous page.

| Add or Modify Parental Co              | ntrol Entry   |
|--|---|
| The Schedule is based on the time of t | the Router. The time can be set in "System Tools -> <u>Time settings</u> ". |
| MAC Address of Children's PC:          |   |
| All MAC Address in Current LAN:        | Please Select   |
| Website Description:                   |   |
| Allowed Website Name:                  |   |
|  |   |
|  |   |
|  |   |
|  |   |
|  |   |
|  |   |
| Effective Time:                        | Anytime 🗸   |
|  | The time schedule can be set in "Access Control -> <u>Schedule</u> "        |
| Status:                                | Enabled   |
|  |   |
|  | Save Back   |

Figure 4-54 Add or Modify Parental Control Entry

**For example**: If you desire that the child PC with MAC address 00-11-22-33-44-AA can access www.tp-link.com on Saturday only while the parent PC with MAC address 00-11-22-33-44-BB is without any restriction, you should follow the settings below.

- Click "Parental Control" menu on the left to enter the Parental Control Settings page. Check Enable and enter the MAC address 00-11-22-33-44-BB in the MAC Address of Parental PC field.
- Click "Access Restriction → Schedule" on the left to enter the Schedule Settings page. Click Add New... button to create a new schedule with Schedule Description is Schedule\_1, Day is Sat and Time is all day-24 hours.
- 3. Click "**Parental Control**" menu on the left to go back to the Add or Modify Parental Control Entry page:
  - Click Add New... button.
  - Enter 00-11-22-33-44-AA in the MAC Address of Child PC field.
  - Enter "Allow TP-LINK" in the Website Description field.
  - Enter "www.tp-link.com" in the Allowed Domain Name field.
  - Select "Schedule\_1" you create just now from the Effective Time drop-down list.
  - In **Status** field, select Enable.
- 4. Click **Save** to complete the settings.

Then you will go back to the Parental Control Settings page and see the following list, as shown in Figure 4-55.

| ID | MAC address       | Website Description        | Schedule   | Status       | Modify      |
|----|-------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1  | 00-11-22-33-44-AA | Allow TP-LINK              | Schedule_1 | $\checkmark$ | Edit Delete |
|    | Add New Enable    | All Disable All Delete All |            |              |             |

Figure 4-55

# 4.13 Access Control

| Access Control |
|----------------|
| - Rule         |
| - Host         |
| - Target       |
| - Schedule     |

Figure 4-56 The Access Control menu

There are four submenus under the Access Restriction menu as shown in Figure 4-56: **Rule**, **Host**, **Target** and **Schedule**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

## 4.13.1 Rule

Choose menu "Access Control→ Rule", you can view and set Access Restriction rules in the screen as shown in Figure 4-57.

| Access Control Rule Management |                          |                          |                           |            |        |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------|
|                                |                          |                          |                           |            |        |
| 📃 Enable Interne               | t Access Control         |                          |                           |            |        |
|                                |                          |                          |                           |            |        |
| Default Filter Poli            | су                       |                          |                           |            |        |
| 🔿 Allow the pack               | ets specified by any en  | abled access control po  | icy to pass through the F | Router     |        |
| Deny the pack                  | ets specified by any en: | abled access control pol | icy to pass through the F | Router     |        |
|                                |                          | Save                     |                           |            |        |
|                                |                          |                          |                           |            |        |
| ID Rule Name                   | Host                     | Target                   | Schedule                  | Status     | Modify |
| Setup Wizard                   |                          |                          |                           |            |        |
|                                |                          |                          |                           |            |        |
| Add New                        | Enable All D             | isable All 🔹 Delet       | e All                     |            |        |
|                                |                          |                          |                           |            |        |
| Move                           |                          | ID To                    |                           |            |        |
|                                |                          |                          |                           |            |        |
|                                |                          | Previous                 | Next Current No           | . 1 🔽 Page |        |

Figure 4-57 Access Control Rule Management

- Enable Internet Access Control Select the check box to enable the Internet Access Restriction function, so the Default Filter Policy can take effect.
- **Rule Name -** Here displays the name of the rule and this name is unique.
- > **Host** Here displays the host selected in the corresponding rule.
- > **Target -** Here displays the target selected in the corresponding rule.
- **Schedule -** Here displays the schedule selected in the corresponding rule.
- Action Here displays the action the Router takes to deal with the packets. It could be Allow or Deny. Allow means that the Router permits the packets to go through the Router. Deny means that the Router rejects the packets to go through the Router.
- Status This field displays the status of the rule. Enabled means the rule will take effect, Disabled means the rule will not take effect.
- > **Modify -** Here you can edit or delete an existing rule.

#### To add a new rule, please follow the steps below.

- 1. Click the Add New... button and the next screen will pop-up as shown in Figure 4-58.
- 2. Give a name (e.g. Rule\_1) for the rule in the **Rule Name** field.
- 3. Select a host from the Host drop-down list or choose "Click Here To Add New Host List".
- 4. Select a target from the **Target** drop-sown list or choose "**Click Here To Add New Target** List".
- 5. Select a schedule from the **Schedule** drop-down list or choose "**Click Here To Add New Schedule**".
- 6. In the Action field, select Deny or Allow.
- 7. In the Status field, select Enabled or Disabled to enable or disable your entry.
- 8. Click the **Save** button.

Click the **Enable All** button to enable all the rules in the list.

Click the **Disable All** button to disable all the rules in the list.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all the entries in the table.

You can change the entry's order as desired. Fore entries are before hind entries. Enter the ID number in the first box you want to move and another ID number in second box you want to move to, and then click the **Move** button to change the entry's order.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page, or click the **Previous** button return to the previous page.

| Add Internet Access Con                                | trol Entry  |
|--|---|
| Rule Name:<br>Host:<br>Target:<br>Schedule:<br>Status: | Click Here To Add New Host List.         Any Target       Click Here To Add New Target List.         Anytime       Click Here To Add New Schedule.         Enabled       Image: Click Here To Add New Schedule. |
|  | Save Back   |

Figure 4-58 Add or Modify Internet Access Restriction Entry

For example: If you desire to allow the host with MAC address 00-11-22-33-44-AA to access www.tp-link.com only from 18:00 to 20:00 on Saturday and Sunday, and forbid other hosts in the LAN to access the Internet, you should follow the settings below:

- 1. Click "Access Control → Host" in the left to enter the Host Settings page. Add a new entry with the Host Description is Host\_1 and MAC Address is 00-11-22-33-44-AA.
- Click "Access Control → Target" in the left to enter the Target Settings page. Add a new entry with the Target Description is Target\_1 and Domain Name is www.tp-link.com.
- Click "Access Control → Schedule" in the left to enter the Schedule Settings page. Add a new entry with the Schedule Description is Schedule\_1, Day is Sat and Sun, Start Time is 1800 and Stop Time is 2000.
- 4. Click "Access Control → Rule" in the left to return to the Access Restriction Rule Management page. Select "Enable Internet Access Restriction" and choose "Deny the packets not specified by any access Restriction policy to pass through the Router".
- 5. Click Add New... button to add a new rule as follows:
  - In Rule Name field, create a name for the rule. Note that this name should be unique, for example Rule\_1.
  - In **Host** field, select Host\_1.
  - In **Target** field, select Target\_1.
  - In **Schedule** field, select Schedule\_1.
  - In Action field, select Allow.
  - In **Status** field, select Enabled.
  - Click **Save** to complete the settings.

Then you will go back to the Access Restriction Rule Management page and see the following list.

| ID      | Rule Name | Host          | Target            | Schedule   | Status | Modify             |
|---------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|------------|--------|--------------------|
| 1<br>St | Rule_1    | <u>Host 1</u> | <u>Target 1</u>   | Schedule 1 |        | <u>Edit Delete</u> |
|         | Add New   | Enable All D  | isable All Delete | : All      |        |                    |

Figure 4-59 Rule Settings

# 4.13.2 Host

Choose menu "Access Control  $\rightarrow$  Host", you can view and set a Host list in the screen as shown in Figure 4-60. The host list is necessary for the Access Restriction Rule.

| Host Settings       |             |                           |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| ID Host Description | Information | Modify                    |
|                     | Dravious    |                           |
|                     | Previous    | Next Current No. 1 💙 Page |

Figure 4-60 Host Settings

- **Host Description -** Here displays the description of the host and this description is unique.
- > Information Here displays the information about the host. It can be IP or MAC.
- > **Modify -** To modify or delete an existing entry.

#### To add a new entry, please follow the steps below.

- 1. Click the **Add New...** button.
- 2. In the Mode field, select IP Address or MAC Address.
  - If you select IP Address, the screen shown is Figure 4-61.
    - 1) In **Host Description** field, create a unique description for the host (e.g. Host\_1).
    - 2) In LAN IP Address field, enter the IP address.
  - If you select MAC Address, the screen shown is Figure 4-62.
    - 1) In **Host Description** field, create a unique description for the host (e.g. Host\_1).
    - 2) In **MAC Address** field, enter the MAC address.
- 3. Click the **Save** button to complete the settings.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all the entries in the table.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page, or click the **Previous** button return to the previous page.

| Add or Modify a Host Ent                      | ry l       |
|---|------------|
| Mode:<br>Host Description:<br>LAN IP Address: | IP Address |
|   | Save Back  |

Figure 4-61 Add or Modify a Host Entry

| Add or Modify a Host Ent                   | ry          |
|--|-------------|
| Mode:<br>Host Description:<br>MAC Address: | MAC Address |
|  | Save Back   |

Figure 4-62 Add or Modify a Host Entry

**For example**: If you desire to restrict the internet activities of host with MAC address 00-11-22-33-44-AA, you should first follow the settings below:

- 1. Click Add New... button in Figure 4-60 to enter the Add or Modify a Host Entry page.
- 2. In Mode field, select MAC Address from the drop-down list.
- 3. In **Host Description** field, create a **unique** description for the host (e.g. Host\_1).
- 4. In MAC Address field, enter 00-11-22-33-44-AA.
- 5. Click **Save** to complete the settings.

Then you will go back to the Host Settings page and see the following list.

| Host Settings   |                                       |                       |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| ID Host Description<br>1 Host_1<br>Add New Delete All | Information<br>MAC: 00-11-22-33-44-AA | Modify<br>Edit Delete |  |
|   | Previous Next Current No. 1 V Pa      | ge                    |  |

Figure 4-63 Host Settings

## 4.13.3 Target

Choose menu "Access Control  $\rightarrow$  Target", you can view and set a Target list in the screen as shown in Figure 4-64. The target list is necessary for the Access Restriction Rule.

| Target Settings                          |             |                           |
|--|-------------|---------------------------|
| ID Target Description Add New Delete All | Information | Modify                    |
|  | Previous    | Next Current No. 1 🗸 Page |

Figure 4-64 Target Settings

- Target Description Here displays the description about the target and this description is unique.
- > **Information -** The target can be IP address, port, or domain name.
- > **Modify -** To modify or delete an existing entry.

#### To add a new entry, please follow the steps below.

- 1. Click the **Add New...** button.
- 2. In Mode field, select IP Address or Domain Name.
  - If you select **IP Address**, the screen shown is Figure 4-65.
    - 1) In **Target Description** field, create a unique description for the target (e.g. Target\_1).
    - 2) In **IP Address** field, enter the IP address of the target.
    - 3) Select a common service from Common Service Port drop-down list, so that the Target Port will be automatically filled. If the Common Service Port drop-down list doesn't have the service you want, specify the Target Port manually.
    - 4) In **Protocol** field, select TCP, UDP, ICMP or ALL.
  - If you select **Domain Name**, the screen shown is Figure 4-66.
    - 1) In **Target Description** field, create a unique description for the target (e.g. Target\_1).
    - 2) In Domain Name field, enter the domain name, either the full name or the keywords (for example TP-LINK) in the blank. Any domain name with keywords in it (e.g.<u>www.tp-link.com</u>) will be blocked or allowed. You can enter 4 domain names.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all the entries in the table.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page, or click the **Previous** button return to the previous page.

| Add or Modify an Access | Add or Modify an Access Target Entry |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                         |                                      |  |  |  |
| Mode:                   | IP Address 💌                         |  |  |  |
| Target Description:     |                                      |  |  |  |
| IP Address:             |                                      |  |  |  |
| Target Port:            |                                      |  |  |  |
| Protocol:               | All 💌                                |  |  |  |
|                         |                                      |  |  |  |
| Common Service Port:    | Please Select 💌                      |  |  |  |
|                         |                                      |  |  |  |
|                         | Save Back                            |  |  |  |

Figure 4-65 Add or Modify an Access Target Entry

| Mode:               | Demain Nama a |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Target Description: | Domain Name 💌 |
| Domain Name:        |               |
| [                   |               |

Figure 4-66 Add or Modify an Access Target Entry

**For example**: If you desire to restrict the internet activities of host with MAC address 00-11-22-33-44-AA in the LAN to access **www.tp-link.com** only, you should first follow the settings below:

- 1. Click **Add New...** button in Figure 4-64 to enter the Add or Modify an Access Target Entry page.
- 2. In Mode field, select Domain Name from the drop-down list.
- 3. In **Target Description** field, create a unique description for the target (e.g. Target\_1).
- 4. In **Domain Name** field, enter www.tp-link.com.
- 5. Click **Save** to complete the settings.

Then you will go back to the Target Settings page and see the following list,

| ID | Target Description | Information     | Modify      |
|----|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1  | Target_1           | www.tp-link.com | Edit Delete |

Figure 4-67 Target Settings

## 4.13.4 Schedule

Choose menu "Access Control  $\rightarrow$  Schedule", you can view and set a Schedule list in the next screen as shown in Figure 4-68. The Schedule list is necessary for the Access Restriction Rule.

| Sch       | nedule Settings      |          |      |                  |  |
|-----------|----------------------|----------|------|------------------|--|
| ID<br>Add | Schedule Description | Day      | Time | Modify           |  |
|           |                      | Prevoius | Next | ent No. 📘 💌 Page |  |

Figure 4-68 Schedule Settings

- Schedule Description Here displays the description of the schedule and this description is unique.
- > **Day -** Here displays the day(s) in a week.
- > **Time -** Here displays the time period in a day.
- > **Modify** Here you can edit or delete an existing schedule.

#### To add a new schedule, follow the steps below.

- 1. Click **Add New...** button shown in Figure 4-68 and the next screen will pop-up as shown in Figure 4-69.
- 2. In **Schedule Description** field, create a unique description for the schedule (e.g. Schedule\_1).
- 3. In **Day** field, select the day or days you need.
- 4. In **Time** field, you can select all day-24 hours or you may enter the Start Time and Stop Time in the corresponding field.
- 5. Click **Save** to complete the settings.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all the entries in the table.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page, or click the **Previous** button return to the previous page.

| Advance Schedule Settings          |   |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
|                                    |   |  |  |
| Note: The Schedule is based on the | time of the Router.                       |  |  |
|                                    |   |  |  |
| Schedule Description:              |   |  |  |
| Day:                               | 💿 Everyday 🔿 Select Days                  |  |  |
|                                    | 🗸 Mon 🗸 Tue 🗸 Wed 🗸 Thu 🖓 Fri 🗸 Sat 🗸 Sun |  |  |
| Time:                              | all day-24 hours: 🔽                       |  |  |
| Start Time:                        | (HHMM)                                    |  |  |
| Stop Time:                         | (HHMM)                                    |  |  |
|                                    |   |  |  |
|                                    |   |  |  |
|                                    | Save Back                                 |  |  |

Figure 4-69 Advanced Schedule Settings

For example: If you desire to restrict the internet activities of host with MAC address 00-11-22-33-44-AA to access www.tp-link.com only from **18:00 to 20:00** on **Saturday** and **Sunday**, you should first follow the settings below:

- 1. Click **Add New...** button shown in Figure 4-68 to enter the Advanced Schedule Settings page.
- In Schedule Description field, create a unique description for the schedule (e.g. Schedule\_1).
- 3. In **Day** field, check the Select Days radio button and then select Sat and Sun.
- 4. In **Time** field, enter 1800 in Start Time field and 2000 in Stop Time field.
- 5. Click **Save** to complete the settings.

Then you will go back to the Schedule Settings page and see the following list.

| S  | chedule Settings     |          |                  |             |
|----|----------------------|----------|------------------|-------------|
| ID | Schedule Description | Day      | Time             | Modify      |
| 1  | Schedule_1           | Sat Sun  | 18:00 - 20:00    | Edit Delete |
| A  | Add New Delete All   |          |                  |             |
|    |                      | Prevoius | Next Current No. | 1 🔽 Page    |

Figure 4-70 Schedule Settings

# 4.14 Advanced Routing



Figure 4-71 The Advanced Routing Menu

There are two submenus under the Network menu (shown in Figure 4-71): **Static Routing List** and **System Routing Table**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

# 4.14.1 Static Routing List

Choose menu "**Static Routing**", and you can configure the static route in the next screen, shown in Figure 4-72. A static route is a pre-determined path that network information must travel to reach a specific host or network.

| Stati | ic Routing                                |             |                 |        |        |
|-------|---|-------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| ID    | Destination Network                       | Subnet Mask | Default Gateway | Status | Modify |
| Add   | Add New Enable All Disable All Delete All |             |                 |        |        |
|       |   | Previous Ne | ext             |        |        |

Figure 4-72 Static Routing

To add static routing entries, follow the steps below.

1. Click Add New... shown in Figure 4-72, you will see the following screen Figure 4-73.

| Add or Modify a Static Ro   | ute Entry |
|---|-----------|
| Destination Network:<br>Subnet Mask:<br>Default Gateway:<br>Status: | Enabled   |
|   | Save Back |

Figure 4-73 Add or Modify a Static Route Entry

- 2. Enter the following data.
  - Destination Network The Destination IP Address is the address of the network or host that you want to assign to a static route.
  - Subnet Mask The Subnet Mask determines which portion of an IP Address is the network portion, and which portion is the host portion.
  - Default Gateway This is the IP Address of the gateway device that allows for contact between the Router and the network or host.
- 3. Select **Enabled** or **Disabled** for this entry on the **Status** drop-down list.
- 4. Click the **Save** button to make the entry take effect.

Click the **Delete** button to delete the entry.

Click the **Enable All** button to enable all the entries.

Click the **Disable All** button to disable all the entries.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all the entries.

Click the **Previous** button to view the information in the previous screen, click the **Next** button to view the information in the next screen.

# 4.14.2 System Routing Table

Choose menu "Advanced Routing  $\rightarrow$  System Routing Table", and you can views all of the valid route entries in use. The Destination IP address, Subnet Mask, Gateway, and Interface will be displayed for each entry.

| S  | System Routing Table |               |         |            |  |
|----|----------------------|---------------|---------|------------|--|
| ID | Destination Network  | Subnet Mask   | Gateway | Interface  |  |
| 1  | 192.168.0.0          | 255.255.255.0 | 0.0.0.0 | LAN & WLAN |  |
| 2  | 239.0.0.0            | 255.0.0.0     | 0.0.0.0 | LAN & WLAN |  |
|    | Refresh              |               |         |            |  |

Figure 4-74 Routing Table

- Destination Network The Destination IP Address is the address of the network or host to which the static route is assigned.
- Subnet Mask The Subnet Mask determines which portion of an IP address is the network portion, and which portion is the host portion.
- Gateway This is the IP address of the gateway device that allows for contact between the Router and the network or host.
- Interface This interface tells you whether the Destination IP Address is on the LAN & WLAN (internal wired and wireless networks), the WAN (Internet).

Click the **Refresh** button to refresh the data displayed.

# 4.15Bandwidth Control



Figure 4-75 The Bandwidth Control menu

There are two submenus under the Bandwidth Control menu as shown in Figure 4-75. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function. The detailed explanations for each submenu are provided below.

# 4.15.1 Control Settings

Choose menu "**Bandwidth Control** → **Control Settings**", you can configure the Egress Bandwidth and Ingress Bandwidth in the next screen. Their values you configure should be less

than 100000Kbps. For optimal control of the bandwidth, please select the right Line Type and ask your ISP for the total bandwidth of the egress and ingress.

| Bandwidth Control Settir  | Bandwidth Control Settings |      |  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|------|--|
| Enable Bandwidth Control: |                            |      |  |
| Line Type:                | 💿 ADSL 🔵 Other             |      |  |
| Egress Bandwidth:         | 512                        | Kbps |  |
| Ingress Bandwidth:        | 2048                       | Kbps |  |
|                           |                            | -    |  |
|                           | Save                       |      |  |

Figure 4-76 Bandwidth Control Settings

- Enable Bandwidth Control Check this box so that the Bandwidth Control settings can take effect.
- Line Type Select the right type for you network connection. If you don't know how to choose, please ask your ISP for the information.
- > Egress Bandwidth The upload speed through the WAN port.
- > Ingress Bandwidth The download speed through the WAN port.

#### 4.15.2 Rule List

Choose menu "**Bandwidth Control**  $\rightarrow$  **Rule List**", you can view and configure the Bandwidth Control rules in the screen below.

| Bandwidth Control Rule List        |                            |            |               |                         |     |        |        |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----|--------|--------|
|                                    | Description                | Egress Bar | ndwidth(Kbps) | Ingress Bandwidth(Kbps) |     | Enable |        |
| D                                  | Description                | Min        | Мах           | Min                     | Max | Enable | Modify |
|                                    | The current list is empty. |            |               |                         |     |        |        |
| Add New Delete All                 |                            |            |               |                         |     |        |        |
| Previous Next Current No. 1 V Page |                            |            |               |                         |     |        |        |

Figure 4-77 Bandwidth Control Rule List

- > **Description -** This is the information about the rules such as address range.
- Egress Bandwidth This field displays the max and mix upload bandwidth through the WAN port, the default is 0.
- Ingress Bandwidth This field displays the max and mix download bandwidth through the WAN port, the default is 0.
- > Enable This displays the status of the rule.
- > Modify Click Modify to edit the rule. Click Delete to delete the rule.

To add/modify a Bandwidth Control rule, follow the steps below.

Step 1: Click Add New... shown in Figure 4-77, you will see a new screen shown in Figure 4-78.

**Step 2:** Enter the information like the screen shown below.

| Bandwidth Control Rule | Settings            |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Enable:                | <b>v</b>            |                     |
| IP Range:              | -                   |                     |
| Port Range:            | -                   |                     |
| Protocol:              | All 💌               |                     |
|                        | Min Bandwidth(Kbps) | Max Bandwidth(Kbps) |
| Egress Bandwidth:      | 0                   | 0                   |
| Ingress Bandwidth:     | 0                   | 0                   |
|                        |                     |                     |
|                        | Save Back           |                     |

Figure 4-78 Bandwidth Control Rule Settings

- > Enable Enable or disable the rule.
- IP Range Interior PC address range. If both are blank (or 0.0.0.0), the domain is no effective.
- Port Range The port range which the Interior PC access the outside PC. If all are blank (or 0), the domain is no effective.
- > **Protocol** Transport layer protocol, here there are All, TCP, UDP.
- Egress Bandwidth The max and the min upload speed which through the WAN port, default number is 0.
- Ingress Bandwidth The max and the min download speed through the WAN port, default number is 0.

Step 3: Click the Save button.

# 4.16 IP & MAC Binding



Figure 4-79 The IP & MAC Binding menu

There are two submenus under the IP & MAC Binding menu: **Binding Setting** and **ARP List**. Click any of them, and you will be able to scan or configure the corresponding function. The detailed explanations for each submenu are provided below.

## 4.16.1 Binding Setting

This page displays the IP & MAC Binding Setting table; you can operate it in accord with your desire.

| Bindi   | ing Settings                     |  |            |                                |      |
|---------|----------------------------------|--|------------|--------------------------------|------|
|         | ARP Binding:                     | <ul> <li>Disable Enable</li> <li>Save</li> </ul> |            |                                |      |
| ID<br>1 | MAC Address<br>00-0A-EB-00-07-BE | IP Address<br>192.168.0.173                      | Bind<br>🔽  | Modify<br><u>Modify Delete</u> |      |
| Add N   | New Enable All                   | Disable All                                      | Delete All | Find                           |      |
|         |                                  | Previous   | Next       | Current No. 1 💌                | Page |

Figure 4-80 IP & MAC Binding Setting

- > **MAC Address -** The MAC address of the controlled computer in the LAN.
- > **IP Address -** The assigned IP address of the controlled computer in the LAN.
- **Bind -** Whether or not enable the ARP binding.
- > **Modify -** Edit or delete item.

When you want to add or modify an IP & MAC Binding entry, you can click the **Add New** button or **Modify** button, and then you will go to the next page. This page is used for adding or modifying an IP & MAC Binding entry.

| IP & MAC Binding Settings |           |  |
|---------------------------|-----------|--|
| Bind:<br>MAC Address:     |           |  |
| IP Address:               |           |  |
|                           | Save Back |  |

Figure 4-81 IP & MAC Binding Setting (Add & Modify)

#### To add IP & MAC Binding entries:

- 1. Click the **Add New..** button.
- 2. Enter the MAC Address and IP Address.
- 3. Select the Bind checkbox.

4. Click the **Save** button to save it.

#### To modify or delete an existing entry:

- 1. Find the desired entry in the table.
- 2. Click **Modify** or **Delete** as desired on the **Modify** column.

#### To find an existing entry:

- 1. Click the **Find** button (shown in Figure 4-80).
- 2. Enter the MAC Address or IP Address.
- 3. Enter the **Find** button in the next page (shown in Figure 4-82).

| Find IP & MAC Binding I | intry   |          |
|-------------------------|---|----------|
| MAC Address:            |   |          |
| ID                      | MAC Address IP Address Bind Link                |          |
| 1                       | 00-0A-EB-00-07-BE 192.168.0.173 🗹 <u>To pag</u> | <u>e</u> |
|                         |   |          |
|                         | Find Back                                       |          |

Figure 4-82 Find IP & MAC Binding Entry

Click the **Enable All** button to make all entries enabled.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all entries.

#### 4.16.2 ARP List

To manage the computer, you could observe the computers in the LAN by checking the relationship of MAC address and IP address on the ARP list, and you could configure the items on the ARP list also. This page displays the ARP List; it shows all the existing IP & MAC Binding entries.

| AR                  | <sup>2</sup> List                                     |  |                            |   |
|---------------------|---|--|----------------------------|---|
| <b>ID</b><br>1<br>2 | MAC Address<br>6C-62-6D-F7-31-8D<br>00-0A-EB-00-07-BE | IP Address<br>192.168.0.100<br>192.168.0.173 | Status<br>Unbound<br>Bound | Configure<br><u>Load Delete</u><br><u>Load Delete</u> |
|                     |   | Bind All                                     | Load A                     | II Refresh  |

Figure 4-83 ARP List

> **MAC Address -** The MAC address of the controlled computer in the LAN.

- > **IP Address -** The assigned IP address of the controlled computer in the LAN.
- **Status -** Enabled or Disabled of the MAC address and IP address binding.
- > Configure Load or delete item.
- > Load Load the item to the IP & MAC Binding list.
- > **Delete -** Delete the item.

Click the **Bind All** button to bind all the current items, available after enable.

Click the Load All button to load all items to the IP & MAC Binding list.

Click the **Refresh** button to refresh all items.

#### P Note:

An item could not be loaded to the IP & MAC Binding list if the IP address of the item has been loaded before. Error warning will prompt as well. Likewise, "Load All" only loads the items without interference to the IP & MAC Binding list.

# 4.17 Dynamic DNS

The Router offers the **DDNS** (Dynamic Domain Name System) feature, which allows the hosting of a website, FTP server, or e-mail server with a fixed domain name (named by yourself) and a dynamic IP address, and then your friends can connect to your server by entering your domain name no matter what your IP address is. Before using this feature, you need to sign up for DDNS service providers such as <u>www.no-ip.com</u>, <u>www.comexe.cn</u>, or <u>www.dyndns.org</u>. The Dynamic DNS client service provider will give you a password or key.

# 4.17.1 No-IP DDNS

If the dynamic DNS **Service Provider** you select is <u>www.no-ip.com</u>, the page will appear as shown in Figure 4-84.

| DDNS               |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Service Provider:  | No-IP (www.no-ip.com) <u>Oo to register</u> |
| Service Provider:  | No-IP ( www.no-ip.com ) 🤄 Go to register    |
| User Name:         | username                                    |
| Password:          |   |
| Domain Name:       |   |
|                    |   |
|                    | Enable DDNS                                 |
| Connection Status: | DDNS not launching!                         |
|                    | Login Logout                                |
|                    |   |
|                    | Save  |

Figure 4-84 No-IP DDNS Settings

#### To set up for DDNS, follow these instructions:

- 1. Type the **User Name** for your DDNS account.
- 2. Type the **Password** for your DDNS account.
- 3. Type the **Domain Name** you received from dynamic DNS service provider.
- 4. Click the **Login** button to log in the DDNS service.

**Connection Status -** The status of the DDNS service connection is displayed here.

Click Logout to log out the DDNS service.

#### P Note:

If you want to login again with another account after a successful login, please click the **Logout** button, then input your new username and password and click the **Login** button.

## 4.17.2 Comexe.cn DDNS

If the dynamic DNS **Service Provider** you select is <u>www.comexe.cn</u>, the page will appear as shown in Figure 4-85.

| DDNS               |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Service Provider:  | Comexe ( www.comexe.cn ) 🗸 Go to register |
| Domain Name:       |   |
|                    |   |
| User Name:         | username                                  |
| Password:          |   |
|                    |   |
|                    | Enable DDNS                               |
| Connection Status: | DDNS not launching!                       |
|                    | Login Logout                              |
|                    |   |
|                    | Save                                      |

Figure 4-85 Comexe.cn DDNS Settings

#### To set up for DDNS, follow these instructions:

- 1. Type the **Domain Name** received from your dynamic DNS service provider.
- 2. Type the **User Name** for your DDNS account.
- 3. Type the **Password** for your DDNS account.
- 4. Click the **Login** button to log in to the DDNS service.

Connection Status -The status of the DDNS service connection is displayed here.

Click Logout to log out of the DDNS service.

# 4.17.3 Dyndns org DDNS

If the dynamic DNS **Service Provider** you select is <u>www.dyndns.org</u>, the page will appear as shown in Figure 4-86.

| DDNS               |  |
|--------------------|--|
|                    |  |
| Service Provider:  | Dyndns ( www.dyndns.org ) 💌 Go to register |
|                    |  |
| User Name:         | usemame                                    |
| Password:          |  |
| Domain Name:       |  |
|                    |  |
|                    | Enable DDNS                                |
| Connection Status: | DDNS not launching!                        |
|                    | Login Logout                               |
|                    |  |
|                    | Save                                       |
|                    |  |

Figure 4-86 Dyndns.org DDNS Settings

To set up for DDNS, follow these instructions:

- 1. Type the **User Name** for your DDNS account.
- 2. Type the **Password** for your DDNS account.
- 3. Type the **Domain Name** you received from dynamic DNS service provider here.
- 4. Click the Login button to log in to the DDNS service.

Connection Status -The status of the DDNS service connection is displayed here.

Click **Logout** to logout of the DDNS service.

# 4.18 System Tools

| System Tools       |
|--------------------|
| - Time Settings    |
| - Diagnostic       |
| - Firmware Upgrade |
| - Factory Defaults |
| - Backup & Restore |
| - Reboot           |
| - Password         |
| - System Log       |
| - Statistics       |

Figure 4-87 The System Tools menu

There are nine submenus under the System Tools menu: **Time Settings**, **Diagnostic**, **Firmware Upgrade**, **Factory Defaults**, **Backup and Restore**, **Reboot**, **Password**, **System Log** and **Statistics**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function. The detailed explanations for each submenu are provided below.

### 4.18.1 Time Settings

You can set time manually or get GMT from the Internet for the router on this page:

| Time Settings  |  |
|--|--|
| Time zone:<br>Date:<br>Time:<br>NTP Server 1:<br>NTP Server 2: | (GMT) Greenwich Mean Time, Dublin, London       ✓         1       1       2013       (MM/DD/YY)         0       26       38       (HH/MM/SS)         0.0.0.0       (Optional)         0.0.0.0       (Optional) |
| Start:<br>End:<br>Daylight Saving Status:                      | Get GMT         Enable Daylight Saving         2013       Mar         3rd       Sun         2013       Nov         2013       Nov         2nd       Sun         3am  |
|  | Note: Click the "GET GMT" to update the time from the internet with the pre-defined servers or entering the customized server (IP Address or Domain Name) in the above frames.                                 |

Figure 4-88 Time Settings

- > Time Zone Select your local time zone from this pull-down list.
- **Date -** Enter your local date in MM/DD/YY into the right blanks.
- > Time Enter your local time in HH/MM/SS into the right blanks.

To set time manually, follow the steps below:

- 1. Select your local time zone.
- 2. Enter the **Date** in Month/Day/Year format.
- 3. Enter the **Time** in Hour/Minute/Second format.
- 4. Click Save.

For automatic time synchronization:

- 1. Enter the address of the NTP Server 1 or NTP Server 2.
- 2. Click the Get GMT button to get GMT time from Internet if you have connected to Internet.

#### PNote:

This setting will be used for some time-based functions such as firewall. You must specify your time zone once you login to the router successfully, if not, the time limited on these functions will not take effect.

- > The time will be lost if the router is turned off.
- > The router will obtain GMT automatically from Internet if it has already connected to Internet.

#### 4.18.2 Diagnostic

Choose menu "System Tools → Diagnostic", you can transact Ping or Traceroute function to check connectivity of your network in the following screen.

| Diagnostic Tools        |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Diagnostic Parameters   |                             |
| Diagnostic Tool:        | Ping Traceroute             |
| IP Address/Domain Name: |                             |
| Ping Count:             | 4 (1-50)                    |
| Ping Packet Size:       | 64 (4-1472 Bytes)           |
| Ping Timeout:           | 800 (100-2000 Milliseconds) |
| Traceroute Max TTL:     | 20 (1-30)                   |
| Diagnostic Results      |                             |
| This device is ready.   |                             |
|                         |                             |

Figure 4-89 Diagnostic Tools

- > **Diagnostic Tool -** Check the radio button to select one diagnostic too.
  - **Ping** This diagnostic tool troubleshoots connectivity, reachability, and name resolution to a given host or gateway.
  - Traceroute This diagnostic tool tests the performance of a connection.

# Note:

You can use ping/traceroute to test both numeric IP address or domain name. If pinging/tracerouting the IP address is successful, but pinging/tracerouting the domain name is not, you might have a name resolution problem. In this case, ensure that the domain name you are specifying can be resolved by using Domain Name System (DNS) queries.

- IP Address/Domain Name Type the destination IP address (such as 202.108.22.5) or Domain name (such as www.baidu.com).
- > **Pings Count -** The number of Ping packets for a Ping connection.
- > Ping Packet Size The size of Ping packet.
- Ping Timeout Set the waiting time for the reply of each Ping packet. If there is no reply in the specified time, the connection is overtime.
- > **Traceroute Max TTL -** The max number of hops for a Traceroute connection.

Click Start to check the connectivity of the Internet.

The **Diagnostic Results** page displays the result of diagnosis.

If the result is similar to the following screen, the connectivity of the Internet is fine.

| Diagnostic Results  |   |
|---|---|
| Pinging 202.108.22.5 with 64 bytes of data:   |   |
| Reply from 202.108.22.5: bytes=64 time=1 TTL=127 seq=1  |   |
| Reply from 202.108.22.5: bytes=64 time=1 TTL=127 seq=2<br>Reply from 202.108.22.5: bytes=64 time=1 TTL=127 seq=3                          |   |
| Reply from 202.108.22.5: bytes=64 time=1 TTL=127 seq=4  | 1 |
| Ping statistics for 202.108.22.5<br>Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),<br>Approximate round trip times in milliseconds: |   |
| Minimum = 1, Maximum = 1, Average = 1   |   |

Figure 4-90 Diagnostic Results

#### Note:

Only one user can use this tool at one time. "Ping Count", "Ping Packet Size" and "Ping Timeout" are Ping Parameters. "Traceroute Max TTL" is Traceroute Parameter.

## 4.18.3 Firmware Upgrade

The page allows you to upgrade the latest version firmware to keep your router up-to-date.

| Firmware Upgrade                                |  |        |
|---|--|--------|
|   |  |        |
| File:<br>Firmware Version:<br>Hardware Version: | 3 13.26 Build 120723 Rat 64000x<br>10R84(3ND v1 00000000 | Browse |
|   | Upgrade  |        |

Figure 4-91 Firmware Upgrade

New firmware is posted at <u>www.tp-link.com</u> and can be downloaded for free. If the router is not experiencing difficulties, there is no need to upgrade firmware, unless the new firmware supports a new feature you need.

#### P Note:

- 1. When you upgrade the router's firmware, you will lose current configuration settings, so make sure you backup the router's settings before you upgrade its firmware.
- 2. Make sure that your computer is connected to the Internet through the cable when you upgrade the firmware. To upgrade through wireless connection is not allowed.
- 3. Set your IP address as static IP before upgrading.

To upgrade the router's firmware, follow these instructions:

- 1. Download the latest firmware upgrade file from our website http://www.tp-link.com.
- 2. Enter or select the path name where you save the downloaded file on the computer into the **File** blank.
- 3. Click the **Upgrade** button.
- > Firmware Version Displays the current firmware version.
- Hardware Version Displays the current hardware version. The hardware version of the upgrade file must accord with the current hardware version.

#### Note:

The firmware version must correspond to the hardware. The upgrade process takes a few minutes and the Router will restart automatically when the upgrade is completed. It is important to keep power on during the entire process. Loss of power during the upgrade could damage the Router.

## 4.18.4 Factory Defaults

This page allows you to restore the factory default settings for the router.

| n to reset all configuration settings | to their default value | 3S. |      |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----|------|
| Restore                               |                        |     |      |
|                                       |                        |     | <br> |

Figure 4-92 Restore Factory Default

Click the **Restore** button to reset all configuration settings to their default values.

- > The default User Name: admin
- > The default Password: admin
- > The default access: tplinkwifi.net

## P Note:

Any settings you have saved will be lost when the default settings are restored.

## 4.18.5 Backup & Restore

This page allows you to save current configuration of router as backup or restore the configuration file you saved before.

| Backup & Restor                              | e      |                |
|--|--------|----------------|
| Configuration Backup:<br>Configuration File: | Backup | Browse Restore |

Figure 4-93 Backup & Restore Configuration

- Click the **Backup** button to save all configuration settings as a backup file in your local computer.
- > To restore the router's configuration, follow these instructions:
  - Click the Browse button to select the backup file which you want to restore.
  - Click the **Restore** button.

## P Note:

The current configuration will be covered with the uploading configuration file. The restoration process lasts for 20 seconds and the router will restart automatically. Keep the router on during the restoring process to prevent any damage.

## 4.18.6 Reboot

This page allows you to reboot the router.

| Click this buttor | to reboot this device. |  |  |
|-------------------|------------------------|--|--|
|                   | Reboot                 |  |  |

Figure 4-94 Reboot the router

Click the **Reboot** button to reboot the router.

Some settings of the router will take effect only after rebooting, which include:

- > Change LAN IP Address. (System will reboot automatically)
- > MAC Clone (system will reboot automatically)
- > DHCP service function.
- > Static address assignment of DHCP server.
- > Web Service Port of the router.
- > Upgrade the firmware of the router (system will reboot automatically).
- > Restore the router's settings to factory default (system will reboot automatically).

## 4.18.7 Password

This page allows you to change the factory default user name and password of the router.

| Password  |  |
|---|--|
| The username and password must not exc<br>Old User Name:<br>Old Password: | eed 14 characters in length and must not include any spaces! |
| New User Name:<br>New Password:<br>Confirm New Password:                  |  |
|   | Save Clear All   |

## Figure 4-95 Password

It is recommended strongly that you change the factory default user name and password of the router. All users who try to access the router's Web-based utility or Quick Setup will be prompted

## P Note:

The new user name and password must not exceed 14 characters in length and must not include any spaces. Enter the new Password twice to confirm it.

Click the **Save** button when finished.

Click the **Clear All** button to clear all.

## 4.18.8 System Log

This page allows you to query the logs of the router.

| Index   | ALL             | •          | Lo        | g Level: ALL -                 |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Time            | -          |           | Log Type: ALL   Log Level: ALL |  |  |  |  |
| 1 1st   |                 | Туре       | Level     | Log Content                    |  |  |  |  |
|   | day 00:05:41    | OTHER      | INFO      | User clear system log.         |  |  |  |  |
| H-Ver = : S-Ver =<br>L = 192.168.0.254 : M = 255.255.255.0  |                 |            |           |                                |  |  |  |  |
| W1 = DHC  | P : W = 0.0.0.0 | ) : M = 0. | 0.0.0 : 0 | 5 = 0.0.0.0                    |  |  |  |  |
| Refresh         Save Log         Mail Log         Clear Log |                 |            |           |                                |  |  |  |  |

Figure 4-96 System Log

- > **Refresh** Refresh the page to show the latest log list.
- **Save Log** Click to save all the logs in a txt file.
- Mail Log Click to send an email of current logs manually according to the address and validation information set in Mail Settings. The result will be shown in the later log soon.
- > Clear Log All the logs will be deleted from this device permanently, not just from the page.

## 4.18.9 Statistics

The Statistics page displays the network traffic of each PC in LAN, including total traffic and traffic of the last **Packets Statistic interval** seconds.

| Statistics                                       |  |                |                |       |         |           |            |        |
|--|--|----------------|----------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------|--------|
| Current Statistics<br>Packets Statistics Interva |  | Disableo<br>10 | I              | :     | Enal    | ble       |            |        |
|  | Auto-refresh Refresh                       |                |                |       |         |           |            |        |
| Sorted Rules: Sorted                             |  |                | oy Current Byt | es 🚩  | Rese    | t All 🛛 🚺 | Delete All |        |
|  | Total                                      |                |                |       | Current |           |            |        |
| IP Address/<br>MAC Address                       | Packets                                    | Bytes          | Packets        | Bytes | ICMP Tx | UDP Tx    | SYN Tx     | Modify |
|  | The current list is empty.                 |                |                |       |         |           |            |        |
| 5 💌 entries per pa                               | 5 v entries per page. Current No. 1 v Page |                |                |       |         |           |            |        |
|  |  | Prev           | vious          | Next  |         |           |            |        |

Figure 4-97 Statistics

- Current Statistics Status Enable or Disable. The default value is disabled. To enable, click the Enable button. If disabled, the function of DoS protection in Security settings will be ineffective.
- Packets Statistics Interval The default value is 10. Select a value between 5 and 60 seconds in the pull-down list. The Packets Statistic interval indicates the time section of the packets statistic.
- > Sorted Rules Here displays sort as desired.

| IP      | Address    | The IP Address displayed with statistics  |
|---------|------------|---|
| Total   | Packets    | The total amount of packets received and transmitted by the router.   |
|         | Bytes      | The total amount of bytes received and transmitted by the router.   |
| Packets |            | The total amount of packets received and transmitted in the last <b>Packets Statistic interval</b> seconds.       |
|         | Bytes      | The total amount of bytes received and transmitted in the last <b>Packets Statistic interval</b> seconds.         |
| Current | ICMP Tx    | The total amount of the ICMP packets transmitted to WAN in the last <b>Packets Statistic interval</b> seconds.    |
|         | UDP Tx     | The total amount of the UDP packets transmitted to WAN in the last <b>Packets Statistic interval</b> seconds.     |
|         | TCP SYN Tx | The total amount of the TCP SYN packets transmitted to WAN in the last <b>Packets Statistic interval</b> seconds. |

Click the Save button to save the Packets Statistic interval value.

Click the Auto-refresh checkbox to refresh automatically.

Click the **Refresh** button to refresh immediately.

# **Chapter 5. Configuration for Access Point Mode**

This chapter will show each Web page's key functions and the configuration way for Access Point Mode of TL-WR810N.

# 5.1 Login

After your successful login, you can configure and manage the device. There are main menus on the left of the web-based utility. Submenus will be available after you click one of the main menus. On the right, there are the corresponding explanations and instructions.

| Status       |  |
|--------------|--|
| Quick Setup  |  |
| WPS          |  |
| Working Mode |  |
| Network      |  |
| Wireless     |  |
| DHCP         |  |
| USB Settings |  |
| System Tools |  |
|              |  |

Figure 5-1

The detailed explanations for each Web page's key function are listed below.

# 5.2 Status

The Status page provides the current status information about the Router on Access Point Mode. All information is read-only.

| Firmware Version:  | 3 16 9 Build 150615 Rol 6262 | in .                   |  |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Hardware Version:  | WR810N                       |                        |  |
| LAN                |                              |                        |  |
| MAC Address:       | 00-0A-EB-13-09-19            |                        |  |
| IP Address:        | 192.168.0.254                |                        |  |
| Subnet Mask:       | 255.255.255.0                |                        |  |
| Wireless           |                              |                        |  |
| Wireless Radio:    | Enable                       |                        |  |
| Name (SSID):       | TP-LINK_0919                 |                        |  |
| Mode:              | 11bgn mixed                  |                        |  |
| Channel Width:     | Automatic                    |                        |  |
| Channel:           | Auto (Current channel 7)     |                        |  |
| MAC Address:       | 00-0A-EB-13-09-19            |                        |  |
| WAN                |                              |                        |  |
| MAC Address:       | 00-0A-EB-13-09-1A            |                        |  |
| IP Address:        | 0.0.0.0                      | Dynamic IP             |  |
| Subnet Mask:       | 0.0.0.0                      |                        |  |
| Default Gateway:   | 0.0.0.0                      | WAN port is unplugged! |  |
| DNS Server:        | 0.0.0.0 , 0.0.0.0            |                        |  |
| Traffic Statistics |                              |                        |  |
|                    | Received                     | Sent                   |  |
| Bytes:             | 0                            | 0                      |  |
| Packets:           | 0                            | 0                      |  |
| System Up Time:    | 0 days 00:56:39              | Refresh                |  |

Figure 5-2 Status

- > Firmware Version The version information of the Router's firmware.
- > Hardware Version The version information of the Router's hardware.
- Wired This field displays the current settings or information for the LAN, you can configure them in the Network > LAN page.
  - MAC address The physical address of the Router, as seen from the LAN.
  - IP address The LAN IP address of the Router.
  - Subnet Mask The subnet mask associated with LAN IP address.
- Wireless This field displays basic information or status for wireless function, you can configure them in the Wireless > Wireless Settings page.
  - Working Mode The current wireless working mode in use.
  - Wireless Network Name The SSID of the AP.
  - Channel The current wireless channel in use.

- Mode The current wireless mode which the Router works on.
- Channel Width The current wireless channel width in use.
- MAC Address The physical address of the Router, as seen from the WLAN.
- > **Traffic Statistics -** The Router's traffic statistics.
  - Received (Bytes) Traffic that counted in bytes has been received out from the WAN port.
  - Received (Packets) Traffic that counted in packets has been received out from the WAN port.
  - Sent (Bytes) Traffic that counted in bytes has been sent out from the WAN port.
  - Sent (Packets) Traffic that counted in packets has been sent out from the WAN port.
- > System Up Time The length of the time since the Router was last powered on or reset.

Click the **Refresh** button to get the latest status and settings of the Router.

## 5.3 Quick Setup

Please refer to Section 3.2: "Quick Installation Guide."

## 5.4 WPS

**WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup)** can help you to quickly and securely connect to a network. This section will guide you to add a new wireless device to an existing network quickly by function. The WPS function is only available when the Operation Mode is set to Access Point. Select menu "WPS", you will see the next screen shown in Figure 5-3.

| WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Se | etup)   |
|-------------------------|---|
|                         |   |
| WPSStatus:              | Enabled Disable WPS   |
| Current PIN:            | 12345670     Restore PIN     Gen New PIN       Disable PIN of this Device |
| Add A New Device:       | Add Device  |
|                         |   |

Figure 5-3 WPS

- > WPS Status To enable or disable the WPS function here.
- Current PIN The current value of the device's PIN is displayed here. The default PIN of the device can be found in the label or User Guide.
- > Restore PIN Restore the PIN of the device to its default.
- > Gen New PIN Click this button, and then you can get a new random value for the device's

PIN. You can ensure the network security by generating a new PIN.

- Disable PIN of this Device WPS external registrar of entering the device's PIN can be disabled or enabled manually. If the device receives multiple failed attempts to authenticate an external Registrar, this function will be disabled automatically.
- Add Device You can add a new device to the existing network manually by clicking this button.

#### To add a new device:

If the wireless adapter supports Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS), you can establish a wireless connection between wireless adapter and device using either Push Button Configuration (PBC) method or PIN method.

#### P Note:

To build a successful connection by WPS, you should also do the corresponding configuration of the new device for WPS function meanwhile.

For the configuration of the new device, here takes the Wireless Adapter of our company for example.

#### II. By PBC

If the wireless adapter supports Wi-Fi Protected Setup and the Push Button Configuration (PBC) method, you can add it to the network by PBC with the following two methods.

#### Method One:

Step 1: Keep the WPS Status as **Enabled** and click the **Add Device** button in Figure 5-3, then the following screen will appear.

| Add A New Device                                   |
|--|
|  |
| ○ Enter the new device's PIN. PIN:                 |
| Press the button of the new device in two minutes. |
| Back Connect                                       |

Figure 5-4 Add A New Device

Step 2: Choose "Press the button of the new device in two minutes" and click Connect.

Step 3: For the configuration of the wireless adapter, please choose "**Push the button on my** access point or wireless router" in the configuration utility of the WPS as below, and click **Connect**.

|   | K   |         |         |          | - x     |
|---|-----|---------|---------|----------|---------|
|   | wps |         |         | -        |         |
| Status  | WPS | Network | Profile | Advanced |         |
| This application will guide you through configuring your wireless network.<br>Please choose a method to join a wireless network:<br>Push the button on my access point or wireless router.<br>Enter the PIN of my access point or wireless router.<br>Enter the PIN of this device into my access point or wireless router. |     |         |         |          |         |
|   |     |         |         |          | Connect |

The WPS Configuration Screen of Wireless Adapter

Step 4: Wait for a while until the next screen appears. Click **OK** to complete the WPS configuration.

| Configuring t | he wireless network.             |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
|               | <b>(((WPS)))</b>                 |
| Successfully  | connected to the network by WPS! |
|               | ОК                               |

The WPS Configuration Screen of Wireless Adapter

Method Two: Enter the PIN into my AP

Step 1: For the configuration of the wireless adapter, please choose "Enter the PIN of this device into my access point or wireless router" in the configuration utility of the WPS as below, and click Connect.

| TP-LINI<br>The Reliable Choice                                     | ĸ                 |  |                                |                                   | - ×     |
|--|-------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
|  | WPS               |  | 4                              |                                   |         |
| Status   | WPS               | Network  | Profile                        | Advanced                          |         |
| <ul> <li>Push the</li> <li>Enter the</li> <li>Enter the</li> </ul> | button on my acce | tion will guide you th<br>join a wireless netw<br>ccess point or wirele<br>ss point or wireless<br>ce into my access p | ork:<br>ess router.<br>router. | g your wireless network<br>outer. |         |
|  |                   |  |                                |                                   | Connect |

The WPS Configuration Screen of Wireless Adapter

## P Note:

In this example, the default PIN code of this adapter is 16952898 as the above figure shown.

- Step 2: Keep the WPS Status as **Enabled** and click the **Add Device** button in Figure 5-3.
- Step 3: Choose "Enter the new device's PIN" and enter the PIN code (take 16952898 for example) of the wireless adapter in the field after PIN as shown in the figure below. Then click Connect.

| Add A New Device                                   |
|--|
|  |
| Enter the new device's PIN.                        |
| PIN: 16952898                                      |
| Press the button of the new device in two minutes. |
|  |
| Back Connect                                       |

Figure 5-5 Add A New Device

#### Method Three: Enter the PIN from my AP

Step 1: Get the Current PIN code of the AP in Figure 5-3 (each AP has its unique PIN code. Here takes the PIN code 12345670 of this AP for example).

Step 2: For the configuration of the wireless adapter, please choose "Enter the PIN of my access point or wireless router" in the configuration utility of the WPS as below, and enter the PIN code of the AP into the field after "Access Point PIN". Then click Connect.

| Reliable Choice | к             |   |                    |                         |    |
|-----------------|---------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------|----|
|                 |               |   |                    | and a second            |    |
| Status          | WPS           | Network                                       | Profile            | Advanced                |    |
| Wattoo          | This applicat | tion will guide you th                        | rough configuring  | ) your wireless networl | ¢. |
| ((WPS           | <b>//</b>     | 000 W D                                       | 2                  |                         |    |
|                 |               | join a wireless netw<br>ccess point or wirele |                    |                         |    |
|                 |               | ss point or wireless                          |                    |                         |    |
|                 | 345670        |   |                    |                         |    |
|                 | J40010        |   |                    |                         |    |
| PIN: 12         |               | ce into my access p                           | oint or wireless r | outer                   |    |

The WPS Configuration Screen of Wireless Adapter

#### P Note:

The default PIN code of the AP can be found in its label or the WPS configuration screen as Figure 5-3.

You will see the following screen when the new device has successfully connected to the network.

| Add A New Device                                   |
|--|
|  |
| Enter the new device's PIN.                        |
| PIN:   |
| Press the button of the new device in two minutes. |
| Connect successfully !                             |
| Back Connect                                       |

Figure 5-6

## P Note:

- 1) The WPS LED on the AP will light green for five minutes if the device has been successfully added to the network.
- 2) The WPS function cannot be configured if the Wireless function of the AP is disabled. Please make sure the Wireless function is enabled before configuring the WPS.

# 5.5 Working Mode

The Router supports five operation mode types: **Wireless Router**, **Access Point**, **Repeater**, **Client** and **Wireless Client Router**. Please select one you want. Click **Save** to save your choice, which is shown as Figure 5-7.

| Working Mode         |  |
|----------------------|--|
|                      |  |
| 🔘 Wireless Router    | - Enable multiple users to share Internet connection via ADSL/Cable Modem                            |
| Access Point         | - Transform your existing wired network to a wireless network  |
| Repeater             | - Extend your existing wireless coverage by relaying wireless signal                                 |
| 🔘 Client             | - Acting as a "Wireless Adapter" to connect your wired devices (e.g. Xbox/PS3) to a wireless network |
| 🔘 WISP Client Router | - Enable multiple users to share Internet connection from WISP                                       |
|                      |  |
|                      | Save   |

Figure 5-7 Wireless Working Mode Settings

- Wireless Router The wireless Router Mode. In this mode, the device enables multi-user to share Internet via DSL/Cable Modem. The only wired port works as WAN.
- > Access Point The wireless access point mode.
- > **Repeater -** The wireless Repeater Mode. It could extend the range of wireless network.
- Client The Client Mode. The computer connected by Ethernet could get access to an AP by Client mode.
- WISP Client Router In this mode, the device enables multiple users to share Internet connection from WISP.

# 5.6 Network



Figure 5-8 the Network menu

There is only one submenu under the Network menu (shown in Figure 5-8): LAN.

## 5.6.1 LAN

Choose menu "**Network**  $\rightarrow$  **LAN**", and then you can configure the IP parameters of the LAN on the screen as below.

| LAN   |                   |  |  |
|---|-------------------|--|--|
|   |                   |  |  |
| MAC Address:  | 00-1D-0F-01-06-28 |  |  |
| Туре:   | Smart IP(DHCP) 💌  |  |  |
| IP Address:   | 192.168.0.254     |  |  |
| Subnet Mask:  | 255.255.255.0 💌   |  |  |
| IGMP Proxy:   | Enable 💌          |  |  |
| Note: IGMP(Internet Group Management Protocol) works for IPTV multicast stream.<br>The device supports both IGMP proxy with enable or disable option and IGMP snooping. |                   |  |  |
|   | Save              |  |  |

Figure 5-9 LAN

- MAC Address The physical address of the LAN ports, as seen from the LAN. The value can not be changed.
- Type Choosing Smart IP (DHCP) to get IP address from DHCP server, or choosing static IP to config IP address manually.
- IP Address Enter the IP address of your system in dotted-decimal notation (factory default -192.168.0.254).
- Subnet Mask An address code that determines the size of the network. Normally 255.255.255.0 is used as the subnet mask.
- IGMP Proxy The Internet Group Management Protocol(IGMP) feature allows your devices in LAN can watch TV.

## P Note:

- 1. If you change the IP Address of LAN, you must use the new IP Address to login to the Router.
- 2. If the new LAN IP Address you set is not in the same subnet with the previous one, the IP Address pool in the DHCP server will be configured automatically, while the Virtual Server and DMZ Host will not take effect until they are re-configured.
- 3. When you choose the **Smart IP(DHCP)** mode, the DHCP Server function will be disabled.

## 5.7 Wireless



Figure 5-10 Wireless menu

There are five submenus under the Wireless menu (shown in Figure 5-10): **Wireless Settings**, **Wireless Security, Wireless MAC Filtering, Wireless Advanced** and **Wireless Statistics**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

## 5.7.1 Wireless Settings

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Settings", and then you can configure the basic settings for the wireless network on this page.

| Wireless Settings      |  |                                  |  |
|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
|                        |  |                                  |  |
|                        |  |                                  |  |
| Wireless Network Name: | TP-LINK_010630   | (Also called the SSID)           |  |
| Region:                | United Kingdom   | ×                                |  |
| Warning:               | Ensure you select a corre<br>Incorrect settings may ca | ct country to conform local law. |  |
|                        | meeneer settings may ca                                |                                  |  |
| Channel:               | Auto 🗸   |                                  |  |
| Mode:                  | 11bgn mixed 🔽  |                                  |  |
| Channel Width:         | Auto 🗸   |                                  |  |
|                        | Enable Wireless Radio                                  |                                  |  |
|                        | ✓ Enable SSID Broadcast                                |                                  |  |
|                        |  |                                  |  |
|                        | Save   |                                  |  |
|                        | Ourc   |                                  |  |

Figure 5-11 Wireless Settings - AP

- Wireless Network Name Enter a string of up to 32 characters. The same name of SSID (Service Set Identification) must be assigned to all wireless devices in your network. The default SSID is set to be TP-LINK\_XXXXX (XXXXXX indicates the last unique six numbers of each Router's MAC address). But it is recommended strongly that you change your networks name (SSID) to a different value. This value is case-sensitive. For example, *TEST* is NOT the same as *test*.
- Region Select your region from the pull-down list. This field specifies the region where the wireless function of the Router can be used. It may be illegal to use the wireless function of the Router in a region other than one of those specified in this field. If your country or region is not listed, please contact your local government agency for assistance.
- Channel This field determines which operating frequency will be used. The default channel is set to Auto. It is not necessary to change the wireless channel unless you notice interference problems with another nearby access point.
- > **Mode -** Select the desired mode. The default setting is 11bgn mixed.
  - 11bg mixed Select if you are using both 802.11b and 802.11g wireless clients.
  - **11bgn mixed** Select if you are using a mix of 802.11b, 11g, and 11n wireless clients.

When 11bg mixed mode is selected, only 11bg mixed wireless stations can connect to the Router. It is strongly recommended that you set the Mode to 11bgn mixed, and all of 802.11b/g/n wireless stations can connect to the Router.

PNote:

If **11bg mixed mode** is selected in the **Mode** field, the **Channel Width** selecting field will turn grey and the value will become 20M, which is unable to be changed.

- Channel Width Select any channel width from the pull-down list. The default setting is automatic, which can automatically adjust the channel width for your clients.
- Enable Wireless Radio The wireless radio of the Router can be enabled or disabled to allow wireless stations access. If enabled, the wireless stations will be able to access the Router. Otherwise, wireless stations will not be able to access the Router.
- Enable SSID Broadcast If you select the Enable SSID Broadcast checkbox, the wireless router will broadcast its name (SSID) on the air.

Be sure to click the **Save** button to save your settings on this page.

## P Note:

- 1. The operating distance or range of your wireless connection varies significantly based on the physical placement of the Router. For best results, place your Router.
  - Near the center of the area in which your wireless stations will operate.
  - In an elevated location such as a high shelf.
  - Away from the potential sources of interference, such as PCs, microwaves, and cordless phones.
  - Away from large metal surfaces.
- 2. Failure to follow these guidelines can result in significant performance degradation or inability to wirelessly connect to the Router.

## 5.7.2 Wireless Security

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Security", and then you can configure the security settings of your wireless network.

There are three wireless security modes supported by the Router: WPA/WPA2-Personal, WPA/WPA2-Enterprise and WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy).

| Wireless Security                   |  |   |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| O Disable Security                  |  |   |  |
| WPA/WPA2 - Personal(Recommentation) | nded)  |   |  |
| Version:                            | Automatic(Recor                                | nmended) 🔽  |  |
| Encryption:                         | Automatic(Recor                                | nmended) 🛩  |  |
| Wireless Password:                  |  |   |  |
|                                     | (You can enter ASC                             | Il characters between 8 and 63 or Hexadecimal characters between 8 and 64.)     |  |
| Group Key Update Period:            | 0  | Seconds (Keep it default if you are not sure, minimum is 30, 0 means no update) |  |
|                                     |  |   |  |
| O WPA/WPA2 - Enterprise             |  |   |  |
| Version:                            | Automatic                                      | <b>v</b>  |  |
| Encryption:                         | Automatic                                      | <b>~</b>  |  |
| Radius Server IP:                   |  |   |  |
| Radius Port:                        | 1812 (1-65535, 0 stands for default port 1812) |   |  |
| Radius Password:                    |  |   |  |
| Group Key Update Period:            | 0 (  | in second, minimum is 30, 0 means no update)                                    |  |
|                                     |  |   |  |
| O WEP                               |  |   |  |
| Туре:                               | Automatic                                      | <b>v</b>  |  |
| WEP Key Format:                     | Hexadecimal                                    | ×   |  |
| Key Selected                        | WEP Key  | Кеу Туре  |  |
| Key 1: 💿                            |  | Disabled 🛩  |  |
| Key 2:                              |  | Disabled 🛩  |  |
| Key 3: 🕓                            |  | Disabled 🛩  |  |
| Key 4: 🕓                            |  | Disabled 💌  |  |
|                                     |  |   |  |
|                                     |  |   |  |
|                                     | Save   |   |  |
|                                     | Jave   |   |  |

Figure 5-12 Wireless Security

- Disable Security The wireless security function can be enabled or disabled. If disabled, the wireless stations will be able to connect the Router without encryption. But it's strongly recommended to choose one of the following modes to enable security.
- WPA-PSK/WPA2-Personal It's the WPA/WPA2 authentication type based on pre-shared passphrase.
  - Version you can choose the version of the WPA-PSK security on the drop-down list. The default setting is Automatic, which can select WPA-PSK (Pre-shared key of WPA) or WPA2-PSK (Pre-shared key of WPA) automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
  - Encryption When WPA-PSK or WPA is set as the Authentication Type, you can select either Automatic, or TKIP or AES as Encryption.

## PNote:

If you check the **WPA/WPA2-Personal** radio button and choose TKIP encryption, you will find a notice in red as shown in Figure 5-13.

| WPA/WPA2 - Personal(Recommentation) | ided)   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Version:                            | Automatic(Recommended) 💌  |
| Encryption:                         | TKIP  |
| Wireless Password:                  |   |
|                                     | (You can enter ASCII characters between 8 and 63 or Hexadecimal characters between 8 and 64.)   |
| Group Key Update Period:            | 0 Seconds (Keep it default if you are not sure, minimum is 30, 0 means no update)   |
|                                     | We do not recommend using the TKIP encryption if this device operates in<br>802.11n mode due to the fact that TKIP is not supported by 802.11n specification. |



#### > WPA /WPA2-Enterprise - It's based on Radius Server.

- Version you can choose the version of the WPA security from the pull-down list. The default setting is Automatic, which can select WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) or WPA2 (WPA version 2) automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
- Encryption You can select Automatic, TKIP or AES.
- Radius Server IP Enter the IP address of the Radius server.
- Radius Port Enter the port that Radius server used.
- Radius Password Enter the password for the Radius server.
- **Group Key Update Period** Specify the group key update interval in seconds. The value should be 30 or above. Enter 0 to disable the update.
- > WEP It is based on the IEEE 802.11 standard.
  - **Type** you can choose the type for the WEP security on the pull-down list. The default setting is **Automatic**, which can select **Shared Key** or **Open System** authentication type automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
  - WEP Key Format Hexadecimal and ASCII formats are provided here. Hexadecimal format stands for any combination of hexadecimal digits (0-9, a-f, A-F) in the specified length. ASCII format stands for any combination of keyboard characters in the specified length.
  - WEP Key (Password) Select which of the four keys will be used and enter the matching WEP key that you create. Make sure these values are identical on all wireless stations in your network.
  - **Key Type** You can select the WEP key length (64-bit, or 128-bit, or 152-bit.) for encryption. "Disabled" means this WEP key entry is invalid.

**64-bit** - You can enter 10 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 5 ASCII characters.

**128-bit -** You can enter 26 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 13 ASCII characters.

**152-bit** - You can enter 32 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 16 ASCII characters.

#### P Note:

If you do not set the key, the wireless security function is still disabled even if you have selected Shared Key as Authentication Type.

## 5.7.3 Wireless MAC Filtering

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless MAC Filtering", and then you can control the wireless access by configuring the Wireless MAC Filtering function, as shown in Figure 5-14.

| Wireless MAC Filterin | ng                                    |                     |        |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Wireless MA           | AC Filtering: Enabled D               | lisable             |        |
|                       |                                       |                     |        |
| Filtering Rules       |                                       |                     |        |
| Oeny the stations s   | pecified by any enabled entries in f  | the list to access. |        |
| Allow the stations s  | specified by any enabled entries in t | the list to access. |        |
|                       |                                       |                     |        |
| ID MAC Address        | Status                                | Description         | Modify |
|                       |                                       |                     |        |
| Add New Enable        | All Disable All D                     | elete All           |        |
|                       |                                       |                     |        |
|                       | Previous                              | Next                |        |

Figure 5-14 Wireless MAC Filtering

To filter wireless users by MAC Address, click **Enabled**. The default setting is **Disabled**.

- > MAC Address The wireless station's MAC address that you want to access.
- Status The status of this entry, either Enabled or Disabled.
- **Description -** A simple description of the wireless station.

To Add a Wireless MAC Address filtering entry, click the **Add New...** button. The **"Add or Modify Wireless MAC Address Filtering entry**" page will appear, shown in Figure 5-15:

| Add or Modify Wireless MAC Address Filtering entry |           |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| MAC Address:<br>Description:<br>Status:            | Enabled V |  |  |  |  |
|  | Save Back |  |  |  |  |

Figure 5-15 Add or Modify Wireless MAC Address Filtering entry

## To add or modify a MAC Address Filtering entry, follow these instructions:

- Enter the appropriate MAC Address into the MAC Address field. The format of the MAC Address is XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX (X is any hexadecimal digit). For example: 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B.
- 2. Give a simple description for the wireless station in the **Description** field. For example: Wireless station A.
- 3. Select **Enabled** or **Disabled** for this entry on the **Status** pull-down list.
- 4. Click the **Save** button to save this entry.

## To modify or delete an existing entry:

- 1. Click the **Modify** in the entry you want to modify. If you want to delete the entry, click the **Delete**.
- 2. Modify the information.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

Click the **Enable All** button to make all entries enabled

Click the **Disable All** button to make all entries disabled.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all entries.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page.

Click the **Previous** button to return to the previous page.

**For example:** If you desire that the wireless station A with MAC address 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B and the wireless station B with MAC address 00-0A-EB-00-07-5F are able to access the Router, but all the other wireless stations cannot access the Router, you can configure the **Wireless MAC Address Filtering** list by following these steps:

- 1. Click the **Enable** button to enable this function.
- 2. Select the radio button "Allow the stations specified by any enabled entries in the list to access" for **Filtering Rules**.
- 3. Delete all or disable all entries if there are any entries already.
- 4. Click the Add New... button.
  - Enter the MAC address 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B/00-0A-EB-00-07-5F in the **MAC Address** field.
  - Enter wireless station A/B in the **Description** field.
  - Select **Enabled** in the **Status** pull-down list.
  - Click the Save button.
  - Click the **Back** button.

The filtering rules that configured should be similar to the following list:

| F   | iltering Rules                                   |                       |                            |               |  |  |
|---|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Deny the stations specified by any enabled entries in the list to access. |  |                       |                            |               |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Allow the stations specified</li> </ul> | d by any enabled entr | ies in the list to access. |               |  |  |
|   | -  |                       |                            |               |  |  |
|   | MAC Address                                      | Status                | Description                | Modify        |  |  |
| ID  | MAC AUG 655                                      | otatio                | Description                | wouny         |  |  |
| 1D<br>1   | 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B                                | Enabled               | wireless station A         | Modify Delete |  |  |

## 5.7.4 Wireless Advanced

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Advanced", and then you can configure the advanced settings of your wireless network.

| Wireless Advanced        |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
|                          |                     |
| Transmit Power:          | High 🔽              |
| Beacon Interval :        | 100 (40-1000)       |
| RTS Threshold:           | 2346 (256-2346)     |
| Fragmentation Threshold: | 2346 (256-2346)     |
| DTIM Interval:           | 1 (1-255)           |
|                          | Enable WMM          |
|                          | Enable Short GI     |
|                          | Enable AP Isolation |
|                          |                     |
|                          | Save                |

Figure 5-16 Wireless Advanced

- Transmit Power Here you can specify the transmit power of Router. You can select High, Middle or Low which you would like. High is the default setting and is recommended.
- Beacon Interval Enter a value between 20-1000 milliseconds for Beacon Interval here. The beacons are the packets sent by the Router to synchronize a wireless network. Beacon Interval value determines the time interval of the beacons. The default value is 100.
- RTS Threshold Here you can specify the RTS (Request to Send) Threshold. If the packet is larger than the specified RTS Threshold size, the Router will send RTS frames to a particular receiving station and negotiate the sending of a data frame. The default value is 2346.
- Fragmentation Threshold This value is the maximum size determining whether packets will be fragmented. Setting the Fragmentation Threshold too low may result in poor network performance because of excessive packets. 2346 is the default setting and is recommended.
- DTIM Interval This value determines the interval of the Delivery Traffic Indication Message (DTIM). A DTIM field is a countdown field informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages. When the Router has buffered broadcast or multicast

messages for associated clients, it sends the next DTIM with a DTIM Interval value. You can specify the value between 1-255 Beacon Intervals. The default value is 1, which indicates the DTIM Interval is the same as Beacon Interval.

- Enable WMM WMM function can guarantee the packets with high-priority messages being transmitted preferentially. It is strongly recommended enabled.
- Enable Short GI This function is recommended for it will increase the data capacity by reducing the guard interval time.
- Enable AP Isolation This function isolate all connected wireless stations so that wireless stations cannot access each other through WLAN. This function will be disabled if WDS/Bridge is enabled.

#### P Note:

If you are not familiar with the setting items in this page, it's strongly recommended to keep the provided default values; otherwise it may result in lower wireless network performance.

## 5.7.5 Wireless Statistics

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Statistics", and then you can see the MAC Address, Current Status, Received Packets and Sent Packets for each connected wireless station.

| Wire | eless Statistics                                       |                |                  |              |           |  |
|------|--|----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|--|
|      | Current Connected Wireless Stations numbers: 1 Refresh |                |                  |              |           |  |
|      |  |                |                  |              |           |  |
| ID   | MAC Address  | Current Status | Received Packets | Sent Packets | Configure |  |
| 1    | 70-73-CB-1F-C8-C9                                      | STA-ASSOC      | 46               | 16           | Allow     |  |
|      |  |                |                  |              |           |  |
|      |  | Previous       | Next             |              |           |  |

Figure 5-17 Wireless Statistics

- > MAC Address The connected wireless station's MAC address
- Current Status The connected wireless station's running status, one of STA-AUTH / STA-ASSOC / STA-JOINED / WPA / WPA-PSK / WPA2 / WPA2-PSK / AP-UP / AP-DOWN / Disconnected
- Received Packets Packets received by the station
- > Sent Packets Packets sent by the station
- > Configure The button is used for loading the item to the Wireless MAC Filtering list.

You cannot change any of the values on this page. To update this page and to show the current connected wireless stations, click on the **Refresh** button.

If the numbers of connected wireless stations go beyond one page, click the **Next** button to go to the next page and click the **Previous** button to return the previous page.

## P Note:

This page will be refreshed automatically every 5 seconds.

# 5.8 DHCP

| DHCP                  |
|-----------------------|
| - DHCP Settings       |
| - DHCP Client List    |
| - Address Reservation |

Figure 5-18 The DHCP menu

There are three submenus under the DHCP menu (shown in Figure 5-18), **DHCP Settings**, **DHCP Client List** and **Address Reservation.** Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

## 5.8.1 DHCP Settings

Choose menu "**DHCP**  $\rightarrow$  **DHCP** Settings", and then you can configure the DHCP Server on the page as shown in Figure 5-19. The Router is set up by default as a DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server, which provides the TCP/IP configuration for all the PC(s) that are connected to the Router in the LAN.

| DHCP Settings       |                  |   |
|---------------------|------------------|---|
|                     |                  |   |
| DHCP Server:        | 💿 Disable 🔘 Enal | ble                                       |
| Start IP Address:   | 192.168.0.100    | ]   |
| End IP Address:     | 192.168.0.199    | ]   |
| Address Lease Time: | 120 minutes (    | 1~2880 minutes, the default value is 120) |
| Default Gateway:    | 0.0.0.0          | (optional)                                |
| Default Domain:     |                  | (optional)                                |
| Primary DNS:        | 0.0.0.0          | (optional)                                |
| Secondary DNS:      | 0.0.0.0          | (optional)                                |
|                     |                  |   |
|                     | Save             |   |

Figure 5-19 DHCP Settings

DHCP Server - Enable or Disable the DHCP server. If you disable the Server, you must have another DHCP server within your network or else you must configure the computer manually.

- Start IP Address Specify an IP address for the DHCP Server to start with when assigning IP addresses. 192.168.0.100 is the default start address.
- End IP Address Specify an IP address for the DHCP Server to end with when assigning IP addresses. 192.168.0.199 is the default end address.
- Address Lease Time The Address Lease Time is the amount of time a network user will be allowed connection to the Router with their current dynamic IP Address. Enter the amount of time in minutes and the user will be "leased" this dynamic IP Address. After the time is up, the user will be automatically assigned a new dynamic IP address. The range of the time is 1 ~ 2880 minutes. The default value is 120 minutes.
- Default Gateway (Optional) It is suggested to input the IP address of the LAN port of the Router. The default value is 192.168.0.254.
- > Default Domain (Optional) Input the domain name of your network.
- Primary DNS (Optional) Input the DNS IP address provided by your ISP or consult your ISP.
- Secondary DNS (Optional) Input the IP address of another DNS server if your ISP provides two DNS servers.

#### P Note:

- 1. To use the DHCP server function of the Router, you must configure all computers on the LAN as "Obtain an IP Address automatically".
- 2. When you choose the **Smart IP (DHCP)** mode in **Network** → **LAN**, the DHCP Server function will be disabled. You will see the page as below.

| DHCP Server:   | 🔿 Disable 💿   | ) Enable  |
|--|---------------|---|
| Start IP Address:  | 192.168.0.100 |   |
| End IP Address:  | 192.168.0.199 | 3   |
| Address Lease Time:  | 120 mi        | inutes (1~2880 minutes, the default value is 120)   |
| Default Gateway:   | 192.168.0.254 | (Optional)  |
| Default Domain:  |               | (Optional)  |
| Primary DNS:   | 192.168.0.254 | (Optional)  |
| Secondary DNS:   | 192.168.0.254 | (Optional)  |
| Note: The DHCP Settings function car<br>(in this situation the device will help yo |               | if you have choosed Smart IP (DHCP) in <b>Network-&gt;LAN</b><br>HCP automaticaly as you need). |
|  | Save          |   |

Figure 5-20 DHCP Settings

## 5.8.2 DHCP Client List

Choose menu "**DHCP**  $\rightarrow$  **DHCP** Clients List", and then you can view the information about the clients attached to the Router in the screen as shown in Figure 5-21.

| Client Name | MAC Address       | Assigned IP   | Lease Time |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| tplink14129 | 6C-62-6D-F7-31-8D | 192.168.0.100 | 01:15:47   |
| Unknown     | 70-73-CB-1F-C8-C9 | 192.168.0.101 | 01:56:32   |

Figure 5-21 DHCP Client List

- > Client Name The name of the DHCP client
- > MAC Address The MAC address of the DHCP client
- > Assigned IP The IP address that the Router has allocated to the DHCP client
- Lease Time The time of the DHCP client leased. After the dynamic IP address has expired, a new dynamic IP address will be automatically assigned to the user.

You cannot change any of the values on this page. To update this page and to show the current attached devices, click the **Refresh** button.

## 5.8.3 Address Reservation

Choose menu "**DHCP**  $\rightarrow$  **Address Reservation**", and then you can view and add a reserved address for clients via the next screen (shown in Figure 5-22).When you specify a reserved IP address for a PC on the LAN, that PC will always receive the same IP address each time when it accesses the DHCP server. Reserved IP addresses should be assigned to the servers that require permanent IP settings.

| Addr    | ess Reservation                  |                                      |                   |                                |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| ID<br>1 | MAC Address<br>00-11-22-33-44-AA | Reserved IP Address<br>192.168.0.169 | Status<br>Enabled | Modify<br><u>Modify Delete</u> |
| Add N   | ew Enable All                    | Disable All Delete All               |                   |                                |
|         |                                  | Previous Next                        |                   |                                |

Figure 5-22 Address Reservation

- > MAC Address The MAC address of the PC for which you want to reserve an IP address.
- > Reserved IP Address The IP address reserved for the PC by the Router.
- > Status The status of this entry either **Enabled** or **Disabled**.
- > **Modify -** To modify or delete an existing entry.

#### To Reserve an IP address:

1. Click the **Add New...** button. Then Figure 5-23 will pop-up.

- 2. Enter the MAC address (in XX-XX-XX-XX-XX format.) and IP address (in dotted-decimal notation) of the computer for which you want to reserve an IP address.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

| Add or Modify an Address Reservation Entry      |           |  |  |  |
|---|-----------|--|--|--|
| MAC Address:<br>Reserved IP Address:<br>Status: | Enabled V |  |  |  |
|   | Save Back |  |  |  |

Figure 5-23 Add or Modify an Address Reservation Entry

#### To modify or delete an existing entry:

- 1. Click the **Modify** in the entry you want to modify. If you want to delete the entry, click the **Delete**.
- 2. Modify the information.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

Click the Enable/Disable All button to make all entries enabled/disabled

Click the Delete All button to delete all entries.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page and Click the **Previous** button to return the previous page.

## 5.9 USB Settings

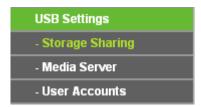


Figure 5-24 The USB Settings menu

There are three submenus under the USB Settings menu (shown in Figure 5-24), **Storage Sharing**, **Media Server** and **User Accounts**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding functions.

## 5.9.1 Storage Sharing

Choose menu "**USB Settings**→**Storage Sharing**", you can configure a USB disk drive attached to the router and view volume and share such properties as share name, capacity, used space, and free space on this page as shown below.

| Storage           | Sharing            |                |                          |                    |                   |  |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|
|                   | Service Status:    | Started        | Stop<br>hared storage wi | th password        |                   |  |
| Volume<br>volume1 | Capacity<br>1.9 GB | Used<br>1.3 GB | Free<br>626 MB           | <b>Use%</b><br>67% | Shared<br>Disable |  |
|                   |                    | Eject Dis      | k Resc                   | an                 |                   |  |

Figure 5-25 Storage Sharing

- Service Status Indicates the Network Sharing service's current status. You can click the Start button to start the Storage Sharing service and click the Stop button to stop it.
- Volume The volume name of the USB drive the users have access to. Volume 1-8 is mapping to USB port1, and Volume 9-16 is mapping to USB port2.
- > **Capacity -** The storage capacity of the USB driver.
- > **Used -** The used space of the USB driver.
- > **Free -** The available space of the USB driver.
- > **Use%** The percentage of the used space.
- Shared Indicates the shared or non-shared status of the volume. When the volume is shared, you can click the Disable to stop sharing the volume; when volume is non-shared, you can click the Enable button to share the volume.

Click the Start button to start the Network Sharing service.

Click the Stop button to stop the Network Sharing service.

Click the **Eject Disk** button to safely remove the USB storage device that is connected to USB port. This takes the drive offline. A message (as shown in Figure 5-26) will appear on your web browser when it is safe to detach the USB disk.

| Message from webpage  | ×  |
|---|----|
| This operation will disable Media Server. Are you sure to continue? |    |
| OK  | el |

Figure 5-26 Safe Unplug Message

Click the **Rescan** button to start a new scan.

#### Follow the instructions below to set up your router as a file server:

- 1. Plug an external USB hard disk drive or USB flash drive into this router.
- 2. Click the **Rescan** button to find the USB drive that has been attached to the router.
- 3. Click the **Start** button to start the Storage Sharing service.
- 4. Click the **Enable** button under **Shared** to enable the disk to share.
- 5. Click the **Open the disk** to visit the sharing disk.

#### P Note:

- 1. The router can automatically locate new USB drive. But to display the information about your USB device, you need to click the **Rescan** button manually.
- 2. The new settings will not take effect until you restart the service.
- 3. To unplug the USB drive, click **Eject Disk** button first. Simply pulling USB drive out of the USB port can cause damage to the device and loss of data.
- 4. Mounted volumes of each USB port are subject to the 8-volume limit. So you cannot access more than 8 volumes on the USB storage device.
- 5. If you change the storage settings during the storage connection is established, then the changes will not take effect until the router or the client is rebooted.

## 5.9.2 Media Server

Choose menu "**USB Settings**→**Media Server**", you can create media server that allows you to share stored content with other computers and devices on your home network and on the Internet.

| Media Server Setting           |                              |       |        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Server Name:<br>Server Status: | TP-LINK_010628 Stopped Start |       |        |
| Auto-scan every 2 hours        | Scan All                     |       |        |
| Name File System               | n F                          | older | Delete |

Figure 5-27 Media Server Setting

- Server Name The name of this Media Server.
- Server Status Indicates the Media Server's current status, started or stopped. You can click the Start button to start the Media Server and click the Stop button to stop it.
- > **Name** The display name of this folder.
- > File System The file system type on the partition can be FAT32 or NTFS.
- **Folder** The real full path of the specified folder.

> Delete - You can delete the share folder by click Delete.

#### To set up your media server, please follow the instructions below:

1. Plug an external USB hard disk drive or USB flash drive into this router, and then the screen will appear as shown in Figure 5-28.

| Media Server Set                   | ting                              |               |        |  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------|--|
|                                    | r Name: TP-LINH<br>Status: Stoppe | (_010628<br>1 |        |  |
| Auto-scan every 2 Add share folder | hours 🔽 🔽 Sc                      | an All        |        |  |
| Name                               | File System                       | Folder        | Delete |  |

Figure 5-28 Media Server Setting

2. Click the **Start** button to start the media server, and then the screen will appear as shown in Figure 5-29.

| Media Server Setting                        |                                |        |        |  |
|---|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--|
| Server Name:<br>Server Status:              | TP-LINK_010628<br>Started Stop |        |        |  |
| Auto-scan every 2 hours<br>Add share folder | Scan All                       |        |        |  |
| Name File Sys                               | iem                            | Folder | Delete |  |

Figure 5-29 Media Server Setting

3. Click the **Add share folder** button to specify a folder as the search path of media server. The screen will then appear as shown in Figure 5-30.

| Add New Folder   |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
|                  |                                |
| Display Name:    | video                          |
| Partition:       | Share entire partition         |
| Folder Location: | /my share                      |
|                  |                                |
| Select           | Folder                         |
|                  | upper                          |
| 0                | photo                          |
| $\odot$          | video                          |
|                  |                                |
|                  |                                |
|                  | Save Back Current No. 1 🗸 page |

Figure 5-30 Add New Folder

- > **Display Name** You can enter a display name for the share folder.
- Share entire partition Choose this option and then the folders contained in this partition will all be shared.
- > Folder Location- Displays the location of this folder.
- > **Select** Check the radio button to select the folder to share.
- > **Folder** Displays folders that are in current path.
- > **Upper** Click this button to get into the upper folder.
- Save Click this button to save your settings and the page will be redirected to the media server configuration page.
- Back Click this button to discard the settings and just go to the media server configuration page.
- 4. Click the **Scan All** button to scan all the share folders immediately. You can also select the **Auto-scan**, at same time, select an auto scan interval time by drop-down list. In this case, the media server will auto scan the share folders.

## P Note:

The max share folders number is 6. If you want share a new folder when the number has been reached to be 6, you can delete a share folder and then add a new one.

## 5.9.3 User Accounts

You can specify the user name and password for Storage Sharing users on this page. **Storage Sharing** users can use Internet Explorer to access files on the USB drive.

There are two default user accounts that can access the Storage Sharing. They are Administrator and Guest (as shown in Figure 5-31). Administrator has read/write access to Storage Sharing and can access FTP Server while Guest has read-only access to Storage Sharing and cannot access FTP Server.

| User Account Mar | nagement |                   |        |      |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|--------|------|
|                  |          |                   |        |      |
| Add New User     |          |                   |        |      |
| User Name        | Password | Storage Authority | Modify |      |
| admin            | admin    | Read and Write    | yes    | Edit |
| guest            | guest    | Read Only         | no     | Edit |
|                  |          |                   |        |      |
| Save             |          |                   |        |      |

Figure 5-31 User Account Management

Only Administrator can use a Web browser to transfer the files from a PC to the Writable shared volume on the USB drive.

## To add a new user account, please follow the steps below:

- 1. Click Add New User button, and the screen will appear as shown in Figure 5-32.
- 2. Self-define a User Name.
- 3. Enter the password in the **Password** field.
- 4. Choose the Storage Authority from the drop-down list, **Read and Write** or **Read Only**.

| Add or Modify User Acco | unt            |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| User Name:<br>Password: | admin2         |
| Storage Authority:      | Read and Write |
|                         |                |
|                         | Save Back      |

Figure 5-32 Add or Modify User Account

- User Name Type the user name that you want to give access to the USB drive. The user name must be composed of alphanumeric symbols not exceeding 15 characters in length.
- Password Enter the password in the Password field. The password must be composed of alphanumeric symbols not exceeding 15 characters in length. For security purposes, the password for each user account is not displayed.
- Storage Authority Choose Read and Write or Read Only from the drop-down list to assign access authority of Storage Sharing to the user.
- > **Save** You can click the **Save** button to save your settings.
- Back You can click the Back button to discard the settings and just go to the media server configuration page.

## P Note:

Please restart the service for the new settings to take effect.

If you cannot use the new user name and password to access the shares, press **Windows logo + R** to open the Run dialog box and type **net use \\192.168.0.254** /**delete** /**yes** and press Enter. (192.168.0.254 is your router's LAN IP address. If the LAN IP of the modem connected with your router is 192.168.1.x, the default LAN IP of the router will automatically switch from 192.168.0.254 to 192.168.1.254 to avoid IP conflict; in this case, please try **net use \\192.168.1.254** /**delete** / **yes**.)

# 5.10 System Tools

| System Tools       |
|--------------------|
| - Diagnostic       |
| - Firmware Upgrade |
| - Factory Defaults |
| - Backup & Restore |
| - Reboot           |
| - Password         |
| - System Log       |

Figure 5-33 The System Tools menu

Choose menu "System Tools", and then you can see the submenus under the main menu: Diagnostic, Firmware Upgrade, Factory Defaults, Backup & Restore, Reboot, Password, and System Log. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function. The detailed explanations for each submenu are provided below.

## 5.10.1 Diagnostic

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Diagnostic", and then you can transact Ping or Traceroute function to check connectivity of your network in the following screen.

| Diagnostic Tools        |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                         |                             |
| Diagnostic Parameters   |                             |
| Diagnostic Tool:        | 💿 Ping 🔿 Traceroute         |
| IP Address/Domain Name: |                             |
| Ping Count:             | 4 (1-50)                    |
| Ping Packet Size:       | 64 (4-1472 Bytes)           |
| Ping Timeout:           | 800 (100-2000 Milliseconds) |
| Traceroute Max TTL:     | 20 (1-30)                   |
| Diagnostic Results      |                             |
| This device is ready.   |                             |
|                         |                             |
|                         |                             |
|                         |                             |
|                         |                             |
|                         | <i>h</i>                    |
|                         |                             |
|                         | Start                       |

Figure 5-34 Diagnostic Tools

- > **Diagnostic Tool -** Check the radio button to select one diagnostic tool.
  - **Ping** This diagnostic tool troubleshoots connectivity, reachability, and name resolution to a given host or gateway.
  - Traceroute This diagnostic tool tests the performance of a connection.

#### Note:

You can use ping/traceroute to test both numeric IP address or domain name. If pinging/tracerouting the IP address is successful, but pinging/tracerouting the domain name is not, you might have a name resolution problem. In this case, ensure that the domain name you are specifying can be resolved by using Domain Name System (DNS) queries.

- IP Address/Domain Name Type the destination IP address (e.g. 202.108.22.5) or Domain name (e.g. http://www.tp-link.com).
- > **Pings Count -** The number of Ping packets for a Ping connection. The default is 4.
- > Ping Packet Size The size of Ping packet. The default is 64.
- Ping Timeout Set the waiting time for the reply of each Ping packet. If there is no reply in the specified time, the connection is overtime. The default is 800.

# Traceroute Max TTL - The max number of hops for a Traceroute connection. The default is 20.

Click Start to check the connectivity of the Internet.

The **Diagnostic Results** page displays the result of diagnosis.

If the result is similar to the following screen, the connectivity of the Internet is fine.

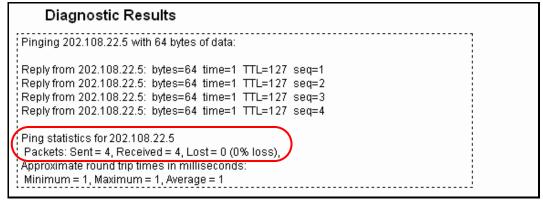


Figure 5-35 Diagnostic Results

#### P Note:

Only one user can use this tool at one time. Options "Number of Pings", "Ping Size" and "Ping Timeout" are used for **Ping** function. Option "Tracert Hops" are used for **Tracert** function.

## 5.10.2 Firmware Upgrade

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Firmware Upgrade", and then you can update the latest version of firmware for the Router on the following screen.

| Firmware Upgrade  |                                |        |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
|                   |                                |        |
| File:             |                                | Browse |
| Firmware Version: | 3 13 28 Bull 120723 Rat 64000n |        |
| Hardware Version: | 10804342-+1 00000000           |        |
|                   |                                |        |
|                   | Upgrade                        |        |

Figure 5-36 Firmware Upgrade

- Firmware Version This displays the current firmware version.
- Hardware Version This displays the current hardware version. The hardware version of the upgrade file must accord with the Router's current hardware version.

#### To upgrade the Router's firmware, follow these instructions below:

1. Download a more recent firmware upgrade file from the TP-LINK website (http://www.tp-link.com).

- 2. Type the path and file name of the update file into the **File** field, or click the **Browse** button to locate the update file.
- 3. Click the Upgrade button.

## P Note:

- New firmware versions are posted at http://www.tp-link.com and can be downloaded for free. There is no need to upgrade the firmware unless the new firmware has a new feature you want to use. However, when experiencing problems caused by the Router rather than the configuration, you can try to upgrade the firmware.
- 2. When you upgrade the Router's firmware, you may lose its current configurations, so before upgrading the firmware please write down some of your customized settings to avoid losing important settings.
- 3. Do not turn off the Router or press the Reset button while the firmware is being upgraded, otherwise, the Router may be damaged.
- 4. The Router will reboot after the upgrading has been finished.

## 5.10.3 Factory Defaults

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Factory Defaults", and you can restore the configurations of the Router to factory defaults on the following screen.

| Factory Defaults  |  |  |
|---|--|--|
|   |  |  |
| Click the following button to reset all configuration settings to their default values. |  |  |
| Restore   |  |  |
|   |  |  |

Figure 5-37 Restore Factory Default

Click the **Restore** button to reset all configuration settings to their default values.

- > The default **User Name**: admin
- > The default **Password**: admin
- > The default **IP Address**: 192.168.0.254
- > The default **Subnet Mask**: 255.255.255.0

## P Note:

All changed settings will be lost when defaults are restored.

## 5.10.4 Backup & Restore

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Backup & Restore", and then you can save the current configuration of the Router as a backup file and restore the configuration via a backup file as shown in Figure 5-38.

| Backup & Restore                             | )      |        |         |  |
|--|--------|--------|---------|--|
| Configuration Backup:<br>Configuration File: | Backup | Browse | Restore |  |
|  |        |        |         |  |

Figure 5-38 Backup & Restore Configuration

- Click the **Backup** button to save all configuration settings as a backup file in your local computer.
- > To upgrade the Router's configuration, follow these instructions.
  - Click the **Browse...** button to locate the update file for the Router, or enter the exact path to the Setting file in the text box.
  - Click the **Restore** button.

#### P Note:

The current configuration will be covered by the uploading configuration file. The upgrade process lasts for 20 seconds and the Router will restart automatically. Keep the Router on during the upgrading process to prevent any damage.

## 5.10.5 Reboot

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Reboot", and then you can click the Reboot button to reboot the Router via the next screen.

| Reboot                                |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
|                                       |        |
| Click this button to reboot this devi | Ce.    |
|                                       | Reboot |
|                                       | Reboot |

Figure 5-39 Reboot the Router

Some settings of the Router will take effect only after rebooting, which include:

- > Change the LAN IP Address (system will reboot automatically).
- > Change the DHCP Settings.
- > Change the Wireless configurations.

- > Change the Web Management Port.
- > Upgrade the firmware of the Router (system will reboot automatically).
- > Restore the Router's settings to factory defaults (system will reboot automatically).
- > Update the configuration with the file (system will reboot automatically).

#### 5.10.6 Password

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Password", and then you can change the factory default user name and password of the Router in the next screen as shown in Figure 5-40.

| Password                                |   |
|---|---|
|   |   |
| The username and password must not exce | ed 14 characters in length and must not include any spaces! |
| Old User Name:                          |   |
| Old Password:                           |   |
|   |   |
| New User Name:                          |   |
|   |   |
| New Password:                           |   |
| Confirm New Password:                   |   |
|   |   |
|   | Save Clear All  |

Figure 5-40 Password

It is strongly recommended that you should change the factory default user name and password of the Router, because all users who try to access the Router's Web-based utility or Quick Setup will be prompted for the Router's default user name and password.

#### Solution Note:

The new user name and password must not exceed 14 characters in length and not include any spaces. Enter the new Password twice to confirm.

Click the **Save** button when finished.

Click the **Clear All** button to clear all.

### 5.10.7 System Log

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  System Log", and then you can view the logs of the Router.

| Sys  | System Log   |          |      |       |           |              |    |             |
|--|--------------|----------|------|-------|-----------|--------------|----|-------------|
|  |              |          |      |       |           |              |    |             |
|  |              |          |      |       |           |              |    |             |
| Auto I   | Mail Feature | : Disa   | bled |       | Mail      | Settings     |    |             |
| Log Ty   | pe: ALL      |          | •    | Lo    | g Level:  | ALL          | •  | •           |
| Index  | Time         | Т        | Гуре | Level |           |              |    | Log Content |
| 1  | 1st day 00:0 | 05:41 01 | THER | INFO  | User clea | ar system lo | g. |             |
| Time = 2015-01-01 0:05:40 341s<br>H-Ver = : S-Ver =<br>L = 192.168.0.254 : M = 255.255.255.0 |              |          |      |       |           |              |    |             |
| W1 = DHCP : W = 0.0.0.0 : M = 0.0.0.0 : G = 0.0.0.0  |              |          |      |       |           |              |    |             |
| Refresh     Save Log     Mail Log     Clear Log  |              |          |      |       |           |              |    |             |
| Previous Next Current No. 1 - Page   |              |          |      |       |           |              |    |             |

Figure 5-41 System Log

- > Refresh Refresh the page to show the latest log list.
- **Save Log** Click to save all the logs in a txt file.
- Mail Log Click to send an email of current logs manually according to the address and validation information set in Mail Settings. The result will be shown in the later log soon.
- > Clear Log All the logs will be deleted from this device permanently, not just from the page.

# Chapter 6. Configuration for Repeater Mode

This chapter will show each Web page's key functions and the configuration way for Repeater Mode of TL-WR810N.

# 6.1 Login

After your successful login, you can configure and manage the device. There are main menus on the left of the web-based utility. Submenus will be available after you click one of the main menus. On the right, there are the corresponding explanations and instructions.

| Status       |
|--------------|
| Quick Setup  |
| Working Mode |
| Network      |
| Wireless     |
| DHCP         |
| USB Settings |
| System Tools |
|              |

Figure 6-1

The detailed explanations for each Web page's key function are listed below.

## 6.2 Status

The Status page provides the current status information about the Router on Repeater Mode. All information is read-only.

| Firmware Version:  | 3 16 9 Build 150615 Rai 62629 |                        |  |  |  |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Hardware Version:  | WR810N                        |                        |  |  |  |
| AN                 |                               |                        |  |  |  |
| MAC Address:       | 00-0A-EB-13-09-19             |                        |  |  |  |
| IP Address:        | 192.168.0.254                 |                        |  |  |  |
| Subnet Mask:       | 255.255.255.0                 |                        |  |  |  |
| Wireless           |                               |                        |  |  |  |
| Wireless Radio:    | Enable                        |                        |  |  |  |
| Name (SSID):       | TP-LINK_0919                  |                        |  |  |  |
| Mode:              | 11bgn mixed                   |                        |  |  |  |
| Channel Width:     | Automatic                     |                        |  |  |  |
| Channel:           | Auto (Current channel 7)      |                        |  |  |  |
| MAC Address:       | 00-0A-EB-13-09-19             |                        |  |  |  |
| WAN                |                               |                        |  |  |  |
| MAC Address:       | 00-0A-EB-13-09-1A             |                        |  |  |  |
| IP Address:        | 0.0.0.0                       | Dynamic IP             |  |  |  |
| Subnet Mask:       | 0.0.0.0                       |                        |  |  |  |
| Default Gateway:   | 0.0.0.0                       | WAN port is unplugged! |  |  |  |
| DNS Server:        | 0.0.0.0 , 0.0.0.0             |                        |  |  |  |
| Traffic Statistics |                               |                        |  |  |  |
|                    | Received                      | Sent                   |  |  |  |
| Bytes:             | 0                             | 0                      |  |  |  |
| Packets:           | 0                             | 0                      |  |  |  |
| System Up Time:    | 0 days 00:56:39               | Refresh                |  |  |  |

Figure 6-2 Status

- > Firmware Version The version information of the Router's firmware.
- > Hardware Version The version information of the Router's hardware.
- Wired This field displays the current settings or information for the LAN, you can configure them in the Network > LAN page.
  - MAC address The physical address of the Router, as seen from the LAN.
  - IP address The LAN IP address of the Router.
  - Subnet Mask The subnet mask associated with LAN IP address.
- Wireless This field displays basic information or status for wireless function, you can configure them in the Wireless > Wireless Settings page.
  - Working Mode The current wireless working mode in use.
  - Wireless Name of Root AP The SSID of Root AP.
  - Channel The current wireless channel in use.

- Mode The current wireless mode which the Router works on.
- Channel Width The current wireless channel width in use.
- MAC Address The physical address of the Router, as seen from the WLAN.
- > **Traffic Statistics -** The Router's traffic statistics.
  - Received (Bytes) Traffic that counted in bytes has been received out from the WAN port.
  - Received (Packets) Traffic that counted in packets has been received out from the WAN port.
  - Sent (Bytes) Traffic that counted in bytes has been sent out from the WAN port.
  - Sent (Packets) Traffic that counted in packets has been sent out from the WAN port.
- > System Up Time The length of the time since the Router was last powered on or reset.

Click the **Refresh** button to get the latest status and settings of the Router.

## 6.3 Quick Setup

Please refer to Section 3.2: "Quick Installation Guide."

## 6.4 Working Mode

The Router supports five operation mode types: **Wireless Router**, **Access Point**, **Repeater**, **Client** and **Wireless Client Router**. Please select one you want. Click **Save** to save your choice, which is shown as Figure 5-7.

| Working Mode         |  |
|----------------------|--|
|                      |  |
| 🔿 Wireless Router    | - Enable multiple users to share Internet connection via ADSL/Cable Modem                            |
| Access Point         | - Transform your existing wired network to a wireless network  |
| Repeater             | - Extend your existing wireless coverage by relaying wireless signal                                 |
| 🔘 Client             | - Acting as a "Wireless Adapter" to connect your wired devices (e.g. Xbox/PS3) to a wireless network |
| 🔘 WISP Client Router | <ul> <li>Enable multiple users to share Internet connection from WISP</li> </ul>                     |
|                      |  |
|                      | Save   |

Figure 6-3 Working Mode

- Wireless Router The wireless Router Mode. In this mode, the device enables multi-user to share Internet via DSL/Cable Modem. The only wired port works as WAN.
- > Access Point The wireless access point mode.
- > **Repeater -** The wireless Repeater Mode. It could extend the range of wireless network.
- Client The Client Mode. The computer connected by Ethernet could get access to an AP by Client mode.

- WISP Client Router In this mode, the device enables multiple users to share Internet connection from WISP.
- 6.5 Network



Figure 6-4 the Network menu

There is only one submenu under the Network menu (shown in Figure 6-4): LAN.

## 6.5.1 LAN

Choose menu "**Network**  $\rightarrow$  **LAN**", and then you can configure the IP parameters of the LAN on the screen as below.

| LAN   |                   |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------|--|--|--|
|   |                   |  |  |  |
| MAC Address:  | 00-1D-0F-01-06-28 |  |  |  |
| Туре:   | Smart IP(DHCP) 💌  |  |  |  |
| IP Address:   | 192.168.0.254     |  |  |  |
| Subnet Mask:  | 255.255.255.0 💌   |  |  |  |
| IGMP Proxy:   | Enable 💌          |  |  |  |
| Note: IGMP(Internet Group Management Protocol) works for IPTV multicast stream.<br>The device supports both IGMP proxy with enable or disable option and IGMP snooping. |                   |  |  |  |
|   | Save              |  |  |  |

Figure 6-5 LAN

- MAC Address The physical address of the LAN ports, as seen from the LAN. The value can't be changed.
- Type Choosing Smart IP (DHCP) to get IP address from DHCP server, or choosing static IP to config IP address manually.
- IP Address Enter the IP address of your system in dotted-decimal notation (factory default -192.168.0.254).
- Subnet Mask An address code that determines the size of the network. Normally 255.255.255.0 is used as the subnet mask.
- IGMP Proxy The Internet Group Management Protocol(IGMP) feature allows your devices in LAN can watch TV.

#### P Note:

- 1. If you change the IP Address of LAN, you must use the new IP Address to login to the Router.
- 2. If the new LAN IP Address you set is not in the same subnet with the previous one, the IP Address pool in the DHCP server will be configured automatically, while the Virtual Server and DMZ Host will not take effect until they are re-configured.

## 6.6 Wireless



Figure 6-6 Wireless menu

There are five submenus under the Wireless menu (shown in Figure 6-6): **Wireless Settings**, **Wireless Security, MAC Filtering, Wireless Advanced** and **Wireless Statistics**. Click it, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

#### 6.6.1 Wireless Settings

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Settings", and then you can configure the basic settings for the wireless network on this page.

| Wireless Settings         |   |
|---------------------------|---|
|                           |   |
|                           |   |
| Wireless Name of Root AP: |   |
| MAC Address of Root AP:   |   |
| Region:                   | United Kingdom  |
| Warning:                  | Ensure you select a correct country to conform local law. |
|                           | Incorrect settings may cause interference.                |
| Mode:                     | 11bgn mixed 🔽   |
| Channel Width:            | Auto  |
| WDS Mode:                 | Auto  |
| WDS mode.                 |   |
|                           | ✓ Enable Wireless Radio                                   |
|                           | Survey  |
|                           |   |
|                           | Save  |

Figure 6-7 Wireless Settings - Repeater

- > Wireless Name of Root AP The SSID of AP that you want to access.
- > MAC Address of Root AP The MAC address of AP that you want to access.
- Region Select your region from the pull-down list. This field specifies the region where the wireless function of the Router can be used. It may be illegal to use the wireless function of the Router in a region other than one of those specified in this field. If your country or region is not listed, please contact your local government agency for assistance.
- > **Mode -** Select the desired mode. The default setting is 11bgn mixed.

- **11bg mixed** Select if you are using both 802.11b and 802.11g wireless clients.
- **11bgn mixed** Select if you are using a mix of 802.11b, 11g, and 11n wireless clients.

When 11bg mixed mode is selected, only 11bg mixed wireless stations can connect to the Router. It is strongly recommended that you set the Mode to 11bgn mixed, and all of 802.11b/g/n wireless stations can connect to the Router.

#### P Note:

If **11bg mixed mode** is selected in the **Mode** field, the **Channel Width** selecting field will turn grey and the value will become 20M, which is unable to be changed.

- Channel Width Select any channel width from the pull-down list. The default setting is automatic, which can automatically adjust the channel width for your clients.
- WDS Mode -This field determines which WDS Mode will be used. It is not necessary to change the WDS Mode unless you notice network communication problems with root AP. If you select Auto, then Router will choose the appropriate WDS Mode automatically.
- Enable Wireless Radio The wireless radio of the Router can be enabled or disabled to allow wireless stations access. If enabled, the wireless stations will be able to access the Router. Otherwise, wireless stations will not be able to access the Router.
- > Survey Click this button, you can search the AP which runs in the environment.

Click **Survey** button on the Wireless page as shown in Figure 6-7, and then AP List page will appear as shown in Figure 6-8. Find the SSID of the Access Point you want to access, and click **Connect** in the corresponding row. For example, the third item is selected. The target network's SSID will be automatically filled into the corresponding box which is shown as the Figure 6-7.

| AP List |                   |                 |        |         |          |         |  |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|----------|---------|--|
|         | Count 18          |                 |        |         |          |         |  |
|         | BSSID             | SSID            | Signal | Channel | Security | Choose  |  |
| 1       | 6C-E8-73-CA-EE-68 |                 | 68dB   | 4       | None     | Connect |  |
| 2       | 94-0C-6D-2F-3C-BE | TP-LINK_Network | 47dB   | 4       | WPA2-PSK | Connect |  |
| 3       | 84-1B-5E-D7-64-F2 | TP-LINK_4234CC  | 31dB   | 1       | WPA2-PSK | Connect |  |
| 4       | 4C-60-DE-32-63-8C | TP-LINK_18F710  | 30dB   | 11      | WPA2-PSK | Connect |  |
| 5       | 6C-E8-73-CA-EE-6A | TP-LINK_D0A761  | 27dB   | 4       | None     | Connect |  |
| 6       | 14-E6-E4-E3-87-6A | TP-LINK_TEST    | 16dB   | 6       | WPA2-PSK | Connect |  |
| 7       | 78-52-82-82-DD-A1 |                 | 1668   |         | MPA-P8K  | Connect |  |
|         |                   |                 |        |         |          |         |  |
|         | Back Refresh      |                 | 10dB   |         | None     | Connect |  |

#### Figure 6-8 AP List

Be sure to click the **Save** button to save your settings on this page.

#### P Note:

1. The operating distance or range of your wireless connection varies significantly based on the physical placement of the Router. For best results, place your Router.

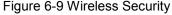
- Near the center of the area in which your wireless stations will operate.
- In an elevated location such as a high shelf.
- Away from the potential sources of interference, such as PCs, microwaves, and cordless phones.
- Away from large metal surfaces.
- 2. Failure to follow these guidelines can result in significant performance degradation or inability to wirelessly connect to the Router.

### 6.6.2 Wireless Security

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Security", and then you can configure the security settings of your wireless network.

There are three wireless security modes supported by the Router: WPA/WPA2-Personal, WPA/WPA2-Enterprise and WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy).

| Wireless Security             |   |   |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Disable Security              |   |   |  |  |  |
|                               |   |   |  |  |  |
| WPA/WPA2 - Personal(Recomment | -   |   |  |  |  |
| Version:                      | Automatic(Rec                                   | ommended) 💌   |  |  |  |
| Encryption:                   | Automatic(Rec                                   | ommended) 🔽   |  |  |  |
| Wireless Password:            |   |   |  |  |  |
|                               | (You can enter AS                               | CII characters between 8 and 63 or Hexadecimal characters between 8 and 64.)    |  |  |  |
| Group Key Update Period:      | 0   | Seconds (Keep it default if you are not sure, minimum is 30, 0 means no update) |  |  |  |
|                               |   |   |  |  |  |
| O WPA/WPA2 - Enterprise       |   |   |  |  |  |
| Version:                      | Automatic                                       | ×   |  |  |  |
| Encryption:                   | Automatic                                       | ×   |  |  |  |
| Radius Server IP:             |   |   |  |  |  |
| Radius Port:                  | 1812 (1-6                                       | 5535, 0 stands for default port 1812)   |  |  |  |
| Radius Password:              |   |   |  |  |  |
| Group Key Update Period:      | 0 (in second, minimum is 30, 0 means no update) |   |  |  |  |
|                               |   |   |  |  |  |
| O WEP                         |   |   |  |  |  |
| С Туре:                       | Automatic                                       | ×   |  |  |  |
| WEP Key Format:               | Hexadecimal                                     | ×   |  |  |  |
| Key Selected                  | WEP Key   | Кеу Туре  |  |  |  |
| Key 1: 💿                      |   | Disabled 🗸  |  |  |  |
| Key 2: 🔵                      |   | Disabled 🗸  |  |  |  |
| Key 3: 🔿                      |   | Disabled 👻  |  |  |  |
| Key 4: 🔿                      |   | Disabled V  |  |  |  |
|                               |   |   |  |  |  |
|                               |   |   |  |  |  |
|                               |   |   |  |  |  |
|                               | Save  | Mirolooo Coourity   |  |  |  |



Disable Security - The wireless security function can be enabled or disabled. If disabled, the wireless stations will be able to connect the Router without encryption. But it's strongly recommended to choose one of the following modes to enable security.

- WPA-PSK/WPA2-Personal It's the WPA/WPA2 authentication type based on pre-shared passphrase.
  - Version you can choose the version of the WPA-PSK security on the drop-down list. The default setting is Automatic, which can select WPA-PSK (Pre-shared key of WPA) or WPA2-PSK (Pre-shared key of WPA) automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
  - Encryption When WPA-PSK or WPA is set as the Authentication Type, you can select either Automatic, or TKIP or AES as Encryption.

P Note:

If you check the **WPA/WPA2-Personal** radio button and choose TKIP encryption, you will find a notice in red as shown in Figure 6-10.

| WPA/WPA2 - Personal(Recommentation) | ided)   |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Version:                            | Automatic(Recommended) 💌  |  |  |  |  |
| Encryption:                         | ТКІР  |  |  |  |  |
| Wireless Password:                  |   |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | (You can enter ASCII characters between 8 and 63 or Hexadecimal characters between 8 and 64.)   |  |  |  |  |
| Group Key Update Period:            | O Seconds (Keep it default if you are not sure, minimum is 30, 0 means no update)   |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | We do not recommend using the TKIP encryption if this device operates in<br>802.11n mode due to the fact that TKIP is not supported by 802.11n specification. |  |  |  |  |



- > WPA /WPA2-Enterprise It's based on Radius Server.
  - Version you can choose the version of the WPA security from the pull-down list. The default setting is Automatic, which can select WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) or WPA2 (WPA version 2) automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
  - Encryption You can select Automatic, TKIP or AES.
  - Radius Server IP Enter the IP address of the Radius server.
  - Radius Port Enter the port that Radius server used.
  - Radius Password Enter the password for the Radius server.
  - **Group Key Update Period** Specify the group key update interval in seconds. The value should be 30 or above. Enter 0 to disable the update.
- > WEP It is based on the IEEE 802.11 standard.
  - **Type** you can choose the type for the WEP security on the pull-down list. The default setting is **Automatic**, which can select **Shared Key** or **Open System** authentication type automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
  - WEP Key Format Hexadecimal and ASCII formats are provided here. Hexadecimal format stands for any combination of hexadecimal digits (0-9, a-f, A-F) in the specified

length. **ASCII** format stands for any combination of keyboard characters in the specified length.

- WEP Key (Password) Select which of the four keys will be used and enter the matching WEP key that you create. Make sure these values are identical on all wireless stations in your network.
- **Key Type** You can select the WEP key length (64-bit, or 128-bit, or 152-bit.) for encryption. "Disabled" means this WEP key entry is invalid.

**64-bit** - You can enter 10 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 5 ASCII characters.

**128-bit** - You can enter 26 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 13 ASCII characters.

**152-bit -** You can enter 32 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 16 ASCII characters.

#### P Note:

If you do not set the key, the wireless security function is still disabled even if you have selected Shared Key as Authentication Type.

#### 6.6.3 Wireless MAC Filtering

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless MAC Filtering", and then you can control the wireless access by configuring the Wireless MAC Filtering function, as shown in Figure 6-11.

| Wireless MAC Filtering              |                 |                          |        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Wireless MAC Filtering:             | Enabled         | Disable                  |        |
|                                     |                 |                          |        |
| Filtering Rules                     |                 |                          |        |
| Deny the stations specified by any  | enabled entries | s in the list to access. |        |
| Allow the stations specified by any | enabled entrie: | s in the list to access. |        |
|                                     |                 |                          |        |
| ID MAC Address                      | Status          | Description              | Modify |
| Add New Enable All Dis              | able All        | Delete All               |        |
| Pn                                  | evious          | Next                     |        |

Figure 6-11 Wireless MAC Filtering

To filter wireless users by MAC Address, click Enable. The default setting is Disabled.

- > MAC Address The wireless station's MAC address that you want to access.
- Status The status of this entry, either **Enabled** or **Disabled**.
- **Description -** A simple description of the wireless station.

To Add a Wireless MAC Address filtering entry, click the **Add New...** button. The **"Add or Modify Wireless MAC Address Filtering entry"** page will appear, shown in Figure 6-12:

| Add or Modify Wireless MAC Address Filtering entry |           |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| MAC Address:<br>Description:<br>Status:            | Enabled V |  |  |  |  |
|  | Save Back |  |  |  |  |

Figure 6-12 Add or Modify Wireless MAC Address Filtering entry

#### To add or modify a MAC Address Filtering entry, follow these instructions:

- Enter the appropriate MAC Address into the MAC Address field. The format of the MAC Address is XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX (X is any hexadecimal digit). For example: 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B.
- 2. Give a simple description for the wireless station in the **Description** field. For example: Wireless station A.
- 3. Select **Enabled** or **Disabled** for this entry on the **Status** pull-down list.
- 4. Click the **Save** button to save this entry.

#### To modify or delete an existing entry:

- 1. Click the **Modify** in the entry you want to modify. If you want to delete the entry, click the **Delete**.
- 2. Modify the information.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

Click the Enable All button to make all entries enabled

Click the **Disable All** button to make all entries disabled.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all entries.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page.

Click the **Previous** button to return to the previous page.

**For example:** If you desire that the wireless station A with MAC address 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B and the wireless station B with MAC address 00-0A-EB-00-07-5F are able to access the Router, but all the other wireless stations cannot access the Router, you can configure the **Wireless MAC Address Filtering** list by following these steps:

1. Click the **Enable** button to enable this function.

- 2. Select the radio button "Allow the stations specified by any enabled entries in the list to access" for **Filtering Rules**.
- 3. Delete all or disable all entries if there are any entries already.
- 4. Click the Add New... button.
  - Enter the MAC address 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B/00-0A-EB-00-07-5F in the MAC Address field.
  - Enter wireless station A/B in the **Description** field.
  - Select Enabled in the Status pull-down list.
  - Click the Save button.
  - Click the **Back** button.

The filtering rules that configured should be similar to the following list:

| F  | iltering Rules  |                    |                          |               |  |  |  |
|----|---|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
|    | Deny the stations specified by any enabled entries in the list to access. |                    |                          |               |  |  |  |
|    | Allow the stations specified by a   | iny enabled entrie | s in the list to access. |               |  |  |  |
|    |   |                    |                          |               |  |  |  |
| ID | MAC Address   | Status             | Description              | Modify        |  |  |  |
| 1  | 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B   | Enabled            | wireless station A       | Modify Delete |  |  |  |
| 2  | 00-0A-EB-00-07-5F   | Enabled            | wireless station B       | Modify Delete |  |  |  |
| 2  | 00-0A-EB-00-07-5F   | Enabled            | wireless station B       | Modify Delete |  |  |  |

#### 6.6.4 Wireless Advanced

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Advanced", and then you can configure the advanced settings of your wireless network.

| Wireless Advanced        |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
|                          |                     |
| Transmit Power:          | High 💌              |
| Beacon Interval :        | 100 (40-1000)       |
| RTS Threshold:           | 2346 (256-2346)     |
| Fragmentation Threshold: | 2346 (256-2346)     |
| DTIM Interval:           | 1 (1-255)           |
|                          | Enable WMM          |
|                          | Enable Short GI     |
|                          | Enable AP Isolation |
|                          |                     |
|                          | Save                |

Figure 6-13 Wireless Advanced

- Transmit Power Here you can specify the transmit power of Router. You can select High, Middle or Low which you would like. High is the default setting and is recommended.
- Beacon Interval Enter a value between 20-1000 milliseconds for Beacon Interval here. The beacons are the packets sent by the Router to synchronize a wireless network. Beacon Interval value determines the time interval of the beacons. The default value is 100.

- RTS Threshold Here you can specify the RTS (Request to Send) Threshold. If the packet is larger than the specified RTS Threshold size, the Router will send RTS frames to a particular receiving station and negotiate the sending of a data frame. The default value is 2346.
- Fragmentation Threshold This value is the maximum size determining whether packets will be fragmented. Setting the Fragmentation Threshold too low may result in poor network performance because of excessive packets. 2346 is the default setting and is recommended.
- DTIM Interval This value determines the interval of the Delivery Traffic Indication Message (DTIM). A DTIM field is a countdown field informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages. When the Router has buffered broadcast or multicast messages for associated clients, it sends the next DTIM with a DTIM Interval value. You can specify the value between 1-255 Beacon Intervals. The default value is 1, which indicates the DTIM Interval is the same as Beacon Interval.
- Enable WMM WMM function can guarantee the packets with high-priority messages being transmitted preferentially. It is strongly recommended enabled.
- Enable Short GI This function is recommended for it will increase the data capacity by reducing the guard interval time.
- Enable AP Isolation This function isolate all connected wireless stations so that wireless stations cannot access each other through WLAN. This function will be disabled if WDS/Bridge is enabled.

#### P Note:

If you are not familiar with the setting items in this page, it's strongly recommended to keep the provided default values; otherwise it may result in lower wireless network performance.

### 6.6.5 Wireless Statistics

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Statistics", and then you can see the MAC Address, Current Status, Received Packets and Sent Packets for each connected wireless station.

| Wire | eless Statistics  |                        |                     |              |           |
|------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
|      | Curre             | ent Connected Wireless | Stations numbers: 1 | Refresh      |           |
|      |                   |                        |                     |              |           |
| ID   | MAC Address       | Current Status         | Received Packets    | Sent Packets | Configure |
| 1    | 70-73-CB-1F-C8-C9 | STA-ASSOC              | 46                  | 16           | Allow     |
|      |                   |                        |                     |              |           |
|      |                   | Previous               | Next                |              |           |

Figure 6-14 Wireless Statistics

- > **MAC Address -** The connected wireless station's MAC address
- Current Status The connected wireless station's running status, one of STA-AUTH / STA-ASSOC / STA-JOINED / WPA / WPA-PSK / WPA2 / WPA2-PSK / AP-UP / AP-DOWN / Disconnected
- > Received Packets Packets received by the station
- > Sent Packets Packets sent by the station
- > Configure The button is used for loading the item to the Wireless MAC Filtering list.

You cannot change any of the values on this page. To update this page and to show the current connected wireless stations, click on the **Refresh** button.

If the numbers of connected wireless stations go beyond one page, click the **Next** button to go to the next page and click the **Previous** button to return the previous page.

#### P Note:

This page will be refreshed automatically every 5 seconds.

## 6.7 DHCP



Figure 6-15 The DHCP menu

There are three submenus under the DHCP menu (shown in Figure 6-15), **DHCP Settings**, **DHCP Client List** and **Address Reservation.** Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

## 6.7.1 DHCP Settings

Choose menu "**DHCP**  $\rightarrow$  **DHCP** Settings", and then you can configure the DHCP Server on the page as shown in Figure 6-16. The Router is set up by default as a DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server, which provides the TCP/IP configuration for all the PC(s) that are connected to the Router in the LAN.

| DHCP Settings       |                  |  |
|---------------------|------------------|--|
|                     |                  |  |
| DHCP Server:        | 💿 Disable 🔘 Enab | le                                       |
| Start IP Address:   | 192.168.0.100    | ]  |
| End IP Address:     | 192.168.0.199    | ]  |
| Address Lease Time: | 120 minutes (1   | ~2880 minutes, the default value is 120) |
| Default Gateway:    | 0.0.0.0          | (optional)                               |
| Default Domain:     |                  | (optional)                               |
| Primary DNS:        | 0.0.0.0          | (optional)                               |
| Secondary DNS:      | 0.0.0.0          | (optional)                               |
|                     |                  |  |
|                     | Save             |  |

Figure 6-16 DHCP Settings

- DHCP Server Enable or Disable the DHCP server. If you disable the Server, you must have another DHCP server within your network or else you must configure the computer manually.
- Start IP Address Specify an IP address for the DHCP Server to start with when assigning IP addresses. 192.168.0.100 is the default start address.
- End IP Address Specify an IP address for the DHCP Server to end with when assigning IP addresses. 192.168.0.199 is the default end address.
- Address Lease Time The Address Lease Time is the amount of time a network user will be allowed connection to the Router with their current dynamic IP Address. Enter the amount of time in minutes and the user will be "leased" this dynamic IP Address. After the time is up, the user will be automatically assigned a new dynamic IP address. The range of the time is 1 ~ 2880 minutes. The default value is 120 minutes.
- Default Gateway (Optional) It is suggested to input the IP address of the LAN port of the Router. The default value is 192.168.0.254.
- > **Default Domain** (Optional) Input the domain name of your network.
- Primary DNS (Optional) Input the DNS IP address provided by your ISP or consult your ISP.
- Secondary DNS (Optional) Input the IP address of another DNS server if your ISP provides two DNS servers.

#### P Note:

- 1. To use the DHCP server function of the Router, you must configure all computers on the LAN as "Obtain an IP Address automatically".
- 2. When you choose the Smart IP (DHCP) mode in Network → LAN, the DHCP Server function will be disabled. You will see the page as below.

| DHCP Server:        | 🔿 Disable 💿 Enal | Die  |
|---------------------|------------------|--|
| Start IP Address:   | 192.168.0.100    |  |
| End IP Address:     | 192.168.0.199    |  |
| Address Lease Time: | 120 minutes      | (1~2880 minutes, the default value is 120) |
| Default Gateway:    | 192.168.0.254    | (Optional)                                 |
| Default Domain:     |                  | (Optional)                                 |
| Primary DNS:        | 192.168.0.254    | (Optional)                                 |
| Secondary DNS:      | 192.168.0.254    | (Optional)                                 |

Figure 6-17 DHCP Settings

## 6.7.2 DHCP Client List

Choose menu "**DHCP**  $\rightarrow$  **DHCP** Client List", and then you can view the information about the clients attached to the Router in the screen as shown in Figure 6-18.

| D  | HCP Client List |                   |               |            |
|----|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| ID | Client Name     | MAC Address       | Assigned IP   | Lease Time |
| 1  | tplink14129     | 6C-62-6D-F7-31-8D | 192.168.0.100 | 01:15:47   |
| 2  | Unknown         | 70-73-CB-1F-C8-C9 | 192.168.0.101 | 01:56:32   |
|    |                 |                   |               |            |
|    |                 | Refresh           |               |            |

Figure 6-18 DHCP Client List

- > Client Name The name of the DHCP client
- > MAC Address The MAC address of the DHCP client
- > Assigned IP The IP address that the Router has allocated to the DHCP client
- Lease Time The time of the DHCP client leased. After the dynamic IP address has expired, a new dynamic IP address will be automatically assigned to the user.

You cannot change any of the values on this page. To update this page and to show the current attached devices, click the **Refresh** button.

### 6.7.3 Address Reservation

Choose menu "**DHCP**  $\rightarrow$  **Address Reservation**", and then you can view and add a reserved address for clients via the next screen (shown in Figure 6-19). When you specify a reserved IP address for a PC on the LAN, that PC will always receive the same IP address each time when it accesses the DHCP server. Reserved IP addresses should be assigned to the servers that require permanent IP settings.

| D | MAC Address       | Reserved IP Address    | Status  | Modify        |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------|
|   | 00-11-22-33-44-AA | 192.168.0.169          | Enabled | Modify Delete |
|   |                   | Disable All Delete All |         |               |

Figure 6-19 Address Reservation

- > **MAC Address -** The MAC address of the PC for which you want to reserve an IP address.
- > **Reserved IP Address -** The IP address reserved for the PC by the Router.
- > Status The status of this entry either **Enabled** or **Disabled**.
- > **Modify -** To modify or delete an existing entry.

#### To Reserve an IP address:

- 1. Click the **Add New...** button. Then Figure 6-19 will pop-up.
- 2. Enter the MAC address (in XX-XX-XX-XX-XX format) and IP address (in dotted-decimal notation) of the computer for which you want to reserve an IP address.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

| Add or Modify an Addres                         | s Reservation Entry |
|---|---------------------|
| MAC Address:<br>Reserved IP Address:<br>Status: | Enabled V           |
|   | Save Back           |

Figure 6-20 Add or Modify an Address Reservation Entry

#### To modify or delete an existing entry:

- 1. Click the **Modify** in the entry you want to modify. If you want to delete the entry, click the **Delete**.
- 2. Modify the information.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

Click the **Enable/Disable All** button to make all entries enabled/disabled.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all entries.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page and Click the **Previous** button to return the previous page.

## 6.8 USB Settings

| USB Settings      |
|-------------------|
| - Storage Sharing |
| - Media Server    |
| - User Accounts   |

Figure 6-21 The USB Settings menu

There are three submenus under the USB Settings menu (shown in Figure 6-21), **Storage Sharing**, **Media Server** and **User Accounts**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding functions.

#### 6.8.1 Storage Sharing

Choose menu "**USB Settings**→**Storage Sharing**", you can configure a USB disk drive attached to the router and view volume and share such properties as share name, capacity, used space, and free space on this page as shown below.

| Storage           | Sharing            |                |                          |                     |                   |  |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
|                   | Service Status:    | Started        | Stop<br>hared storage wi | th password         |                   |  |
| Volume<br>volume1 | Capacity<br>1.9 GB | Used<br>1.3 GB | Free<br>626 MB           | <b>Use</b> %<br>67% | Shared<br>Disable |  |
|                   |                    | Eject Di       | sk Resc                  | an                  |                   |  |

Figure 6-22 Storage Sharing

- Service Status Indicates the Network Sharing service's current status. You can click the Start button to start the Storage Sharing service and click the Stop button to stop it.
- Volume The volume name of the USB drive the users have access to. Volume 1-8 is mapping to USB port1, and Volume 9-16 is mapping to USB port2.
- > **Capacity -** The storage capacity of the USB driver.
- > **Used -** The used space of the USB driver.
- > **Free -** The available space of the USB driver.
- > **Use% -** The percentage of the used space.

Shared - Indicates the shared or non-shared status of the volume. When the volume is shared, you can click the Disable to stop sharing the volume; when volume is non-shared, you can click the Enable button to share the volume.

Click the **Start** button to start the Network Sharing service.

Click the Stop button to stop the Network Sharing service.

Click the **Eject Disk** button to safely remove the USB storage device that is connected to USB port. This takes the drive offline. A message (as shown in Figure 6-23) will appear on your web browser when it is safe to detach the USB disk.

| Message fr | rom webpage   | × |
|------------|---|---|
| ?          | This operation will disable Media Server. Are you sure to continue? |   |
|            | OK Cancel   |   |

Figure 6-23 Safe Unplug Message

Click the **Rescan** button to start a new scan.

#### Follow the instructions below to set up your router as a file server:

- 1. Plug an external USB hard disk drive or USB flash drive into this router.
- 2. Click the **Rescan** button to find the USB drive that has been attached to the router.
- 3. Click the **Start** button to start the Storage Sharing service.
- 4. Click the **Enable** button under **Shared** to enable the disk to share.
- 5. Click the **Open the disk** to visit the sharing disk.

#### P Note:

- 1. The router can automatically locate new USB drive. But to display the information about your USB device, you need to click the **Rescan** button manually.
- 2. The new settings will not take effect until you restart the service.
- 3. To unplug the USB drive, click **Eject Disk** button first. Simply pulling USB drive out of the USB port can cause damage to the device and loss of data.
- 4. Mounted volumes of each USB port are subject to the 8-volume limit. So you cannot access more than 8 volumes on the USB storage device.
- 5. If you change the storage settings during the storage connection is established, then the changes will not take effect until the router or the client is rebooted.

#### 6.8.2 Media Server

Choose menu "**USB Settings**→**Media Server**", you can create media server that allows you to share stored content with other computers and devices on your home network and on the Internet.

| Media Server Setting                          |                                 |        |        |  |
|---|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--|
| Server Name:<br>Server Status:                | TP-LINK_010628<br>Stopped Start |        |        |  |
| Auto-scan every 2 hours V<br>Add share folder | Scan All                        |        |        |  |
| Name File System                              | I                               | Folder | Delete |  |

Figure 6-24 Media Server Setting

- > Server Name The name of this Media Server.
- Server Status Indicates the Media Server's current status, started or stopped. You can click the Start button to start the Media Server and click the Stop button to stop it.
- > **Name** The display name of this folder.
- > File System The file system type on the partition can be FAT32 or NTFS.
- > Folder The real full path of the specified folder.
- > **Delete** You can delete the share folder by click **Delete**.

#### To set up your media server, please follow the instructions below:

1. Plug an external USB hard disk drive or USB flash drive into this router, and then the screen will appear as shown in Figure 6-25.

| Media Server Setting                        |                                 |        |        |
|---|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Server Name:<br>Server Status:              | TP-LINK_010628<br>Stopped Start |        |        |
| Auto-scan every 2 hours<br>Add share folder | Scan All                        |        |        |
| Name File System                            |                                 | Folder | Delete |

Figure 6-25 Media Server Setting

2. Click the **Start** button to start the media server, and then the screen will appear as shown in Figure 6-26.

| Media Server S                      | etting                  |                                |        |        |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--|
|                                     | ver Name:<br>er Status: | TP-LINK_010628<br>Started Stop |        |        |  |
| Auto-scan every<br>Add share folder | 2 hours 👻               | Scan All                       |        |        |  |
| Name                                | File System             |                                | Folder | Delete |  |

Figure 6-26 Media Server Setting

3. Click the **Add share folder** button to specify a folder as the search path of media server. The screen will then appear as shown in Figure 6-27.

| Add New Folder                                  |  |
|---|--|
| Display Name:<br>Partition:<br>Folder Location: | video Share entire partition /my share |
| Select  | Folder                                 |
| 0   | photo                                  |
| ۲   | <u>video</u>                           |
|   |  |
|   |  |
|   | Save Back Current No. 1 v page         |

Figure 6-27 Add New Folder

- > **Display Name** You can enter a display name for the share folder.
- Share entire partition Choose this option and then the folders contained in this partition will all be shared.
- > **Folder Location** Displays the location of this folder.
- > Select Check the radio button to select the folder to share.
- > **Folder** Displays folders that are in current path.
- > **Upper** Click this button to get into the upper folder.
- Save Click this button to save your settings and the page will be redirected to the media server configuration page.

- Back Click this button to discard the settings and just go to the media server configuration page.
- 4. Click the **Scan All** button to scan all the share folders immediately. You can also select the **Auto-scan**, at same time, select an auto scan interval time by drop-down list. In this case, the media server will auto scan the share folders.

#### P Note:

The max share folders number is 6. If you want share a new folder when the number has been reached to be 6, you can delete a share folder and then add a new one.

#### 6.8.3 User Accounts

You can specify the user name and password for Storage Sharing users on this page. **Storage Sharing** users can use Internet Explorer to access files on the USB drive.

There are two default user accounts that can access the Storage Sharing. They are Administrator and Guest (as shown in Figure 6-28). Administrator has read/write access to Storage Sharing and can access FTP Server while Guest has read-only access to Storage Sharing and cannot access FTP Server.

| User Account Mar | nagement |                   |        |      |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|--------|------|
|                  |          |                   |        |      |
| Add New User     |          |                   |        |      |
| User Name        | Password | Storage Authority | Modify |      |
| admin            | admin    | Read and Write    | yes    | Edit |
| guest            | guest    | Read Only         | no     | Edit |
|                  |          |                   |        |      |
| Save             |          |                   |        |      |

Figure 6-28 User Account Management

Only Administrator can use a Web browser to transfer the files from a PC to the Writable shared volume on the USB drive.

#### To add a new user account, please follow the steps below:

- 1. Click Add New User button, and the screen will appear as shown in Figure 6-29.
- 2. Self-define a User Name.
- 3. Enter the password in the **Password** field.

4. Choose the Storage Authority from the drop-down list, Read and Write or Read Only.

| Add or Modify User Acco                       | unt                               |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| User Name:<br>Password:<br>Storage Authority: | admin2<br>admin<br>Read and Write |
|   | Save Back                         |

Figure 6-29 Add or Modify User Account

- User Name Type the user name that you want to give access to the USB drive. The user name must be composed of alphanumeric symbols not exceeding 15 characters in length.
- Password Enter the password in the Password field. The password must be composed of alphanumeric symbols not exceeding 15 characters in length. For security purposes, the password for each user account is not displayed.
- Storage Authority Choose Read and Write or Read Only from the drop-down list to assign access authority of Storage Sharing to the user.
- > Save You can click the Save button to save your settings.
- Back You can click the Back button to discard the settings and just go to the media server configuration page.

#### P Note:

Please restart the service for the new settings to take effect.

If you cannot use the new user name and password to access the shares, press **Windows logo + R** to open the Run dialog box and type **net use \\192.168.0.254 /delete /yes** and press Enter. (192.168.0.254 is your router's LAN IP address. If the LAN IP of the modem connected with your router is 192.168.1.x, the default LAN IP of the router will automatically switch from 192.168.0.254 to 192.168.1.254 to avoid IP conflict; in this case, please try **net use \\192.168.1.254 /delete / yes**.)

## 6.9 System Tools

| System Tools       |
|--------------------|
| - Diagnostic       |
| - Firmware Upgrade |
| - Factory Defaults |
| - Backup & Restore |
| - Reboot           |
| - Password         |
| - System Log       |

Figure 6-30 The System Tools menu

Choose menu "System Tools", and then you can see the submenus under the main menu: Diagnostic, Firmware Upgrade, Factory Defaults, Backup & Restore, Reboot, Password, and System Log. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function. The detailed explanations for each submenu are provided below.

## 6.9.1 Diagnostic

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Diagnostic", and then you can transact Ping or Traceroute function to check connectivity of your network in the following screen.

| Diagnostic Tools        |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                         |                             |
| Diagnostic Parameters   |                             |
| Diagnostic Tool:        | 💿 Ping 🔿 Traceroute         |
| IP Address/Domain Name: |                             |
| Ping Count:             | 4 (1-50)                    |
| Ping Packet Size:       | 64 (4-1472 Bytes)           |
| Ping Timeout:           | 800 (100-2000 Milliseconds) |
| Traceroute Max TTL:     | 20 (1-30)                   |
| Diagnostic Results      |                             |
| This device is ready.   |                             |
|                         | Start                       |

Figure 6-31 Diagnostic Tools

> **Diagnostic Tool -** Check the radio button to select one diagnostic tool.

- **Ping** This diagnostic tool troubleshoots connectivity, reachability, and name resolution to a given host or gateway.
- **Traceroute** This diagnostic tool tests the performance of a connection.

#### P Note:

You can use ping/traceroute to test both numeric IP address or domain name. If pinging/tracerouting the IP address is successful, but pinging/tracerouting the domain name is not, you might have a name resolution problem. In this case, ensure that the domain name you are specifying can be resolved by using Domain Name System (DNS) queries.

- IP Address/Domain Name Type the destination IP address (e.g. 202.108.22.5) or Domain name (e.g. http://www.tp-link.com).
- > **Pings Count -** The number of Ping packets for a Ping connection. The default is 4.
- > **Ping Packet Size -** The size of Ping packet. The default is 64.
- Ping Timeout Set the waiting time for the reply of each Ping packet. If there is no reply in the specified time, the connection is overtime. The default is 800.
- Traceroute Max TTL The max number of hops for a Traceroute connection. The default is 20.

Click Start to check the connectivity of the Internet.

The **Diagnostic Results** page displays the result of diagnosis.

If the result is similar to the following screen, the connectivity of the Internet is fine.

| Diagnostic Results   |  |
|--|--|
| Pinging 202.108.22.5 with 64 bytes of data:  |  |
| Reply from 202.108.22.5: bytes=64 time=1 TTL=127 seq=1<br>Reply from 202.108.22.5: bytes=64 time=1 TTL=127 seq=2<br>Reply from 202.108.22.5: bytes=64 time=1 TTL=127 seq=3<br>Reply from 202.108.22.5: bytes=64 time=1 TTL=127 seq=4 |  |
| Ping statistics for 202.108.22.5<br>Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),   |  |
| Approximate round trip times in milliseconds:<br>{    Minimum = 1, Maximum = 1, Average = 1  |  |

Figure 6-32 Diagnostic Results

P Note:

Only one user can use this tool at one time. Options "Number of Pings", "Ping Size" and "Ping Timeout" are used for **Ping** function. Option "Tracert Hops" are used for **Tracert** function.

### 6.9.2 Firmware Upgrade

Choose menu "System Tools → Firmware Upgrade", and then you can update the latest version of firmware for the Router on the following screen.

| Firmware Upgrade                                |  |        |
|---|--|--------|
|   |  |        |
| File:<br>Firmware Version:<br>Hardware Version: | 3 13 28 Build 120723 Rai 54880x<br>10R043ND v1 0000000 | Browse |
|   | Upgrade  |        |



- Firmware Version This displays the current firmware version.
- Hardware Version This displays the current hardware version. The hardware version of the upgrade file must accord with the Router's current hardware version.

#### To upgrade the Router's firmware, follow these instructions below:

- 1. Download a more recent firmware upgrade file from the TP-LINK website (http://www.tp-link.com).
- 2. Type the path and file name of the update file into the **File** field, or click the **Browse** button to locate the update file.
- 3. Click the **Upgrade** button.

#### P Note:

- New firmware versions are posted at http://www.tp-link.com and can be downloaded for free. There is no need to upgrade the firmware unless the new firmware has a new feature you want to use. However, when experiencing problems caused by the Router rather than the configuration, you can try to upgrade the firmware.
- 2. When you upgrade the Router's firmware, you may lose its current configurations, so before upgrading the firmware please write down some of your customized settings to avoid losing important settings.
- 3. Do not turn off the Router or press the Reset button while the firmware is being upgraded, otherwise, the Router may be damaged.
- 4. The Router will reboot after the upgrading has been finished.

### 6.9.3 Factory Defaults

Choose menu "System Tools → Factory Defaults", and you can restore the configurations of the Router to factory defaults on the following screen.

| Factory Defaults  |  |
|---|--|
|   |  |
| Click the following button to reset all configuration settings to their default values. |  |
| Restore   |  |
|   |  |

#### Figure 6-34 Restore Factory Default

Click the **Restore** button to reset all configuration settings to their default values.

- > The default **User Name**: admin
- > The default **Password**: admin
- > The default IP Address: 192.168.0.254
- > The default Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

#### Note:

All changed settings will be lost when defaults are restored.

#### 6.9.4 Backup & Restore

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Backup & Restore", and then you can save the current configuration of the Router as a backup file and restore the configuration via a backup file as shown in Figure 6-35.

| Backup & Restore                             | 9      |        |         |  |
|--|--------|--------|---------|--|
| Configuration Backup:<br>Configuration File: | Backup | Browse | Restore |  |
|  |        |        |         |  |

Figure 6-35 Backup & Restore Configuration

- Click the **Backup** button to save all configuration settings as a backup file in your local computer.
- > To upgrade the Router's configuration, follow these instructions.
  - Click the **Browse...** button to locate the update file for the Router, or enter the exact path to the Setting file in the text box.
  - Click the **Restore** button.

#### P Note:

The current configuration will be covered by the uploading configuration file. The upgrade process lasts for 20 seconds and the Router will restart automatically. Keep the Router on during the upgrading process to prevent any damage.

#### 6.9.5 Reboot

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Reboot", and then you can click the Reboot button to reboot the Router via the next screen.

| Reboot                                   |
|--|
|  |
| Click this button to reboot this device. |
| Reboot                                   |
|  |

Figure 6-36 Reboot the Router

Some settings of the Router will take effect only after rebooting, including:

- > Change the LAN IP Address (system will reboot automatically).
- > Change the DHCP Settings.
- > Change the Wireless configurations.
- > Change the Web Management Port.
- > Upgrade the firmware of the Router (system will reboot automatically).
- > Restore the Router's settings to factory defaults (system will reboot automatically).
- > Update the configuration with the file (system will reboot automatically.

#### 6.9.6 Password

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Password", and then you can change the factory default user name and password of the Router in the next screen as shown in Figure 6-37.

| Password                                |   |
|---|---|
|   |   |
| The username and password must not exce | ed 14 characters in length and must not include any spaces! |
| Old User Name:                          |   |
| Old Password:                           |   |
|   |   |
| New User Name:                          |   |
| New Password:                           |   |
| Confirm New Password:                   |   |
|   |   |
|   | Save Clear All  |
|   |   |

Figure 6-37 Password

It is strongly recommended that you should change the factory default user name and password of the Router, because all users who try to access the Router's Web-based utility or Quick Setup will be prompted for the Router's default user name and password.

#### P Note:

The new user name and password must not exceed 14 characters in length and not include any spaces. Enter the new Password twice to confirm.

Click the Save button when finished.

Click the **Clear All** button to clear all.

#### 6.9.7 System Log

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  System Log", and then you can view the logs of the Router.

| System Log  |                  |        |       |                        |  |
|---|------------------|--------|-------|------------------------|--|
|   |                  |        |       |                        |  |
|   | I I Frankrisk Di |        |       |                        |  |
|   | Aail Feature: Di | sabled |       | Mail Settings          |  |
| Log Ty  | /pe: ALL         | •      | Lo    | Level: ALL             |  |
| Index   | Time             | Туре   | Level | Log Content            |  |
| 1   | 1st day 00:05:41 | OTHER  | INFO  | Jser clear system log. |  |
|   |                  |        |       |                        |  |
| Time = 2015-01-01 0:05:40 341s                      |                  |        |       |                        |  |
| H-Ver = : S-Ver =                                   |                  |        |       |                        |  |
| L = 192.168.0.254 : M = 255.255.255.0               |                  |        |       |                        |  |
| W1 = DHCP : W = 0.0.0.0 : M = 0.0.0.0 : G = 0.0.0.0 |                  |        |       |                        |  |
|   |                  |        |       |                        |  |
| Refresh Save Log Mail Log Clear Log                 |                  |        |       |                        |  |
|   |                  |        |       |                        |  |
| Previous Next Current No. 1 - Page                  |                  |        |       |                        |  |
|   |                  |        |       |                        |  |

Figure 6-38 System Log

- **Refresh** Refresh the page to show the latest log list.
- **Save Log** Click to save all the logs in a txt file.
- Mail Log Click to send an email of current logs manually according to the address and validation information set in Mail Settings. The result will be shown in the later log soon.
- **Clear Log** All the logs will be deleted from this device permanently, not just from the page.

# Chapter 7. Configuration for Client Mode

This chapter will show each Web page's key functions and the configuration way for Client Mode of TL-WR810N.

# 7.1 Login

After your successful login, you can configure and manage the device. There are main menus on the left of the web-based utility. Submenus will be available after you click one of the main menus. On the right, there are the corresponding explanations and instructions.

| Status       |
|--------------|
| Quick Setup  |
| Working Mode |
| Network      |
| Wireless     |
| DHCP         |
| USB Settings |
| System Tools |
| System Tools |

Figure 7-1

The detailed explanations for each Web page's key function are listed below.

## 7.2 Status

The Status page provides the current status information about the Router on Client Mode. All information is read-only.

| Firmware Version:  | 3 16.9 Build 150615 Ral 62629 |                        |  |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Hardware Version:  | WR810N                        |                        |  |
| AN                 |                               |                        |  |
| MAC Address:       | 00-0A-EB-13-09-19             |                        |  |
| IP Address:        | 192.168.0.254                 |                        |  |
| Subnet Mask:       | 255.255.255.0                 |                        |  |
| Wireless           |                               |                        |  |
| Wireless Radio:    | Enable                        |                        |  |
| Name (SSID):       | TP-LINK_0919                  |                        |  |
| Mode:              | 11bgn mixed                   |                        |  |
| Channel Width:     | Automatic                     |                        |  |
| Channel:           | Auto (Current channel 7)      |                        |  |
| MAC Address:       | 00-0A-EB-13-09-19             |                        |  |
| WAN                |                               |                        |  |
| MAC Address:       | 00-0A-EB-13-09-1A             |                        |  |
| IP Address:        | 0.0.0.0                       | Dynamic IP             |  |
| Subnet Mask:       | 0.0.0.0                       |                        |  |
| Default Gateway:   | 0.0.0.0                       | WAN port is unplugged! |  |
| DNS Server:        | 0.0.0.0 , 0.0.0.0             |                        |  |
| Traffic Statistics |                               |                        |  |
|                    | Received                      | Sent                   |  |
| Bytes:             | 0                             | 0                      |  |
| Packets:           | 0                             | 0                      |  |
| System Up Time:    | 0 days 00:56:39               | Refresh                |  |

Figure 7-2 Status

- > Firmware Version The version information of the Router's firmware.
- > Hardware Version The version information of the Router's hardware.
- Wired This field displays the current settings or information for the LAN, you can configure them in the Network > LAN page.
  - MAC address The physical address of the Router, as seen from the LAN.
  - IP address The LAN IP address of the Router.
  - Subnet Mask The subnet mask associated with LAN IP address.
- Wireless This field displays basic information or status for wireless function, you can configure them in the Wireless > Wireless Settings page.
  - Working Mode The current wireless working mode in use.
  - Wireless Name of Root AP The SSID of Root AP.
  - Channel The current wireless channel in use.

- Mode The current wireless mode which the Router works on.
- Channel Width The current wireless channel width in use.
- MAC Address The physical address of the Router, as seen from the WLAN.
- > Traffic Statistics The Router's traffic statistics.
  - Received (Bytes) Traffic that counted in bytes has been received out from the WAN port.
  - Received (Packets) Traffic that counted in packets has been received out from the WAN port.
  - Sent (Bytes) Traffic that counted in bytes has been sent out from the WAN port.
  - Sent (Packets) Traffic that counted in packets has been sent out from the WAN port.
- > System Up Time The length of the time since the Router was last powered on or reset.

Click the **Refresh** button to get the latest status and settings of the Router.

## 7.3 Quick Setup

Please refer to Section 3.2: "Quick Installation Guide."

## 7.4 Working Mode

The Router supports five operation mode types: **Wireless Router**, **Access Point**, **Repeater**, **Client** and **Wireless Client Router**. Please select one you want. Click **Save** to save your choice, which is shown as Figure 7-3.

| Working Mode               |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
|                            |  |  |
| 🔘 Wireless Router          | - Enable multiple users to share Internet connection via ADSL/Cable Modem                            |  |
| Access Point               | - Transform your existing wired network to a wireless network  |  |
| Repeater                   | - Extend your existing wireless coverage by relaying wireless signal                                 |  |
| <ul> <li>Client</li> </ul> | - Acting as a "Wireless Adapter" to connect your wired devices (e.g. Xbox/PS3) to a wireless network |  |
| 🔘 WISP Client Router       | - Enable multiple users to share Internet connection from WISP                                       |  |
|                            |  |  |
|                            | Save   |  |

Figure 7-3 Working Mode

- Wireless Router The wireless Router Mode. In this mode, the device enables multi-user to share Internet via DSL/Cable Modem. The only wired port works as WAN.
- > Access Point The wireless access point mode.
- > **Repeater -** The wireless Repeater Mode. It could extend the range of wireless network.
- Client The Client Mode. The computer connected by Ethernet could get access to an AP by Client mode.

WISP Client Router - In this mode, the device enables multiple users to share Internet connection from WISP.

## 7.5 Network



Figure 7-4 the Network menu

There is only one submenu under the Network menu (shown in Figure 7-4): LAN.

## 7.5.1 LAN

Choose menu "Network  $\rightarrow$  LAN", and then you can configure the IP parameters of the LAN on the screen as below.

| LAN   |                   |  |
|---|-------------------|--|
|   |                   |  |
| MAC Address:  | 00-1D-0F-01-06-28 |  |
| Туре:   | Smart IP(DHCP) 💌  |  |
| IP Address:   | 192.168.0.254     |  |
| Subnet Mask:  | 255.255.255.0 💌   |  |
| IGMP Proxy:   | Enable 💌          |  |
| Note: IGMP(Internet Group Management Protocol) works for IPTV multicast stream.<br>The device supports both IGMP proxy with enable or disable option and IGMP snooping. |                   |  |
|   | Save              |  |

Figure 7-5 LAN

- MAC Address The physical address of the LAN ports, as seen from the LAN. The value can't be changed.
- Type Choosing Smart IP (DHCP) to get IP address from DHCP server, or choosing static IP to config IP address manually.
- IP Address Enter the IP address of your system in dotted-decimal notation (factory default -192.168.0.254).
- Subnet Mask An address code that determines the size of the network. Normally 255.255.255.0 is used as the subnet mask.
- IGMP Proxy The Internet Group Management Protocol(IGMP) feature allows your devices in LAN can watch TV.

#### P Note:

- 1. If you change the IP Address of LAN, you must use the new IP Address to login to the Router.
- 2. If the new LAN IP Address you set is not in the same subnet with the previous one, the IP Address pool in the DHCP server will be configured automatically, while the Virtual Server and DMZ Host will not take effect until they are re-configured.

3. When you choose the **Smart IP (DHCP)** mode, the DHCP Server function will be disabled.

## 7.6 Wireless

| Wireless            |
|---------------------|
| - Wireless Settings |
| - Wireless Security |

Figure 7-6 Wireless menu

There are two submenus under the Wireless menu (shown in Figure 7-6): **Wireless Settings** and **Wireless Security**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

#### 7.6.1 Wireless Settings

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Settings", and then you can configure the basic settings for the wireless network on this page.

| Wireless Settings         |   |
|---------------------------|---|
|                           |   |
|                           |   |
| Wireless Name of Root AP: |   |
| MAC Address of Root AP:   |   |
| Region:                   | United Kingdom 🔽  |
| Warning:                  | Ensure you select a correct country to conform local law. |
|                           | Incorrect settings may cause interference.                |
|                           |   |
| WDS Mode:                 | Auto  |
|                           | Enable Wireless Radio                                     |
|                           | Survey  |
|                           |   |
|                           | Save  |

Figure 7-7 Wireless Settings - Client

- > Wireless Name of Root AP Enter the SSID of AP that you want to access.
- > MAC Address of Root AP Enter the MAC address of AP that you want to access.
- Region Select your region from the pull-down list. This field specifies the region where the wireless function of the Router can be used. It may be illegal to use the wireless function of the Router in a region other than one of those specified in this field. If your country or region is not listed, please contact your local government agency for assistance.
- WDS Mode -This field determines which WDS Mode will be used. It is not necessary to change the WDS Mode unless you notice network communication problems with root AP. If you select Auto, then Router will choose the appropriate WDS Mode automatically.

- Enable Wireless Radio The wireless radio of the AP can be enabled or disabled to allow or deny wireless stations to access. If enabled, the wireless stations will be able to access the AP, otherwise, wireless stations will not be able to access the AP.
- **Survey** Click this button, you can search the APs.
- P Note:
- 1. The operating distance or range of your wireless connection varies significantly based on the physical placement of the Router. For best results, place your Router.
  - Near the center of the area in which your wireless stations will operate.
  - In an elevated location such as a high shelf.
  - Away from the potential sources of interference, such as PCs, microwaves, and cordless phones.
  - Away from large metal surfaces.
- 2. Failure to follow these guidelines can result in significant performance degradation or inability to wirelessly connect to the Router.

## 7.6.2 Wireless Security

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Security", and then you can configure the security settings of your wireless network.

There are three wireless security modes supported by the Router: WPA/WPA2-Personal, WPA/WPA2-Enterprise and WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy).

| Wireless Security                   |                   |   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Disable Security                    |                   |   |
| J                                   |                   |   |
| WPA/WPA2 - Personal(Recommendation) | nded)             |   |
| Version:                            | Automatic(Reco    | nmended) 🔽  |
| Encryption:                         | Automatic(Reco    | nmended) 🔽  |
| Wireless Password:                  |                   |   |
|                                     | (You can enter AS | Il characters between 8 and 63 or Hexadecimal characters between 8 and 64.)     |
| Group Key Update Period:            | 0                 | Seconds (Keep it default if you are not sure, minimum is 30, 0 means no update) |
|                                     |                   |   |
| O WPA/WPA2 - Enterprise             |                   |   |
| Version:                            | Automatic         | ▼   |
| Encryption:                         | Automatic         | ▼   |
| Radius Server IP:                   |                   |   |
| Radius Port:                        | 1812 (1-6:        | i535, 0 stands for default port 1812)   |
| Radius Password:                    |                   |   |
| Group Key Update Period:            | 0                 | (in second, minimum is 30, 0 means no update)                                   |
|                                     |                   |   |
| ○ WEP                               |                   |   |
| Туре:                               | Automatic         | ▼   |
| WEP Key Format:                     | Hexadecimal       | ▼   |
| Key Selected                        | WEP Key           | Кеу Туре  |
| Key 1: 💿                            |                   | Disabled 💌  |
| Key 2: 🕓                            |                   | Disabled 💌  |
| Кеу 3: 🔾                            |                   | Disabled 💌  |
| Кеу 4: 🔾                            |                   | Disabled 💌  |
|                                     |                   |   |
|                                     |                   |   |
|                                     | Save              |   |
|                                     |                   |   |

Figure 7-8 Wireless Security

- Disable Security The wireless security function can be enabled or disabled. If disabled, the wireless stations will be able to connect the Router without encryption. But it's strongly recommended to choose one of the following modes to enable security.
- WPA-PSK/WPA2-Personal It's the WPA/WPA2 authentication type based on pre-shared passphrase.
  - Version you can choose the version of the WPA-PSK security on the drop-down list. The default setting is Automatic, which can select WPA-PSK (Pre-shared key of WPA) or WPA2-PSK (Pre-shared key of WPA) automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
  - Encryption When WPA-PSK or WPA is set as the Authentication Type, you can select either Automatic, or TKIP or AES as Encryption.

#### PNote:

If you check the **WPA/WPA2-Personal** radio button and choose TKIP encryption, you will find a notice in red as shown in Figure 7-9.

| WPA/WPA2 - Personal(Recomment) | ded)   |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Version:                       | Automatic(Recommended)   |
| Encryption:                    | ТКІР   |
| Wireless Password:             |  |
|                                | (You can enter ASCII characters between 8 and 63 or Hexadecimal characters between 8 and 64.)  |
| Group Key Update Period:       | O Seconds (Keep it default if you are not sure, minimum is 30, 0 means no update)  |
|                                | We do not recommend using the TKIP encryption if this device operates in 802.11n mode due to the fact that TKIP is not supported by 802.11n specification. |



#### > WPA /WPA2-Enterprise - It's based on Radius Server.

- Version you can choose the version of the WPA security from the pull-down list. The default setting is Automatic, which can select WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) or WPA2 (WPA version 2) automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
- Encryption You can select Automatic, TKIP or AES.
- Radius Server IP Enter the IP address of the Radius server.
- Radius Port Enter the port that Radius server used.
- Radius Password Enter the password for the Radius server.
- **Group Key Update Period** Specify the group key update interval in seconds. The value should be 30 or above. Enter 0 to disable the update.
- **WEP** It is based on the IEEE 802.11 standard.
  - **Type** you can choose the type for the WEP security on the pull-down list. The default setting is **Automatic**, which can select **Shared Key** or **Open System** authentication type automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
  - WEP Key Format Hexadecimal and ASCII formats are provided here. Hexadecimal format stands for any combination of hexadecimal digits (0-9, a-f, A-F) in the specified length. ASCII format stands for any combination of keyboard characters in the specified length.
  - WEP Key (Password) Select which of the four keys will be used and enter the matching WEP key that you create. Make sure these values are identical on all wireless stations in your network.
  - **Key Type** You can select the WEP key length (64-bit, or 128-bit, or 152-bit.) for encryption. "Disabled" means this WEP key entry is invalid.

**64-bit** - You can enter 10 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 5 ASCII characters.

**128-bit** - You can enter 26 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 13 ASCII characters.

**152-bit** - You can enter 32 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 16 ASCII characters.

#### P Note:

If you do not set the key, the wireless security function is still disabled even if you have selected Shared Key as Authentication Type.

# 7.7 DHCP

| DHCP                  |
|-----------------------|
| - DHCP Settings       |
| - DHCP Client List    |
| - Address Reservation |

Figure 7-10 The DHCP menu

There are three submenus under the DHCP menu (shown in Figure 7-10), **DHCP Settings**, **DHCP Client List** and **Address Reservation.** Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

## 7.7.1 DHCP Settings

Choose menu "**DHCP**  $\rightarrow$  **DHCP** Settings", and then you can configure the DHCP Server on the page as shown in Figure 7-11. The Router is set up by default as a DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server, which provides the TCP/IP configuration for all the PC(s) that are connected to the Router in the LAN.

| DHCP Settings       |                  |   |
|---------------------|------------------|---|
|                     |                  |   |
| DHCP Server:        | 💿 Disable 🔘 Enat | ble                                       |
| Start IP Address:   | 192.168.0.100    | ]   |
| End IP Address:     | 192.168.0.199    | ]   |
| Address Lease Time: | 120 minutes (    | 1~2880 minutes, the default value is 120) |
| Default Gateway:    | 0.0.0.0          | (optional)                                |
| Default Domain:     |                  | (optional)                                |
| Primary DNS:        | 0.0.0.0          | (optional)                                |
| Secondary DNS:      | 0.0.0.0          | (optional)                                |
|                     |                  |   |
|                     | Save             |   |

Figure 7-11 DHCP Settings

DHCP Server - Enable or Disable the DHCP server. If you disable the Server, you must have another DHCP server within your network or else you must configure the computer manually.

- Start IP Address Specify an IP address for the DHCP Server to start with when assigning IP addresses. 192.168.0.100 is the default start address.
- End IP Address Specify an IP address for the DHCP Server to end with when assigning IP addresses. 192.168.0.199 is the default end address.
- Address Lease Time The Address Lease Time is the amount of time a network user will be allowed connection to the Router with their current dynamic IP Address. Enter the amount of time in minutes and the user will be "leased" this dynamic IP Address. After the time is up, the user will be automatically assigned a new dynamic IP address. The range of the time is 1 ~ 2880 minutes. The default value is 120 minutes.
- Default Gateway (Optional) It is suggested to input the IP address of the LAN port of the Router. The default value is 192.168.0.254.
- > Default Domain (Optional) Input the domain name of your network.
- Primary DNS (Optional) Input the DNS IP address provided by your ISP or consult your ISP.
- Secondary DNS (Optional) Input the IP address of another DNS server if your ISP provides two DNS servers.

#### P Note:

- 1. To use the DHCP server function of the Router, you must configure all computers on the LAN as "Obtain an IP Address automatically". This function will take effect until this device reboots.
- 2. When you choose the **Smart IP (DHCP)** mode in **Network** → **LAN**, the DHCP Server function will be disabled. You will see the page as below.

| DHCP Server:   | 🔿 Disable | e 💿 Enable | 9  |
|--|-----------|------------|--|
| Start IP Address:  | 192.168.0 | .100       |  |
| End IP Address:  | 192.168.0 | .199       |  |
| Address Lease Time:  | 120       | minutes (1 | ~2880 minutes, the default value is 120)   |
| Default Gateway:   | 192.168.0 | .254       | (Optional)   |
| Default Domain:  |           |            | (Optional)   |
| Primary DNS:   | 192.168.0 | .254       | (Optional)   |
| Secondary DNS:   | 192.168.0 | .254       | (Optional)   |
| te: The DHCP Settings function car<br>this situation the device will help yo |           |            | ave choosed Smart IP (DHCP) in <b>Network-&gt;LAN</b><br>omaticaly as you need). |

Figure 7-12 DHCP Settings

# 7.7.2 DHCP Client List

Choose menu "**DHCP**  $\rightarrow$  **DHCP Client List**", and then you can view the information about the clients attached to the Router in the screen as shown in Figure 7-13.

| D  | HCP Client Lis | t                 |               |            |
|----|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| ID | Client Name    | MAC Address       | Assigned IP   | Lease Time |
| 1  | tplink14129    | 6C-62-6D-F7-31-8D | 192.168.0.100 | 01:15:47   |
| 2  | Unknown        | 70-73-CB-1F-C8-C9 | 192.168.0.101 | 01:56:32   |
|    |                | Refresh           |               |            |

Figure 7-13 DHCP Clients List

- > Client Name The name of the DHCP client
- > MAC Address The MAC address of the DHCP client
- > Assigned IP The IP address that the Router has allocated to the DHCP client
- Lease Time The time of the DHCP client leased. After the dynamic IP address has expired, a new dynamic IP address will be automatically assigned to the user.

You cannot change any of the values on this page. To update this page and to show the current attached devices, click the **Refresh** button.

#### 7.7.3 Address Reservation

Choose menu "DHCP  $\rightarrow$  Address Reservation", and then you can view and add a reserved address for clients via the next screen (shown in Figure 7-14). When you specify a reserved IP address for a PC on the LAN, that PC will always receive the same IP address each time when it accesses the DHCP server. Reserved IP addresses should be assigned to the servers that require permanent IP settings.

| Addr    | ess Reservation                  |                                      |                   |                                |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| ID<br>1 | MAC Address<br>00-11-22-33-44-AA | Reserved IP Address<br>192.168.0.169 | Status<br>Enabled | Modify<br><u>Modify Delete</u> |
| Add N   | lew Enable All                   | Disable All Delete All               |                   |                                |
|         |                                  | Previous Next                        |                   |                                |

Figure 7-14 Address Reservation

- > MAC Address The MAC address of the PC for which you want to reserve an IP address.
- > Reserved IP Address The IP address reserved for the PC by the Router.
- > Status The status of this entry either **Enabled** or **Disabled**.

> **Modify -** To modify or delete an existing entry.

#### To Reserve an IP address:

- 1. Click the Add New... button. Then Figure 7-15 will pop-up.
- 2. Enter the MAC address (in XX-XX-XX-XX-XX format.) and IP address (in dotted-decimal notation) of the computer for which you want to reserve an IP address.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

| Add or Modify an Address Reservation Entry      |           |  |  |
|---|-----------|--|--|
| MAC Address:<br>Reserved IP Address:<br>Status: | Enabled V |  |  |
|   | Save Back |  |  |

Figure 7-15 Add or Modify an Address Reservation Entry

## To modify or delete an existing entry:

- 1. Click the **Modify** in the entry you want to modify. If you want to delete the entry, click the **Delete**.
- 2. Modify the information.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

Click the Enable/Disable All button to make all entries enabled/disabled

Click the Delete All button to delete all entries.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page and Click the **Previous** button to return the previous page.

# 7.8 USB Settings

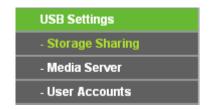


Figure 7-16 The USB Settings menu

There are three submenus under the USB Settings menu (shown in Figure 7-16), **Storage Sharing**, **Media Server** and **User Accounts**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding functions.

## 7.8.1 Storage Sharing

Choose menu "**USB Settings**→**Storage Sharing**", you can configure a USB disk drive attached to the router and view volume and share such properties as share name, capacity, used space, and free space on this page as shown below.

| Storage           | e Sharing       |                |                           |                     |        |  |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|--|
|                   | Service Status: | Started        | Stop<br>shared storage wi | th password         |        |  |
| Volume<br>volume1 | Capacity        | Used<br>1.3 GB | Free<br>626 MB            | <b>Use</b> %<br>67% | Shared |  |
|                   |                 | Eject Dis      | sk Resc                   |                     |        |  |

Figure 7-17 Storage Sharing

- Service Status Indicates the Network Sharing service's current status. You can click the Start button to start the Storage Sharing service and click the Stop button to stop it.
- Volume The volume name of the USB drive the users have access to. Volume 1-8 is mapping to USB port1, and Volume 9-16 is mapping to USB port2.
- > **Capacity -** The storage capacity of the USB driver.
- > **Used -** The used space of the USB driver.
- **Free -** The available space of the USB driver.
- > **Use%** The percentage of the used space.
- Shared Indicates the shared or non-shared status of the volume. When the volume is shared, you can click the **Disable** to stop sharing the volume; when volume is non-shared, you can click the **Enable** button to share the volume.

Click the Start button to start the Network Sharing service.

Click the **Stop** button to stop the Network Sharing service.

Click the **Eject Disk** button to safely remove the USB storage device that is connected to USB port. This takes the drive offline. A message (as shown in Figure 7-18) will appear on your web browser when it is safe to detach the USB disk.



Figure 7-18 Safe Unplug Message

Click the **Rescan** button to start a new scan.

#### Follow the instructions below to set up your router as a file server:

- 1. Plug an external USB hard disk drive or USB flash drive into this router.
- 2. Click the **Rescan** button to find the USB drive that has been attached to the router.
- 3. Click the **Start** button to start the Storage Sharing service.
- 4. Click the **Enable** button under **Shared** to enable the disk to share.
- 5. Click the **Open the disk** to visit the sharing disk.

#### P Note:

- 1. The router can automatically locate new USB drive. But to display the information about your USB device, you need to click the **Rescan** button manually.
- 2. The new settings will not take effect until you restart the service.
- 3. To unplug the USB drive, click **Eject Disk** button first. Simply pulling USB drive out of the USB port can cause damage to the device and loss of data.
- 4. Mounted volumes of each USB port are subject to the 8-volume limit. So you cannot access more than 8 volumes on the USB storage device.
- 5. If you change the storage settings during the storage connection is established, then the changes will not take effect until the router or the client is rebooted.

#### 7.8.2 Media Server

Choose menu "**USB Settings**→**Media Server**", you can create media server that allows you to share stored content with other computers and devices on your home network and on the Internet.

| Media Server Setting                          |                                 |        |        |  |
|---|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--|
| Server Name:<br>Server Status:                | TP-LINK_010628<br>Stopped Start |        |        |  |
| Auto-scan every 2 hours V<br>Add share folder | Scan All                        |        |        |  |
| Name File System                              | I                               | Folder | Delete |  |

Figure 7-19 Media Server Setting

- > Server Name The name of this Media Server.
- Server Status Indicates the Media Server's current status, started or stopped. You can click the Start button to start the Media Server and click the Stop button to stop it.
- > **Name** The display name of this folder.
- **File System** The file system type on the partition can be FAT32 or NTFS.
- > Folder The real full path of the specified folder.
- > **Delete** You can delete the share folder by click **Delete**.

#### To set up your media server, please follow the instructions below:

1. Plug an external USB hard disk drive or USB flash drive into this router, and then the screen will appear as shown in Figure 7-20.

| Media Server Setting                        |                                 |        |        |
|---|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Server Name:<br>Server Status:              | TP-LINK_010628<br>Stopped Start |        |        |
| Auto-scan every 2 hours<br>Add share folder | Scan All                        |        |        |
| Name File System                            |                                 | Folder | Delete |

Figure 7-20 Media Server Setting

2. Click the **Start** button to start the media server, and then the screen will appear as shown in Figure 7-21.

| Media Server Setting           |                                |        |        |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Server Name:<br>Server Status: | TP-LINK_010628<br>Started Stop |        |        |
| Auto-scan every 2 hours        | Scan All                       |        |        |
| Name File System               | n                              | Folder | Delete |

Figure 7-21 Media Server Setting

3. Click the **Add share folder** button to specify a folder as the search path of media server. The screen will then appear as shown in Figure 7-22.

| Add New Folder              |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Display Name:<br>Partition: | video                          |
| Folder Location:            | /my share                      |
| Select                      | Folder                         |
| 0                           | photo                          |
| ۲                           | video                          |
|                             |                                |
|                             |                                |
|                             | Save Back Current No. 1 v page |

Figure 7-22 Add New Folder

- > **Display Name** You can enter a display name for the share folder.
- Share entire partition Choose this option and then the folders contained in this partition will all be shared.
- **Folder Location** Displays the location of this folder.
- > **Select** Check the radio button to select the folder to share.
- > **Folder** Displays folders that are in current path.
- > **Upper** Click this button to get into the upper folder.
- Save Click this button to save your settings and the page will be redirected to the media server configuration page.

- Back Click this button to discard the settings and just go to the media server configuration page.
- 4. Click the **Scan All** button to scan all the share folders immediately. You can also select the **Auto-scan**, at same time, select an auto scan interval time by drop-down list. In this case, the media server will auto scan the share folders.

#### P Note:

The max share folders number is 6. If you want share a new folder when the number has been reached to be 6, you can delete a share folder and then add a new one.

#### 7.8.3 User Accounts

You can specify the user name and password for Storage Sharing users on this page. **Storage Sharing** users can use Internet Explorer to access files on the USB drive.

There are two default user accounts that can access the Storage Sharing. They are Administrator and Guest (as shown in Figure 7-23). Administrator has read/write access to Storage Sharing and can access FTP Server while Guest has read-only access to Storage Sharing and cannot access FTP Server.

| User Account Mar | nagement |                   |        |      |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|--------|------|
|                  |          |                   |        |      |
| Add New User     |          |                   |        |      |
| User Name        | Password | Storage Authority | Modify |      |
| admin            | admin    | Read and Write    | yes    | Edit |
| guest            | guest    | Read Only         | no     | Edit |
|                  |          |                   |        |      |
| Save             |          |                   |        |      |

Figure 7-23 User Account Management

Only Administrator can use a Web browser to transfer the files from a PC to the Writable shared volume on the USB drive.

#### To add a new user account, please follow the steps below:

- 1. Click Add New User button, and the screen will appear as shown in Figure 7-23.
- 2. Self-define a User Name.
- 3. Enter the password in the **Password** field.

4. Choose the Storage Authority from the drop-down list, **Read and Write** or **Read Only**.

| Add or Modify User Acco                       | unt                                 |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| User Name:<br>Password:<br>Storage Authority: | admin2<br>admin<br>Read and Write 💌 |
|   | Save Back                           |

Figure 7-24 Add or Modify User Account

- User Name Type the user name that you want to give access to the USB drive. The user name must be composed of alphanumeric symbols not exceeding 15 characters in length.
- Password Enter the password in the Password field. The password must be composed of alphanumeric symbols not exceeding 15 characters in length. For security purposes, the password for each user account is not displayed.
- Storage Authority Choose Read and Write or Read Only from the drop-down list to assign access authority of Storage Sharing to the user.
- > Save You can click the Save button to save your settings.
- Back You can click the Back button to discard the settings and just go to the media server configuration page.

#### P Note:

Please restart the service for the new settings to take effect.

If you cannot use the new user name and password to access the shares, press **Windows logo + R** to open the Run dialog box and type **net use \\192.168.0.254 /delete /yes** and press Enter. (192.168.0.254 is your router's LAN IP address. If the LAN IP of the modem connected with your router is 192.168.1.x, the default LAN IP of the router will automatically switch from 192.168.0.254 to 192.168.1.254 to avoid IP conflict; in this case, please try **net use \\192.168.1.254 /delete / yes**.)

# 7.9 System Tools



Figure 7-25 The System Tools menu

Choose menu "System Tools", and then you can see the submenus under the main menu: Diagnostic, Firmware Upgrade, Factory Defaults, Backup & Restore, Reboot, Password, and System Log. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function. The detailed explanations for each submenu are provided below.

#### 7.9.1 Diagnostic

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Diagnostic", and then you can transact Ping or Traceroute function to check connectivity of your network in the following screen.

| Diagnostic Parameters<br>Diagnostic Tool:  Ping  Traceroute<br>IP Address/ Domain Name: Ping Count: 4 (1-50)<br>Ping Packet Size: 64 (4-1472 Bytes)<br>Ping Timeout: 800 (100-2000 Milliseconds) |  |
|--|--|
| IP Address/ Domain Name:<br>Ping Count: 4 (1-50)<br>Ping Packet Size: 64 (4-1472 Bytes)  |  |
| Ping Count:     4     (1-50)       Ping Packet Size:     64     (4-1472 Bytes)   |  |
| Ping Packet Size: 64 (4-1472 Bytes)  |  |
|  |  |
| Ping Timeout: 900 (100-2000 Milliseconds)  |  |
|  |  |
| Traceroute Max TTL: 20 (1-30)  |  |
| Diagnostic Results   |  |
| The Router is ready.   |  |

Figure 7-26 Diagnostic Tools

- **Diagnostic Tool -** Check the radio button to select one diagnostic tool.
  - **Ping** This diagnostic tool troubleshoots connectivity, reachability, and name resolution to a given host or gateway.
  - **Traceroute** This diagnostic tool tests the performance of a connection.

#### P Note:

You can use ping/traceroute to test both numeric IP address or domain name. If pinging/tracerouting the IP address is successful, but pinging/tracerouting the domain name is not, you might have a name resolution problem. In this case, ensure that the domain name you are specifying can be resolved by using Domain Name System (DNS) queries.

- IP Address/Domain Name Type the destination IP address (e.g. 202.108.22.5) or Domain name (e.g.http://www.tp-link.com).
- > **Pings Count -** The number of Ping packets for a Ping connection. The default is 4.
- > **Ping Packet Size -** The size of Ping packet. The default is 64.
- Ping Timeout Set the waiting time for the reply of each Ping packet. If there is no reply in the specified time, the connection is overtime. The default is 800.
- Traceroute Max TTL The max number of hops for a Traceroute connection. The default is 20.

Click Start to check the connectivity of the Internet.

The **Diagnostic Results** page displays the result of diagnosis.

If the result is similar to the following screen, the connectivity of the Internet is fine.

| Diagnostic Results   |  |
|--|--|
| Pinging 202.108.22.5 with 64 bytes of data:  |  |
| Reply from 202.108.22.5: bytes=64 time=1 TTL=127 seq=1   |  |
| Reply from 202.108.22.5: bytes=64 time=1 TTL=127 seq=2   |  |
| Reply from 202.108.22.5: bytes=64 time=1 TTL=127 seq=3<br>Reply from 202.108.22.5: bytes=64 time=1 TTL=127 seq=4 |  |
| Ping statistics for 202.108.22.5   |  |
| Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),   |  |
| Approximate round trip times in milliseconds:  |  |
| : Minimum = 1, Maximum = 1, Average = 1  |  |

Figure 7-27 Diagnostic Results

#### P Note:

Only one user can use this tool at one time. Options "Number of Pings", "Ping Size" and "Ping Timeout" are used for **Ping** function. Option "Tracert Hops" are used for **Tracert** function.

# 7.9.2 Firmware Upgrade

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Firmware Upgrade", and then you can update the latest version of firmware for the Router on the following screen.

| Firmware Upgrade  |                                |        |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
|                   |                                |        |
| File:             |                                | Browse |
| Firmware Version: | 3 13.26 Bull 120723 Rel 64660x |        |
| Hardware Version: | 10R043ND v1 00000000           |        |
|                   |                                |        |
|                   | Upgrade                        |        |

Figure 7-28 Firmware Upgrade

- Firmware Version This displays the current firmware version.
- Hardware Version This displays the current hardware version. The hardware version of the upgrade file must accord with the Router's current hardware version.

#### To upgrade the Router's firmware, follow these instructions below:

- 1. Download a more recent firmware upgrade file from the TP-LINK website (http://www.tp-link.com).
- 2. Type the path and file name of the update file into the **File** field, or click the **Browse** button to locate the update file.
- 3. Click the **Upgrade** button.

#### P Note:

- New firmware versions are posted at http://www.tp-link.com and can be downloaded for free. There is no need to upgrade the firmware unless the new firmware has a new feature you want to use. However, when experiencing problems caused by the Router rather than the configuration, you can try to upgrade the firmware.
- 2. When you upgrade the Router's firmware, you may lose its current configurations, so before upgrading the firmware please write down some of your customized settings to avoid losing important settings.
- 3. Do not turn off the Router or press the Reset button while the firmware is being upgraded, otherwise, the Router may be damaged.
- 4. The Router will reboot after the upgrading has been finished.

#### 7.9.3 Factory Defaults

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Factory Defaults", and you can restore the configurations of the Router to factory defaults on the following screen.

| Factory Defaults  |
|---|
|   |
| Click the following button to reset all configuration settings to their default values. |
| Restore   |
|   |

Figure 7-29 Restore Factory Default

Click the **Restore** button to reset all configuration settings to their default values.

- > The default **User Name**: admin
- > The default **Password**: admin
- > The default **IP Address**: 192.168.0.254
- > The default **Subnet Mask**: 255.255.255.0

#### P Note:

All changed settings will be lost when defaults are restored.

#### 7.9.4 Backup & Restore

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Backup & Restore", and then you can save the current configuration of the Router as a backup file and restore the configuration via a backup file as shown in Figure 7-30.

| Backup & Restore                             |        |                |
|--|--------|----------------|
| Configuration Backup:<br>Configuration File: | Backup | Browse Restore |

Figure 7-30 Backup & Restore Configuration

- Click the **Backup** button to save all configuration settings as a backup file in your local computer.
- > To upgrade the Router's configuration, follow these instructions.
  - Click the **Browse...** button to locate the update file for the Router, or enter the exact path to the Setting file in the text box.
  - Click the **Restore** button.

#### Note:

The current configuration will be covered by the uploading configuration file. The upgrade process lasts for 20 seconds and the Router will restart automatically. Keep the Router on during the upgrading process to prevent any damage.

#### 7.9.5 Reboot

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Reboot", and then you can click the Reboot button to reboot the Router via the next screen.

| Reboot                                   |
|--|
|  |
| Click this button to reboot this device. |
| Reboot                                   |
|  |

Figure 7-31 Reboot the Router

Some settings of the Router will take effect only after rebooting, which include:

- > Change the LAN IP Address (system will reboot automatically).
- > Change the DHCP Settings.
- > Change the Wireless configurations.
- > Change the Web Management Port.
- > Upgrade the firmware of the Router (system will reboot automatically).
- > Restore the Router's settings to factory defaults (system will reboot automatically).
- > Update the configuration with the file (system will reboot automatically.

#### 7.9.6 Password

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Password", and then you can change the factory default user name and password of the Router in the next screen as shown in Figure 7-32.

| Password                                |   |
|---|---|
|   |   |
| The username and password must not exce | ed 14 characters in length and must not include any spaces! |
| Old User Name:                          |   |
| Old Password:                           |   |
|   |   |
| New User Name:                          |   |
| New Password:                           |   |
| Confirm New Password:                   |   |
|   |   |
|   | Save Clear All  |

Figure 7-32 Password

It is strongly recommended that you should change the factory default user name and password of the Router, because all users who try to access the Router's Web-based utility or Quick Setup will be prompted for the Router's default user name and password.

#### P Note:

The new user name and password must not exceed 14 characters in length and not include any spaces. Enter the new Password twice to confirm.

Click the Save button when finished.

Click the **Clear All** button to clear all.

## 7.9.7 System Log

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  System Log", and then you can view the logs of the Router.

| Sys     | tem Log           |            |           |                                    |  |
|---------|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------------------------------|--|
|         |                   |            |           |                                    |  |
|         |                   |            |           |                                    |  |
| Auto N  | lail Feature: Di  | sabled     |           | Mail Settings                      |  |
| Log Ty  | vpe: ALL          | •          | Lo        | Level: ALL -                       |  |
| Index   | Time              | Туре       | Level     | Log Content                        |  |
| 1       | 1st day 00:05:41  | OTHER      | INFO      | Jser clear system log.             |  |
|         |                   |            |           |                                    |  |
| Time =  | 2015-01-01 0:05   | 5:40 341s  |           |                                    |  |
| H-Ver = | WR0106 v1 00      | 00000      | S-Ver =   | 3.16.9 Build 150015 Rol.62629n     |  |
| L = 192 | 2.168.0.254 : M = | 255.255.   | 255.0     |                                    |  |
| W1 = 0  | HCP : W = 0.0.0.  | 0 : M = 0. | 0.0.0 : ( | = 0.0.0.0                          |  |
|         |                   |            |           |                                    |  |
| R       | efresh            | Save Lo    | og        | Mail Log Clear Log                 |  |
|         |                   |            |           |                                    |  |
|         |                   |            |           | Previous Next Current No. 1 - Page |  |
|         |                   |            |           |                                    |  |

Figure 7-33 System Log

- **Refresh** Refresh the page to show the latest log list.
- **Save Log** Click to save all the logs in a txt file.
- Mail Log Click to send an email of current logs manually according to the address and validation information set in Mail Settings. The result will be shown in the later log soon.
- > Clear Log All the logs will be deleted from this device permanently, not just from the page.

# Chapter 8. Configuration for WISP Client Router Mode

This chapter will show each Web page's key functions and the configuration way for WISP Client Router Mode of TL-WR810N.

# 8.1 Login

After your successful login, you can configure and manage the device. There are main menus on the left of the web-based utility. Submenus will be available after you click one of the main menus. On the right, there are the corresponding explanations and instructions.

| Status            |
|-------------------|
| Quick Setup       |
| WPS               |
| Working Mode      |
| Network           |
| Wireless          |
| DHCP              |
| USB Settings      |
| Forwarding        |
| Security          |
| Parental Control  |
| Access Control    |
| Advanced Routing  |
| Bandwidth Control |
| IP & MAC Binding  |
| Dynamic DNS       |
| System Tools      |

Figure 8-1

The detailed explanations for each Web page's key function are listed below.

# 8.2 Status

The Status page provides the current status information about the Router on WISP Client Router Mode. All information is read-only.

| Firmware Version:  | 3 16 9 Build 150615 Rul 62629 |                        |  |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Hardware Version:  | WR810N                        |                        |  |
| AN                 |                               |                        |  |
| MAC Address:       | 00-0A-EB-13-09-19             |                        |  |
| IP Address:        | 192.168.0.254                 |                        |  |
| Subnet Mask:       | 255.255.255.0                 |                        |  |
| Wireless           |                               |                        |  |
| Wireless Radio:    | Enable                        |                        |  |
| Name (SSID):       | TP-LINK_0919                  |                        |  |
| Mode:              | 11bgn mixed                   |                        |  |
| Channel Width:     | Automatic                     |                        |  |
| Channel:           | Auto (Current channel 7)      |                        |  |
| MAC Address:       | 00-0A-EB-13-09-19             |                        |  |
| WAN                |                               |                        |  |
| MAC Address:       | 00-0A-EB-13-09-1A             |                        |  |
| IP Address:        | 0.0.0.0                       | Dynamic IP             |  |
| Subnet Mask:       | 0.0.0.0                       |                        |  |
| Default Gateway:   | 0.0.0.0                       | WAN port is unplugged! |  |
| DNS Server:        | 0.0.0.0 , 0.0.0.0             |                        |  |
| Traffic Statistics |                               |                        |  |
|                    | Received                      | Sent                   |  |
| Bytes:             | 0                             | 0                      |  |
| Packets:           | 0                             | 0                      |  |
| System Up Time:    | 0 days 00:56:39               | Refresh                |  |

Figure 8-2 Status

- > **Firmware Version -** The version information of the Router's firmware.
- > Hardware Version The version information of the Router's hardware.
- LAN This field displays the current settings or information for the LAN, you can configure them in the Network > LAN page.
  - MAC Address The physical address of the Router, as seen from the LAN.
  - IP Address The LAN IP address of the Router.
  - Subnet Mask The subnet mask associated with LAN IP address.
- Wireless This field displays basic information or status for wireless function, you can configure them in the Wireless > Wireless Settings page.
  - Working Mode The current wireless working mode in use.
  - Wireless Radio Indicates whether the wireless radio feature of the AP is enabled or disabled.

- Name (SSID) The SSID of the AP.
- Channel The current wireless channel in use.
- Mode The current wireless mode which the Router works on.
- Channel Width The current wireless channel width in use.
- MAC Address The physical address of the Router, as seen from the WLAN.
- Client Status The status of Client.
- WAN This field displays the current settings or information for the WAN, you can configure them in the Network > WAN page.
  - MAC Address The physical address of the WAN port, as seen from the Internet.
  - **IP Address** The current WAN (Internet) IP Address. This field will be blank or 0.0.0.0 if the IP Address is assigned dynamically and there is no connection to the Internet.
  - Subnet Mask The subnet mask associated with the WAN IP Address.
  - Default Gateway The Gateway currently used by the Router is shown here. When you use Dynamic IP as the connection Internet type, the Renew button will be displayed here. Click the Renew Button to obtain new IP parameters dynamically from the ISP. And if you have got an IP address, Release button will be displayed here. Click the Release button to release the IP address the Router has obtained from the ISP.
  - **DNS Server** The DNS (Domain Name System) server IP addresses currently used by the Router.
  - Online Time The time that you online. When you use PPPoE as WAN connection type, the online time is displayed here. Click the Connect or Disconnect button to connect to or disconnect from Internet.
- Secondary Connection Besides PPPoE, if you use an extra connection type to connect to a local area network provided by ISP, then parameters of this secondary connection will be shown in this area.
  - **IP Address** The current WAN (Internet) IP Address. This field will be blank or 0.0.0.0 if the IP Address is assigned dynamically and there is no connection to the Internet.
  - Subnet Mask The subnet mask associated with the WAN IP Address.

Click the **Release** to delete the network parameters, and click the **Renew** button to obtaining network parameters.

- > **Traffic Statistics -** The Router's traffic statistics.
  - Received (Bytes) Traffic that counted in bytes has been received out from the WAN port.
  - Received (Packets) Traffic that counted in packets has been received out from the WAN port.

- Sent (Bytes) Traffic that counted in bytes has been sent out from the WAN port.
- Sent (Packets) Traffic that counted in packets has been sent out from the WAN port.
- > System Up Time The length of the time since the Router was last powered on or reset.

Click the **Refresh** button to get the latest status and settings of the Router.

# 8.3 Quick Setup

Please refer to Section 3.2: "Quick Installation Guide."

# 8.4 Working Mode

The Router supports five operation mode types: **Wireless Router**, **Access Point**, **Repeater**, **Client** and **Wireless Client Router**. Please select one you want. Click **Save** to save your choice, which is shown as Figure 8-3.

| Working Mode       |  |
|--------------------|--|
|                    |  |
| 🔘 Wireless Router  | - Enable multiple users to share Internet connection via ADSL/Cable Modem                            |
| 🔘 Access Point     | - Transform your existing wired network to a wireless network  |
| Repeater           | - Extend your existing wireless coverage by relaying wireless signal                                 |
| 🔘 Client           | - Acting as a "Wireless Adapter" to connect your wired devices (e.g. Xbox/PS3) to a wireless network |
| WISP Client Router | - Enable multiple users to share Internet connection from WISP                                       |
|                    |  |
|                    | Save   |

Figure 8-3 Working Mode

- Wireless Router The wireless Router Mode. In this mode, the device enables multi-user to share Internet via DSL/Cable Modem. The only wired port works as WAN.
- > Access Point The wireless access point mode.
- > **Repeater -** The wireless Repeater Mode. It could extend the range of wireless network.
- Client The Client Mode. The computer connected by Ethernet could get access to an AP by Client mode.
- WISP Client Router In this mode, the device enables multiple users to share Internet connection from WISP.

# 8.5 Network

| Network     |  |
|-------------|--|
| - WAN       |  |
| - MAC Clone |  |
| - LAN       |  |

Figure 8-4 The Network menu

There are three submenus under the Network menu (shown in Figure 8-4): **WAN**, **MAC Clone** and **LAN.** Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

# 8.5.1 WAN

Choose menu "**Network**  $\rightarrow$  **WAN**", and then you can configure the IP parameters of the WAN on the screen below.

1. If your ISP provides the DHCP service, please choose **Dynamic IP** type, and the Router will automatically get IP parameters from your ISP. You can see the page as follow (Figure 8-5):

| WAN                  |   |
|----------------------|---|
|                      |   |
| WAN Connection Type: | Dynamic IP 🔽 Detect   |
|                      |   |
| IP Address:          | 0.0.0.0   |
| Subnet Mask:         | 0.0.0.0   |
| Default Gateway:     | 0.0.0.0   |
|                      | Renew Release WAN port is unplugged!                        |
|                      |   |
| MTU Size (in bytes): | 1500 (The default is 1500, do not change unless necessary.) |
|                      |   |
|                      | Use These DNS Servers                                       |
| Primary DNS:         | 0.0.0   |
| Secondary DNS:       | 0.0.0.0 (Optional)  |
|                      |   |
| Host Name:           | TL-WR710N   |
|                      | _   |
|                      | Get IP with Unicast DHCP (It is usually not required.)      |
|                      |   |
|                      | Save  |

Figure 8-5 WAN – Dynamic IP

This page displays the WAN IP parameters assigned dynamically by your ISP, including **IP** address, **Subnet Mask**, **Default Gateway**, etc. Click the **Renew** button to renew the IP parameters from your ISP. Click the **Release** button to release the IP parameters.

- MTU Size The normal MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) value for most Ethernet networks is 1500 Bytes. It is not recommended that you change the default MTU Size unless required by your ISP.
- Use These DNS Servers If your ISP gives you one or two DNS addresses, select Use These DNS Servers and enter the primary and secondary addresses into the correct fields. Otherwise, the DNS servers will be assigned dynamically from your ISP.

Solution Note:

If you find error when you go to a website after entering the DNS addresses, it is likely that your DNS servers are set up improperly. You should contact your ISP to get DNS server addresses.

- > Host Name This option specifies the Host Name of the Router.
- Get IP with Unicast DHCP A few ISPs' DHCP servers do not support the broadcast applications. If you cannot get the IP Address normally, you can choose this option. (It is rarely required.)

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

2. If your ISP provides a static or fixed **IP Address**, **Subnet Mask**, **Default Gateway** and **DNS** setting, select **Static IP**. The Static IP settings page will appear as shown in Figure 8-6.

| WAN                  |   |
|----------------------|---|
| WAN Connection Type: | Static IP Detect  |
| IP Address:          | 0.0.0.0   |
| Subnet Mask:         | 0.0.0   |
| Default Gateway:     | 0.0.0.0   |
| MTU Size (in bytes): | 1500 (The default is 1500, do not change unless necessary.) |
| Primary DNS:         | 0.0.0.0   |
| Secondary DNS:       | 0.0.0.0 (Optional)  |
|                      |   |
|                      | Save  |

Figure 8-6 WAN - Static IP

- > IP Address Enter the IP address in dotted-decimal notation provided by your ISP.
- Subnet Mask Enter the subnet Mask in dotted-decimal notation provided by your ISP, usually is 255.255.255.0.
- Default Gateway Enter the gateway IP address in dotted-decimal notation provided by your ISP.

- MTU Size The normal MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) value for most Ethernet networks is 1500 Bytes. It is not recommended that you change the default MTU Size unless required by your ISP.
- Primary/Secondary DNS (Optional) Enter one or two DNS addresses in dotted-decimal notation provided by your ISP.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

3. If your ISP provides a PPPoE connection, select **PPPoE/Russia PPPoE** option. Then you should enter the following parameters (Figure 8-7):

| /AN   |   |
|---|---|
| WAN Connection Type:                          | PPPoE/Russia PPPoE 💌 Detect   |
| PPPoE Connection:                             |   |
| User Name:                                    | username  |
| Password:                                     |   |
| Confirm Password:                             |   |
| Secondary Connection:<br>Wan Connection Mode: | <ul> <li>Disabled O Dynamic IP Static IP (For Dual Access/Russia PPPoE)</li> <li>Connect on Demand</li> </ul> |
|   | Max Idle Time: 15 minutes (0 means remain active at all times.)   |
|   | <ul> <li>Connect Automatically</li> </ul>   |
|   | Time-based Connecting   |
|   | Period of Time: from 0 : 0 (HH:MM) to 23 : 59 (HH:M   |
|   | Connect Manually  |
|   | Max Idle Time: 15 minutes (0 means remain active at all times.)   |
|   | Connect Disconnect Disconnected!  |
|   |   |
|   | Save Advanced   |

Figure 8-7 WAN – PPPoE/Russia PPPoE

- > User Name/Password Enter the User Name and Password provided by your ISP. These fields are case-sensitive.
- Confirm Password Enter again the Password provided by your ISP to ensure the password you entered is correct.
- Secondary Connection It's available only for PPPoE Connection. If your ISP provides an extra Connection type such as Dynamic/Static IP to connect to a local area network, then you can check the radio button of Dynamic/Static IP to activate this secondary connection.
  - **Disabled** The Secondary Connection is disabled by default, so there is PPPoE connection only. This is recommended.

- **Dynamic IP** You can check this radio button to use Dynamic IP as the secondary connection to connect to the local area network provided by ISP.
- **Static IP** You can check this radio button to use Static IP as the secondary connection to connect to the local area network provided by ISP.
- Connect on Demand In this mode, the Internet connection can be terminated automatically after a specified inactivity period (Max Idle Time) and be re-established when you attempt to access the Internet again. If you want your Internet connection keeps active all the time, please enter "0" in the Max Idle Time field. Otherwise, enter the number of minutes you want to have elapsed before your Internet access disconnects.
- Connect Automatically The connection can be re-established automatically when it was down.
- Time-based Connecting The connection will only be established in the period from the start time to the end time (both are in HH:MM format).

#### P Note:

Only when you have configured the system time on "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Time" page, will the **Time-based Connecting** function can take effect.

Connect Manually - You can click the Connect/Disconnect button to connect/disconnect immediately. This mode also supports the Max Idle Time function as Connect on Demand mode. The Internet connection can be disconnected automatically after a specified inactivity period and re-established when you attempt to access the Internet again.

Click the **Connect** button to connect immediately. Click the **Disconnect** button to disconnect immediately.

**Caution**: Sometimes the connection cannot be terminated although you specify a time to Max Idle Time because some applications are visiting the Internet continually in the background.

If you want to do some advanced configurations, please click the **Advanced** button, and the page shown in Figure 8-8 will then appear:

| PPPoE Advanced Setting    | JS  |
|---------------------------|---|
|                           |   |
| MTU Size (in bytes):      | 1480 (The default is 1480, do not change unless necessary.)           |
|                           |   |
| Service Name:             |   |
| AC Name:                  |   |
|                           |   |
|                           | Use IP Address Specified by ISP                                       |
| ISP Specified IP Address: | 0.0.0   |
| Detect Online Interval:   | 0 Seconds (0 ~ 120 seconds, the default is 0, 0 means not detecting.) |
|                           |   |
|                           | Use The Following DNS Servers   |
| Primary DNS:              | 0.0.0   |
| Secondary DNS:            | 0.0.0.0 (Optional)  |
|                           |   |
|                           | Save Back   |

Figure 8-8 PPPoE Advanced Settings

- MTU Size The default MTU size is "1480" bytes, which is usually fine. It is not recommended that you change the default MTU Size unless required by your ISP.
- Service Name/AC Name The service name and AC (Access Concentrator) name should not be configured unless you are sure it is necessary for your ISP. In most cases, leaving these fields blank will work.
- ISP Specified IP Address If your ISP does not automatically assign IP addresses to the Router during login, please click "Use IP address specified by ISP" check box and enter the IP address provided by your ISP in dotted-decimal notation.
- Detect Online Interval The Router will detect Access Concentrator online at every interval. The default value is "0". You can input the value between "0" and "120". The value "0" means no detect.
- Primary DNS/Secondary DNS If your ISP does not automatically assign DNS addresses to the Router during login, please click "Use the following DNS servers" check box and enter the IP address in dotted-decimal notation of your ISP's primary DNS server. If a secondary DNS server address is available, enter it as well.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

4. If your ISP provides BigPond Cable connection, please select **BigPond Cable** option. Then you should enter the following parameters (Figure 8-9):

| WAN                  |   |
|----------------------|---|
|                      |   |
| WAN Connection Type: | BigPond Cable   |
| User Name:           |   |
|                      | username  |
| Password:            |   |
|                      |   |
| Auth Server:         | sm-server   |
| Auth Domain:         |   |
|                      |   |
| MTU Size (in bytes): | 1500 (The default is 1500, do not change unless necessary.)     |
|                      |   |
| Connection Mode:     | Onnect on Demand  |
|                      | Max Idle Time: 15 minutes (0 means remain active at all times.) |
|                      | Connect Automatically   |
|                      | Connect Manually  |
|                      | Max Idle Time: 15 minutes (0 means remain active at all times.) |
|                      |   |
|                      | Connect Disconnected!   |
|                      |   |
|                      |   |
|                      | Save  |

Figure 8-9 WAN – BigPond Cable

- > User Name/Password Enter the User Name and Password provided by your ISP. These fields are case-sensitive.
- > Auth Server Enter the authenticating server IP address or host name.
- > Auth Domain Type in the domain suffix server name based on your location,
- MTU Size The default MTU size is "1480" bytes, which is usually fine. It is not recommended that you change the default MTU Size unless required by your ISP.
- Connect on Demand In this mode, the Internet connection can be terminated automatically after a specified inactivity period (Max Idle Time) and be re-established when you attempt to access the Internet again. If you want your Internet connection keeps active all the time, please enter "0" in the Max Idle Time field. Otherwise, enter the number of minutes you want to have elapsed before your Internet access disconnects.
- Connect Automatically The connection can be re-established automatically when it was down.
- Connect Manually You can click the Connect/Disconnect button to connect/disconnect immediately. This mode also supports the Max Idle Time function as Connect on Demand mode. The Internet connection can be disconnected automatically

after a specified inactivity period and re-established when you attempt to access the Internet again.

Click the **Connect** button to connect immediately. Click the **Disconnect** button to disconnect immediately.

**Caution**: Sometimes the connection cannot be terminated although you specify a time to Max Idle Time because some applications are visiting the Internet continually in the background.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

5. If your ISP provides L2TP connection, please select L2TP/Russia L2TP option. Then you should enter the following parameters (Figure 8-10):

| WAN                     |   |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
|                         |   |  |
| WAN Connection Type:    | L2TP/Russia L2TP  |  |
|                         |   |  |
| User Name:              | username  |  |
| Password:               |   |  |
|                         | Connect Disconnect Disconnected!                            |  |
|                         | 💿 Dynamic IP 📉 Static IP                                    |  |
| Server IP Address/Name: |   |  |
| IP Address:             | 0.0.0.0   |  |
| Subnet Mask:            | 0.0.0.0   |  |
| Gateway:                | 0.0.0.0   |  |
| DNS:                    | 0.0.0.0 , 0.0.0.0   |  |
|                         |   |  |
| Internet IP Address:    | 0.0.0.0   |  |
| Internet DNS:           | 0.0.0.0 , 0.0.0.0   |  |
| MTU Size (in bytes):    | 1460 (The default is 1460, do not change unless necessary.) |  |
| Max Idle Time:          | 15 minutes (0 means remain active at all times.)            |  |
|                         |   |  |
| Connection Mode:        | Connect on Demand   |  |
|                         | Connect Automatically                                       |  |
|                         | 🔿 Connect Manually  |  |
|                         |   |  |
|                         | Save  |  |

Figure 8-10 WAN – L2TP/Russia L2TP

- > User Name/Password Enter the User Name and Password provided by your ISP. These fields are case-sensitive.
- Dynamic IP/ Static IP Choose either as you are given by your ISP. Click the Connect button to connect immediately. Click the Disconnect button to disconnect immediately.

- Connect on Demand You can configure the Router to disconnect from your Internet connection after a specified period of inactivity (Max Idle Time). If your Internet connection has been terminated due to inactivity, Connect on Demand enables the Router to automatically re-establish your connection as soon as you attempt to access the Internet again. If you wish to activate Connect on Demand, check the radio button. If you want your Internet connection to remain active at all times, enter 0 in the Max Idle Time field. Otherwise, enter the number of minutes you want to have elapsed before your Internet connection terminates.
- Connect Automatically Connect automatically after the Router is disconnected. To use this option, check the radio button.
- Connect Manually You can configure the Router to make it connect or disconnect manually. After a specified period of inactivity (Max Idle Time), the Router will disconnect from your Internet connection, and you will not be able to re-establish your connection automatically as soon as you attempt to access the Internet again. To use this option, check the radio button. If you want your Internet connection to remain active at all times, enter "0" in the Max Idle Time field. Otherwise, enter the number of minutes that you wish to have the Internet connecting last unless a new link is requested.

**Caution**: Sometimes the connection cannot be disconnected although you specify a time to **Max Idle Time**, because some applications are visiting the Internet continually in the background.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

6. If your ISP provides PPTP connection, please select **PPTP/Russia PPTP** option. And you should enter the following parameters (Figure 8-11):

| WAN                                     |   |  |
|---|---|--|
|   |   |  |
| WAN Connection Type:                    | PPTP/Russia PPTP  |  |
|   |   |  |
| User Name:                              | username  |  |
| Password:                               | Connect Disconnected!                                       |  |
|   | Connect Disconnect Disconnected.                            |  |
|   | 💿 Dynamic IP 🛛 Static IP                                    |  |
| Server IP Address/Name:                 |   |  |
| IP Address:                             | 0.0.0.0   |  |
| Subnet Mask:                            | 0.0.0.0   |  |
| Gateway:                                | 0.0.0.0   |  |
| DNS:                                    | 0.0.0.0 , 0.0.0.0   |  |
|   |   |  |
| Internet IP Address:                    | 0.0.0   |  |
| Internet DNS:                           | 0.0.0.0 , 0.0.0.0   |  |
| MTU Size (in bytes):                    | 1420 (The default is 1420, do not change unless necessary.) |  |
| Mito Size (in bytes):<br>Max Idle Time: | 15 minutes (0 means remain active at all times.)            |  |
| Max fule fille.                         | 10 minutes (o means remain active at an times.)             |  |
| Connection Mode:                        | Onnect on Demand  |  |
|   | Connect Automatically                                       |  |
|   | Connect Manually  |  |
|   |   |  |
|   | Save  |  |

Figure 8-11 WAN – PPTP/Russia PPTP

- User Name/Password Enter the User Name and Password provided by your ISP. These fields are case-sensitive.
- Dynamic IP/ Static IP Choose either as you are given by your ISP and enter the ISP's IP address or the domain name.

If you choose static IP and enter the domain name, you should also enter the DNS assigned by your ISP. And click the **Save** button.

Click the **Connect** button to connect immediately. Click the **Disconnect** button to disconnect immediately.

Connect on Demand - You can configure the Router to disconnect from your Internet connection after a specified period of inactivity (Max Idle Time). If your Internet connection has been terminated due to inactivity, Connect on Demand enables the Router to automatically re-establish your connection as soon as you attempt to access

the Internet again. If you wish to activate **Connect on Demand**, check the radio button. If you want your Internet connection to remain active at all times, enter "0" in the **Max Idle Time** field. Otherwise, enter the number of minutes you want to have elapsed before your Internet connection terminates.

- Connect Automatically Connect automatically after the Router is disconnected. To use this option, check the radio button.
- Connect Manually You can configure the Router to make it connect or disconnect manually. After a specified period of inactivity (Max Idle Time), the Router will disconnect from your Internet connection, and you will not be able to re-establish your connection automatically as soon as you attempt to access the Internet again. To use this option, click the radio button. If you want your Internet connection to remain active at all times, enter "0" in the Max Idle Time field. Otherwise, enter the number in minutes that you wish to have the Internet connecting last unless a new link is requested.

**Caution**: Sometimes the connection cannot be disconnected although you specify a time to **Max Idle Time** because some applications are visiting the Internet continually in the background.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

#### 8.5.2 MAC Clone

Choose menu "Network  $\rightarrow$  MAC Clone", and then you can configure the WAN MAC address on the screen below, as shown in Figure 8-12:

| MAC Clone              |                   |                     |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| WAN MAC Address:       | 00-1D-0F-01-06-29 | Restore Factory MAC |
| Your PC's MAC Address: | 6C-62-6D-F7-31-8D | Clone MAC Address   |
|                        | Save              |                     |

Figure 8-12 MAC Address Clone

Some ISPs require that you register the MAC Address of your adapter. Changes are rarely needed here.

- WAN MAC Address This field displays the current MAC address of the WAN port. If your ISP requires you to register the MAC address, please enter the correct MAC address into this field in XX-XX-XX-XX-XX format (X is any hexadecimal digit).
- Your PC's MAC Address This field displays the MAC address of the PC that is managing the Router. If the MAC address is required, you can click the Clone MAC Address To button and this MAC address will fill in the WAN MAC Address field.

Click **Restore Factory MAC** to restore the MAC address of WAN port to the factory default value.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

#### P Note:

- 1. Only the PC on your LAN can use the **MAC Address Clone** function.
- 2. If you change WAN MAC Address when the WAN connection is PPPoE, it will not take effect until the connection is re-established.

#### 8.5.3 LAN

Choose menu "**Network**  $\rightarrow$  **LAN**", and then you can configure the IP parameters of the LAN on the screen as below.

| LAN  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
|  |                   |
| MAC Address:   | 00-1D-0F-01-06-28 |
| IP Address:  | 192.168.0.254     |
| Subnet Mask:   | 255.255.255.0 💌   |
| IGMP Proxy:  | Enable 💌          |
| Note: IGMP(Internet Group Management Protocol) works for IPTV multicast stream.<br>The device supports both IGMP proxy with enabled or disable option and IGMP snooping. |                   |
|  | Save              |

Figure 8-13 LAN

- MAC Address The physical address of the LAN ports, as seen from the LAN. The value can't be changed.
- IP Address Enter the IP address of your Router in dotted-decimal notation (factory default: 192.168.0.254).
- Subnet Mask An address code that determines the size of the network. Normally use 255.255.255.0 as the subnet mask.
- IGMP Proxy The Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) feature allows your devices in LAN can watch TV.

#### P Note:

- 1. If you change the IP Address of LAN, you must use the new IP Address to login to the Router.
- 2. If the new LAN IP Address you set is not in the same subnet with the previous one, the IP Address pool in the DHCP server will be configured automatically, while the Virtual Server and DMZ Host will not take effect until they are re-configured.

# 8.6 Wireless



Figure 8-14 Wireless menu

There are five submenus under the Wireless menu (shown in Figure 8-14): **Wireless Settings**, **Wireless Security, Wireless MAC Filtering, Wireless Advanced** and **Wireless Statistics**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

#### 8.6.1 Wireless Settings

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Settings", and then you can configure the basic settings for the wireless network on this page.

| Wireless Settings |   |
|-------------------|---|
| wireless Settings |   |
|                   |   |
| Client Setting    |   |
| SSID:             | TP-LINK_Network                             |
| BSSID:            | 94-0C-6D-2F-3C-BE Example:00-1D-0F-11-22-33 |
|                   | Survey                                      |
| Key type:         | WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK                            |
| WEP Index:        | 1   |
| Auth type:        | open 🗸                                      |
| Password:         | 1234567890                                  |
|                   |   |
|                   |   |
| AB Sotting        |   |
| AP Setting        |   |
| Local SSID:       | TP-LINK_2046F2                              |
|                   | Enable Wireless Router Radio                |
|                   | Enable SSID Broadcast                       |
|                   | Disable Local Wireless Access               |
|                   |   |
|                   | Save  |

Figure 8-15 Wireless Security

- **SSID** The SSID of the AP your Router is going to connect to as a client.
- **BSSID** The BSSID of the AP your Router is going to connect to as a client.
- Survey Click this button to search the APs.

- Key type Choose according to the AP's security configuration. It is recommended that the security type is the same as your AP's security type
- WEP Index Choose if the key type is WEP (ASCII) or WEP (HEX). It indicates the index of the WEP key.
- Auth Type Choose if the key type is WEP (ASCII) or WEP (HEX). It indicates the authorization type of the Root AP.
- Password Fill the password in this blank if the AP your Router is going to connect needs password.
- Local SSID Enter a value of up to 32 characters. The same Name (SSID) must be assigned to all wireless devices in your network.
- Enable Wireless Router Radio The wireless radio of the Router can be enabled or disabled to allow wireless stations access. If enabled, the wireless stations will be able to access the Router. Otherwise, wireless stations will not be able to access the Router.
- Enable SSID Broadcast If you select the Enable SSID Broadcast checkbox, the wireless router will broadcast its name (SSID) on the air.
- Disable Local Wireless Access If you select the Disable Local Wireless Access checkbox, the wireless router will disable local wireless access, other stations will not be able to access the Router by wireless.

### 8.6.2 Wireless Security

| Wireless Security                    |                          |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                                      |                          |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Disable Security</li> </ul> |                          |  |  |  |  |
|                                      |                          |  |  |  |  |
| WPA/WPA2 - Personal(Recommer         |                          |  |  |  |  |
| Version:                             | Automatic(Recommend      |  |  |  |  |
| Encryption:                          | Automatic(Recommended) 💌 |  |  |  |  |
| Wireless Password:                   |                          |  |  |  |  |
|                                      |                          | acters between 8 and 63 or Hexadecimal characters between 8 and 64.)       |  |  |  |
| Group Key Update Period:             | 0 Second                 | ds (Keep it default if you are not sure, minimum is 30, 0 means no update) |  |  |  |
|                                      |                          |  |  |  |  |
| WPA/WPA2 - Enterprise                |                          |  |  |  |  |
| Version:                             | Automatic 💌              |  |  |  |  |
| Encryption:                          | Automatic 💌              |  |  |  |  |
| Radius Server IP:<br>Radius Port:    | 1812 (1-65535, 0         | stands for default port 1812)  |  |  |  |
| Radius Port:<br>Radius Password:     | 1812 (1-85335, 0         |  |  |  |  |
| Group Key Update Period:             | 0 (in seco               | und, minimum is 30, 0 means no update)                                     |  |  |  |
| Group Rey Opuale Period.             |                          |  |  |  |  |
| O WEP                                |                          |  |  |  |  |
| Type:                                | Automatic 🗸              |  |  |  |  |
| WEP Key Format:                      | Hexadecimal 🔽            |  |  |  |  |
| Key Selected                         | WEP Key                  | Кеу Туре   |  |  |  |
| Key 1: 💿                             | ·····,                   | Disabled V   |  |  |  |
| Key 2:                               |                          | Disabled 🗸   |  |  |  |
| Key 3:                               |                          | Disabled 🗸   |  |  |  |
| Key 4: 🔵                             |                          | Disabled 🗸   |  |  |  |
|                                      |                          |  |  |  |  |
|                                      |                          |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | Save                     |  |  |  |  |

Figure 8-16 Wireless Security

- Disable Security The wireless security function can be enabled or disabled. If disabled, the wireless stations will be able to connect the Router without encryption. But it's strongly recommended to choose one of the following modes to enable security.
- WPA-PSK/WPA2-Personal It's the WPA/WPA2 authentication type based on pre-shared passphrase.
  - Version you can choose the version of the WPA-PSK security on the drop-down list. The default setting is Automatic, which can select WPA-PSK (Pre-shared key of WPA) or WPA2-PSK (Pre-shared key of WPA) automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
  - Encryption When WPA-PSK or WPA is set as the Authentication Type, you can select either Automatic, or TKIP or AES as Encryption.

#### Solution Note:

If you check the **WPA/WPA2-Personal** radio button and choose TKIP encryption, you will find a notice in red as shown in Figure 8-17.

| WPA/WPA2 - Personal(Recomment | ided)   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Version:                      | Automatic(Recommended) 💌  |
| Encryption:                   | ТКІР  |
| Wireless Password:            |   |
|                               | (You can enter ASCII characters between 8 and 63 or Hexadecimal characters between 8 and 64.)   |
| Group Key Update Period:      | 0 Seconds (Keep it default if you are not sure, minimum is 30, 0 means no update)   |
|                               | We do not recommend using the TKIP encryption if this device operates in<br>802.11n mode due to the fact that TKIP is not supported by 802.11n specification. |

Figure 8-17

- > WPA /WPA2-Enterprise It's based on Radius Server.
  - Version you can choose the version of the WPA security from the pull-down list. The default setting is Automatic, which can select WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) or WPA2 (WPA version 2) automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
  - Encryption You can select Automatic, TKIP or AES.
  - Radius Server IP Enter the IP address of the Radius server.
  - Radius Port Enter the port that Radius server used.
  - Radius Password Enter the password for the Radius server.
  - **Group Key Update Period** Specify the group key update interval in seconds. The value should be 30 or above. Enter 0 to disable the update.
- > WEP It is based on the IEEE 802.11 standard.
  - Type you can choose the type for the WEP security on the pull-down list. The default setting is Automatic, which can select Shared Key or Open System authentication type automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
  - WEP Key Format Hexadecimal and ASCII formats are provided here. Hexadecimal format stands for any combination of hexadecimal digits (0-9, a-f, A-F) in the specified length. ASCII format stands for any combination of keyboard characters in the specified length.
  - WEP Key (Password) Select which of the four keys will be used and enter the matching WEP key that you create. Make sure these values are identical on all wireless stations in your network.
  - **Key Type** You can select the WEP key length (64-bit, or 128-bit, or 152-bit.) for encryption. "Disabled" means this WEP key entry is invalid.

**64-bit** - You can enter 10 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 5 ASCII characters.

**128-bit** - You can enter 26 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 13 ASCII characters.

**152-bit -** You can enter 32 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 16 ASCII characters.

#### P Note:

If you do not set the key, the wireless security function is still disabled even if you have selected Shared Key as Authentication Type.

Be sure to click the **Save** button to save your settings on this page.

### 8.6.3 Wireless MAC Filtering

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless MAC Filtering", and then you can control the wireless access by configuring the Wireless MAC Filtering function, as shown in Figure 8-18.

| Wire  | eless MAC Filtering  |                    |                        |        |  |  |
|-------|--|--------------------|------------------------|--------|--|--|
|       | Wireless MAC Filtering:  | Enabled            | Disable                |        |  |  |
|       |  |                    |                        |        |  |  |
| Filte | ering Rules  |                    |                        |        |  |  |
|       | $\odot$ Deny the stations specified by an                                  | ny enabled entries | in the list to access. |        |  |  |
|       | Allow the stations specified by any enabled entries in the list to access. |                    |                        |        |  |  |
|       |  |                    |                        |        |  |  |
| ID    | MAC Address  | Status             | Description            | Modify |  |  |
| Add   | New Enable All D   | Disable All        | Delete All             |        |  |  |
|       | F  | Previous           | Next                   |        |  |  |

Figure 8-18 Wireless MAC Filtering

To filter wireless users by MAC Address, click **Enable**. The default setting is **Disabled**.

- > **MAC Address -** The wireless station's MAC address that you want to access.
- Status The status of this entry, either **Enabled** or **Disabled**.
- **Description -** A simple description of the wireless station.

To Add a Wireless MAC Address filtering entry, click the **Add New...** button. The **"Add or Modify Wireless MAC Address Filtering entry"** page will appear, shown in Figure 8-19:

| Add or Modify Wireless MAC Address Filtering entry |           |  |  |
|--|-----------|--|--|
| MAC Address:<br>Description:<br>Status:            | Enabled V |  |  |
|  | Save Back |  |  |

Figure 8-19 Add or Modify Wireless MAC Address Filtering entry

#### To add or modify a MAC Address Filtering entry, follow these instructions:

- Enter the appropriate MAC Address into the MAC Address field. The format of the MAC Address is XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX (X is any hexadecimal digit). For example: 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B.
- 2. Give a simple description for the wireless station in the **Description** field. For example: Wireless station A.
- 3. Select **Enabled** or **Disabled** for this entry on the **Status** pull-down list.
- 4. Click the **Save** button to save this entry.

#### To modify or delete an existing entry:

- 1. Click the **Modify** in the entry you want to modify. If you want to delete the entry, click the **Delete**.
- 2. Modify the information.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

Click the Enable All button to make all entries enabled

Click the **Disable All** button to make all entries disabled.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all entries.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page.

Click the **Previous** button to return to the previous page.

**For example:** If you desire that the wireless station A with MAC address 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B and the wireless station B with MAC address 00-0A-EB-00-07-5F are able to access the Router, but all the other wireless stations cannot access the Router, you can configure the **Wireless MAC Address Filtering** list by following these steps:

- 1. Click the **Enable** button to enable this function.
- 2. Select the radio button "Allow the stations specified by any enabled entries in the list to access" for **Filtering Rules**.
- 3. Delete all or disable all entries if there are any entries already.

#### 4. Click the Add New... button.

- 1) Enter the MAC address 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B/00-0A-EB-00-07-5F in the MAC Address field.
- 2) Enter wireless station A/B in the **Description** field.
- 3) Select Enabled in the Status pull-down list.
- 4) Click the **Save** button.
- 5) Click the **Back** button.

The filtering rules that configured should be similar to the following list:

| F  | Filtering Rules  |         |                    |               |  |  |  |
|----|--|---------|--------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
|    | Deny the stations specified by any enabled entries in the list to access.  |         |                    |               |  |  |  |
|    | Allow the stations specified by any enabled entries in the list to access. |         |                    |               |  |  |  |
|    |  |         |                    |               |  |  |  |
| ID | MAC Address  | Status  | Description        | Modify        |  |  |  |
| 1  | 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B  | Enabled | wireless station A | Modify Delete |  |  |  |
| 2  | 00-0A-EB-00-07-5F  | Enabled | wireless station B | Modify Delete |  |  |  |
|    |  |         |                    |               |  |  |  |

Figure 8-20 Filtering Rules

### 8.6.4 Wireless Advanced

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Advanced", and then you can configure the advanced settings of your wireless network.

| Wireless Advanced        |                     |  |  |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
|                          |                     |  |  |
| Transmit Power:          | High 💌              |  |  |
| Beacon Interval :        | 100 (40-1000)       |  |  |
| RTS Threshold:           | 2346 (256-2346)     |  |  |
| Fragmentation Threshold: | 2346 (256-2346)     |  |  |
| DTIM Interval:           | 1 (1-255)           |  |  |
|                          | Enable WMM          |  |  |
|                          | Enable Short GI     |  |  |
|                          | Enable AP Isolation |  |  |
|                          |                     |  |  |
| Save                     |                     |  |  |

Figure 8-21 Wireless Advanced

- Transmit Power Here you can specify the transmit power of Router. You can select High, Middle or Low which you would like. High is the default setting and is recommended.
- Beacon Interval Enter a value between 20-1000 milliseconds for Beacon Interval here. The beacons are the packets sent by the Router to synchronize a wireless network. Beacon Interval value determines the time interval of the beacons. The default value is 100.
- RTS Threshold Here you can specify the RTS (Request to Send) Threshold. If the packet is larger than the specified RTS Threshold size, the Router will send RTS frames to a

particular receiving station and negotiate the sending of a data frame. The default value is 2346.

- Fragmentation Threshold This value is the maximum size determining whether packets will be fragmented. Setting the Fragmentation Threshold too low may result in poor network performance because of excessive packets. 2346 is the default setting and is recommended.
- DTIM Interval This value determines the interval of the Delivery Traffic Indication Message (DTIM). A DTIM field is a countdown field informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages. When the Router has buffered broadcast or multicast messages for associated clients, it sends the next DTIM with a DTIM Interval value. You can specify the value between 1-255 Beacon Intervals. The default value is 1, which indicates the DTIM Interval is the same as Beacon Interval.
- Enable WMM WMM function can guarantee the packets with high-priority messages being transmitted preferentially. It is strongly recommended enabled.
- Enable Short GI This function is recommended for it will increase the data capacity by reducing the guard interval time.
- Enable AP Isolation This function isolate all connected wireless stations so that wireless stations cannot access each other through WLAN. This function will be disabled if WDS/Bridge is enabled.

#### P Note:

If you are not familiar with the setting items in this page, it's strongly recommended to keep the provided default values; otherwise it may result in lower wireless network performance.

### 8.6.5 Wireless Statistics

Choose menu "Wireless  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Statistics", and then you can see the MAC Address, Current Status, Received Packets and Sent Packets for each connected wireless station.

| Current Connected Wireless Stations numbers: 1 Refresh      |           |
|---|-----------|
|   |           |
|   |           |
| ID MAC Address Current Status Received Packets Sent Packets | Configure |
| 1 70-73-CB-1F-C8-C9 STA-ASSOC 46 16                         | Allow     |
|   |           |
| Previous Next   |           |

Figure 8-22 Wireless Statistics

> **MAC Address** - The connected wireless station's MAC address

- Current Status The connected wireless station's running status, one of STA-AUTH / STA-ASSOC / STA-JOINED / WPA / WPA-PSK / WPA2 / WPA2-PSK / AP-UP / AP-DOWN / Disconnected
- > Received Packets Packets received by the station
- Sent Packets Packets sent by the station.
- > Configure The button is used for loading the item to the Wireless MAC Filtering list.
  - Allow If the Wireless MAC Filtering function enable, allow the station to access.
  - Deny If the Wireless MAC Filtering function enable, deny the station to access.

You cannot change any of the values on this page. To update this page and to show the current connected wireless stations, click on the **Refresh** button.

If the numbers of connected wireless stations go beyond one page, click the **Next** button to go to the next page and click the **Previous** button to return the previous page.

### P Note:

This page will be refreshed automatically every 5 seconds.

# 8.7 DHCP



Figure 8-23 The DHCP menu

There are three submenus under the DHCP menu (shown in Figure 8-23): **DHCP Settings**, **DHCP Client List** and **Address Reservation**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

### 8.7.1 DHCP Settings

Choose menu "**DHCP**  $\rightarrow$  **DHCP** Settings", and then you can configure the DHCP Server on the page as shown in Figure 8-24. The Router is set up by default as a DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server, which provides the TCP/IP configuration for all the PC(s) that are connected to the Router in the LAN.

| DHCP Settings       |                   |  |
|---------------------|-------------------|--|
|                     |                   |  |
| DHCP Server:        | 🔿 Disable 💿 Enabl | 9  |
| Start IP Address:   | 192.168.0.100     | ]  |
| End IP Address:     | 192.168.0.199     | ]  |
| Address Lease Time: | 120 minutes (*    | ~2880 minutes, the default value is 120) |
| Default Gateway:    | 192.168.0.254     | (Optional)                               |
| Default Domain:     |                   | (Optional)                               |
| Primary DNS:        | 0.0.0.0           | (Optional)                               |
| Secondary DNS:      | 0.0.0.0           | (Optional)                               |
|                     |                   |  |
|                     | Save              |  |

Figure 8-24 DHCP Settings

- DHCP Server Enable or Disable the DHCP server. If you disable the Server, you must have another DHCP server within your network or else you must configure the computer manually.
- Start IP Address Specify an IP address for the DHCP Server to start with when assigning IP addresses. 192.168.0.100 is the default start address.
- End IP Address Specify an IP address for the DHCP Server to end with when assigning IP addresses. 192.168.0.199 is the default end address.
- Address Lease Time The Address Lease Time is the amount of time a network user will be allowed connection to the Router with their current dynamic IP Address. Enter the amount of time in minutes and the user will be "leased" this dynamic IP Address. After the time is up, the user will be automatically assigned a new dynamic IP address. The range of the time is 1 ~ 2880 minutes. The default value is 120 minutes.
- Default Gateway (Optional) It is suggested to input the IP address of the LAN port of the Router. The default value is 192.168.0.254.
- > **Default Domain** (Optional) Input the domain name of your network.
- Primary DNS (Optional) Input the DNS IP address provided by your ISP or consult your ISP. Or consult your ISP.
- Secondary DNS (Optional) Input the IP address of another DNS server if your ISP provides two DNS servers.

### P Note:

To use the DHCP server function of the Router, you must configure all computers on the LAN as "Obtain an IP Address automatically".

### 8.7.2 DHCP Client List

Choose menu "**DHCP**  $\rightarrow$  **DHCP Client List**", and then you can view the information about the clients attached to the Router in the screen as shown in Figure 8-25.

| ID | Client Name | MAC Address       | Assigned IP   | Lease Time |
|----|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1  | tplink14129 | 6C-62-6D-F7-31-8D | 192.168.0.100 | 01:15:47   |
| 2  | Unknown     | 70-73-CB-1F-C8-C9 | 192.168.0.101 | 01:56:32   |

Figure 8-25 DHCP Client List

- > Client Name The name of the DHCP client
- > MAC Address The MAC address of the DHCP client
- > Assigned IP The IP address that the Router has allocated to the DHCP client
- Lease Time The time of the DHCP client leased. After the dynamic IP address has expired, a new dynamic IP address will be automatically assigned to the user.

You cannot change any of the values on this page. To update this page and to show the current attached devices, click the **Refresh** button.

### 8.7.3 Address Reservation

Choose menu "DHCP  $\rightarrow$  Address Reservation", and then you can view and add a reserved address for clients via the next screen (shown in Figure 8-26). When you specify a reserved IP address for a PC on the LAN, that PC will always receive the same IP address each time when it accesses the DHCP server. Reserved IP addresses should be assigned to the servers that require permanent IP settings.

| Addr                                  | ess Reservation |                                      |                   |                                |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| ID MAC Address<br>1 00-11-22-33-44-AA |                 | Reserved IP Address<br>192.168.0.169 | Status<br>Enabled | Modify<br><u>Modify Delete</u> |
| Add N                                 | lew Enable All  | Disable All Delete All               |                   |                                |
|                                       |                 | Previous Next                        |                   |                                |

Figure 8-26 Address Reservation

- > MAC Address The MAC address of the PC for which you want to reserve an IP address.
- > Reserved IP Address The IP address reserved for the PC by the Router.
- > **Status -** The status of this entry, either **Enabled** or **Disabled**.

> **Modify -** To modify or delete an existing entry.

#### To Reserve an IP address:

- 1. Click the **Add New...** button. Then will pop-up.
- 2. Enter the MAC address (in XX-XX-XX-XX-XX format.) and IP address (in dotted-decimal notation) of the computer for which you want to reserve an IP address.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

| Add or Modify an Addres                         | s Reservation Entry |
|---|---------------------|
| MAC Address:<br>Reserved IP Address:<br>Status: | Enabled V           |
|   | Save Back           |

Figure 8-27 Add or Modify an Address Reservation Entry

#### To modify or delete an existing entry:

- 1. Click the **Modify** in the entry you want to modify. If you want to delete the entry, click the **Delete**.
- 2. Modify the information.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

Click the Enable/Disable All button to make all entries enabled/disabled.

Click the Delete All button to delete all entries.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page and Click the **Previous** button to return the previous page.

# 8.8 USB Settings

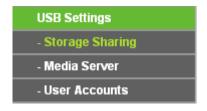


Figure 8-28 The USB Settings menu

There are three submenus under the USB Settings menu (shown in Figure 8-28), **Storage Sharing**, **Media Server** and **User Accounts**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding functions.

### 8.8.1 Storage Sharing

Choose menu "**USB Settings**→**Storage Sharing**", you can configure a USB disk drive attached to the router and view volume and share such properties as share name, capacity, used space, and free space on this page as shown below.

| Storage           | Sharing         |                |                          |             |         |  |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------|--|
|                   | Service Status: | Started        | Stop<br>hared storage wi | th password |         |  |
| Volume<br>volume1 | Capacity        | Used<br>1.3 GB | Free<br>626 MB           | Use%<br>67% | Shared  |  |
|                   | 1.5 00          | Eject Dis      |                          |             | Disquit |  |

Figure 8-29 Storage Sharing

- Service Status Indicates the Network Sharing service's current status. You can click the Start button to start the Storage Sharing service and click the Stop button to stop it.
- Volume The volume name of the USB drive the users have access to. Volume 1-8 is mapping to USB port1, and Volume 9-16 is mapping to USB port2.
- > **Capacity -** The storage capacity of the USB driver.
- > **Used -** The used space of the USB driver.
- **Free -** The available space of the USB driver.
- > **Use%** The percentage of the used space.
- Shared Indicates the shared or non-shared status of the volume. When the volume is shared, you can click the **Disable** to stop sharing the volume; when volume is non-shared, you can click the **Enable** button to share the volume.

Click the Start button to start the Network Sharing service.

Click the **Stop** button to stop the Network Sharing service.

Click the **Eject Disk** button to safely remove the USB storage device that is connected to USB port. This takes the drive offline. A message (as shown in Figure 8-30) will appear on your web browser when it is safe to detach the USB disk.



Figure 8-30 Safe Unplug Message

Click the **Rescan** button to start a new scan.

### Follow the instructions below to set up your router as a file server:

- 1. Plug an external USB hard disk drive or USB flash drive into this router.
- 2. Click the **Rescan** button to find the USB drive that has been attached to the router.
- 3. Click the **Start** button to start the Storage Sharing service.
- 4. Click the **Enable** button under **Shared** to enable the disk to share.
- 5. Click the **Open the disk** to visit the sharing disk.

### P Note:

- 1. The router can automatically locate new USB drive. But to display the information about your USB device, you need to click the **Rescan** button manually.
- 2. The new settings will not take effect until you restart the service.
- 3. To unplug the USB drive, click **Eject Disk** button first. Simply pulling USB drive out of the USB port can cause damage to the device and loss of data.
- 4. Mounted volumes of each USB port are subject to the 8-volume limit. So you cannot access more than 8 volumes on the USB storage device.
- 5. If you change the storage settings during the storage connection is established, then the changes will not take effect until the router or the client is rebooted.

### 8.8.2 Media Server

Choose menu "**USB Settings**→**Media Server**", you can create media server that allows you to share stored content with other computers and devices on your home network and on the Internet.

|                           | Server Name:<br>Server Status: | TP-LINK_010628 Stopped Start |        |        |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Auto-scan<br>Add share fo |                                | Scan All                     |        |        |
| lame                      | File System                    |                              | Folder | Delete |

Figure 8-31 Media Server Setting

- **Server Name -** The name of this Media Server.
- Server Status Indicates the Media Server's current status, started or stopped. You can click the Start button to start the Media Server and click the Stop button to stop it.
- > **Name** The display name of this folder.
- > File System The file system type on the partition can be FAT32 or NTFS.
- **Folder** The real full path of the specified folder.
- > **Delete** You can delete the share folder by click **Delete**.

#### To set up your media server, please follow the instructions below:

1. Plug an external USB hard disk drive or USB flash drive into this router, and then the screen will appear as shown in Figure 8-32.

| Server Name: TP-LINK_010628<br>Server Status: Stopped Start |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|
|   |        |        |
| Auto-scan every 2 hours Scan All                            |        |        |
| lame File System  | Folder | Delete |

Figure 8-32 Media Server Setting

2. Click the **Start** button to start the media server, and then the screen will appear as shown in Figure 8-33.

| Media Server Setting             |                                |        |        |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--|
| Server Name:<br>Server Status:   | TP-LINK_010628<br>Started Stop |        |        |  |
| Auto-scan every 2 hours Scan All |                                |        |        |  |
| Name File Syste                  | m                              | Folder | Delete |  |

Figure 8-33 Media Server Setting

3. Click the **Add share folder** button to specify a folder as the search path of media server. The screen will then appear as shown in Figure 8-34.

| Add New Folder   |                                |  |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--|
|                  |                                |  |
| Display Name:    | video                          |  |
| Partition:       | Share entire partition         |  |
| Folder Location: | /my share                      |  |
|                  |                                |  |
| Select           | Folder                         |  |
|                  | upper                          |  |
| 0                | photo                          |  |
| $\odot$          | video                          |  |
|                  |                                |  |
|                  |                                |  |
|                  | Save Back Current No. 1 v page |  |

Figure 8-34 Add New Folder

- **Display Name** You can enter a display name for the share folder.
- Share entire partition Choose this option and then the folders contained in this partition will all be shared.
- > Folder Location- Displays the location of this folder.
- > **Select** Check the radio button to select the folder to share.
- > **Folder** Displays folders that are in current path.
- > **Upper** Click this button to get into the upper folder.
- Save Click this button to save your settings and the page will be redirected to the media server configuration page.
- Back Click this button to discard the settings and just go to the media server configuration page.
- 4. Click the **Scan All** button to scan all the share folders immediately. You can also select the **Auto-scan**, at same time, select an auto scan interval time by drop-down list. In this case, the media server will auto scan the share folders.

#### P Note:

The max share folders number is 6. If you want share a new folder when the number has been reached to be 6, you can delete a share folder and then add a new one.

### 8.8.3 User Accounts

You can specify the user name and password for Storage Sharing users on this page. **Storage Sharing** users can use Internet Explorer to access files on the USB drive.

There are two default user accounts that can access the Storage Sharing. They are Administrator and Guest (as shown in Figure 8-35). Administrator has read/write access to Storage Sharing and can access FTP Server while Guest has read-only access to Storage Sharing and cannot access FTP Server.

| User Account Ma | nagement |                   |        |      |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------|--------|------|
| Add New User    |          |                   |        |      |
| User Name       | Password | Storage Authority | Modify |      |
| admin           | admin    | Read and Write    | yes    | Edit |
| guest           | guest    | Read Only         | no     | Edit |
| Save            |          |                   |        |      |

Figure 8-35 User Account Management

Only Administrator can use a Web browser to transfer the files from a PC to the Writable shared volume on the USB drive.

### To add a new user account, please follow the steps below:

- 1. Click Add New User button, and the screen will appear as shown in Figure 8-35.
- 2. Self-define a User Name.
- 3. Enter the password in the **Password** field.
- 4. Choose the Storage Authority from the drop-down list, Read and Write or Read Only.

| Add or Modify User Acco                       | Add or Modify User Account          |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| User Name:<br>Password:<br>Storage Authority: | admin2<br>admin<br>Read and Write 💌 |  |  |
|   | Save Back                           |  |  |

Figure 8-36 Add or Modify User Account

- User Name Type the user name that you want to give access to the USB drive. The user name must be composed of alphanumeric symbols not exceeding 15 characters in length.
- Password Enter the password in the Password field. The password must be composed of alphanumeric symbols not exceeding 15 characters in length. For security purposes, the password for each user account is not displayed.

- Storage Authority Choose Read and Write or Read Only from the drop-down list to assign access authority of Storage Sharing to the user.
- > Save You can click the Save button to save your settings.
- Back You can click the Back button to discard the settings and just go to the media server configuration page.

### P Note:

Please restart the service for the new settings to take effect.

If you cannot use the new user name and password to access the shares, press **Windows logo + R** to open the Run dialog box and type **net use \\192.168.0.254 /delete /yes** and press Enter. (192.168.0.254 is your router's LAN IP address. If the LAN IP of the modem connected with your router is 192.168.1.x, the default LAN IP of the router will automatically switch from 192.168.0.254 to 192.168.1.254 to avoid IP conflict; in this case, please try **net use \\192.168.1.254 /delete / yes**.)

# 8.9 Forwarding

| Forwarding        |
|-------------------|
| - Virtual Servers |
| - Port Triggering |
| - DMZ             |
| - UPnP            |

Figure 8-37 The Forwarding menu

There are four submenus under the Forwarding menu (shown in Figure 8-37): Virtual Servers, **Port Triggering**, **DMZ** and **UPnP**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

### 8.9.1 Virtual Servers

Choose menu "Forwarding  $\rightarrow$  Virtual Servers", and then you can view and add virtual servers in the screen as shown in Figure 8-38. Virtual servers can be used for setting up public services on your LAN, such as DNS, Email and FTP. A virtual server is defined as a service port, and all requests from the Internet to this service port will be redirected to the computer specified by the server IP. Any PC that was used for a virtual server must have a static or reserved IP Address because its IP Address may be changed when using the DHCP function.

| Virtual Servers |                        |            |          |        |        |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|
| ID Service Port | Internal Port          | IP Address | Protocol | Status | Modify |
| Add New         | Enable All Disable All | Delete All |          |        |        |
|                 | Previous               | Next       |          |        |        |

Figure 8-38 Virtual Servers

- Service Port The numbers of External Ports. You can type a service port or a range of service ports (in XXX – YYY format, XXX is the start port number, YYY is the end port number).
- Internal Port The Internal Service Port number of the PC running the service application. You can leave it blank if the Internal Port is the same as the Service Port, or enter a specific port number when Service Port is a single one.
- > **IP Address -** The IP Address of the PC providing the service application.
- Protocol The protocol used for this application, either TCP, UDP, or All (all protocols supported by the Router).
- > Status The status of this entry, either Enabled or Disabled.
- > **Modify -** To modify or delete an existing entry.

### To setup a virtual server entry:

- 1. Click the Add New... button, the next screen will pop-up as shown in Figure 8-38.
- Select the service port you want to use from the Common Service Port list. If the Common Service Port list does not have the service that you want to use, type the service port number or service port range in the Service Port box.
- 3. Type the IP Address of the computer in the **IP Address** box.
- 4. Select the protocol used for this application, either **TCP**, **UDP**, or **All**.
- 5. Select the **Enable** to enable the virtual server.
- 6. Click the **Save** button.

| Add or Modify a Virtual Server Entry |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Service Port:                        | (XX-XX or XX)  |  |
| Internal Port:                       | (XX, Only valid for single Service Port or leave it blank) |  |
| IP Address:                          |  |  |
| Protocol:                            | All  |  |
| Status:                              | Enabled  |  |
| Common Service Port:                 | Select One   |  |
|                                      | Save Back  |  |

Figure 8-39 Add or Modify a Virtual Server Entry

### P Note:

If your computer or server has more than one type of available service, please select another service, and enter the same IP Address for that computer or server.

#### To modify or delete an existing entry:

- 1. Click the **Modify** in the entry you want to modify. If you want to delete the entry, click the **Delete**.
- 2. Modify the information.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

Click the Enable/Disable All button to make all entries enabled/disabled.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all entries.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page and click the **Previous** button to return the previous page.

#### P Note:

If you set the service port of the virtual server as 80, you must set the Web management port on "Security  $\rightarrow$  Remote Management" page to be any other value except 80 such as 8080. Otherwise there will be a conflict to disable the virtual server.

### 8.9.2 Port Triggering

Choose menu "Forwarding  $\rightarrow$  Port Triggering", and then you can view and add port triggering in the screen as shown in Figure 8-40. Some applications require multiple connections, like Internet games, video conferencing, Internet calling and so on. These applications cannot work with a pure NAT Router. Port Triggering is used for some of these applications that can work with an NAT Router.

| Port Triggerir  | ng               |                     |                   |        |        |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| ID Trigger Port | Trigger Protocol | Incoming Ports      | Incoming Protocol | Status | Modify |
| Add New         | Enable All Disa  | able All Delete All |                   |        |        |
|                 | Pre              | evious Next         |                   |        |        |

Figure 8-40 Port Triggering

Once the Router is configured, the operation is as follows:

- 1. A local host makes an outgoing connection using a destination port number defined in the Trigger Port field.
- 2. The Router records this connection, opens the incoming port or ports associated with this entry in the Port Triggering table, and associates them with the local host.
- 3. When necessary, the external host will be able to connect to the local host using one of the ports defined in the **Incoming Ports** field.
- Trigger Port The port for outgoing traffic. An outgoing connection using this port will trigger this rule.
- Trigger Protocol The protocol used for Trigger Ports, either TCP, UDP, or All (all protocols supported by the Router).
- Incoming Ports The port or port range used by the remote system when it responds to the outgoing request. A response using one of these ports will be forwarded to the PC that triggered this rule. You can input at most 5 groups of ports (or port sections). Every group of ports must be set apart with ",". For example, 2000-2038, 2050-2051, 2085, 3010-3030.
- Incoming Protocol The protocol used for Incoming Ports Range, either TCP or UDP, or ALL (all protocols supported by the Router).
- > Status The status of this entry, either Enabled or Disabled.
- > **Modify -** To modify or delete an existing entry.

### To add a new rule, follow the steps below:

- 1. Click the **Add New...** button, the next screen will pop-up as shown in Figure 8-40.
- Select a common application from the Common Applications drop-down list, then the Trigger Port field and the Incoming Ports field will be automatically filled. If the Common Applications do not have the application you need, enter the Trigger Port and the Incoming Ports manually.
- 3. Select the protocol used for Trigger Port from the **Trigger Protocol** drop-down list, either **TCP**, **UDP**, or **All**.
- 4. Select the protocol used for Incoming Ports from the **Incoming Protocol** drop-down list, either **TCP** or **UDP**, or **All**.

- 5. Select **Enable** in **Status** field.
- 6. Click the **Save** button to save the new rule.

| Add or Modify a Port Triggering Entry |            |  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--|
| Trigger Port:                         |            |  |
| Trigger Protocol:                     | All 💌      |  |
| Incoming Ports:                       |            |  |
| Incoming Protocol:                    | All 💌      |  |
| Status:                               | Enabled 💌  |  |
| Common Applications:                  | Select One |  |
|                                       | Save Back  |  |

Figure 8-41 Add or Modify a Port Triggering Entry

#### To modify or delete an existing entry:

- 1. Click the **Modify** in the entry you want to modify. If you want to delete the entry, click the **Delete**.
- 2. Modify the information.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

Click the Enable All button to make all entries enabled.

Click the **Disable All** button to make all entries disabled.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all entries.

### P Note:

- 1. When the trigger connection is released, the corresponding opening ports will be closed.
- 2. Each rule is allowed to be used only by one host on LAN synchronously. The trigger connection of other hosts on LAN will be refused.
- 3. Incoming Port Range cannot overlap each other.

### 8.9.3 DMZ

Choose menu "Forwarding  $\rightarrow$  DMZ", and then you can view and configure DMZ host in the screen as shown in Figure 8-42. The DMZ host feature allows one local host to be exposed to the Internet for a special-purpose service such as Internet gaming or videoconferencing. DMZ host forwards all the ports at the same time. Any PC whose port is being forwarded must have its DHCP client function disabled and should have a new static IP Address assigned to it because its IP Address may be changed when using the DHCP function.

| DMZ   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Current DMZ Status:<br>DMZ Host IP Address: | O Enable ⊙ Disable<br>0.0.0.0 |
|   | Save                          |

Figure 8-42 DMZ

#### To assign a computer or server to be a DMZ server:

- 1. Check the **Enable** radio button.
- 2. Enter the IP Address of a local host in the **DMZ Host IP Address** field.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

#### Solution Note:

After you set the DMZ host, the firewall related to the host will not work.

### 8.9.4 UPnP

Choose menu "Forwarding  $\rightarrow$  UPnP", and then you can view the information about UPnP (Universal Plug and Play) in the screen as shown in Figure 8-43. The UPnP feature allows the devices, such as Internet computers, to access the local host resources or devices as needed. UPnP devices can be automatically discovered by the UPnP service application on the LAN.

| UPnl      | P               |               |          |               |            |        |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|----------|---------------|------------|--------|
| Current U | JPnP Status:    | Enabled       |          | Disable       |            |        |
| Curr      | ent UPnP Settin | gs List       |          |               |            |        |
| ID        | App Description | External Port | Protocol | Internal Port | IP Address | Status |
|           |                 |               |          |               |            |        |
|           |                 | Refresh       |          |               |            |        |

Figure 8-43 UPnP

- Current UPnP Status UPnP can be enabled or disabled by clicking the Enable or Disable button.
- > Current UPnP Settings List This table displays the current UPnP information.
  - App Description The description provided by the application in the UPnP request.
  - External Port The external port the Router opens for the application.
  - Protocol The type of protocol the Router opens for the application.
  - Internal Port The Internal port the Router opens for local host.
  - IP Address The IP address of the UPnP device that is currently accessing the Router.

• **Status** - The status of the port is displayed here. "Enabled" means that the port is still active. Otherwise, the port is inactive.

Click **Refresh** to update the Current UPnP Settings List.

# 8.10Security

| Security            |
|---------------------|
| - Basic Security    |
| - Advanced Security |
| - Local Management  |
| - Remote Management |
|                     |

Figure 8-44 The Security menu

There are four submenus under the Security menu as shown in Figure 8-44: **Basic Security**, **Advanced Security**, **Local Management and Remote Management**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

# 8.10.1 Basic Security

Choose menu "Security  $\rightarrow$  Basic Security", you can configure the basic security in the screen as shown in Figure 8-45.

| Basic Security     |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Firewall           | Firewall           |  |  |  |  |  |
| SPI Firewall:      | 💿 Enable 🔿 Disable |  |  |  |  |  |
| VPN                |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| PPTP Passthrough:  | 💿 Enable 🔿 Disable |  |  |  |  |  |
| L2TP Passthrough:  | 💿 Enable 🔿 Disable |  |  |  |  |  |
| IPSec Passthrough: | 💿 Enable 🔿 Disable |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALG                |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| FTP ALG:           | 💿 Enable 🔿 Disable |  |  |  |  |  |
| TFTP ALG:          | 💿 Enable 🔿 Disable |  |  |  |  |  |
| H323 ALG:          | 💿 Enable 🔿 Disable |  |  |  |  |  |
| RTSP ALG:          | 💿 Enable 🔿 Disable |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | Save               |  |  |  |  |  |

Figure 8-45 Basic Security

- Firewall A firewall protects your network from the outside world. Here you can enable or disable the Router's firewall.
  - **SPI Firewall** SPI (Stateful Packet Inspection, also known as dynamic packet filtering) helps to prevent cyber attacks by tracking more state per session. It validates that the

traffic passing through the session conforms to the protocol. SPI Firewall is enabled by factory default. If you want all the computers on the LAN exposed to the outside world, you can disable it.

- VPN VPN Passthrough must be enabled if you want to allow VPN tunnels using IPSec, PPTP, or L2TP protocols to pass through the Router's firewall.
  - **PPTP Passthrough -** Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) allows the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) to be tunneled through an IP network. To allow PPTP tunnels to pass through the Router, keep the default, **Enabled**.
  - **L2TP Passthrough** Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) is the method used to enable Point-to-Point sessions via the Internet on the Layer 2 level. To allow L2TP tunnels to pass through the Router, keep the default, **Enabled**.
  - **IPSec Passthrough** Internet Protocol Security (IPSec) is a suite of protocols for ensuring private, secure communications over Internet Protocol (IP) networks, through the use of cryptographic security services. To allow IPSec tunnels to pass through the Router, keep the default, **Enabled**.
- ALG It is recommended to enable Application Layer Gateway (ALG) because ALG allows customized Network Address Translation (NAT) traversal filters to be plugged into the gateway to support address and port translation for certain application layer "control/data" protocols such as FTP, TFTP, H323 etc.
  - **FTP ALG** To allow FTP clients and servers to transfer data across NAT, keep the default **Enable**.
  - **TFTP ALG** To allow TFTP clients and servers to transfer data across NAT, keep the default **Enable**.
  - **H323 ALG** To allow Microsoft NetMeeting clients to communicate across NAT, keep the default **Enable**.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

### 8.10.2 Advanced Security

Choose menu "Security  $\rightarrow$  Advanced Security", you can protect the Router from being attacked by TCP-SYN Flood, UDP Flood and ICMP-Flood in the screen as shown in Figure 8-46.

| Advanced Security                             |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Packets Statistics Interval (5 ~ 60):         | 10 Seconds         |
| DoS Protection:                               | ⊙ Disable ○ Enable |
| Enable ICMP-FLOOD Attack Filtering            |                    |
| ICMP-FLOOD Packets Threshold (5 $\sim$ 3600): | 50 Packets/Secs    |
| Enable UDP-FLOOD Filtering                    |                    |
| UDP-FLOOD Packets Threshold (5 ~ 3600):       | 500 Packets/Secs   |
| Enable TCP-SYN-FLOOD Attack Filtering         |                    |
| TCP-SYN-FLOOD Packets Threshold (5 ~ 3600):   | 50 Packets/Secs    |
| Ignore Ping Packet from WAN Port to Router    |                    |
| Forbid Ping Packet from LAN Port to Router    |                    |
|   |                    |
| Save Blocked DoS Host List                    |                    |

Figure 8-46 Advanced Security

- Packets Statistics Interval (5~60) The default value is 10. Select a value between 5 and 60 seconds from the drop-down list. The Packets Statistics Interval value indicates the time section of the packets statistics. The result of the statistics is used for analysis by SYN Flood, UDP Flood and ICMP-Flood.
- DoS Protection Denial of Service protection. Check the Enable or Disable button to enable or disable the DoS protection function. Only when it is enabled, will the flood filters be enabled.

P Note:

Dos Protection will take effect only when the **Traffic Statistics** in "**System Tool**  $\rightarrow$  **Traffic Statistics**" is enabled.

- Enable ICMP-FLOOD Attack Filtering Enable or Disable the ICMP-FLOOD Attack Filtering.
- ICMP-FLOOD Packets Threshold (5~3600) The default value is 50. Enter a value between 5 ~ 3600. When the current ICMP-FLOOD Packets number is beyond the set value, the Router will startup the blocking function immediately.
- > Enable UDP-FLOOD Filtering Enable or Disable the UDP-FLOOD Filtering.
- UDP-FLOOD Packets Threshold (5~3600) The default value is 500. Enter a value between 5 ~ 3600. When the current UPD-FLOOD Packets number is beyond the set value, the Router will startup the blocking function immediately.

- Enable TCP-SYN-FLOOD Attack Filtering Enable or Disable the TCP-SYN-FLOOD Attack Filtering.
- TCP-SYN-FLOOD Packets Threshold (5~3600) The default value is 50. Enter a value between 5 ~ 3600. When the current TCP-SYN-FLOOD Packets numbers is beyond the set value, the Router will startup the blocking function immediately.
- Ignore Ping Packet From WAN Port Enable or Disable Ignore Ping Packet From WAN Port. The default setting is disabled. If enabled, the ping packet from the Internet cannot access the Router.
- Forbid Ping Packet From LAN Port Enable or Disable Forbid Ping Packet From LAN Port. The default setting is disabled. If enabled, the ping packet from LAN cannot access the Router. This function can be used to defend against some viruses.

Click the **Save** button to save the settings.

Click the **Blocked DoS Host List** button to display the DoS host table by blocking.

## 8.10.3 Local Management

Choose menu "Security  $\rightarrow$  Local Management", you can configure the management rule in the screen as shown in Figure 8-47. The management feature allows you to deny computers in LAN from accessing the Router.

| Local Management                                 |   |
|--|---|
| Management Rules                                 |   |
| <ul> <li>All the PCs on the LAN are a</li> </ul> | allowed to access the Router's Web-Based Utility          |
| Only the PCs listed can bro                      | wse the built-in web pages to perform Administrator tasks |
| MAC 1:   |   |
| MAC 2:   |   |
| MAC 3:   |   |
| MAC 4:   |   |
| Your PC's MAC Address:                           | 6C-62-6D-F7-31-8D Add                                     |
|  |   |
|  | Save  |

Figure 8-47 Local Management

By default, the radio button "All the PCs on the LAN are allowed to access the Router's Web-Based Utility" is checked. If you want to allow PCs with specific MAC Addresses to access the Setup page of the Router's Web-Based Utility locally from inside the network, check the radio button "Only the PCs listed can browse the built-in web pages to perform Administrator tasks", and then enter each MAC Address in a separate field. The format for the MAC Address is XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX (X is any hexadecimal digit). Only the PCs with MAC address listed can

use the password to browse the built-in web pages to perform Administrator tasks while all the others will be blocked.

After click the **Add** button, your PC's MAC Address will be placed in the list above.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

#### P Note:

If your PC is blocked but you want to access the Router again, press and hold the WPS button for more than 5 seconds to reset the Router to factory defaults.

### 8.10.4 Remote Management

You can configure the Remote Management function on this page. This feature allows you to manage your Router from a remote location, via the Internet.

| Remote Management                                     |      |                                 |
|---|------|---------------------------------|
| Web Management Port:<br>Remote Management IP Address: | 80   | (Enter 255.255.255.255 for all) |
|   | Save |                                 |

Figure 8-48 Remote Management

- Web Management Port Web browser access normally uses the standard HTTP service port 80. This router's default remote management Web port number is 80. For greater security, you can change the remote management Web interface to a custom port by entering that number in this box provided. Choose a number between 1024 and 65535, but do not use the number of any common service port.
- Remote Management IP Address This is the current address you will use when accessing your router from the Internet. The default IP Address is 0.0.0.0. It means this function is disabled. To enable this function, change the default IP Address to another IP Address as desired.

To access the router, you will type your router's WAN IP Address into your browser's Address (in IE) or Location (in Navigator) box, followed by a colon and the custom port number. For example, if your Router's WAN address is 202.96.12.8 and you use port number 8080, enter in your browser: http://202.96.12.8:8080. You will be asked for the router's password. After successfully entering the password, you will be able to access the router's Web-based utility.

#### Note:

Be sure to change the router's default password to a very secure password.

# 8.11 Parental Control

Choose menu "**Parental Control**", and you can configure the parental control in the screen as shown in Figure 8-49. The Parental Control function can be used to control the internet activities of the child, limit the child to access certain websites and restrict the time of surfing.

| Parental Control Settings  |   |            |               |        |        |  |  |  |
|--|---|------------|---------------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| Non-Parental PCs not listed will not be able to access the Internet. |   |            |               |        |        |  |  |  |
| Parental Control:  | 💿 Disable 🛛   | 🔵 Enable   |               |        |        |  |  |  |
| MAC Address of Parental PC:  |   |            |               |        |        |  |  |  |
| MAC Address of Your PC:  | MAC Address of Your PC: 6c-62-6d-f7-31-8d Copy To Above |            |               |        |        |  |  |  |
|  | Save  |            |               |        |        |  |  |  |
|  |   |            |               |        |        |  |  |  |
| ID MAC address Webs  | ite Description   |            | Schedule      | Status | Modify |  |  |  |
| Add New Enable All   | Disable All   | Delete All |               |        |        |  |  |  |
|  |   |            |               |        |        |  |  |  |
|  | Previous  | Next       | Current No. 1 | 🖌 Page |        |  |  |  |

Figure 8-49 Parental Control Settings

- Parental Control Check Enable if you want this function to take effect, otherwise check Disable.
- MAC Address of Parental PC In this field, enter the MAC address of the controlling PC, or you can make use of the Copy To Above button below.
- MAC Address of Your PC This field displays the MAC address of the PC that is managing this Router. If the MAC Address of your adapter is registered, you can click the Copy To Above button to fill this address to the MAC Address of Parental PC field above.
- > Website Description Description of the allowed website for the PC controlled.
- Schedule The time period allowed for the PC controlled to access the Internet. For detailed information, please go to "Access Restriction→ Schedule".
- > **Modify** Here you can edit or delete an existing entry.

### To add a new entry, please follow the steps below.

- 1. Click the Add New... button and the next screen will pop-up as shown in Figure 8-49.
- Enter the MAC address of the PC (e.g. 00-11-22-33-44-AA) you'd like to control in the MAC Address of Child PC field. Or you can choose the MAC address from the All Address in Current LAN drop-down list.
- 3. Give a description (e.g. Allow TP-LINK) for the website allowed to be accessed in the Website Description field.

- Enter the allowed domain name of the website, either the full name or the keywords (e.g. TP-LINK) in the Allowed Domain Name field. Any domain name with keywords in it (e.g.<u>www.tp-link.com</u>) will be allowed.
- 5. Select from the Effective Time drop-down list the schedule (e.g. Schedule\_1) you want the entry to take effect. If there are not suitable schedules for you, click the **Schedule** in red below to go to the Advance Schedule Settings page and create the schedule you need.
- 6. In the Status field, you can select **Enabled** or **Disabled** to enable or disable your entry.
- 7. Click the **Save** button.

Click the Enable All button to enable all the rules in the list.

Click the **Disable All** button to disable all the rules in the list.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all the entries in the table.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page, or click the **Previous** button return to the previous page.

| Add or Modify Parental Co            | ntrol Entry   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
|                                      |   |
|                                      |   |
| The Schedule is based on the time of | the Router. The time can be set in "System Tools -> <u>Time settings</u> ". |
|                                      |   |
| MAC Address of Children's PC:        |   |
| All MAC Address in Current LAN:      | Please Select   |
| Website Description:                 |   |
| -                                    |   |
| Allowed Website Name:                |   |
|                                      |   |
|                                      |   |
|                                      |   |
|                                      |   |
|                                      |   |
|                                      |   |
|                                      |   |
|                                      |   |
| Effective Time:                      | Anytime 👻   |
|                                      | The time schedule can be set in "Access Control -> Schedule"                |
| Status:                              | Enabled   |
|                                      |   |
|                                      |   |
|                                      | Save Back   |

Figure 8-50 Add or Modify Parental Control Entry

**For example**: If you desire that the child PC with MAC address 00-11-22-33-44-AA can access www.tp-link.com on Saturday only while the parent PC with MAC address 00-11-22-33-44-BB is without any restriction, you should follow the settings below.

 Click "Parental Control" menu on the left to enter the Parental Control Settings page. Check Enable and enter the MAC address 00-11-22-33-44-BB in the MAC Address of Parental PC field.

- Click "Access Restriction → Schedule" on the left to enter the Schedule Settings page. Click Add New... button to create a new schedule with Schedule Description is Schedule\_1, Day is Sat and Time is all day-24 hours.
- 3. Click "**Parental Control**" menu on the left to go back to the Add or Modify Parental Control Entry page:
  - Click Add New... button.
  - Enter 00-11-22-33-44-AA in the MAC Address of Child PC field.
  - Enter "Allow TP-LINK" in the Website Description field.
  - Enter "www.tp-link.com" in the Allowed Domain Name field.
  - Select "Schedule\_1" you create just now from the Effective Time drop-down list.
  - In Status field, select Enable.
- 4. Click Save to complete the settings.

Then you will go back to the Parental Control Settings page and see the following list, as shown in Figure 8-51.

| ID MAC address Website Description |                         | Schedule        | Status              | Modify      |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1 00-11-22-33-44-BB Allow Google   |                         | Schedule_1      | <ul><li>✓</li></ul> | Edit Delete |
| Add New Ena                        | able All Disable All De | elete All       |                     |             |
|                                    | Previous                | Next Current No | . 1 🔽 Page          |             |

Figure 8-51

# 8.12 Access Control



Figure 8-52 The Access Control menu

There are four submenus under the Access Restriction menu as shown in Figure 8-52: **Rule**, **Host**, **Target** and **Schedule**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

### 8.12.1 Rule

Choose menu "Access Control→ Rule", you can view and set Access Restriction rules in the screen as shown in Figure 8-53.

| Α        | Access Control Rule Management |                         |                          |                            |            |        |  |  |
|----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------|--|--|
|          |                                |                         |                          |                            |            |        |  |  |
|          | Enable Internet Access Control |                         |                          |                            |            |        |  |  |
|          |                                |                         |                          |                            |            |        |  |  |
|          | efault Filter Poli             | -                       |                          |                            |            |        |  |  |
| 0        | Allow the pack                 | ets specified by any er | nabled access control po | licy to pass through the F | Router     |        |  |  |
| ۲        | Deny the pack                  | ets specified by any er | abled access control po  | licy to pass through the F | Router     |        |  |  |
|          |                                | ſ                       | Save                     |                            |            |        |  |  |
|          |                                | L                       | ourc                     |                            |            |        |  |  |
|          |                                |                         |                          |                            |            |        |  |  |
| ID       | Rule Name                      | Host                    | Target                   | Schedule                   | Status     | Modify |  |  |
| Se       | tup Wizard                     |                         |                          |                            |            |        |  |  |
|          |                                |                         |                          |                            |            |        |  |  |
|          | dd New                         | Enable All              | Disable All Delet        | e All                      |            |        |  |  |
| <u> </u> | aa waxaa                       |                         |                          |                            |            |        |  |  |
| _        | 14                             |                         | ID To                    |                            |            |        |  |  |
|          | Move                           |                         |                          |                            |            |        |  |  |
|          |                                |                         |                          |                            |            |        |  |  |
|          |                                | [                       | Previous                 | Next Current No            | . 1 🗸 Page |        |  |  |
|          |                                |                         |                          |                            |            |        |  |  |

Figure 8-53 Access Control Rule Management

- Enable Internet Access Restriction Select the check box to enable the Internet Access Restriction function, so the Default Filter Policy can take effect.
- **Rule Name -** Here displays the name of the rule and this name is unique.
- > Host Here displays the host selected in the corresponding rule.
- > **Target -** Here displays the target selected in the corresponding rule.
- Schedule Here displays the schedule selected in the corresponding rule.
- Action Here displays the action the Router takes to deal with the packets. It could be Allow or Deny. Allow means that the Router permits the packets to go through the Router. Deny means that the Router rejects the packets to go through the Router.
- Status This field displays the status of the rule. Enabled means the rule will take effect, Disabled means the rule will not take effect.
- > **Modify -** Here you can edit or delete an existing rule.

#### To add a new rule, please follow the steps below.

- 1. Click the Add New... button and the next screen will pop-up as shown in Figure 8-53.
- 2. Give a name (e.g. Rule\_1) for the rule in the **Rule Name** field.
- 3. Select a host from the Host drop-down list or choose "Click Here To Add New Host List".
- 4. Select a target from the **Target** drop-sown list or choose "**Click Here To Add New Target List**".
- 5. Select a schedule from the **Schedule** drop-down list or choose "**Click Here To Add New Schedule**".

- 6. In the Action field, select Deny or Allow.
- 7. In the **Status** field, select **Enabled** or **Disabled** to enable or disable your entry.
- 8. Click the **Save** button.

Click the **Enable All** button to enable all the rules in the list.

Click the **Disable All** button to disable all the rules in the list.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all the entries in the table.

You can change the entry's order as desired. Fore entries are before hind entries. Enter the ID number in the first box you want to move and another ID number in second box you want to move to, and then click the **Move** button to change the entry's order.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page, or click the **Previous** button return to the previous page.

| Add Internet Access Control Entry |   |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|                                   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Rule Name:                        |   |  |  |  |  |
| Host:                             | Click Here To Add New Host List.                |  |  |  |  |
| Target:                           | Any Target 💌 Click Here To Add New Target List. |  |  |  |  |
| Schedule:                         | Anytime 👻 Click Here To Add New Schedule.       |  |  |  |  |
| Status:                           | Enabled 💌                                       |  |  |  |  |
|                                   |   |  |  |  |  |
|                                   | Save Back                                       |  |  |  |  |

Figure 8-54 Add or Modify Internet Access Restriction Entry

For example: If you desire to allow the host with MAC address 00-11-22-33-44-AA to access www.tp-link.com only from 18:00 to 20:00 on Saturday and Sunday, and forbid other hosts in the LAN to access the Internet, you should follow the settings below:

- 1. Click "Access Restriction → Host" in the left to enter the Host Settings page. Add a new entry with the Host Description is Host\_1 and MAC Address is 00-11-22-33-44-AA.
- 2. Click "Access Restriction → Target" in the left to enter the Target Settings page. Add a new entry with the Target Description is Target\_1 and Domain Name is www. tp-link.com.
- Click "Access Restriction → Schedule" in the left to enter the Schedule Settings page. Add a new entry with the Schedule Description is Schedule\_1, Day is Sat and Sun, Start Time is 1800 and Stop Time is 2000.
- 4. Click "Access Restriction → Rule" in the left to return to the Access Restriction Rule Management page. Select "Enable Internet Access Restriction" and choose "Deny the packets not specified by any access Restriction policy to pass through the Router".
- 5. Click Add New... button to add a new rule as follows:

- In Rule Name field, create a name for the rule. Note that this name should be unique, for example Rule\_1.
- In **Host** field, select Host\_1.
- In **Target** field, select Target\_1.
- In Schedule field, select Schedule\_1.
- In **Action** field, select Allow.
- In **Status** field, select Enabled.
- Click **Save** to complete the settings.

Then you will go back to the Access Restriction Rule Management page and see the following list.

| ID | Rule Name   | Host             | Target          | Schedule   | Status  | Modify      |
|----|-------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---|-------------|
| 1  | Rule_1      | <u>Host 1</u>    | <u>Target 1</u> | Schedule 1 | <ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul> | Edit Delete |
| Se | etup Wizard |                  |                 |            |   |             |
|    | Add New En: | able All Disable | All Delete All  |            |   |             |

Figure 8-55 Rule Settings

# 8.12.2 Host

Choose menu "Access Control  $\rightarrow$  Host", you can view and set a Host list in the screen as shown in Figure 8-56. The host list is necessary for the Access Restriction Rule.

| Host Settings                      |             |                           |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| ID Host Description Add New Delete | Information | Modify                    |
|                                    | Previous    | Next Current No. 1 🔽 Page |

Figure 8-56 Host Settings

- > Host Description Here displays the description of the host and this description is unique.
- > Information Here displays the information about the host. It can be IP or MAC.
- > **Modify -** To modify or delete an existing entry.

### To add a new entry, please follow the steps below.

- 1. Click the Add New... button.
- 2. In the Mode field, select IP Address or MAC Address.
  - If you select IP Address, the screen shown is Figure 8-57.
    - 1) In **Host Description** field, create a unique description for the host (e.g. Host\_1).

- 2) In LAN IP Address field, enter the IP address.
- If you select MAC Address, the screen shown is Figure 8-58.
  - 1) In **Host Description** field, create a unique description for the host (e.g. Host\_1).
  - 2) In MAC Address field, enter the MAC address.
- 3. Click the **Save** button to complete the settings.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all the entries in the table.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page, or click the **Previous** button return to the previous page.

| Add or Modify a Host Ent                      | ry         |
|---|------------|
| Mode:<br>Host Description:<br>LAN IP Address: | IP Address |
|   | Save Back  |

Figure 8-57 Add or Modify a Host Entry

| Add or Modify a Host Entry                 |             |
|--|-------------|
| Mode:<br>Host Description:<br>MAC Address: | MAC Address |
|  | Save Back   |

Figure 8-58 Add or Modify a Host Entry

**For example**: If you desire to restrict the internet activities of host with MAC address 00-11-22-33-44-AA, you should first follow the settings below:

- 1. Click Add New... button in Figure 8-56 to enter the Add or Modify a Host Entry page.
- 2. In **Mode** field, select MAC Address from the drop-down list.
- 3. In **Host Description** field, create a **unique** description for the host (e.g. Host\_1).
- 4. In **MAC Address** field, enter 00-11-22-33-44-AA.
- 5. Click **Save** to complete the settings.

Then you will go back to the Host Settings page and see the following list.

| Host Settings                                   |  |                              |
|---|--|------------------------------|
| ID Host Description 1 Host_1 Add New Delete All | <b>Information</b><br>MAC: 00-11-22-33-44-AA | Modify<br>Edit <u>Delete</u> |
|   | Previous Next                                | Current No. 1 💙 Page         |

Figure 8-59 Host Settings

# 8.12.3 Target

Choose menu "Access Control  $\rightarrow$  Target", you can view and set a Target list in the screen as shown in Figure 4-64. The target list is necessary for the Access Restriction Rule.

| Target Settings                          |             |                           |
|--|-------------|---------------------------|
| ID Target Description Add New Delete All | Information | Modify                    |
|  | Previous    | Next Current No. 1 💌 Page |

Figure 8-60 Target Settings

- Target Description Here displays the description about the target and this description is unique.
- > Information The target can be IP address, port, or domain name.
- > **Modify -** To modify or delete an existing entry.

### To add a new entry, please follow the steps below.

- 1. Click the **Add New...** button.
- 2. In **Mode** field, select IP Address or Domain Name.
  - If you select **IP Address**, the screen shown is Figure 8-61.
    - 1) In **Target Description** field, create a unique description for the target (e.g. Target\_1).
    - 2) In **IP Address** field, enter the IP address of the target.
    - 3) Select a common service from Common Service Port drop-down list, so that the Target Port will be automatically filled. If the Common Service Port drop-down list doesn't have the service you want, specify the Target Port manually.
    - 4) In Protocol field, select TCP, UDP, ICMP or ALL.
    - If you select **Domain Name**, the screen shown is Figure 8-62.
      - 1) In **Target Description** field, create a unique description for the target (e.g. Target\_1).

- 2) In Domain Name field, enter the domain name, either the full name or the keywords (for example TP-LINK) in the blank. Any domain name with keywords in it (e.g.www.tp-link.com) will be blocked or allowed. You can enter 4 domain names.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all the entries in the table.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page, or click the **Previous** button return to the previous page.

| Add or Modify an Access Target Entry |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mode:<br>Target Description:         | IP Address 💌    |
| IP Address:<br>Target Port:          |                 |
| Protocol:                            |                 |
| Common Service Port:                 | Please Select 💌 |
|                                      | Save Back       |

Figure 8-61 Add or Modify an Access Target Entry

| Add or Modify an Access Target Entry         |             |
|--|-------------|
| Mode:<br>Target Description:<br>Domain Name: | Domain Name |
|  | Save Back   |

Figure 8-62 Add or Modify an Access Target Entry

**For example**: If you desire to restrict the internet activities of host with MAC address 00-11-22-33-44-AA in the LAN to access **www. tp-link.com** only, you should first follow the settings below:

- 1. Click **Add New...** button in Figure 8-60 to enter the Add or Modify an Access Target Entry page.
- 2. In Mode field, select Domain Name from the drop-down list.
- 3. In **Target Description** field, create a unique description for the target (e.g. Target\_1).
- 4. In **Domain Name** field, enter www. tp-link.com.
- 5. Click **Save** to complete the settings.

Then you will go back to the Target Settings page and see the following list,

| Т          | arget Settings                                       |                               |                              |
|------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 <b>D</b> | Target Description<br>Target_1<br>Add New Delete All | Information<br>www.google.com | Modify<br>Edit <u>Delete</u> |
|            |  | Previous Next                 | Current No. 1 🔽 Page         |

Figure 8-63 Target Settings

## 8.12.4 Schedule

Choose menu "Access Control  $\rightarrow$  Schedule", you can view and set a Schedule list in the next screen as shown in Figure 8-64. The Schedule list is necessary for the Access Restriction Rule.

| Sche      | edule Settings                      |          |         |                    |  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------|--|
| ID<br>Add | Schedule Description New Delete All | Day      | Time    | Modify             |  |
|           |                                     | Prevoius | Next Cu | rrent No. 1 🔽 Page |  |

Figure 8-64 Schedule Settings

- Schedule Description Here displays the description of the schedule and this description is unique.
- > **Day -** Here displays the day(s) in a week.
- > **Time -** Here displays the time period in a day.
- > Modify Here you can edit or delete an existing schedule.

#### To add a new schedule, follow the steps below.

- 1. Click **Add New...** button shown in Figure 8-64 and the next screen will pop-up as shown in Figure 8-65.
- 2. In **Schedule Description** field, create a unique description for the schedule (e.g. Schedule\_1).
- 3. In **Day** field, select the day or days you need.
- 4. In **Time** field, you can select all day-24 hours or you may enter the Start Time and Stop Time in the corresponding field.
- 5. Click **Save** to complete the settings.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all the entries in the table.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page, or click the **Previous** button return to the previous page.

| Advance Schedule Settin              | Advance Schedule Settings                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Note: The Schedule is based on the t | ime of the Router.                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Schedule Description:                |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Day:                                 | 💿 Everyday  🔿 Select Days                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | 🗸 Mon 🗸 Tue 🗸 Wed 🗸 Thu 🗸 Fri 🗸 Sat 🗸 Sun |  |  |  |  |  |
| Time:                                | all day-24 hours: 🗹                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Start Time:                          | (HHMM)                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stop Time:                           | (HHMM)                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | Save Back                                 |  |  |  |  |  |

Figure 8-65 Advanced Schedule Settings

For example: If you desire to restrict the internet activities of host with MAC address 00-11-22-33-44-AA to access www.tp-link.com only from **18:00 to 20:00** on **Saturday** and **Sunday**, you should first follow the settings below:

- 1. Click **Add New...** button shown in Figure 8-64 to enter the Advanced Schedule Settings page.
- 2. In **Schedule Description** field, create a unique description for the schedule (e.g. Schedule\_1).
- 3. In **Day** field, check the Select Days radio button and then select Sat and Sun.
- 4. In **Time** field, enter 1800 in Start Time field and 2000 in Stop Time field.
- 5. Click **Save** to complete the settings.

Then you will go back to the Schedule Settings page and see the following list.

| S  | Schedule Settings    |          |                         |             |  |  |  |  |
|----|----------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| ID | Schedule Description | Day      | Time                    | Modify      |  |  |  |  |
| 1  | Schedule_1           | Sat Sun  | 18:00 - 20:00           | Edit Delete |  |  |  |  |
| Α  | Add New Delete All   |          |                         |             |  |  |  |  |
|    |                      | Prevoius | Next Current No. 1 💌 Pa | age         |  |  |  |  |

Figure 8-66 Schedule Settings

# 8.13 Advanced Routing



Figure 8-67 The Advanced Routing Menu

There are two submenus under the Network menu (shown in Figure 4-71): **Static Routing List** and **System Routing Table**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function.

## 8.13.1 Static Routing List

Choose menu "**Static Routing**", and you can configure the static route in the next screen, shown in Figure 8-68. A static route is a pre-determined path that network information must travel to reach a specific host or network.

| Stati | Static Routing      |                  |                 |        |        |  |  |  |  |
|-------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| ID    | Destination Network | Subnet Mask      | Default Gateway | Status | Modify |  |  |  |  |
| Add N | New Enable All      | Disable All Dele | te All          |        |        |  |  |  |  |
|       | (                   | Previous Ne      | ext             |        |        |  |  |  |  |

Figure 8-68 Static Routing

#### To add static routing entries, follow the steps below.

1. Click Add New... shown in Figure 8-68, you will see the following screen Figure 8-69.

| Add or Modify a Static Ro   | ute Entry |
|---|-----------|
| Destination Network:<br>Subnet Mask:<br>Default Gateway:<br>Status: | Enabled   |
|   | Save Back |

Figure 8-69 Add or Modify a Static Route Entry

- 2. Enter the following data.
  - Destination Network The Destination IP Address is the address of the network or host that you want to assign to a static route.

- Subnet Mask The Subnet Mask determines which portion of an IP Address is the network portion, and which portion is the host portion.
- Default Gateway This is the IP Address of the gateway device that allows for contact between the Router and the network or host.
- 3. Select **Enabled** or **Disabled** for this entry on the **Status** drop-down list.
- 4. Click the **Save** button to make the entry take effect.

Click the **Delete** button to delete the entry.

Click the **Enable All** button to enable all the entries.

Click the **Disable All** button to disable all the entries.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all the entries.

Click the **Previous** button to view the information in the previous screen, click the **Next** button to view the information in the next screen.

# 8.13.2 System Routing Table

Choose menu "Advanced Routing  $\rightarrow$  System Routing Table", and you can views all of the valid route entries in use. The Destination IP address, Subnet Mask, Gateway, and Interface will be displayed for each entry.

| System Routing Table  |               |         |            |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------|------------|
| D Destination Network | Subnet Mask   | Gateway | Interface  |
| 1 192.168.0.0         | 255.255.255.0 | 0.0.0.0 | LAN & WLAN |
| 2 239.0.0.0           | 255.0.0.0     | 0.0.0.0 | LAN & WLAN |
| 2 239.0.0.0           | 255.0.00      | 0.0.0.0 | LAN & WL   |



- Destination Network The Destination IP Address is the address of the network or host to which the static route is assigned.
- Subnet Mask The Subnet Mask determines which portion of an IP address is the network portion, and which portion is the host portion.
- Gateway This is the IP address of the gateway device that allows for contact between the Router and the network or host.
- Interface This interface tells you whether the Destination IP Address is on the LAN & WLAN (internal wired and wireless networks), the WAN (Internet).

Click the **Refresh** button to refresh the data displayed.

# 8.14Bandwidth Control



Figure 8-71 The Bandwidth Control menu

There are two submenus under the Bandwidth Control menu as shown in Figure 8-71. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function. The detailed explanations for each submenu are provided below.

# 8.14.1 Control Settings

Choose menu "**Bandwidth Control**  $\rightarrow$  **Control Settings**", you can configure the Egress Bandwidth and Ingress Bandwidth in the next screen. Their values you configure should be less than 100000Kbps. For optimal control of the bandwidth, please select the right Line Type and ask your ISP for the total bandwidth of the egress and ingress.

| Bandwidth Control Settin  | ıgs            |      |
|---------------------------|----------------|------|
| Enable Bandwidth Control: |                |      |
| Line Type:                | 💿 ADSL 🔵 Other |      |
| Egress Bandwidth:         | 512            | Kbps |
| Ingress Bandwidth:        | 2048           | Kbps |
|                           |                |      |
|                           | Save           |      |

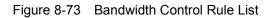
Figure 8-72 Bandwidth Control Settings

- Enable Bandwidth Control Check this box so that the Bandwidth Control settings can take effect.
- Line Type Select the right type for you network connection. If you don't know how to choose, please ask your ISP for the information.
- > Egress Bandwidth The upload speed through the WAN port.
- > Ingress Bandwidth The download speed through the WAN port.

## 8.14.2 Rule List

Choose menu "**Bandwidth Control**  $\rightarrow$  **Rule List**", you can view and configure the Bandwidth Control rules in the screen below.

| Bandwidth Control Rule List        |             |            |                        |       |                         |          |        |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|----------|--------|
|                                    | Description | Egress Bar | Egress Bandwidth(Kbps) |       | Ingress Bandwidth(Kbps) |          |        |
|                                    | Description | Min        | Мах                    | Min   | Мах                     | - Enable | Modify |
|                                    |             | -          | The current list is e  | mpty. |                         |          |        |
| Add New Delete All                 |             |            |                        |       |                         |          |        |
| Previous Next Current No. 1 V Page |             |            |                        |       |                         |          |        |



- > **Description -** This is the information about the rules such as address range.
- Egress Bandwidth This field displays the max and mix upload bandwidth through the WAN port, the default is 0.
- Ingress Bandwidth This field displays the max and mix download bandwidth through the WAN port, the default is 0.
- > Enable This displays the status of the rule.
- > Modify Click Modify to edit the rule. Click Delete to delete the rule.

#### To add/modify a Bandwidth Control rule, follow the steps below.

Step 1: Click Add New... shown in Figure 8-73, you will see a new screen shown in Figure 8-74.

**Step 2:** Enter the information like the screen shown below.

| Bandwidth Control Rule | Settings            |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                        |                     |                     |
| Enable:                |                     |                     |
| IP Range:              | -                   |                     |
| Port Range:            | -                   |                     |
| Protocol:              | All 👻               |                     |
|                        | Min Bandwidth(Kbps) | Max Bandwidth(Kbps) |
| Egress Bandwidth:      | 0                   | 0                   |
| Ingress Bandwidth:     | 0                   | 0                   |
|                        |                     |                     |
|                        | Save Back           |                     |

Figure 8-74 Bandwidth Control Rule Settings

- **Enable** Enable or disable the rule.
- IP Range Interior PC address range. If both are blank (or 0.0.0.0), the domain is no effective.
- Port Range The port range which the Interior PC access the outside PC. If all are blank (or 0), the domain is no effective.
- > **Protocol** Transport layer protocol, here there are All, TCP, UDP.

- Egress Bandwidth The max and the min upload speed which through the WAN port, default number is 0.
- Ingress Bandwidth The max and the min download speed through the WAN port, default number is 0.

Step 3: Click the Save button.

# 8.15 IP & MAC Binding

| IP & MAC Binding   |
|--------------------|
| - Binding Settings |
| - ARP List         |

Figure 8-75 The IP & MAC Binding menu

There are two submenus under the IP & MAC Binding menu: **Binding Setting** and **ARP List**. Click any of them, and you will be able to scan or configure the corresponding function. The detailed explanations for each submenu are provided below.

# 8.15.1 Binding Setting

This page displays the IP & MAC Binding Setting table; you can operate it in accord with your desire.

| Bind    | ing Settings                     |  |        |                                |     |
|---------|----------------------------------|--|--------|--------------------------------|-----|
|         | ARP Binding:                     | <ul> <li>Disable O Enable</li> <li>Save</li> </ul> |        |                                |     |
| ID<br>1 | MAC Address<br>00-0A-EB-00-07-BE | IP Address<br>192.168.0.173                        | Bind   | Modify<br><u>Modify Delete</u> |     |
| Add M   | Vew Enable All                   | Disable All D                                      | Next C | Find                           | age |

Figure 8-76 IP & MAC Binding Setting

- > **MAC Address -** The MAC address of the controlled computer in the LAN.
- > **IP Address -** The assigned IP address of the controlled computer in the LAN.
- **Bind -** Whether or not enable the ARP binding.
- > **Modify -** Edit or delete item.

When you want to add or modify an IP & MAC Binding entry, you can click the **Add New** button or **Modify** button, and then you will go to the next page. This page is used for adding or modifying an IP & MAC Binding entry.

| IP & MAC Binding Setting             | js        |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Bind:<br>MAC Address:<br>IP Address: |           |
|                                      | Save Back |

Figure 8-77 IP & MAC Binding Setting (Add & Modify)

#### To add IP & MAC Binding entries:

- 1. Click the Add New.. button.
- 2. Enter the MAC Address and IP Address.
- 3. Select the Bind checkbox.
- 4. Click the **Save** button to save it.

#### To modify or delete an existing entry:

- 1. Find the desired entry in the table.
- 2. Click Modify or Delete as desired on the Modify column.

#### To find an existing entry:

- 1. Click the **Find** button (shown in Figure 8-76).
- 2. Enter the MAC Address or IP Address.
- 3. Enter the **Find** button in the next page (shown in Figure 8-78).

| Find IP & MAC Binding B     | Entry             |               |          |                |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|----------------|
| MAC Address:<br>IP Address: |                   |               |          |                |
| ID                          | MAC Address       | IP Address    | Bind     | Link           |
| 1                           | 00-0A-EB-00-07-BE | 192.168.0.173 | <b>V</b> | <u>To page</u> |
|                             |                   |               |          |                |
|                             | Find              | Back          |          |                |

Figure 8-78 Find IP & MAC Binding Entry

Click the **Enable All** button to make all entries enabled.

Click the **Delete All** button to delete all entries.

### 8.15.2 ARP List

To manage the computer, you could observe the computers in the LAN by checking the relationship of MAC address and IP address on the ARP list, and you could configure the items on the ARP list also. This page displays the ARP List; it shows all the existing IP & MAC Binding entries.

| ARF            | <sup>2</sup> List                |                             |                   |                                 |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>ID</b><br>1 | MAC Address<br>6C-62-6D-F7-31-8D | IP Address<br>192.168.0.100 | Status<br>Unbound | Configure<br><u>Load Delete</u> |
| 2              | 00-0A-EB-00-07-BE                | 192.168.0.173               | Bound             | Load Delete                     |
|                |                                  | Bind All                    | Load A            | I Refresh                       |

#### Figure 8-79 ARP List

- > **MAC Address -** The MAC address of the controlled computer in the LAN.
- > **IP Address -** The assigned IP address of the controlled computer in the LAN.
- **Status -** Enabled or Disabled of the MAC address and IP address binding.
- > Configure Load or delete item.
- **Load -** Load the item to the IP & MAC Binding list.
- > **Delete -** Delete the item.
- 1. Click the **Bind All** button to bind all the current items, available after enable.
- 2. Click the Load All button to load all items to the IP & MAC Binding list.
- 3. Click the **Refresh** button to refresh all items.

#### Solution Note:

An item could not be loaded to the IP & MAC Binding list if the IP address of the item has been loaded before. Error warning will prompt as well. Likewise, "Load All" only loads the items without interference to the IP & MAC Binding list.

# 8.16 Dynamic DNS

The Router offers the **DDNS** (Dynamic Domain Name System) feature, which allows the hosting of a website, FTP server, or e-mail server with a fixed domain name (named by yourself) and a dynamic IP address, and then your friends can connect to your server by entering your domain

name no matter what your IP address is. Before using this feature, you need to sign up for DDNS service providers such as <u>www.no-ip.com</u>, <u>www.comexe.cn</u>, or <u>www.dyndns.org</u>. The Dynamic DNS client service provider will give you a password or key.

# 8.16.1 No-IP DDNS

If the dynamic DNS **Service Provider** you select is <u>www.no-ip.com</u>, the page will appear as shown in Figure 8-80.

| DDNS                                    |   |
|---|---|
| Service Provider:                       | No-IP (www.no-ip.com)                                     |
| User Name:<br>Password:<br>Domain Name: | usemame   |
| Connection Status:                      | Enable DDNS           DDNS not launching!           Login |
|   | Save  |

Figure 8-80 No-IP DDNS Settings

### To set up for DDNS, follow these instructions:

- 1. Type the **User Name** for your DDNS account.
- 2. Type the **Password** for your DDNS account.
- 3. Type the **Domain Name** you received from dynamic DNS service provider.
- 4. Click the Login button to log in the DDNS service.

**Connection Status -** The status of the DDNS service connection is displayed here.

Click Logout to log out the DDNS service.

#### P Note:

If you want to login again with another account after a successful login, please click the **Logout** button, then input your new username and password and click the **Login** button.

#### 8.16.2 Comexe.cn DDNS

If the dynamic DNS **Service Provider** you select is <u>www.comexe.cn</u>, the page will appear as shown in Figure 8-81.

| DDNS               |   |
|--------------------|---|
|                    |   |
| Service Provider:  | Comexe ( www.comexe.cn ) 💌 Go to register |
|                    |   |
| Domain Name:       |   |
|                    |   |
| User Name:         | username                                  |
| Password:          |   |
|                    |   |
|                    | Enable DDNS                               |
| Connection Status: | DDNS not launching!                       |
|                    | Login Logout                              |
|                    |   |
|                    | Save                                      |

Figure 8-81 Comexe.cn DDNS Settings

#### To set up for DDNS, follow these instructions:

- 1. Type the **Domain Name** received from your dynamic DNS service provider.
- 2. Type the **User Name** for your DDNS account.
- 3. Type the **Password** for your DDNS account.
- 4. Click the **Login** button to log in to the DDNS service.

**Connection Status -**The status of the DDNS service connection is displayed here.

Click Logout to log out of the DDNS service.

### 8.16.3 Dyndns org DDNS

If the dynamic DNS **Service Provider** you select is <u>www.dyndns.org</u>, the page will appear as shown in Figure 8-82.

| DDNS               |   |
|--------------------|---|
|                    |   |
| Service Provider:  | Dyndns ( www.dyndns.org ) 💌 <u>Go to register</u> |
|                    |   |
| User Name:         | username  |
| Password:          |   |
| Domain Name:       |   |
|                    |   |
|                    | Enable DDNS                                       |
| Connection Status: | DDNS not launching!                               |
|                    | Login Logout                                      |
|                    |   |
|                    | Save  |

Figure 8-82 Dyndns.org DDNS Settings

To set up for DDNS, follow these instructions:

- 1. Type the **User Name** for your DDNS account.
- 2. Type the **Password** for your DDNS account.
- 3. Type the **Domain Name** you received from dynamic DNS service provider here.
- 4. Click the **Login** button to log in to the DDNS service.

Connection Status -The status of the DDNS service connection is displayed here.

Click Logout to logout of the DDNS service.

# 8.17 System Tools

| System Tools       |
|--------------------|
| - Time Settings    |
| - Diagnostic       |
| - Firmware Upgrade |
| - Factory Defaults |
| - Backup & Restore |
| - Reboot           |
| - Password         |
| - System Log       |
| - Statistics       |

Figure 8-83 The System Tools menu

There are nine submenus under the System Tools menu: **Time Settings**, **Diagnostic**, **Firmware Upgrade**, **Factory Defaults**, **Backup and Restore**, **Reboot**, **Password**, **System Log** and **Statistics**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function. The detailed explanations for each submenu are provided below.

## 8.17.1 Time Settings

You can set time manually or get GMT from the Internet for the router on this page:

| Time Settings           |   |  |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|
|                         |   |  |  |
| Time zone:              | (GMT) Greenwich Mean Time, Dublin, London   |  |  |
| Date:                   | 11 1 2013 (MM/DD/YY)  |  |  |
| Time:                   | 1 40 22 (HH/MM/SS)  |  |  |
| NTP Server 1:           | 0.0.0.0 (Optional)  |  |  |
| NTP Server 2:           | 0.0.0.0 (Optional)  |  |  |
|                         | Get GMT   |  |  |
|                         |   |  |  |
|                         | Enable Daylight Saving  |  |  |
| Start:                  | 2013 Mar 💙 3rd 💙 Sun 💙 2am 💙  |  |  |
| End:                    | 2013 Nov 💙 2nd 💙 Sun 💙 3am 💙  |  |  |
| Daylight Saving Status: |   |  |  |
|                         |   |  |  |
|                         | Note: Click the "GET GMT" to update the time from the internet with the pre-defined servers |  |  |
|                         | or entering the customized server (IP Address or Domain Name) in the above frames.          |  |  |
|                         |   |  |  |
|                         | Save  |  |  |

Figure 8-84 Time Settings

- Time Zone Select your local time zone from this pull-down list.
- **Date -** Enter your local date in MM/DD/YY into the right blanks.
- Time Enter your local time in HH/MM/SS into the right blanks.

To set time manually, follow the steps below:

- 1. Select your local time zone.
- 2. Enter the **Date** in Month/Day/Year format.
- 3. Enter the **Time** in Hour/Minute/Second format.
- 4. Click Save.

For automatic time synchronization:

- 1. Enter the address of the NTP Server 1 or NTP Server 2.
- 2. Click the Get GMT button to get GMT time from Internet if you have connected to Internet.

#### Note:

This setting will be used for some time-based functions such as firewall. You must specify your time zone once you login to the router successfully, if not, the time limited on these functions will not take effect.

- > The time will be lost if the router is turned off.
- > The router will obtain GMT automatically from Internet if it has already connected to Internet.

#### 8.17.2 Diagnostic

Choose menu "System Tools  $\rightarrow$  Diagnostic", you can transact Ping or Traceroute function to check connectivity of your network in the following screen.

| Diagnostic Tools        |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                         |                             |
| Diagnostic Parameters   |                             |
| Diagnostic Tool:        | 📀 Ping 🔿 Traceroute         |
| IP Address/Domain Name: |                             |
| Ping Count:             | 4 (1-50)                    |
| Ping Packet Size:       | 64 (4-1472 Bytes)           |
| Ping Timeout:           | 800 (100-2000 Milliseconds) |
| Traceroute Max TTL:     | 20 (1-30)                   |
| Diagnostic Results      |                             |
| This device is ready.   |                             |
|                         |                             |
|                         |                             |
|                         |                             |
|                         |                             |
|                         |                             |
| ·                       | 2                           |
|                         | Start                       |

Figure 8-85 Diagnostic Tools

- **Diagnostic Tool -** Check the radio button to select one diagnostic too.
  - **Ping** This diagnostic tool troubleshoots connectivity, reachability, and name resolution to a given host or gateway.
  - **Traceroute** This diagnostic tool tests the performance of a connection.

## Note:

You can use ping/traceroute to test both numeric IP address or domain name. If pinging/tracerouting the IP address is successful, but pinging/tracerouting the domain name is not, you might have a name resolution problem. In this case, ensure that the domain name you are specifying can be resolved by using Domain Name System (DNS) queries.

- IP Address/Domain Name Type the destination IP address (such as 202.108.22.5) or Domain name (such as www.baidu.com).
- > **Pings Count -** The number of Ping packets for a Ping connection.
- > Ping Packet Size The size of Ping packet.
- Ping Timeout Set the waiting time for the reply of each Ping packet. If there is no reply in the specified time, the connection is overtime.
- **Traceroute Max TTL -** The max number of hops for a Traceroute connection.

Click **Start** to check the connectivity of the Internet.

The Diagnostic Results page displays the result of diagnosis.

If the result is similar to the following screen, the connectivity of the Internet is fine.

| Diagnostic Results   |  |
|--|--|
| Pinging 202.108.22.5 with 64 bytes of data:  |  |
| Reply from 202.108.22.5: bytes=64 time=1 TTL=127 seq=1<br>Reply from 202.108.22.5: bytes=64 time=1 TTL=127 seq=2 |  |
| Reply from 202.108.22.5: bytes=64 time=1 TTL=127 seq=3   |  |
| Reply from 202.108.22.5: bytes=64 time=1 TTL=127 seq=4   |  |
| Ping statistics for 202.108.22.5<br>Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),                         |  |
| Approximate round trip times in milliseconds:  |  |
| : Minimum = 1, Maximum = 1, Average = 1  |  |

Figure 8-86 Diagnostic Results

#### P Note:

Only one user can use this tool at one time. "Ping Count", "Ping Packet Size" and "Ping Timeout" are Ping Parameters. "Traceroute Max TTL" is Traceroute Parameter.

### 8.17.3 Firmware Upgrade

The page allows you to upgrade the latest version firmware to keep your router up-to-date.

| Firmware Upgrade                                |  |        |
|---|--|--------|
|   |  |        |
| File:<br>Firmware Version:<br>Hardware Version: | 3 13 28 Build 120723 Rai 54000x<br>INR843ND v1 0000000 | Browse |
|   | Upgrade  |        |

Figure 8-87 Firmware Upgrade

New firmware is posted at <u>www.tp-link.com</u> and can be downloaded for free. If the router is not experiencing difficulties, there is no need to upgrade firmware, unless the new firmware supports a new feature you need.

#### P Note:

- 1. When you upgrade the router's firmware, you will lose current configuration settings, so make sure you backup the router's settings before you upgrade its firmware.
- 2. Make sure that your computer is connected to the Internet through the cable when you upgrade the firmware. To upgrade through wireless connection is not allowed.
- 3. Set your IP address as static IP before upgrading.

To upgrade the router's firmware, follow these instructions:

- 1. Download the latest firmware upgrade file from our website <u>http://www.tp-link.com</u>.
- 2. Enter or select the path name where you save the downloaded file on the computer into the **File** blank.
- 3. Click the **Upgrade** button.
- Firmware Version Displays the current firmware version.
- Hardware Version Displays the current hardware version. The hardware version of the upgrade file must accord with the current hardware version.

#### P Note:

The firmware version must correspond to the hardware. The upgrade process takes a few minutes and the Router will restart automatically when the upgrade is completed. It is important to keep power on during the entire process. Loss of power during the upgrade could damage the Router.

#### 8.17.4 Factory Defaults

This page allows you to restore the factory default settings for the router.

| Factory Defaults  |
|---|
|   |
| Click the following button to reset all configuration settings to their default values. |
| Restore   |
|   |

#### Figure 8-88 Restore Factory Default

Click the **Restore** button to reset all configuration settings to their default values.

- > The default User Name: admin
- > The default Password: admin
- > The default access: tplinkwifi.net

#### P Note:

Any settings you have saved will be lost when the default settings are restored.

#### 8.17.5 Backup & Restore

This page allows you to save current configuration of router as backup or restore the configuration file you saved before.

| Backup & Restore                             | )      |        |         |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| Configuration Backup:<br>Configuration File: | Backup | Browse | Restore |
|  |        |        |         |

Figure 8-89 Backup & Restore Configuration

- Click the **Backup** button to save all configuration settings as a backup file in your local computer.
- > To restore the router's configuration, follow these instructions:
  - Click the **Browse** button to select the backup file which you want to restore.
  - Click the **Restore** button.

#### Note:

The current configuration will be covered with the uploading configuration file. The restoration process lasts for 20 seconds and the router will restart automatically. Keep the router on during the restoring process to prevent any damage.

### 8.17.6 Reboot

This page allows you to reboot the router.

| Reboot                              |        |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Click this button to reboot this de |        |  |
|                                     | Reboot |  |
|                                     |        |  |

#### Figure 8-90 Reboot the router

Click the **Reboot** button to reboot the router.

Some settings of the router will take effect only after rebooting, which include:

- > Change LAN IP Address. (System will reboot automatically)
- > MAC Clone (system will reboot automatically)
- > DHCP service function.
- > Static address assignment of DHCP server.
- > Web Service Port of the router.
- > Upgrade the firmware of the router (system will reboot automatically).
- > Restore the router's settings to factory default (system will reboot automatically).

#### 8.17.7 Password

This page allows you to change the factory default user name and password of the router.

| Password                                |  |
|---|--|
|   |  |
| The username and password must not exce | eed 14 characters in length and must not include any spaces! |
| Old User Name:                          |  |
| Old Password:                           |  |
|   |  |
| New User Name:                          |  |
| New Password:                           |  |
| Confirm New Password:                   |  |
|   |  |
|   | Save Clear All   |

Figure 8-91 Password

It is recommended strongly that you change the factory default user name and password of the router. All users who try to access the router's Web-based utility or Quick Setup will be prompted

#### Solution Note:

The new user name and password must not exceed 14 characters in length and must not include any spaces. Enter the new Password twice to confirm it.

Click the **Save** button when finished.

Click the **Clear All** button to clear all.

## 8.17.8 System Log

This page allows you to query the logs of the router.

| Sys     | System Log               |              |         |                                   |  |  |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
|         |                          |              |         |                                   |  |  |
|         |                          |              |         |                                   |  |  |
| Auto I  | Mail Feature: [          | )isabled     |         | Mail Settings                     |  |  |
| Log Ty  | ype: ALL                 | •            | Lo      | og Level: ALL -                   |  |  |
| Index   | Time                     | Туре         | Level   | Log Content                       |  |  |
| 1       | 1st day 00:05:4          | 1 OTHER      | INFO    | User clear system log.            |  |  |
|         |                          |              |         |                                   |  |  |
| Time =  | 2015-01-01 0:0           | )5:40 341s   | ;       |                                   |  |  |
| H-Ver   |                          | 0000000      | S-Ver   | - 3.16.0 Build 150015 Rol.62628n  |  |  |
| L = 192 | 2. <b>1</b> 68.0.254 : M | = 255.255    | 255.0   |                                   |  |  |
| W1 = [  | )HCP : W = 0.0.0         | ).0 : M = 0. | 0.0.0 : | G = 0.0.0.0                       |  |  |
|         |                          |              |         |                                   |  |  |
|         | efresh                   | Save L       | oa      | Mail Log Clear Log                |  |  |
|         | encon                    | Odve L       | og j    |                                   |  |  |
|         |                          |              |         |                                   |  |  |
|         |                          |              |         | Previous Next Current No. 1       |  |  |
|         |                          |              |         | Previous Next Current No. 1  Page |  |  |

Figure 8-92 System Log

- **Refresh** Refresh the page to show the latest log list.
- **Save Log** Click to save all the logs in a txt file.
- Mail Log Click to send an email of current logs manually according to the address and validation information set in Mail Settings. The result will be shown in the later log soon.
- > Clear Log All the logs will be deleted from this device permanently, not just from the page.

## 8.17.9 Statistics

The Statistics page displays the network traffic of each PC in LAN, including total traffic and traffic of the last **Packets Statistic interval** seconds.

| Statistics   |          |                          |                |       |         |           |            |        |
|--|----------|--------------------------|----------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------|--------|
| Current Statistics Status:<br>Packets Statistics Interval(5~60): |          | Disabled<br>10 V Seconds |                | Enal  | ble     |           |            |        |
|  |          | Auto-refresh             |                | Refre | esh     |           |            |        |
| Sorte  | d Rules: | Sorted I                 | oy Current Byt | es 🚩  | Rese    | t All 🛛 🚺 | Delete All |        |
|  | Total    |                          |                |       | Current |           |            |        |
| IP Address/<br>MAC Address                                       | Packets  | Bytes                    | Packets        | Bytes | ICMP Tx | UDP Tx    | SYN Tx     | Modify |
| The current list is empty.                                       |          |                          |                |       |         |           |            |        |
| 5 👻 entries per page. Current No. 1 👻 Page                       |          |                          |                |       |         |           |            |        |
| Previous Next  |          |                          |                |       |         |           |            |        |

#### Figure 8-93 Statistics

- Current Statistics Status Enable or Disable. The default value is disabled. To enable, click the Enable button. If disabled, the function of DoS protection in Security settings will be ineffective.
- Packets Statistics Interval The default value is 10. Select a value between 5 and 60 seconds in the pull-down list. The Packets Statistic interval indicates the time section of the packets statistic.
- > Sorted Rules Here displays sort as desired.

| IP Address |            | The IP Address displayed with statistics  |
|------------|------------|---|
| Total      | Packets    | The total amount of packets received and transmitted by the router.   |
|            | Bytes      | The total amount of bytes received and transmitted by the router.   |
|            | Packets    | The total amount of packets received and transmitted in the last <b>Packets Statistic interval</b> seconds.       |
|            | Bytes      | The total amount of bytes received and transmitted in the last <b>Packets Statistic interval</b> seconds.         |
| Current    | ICMP Tx    | The total amount of the ICMP packets transmitted to WAN in the last <b>Packets Statistic interval</b> seconds.    |
|            | UDP Tx     | The total amount of the UDP packets transmitted to WAN in the last <b>Packets Statistic interval</b> seconds.     |
|            | TCP SYN Tx | The total amount of the TCP SYN packets transmitted to WAN in the last <b>Packets Statistic interval</b> seconds. |

Click the Save button to save the Packets Statistic interval value.

Click the Auto-refresh checkbox to refresh automatically.

Click the **Refresh** button to refresh immediately.

# **Appendix A: FAQ**

#### 1. How do I configure the Router to access the Internet by ADSL users?

- 1) First, configure the ADSL Modem configured in RFC1483 bridge model.
- Connect the Ethernet cable from your ADSL Modem to the WAN port on the Router. The telephone cord plugs into the Line port of the ADSL Modem.
- 3) Log in to the Router, click the "Network" menu on the left of your browser, and click "WAN" submenu. On the WAN page, select "PPPoE/Russia PPPoE" for WAN Connection Type. Type user name in the "User Name" field and password in the "Password" field and the "Confirm Password" field, and finish it by clicking Connect.

| WAN                  |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|                      |                             |
| WAN Connection Type: | PPPoE/Russia PPPoE 💙 Detect |
|                      |                             |
| PPPoE Connection:    |                             |
| User Name:           |                             |
| Password:            |                             |
| Confirm Password:    |                             |

Figure A-1 PPPoE Connection Type

4) If your ADSL lease is in "pay-according-time" mode, select "Connect on Demand" or "Connect Manually" for Internet connection mode. Type an appropriate number for "Max Idle Time" to avoid wasting paid time. Otherwise, you can select "Auto-connecting" for Internet connection mode.

| Wan Connection Mode: | Connect on Demand   |  |  |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
|                      | Max Idle Time: 15 minutes (0 means remain active at all times.) |  |  |
|                      | Connect Automatically   |  |  |
|                      | Time-based Connecting   |  |  |
|                      | Period of Time: from 0 : 0 (HH:MM) to 23 : 59 (HH:MM)           |  |  |
|                      | 🔿 Connect Manually  |  |  |
|                      | Max Idle Time: 15 minutes (0 means remain active at all times.) |  |  |
|                      | Connect Disconnected!   |  |  |

Figure A-2 PPPoE Connection Mode

#### P Note:

- 1. Sometimes the connection cannot be disconnected although you specify a time to Max Idle Time, since some applications is visiting the Internet continually in the background.
- 2. If you are a Cable user, please configure the Router following the above steps.

#### 2. How do I configure the Router to access the Internet by Ethernet users?

- Log in to the Router, click the "Network" menu on the left of your browser, and click "WAN" submenu. On the WAN page, select "Dynamic IP" for "WAN Connection Type", finish by clicking Save.
- 2) Some ISPs require that you register the MAC Address of your adapter, which is connected to your cable/DSL Modem during installation. If your ISP requires MAC register, log in to the Router and click the "Network" menu link on the left of your browser, and then click "MAC Clone" submenu link. On the "MAC Clone" page, if your PC's MAC address is proper MAC address, click the Clone MAC Address button and your PC's MAC address will fill in the "WAN MAC Address" field. Or else, type the MAC Address into the "WAN MAC Address" field. The format for the MAC Address is XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX. Then click the Save button. It will take effect after rebooting.

| C Clone                |                   |                     |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                        |                   |                     |
| WAN MAC Address:       | 00-1D-0F-01-06-29 | Restore Factory MAC |
| Your PC's MAC Address: | 6C-62-6D-F7-31-8D | Clone MAC Address   |
|                        |                   |                     |
|                        | Save              |                     |

Figure A-3 MAC Clone

#### 3. I want to use NetMeeting, what do I need to do?

- 1) If you start NetMeeting as a sponsor, you don't need to do anything with the Router.
- 2) If you start as a response, you need to configure Virtual Server or DMZ Host and make sure the H323 ALG is enabled.
- 3) How to configure Virtual Server: Log in to the Router, click the "Forwarding" menu on the left of your browser, and click "Virtual Servers" submenu. On the "Virtual Servers" page, click Add New.... Then on the "Add or Modify a Virtual Server Entry" page, enter "1720" for the "Service Port" blank, and your IP address for the "IP Address" blank, taking 192.168.0.169 for an example, remember to Enable and Save.

| - \ | /irtual Serve | ers            |                  |          |         |               |
|-----|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------|---------|---------------|
| ID  | Service Port  | internal Port  | IP Address       | Protocol | Status  | Modify        |
| 1   | 1720          | 1720           | 192.168.0.169    | All      | Enabled | Modify Delete |
|     | Add New       | Enable All Dis | sable All Delete | All      |         |               |
|     |               | Pi             | revious Next     |          |         |               |

Figure A-4 Virtual Servers

| Add or Modify a Virtual S | erver Entry  |
|---------------------------|--|
|                           |  |
| Service Port:             | (XX-XX)  |
| Internal Port:            | (XX, Only valid for single Service Port or leave it blank) |
| IP Address:               |  |
| Protocol:                 | All  |
| Status:                   | Enabled  |
| Common Service Port:      | Select One   |
|                           |  |
|                           | Save Back  |

Figure A-5 Add or Modify a Virtual server Entry

#### Solution Note:

Your opposite side should call your WAN IP, which is displayed on the "Status" page.

4) How to enable DMZ Host: Log in to the Router, click the "Forwarding" menu on the left of your browser, and click "DMZ" submenu. On the "DMZ" page, click Enable radio button and type your IP address into the "DMZ Host IP Address" field, using 192.168.0.169 as an example, remember to click the Save button.

| DMZ                  |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
|                      |                    |
| Current DMZ Status:  | 💿 Enable 🔿 Disable |
| DMZ Host IP Address: | 192.168.0.169      |
|                      |                    |
|                      | Save               |

Figure A-6 DMZ

#### 4. I want to build a WEB Server on the LAN, what should I do?

1) Because the WEB Server port 80 will interfere with the WEB management port 80 on the Router, you must change the WEB management port number to avoid interference.

2) To change the WEB management port number: Log in to the Router, click the "Security" menu on the left of your browser, and click "Remote Management" submenu. On the "Remote Management" page, type a port number except 80, such as 88, into the "Web Management Port" field. Click Save and reboot the Router.

| Remote Management                                     |               |                                 |
|---|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Web Management Port:<br>Remote Management IP Address: | 88<br>0.0.0.0 | (Enter 255.255.255.255 for all) |
|   | Save          |                                 |

Figure A-7 Remote Management

#### P Note:

If the above configuration takes effect, configure to the Router by typing 192.168.0.188 (the Router's LAN IP address: Web Management Port) in the address field of the Web browser.

3) Log in to the Router, click the "Forwarding" menu on the left of your browser, and click the "Virtual Servers" submenu. On the "Virtual Servers" page, click Add New..., then on the "Add or Modify a Virtual Server" page, enter "88" into the blank next to the "Service Port", and your IP address next to the "IP Address", assuming 192.168.0.188 for an example, remember to Enable and Save.

| \   | /irtual Serve | rs            |               |          |         |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------|---------------|
| ID  | Service Port  | Internal Port | IP Address    | Protocol | Status  | Modify        |
| 1   | 88            | 88            | 192.168.0.188 | All      | Enabled | Modify Delete |
| Add New Enable All Disable All Delete All |               |               |               |          |         |               |
|   |               | P             | revious Next  | :        |         |               |

Figure A-8 Virtual Servers

| Add or Modify a Virtual S | erver Entry  |
|---------------------------|--|
|                           |  |
| Service Port:             | (XX-XX or XX)  |
| Internal Port:            | (XX, Only valid for single Service Port or leave it blank) |
| IP Address:               |  |
| Protocol:                 | All  |
| Status:                   | Enabled 👻  |
|                           |  |
| Common Service Port:      | Select One   |
|                           |  |
|                           | Save Back  |

Figure A-9 Add or Modify a Virtual server Entry

#### 5. The wireless stations cannot connect to the Router.

- 1) Make sure the "Enable Wireless Router Radio" is checked.
- 2) Make sure that the wireless stations' SSID accord with the Router's SSID.
- Make sure the wireless stations have right KEY for encryption when the Router is encrypted.
- 4) If the wireless connection is ready, but you can't access the Router, check the IP Address of your wireless stations.

# **Appendix B: Configuring the PC**

In this section, we'll introduce how to install and configure the TCP/IP correctly in Windows XP. First make sure your Ethernet Adapter is working, refer to the adapter's manual if necessary.

### 1. Configure TCP/IP component

- 1) On the Windows taskbar, click the **Start** button, and then click **Control Panel**.
- Click the Network and Internet Connections icon, and then click on the Network Connections tab in the appearing window.
- 3) Right click the icon that showed below, select Properties on the prompt page.

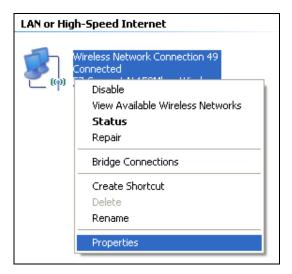


Figure B-0-1

4) In the prompt page that showed below, double click on the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP).

| 🕹 Wireless Network Connection 49 Properties 👘 🛜 🔀  |
|--|
| General Advanced   |
| Connect using:   |
| EZ Connect N 150Mbps Wireless N L  |
| This connection uses the following items:  |
| Image: Construction of the state of th |
|  |
| I <u>n</u> stall <u>U</u> ninstall <u>Properties</u>   |
| Description  |
| Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The default<br>wide area network protocol that provides communication<br>across diverse interconnected networks.  |
| <ul> <li>Show icon in notification area when connected</li> <li>Notify me when this connection has limited or no connectivity</li> </ul>   |
| OK Cancel  |

Figure B-0-2

5) The following **TCP/IP Properties** window will display and the **IP Address** tab is open on this window by default.

6) Select Obtain an IP address automatically, Choose Obtain DNS server automatically, as shown in the Figure below:

| Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Pro         | operties 🛛 🖓 🔀   |
|--|--|
| General Alternate Configuration        |  |
|  | utomatically if your network supports<br>I to ask your network administrator for |
| Obtain an IP address automatic         | ically   |
| Use the following IP address:          |  |
| IP address:                            |  |
| S <u>u</u> bnet mask:                  |  |
| Default gateway:                       | · · · · · ·  |
| ⊙ O <u>b</u> tain DNS server address a | utomatically   |
| OUse the following DNS server          | addresses:   |
| Preferred DNS server:                  |  |
| Alternate DNS server:                  | · · ·  |
|  | Ad <u>v</u> anced  |
|  | OK Cancel  |

Figure B-0-3

## P Note:

For Windows 98 OS or before, the PC and Router may need to be restarted.

7) Click **OK** to keep your settings.

# Appendix C: Specifications

| General                    |   |  |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Standards                  | IEEE 802.11n, 802.11b, 802.11g  |  |  |
| Protocols                  | TCP/IP, PPPoE, DHCP, ICMP, NAT, SNTP  |  |  |
| Port                       | One 10/100Mbps LAN/WAN port<br>One 10/100Mbps LAN port  |  |  |
| Cabling Type               | 10BASE-T: UTP category 3, 4, 5 cable (maximum 100m)<br>EIA/TIA-568 100Ω STP (maximum 100m)  |  |  |
|                            | 100BASE-TX: UTP category 5, 5e cable (maximum 100m)<br>EIA/TIA-568 100Ω STP (maximum 100m)  |  |  |
| LED                        | SYS   |  |  |
| Dimensions (L×W×H)         | 85mm x 75mm x 28mm  |  |  |
| Safety & Emissions         | FCC, CE   |  |  |
| Wireless                   |   |  |  |
| Frequency Band             | 2.4~2.4835GHz   |  |  |
| Radio Data Rate            | <ul> <li>11n: up to 300Mbps (Automatic)</li> <li>11g: 54/48/36/24/18/12/9/6M (Automatic)</li> <li>11b: 11/5.5/2/1M (Automatic)</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Frequency Expansion        | DSSS(Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum)   |  |  |
| Modulation                 | DBPSK, DQPSK, CCK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM, BPSK, QPSK   |  |  |
| Security                   | 64/128/152-bit WEP, WPA/WPA2, WPA2-PSK/WPA-PSK  |  |  |
| Sensitivity @PER           | 135M: -70dBm@10% PER<br>65M: -73dBm@10% PER<br>54M: -76dBm@10% PER<br>6M: -92dBm@10% PER  |  |  |
| Mode                       | Wireless Router Mode, Access Point Mode, Repeater Mode, Client Mode   |  |  |
| Environmental and Physical |   |  |  |
| Temperature                | Operating : $0^{\circ}C \sim 40^{\circ}C (32^{\circ}F^{\sim}104^{\circ}F)$  |  |  |
|                            | Storage: -40°C~70°C(-40°F~158°F)  |  |  |
| Humidity                   | Operating: 10% - 90% RH, Non-condensing   |  |  |
|                            | Storage: 5% - 90% RH, Non-condensing  |  |  |

# **Appendix D: Glossary**

- 802.11n 802.11n builds upon previous 802.11 standards by adding MIMO (multiple-input multiple-output). MIMO uses multiple transmitter and receiver antennas to allow for increased data throughput via spatial multiplexing and increased range by exploiting the spatial diversity, perhaps through coding schemes like Alamouti coding. The Enhanced Wireless Consortium (EWC) [3] was formed to help accelerate the IEEE 802.11n development process and promote a technology specification for interoperability of next-generation wireless local area networking (WLAN) products.
- 802.11b The 802.11b standard specifies a wireless networking at 11 Mbps using direct-sequence spread-spectrum (DSSS) technology and operating in the unlicensed radio spectrum at 2.4GHz, and WEP encryption for security. 802.11b networks are also referred to as Wi-Fi networks.
- 802.11g specification for wireless networking at 54 Mbps using direct-sequence spread-spectrum (DSSS) technology, using OFDM modulation and operating in the unlicensed radio spectrum at 2.4GHz, and backward compatibility with IEEE 802.11b devices, and WEP encryption for security.
- DDNS (Dynamic Domain Name System) The capability of assigning a fixed host and domain name to a dynamic Internet IP Address.
- DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) A protocol that automatically configure the TCP/IP parameters for the all the PC(s) that are connected to a DHCP server.
- DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) A Demilitarized Zone allows one local host to be exposed to the Internet for a special-purpose service such as Internet gaming or videoconferencing.
- DNS (Domain Name System) An Internet Service that translates the names of websites into IP addresses.
- > **Domain Name -** A descriptive name for an address or group of addresses on the Internet.
- DSL (Digital Subscriber Line) A technology that allows data to be sent or received over existing traditional phone lines.
- > **ISP** (Internet **S**ervice **P**rovider) A company that provides access to the Internet.
- MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) The size in bytes of the largest packet that can be transmitted.
- NAT (Network Address Translation) NAT technology translates IP addresses of a local area network to a different IP address for the Internet.

- PPPoE (Point to Point Protocol over Ethernet) PPPoE is a protocol for connecting remote hosts to the Internet over an always-on connection by simulating a dial-up connection.
- SSID A Service Set Identification is a thirty-two character (maximum) alphanumeric key identifying a wireless local area network. For the wireless devices in a network to communicate with each other, all devices must be configured with the same SSID. This is typically the configuration parameter for a wireless PC card. It corresponds to the ESSID in the wireless Access Point and to the wireless network name.
- WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) A data privacy mechanism based on a 64-bit or 128-bit or 152-bit shared key algorithm, as described in the IEEE 802.11 standard.
- Wi-Fi A trade name for the 802.11b wireless networking standard, given by the Wireless Ethernet Compatibility Alliance (WECA, see http://www.wi-fi.net), an industry standards group promoting interoperability among 802.11b devices.
- WLAN (Wireless Local Area Network) A group of computers and associated devices communicate with each other wirelessly, which network serving users are limited in a local area.