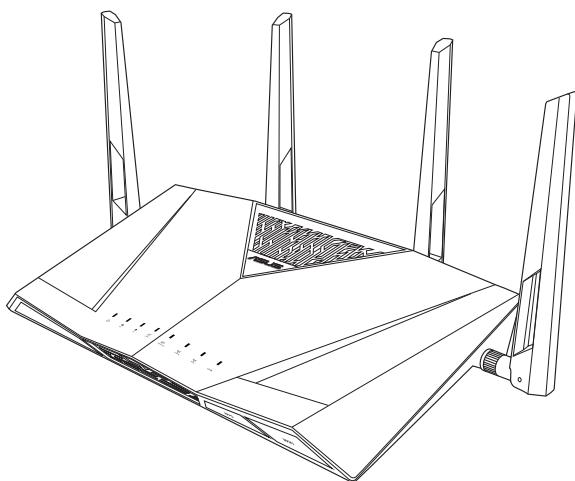


User Guide

CM-32

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1 Getting to know your cable modem router

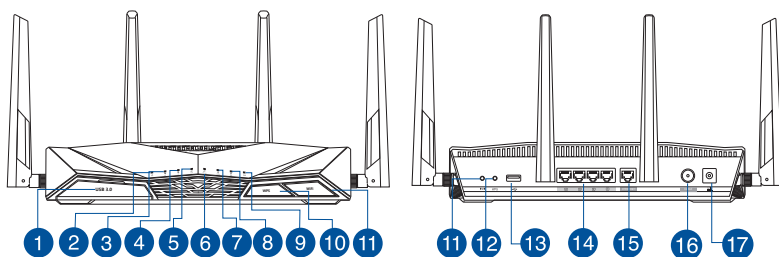
1.1 Package contents

- ☑ CM-32_AC2600 DOCSIS 3.0 Cable Modem Router
- ☑ Network cable (RJ-45)
- ☑ Support CD (Manual)
- ☑ AC adapter
- ☑ Quick Start Guide

NOTES:

- If any of the items is damaged or missing, contact ASUS for technical inquiries and support, Refer to the ASUS Support Hotline list at the back of this user manual.
 - Keep the original packaging material in case you would need future warranty services such as repair or replacement.
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1.2 Your cable modem router



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- 1 USB 2.0 port**
Insert USB 2.0 devices such as USB hard disks or USB flash drives into this port.
 - 2 Power LED**
Off: No power.
On: Device is ready.
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3	Downlink LED Off: No power. Flashing: Scanning for downstream cable signal. White: Locked on DOCSIS 3.0 downstream signal. Blue: Locked on DOCSIS 2.0 downstream signal.
4	Uplink LED Off: No power or not locked on downstream. Flashing: Ranging White: Ranging complete DOCSIS 3.0 bonded upstream. Blue: Ranging complete DOCSIS 2.0 bonded upstream.
5	Cable WAN LED Off: No power or ranging is not complete. Flashing: DHCP and registration On: Online
6	Ethernet WAN LED Off: No Ethernet WAN connected. On: Ethernet WAN connected.
7	2.4GHz LED / 5GHz LED Off: No 2.4GHz or 5GHz signal. On: Wireless system is ready. Flashing: Transmitting or receiving data via wireless connection.
8	Link LED Off: No LAN devices connected. Flashing: A Gigabit LAN device is connected to a LAN port. Blue: Only a 10/100 LAN device is connected to a LAN port.
9	LED On/Off button Press this button to turn on/off the backlight LED on the panel.
10	Wi-Fi On/Off button Press this button to turn on /off the Wi-Fi connection.
11	Reset button This button resets or restores the system to its factory default settings.
12	WPS button This button launches the WPS Wizard.
13	USB 2.0 port Insert USB 2.0 devices such as USB hard disks or USB flash drives into this port.
14	LAN 1 ~ 4 ports Connect network cables into these ports to establish LAN connection.

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- 15 **WAN (Internet) port**
Connect a network cable into this port to establish WAN connection.
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- 16 **Coaxial port**
Connect a coaxial cable into this port to establish DOCSIS connection.
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- 17 **Power (DC-IN) port**
Insert the bundled AC adapter into this port and connect your router to a power source.
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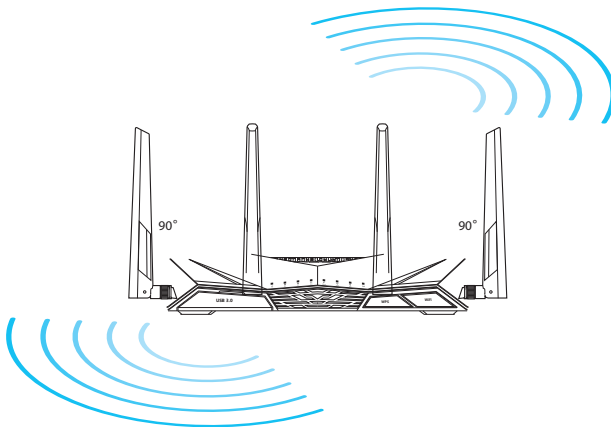
- Use only the adapter that came with your package. Using other adapters may damage the device.
- **Specifications:**

DC Power adapter	DC Output: +19V with max 2.37A current		
Operating Temperature	0~40°C	Storage	0~70°C
Operating Humidity	50~90%	Storage	20~90%

1.3 Positioning your router

For the best wireless signal transmission between the cable modem router and the network devices connected to it, ensure that you:

- Place the cable modem router in a centralized area for a maximum wireless coverage for the network devices.
- Keep the device away from metal obstructions and away from direct sunlight.
- To prevent signal interference or loss, keep the device away from 802.11g or 20MHz only Wi-Fi devices, 2.4GHz computer peripherals, Bluetooth devices, cordless phones, transformers, heavy-duty motors, fluorescent lights, microwave ovens, refrigerators, and other industrial equipment.
- To ensure the best wireless signal, orient the four detachable antennas as shown in the drawing below.



1.4 Product label

The product label at the rear of your cable modem router contains the default Wi-Fi network name (SSID), Wi-Fi password, login information for the web graphical user interface (web GUI), serial number, MAC address, and other information.



1.5 Hardware Setup

1.5.1 Setup Requirements

To set up your wireless network, you need a computer that meets the following system requirements:

- Ethernet RJ-45 (LAN) port (10Base-T/100Base-TX/1000BaseTX)
- IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac wireless capability
- Web browser such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, or Google Chrome

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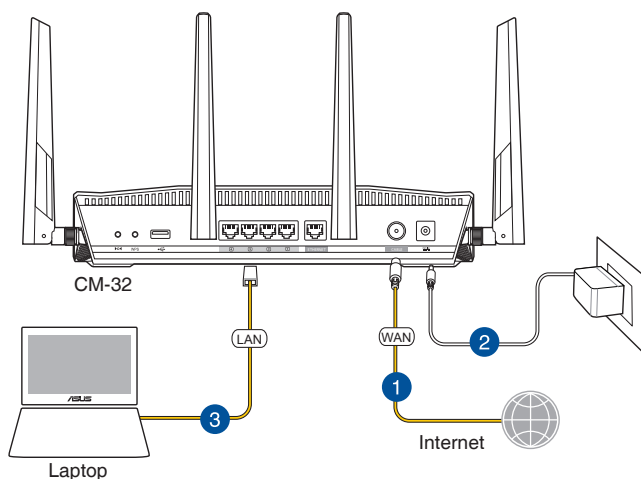
- If your computer does not have built-in wireless capabilities, you may install an IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac WLAN adapter to your computer to connect to the network.
 - CM-32 is certified by Comcast, Charter, Time Warner, and Cox cable services.
 - Some IEEE 802.11n devices that you want to connect to your network may or may not support 5GHz band. Refer to the device's manual for specifications.
 - The Ethernet RJ-45 cables that will be used to connect the network devices should not exceed 100 meters.
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1.5.2 Setting up your cable modem router

You can connect your CM-32 to your Internet service provider (ISP) or use it as a standalone Wi-Fi router.

Connecting to your ISP

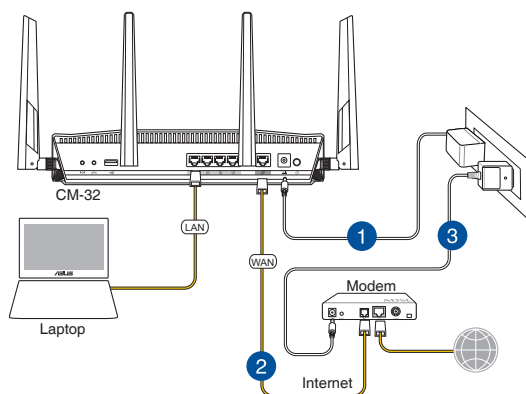
IMPORTANT! Use a wired connection when setting up your cable modem router to avoid possible setup problems.



1. Using your ISP-provided coaxial cable, connect your CM-32 to a LAN wall outlet or a line splitter.
2. Insert the power adapter to your CM32 DC-In port and plug to a power outlet.
3. Using the bundled network cable, connect your CM-32 to your computer.
4. You can now connect to the Internet via your ISP.

NOTE: For details, refer to **2.1 Activate your Internet service**.

Setting up your CM-32 as a Wi-Fi router



1. Insert your cable modem router's AC adapter to the DC-IN port and plug it to a power outlet.
2. Using the bundled network cable, connect your computer to your cable modem router's WAN port.
3. Insert your modem's AC adapter to the DC-IN port and plug it to a power outlet.
4. You can now use your CM-32 as a Wi-Fi router and wirelessly connect your devices to it.

NOTE: For details, refer to **2.3 Quick Internet Setup**.

2 Connecting to the Internet

2.1 Activate your Internet service

Visit your ISP's website and follow the onscreen instructions to activate your Internet service. CM-32 is certified by Charter, Comcast, Cox and Time Warner Cable services.

Charter	1-888-438-2427 https://install.charter.com/
Comcast	1-800-266-2278 https://www.comcast.com/activate
Cox	1-877-891-2899 https://activation.cox.net/
Time Warner Cable	1-800-892-2253 https://www.timewarnercable.com/

NOTES:

- Your ISP's contact information may change. Visit your ISP's website or check your Internet service billing statement for the latest contact information.
- The Downstream and Upstream LED light white when the cable connection succeeded.
- If your CM-32 still does not connect to the Internet, contact your ISP and do the following:
 - Provide your CM-32's serial number and MAC address located on the product label, and confirm with your ISP if it is already active.
 - If your CM-32 is visible to your cable service but there is still no Internet connection, reboot your CM-32 and check the online status again.
 - Go to **router.asus.com** or **<http://192.168.1.1>** to create the .txt log and .txt files:
 - Click **Cable > CM Debug info**, and click **Save** to create a .txt log file.
 - Click **System log > General log**, and click **Save** to create a .txt file.

Send these files to **cm_feedback@asus.com**. We will reply to you as soon as possible.

2.2 Specify the starting frequency

When your ISP requires it, specify the starting frequency.

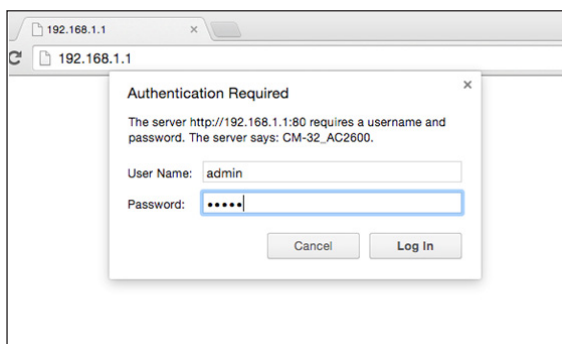
NOTE: If you do not need to specify the starting frequency, proceed to section **2.3 Quick Internet Setup** to set up your CM-32 as a standalone Wi-Fi router.

To specify the starting frequency:

1. Ensure that the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz LEDs light up.
2. Launch your web browser and the ASUS Setup Wizard automatically launches.

NOTE: If the ASUS Setup Wizard is does not automatically launched, go to **<http://router.asus.com>** or **<http://192.168.1.1>**.

3. Use **admin** as the router username and password to access your CM-32's administration settings.



4. For security, set up a new username and password for your CM-32, then click **Next**.
5. On the left-side menu, click **Skip Setup Wizard**.

The screenshot shows the 'Setup of router (CM-32_AC2600) administrator password' page. The left sidebar has 'Skip Setup Wizard' at the top, followed by 'Quick Internet Setup', 'Internet Setup', and 'Router Setup'. The main area has a title bar and instructions: 'Change the router password to prevent unauthorized access to your ASUS wireless router.' It contains three input fields: 'Router Login Name' (pre-filled with 'admin'), 'New Password', and 'Retype New Password'. A 'Very Weak' strength indicator is next to the password field. A 'Show password' checkbox is also present. Below these fields is a list of three bullet points explaining the importance of a strong password. At the bottom are 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons. A small 'Windows Security' dialog box is overlaid on the right, warning that the server requires a username and password for secure connections.

NOTE: CM-32 does not support PPPoE Internet type.

6. On the left-side menu, click **Cable**, then click the **CM Tuner** tab.
7. In the **Starting Frequency** field, enter the and click **Apply**.

The screenshot shows the 'Cable - CM Tuner' configuration page. The left sidebar has 'Quick Internet Setup' at the top, followed by 'General', 'Network Map', 'Guest Network', 'Traffic Manager', 'Parental Control', 'USB Application', 'AiCloud 2.0', 'Advanced Settings', 'Cable', 'Wireless', 'LAN', 'WAN', 'IPv6', 'VPN', 'Firewall', and 'Administration'. The 'Cable' tab is selected. The main area has a title bar and tabs for 'CM Software Information', 'CM Tuner', and 'CM Debug'. The 'CM Tuner' tab is active. It displays 'Upstream' and 'Downstream' frequency settings. The 'Upstream Major Frequency' is set to '0 KHz'. The 'Downstream Major Frequency' is set to 'undefined KHz'. The 'Starting Frequency' field is highlighted with a red box and contains '0 KHz'. An 'Apply' button is next to it. Below these fields are two tables: 'Upstream Channel Status' and 'Downstream Channel Status'. The 'Upstream Channel Status' table has columns: Transmitter #, Channel ID, Lock Status, Frequency, Modulation, Symbol Rate, Channel Type, and Power. The 'Downstream Channel Status' table has columns: Receiver #, Channel ID, Lock Status, Frequency, Modulation, Symbol Rate, SNR, and Power. Both tables show a single row with all values set to '0'.

2.3 Quick Internet Setup

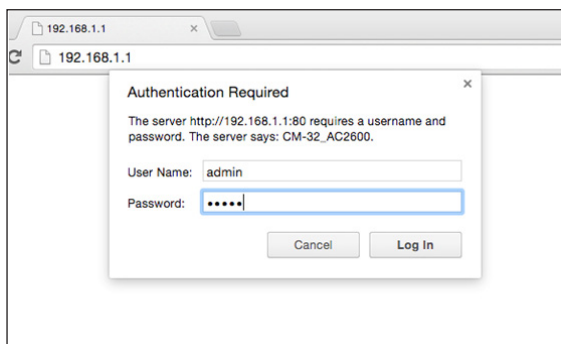
When you use the CM-32 as a standalone router, the ASUS Setup Wizard will guide you through the Internet setup process.

To quickly set up your Internet settings:

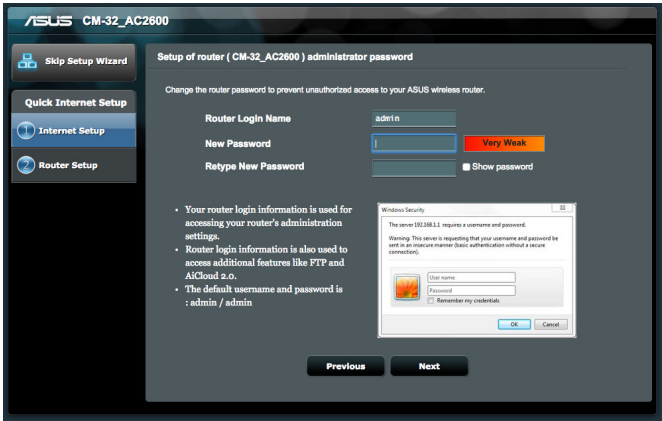
1. Ensure that the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz LEDs light up.
2. Launch your web browser and the ASUS Setup Wizard automatically launches.

NOTE: If the ASUS Setup Wizard is does not automatically launched, go to <http://router.asus.com> or <http://192.168.1.1>.

3. Use **admin** as the router username and password to access your CM-32's administration settings.

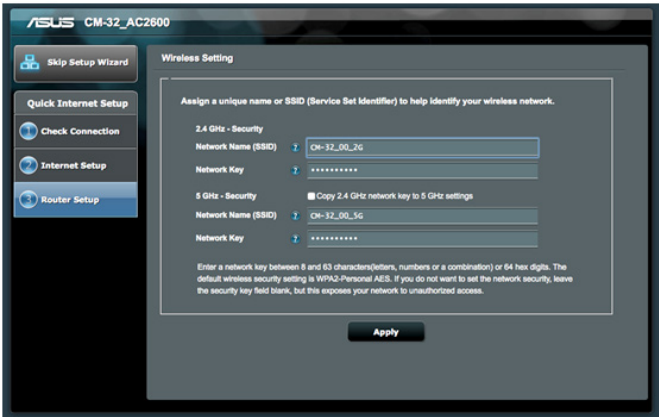


4. For security, set up a new username and password for your CM-32, then click **Next**. Your CM-32 automatically detects your ISP connection type.
5. On the left-side menu, click **Skip Setup Wizard**.

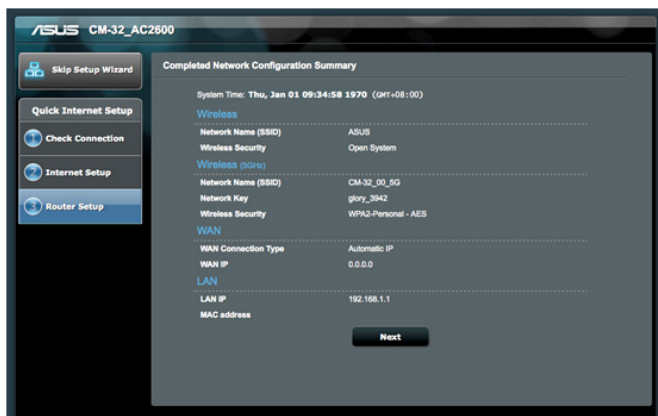


NOTE: CM-32 does not support PPPoE Internet type.

6. Assign the wireless network name (SSID) and security key for your 2.4GHz and 5 GHz wireless connection. Click **Apply** when done.



7. Your Internet and wireless settings are displayed. Click **Next** to continue.
8. Read the wireless network connection tutorial. When done, click **Finish**.



2.4 Connecting to your wireless network

1. On your computer, click the network icon in the taskbar to display the available wireless networks.
2. Connect to your CM-32's SSID and when prompted, enter the password. If you have changed the CM-32's SSID and password during the basic network setup process, enter the information you have set up.

3 Configuring the General settings

3.1 Using the Network Map

Network Map allows you to configure your network's security settings, manage your network clients, and monitor your USB device.



3.1.1 Setting up the wireless security settings

To protect your wireless network from unauthorized access, you need to configure its security settings.

To set up the wireless security settings:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **General > Network Map**.
2. On the Network Map screen and under **System status**, you can configure the wireless security settings such as SSID, security level, and encryption settings.

NOTE: You can set up different wireless security settings for 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands.

2.4GHz security settings

The screenshot shows the 'System Status' configuration page for the 2.4GHz band. It features a '2.4GHz' tab and a '5GHz' tab. The 'Wireless name(SSID)' field is set to 'ASUS'. The 'Authentication Method' dropdown is set to 'Open System'. The 'WEP Encryption' dropdown is set to 'None'. An 'Apply' button is located below these settings. Below the security settings, there is a section for LAN IP (192.168.1.1), PIN code (72013502), LAN MAC address (10:BF:48:D8:49:78), and Wireless 2.4GHz MAC address (10:BF:48:D8:49:78).

5GHz security settings

The screenshot shows the 'System Status' configuration page for the 5GHz band. It features a '2.4GHz' tab and a '5GHz' tab. The 'Wireless name(SSID)' field is set to 'ASUS_5G'. The 'Authentication Method' dropdown is set to 'Open System'. The 'WEP Encryption' dropdown is set to 'None'. An 'Apply' button is located below these settings. Below the security settings, there is a section for LAN IP (192.168.1.1), PIN code (72013502), LAN MAC address (10:BF:48:D8:49:78), and Wireless 5GHz MAC address (10:BF:48:D8:49:7C).

3. On the **Wireless name (SSID)** field, key in a unique name for your wireless network.
4. From the **Authentication Method** dropdown list, select the authentication method for your wireless network.

If you select WPA-Personal or WPA-2 Personal as the authentication method, key in the WPA-PSK key or security passkey.

IMPORTANT! The IEEE 802.11n/ac standard prohibits using High Throughput with WEP or WPA-TKIP as the unicast cipher. If you use these encryption methods, your data rate will drop to IEEE 802.11g 54Mbps connection.

- 5 Click **Apply** when done.

3.1.2 Managing your network clients

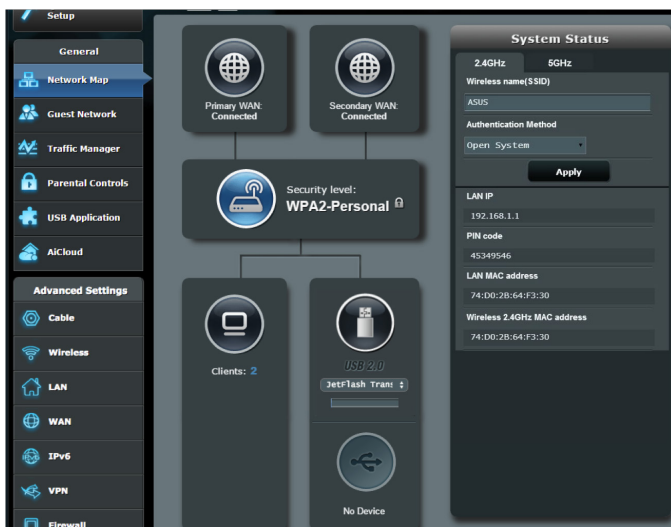


To manage your network clients:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **General > Network Map** tab.
2. On the **Network Map** screen, select the **Clients** icon to display your network client's information.
3. To block a client's access to your network, select the client and click the open lock icon.

3.1.3 Monitoring your USB device

The ASUS wireless router provides two USB ports for connecting USB devices or USB printer to allow you to share files and printer with clients in your network.



NOTES:

- To use this feature, you need to plug a USB storage device, such as a USB hard disk or USB flash drive, to the USB 3.0/2.0 ports on the rear panel of your wireless router. Ensure that the USB storage device is formatted and partitioned properly. Refer to the Plug-n-Share Disk Support List at <http://event.asus.com/networks/disksupport>
 - The USB ports support two USB drives or one printer and one USB drive at the same time.
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IMPORTANT! You first need to create a share account and its permission /access rights to allow other network clients to access the USB device via an FTP site/third-party FTP client utility, Servers Center, Samba, or AiCloud. For more details, refer to the section **3.5 Using the USB Application** and **3.6 Using AiCloud** in this user manual.

To monitor your USB device:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **General > Network Map**.
2. On the Network Map screen, select the **USB Disk Status** icon to display your USB device's information.
3. On the AiDisk Wizard field, click **GO** to set up an FTP server for Internet file sharing.


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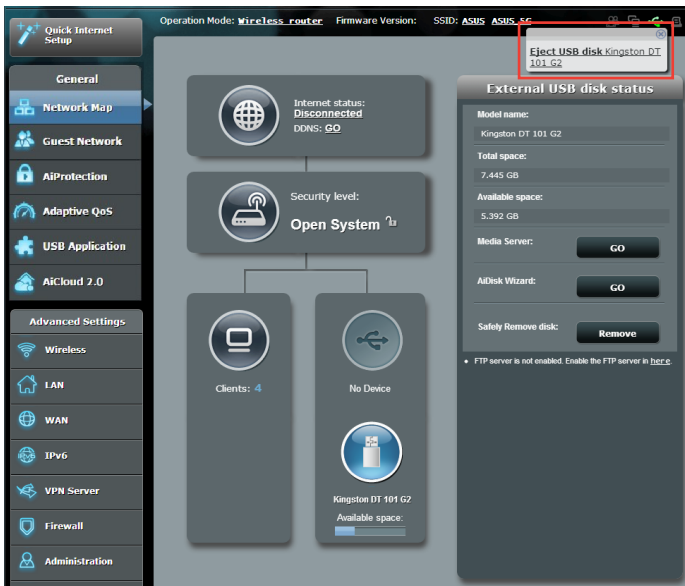
- For more details, refer to the section **3.5.2 Using Servers Center** in this user manual.
 - The wireless router works with most USB HDDs/Flash disks (up to 4TB size) and supports read-write access for FAT16, FAT32, NTFS, and HFS+.
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Safely removing the USB disk

IMPORTANT: Incorrect removal of the USB disk may cause data corruption.

To safely remove the USB disk:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **General > Network Map**.
2. In the upper right corner, click  > **Eject USB disk**. When the USB disk is ejected successfully, the USB status shows **Unmounted**.



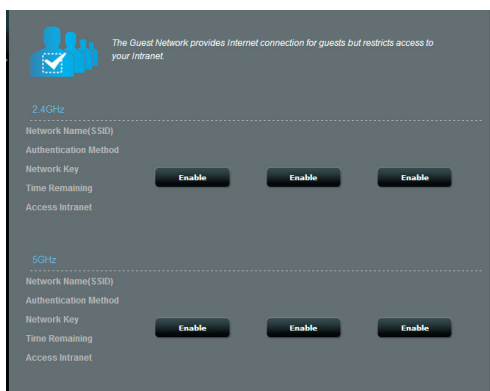
3.2 Creating a Guest Network

The Guest Network provides temporary visitors with Internet connectivity via access to separate SSIDs or networks without providing access to your private network.

NOTE: CM-32 supports up to six SSIDs (three 2.4GHz and three 5GHz SSIDs).

To create a guest network:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **General > Guest Network**.
2. On the Guest Network screen, select 2.4Ghz or 5GHz frequency band for the guest network that you want to create.
3. Click **Enable**.



The screenshot displays the 'Guest Network' configuration page. At the top, there is a blue icon of three people and a checkmark, followed by the text: 'The Guest Network provides Internet connection for guests but restricts access to your Intranet.' Below this, the interface is divided into two main sections: '2.4GHz' and '5GHz'. Each section contains a form with the following fields: 'Network Name(SSID)', 'Authentication Method', 'Network Key', 'Time Remaining', and 'Access Intranet'. Each field has a corresponding 'Enable' button to its right.

4. To change a guest's settings, click the guest settings you want to modify. Click **Remove** to delete the guest's settings.
5. Assign a wireless name for your temporary network on the Network Name (SSID) field.

The screenshot displays the 'Guest Network' configuration window. At the top, there is a header 'Guest Network' and a sub-header 'The guest network can provide internet connectivity for temporary visitors without accessing your private network.' Below this, there are two sections for configuring guest networks: '2.4GHz' and '5GHz'. Each section contains fields for 'Network name', 'Wireless Security', 'Security key', 'Access Time', and 'Access Intranet'. The '2.4GHz' section shows 'Network name: ASUS_Guest1', 'Wireless Security: Open System', 'Security key: None', 'Access Time: Limitless', and 'Access Intranet: off'. The '5GHz' section shows 'Network name: ASUS_5G_Guest1', 'Wireless Security: Open System', 'Security key: None', 'Access Time: Limitless', and 'Access Intranet: off'. There are 'Create' buttons for each section and a 'Modify' button at the bottom of each section.

Guest Network

The guest network can provide internet connectivity for temporary visitors without accessing your private network.

2.4GHz

Network name: ASUS_Guest1

Wireless Security: Open System

Security key: None

Access Time: Limitless

Access Intranet: off

5GHz

Network name: ASUS_5G_Guest1

Wireless Security: Open System

Security key: None

Access Time: Limitless

Access Intranet: off

6. Select an Authentication Method.
7. If you select a WPA authentication method, select a WPA Encryption.
8. Specify the Access time or choose **Limitless**.
9. Select **Disable** or **Enable** on the Access Intranet item.
10. When done, click **Apply**.

3.3 Using the USB Application

The USB Applications function provides AiDisk, Servers Center, Network Printer Server and Download Master submenus.

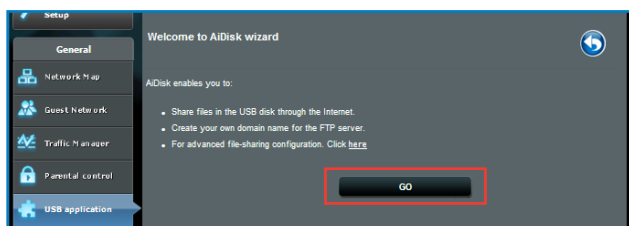
IMPORTANT! To use the server functions, you need to insert a USB storage device, such as a USB hard disk or USB flash drive, in the USB 2.0 port on the rear panel of your wireless router. Ensure that the USB storage device is formatted and partitioned properly. Refer to the ASUS website at <http://event.asus.com/2009/networks/disksupport/> for the file system support table.

3.3.1 Using AiDisk

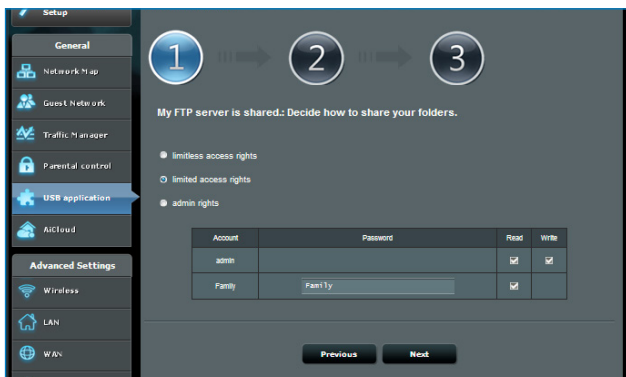
AiDisk allows you to share files stored on a connected USB device through the Internet. AiDisk also assists you with setting up ASUS DDNS and an FTP server.

To use AiDisk:

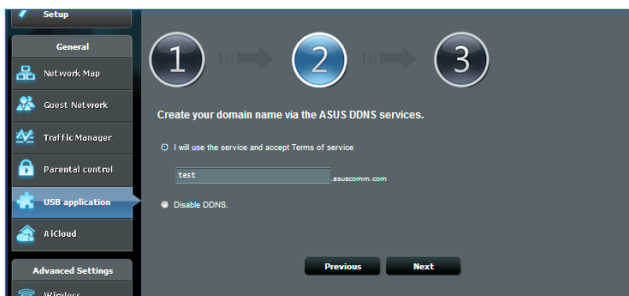
1. From the navigation panel, go to **General > USB application**, then click the **AiDisk** icon.
2. From the Welcome to AiDisk wizard screen, click **Go**.



3. Select the access rights that you want to assign to the clients accessing your shared data.



4. Create your domain name via the ASUS DDNS services, read the Terms of Service and then select **I will use the service and accept the Terms of service** and key in your domain name. When done, click **Next**.



You can also select **Skip ASUS DDNS settings** then click **Next** to skip the DDNS setting.

5. Click **Finish** to complete the setting.
6. To access the FTP site that you created, launch a web browser or a third-party FTP client utility and key in the ftp link (**ftp://<domain name>.asuscomm.com**) you have previously created.

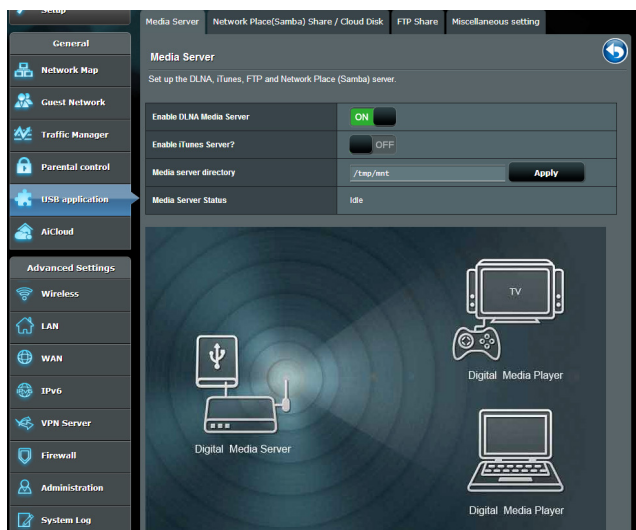
3.3.2 Using Servers Center

Servers Center allows you to share the media files from the USB disk via a Media Server directory, Samba share service, or FTP share service. You can also configure other settings for the USB disk in the Servers Center.

Using Media Server

Your wireless router allows DLNA-supported devices to access multimedia files from the USB disk connected to your wireless router.

NOTE: Before using the DLNA Media Server function, connect your device to the CM-32's network.

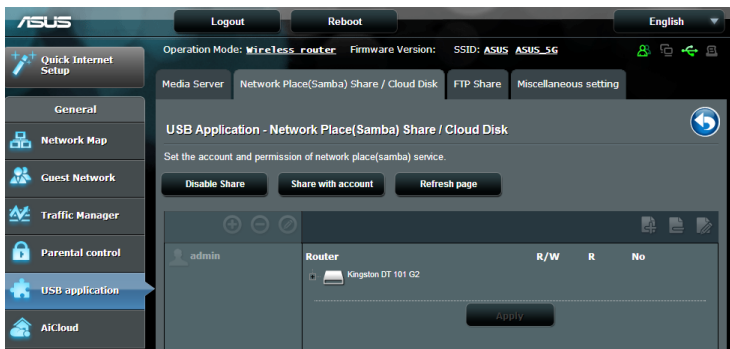


To launch the Media Server setting page, go to **General > USB application > Servers Center > Media Servers** tab. Refer to the following for the descriptions of the fields:

- **Enable DLNA Media Server:** Select ON/OFF to enable/disable the DLNA Media Server.
- **Enable iTunes Server?:** Select ON/OFF to enable/disable the iTunes Server.
- **Media server directory:** Select your media server directory and click **Apply** to share files from the USB disk to media devices in the network.
- **Media Server Status:** Displays the status of the media server.

Using Network Place (Samba) Share service

Network Place (Samba) Share allows you to set up the accounts and permissions for the Samba service.



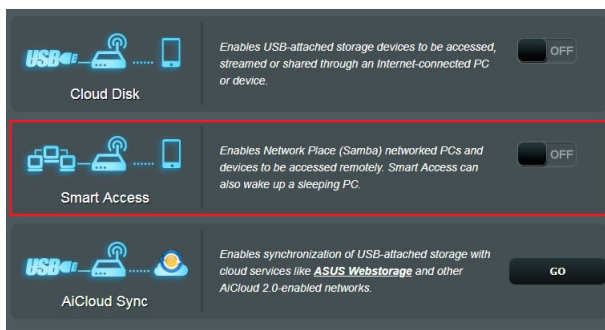
To use Samba share:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **General > USB application > Servers Center**.

NOTE: Network Place (Samba) Share is enabled by default.

3.3.2 Smart Access

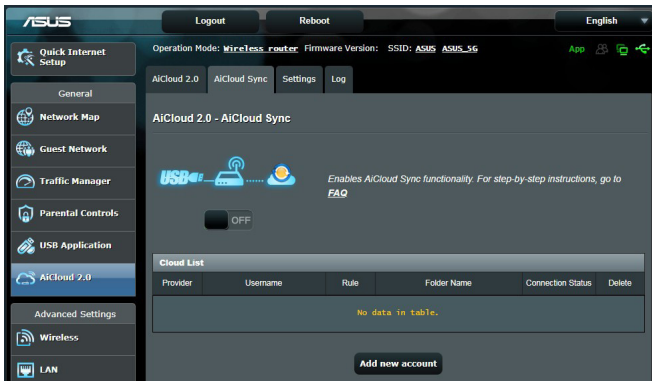
The Smart Access function allows you to easily access your home network via your router's domain name.



NOTES:

- You can create a domain name for your router with ASUS DDNS. For more details, refer to section **4.3.5 DDNS**.
 - By default, AiCloud provides a secure HTTPS connection. Key in [https://\[yourASUSDDNSname\].asuscomm.com](https://[yourASUSDDNSname].asuscomm.com) for a very secure Cloud Disk and Smart Access usage.
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3.3.3 AiCloud Sync




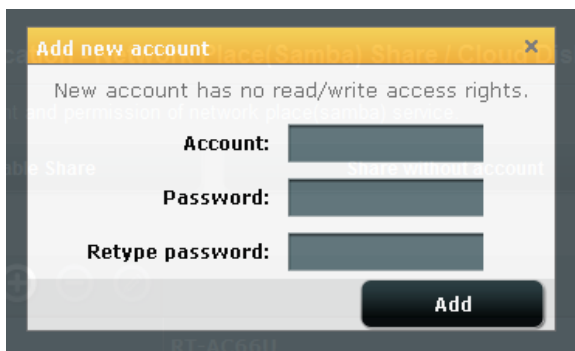
To use AiCloud Sync:

1. Launch AiCloud, click **AiCloud Sync** > **Go**.
2. Select **ON** to enable AiCloud Sync.
3. Click **Add new account**.
4. Enter your ASUS WebStorage account password and select the directory that you want to sync with WebStorage.
5. Click **Apply**.


2. Follow the steps below to add, delete, or modify an account.

To create a new account:


- a) Click  to add new account.
- b) In the **Account** and **Password** fields, key in the name and password of your network client. Retype the password to confirm. Click **Add** to add the account to the list.



To delete an existing account:

- a) Select the account that you want to delete.
- b) Click .
- c) When prompted, click **Delete** to confirm the account deletion.

To add a folder:

- a) Click .
- b) Enter the folder name, and click **Add**. The folder that you created will be added to the folder list.



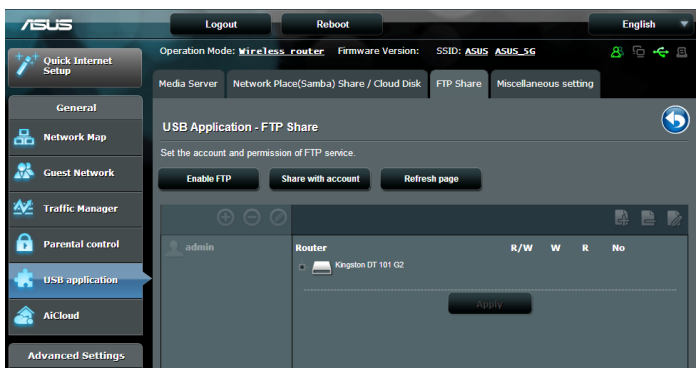
3. From the list of folders, select the type of access permission that you want to assign for specific folders:
 - **R/W:** Select this option to assign read/write access.
 - **R:** Select this option to assign read-only access.
 - **No:** Select this option if you do not want to share a specific file folder.
4. Click **Apply** to apply the changes.

Using the FTP Share service

FTP share enables an FTP server to share files from USB disk to other devices via your local area network or via the Internet.

IMPORTANT:

- Ensure that you safely remove the USB disk. Incorrect removal of the USB disk may cause data corruption.
 - To safely remove the USB disk, refer to the section **Safely removing the USB disk** under **3.1.3 Monitoring your USB device**.
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To use FTP Share service:

NOTES: Ensure that you have set up your FTP server through AiDisk. For more details, refer to the section **3.5.1 Using AiDisk**.

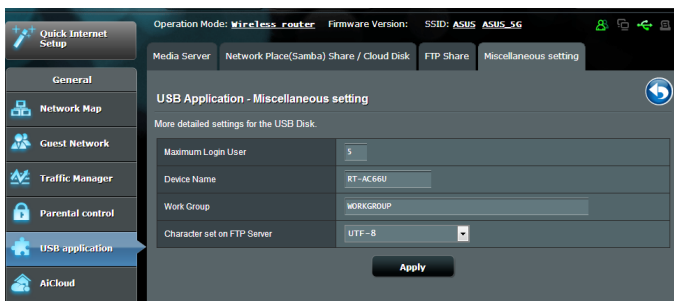
1. From the navigation panel, click **General > USB application > Servers Center > FTP Share** tab.
2. From the list of folders, select the type of access rights that you want to assign for specific folders:
 - **R/W:** Select to assign read/write access for a specific folder.
 - **W:** Select to assign write only access for a specific folder.
 - **R:** Select to assign read only access for a specific folder.
 - **No:** Select this option if you do not want to share a specific folder.
3. Click **Apply** to confirm the changes.
4. To access the FTP server, key in the ftp link **ftp://<hostname>.asuscomm.com** and your user name and password on a web browser or a third-party FTP utility.

Miscellaneous setting

Miscellaneous setting allows you to configure other settings for the USB disk, including the maximum number of user logins, the device name, work group, and character set used on the FTP server.

To configure Miscellaneous settings:

1. From the navigation panel, click **General > USB application > Servers Center > Miscellaneous setting** tab.



2. Configure the following settings:

- **Maximum Login User**

Set the maximum number of concurrent connections of the Network Neighborhood or FTP Server.

NOTE: Some FTP clients may establish more than one connection. Setting this number too low will lead to login failures.

- **Device Name**

Assigns the name of the device as shown on the network. For example, for a device with the name ABC, enter //ABC on the Internet Explorer address bar to access the Network Place service.

- **Work Group**

Assigns the name of the local CM-32 network as seen in Network Neighborhood.

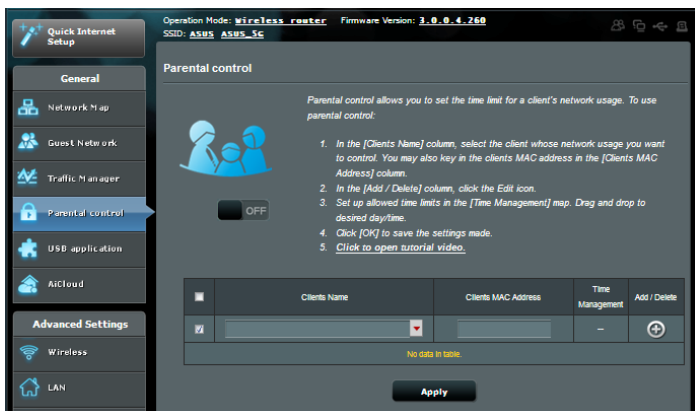
NOTE: For **Device Name** and **Work Group**, the standard input characters include letters (a-z, A-Z), digits (0-9), space, underscores(_), and hyphens(-). The first and last character should not contain any spaces. An invalid workgroup name makes it harder for other devices to find your device in the network.

- **Character set on FTP Server**

Select the appropriate encoding used during data exchange on the FTP server.

3.4 Setting up Parental Control



Parental Control allows you to control the Internet access time. Users can set the time limit for a client's network usage.



To use the parental control function:

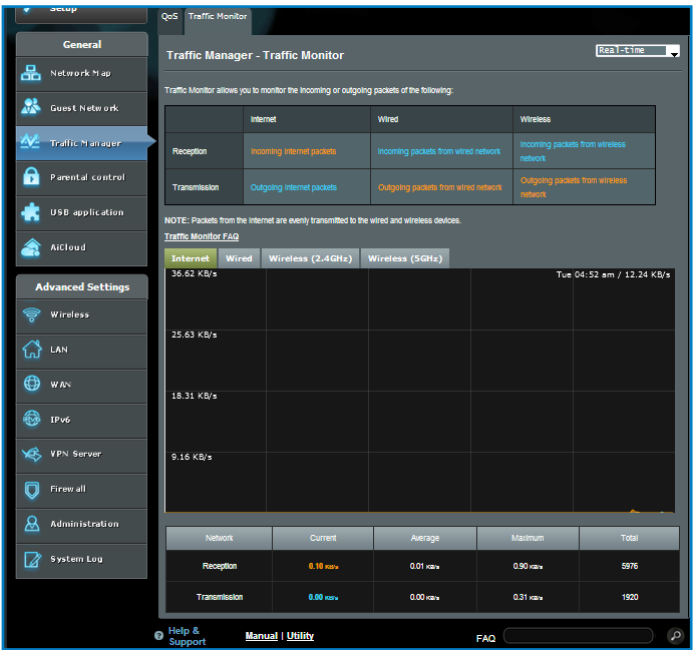
1. From the navigation panel, go to **General > Parental control**.
2. Click **ON** to enable Parental Control.
3. Select the client whose network usage you want to control. You may also key in the client's MAC address in the **Client MAC Address** column.

NOTE: Ensure that the client name does not contain special characters or spaces as this may cause the router to function abnormally.

4. Click  or  to add or delete the client's profile.
5. Set up the allowed time limit in **Time Management** map. Drag and drop a desired time zone to allow client's network usage.
6. Click **OK**.
7. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

3.5 Monitoring Traffic

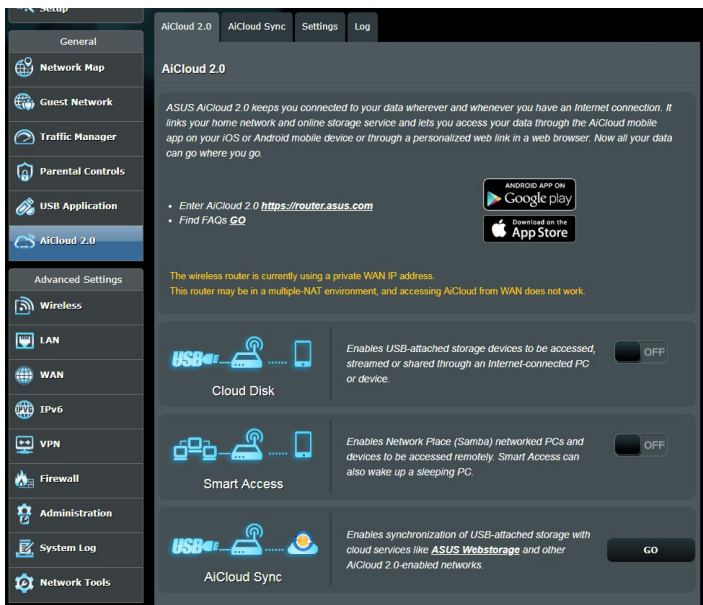
The traffic monitor function allows you to access the bandwidth usage and speed of your Internet, wired, and wireless networks. It allows you to monitor network traffic even on a daily basis.



Note: Packets from the Internet are evenly transmitted to the wired and wireless devices.

3.6 Using AiCloud

AiCloud is a cloud service application that allows you to save, sync, share, and access your files.



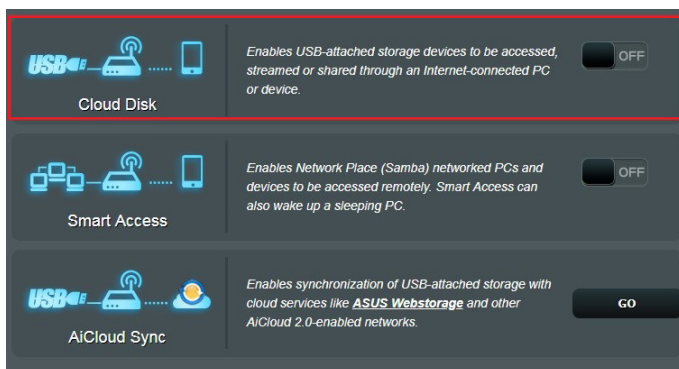
To use AiCloud:

1. From Google Play Store or Apple Store, download and install the ASUS AiCloud app to your smart device.
2. Connect your smart device to your network. Follow the instructions to complete the AiCloud setup process.

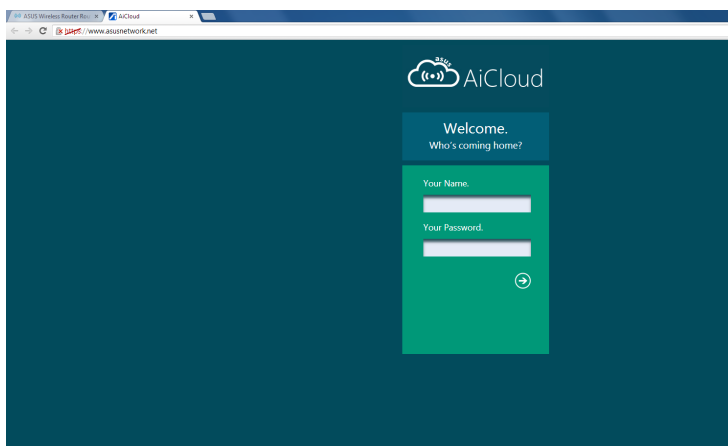
3.6.1 Cloud Disk

To create a cloud disk:

1. Insert a USB storage device into the wireless router.
2. Turn on **Cloud Disk**.

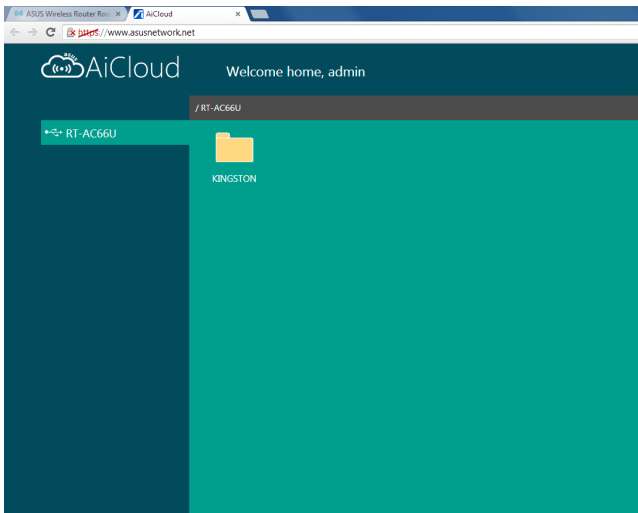


3. Go to <https://www.asusnetwork.net> and enter the router login account and password. For better user experience, we recommend that you use **Google Chrome** or **Firefox**.



4. You can now start accessing Cloud Disk files on devices connected to the network.

NOTE: When accessing the devices that are connected to the network, you need to enter the device's user name and password manually, which will not be saved by AiCloud for security reason.

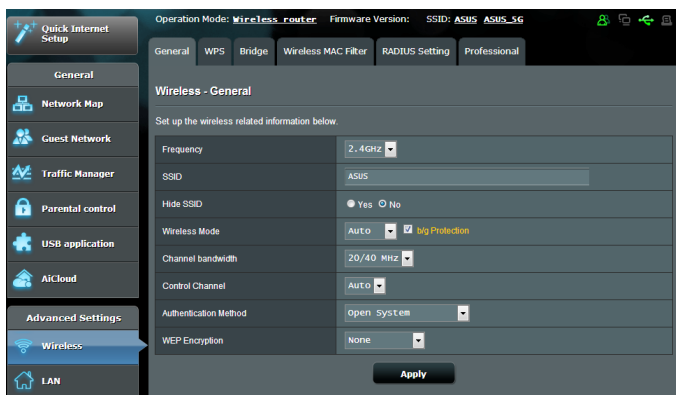


4 Configuring the Advanced Settings

4.1 Wireless

4.1.1 General

The General tab allows you to configure the basic wireless settings.



To configure the basic wireless settings:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > Wireless > General** tab.
2. Select 2.4GHz or 5GHz as the frequency band for your wireless network.
3. Assign a unique name containing up to 32 characters for your SSID (Service Set Identifier) or network name to identify your wireless network. Wi-Fi devices can identify and connect to the wireless network via your assigned SSID. The SSIDs on the information banner are updated once new SSIDs are saved to the settings.

NOTE: You can assign unique SSIDs for the 2.4 GHz and 5GHz frequency bands.

4. In the **Hide SSID** field, select **Yes** to prevent wireless devices from detecting your SSID. When this function is enabled, you would need to enter the SSID manually on the wireless device to access the wireless network.
5. Select any of these wireless mode options to determine the types of wireless devices that can connect to your wireless router:
 - **Auto:** Select **Auto** to allow 802.11AC, 802.11n, 802.11g, and 802.11b devices to connect to the wireless router.
 - **Legacy:** Select **Legacy** to allow 802.11b/g/n devices to connect to the wireless router. Hardware that supports 802.11n natively, however, will only run at a maximum speed of 54Mbps.
 - **N only:** Select **N only** to maximize wireless N performance. This setting prevents 802.11g and 802.11b devices from connecting to the wireless router.
6. Select the operating channel for your wireless router. Select **Auto** to allow the wireless router to automatically select the channel that has the least amount of interference.
7. Select any of these channel bandwidth to accommodate higher transmission speeds:
 - 40MHz:** Select this bandwidth to maximize the wireless throughput.
 - 20MHz (default):** Select this bandwidth if you encounter some issues with your wireless connection.
8. Select any of these authentication methods:
 - **Open System:** This option provides no security.
 - **Shared Key:** You must use WEP encryption and enter at least one shared key.

- **WPA/WPA2 Personal/WPA Auto-Personal:** This option provides strong security. You can use either WPA (with TKIP) or WPA2 (with AES). If you select this option, you must use TKIP + AES encryption and enter the WPA passphrase (network key).
- **WPA/WPA2 Enterprise/WPA Auto-Enterprise:** This option provides very strong security. It is with integrated EAP server or an external RADIUS back-end authentication server.
- **Radius with 802.1x**

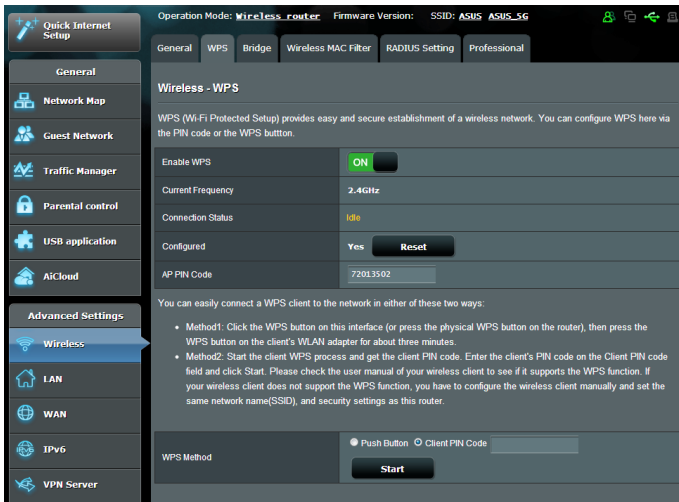
NOTE: Your wireless router supports the maximum transmission rate of 54Mbps when the **Wireless Mode** is set to **Auto** and **encryption method** is **WEP** or **TKIP**.

9. Select any of these WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) Encryption options for the data transmitted over your wireless network:
 - **Off:** Disables WEP encryption
 - **64-bit:** Enables weak WEP encryption
 - **128-bit:** Enables improved WEP encryption.
10. When done, click **Apply**.

4.1.2 WPS

WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) is a wireless security standard that allows you to easily connect devices to a wireless network. You can configure the WPS function via the PIN code or WPS button.

NOTE: Ensure that the devices support WPS.



To enable WPS on your wireless network:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > Wireless > WPS** tab.
2. In the **Enable WPS** field, move the slider to **ON**.
3. WPS uses 2.4GHz by default. If you want to change the frequency to 5GHz, turn **OFF** the WPS function, click **Switch Frequency** in the **Current Frequency** field, and turn WPS **ON** again.

Note: WPS supports authentication using Open System, WPA-Personal, and WPA2-Personal. WPS does not support a wireless network that uses a Shared Key, WPA-Enterprise, WPA2-Enterprise, and RADIUS encryption method.

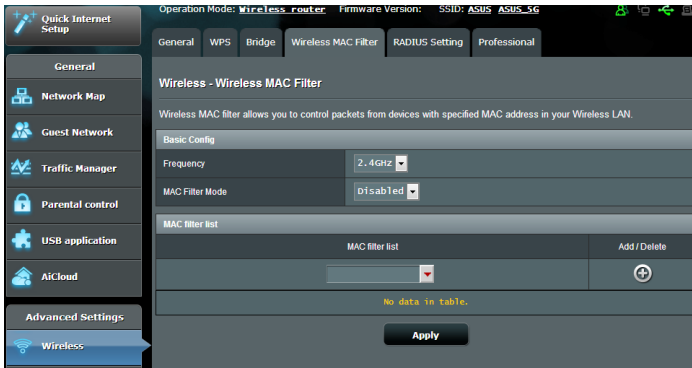
3. In the WPS Method field, select **Push Button** or **Client PIN** code. If you select **Push Button**, go to step 4. If you select **Client PIN** code, go to step 5.
4. To set up WPS using the router's WPS button, follow these steps:
 - a. Click **Start** or press the WPS button found at the rear of the wireless router.
 - b. Press the WPS button on your wireless device. This is normally identified by the WPS logo.

Note: Check your wireless device or its user manual for the location of the WPS button.


- c. The wireless router will scan for any available WPS devices. If the wireless router does not find any WPS devices, it will switch to standby mode.
5. To set up WPS using the Client's PIN code, follow these steps:
 - a. Locate the WPS PIN code on your wireless device's user manual or on the device itself.
 - b. Key in the Client PIN code on the text box.
 - c. Click **Start** to put your wireless router into WPS survey mode. The router's LED indicators quickly flash three times until the WPS setup is completed.

4.1.3 Wireless MAC Filter

Wireless MAC filter provides control over packets transmitted to a specified MAC (Media Access Control) address on your wireless network.

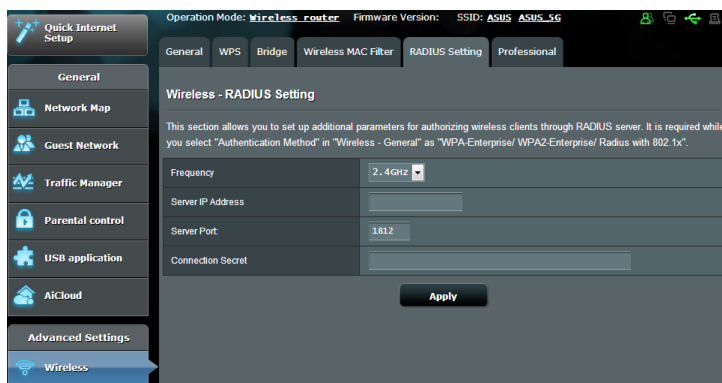


To set up the Wireless MAC filter:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > Wireless > Wireless MAC Filter** tab.
2. In the **Frequency** field, select the frequency band that you want to use for the Wireless MAC filter.
3. In the **MAC Filter Mode** dropdown list, select either **Accept** or **Reject**.
 - Select **Accept** to allow devices in the MAC filter list to access to the wireless network.
 - Select **Reject** to prevent devices in the MAC filter list to access to the wireless network.
4. On the MAC filter list, click the **Add**  button and key in the MAC address of the wireless device.
5. Click **Apply**.

4.1.4 RADIUS Setting

RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial In User Service) Setting provides an extra layer of security when you choose WPA-Enterprise, WPA2-Enterprise, or Radius with 802.1x as your Authentication Mode.



To set up wireless RADIUS settings:

1. Ensure that the wireless router's authentication mode is set to WPA-Enterprise, WPA2-Enterprise, or Radius with 802.1x.

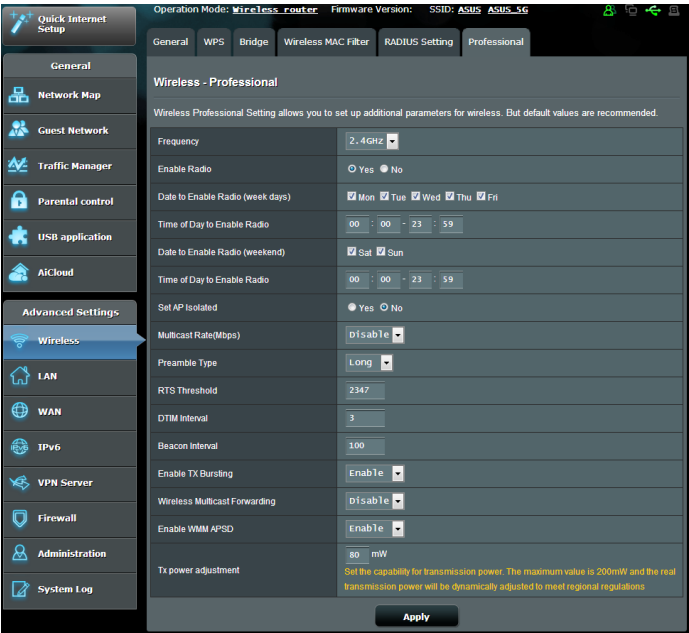
NOTE: Please refer to section **4.1.1 General** section for configuring your wireless router's Authentication Mode.

2. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > Wireless > RADIUS Setting**.
3. Select the frequency band.
4. In the **Server IP Address** field, key in your RADIUS server's IP Address.
5. In the **Connection Secret** field, assign the password to access your RADIUS server.
6. Click **Apply**.

4.1.5 Professional

The Professional screen provides advanced configuration options.

NOTE: We recommend that you use the default values on this page.



In the **Professional Settings** screen, you can configure the following:

- **Frequency:** Select the frequency band that the professional settings will be applied to.
- **Enable Radio:** Select **Yes** to enable wireless networking. Select **No** to disable wireless networking.
- **Date to Enable Radio (weekdays):** You can specify which days of the week wireless networking is enabled.
- **Time of Day to Enable Radio:** You can specify a time range when wireless networking is enabled during the week.

- **Date to Enable Radio (weekend):** You can specify which days of the weekend wireless networking is enabled.
- **Time of Day to Enable Radio:** You can specify a time range when wireless networking is enabled during the weekend.
- **Set AP isolated:** The Set AP isolated item prevents wireless devices on your network from communicating with each other. This feature is useful if many guests frequently join or leave your network. Select **Yes** to enable this feature or select **No** to disable.
- **Multicast rate (Mbps):** Select the multicast transmission rate or click **Disable** to switch off simultaneous single transmission.
- **Preamble Type:** Preamble Type defines the length of time that the router spent for CRC (Cyclic Redundancy Check). CRC is a method of detecting errors during data transmission. Select **Short** for a busy wireless network with high network traffic. Select **Long** if your wireless network is composed of older or legacy wireless devices.
- **RTS Threshold:** Select a lower value for RTS (Request to Send) Threshold to improve wireless communication in a busy or noisy wireless network with high network traffic and numerous wireless devices.
- **DTIM Interval:** DTIM (Delivery Traffic Indication Message) Interval or Data Beacon Rate is the time interval before a signal is sent to a wireless device in sleep mode indicating that a data packet is awaiting delivery. The default value is three milliseconds.
- **Beacon Interval:** Beacon Interval is the time between one DTIM and the next. The default value is 100 milliseconds. Lower the Beacon Interval value for an unstable wireless connection or for roaming devices.
- **Enable TX Bursting:** Enable TX Bursting improves transmission speed between the wireless router and 802.11g devices.

- **Wireless multicast forwarding:** Select **Enable** to allow the wireless router to forward multicast traffic to other wireless devices that support multicast. Select **Disable** to prevent the router from forwarding multicast transmissions.
- **Enable WMM APSD:** Enable WMM APSD (Wi-Fi Multimedia Automatic Power Save Delivery) to improve power management between wireless devices. Select **Disable** to switch off WMM APSD.
- **TX Power adjustment:** TX Power adjustment refers to the milliWatts (mW) needed to power the radio signal output of the wireless router. Enter a value between 0 to 100.

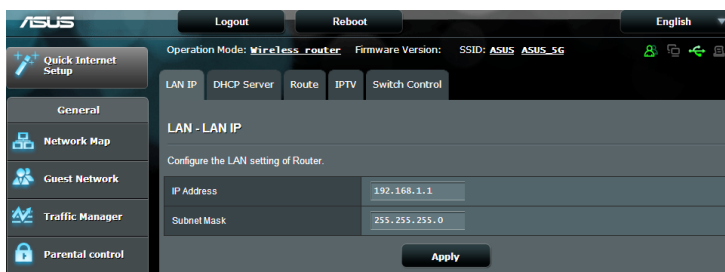
NOTE: Increasing the TX Power adjustment values may affect the stability of the wireless network.

4.2 LAN

4.2.1 LAN IP

The LAN IP screen allows you to modify the LAN IP settings of your wireless router.

NOTE: Any changes to the LAN IP address will be reflected on your DHCP settings.



To modify the LAN IP settings:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > LAN > LAN IP** tab.
2. Modify the **IP address** and **Subnet Mask**.
3. When done, click **Apply**.

4.2.2 DHCP Server

Your wireless router uses DHCP to assign IP addresses automatically on your network. You can specify the IP address range and lease time for the clients on your network.

The screenshot shows the 'LAN - DHCP Server' configuration page of a wireless router. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options: Quick Internet Setup, General, Network Map, Guest Network, Traffic Manager, Parental Control, USB application, iCloud, Advanced Settings, Wireless, LAN (selected), WAN, IPv6, VPN Server, Firewall, Administration, and System Log. The main content area is titled 'LAN - DHCP Server' and includes a description of DHCP. Below the description are several configuration sections: 'Basic Config' with fields for 'Enable the DHCP Server' (radio buttons for Yes/No), 'Router's Domain Name', 'IP Pool Starting Address' (192.168.1.2), 'IP Pool Ending Address' (192.168.1.254), 'Lease Time' (86400), and 'Default Gateway'. The 'DNS and WINS Server Setting' section has fields for 'DNS Server' and 'WINS Server'. The 'Enable Manual Assignment' section has a radio button for 'Yes'. Below this is a table for 'Manually Assigned IP around the DHCP list limit:32', with columns for 'MAC address', 'IP Address', and 'Add/Delete'. The table is currently empty, showing 'No data in table.' At the bottom right is an 'Apply' button.

To configure the DHCP server:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > LAN > DHCP Server** tab.
2. In the **Enable the DHCP Server** field, tick **Yes**.

3. In the **Domain Name** text box, enter a domain name for the wireless router.
4. In the **IP Pool Starting Address** field, key in the starting IP address.
5. In the **IP Pool Ending Address** field, key in the ending IP address.
6. In the **Lease Time** field, specify in seconds when an assigned IP address will expire. Once it reaches this time limit, the DHCP server will then assign a new IP address.

NOTES:

- We recommend that you use an IP address format of 192.168.1.xxx (where xxx can be any number between 2 and 254) when specifying an IP address range.
 - An IP Pool Starting Address should not be greater than the IP Pool Ending Address.
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7. In the **DNS and Server Settings** section, key in your DNS Server and WINS Server IP address if needed.
8. Your wireless router can also manually assign IP addresses to devices on the network. On the **Enable Manual Assignment** field, choose **Yes** to assign an IP address to specific MAC addresses on the network. Up to 32 MAC Addresses can be added to the DHCP list for manual assignment.

4.2.3 IPTV

The wireless router supports connection to IPTV services through an ISP or a LAN. The IPTV tab provides the configuration settings needed to set up IPTV, VoIP, multicasting, and UDP for your service. Contact your ISP for specific information regarding your service.

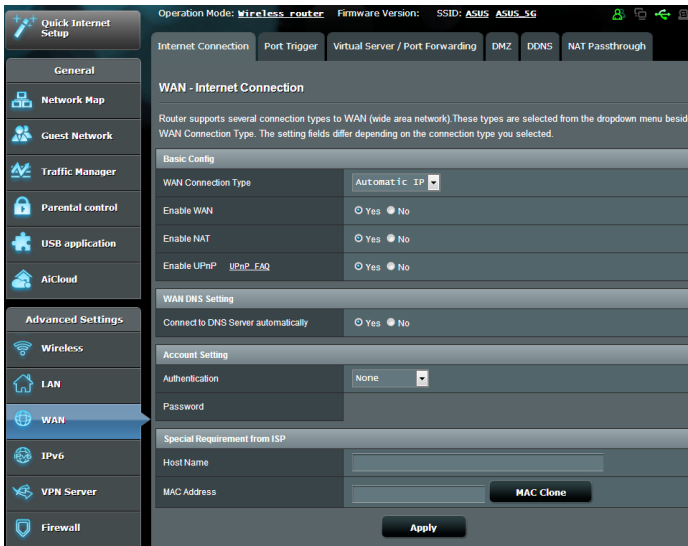
The screenshot shows the ASUS router's web interface. At the top, it indicates 'Operation Mode: Wireless router' and 'Firmware Version: SSID: ASUS ASUS_56'. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Quick Internet Setup, General, Network Map, Guest Network, Traffic Manager, Parental control, USB application, AiCloud, Advanced Settings, Wireless, and LAN (which is highlighted). The main content area is titled 'LAN - IPTV' and includes tabs for LAN IP, DHCP Server, Route, IPTV, and Switch Control. The 'IPTV' tab is active, showing configuration options for the router's IPTV settings. These include a 'Port' section with 'Selected ISP Profile' and 'Choose IPTV STB Port' both set to 'None'. Below this is a 'Special Applications' section with 'Use DHCP routes' set to 'Microsoft', 'Enable multicast routing' set to 'Disable', 'Enable efficient multicast forwarding' set to 'Disable', and 'UDP Proxy(UDPxy)' set to '0'. An 'Apply' button is located at the bottom right of the configuration area.

LAN - IPTV	
Configure the IPTV setting of Router.	
Port	
Selected ISP Profile	None
Choose IPTV STB Port	None
Special Applications	
Use DHCP routes	Microsoft
Enable multicast routing	Disable
Enable efficient multicast forwarding	Disable
UDP Proxy(UDPxy)	0
Apply	

4.3 WAN

4.3.1 Internet Connection

The Internet Connection screen allows you to configure the settings of various WAN connection types.



To configure the WAN connection settings:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > WAN > Internet Connection** tab.
2. Configure the following settings below. When done, click **Apply**.
 - **WAN Connection Type:** Choose your Internet Service Provider type. The choices are **Automatic IP**, **PPPoE**, **PPTP**, **L2TP** or **fixed IP**. Consult your ISP if the router is unable to obtain a valid IP address or if you are unsure the WAN connection type.
 - **Enable WAN:** Select **Yes** to allow the router Internet access. Select **No** to disable Internet access.

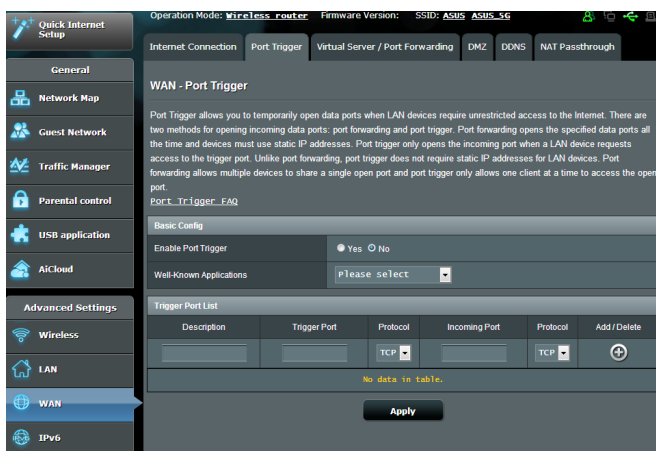
- **Enable NAT:** NAT (Network Address Translation) is a system where one public IP (WAN IP) is used to provide Internet access to network clients with a private IP address in a LAN. The private IP address of each network client is saved in a NAT table and is used to route incoming data packets.
- **Enable UPnP:** UPnP (Universal Plug and Play) allows several devices (such as routers, televisions, stereo systems, game consoles, and cellular phone), to be controlled via an IP-based network with or without a central control through a gateway. UPnP connects PCs of all form factors, providing a seamless network for remote configuration and data transfer. Using UPnP, a new network device is discovered automatically. Once connected to the network, devices can be remotely configured to support P2P applications, interactive gaming, video conferencing, and web or proxy servers. Unlike Port forwarding, which involves manually configuring port settings, UPnP automatically configures the router to accept incoming connections and direct requests to a specific PC on the local network.
- **Connect to DNS Server:** Allows this router to get the DNS IP address from the ISP automatically. A DNS is a host on the Internet that translates Internet names to numeric IP addresses.
- **Authentication:** This item may be specified by some ISPs. Check with your ISP and fill them in if required.
- **Host Name:** This field allows you to provide a host name for your router. It is usually a special requirement from your ISP. If your ISP assigned a host name to your computer, enter the host name here.

- **MAC Address:** MAC (Media Access Control) address is a unique identifier for your networking device. Some ISPs monitor the MAC address of networking devices that connect to their service and reject any unrecognized device that attempt to connect. To avoid connection issues due to an unregistered MAC address, you can:
 - Contact your ISP and update the MAC address associated with your ISP service.
 - Clone or change the MAC address of the ASUS wireless router to match the MAC address of the previous networking device recognized by the ISP.

4.3.2 Port Trigger

Port range triggering opens a predetermined incoming port for a limited period of time whenever a client on the local area network makes an outgoing connection to a specified port. Port triggering is used in the following scenarios:

- More than one local client needs port forwarding for the same application at a different time.
- An application requires specific incoming ports that are different from the outgoing ports.



To set up Port Trigger:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > WAN > Port Trigger** tab.
2. Configure the following settings below. When done, click **Apply**.
 - **Enable Port Trigger:** Choose **Yes** to enable Port Trigger.
 - **Well-Known Applications:** Select popular games and web services to add to the Port Trigger List.
 - **Description:** Enter a short name or description for the service.

- **Trigger Port:** Specify a trigger port to open the incoming port.
- **Protocol:** Select the protocol, TCP, or UDP.
- **Incoming Port:** Specify an incoming port to receive inbound data from the Internet.
- **Protocol:** Select the protocol, TCP, or UDP.

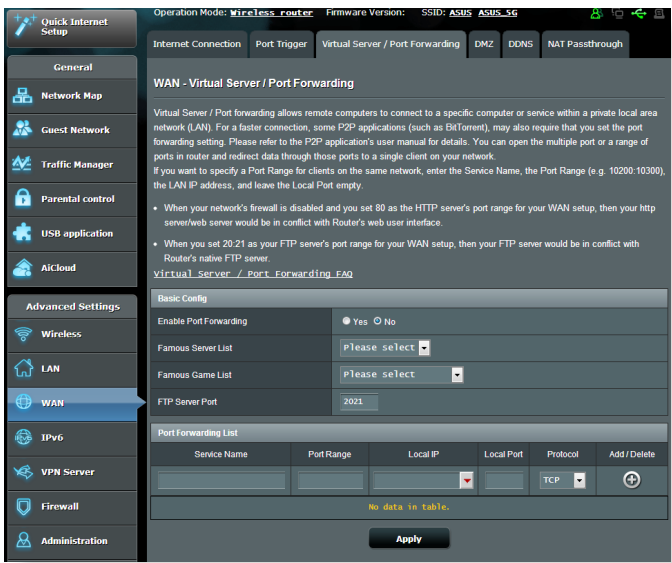
NOTES:

- When connecting to an IRC server, a client PC makes an outgoing connection using the trigger port range 66660-7000. The IRC server responds by verifying the username and creating a new connection to the client PC using an incoming port.
 - If Port Trigger is disabled, the router drops the connection because it is unable to determine which PC is requesting for IRC access. When Port Trigger is enabled, the router assigns an incoming port to receive the inbound data. This incoming port closes once a specific time period has elapsed because the router is unsure when the application has been terminated.
 - Port triggering only allows one client in the network to use a particular service and a specific incoming port at the same time.
 - You cannot use the same application to trigger a port in more than one PC at the same time. The router will only forward the port back to the last computer to send the router a request/trigger.
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4.3.3 Virtual Server/Port Forwarding

Port forwarding is a method to direct network traffic from the Internet to a specific port or a specific range of ports to a device or number of devices on your local network. Setting up Port Forwarding on your router allows PCs outside the network to access specific services provided by a PC in your network.

NOTE: When port forwarding is enabled, the ASUS router blocks unsolicited inbound traffic from the Internet and only allows replies from outbound requests from the LAN. The network client does not have access to the Internet directly, and vice versa.



To set up Port Forwarding:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > WAN > Virtual Server / Port Forwarding** tab.

2. Configure the following settings below. When done, click **Apply**.
 - **Enable Port Forwarding:** Choose **Yes** to enable Port Forwarding.
 - **Famous Server List:** Determine which type of service you want to access.
 - **Famous Game List:** This item lists ports required for popular online games to work correctly.
 - **FTP Server Port:** Avoid assigning the port range 20:21 for your FTP server as this would conflict with the router's native FTP server assignment.
 - **Service Name:** Enter a service name.
 - **Port Range:** If you want to specify a Port Range for clients on the same network, enter the Service Name, the Port Range (e.g. 10200:10300), the LAN IP address, and leave the Local Port empty. Port range accepts various formats such as Port Range (300:350), individual ports (566,789) or Mix (1015:1024,3021).

NOTES:

- When your network's firewall is disabled and you set 80 as the HTTP server's port range for your WAN setup, then your http server/web server would be in conflict with the router's web user interface.
 - A network makes use of ports in order to exchange data, with each port assigned a port number and a specific task. For example, port 80 is used for HTTP. A specific port can only be used by one application or service at a time. Hence, two PCs attempting to access data through the same port at the same time would fail. For example, you cannot set up Port Forwarding for port 100 for two PCs at the same time.
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- **Local IP:** Key in the client's LAN IP address.

NOTE: Use a static IP address for the local client to make port forwarding work properly. Refer to section **4.2 LAN** for information.

- **Local Port:** Enter a specific port to receive forwarded packets. Leave this field blank if you want the incoming packets to be redirected to the specified port range.
- **Protocol:** Select the protocol. If you are unsure, select **BOTH**.

To check if Port Forwarding has been configured successfully:

- Ensure that your server or application is set up and running.
- You will need a client outside your LAN but has Internet access (referred to as "Internet client"). This client should not be connected to the ASUS router.
- On the Internet client, use the router's WAN IP to access the server. If port forwarding has been successful, you should be able to access the files or applications.

Differences between port trigger and port forwarding:

- Port triggering will work even without setting up a specific LAN IP address. Unlike port forwarding, which requires a static LAN IP address, port triggering allows dynamic port forwarding using the router. Predetermined port ranges are configured to accept incoming connections for a limited period of time. Port triggering allows multiple computers to run applications that would normally require manually forwarding the same ports to each PC on the network.
- Port triggering is more secure than port forwarding since the incoming ports are not open all the time. They are opened only when an application is making an outgoing connection through the trigger port.

4.3.4 DMZ

Virtual DMZ exposes one client to the Internet, allowing this client to receive all inbound packets directed to your Local Area Network.

Inbound traffic from the Internet is usually discarded and routed to a specific client only if port forwarding or a port trigger has been configured on the network. In a DMZ configuration, one network client receives all inbound packets.

Setting up DMZ on a network is useful when you need incoming ports open or you want to host a domain, web, or e-mail server.

Caution: Opening all the ports on a client to the Internet makes the network vulnerable to outside attacks. Please be aware of the security risks involved in using DMZ.

To set up DMZ:

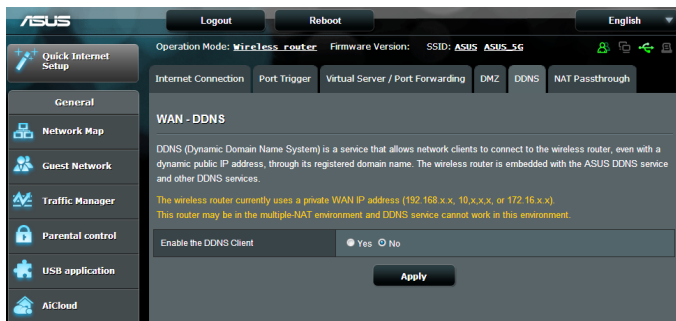
1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > WAN > DMZ** tab.
2. Configure the setting below. When done, click **Apply**.
 - **IP address of Exposed Station:** Key in the client's LAN IP address that will provide the DMZ service and be exposed on the Internet. Ensure that the server client has a static IP address.

To remove DMZ:

1. Delete the client's LAN IP address from the **IP Address of Exposed Station** text box.
2. When done, click **Apply**.

4.3.5 DDNS

Setting up DDNS (Dynamic DNS) allows you to access the router from outside your network through the provided ASUS DDNS Service or another DDNS service.



To set up DDNS:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > WAN > DDNS** tab.
2. Configure the following settings below. When done, click **Apply**.
 - **Enable the DDNS Client:** Enable DDNS to access the ASUS router via the DNS name rather than WAN IP address.
 - **Server and Host Name:** Choose ASUS DDNS or other DDNS. If you want to use ASUS DDNS, fill in the Host Name in the format of xxx.asuscomm.com (xxx is your host name).
 - If you want to use a different DDNS service, click FREE TRIAL and register online first. Fill in the User Name or E-mail Address and Password or DDNS Key fields.

- **Enable wildcard:** Enable wildcard if your DDNS service requires one.

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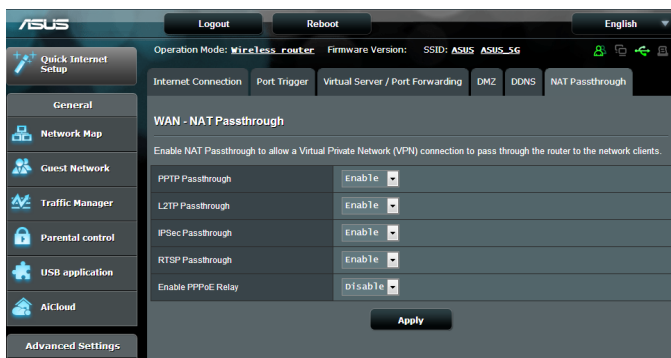
DDNS service will not work under these conditions:

- When the wireless router is using a private WAN IP address (192.168.x.x, 10.x.x.x, or 172.16.x.x), as indicated by a yellow text.
 - The router may be on a network that uses multiple NAT tables.
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4.3.6 NAT Passthrough

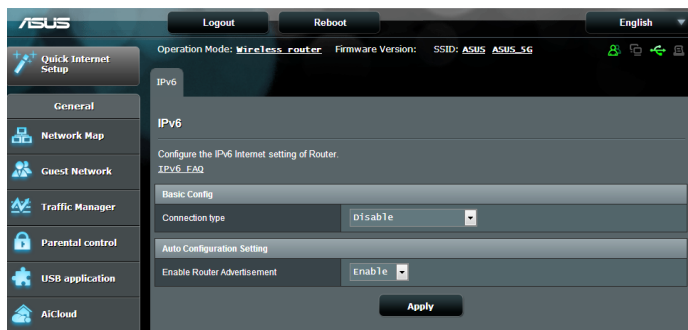
NAT Passthrough allows a Virtual Private Network (VPN) connection to pass through the router to the network clients. PPTP Passthrough, L2TP Passthrough, IPsec Passthrough and RTSP Passthrough are enabled by default.

To enable / disable the NAT Passthrough settings, go to the **Advanced Settings > WAN > NAT Passthrough** tab. When done, click **Apply**.



4.4 IPv6

This wireless router supports IPv6 addressing, a system that supports more IP addresses. This standard is not yet widely available. Contact your ISP if your Internet service supports IPv6.



To set up IPv6:

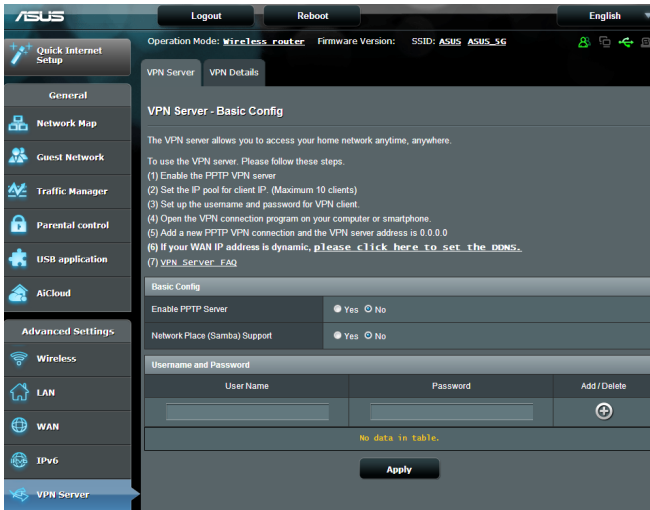
1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > IPv6**.
2. Select your **Connection Type**. The configuration options vary depending on your selected connection type.
3. Enter your IPv6 LAN and DNS settings.
4. Click **Apply**.

NOTE: Please refer to your ISP regarding specific IPv6 information for your Internet service.


4.5 VPN Server

VPN (Virtual Private Network) provides a secure communication to a remote computer or remote network using a public network such as the Internet.

NOTE: Before setting up a VPN connection, you would need the IP address or domain name of the VPN server you are trying to access.



To set up access to a VPN server:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > VPN Server**.
2. On the Enable PPTP Server field, select **Yes**.
3. On the Network Place (Samba) Support field, select **Yes**.
4. Enter the user name and password for accessing the VPN server. Click the  button.
5. Click **Apply**.

NOTE: For advanced VPN server settings, click the **VPN Server** tab to configure broadcast support, authentication, MPPE Encryption, and Client IP address range.

4.6 Firewall

The wireless router can serve as a hardware firewall for your network.

NOTE: The Firewall feature is enabled by default.

4.6.1 General

To set up basic Firewall settings:


1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings** > **Firewall** > **General** tab.
2. On the **Enable Firewall** field, select **Yes**.
3. On the **Enable DoS** protection, select **Yes** to protect your network from DoS (Denial of Service) attacks though this may affect your router's performance.
4. You can also monitor packets exchanged between the LAN and WAN connection. On the Logged packets type, select **Dropped**, **Accepted**, or **Both**.
5. Click **Apply**.

4.6.2 URL Filter

You can specify keywords or web addresses to prevent access to specific URLs.

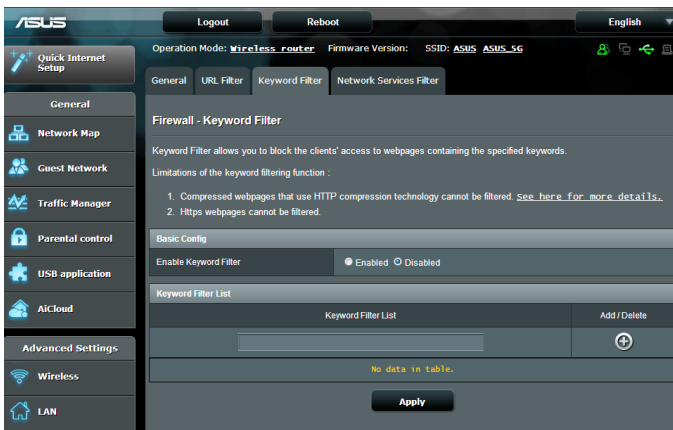
NOTE: The URL Filter is based on a DNS query. If a network client has already accessed a website such as <http://www.abcxxx.com>, then the website will not be blocked (a DNS cache in the system stores previously visited websites). To resolve this issue, clear the DNS cache before setting up the URL Filter.

To set up a URL filter:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > Firewall > URL Filter** tab.
2. On the Enable URL Filter field, select **Enabled**.
3. Enter a URL and click the  button.
4. Click **Apply**.

4.6.3 Keyword filter

Keyword filter blocks access to webpages containing specified keywords.



To set up a keyword filter:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > Firewall > Keyword Filter** tab.
2. On the Enable Keyword Filter field, select **Enabled**.

3. Enter a word or phrase and click the **Add** button.
4. Click **Apply**.

NOTES:

- The Keyword Filter is based on a DNS query. If a network client has already accessed a website such as <http://www.abcxxx.com>, then the website will not be blocked (a DNS cache in the system stores previously visited websites). To resolve this issue, clear the DNS cache before setting up the Keyword Filter.
- Web pages compressed using HTTP compression cannot be filtered. HTTPS pages also cannot be blocked using a keyword filter.

4.6.4 Network Services Filter

The Network Services Filter blocks LAN to WAN packet exchanges and restricts network clients from accessing specific web services such as Telnet or FTP.

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Log out Reboot English

Operation Mode: **wireless_router** Firmware Version: SSID: **ASUS_ASR-36**

General URL Filter Keyword Filter **Network Services Filter**

Firewall - Network Services Filter

The Network Services Filter blocks the LAN to WAN packet exchanges and restricts devices from using specific network services. For example, if you do not want the device to use the Internet service, key in 80 in the destination port. The traffic that uses port 80 will be blocked.
Leave the source IP field blank to apply this rule to all LAN devices.

Black List Duration: During the scheduled duration, clients in the Black List cannot use the specified network services. After the specified duration, all the clients in LAN can access the specified network services.
White List Duration: During the scheduled duration, clients in the White List can ONLY use the specified network services. After the specified duration, clients in the White List and other network clients will not be able to access the Internet or any Internet service.

NOTE: If you set the subnet for the White List, IP addresses outside the subnet will not be able to access the Internet or any Internet service.

Network Services Filter

Enable Network Services Filter ☒ Yes ☐ No

Filter table type: **Black List**

Well-Known Applications: **User Defined**

Date to Enable LAN to WAN Filter: ☒ Mon ☒ Tue ☒ Wed ☒ Thu ☒ Fri

Time of Day to Enable LAN to WAN Filter: 00 : 00 - 23 : 59

Date to Enable LAN to WAN Filter: ☒ Sat ☒ Sun

Time of Day to Enable LAN to WAN Filter: 00 : 00 - 23 : 59


Filtered ICMP packet types:

Source IP	Port Range	Destination IP	Port Range	Protocol	Add/Delete
				ICMP	+

No data in table.

Apply

To set up a Network Service filter:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > Firewall > Network Service Filter** tab.
2. On the Enable Network Services Filter field, select **Yes**.
3. Select the Filter table type. **Black List** blocks the specified network services. **White List** limits access to only the specified network services.
4. Specify the day and time when the filters will be active.
5. To specify a Network Service to filter, enter the Source IP, Destination IP, Port Range, and Protocol. Click the  button.
6. Click **Apply**.

4.7 Administration

4.7.1 Operation Mode

The Operation Mode page allows you to select the appropriate mode for your network.



To set up the operating mode:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings** > **Administration** > **Operation Mode** tab.
2. Select any of these operation modes:
 - **Wireless router mode (default):** In wireless router mode, the wireless router connects to the Internet and provides Internet access to available devices on its own local network.
 - **Media Bridge:** This setup requires two wireless routers. The second router serves as a media bridge where multiple devices such as Smart TVs and gaming consoles can be connected via ethernet.
3. Click **Apply**.

NOTE: The router will reboot when you change the modes.

4.7.2 System

The **System** page allows you to configure your wireless router settings.

To set up the System settings:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > Administration > System** tab.
2. You can configure the following settings:
 - **Change router login password:** You can change the password and login name for the wireless router by entering a new name and password.
 - **WPS button behavior:** The physical WPS button on the wireless router can be used to activate WPS or switch off wireless networking.
 - **Time Zone:** Select the time zone for your network.
 - **NTP Server:** The wireless router can access a NTP (Network time Protocol) server in order to synchronize the time.
 - **Enable Telnet:** Click **Yes** to enable Telnet services on the network. Click **No** to disable Telnet.
 - **Authentication Method:** You can select HTTP, HTTPS, or both protocols to secure router access.
 - **Enable Web Access from WAN:** Select **Yes** to allow devices outside the network to access the wireless router GUI settings. Select **No** to prevent access.
 - **Only allow specific IP:** Click **Yes** if you want to specify the IP addresses of devices that are allowed access to the wireless router GUI settings from WAN.
 - **Client List:** Enter the WAN IP addresses of networking devices allowed to access the wireless router settings. This list will be used if you clicked **Yes** in the **Only allow specific IP** item.
3. Click **Apply**.

4.7.3 Restore/Save/Upload Setting

To restore/save/upload wireless router settings:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings** > **Administration** > **Restore/Save/Upload Setting** tab.
2. Select the tasks that you want to do:
 - To restore to the default factory settings, click **Restore**, and click **OK** in the confirmation message.
 - To save the current system settings, click **Save**, navigate to the folder where you intend to save the file and click **Save**.
 - To restore from a saved system settings file, click **Browse** to locate your file, then click **Upload**.

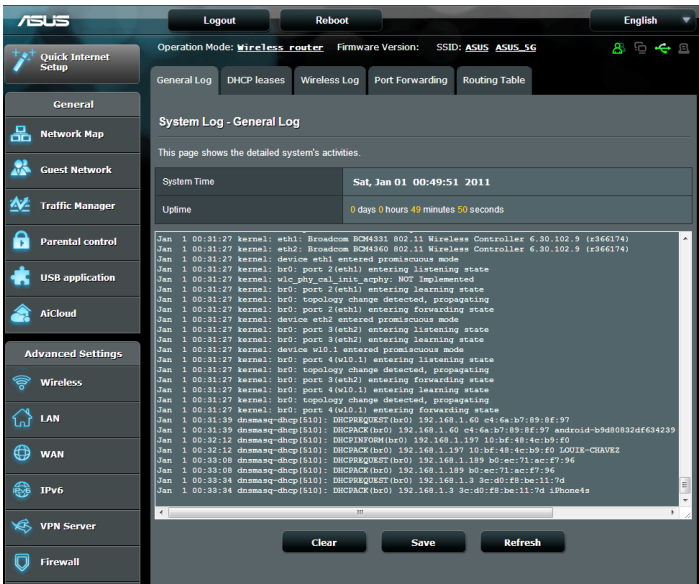
4.8 System Log

System Log contains your recorded network activities.

NOTE: System log resets when the router is rebooted or powered off.

To view your system log:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **Advanced Settings > System Log**.
2. You can view your network activities in any of these tabs:
 - General Log
 - DHCP Leases
 - Wireless Log
 - Port Forwarding
 - Routing Table



5 Utilities

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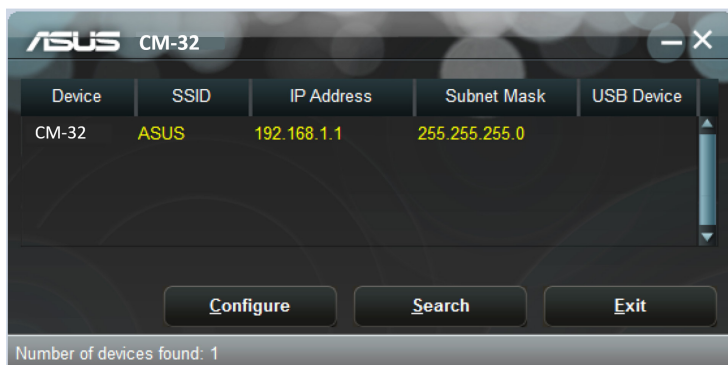
- Install the wireless router's utilities from the bundled support CD.
- If Autorun is disabled, run **setup.exe** from the root directory of the support CD.
- The utilities are not supported on MAC OS.

5.1 Device Discovery

Device Discovery is an ASUS WLAN utility that detects an ASUS wireless router device, and allows you to configure the wireless networking settings.

To launch the Device Discovery utility:

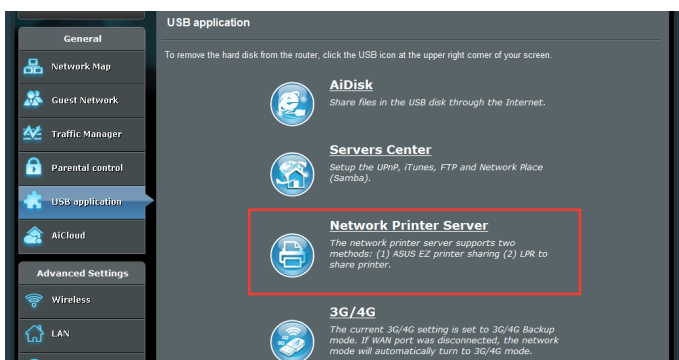
- From your computer's desktop, click **Start > All Programs > ASUS Utility > CM-32 Wireless Router > Device Discovery**.



5.2 Setting up your printer server

5.2.1 ASUS EZ Printer Sharing

ASUS EZ Printing Sharing utility allows you to connect a USB printer to your wireless router's USB port and set up the print server. This allows your network clients to print and scan files wirelessly.



NOTE: The print server function is supported on Windows® XP, Windows® Vista, and Windows® 7.

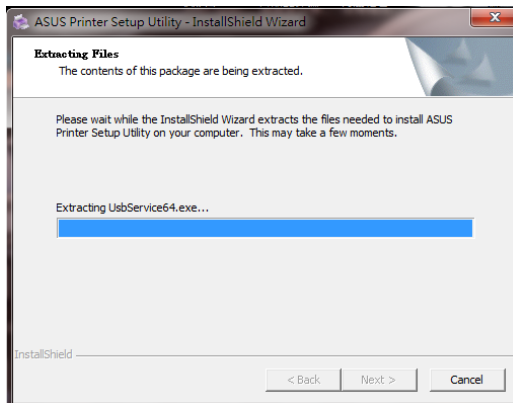
To set up the EZ Printer sharing mode:

1. From the navigation panel, go to **General > USB Application > Network Printer Server**.
2. Click **Download Now!** to download the network printer utility.

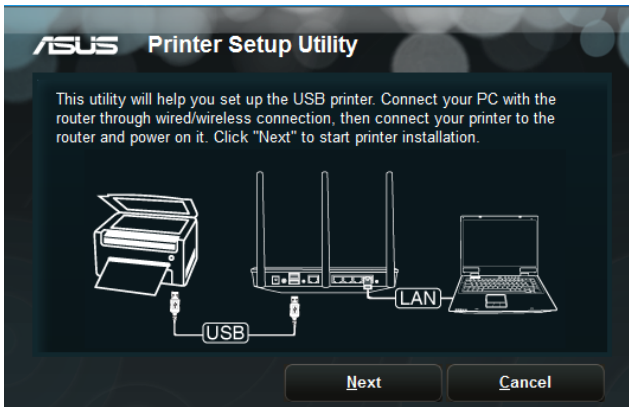


NOTE: Network printer utility is supported on Windows® XP, Windows® Vista, and Windows® 7 only. To install the utility on Mac OS, select **Use LPR protocol for sharing printer**.

3. Unzip the downloaded file and click the Printer icon to run the network printer setup program.



4. Follow the onscreen instructions to set up your hardware, then click **Next**.



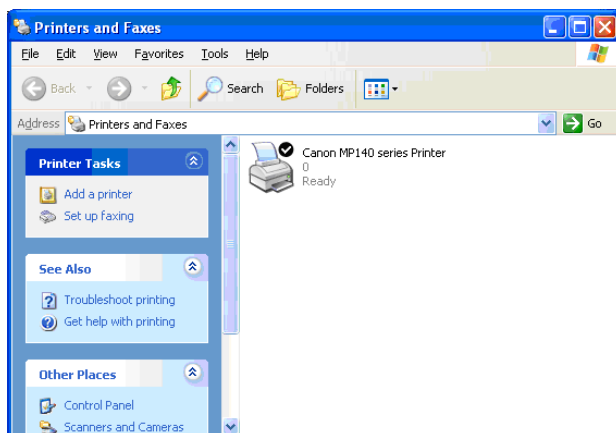
5. Wait a few minutes for the initial setup to finish. Click **Next**.
6. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.



7. Follow the Windows® OS instructions to install the printer driver.



8. After the printer's driver installation is complete, network clients can now use the printer.



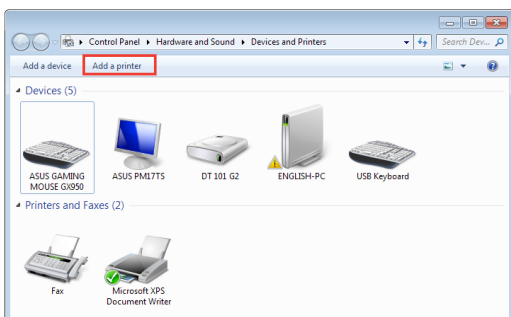
5.2.2 Using LPR to Share Printer

You can share your printer with computers running on Windows® and MAC operating system using LPR/LPD (Line Printer Remote/ Line Printer Daemon).

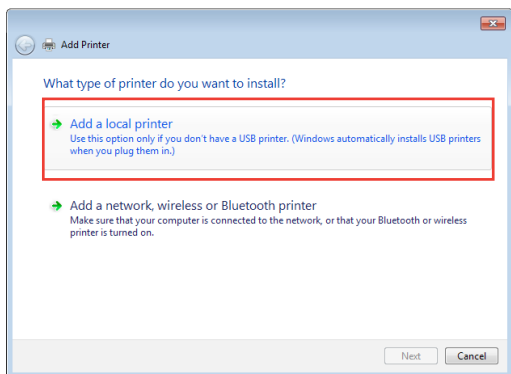
Sharing your LPR printer

To share your LPR printer:

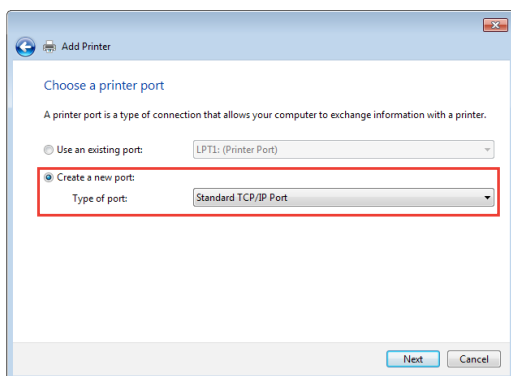
1. From the Windows® desktop, click **Start > Devices and Printers > Add a printer** to run the **Add Printer Wizard**.



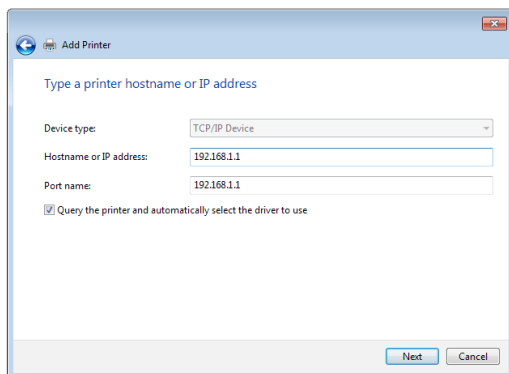
2. Select **Add a local printer** and then click **Next**.



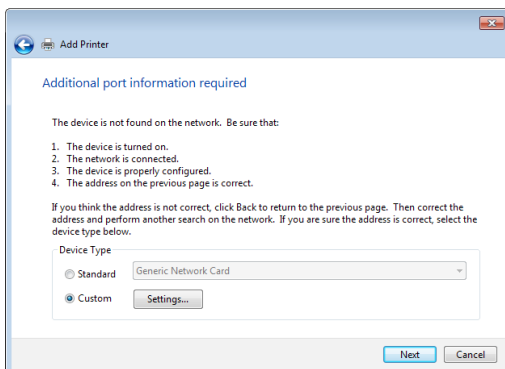
3. Select **Create a new port** then set **Type of Port** to **Standard TCP/IP Port**. Click **New Port**.



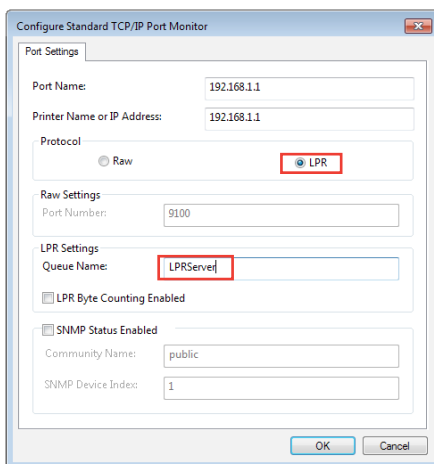
4. In the **Hostname or IP address** field, key in the IP address of the wireless router then click **Next**.



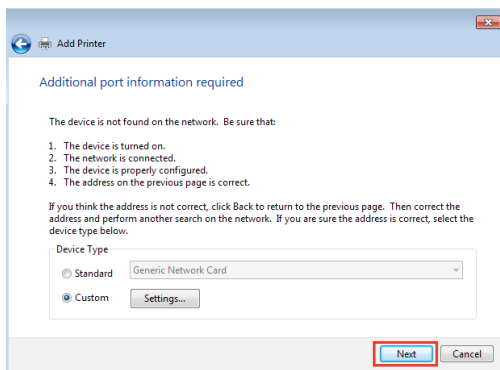
5. Select **Custom** then click **Settings**.



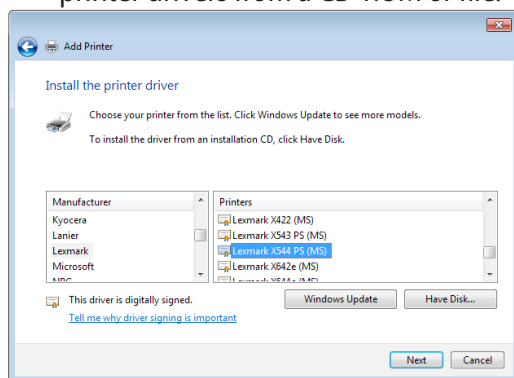
6. Set **Protocol** to **LPR**. In the **Queue Name** field, key in **LPRServer** then click **OK** to continue.



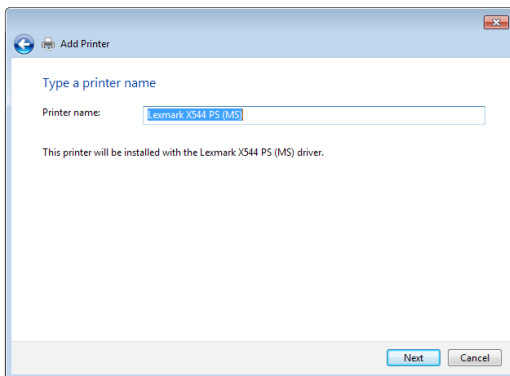
7. Click **Next** to finish setting up the standard TCP/IP port.



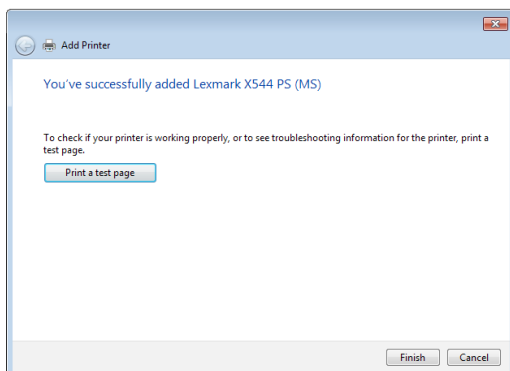
8. Install the printer driver from the vendor-model list. If your printer is not in the list, click **Have Disk** to manually install the printer drivers from a CD-ROM or file.



- Click **Next** to accept the default name for the printer.



- Click **Finish** to complete the installation.



5.3 Download Master

Download Master is a utility that helps you download files even while your laptops or other devices are switched off.

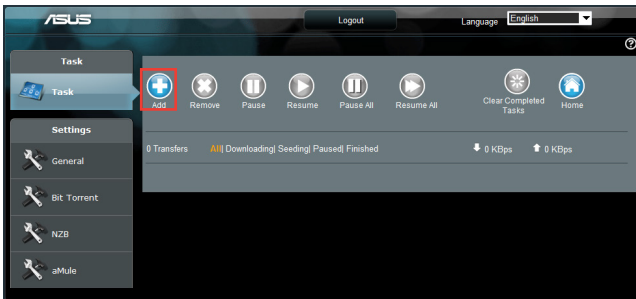
NOTE: You need a USB device connected to the wireless router to use Download Master.

To use Download Master:

1. Click **General > USB application > Download Master** to download and install the utility automatically.

NOTE: If you have more than one USB drive, select the USB device you want to download the files to.

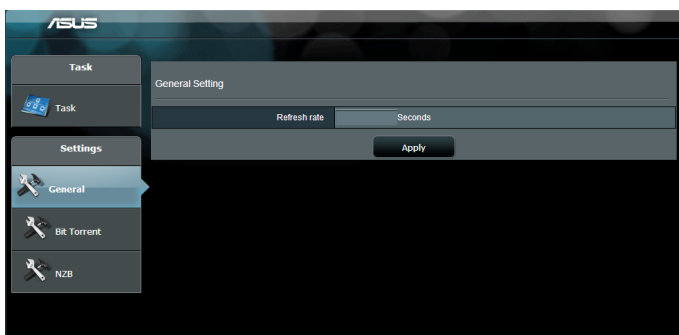
2. After the download process is finished, click the Download Master icon to start using the utility.
3. Click **Add** to add a download task.



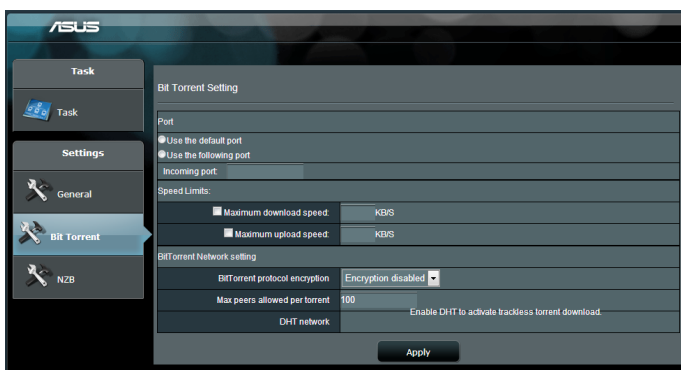
4. Select a download type such as BitTorrent, HTTP, or FTP. Provide a torrent file or a URL to begin downloading.

NOTE: For details on Bit Torrent, refer to section **5.4.1 Configuring the Bit Torrent download settings**.

5. Use the navigation panel to configure the advanced settings.



5.3.1 Configuring Bit Torrent download settings

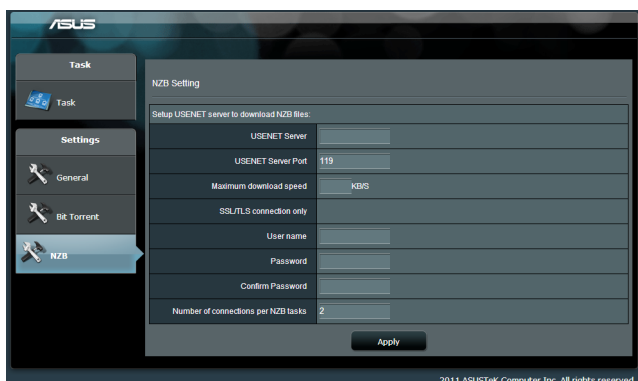


To configure BitTorrent download settings:

1. From Download Master's navigation panel, click **Bit Torrent** to launch the **Bit Torrent Setting** page.
2. Select a specific port for your download task.
3. To prevent network congestion, you can limit the maximum upload and download speeds under **Speed Limits**.
4. You can limit the maximum number of allowed peers and enable or disable file encryption during downloads.

5.3.2 NZB settings

You can set up a USENET server to download NZB files. After entering USENET settings, **Apply**.



The image shows the ASUS NZB Setting window. On the left is a sidebar with 'Task' and 'Settings' sections. Under 'Settings', there are icons for 'General', 'Bit Torrent', and 'NZB', with 'NZB' being the active selection. The main area is titled 'NZB Setting' and contains a sub-header 'Setup USENET server to download NZB files:'. Below this are several input fields: 'USENET Server', 'USENET Server Port' (set to 119), 'Maximum download speed' (set to KB/S), 'SSL/TLS connection only' (checkbox), 'User name', 'Password', 'Confirm Password', and 'Number of connections per NZB tasks' (set to 2). An 'Apply' button is at the bottom right of the form area. The footer of the window reads '2011 ASUSTek Computer Inc. All rights reserved.'

NZB Setting	
Setup USENET server to download NZB files:	
USENET Server	<input type="text"/>
USENET Server Port	119
Maximum download speed	KB/S
SSL/TLS connection only	<input type="checkbox"/>
User name	<input type="text"/>
Password	<input type="password"/>
Confirm Password	<input type="password"/>
Number of connections per NZB tasks	2
<input type="button" value="Apply"/>	

6 Troubleshooting

This chapter provides solutions for issues you may encounter with your router. If you encounter problems that are not mentioned in this chapter, visit the ASUS support site at: <http://support.asus.com/> for more product information and contact details of ASUS Technical Support.

6.1 Basic Troubleshooting

Restart your network in the following sequence:

1. Turn off the modem.
2. Unplug the modem.
3. Turn off the router and computers.
4. Plug in the modem.
5. Turn on the modem and then wait for 2 minutes.
6. Turn on the router and then wait for 2 minutes.
7. Turn on computers.

Check if your coaxial cable and Ethernet cables are plugged properly.

- When the coaxial cable connection is plugged in properly, the WAN LED will be on.
- When the Ethernet cable connecting your powered-on computer with the router is plugged in properly, the corresponding LAN LED will be on.

Check if the wireless setting on your computer matches that of your computer.

- When you connect your computer to the router wirelessly, ensure that the SSID (wireless network name), encryption method, and password are correct.

Check if your network settings are correct.

- Each client on the network should have a valid IP address. ASUS recommends that you use the wireless router's DHCP server to assign IP addresses to computers on your network.

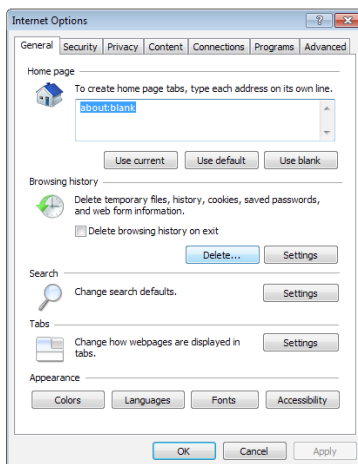
- Some cable modem service providers require you to use the MAC address of the computer initially registered on the account. You can view the MAC address in the web GUI, **Network Map > Clients** page, and hover the mouse pointer over your device in **Client Status**.



6.2 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

I cannot access the router GUI using a web browser

- If your computer is wired, check the Ethernet cable connection and LED status as described in the previous section.
- Ensure that you are using the correct login information. The default factory login name and password is “admin/admin”. Ensure that the Caps Lock key is disabled when you enter the login information.
- Delete the cookies and files in your web browser. For Internet Explorer 8, follow these steps:
 1. Launch Internet Explorer 8, then click **Tools > Internet Options**.
 2. In the **General** tab, under **Browsing history**, click **Delete...**, select **Temporary Internet Files** and **Cookies** then click **Delete**.



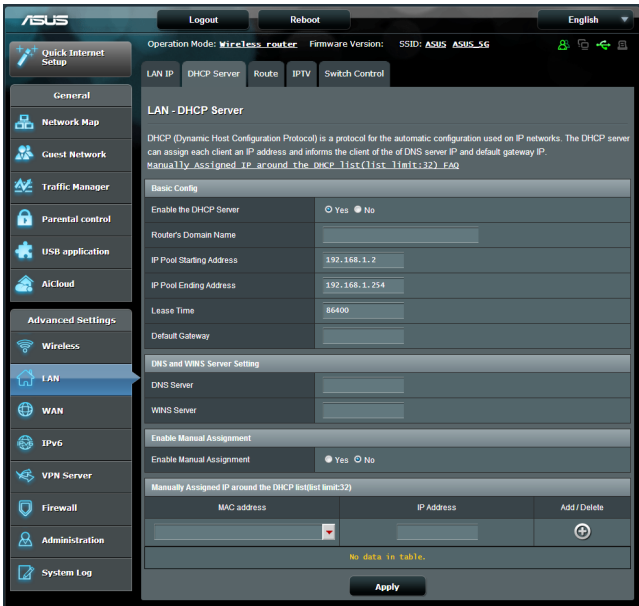
NOTES:

- The commands for deleting cookies and files vary with web browsers.
- Disable proxy server settings, cancel the dial-up connection, and set the TCP/IP settings to obtain IP addresses automatically. For more details, refer to Chapter 1 of this user manual.
- Ensure that you use CAT5e or CAT6 ethernet cables.

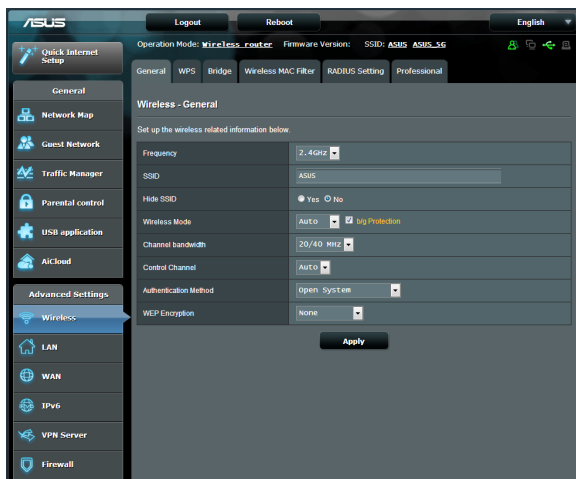
The client cannot establish a wireless connection with the router.

NOTE: If you are having issues connecting to 5Ghz network, make sure that your wireless device supports 5Ghz or features dual band capabilities.

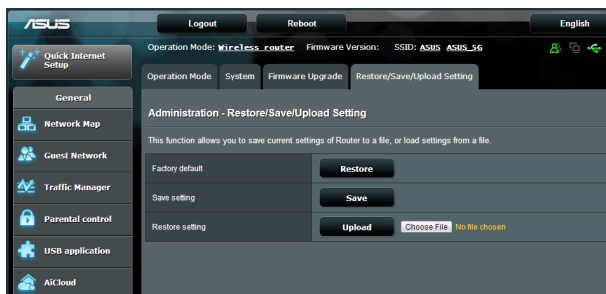
- **Out of Range:**
 - Move the router closer to the wireless client.
 - Try to adjust antennas of the router to the best direction as described in section **1.4 Positioning your router.**
- **DHCP server has been disabled:**
 1. Launch the web GUI. Go to **General > Network Map> Clients** and search for the device that you want to connect to the router.
 2. If you cannot find the device in the **Network Map**, go to **Advanced Settings > LAN > DHCP Server, Basic Config** list, select **Yes** on the **Enable the DHCP Server.**



- SSID has been hidden. If your device can find SSIDs from other routers but cannot find your router's SSID, go to **Advanced Settings > Wireless > General**, select **No** on **Hide SSID**, and select **Auto** on **Control Channel**.

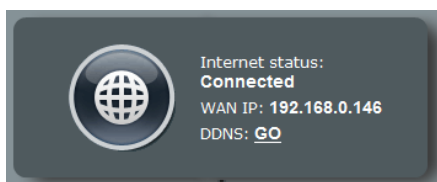


- If you are using a wireless LAN adapter, check if the wireless channel in use conforms to the channels available in your country/area. If not, adjust the channel, channel bandwidth, and wireless mode.
- If you still cannot connect to the router wirelessly, you can reset your router to factory default settings. In the router GUI, click **Administration > Restore/Save/Upload Setting** and click **Restore**.

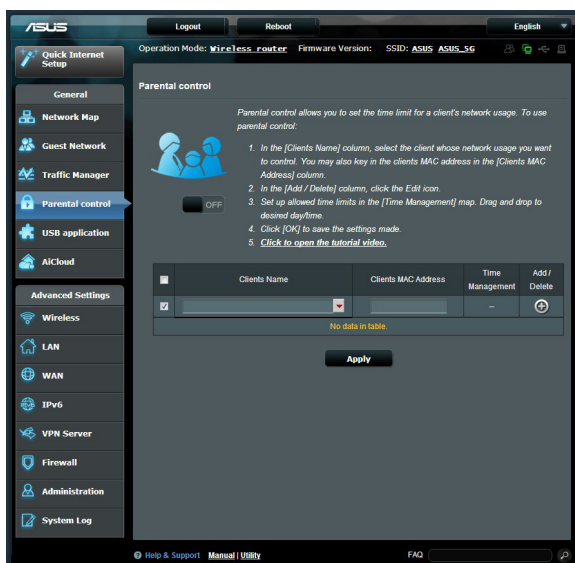


Internet is not accessible.

- Check if your router can connect to your ISP's WAN IP address. To do this, launch the web GUI and go to **General > Network Map**, and check the **Internet Status**.
- If your router cannot connect to your ISP's WAN IP address, try restarting your network as described in the section **Restart your network in following sequence** under **Basic Troubleshooting**.



- The device has been blocked via the Parental Control function. Go to **General > Parental Control** and see if the device is in the list. If the device is listed under **Client Name**, remove the device using the **Delete** button or adjust the Time Management Settings.



- If there is still no Internet access, try to reboot your computer and verify the network's IP address and gateway address.
- Check the status indicators on the ADSL modem and the wireless router. If the WAN LED on the wireless router is not ON, check if all cables are plugged properly.

You forgot the SSID (network name) or network password

- Setup a new SSID and encryption key via a wired connection (Ethernet cable). Launch the web GUI, go to **Network Map**, click the router icon, enter a new SSID and encryption key, and then click **Apply**.
- Reset your router to the default settings. Launch the web GUI, go to **Administration > Restore/Save/Upload Setting**, and click **Restore**. The default login account and password are both "admin".

How to restore the system to its default settings?

- Go to **Administration > Restore/Save/Upload Setting**, and click **Restore**.

The following are the factory default settings:

User Name:	admin
Password:	admin
Enable DHCP:	Yes (if WAN cable is plugged in)
IP address:	192.168.1.1
Domain Name:	http://router.asus.com
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0
DNS Server 1:	192.168.1.1
DNS Server 2:	(Blank)
SSID (2.4GHz):	ASUS
SSID (5GHz):	ASUS_5G

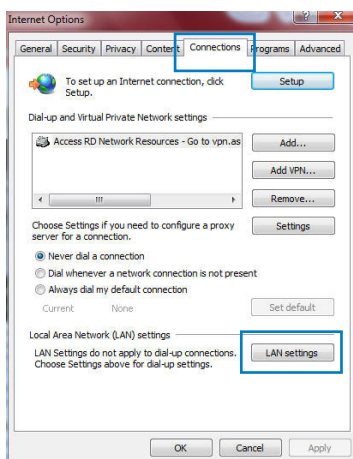
Cannot access Web GUI

Before configuring your wireless router, do the steps described in this section for your host computer and network clients.

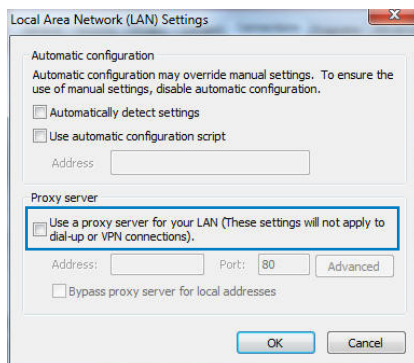
A. Disable the proxy server, if enabled.

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1. Click **Start** > **Internet Explorer** to launch the browser.
2. Click **Tools** > **Internet options** > **Connections** tab > **LAN settings**.

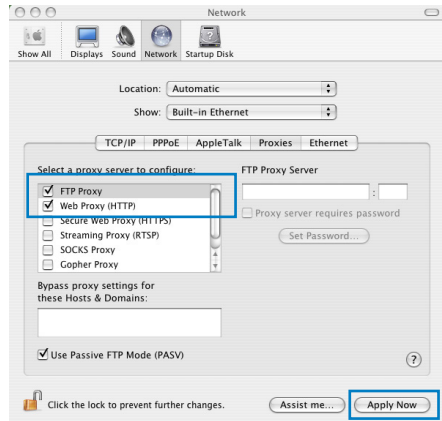


3. From the Local Area Network (LAN) Settings screen, untick **Use a proxy server for your LAN**.
4. Click **OK** when done.



MAC OS

1. From your Safari browser, click **Safari > Preferences > Advanced > Change Settings...**
2. From the Network screen, deselect **FTP Proxy** and **Web Proxy (HTTP)**.
3. Click **Apply Now** when done.

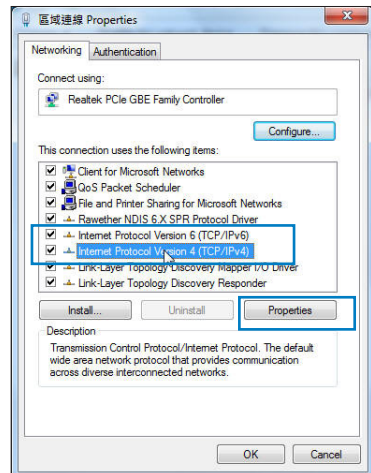


NOTE: Refer to your browser's help feature for details on disabling the proxy server.

B. Set the TCP/IP settings to automatically obtain an IP address.

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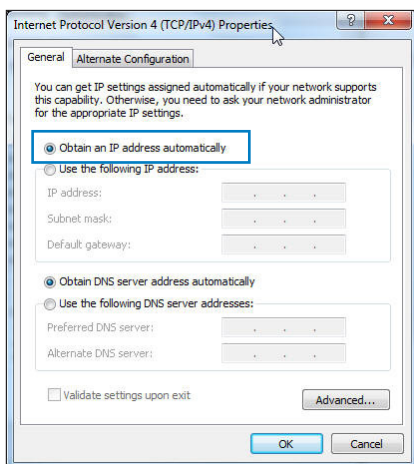
1. Click **Start > Control Panel > Network and Internet > Network and Sharing Center > Manage network connections.**
2. Select **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)** or **Internet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6)**, then click **Properties.**




3. To obtain the IPv4 IP settings automatically, tick **Obtain an IP address automatically**.

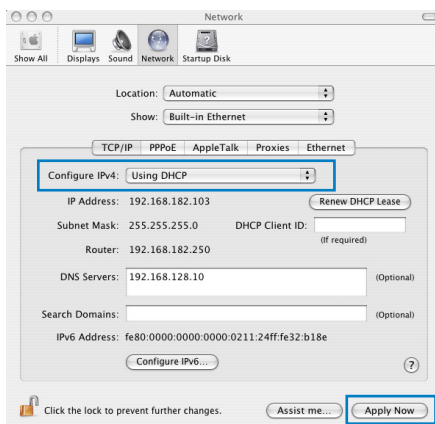
To obtain the IPv6 IP settings automatically, tick **Obtain an IPv6 address automatically**.

4. Click **OK** when done.



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1. Click the Apple icon  located on the top left of your screen.
2. Click **System Preferences > Network > Configure...**
3. From the **TCP/IP** tab, select **Using DHCP** in the **Configure IPv4** dropdown list.
4. Click **Apply Now** when done.

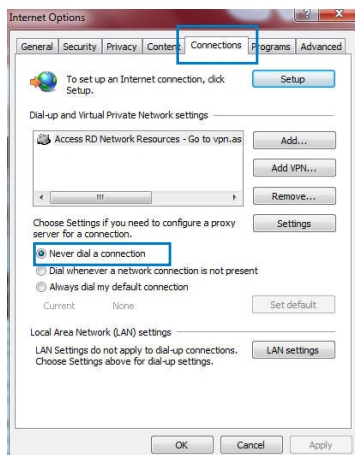


NOTE: Refer to your operating system's help and support feature for details on configuring your computer's TCP/IP settings.

C. Disable the dial-up connection, if enabled.

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1. Click **Start** > **Internet Explorer** to launch the browser.
2. Click **Tools** > **Internet options** > **Connections** tab.
3. Tick **Never dial a connection**.
4. Click **OK** when done.



NOTE: Refer to your browser's help feature for details on disabling the dial-up connection.

Appendices

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

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

IMPORTANT! This device within the 5.15 ~ 5.25 GHz is restricted to indoor operations to reduce any potential for harmful interference to co-channel MSS operations.

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Prohibition of Co-location

This device and its antenna(s) must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter

Safety Information

To maintain compliance with FCC's RF exposure guidelines, this equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator and your body. Use on the supplied antenna.

Declaration of Conformity for R&TTE directive 1999/5/EC

Essential requirements – Article 3

Protection requirements for health and safety – Article 3.1a

Testing for electric safety according to EN 60950-1 has been conducted. These are considered relevant and sufficient.

Protection requirements for electromagnetic compatibility – Article 3.1b

Testing for electromagnetic compatibility according to EN 301 489-1 and EN 301 489-17 has been conducted. These are considered relevant and sufficient.

Effective use of the radio spectrum – Article 3.2

Testing for radio test suites according to EN 300 328 & EN 301 893 have been conducted. These are considered relevant and sufficient.

Operate the device in 5150-5250 MHz frequency band for indoor use only.

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