

RT-3100 5-Port Single-WAN Gigabit Router User Guide



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# Introduction

The popularity and affordability of IP networking has driven audio/video and control networks to share the same physical wiring with computer networks. However, computer data can tolerate unpredictable latency in ways that audio/video streaming and control systems cannot. Sophisticated systems require the same robustness as an enterprise network to ensure that IP-based controls occur instantly and audio/video packets arrive in time.

**Note**: If this is your first time installing this product, please read this manual in its entirety.

### **Technical Support**

For technical support, refer to the information on the back of the *Quick Start Guide*. Visit our website for up-to-date support information at www.pakedge.com.

Be prepared to provide your product's model and serial number. Your model and serial numbers are printed on a label located on the electronic housing.

### Installing

For installation procedures, refer to the *Quick Start Guide* that came with the router or go to pkdge.co/rt3100-qsg. You can also visit the Dealer Portal for all the current manuals and Quick Start Guides.

For rack installation, make sure that the amount of air flow required for safe operation of the equipment is not compromised.

**Caution**: If you install the router in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the operating ambient temperature of the rack environment may be greater than room temperature. Make sure you install the equipment somewhere within the recommended temperature range.

For free-standing installation, make sure that the router has at least 3.75 cm (1.5 in.) of clearance on each side to allow for adequate air flow and cooling.

# Getting to know your product

# Package contents:

- RT-3100 router
- Mounting brackets
- Power cable
- 2-meter (about 6-foot) CAT5E cable
- Quick Start Guide

### Front panel



LED	Status		Operation	
USB 1	LINK/ACT	Blue	USB is con	nected
		Flashing blue	Activity	
		Off	No device	connected
WAN 1	LINK/ACT	Blue	Port is onlir established	,
		Flashing blue	Activity	
		Off	No device	connected
LAN 1-4	LAN 1-4 LINK/ ACT	Blue	Port is onlir established	'
		Flashing blue	Activity	
		Off	No device	connected
Power	Blue			The router is powered on
	Off			The router is turned off

# Back panel

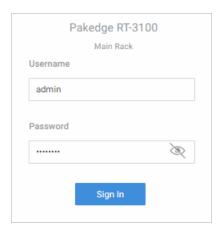


Interface	Туре	Speed	Protocol	Description
RESET button	N/ A	N/ A	N/ A	Hold RESET button for 10 seconds while the power is on to factory default the settings
USB 1	USB-A	Up to 5 Gbps	USB 3.0	USB port used for debugging and future use
WAN 1	RJ- 45	10 / 10 0 / 10 0 0 Mbps	Ethernet	WAN port used for the internet connection from the ISP
LAN 1- 4	RJ- 45	10/100/1000 Mbps	Ethernet	4-port switch connections on the internal network
AC Power input	AC	N/A	N/ A	Power Input
Power switch	N/A	N/A	N/ A	On/Off power switch

# Accessing the router

To access the router's interface:

- 1. Connect an Ethernet cable to the router and a computer.
- 2. Make sure your network card is set to obtain an IP address automatically, then open any internet browser and go to http://192.168.1.1 or pakedgerouter.com.
  - **Note**: For best results, we recommend using Mozilla Firefox as your web browser.
- 3. Enter the default username admin and the password password, then click Sign in.



**Important**: You must change this default password. For instructions, see Username/ Password.

# First-time login

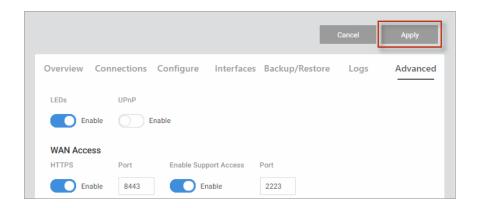
The first time you log in, you are brought to the *Configure* tab. Here you can change your username and password (required), and specify the device's network information and network protocol.

For OvrC setup instructions, see the *Quick Start Guide* that came with the router or go to pkdge.co/rt3100-qsg.

## Saving changes

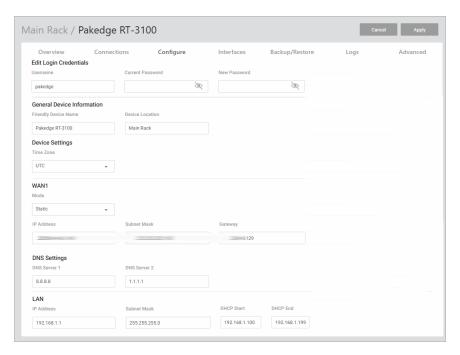
After logging in, you can edit your settings on many tabs.

**Important!** You must click **Apply** to save your changes. Changes will not be saved to the router until you click **Apply** at the top of the tab.



# Configure

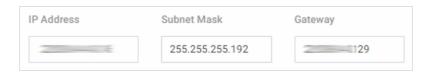
The *Configure* tab allows you to change the most common router settings in one screen. This is the default tab that displays after logging in.



- Edit Login Credentials:
  - **Username** and **Password**: The first time you log in, you must change these from the defaults ("admin" and "password") to new credentials.
- General Device Information:
  - **Friendly Device Name**: Give the router a descriptive name to identify it on its web interface screen and in OvrC.
  - Device Location: Describe the physical location of the router here.
- Device Settings:
  - Time Zone: Select the time zone used for the router's event logs.
- WAN1.

**Mode**: Select a network protocol (DHCP, Static, PPPoE, Dual-Stack Lite(RFC6333), L2TP) and then complete the required fields. (Examples below).

- DHCP:
  - For DHCP networks, the IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway fields are readonly.
- Static:



- IP Address: Enter the router's IP address.
- Subnet Mask: Enter the router's subnet mask.
- Gateway: Enter the router's Gateway address.
- PPPoE:



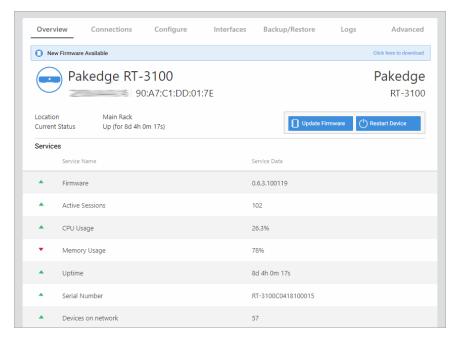
- Enter the PPPoE Username and Password.
- L2TP:



- L2TP Server: Enter the remote server IP address of the L2TP server you're connecting to.
- L2TP Username/ Password: Enter the L2TP Username and Password.
- DNS Settings:
  - **DNS Server** [n] (server's IP address): For a static IP network, enter up to two DNS server IP addresses here. For a DHCP network, these fields are read-only.
- LAN:
  - IP Address: Enter the IP address for the router's local network. (For a DHCP network, this field is read-only).
  - **Subnet Mask**: Enter the router's subnet mask. (For a DHCP network, this field is read-only).
  - **DHCP Start/ End**: Assign the first and last IP address you would like to use in the DHCP range. You can have up to four DHCP ranges per interface.

# Overview

The Overview tab gives you a quick view of the router's status and critical settings.



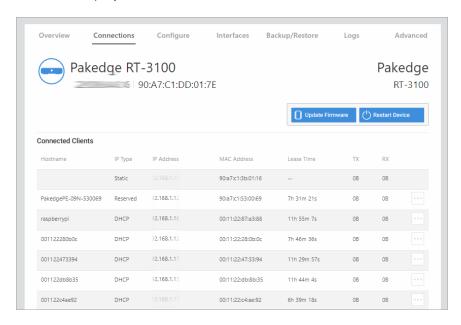
On this page, you will find information on the current Firmware version, number of active sessions on the router, CPU and memory usage, uptime, serial number and the number of devices on the network.

If there is new firmware available for the router, you will see a message alerting you with an option to download it.

- **Notifications**: System notifications display at the very top of the tab. This example shows a firmware update is available.
- Device Name: The device name (assigned in the Configure tab) appears here.
- IP Address and MAC Address: The device's assigned IP address and unique MAC address is shown here.
- Location: Displays the configured "Location" of the device.
- Current Status: Shows the router's Up/Down status.
- **Update Firmware**: Click to open the Update Firmware screen (also accessible under the Advanced tab). The screen also displays the firmware's release notes.
- **Restart Device**: Click to restart (power cycle) the router. It happens immediately, with no confirmation dialog.
- **Services**: Displays the status of current services and settings and indicates with an icon whether the service or setting is optimally configured.

# Connections

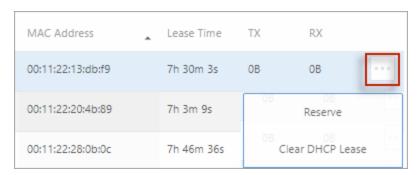
The Connections tab displays a list of connected devices.



Click any column head to sort the list by that field. Available fields are:

- Hostname
- IP Type
- IP Address
- MAC Address
- Lease Time
- TX/RX

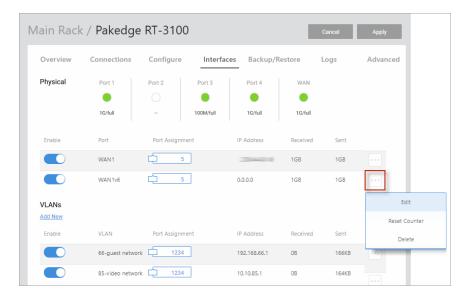
To Reserve or Clear a DHCP Lease on a device, click the ...More icon.



- Reserve: Click Reserve to have DHCP to always assign the same IP address to the selected machine.
- Clear DHCP Lease: Click Clear DHCP Lease to have the server immediately assign a new IP address to the selected machine.

# Interfaces

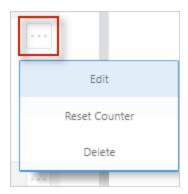
The *Interfaces* tab gives you easy access to the router's physical and virtual interfaces. Enable/ disable an interface, check port status, and view/edit interface configurations.



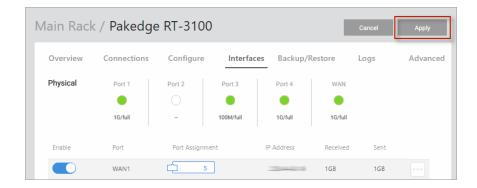
# Edit interface settings

To edit an Interface's assigned IP Address, Subnet Mask, Gateway, or DHCP Settings:

1. Click the ... More icon and select Edit.



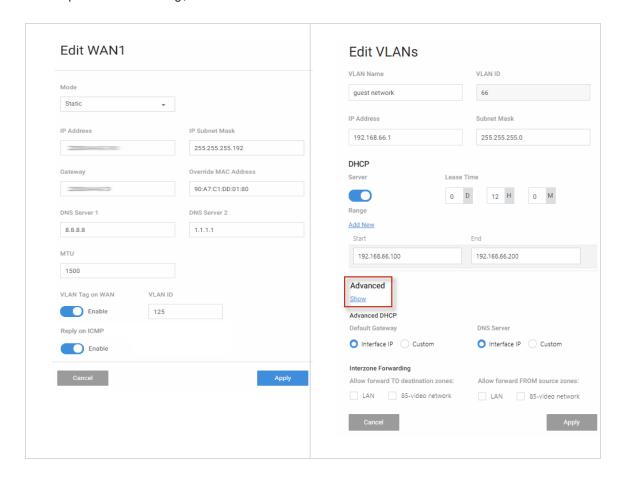
- 2. Type any adjustments (see below)
- 3. Click Continue.
- 4. Click Apply (at the top of the page) to save and apply your changes.



Important! Your changes will not be saved until you hit Apply.

### Completing the dialog

Depending on the selected device, you will see an **Edit WAN** or **Edit VLAN** dialog. For help with each dialog, see below.



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Edit WAN Settings

#### Select a mode

In the Edit WAN dialog, choose a **Mode** (DHCP, Static, PPPoE, Dual-Stack Lite(RFC6333), L2TP) for your WAN settings. The **Mode** specifies how the WAN interface will connect with

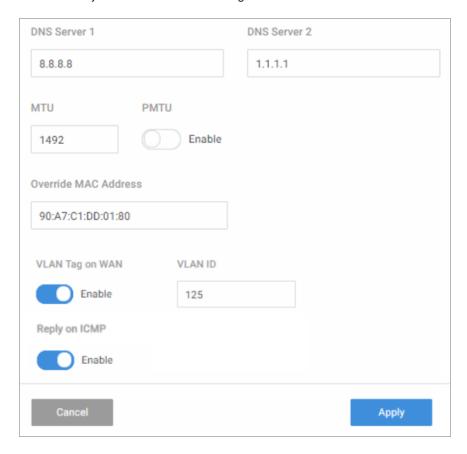
the Internet Service Provider.



Depending on the **Mode** you selected, the settings in the dialog change. See below for help completing the **Edit WAN** dialog.

#### Configure DNS Settings

Many WAN modes ask you to enter DNS settings.



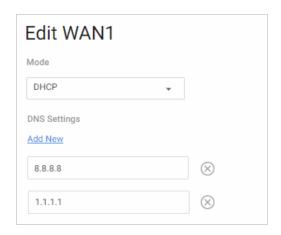
See the table below for help configuring the DNS settings.

Field	Explanation
DNS Server 1, 2	Enter up to two WAN DNS server addresses.
мти	Enter the WAN MTU value.
PMTU	Enable/ disable.
Override MAC Address	Specify which MAC address to use for the WAN interface.
VLAN Tag on WAN	Enable/ disable.
VLAN ID	Enter the VLAN ID.
Rely on ICMP	Enable/disable.  Allow the WAN interface to reply to PING requests coming from the internet.

For instructions on completing the rest of the dialog, see below.

DHCP

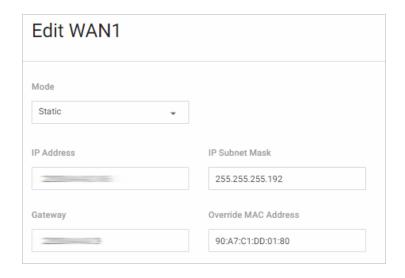
If you are using DHCP, configure these settings:



Field	Description
DNS Server	Enter the WAN DNS server address.
DNS Settings: Add New	Add a custom DNS entry.
Override MAC Address	Specify which MAC address to use for the WAN interface.
Other settings	See DNS Settings (above).

### Static

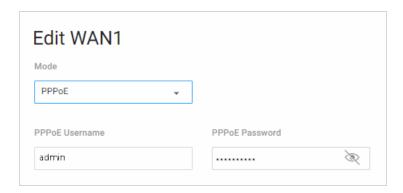
If you are using Static, configure these settings:



Field	Description	Comments
IP Address	Enter the WAN IP address.	<b>Tip</b> : Cannot be in IP ranges of another WAN Interface, for example:
Gateway	Enter the WAN Gateway address from the Internet Service Provider.	<ul><li>DMZ Interface</li><li>VLAN Interfaces</li><li>PPTP Range</li><li>OpenVPN Subnet</li></ul>
IP Subnet Mask	Enter the WAN subnet mask.	
Other settings	See DNS Settings (above).	

#### PPPoE

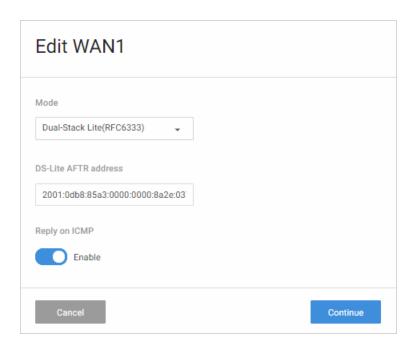
If you are using PPPoE, configure these settings:



Field	Description
PPPoE Username/ Password	Enter the PPPoE Username and Password.
Other settings	See DNS Settings (above).

#### Dual-Stack Lite

If you are using DSLite, configure these settings:



Field	Description	Comments
DS-Lite AFTP Address	Enter the IP address of the Address Family Transition Router.	Use any valid IPv4 or IPv6 IP address.

### L2TP

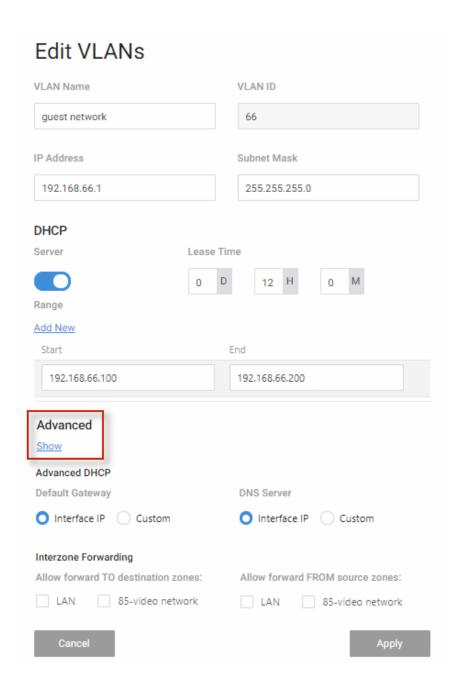
If you are using L2TP mode, configure these settings:



Field	Description
L2TP Server	Enter the remote server IP address of the L2TP server you're connecting to.
PAP/ CHAP Username PAP/ CHAP Password	Enter the L2TP Username and Password.

## Edit LAN/VLAN Settings

In the Edit LAN/VLAN dialog, specify how devices will connect to the local network(s) of the router.



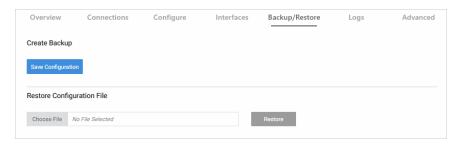
Field	Explanation
VLAN Settings	
VLAN name	Enter a descriptive name for the VLAN interface. 32 character limit.
VLAN ID	Enter the VLAN ID number (VID). VIDs 126 and 126 are reserved for WAN1 and WAN2.
IP Address	Configure Inter-VLAN Routing for this VLAN Interface. Cannot be in IP range of WAN1/2 Interface DMZ Interface Other VLAN interfaces PPTP Range OpenVPN Subnet
Subnet Mask	Enter the device LAN Subnet Mask.
DHCP Settings	
DHCP Server (Enable/ disable)	
Lease Time (D/H/M)	DHCP addresses can be reassigned on a daily, hourly, and monthly basis.  Select how often DHCP addresses will be regenerated for each device on the network.
Range	
Add New	Create a new DHCP IP address range.  Up to four DHCP ranges are allowed per interface.
Range	Assign the first and last IP address you would like to use in the DHCP range.
Advanced	To use the Advanced features, click Show.  Advanced  Show

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Advanced DHCP	
Default Gateway	
Interface IP	(Default setting). With this selected, DHCP provides the interface's IP address as the Gateway to client devices.
• Custom	To change the default Gateway address handed out by DHCP, select Custom, type the desired IP address, and click Apply.
DNS Server	
Interface IP	(Default setting). With this selected, DHCP provides the interface's IP address as the DNS server to client devices.
• Custom	To provide a different IP address for the server to the clients, select Custom, type the desired IP address, and click Apply.
Interzone Forwarding	Use Interzone Forwarding to allow different areas of the network to communicate.
	Check to select where traffic can flow to and from the selected LAN.
То:	
• [Another LAN]	Traffic can flow from the LAN to another LAN.
Video network	Traffic can flow from the LAN to the selected video network.
From:	
• [Another LAN]	Traffic can flow to the LAN from another LAN.
<ul> <li>Video network</li> </ul>	Traffic can flow to the LAN from the selected video network.

# Backup/Restore

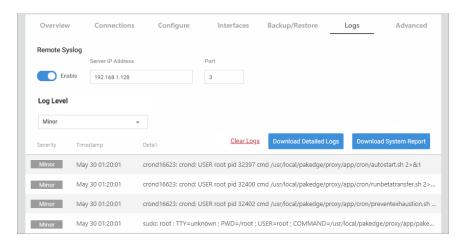
The *Backup/Restore* tab allows you to save a configuration (backup) and restore the configuration file.



- Save Configuration: Click to save a file that contains all of this router's settings.
- Choose File: Click to select a saved configuration backup file to use for restoring settings.
- Restore: Click to restore router settings using the selected configuration backup file.

# Logs

The Logs tab displays a record of system events effected by the router. The events are categorized and sortable by severity, timestamp, and details.



- Remote Syslog: Enable to save the logs on another network. You'll also need to specify the remote Syslog server IP address and port.
- Log Level: Choose to display Minor, Major, Critical, or Debug logs.
- Clear Logs: Delete all current logs.
- Download Detailed Logs: Download more verbose descriptions of the logged events.
- Download System Report: Download an encrypted configuration file. For use with support upon request.

# Reset to factory default settings

While setting up or troubleshooting, you may need to reboot the router or restore it to its factory default settings.

Caution: Do not power off the router during a factory reset.

### Reset using the interface

To only restart the router, maintaining all settings:

1. In the Overview or Connections tab, click Restart Device. The router restarts.

To reset to factory default settings, deleting all user settings:

- **Caution**: Performing this reset will delete all of your settings on the router.
  - 1. Go to the Advanced tab and click Device Settings.
  - 2. Click Factory Default, then click Yes.

### Reset using the physical RESET button

Your router has a recessed RESET button accessible through a pinhole next to the Ethernet port underneath the router.

To only reboot the router, maintaining all settings:

- 1. While power is connected, insert a narrow, pointed object (such as a straightened paper clip) into the hole.
- 2. Press and release the button.

To reset to factory default settings, deleting all user settings:

- **Caution**: Performing this reset will delete all of your settings on the router.
  - 1. While power is connected, insert a narrow, pointed object (such as a straightened paper clip) into the hole.
  - 2. Press and hold the button for at least ten seconds, then release it.

# Advanced

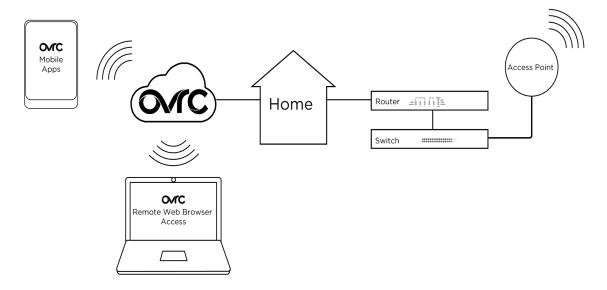
The Advanced tab lets you configure Advanced settings for VPN, Firewalls, and more. See below for a summary of each feature on the Advanced tab (detailed instructions follow).

Feature	Functional summary
Device Settings	Configure basic router functionality.
DHCP Reservation	Manually assign an IP address to a client device using DHCP.
Dual WAN	Enable a secondary WAN connection for redundant access to the internet or to connect to a secondary network.
Dynamic DNS	Configure a continually updated, user-configured domain name that provides remote access even when the public IP address changes.
Firewall	Control the forwarding of traffic between network interfaces and access fine-grain control over firewall rules.
Firmware	Update the router firmware for functionality improvements and feature enhancements.
Multicast Routing	Allow the routing of multicast traffic between LAN and VLAN interfaces on the router.
NAT (Port Forwarding)	Define Network Address Translation rules for incoming traffic. Also referred to as Port Forwarding, 1:1NAT, Virtual Server, or Port Mapping.
Parental Controls	Configure rules to limit access to specific websites or restrict internet access to a device based on a schedule.
QoS	Configure Quality of Service settings to prioritize and limit traffic speeds through the router.
Static Routes	Manually configure routing rules to control the path of traffic when trying to reach a specified network.
VLAN Port Settings	Configure individual port access to VLANs.
VPN	Configure a Virtual Private Network using OpenVPN or PPTP servers.

# OvrC

OvrC gives you remote device management, real-time notifications, and intuitive customer management, right from your computer or mobile device. Setup is plug-and-play, with no port forwarding or DDNS address required.

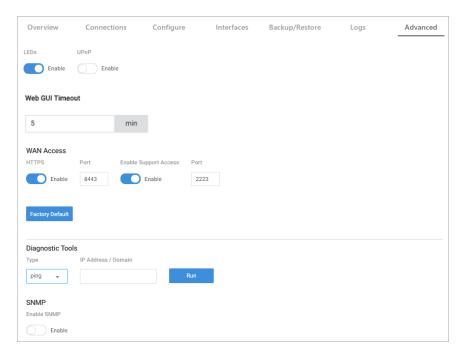
To add this device to your OvrC account:



- 1. Connect the AP to the internet
- 2. Log into OvrC (www.ovrc.com)
- 3. Add the Device (MAC address and serial numbers needed for authentication)

# **Device Settings**

From the Device Settings tile, configure basic router functionality.



- Enable various settings. (LEDs, UPnP, WAN Access, and SNMP).
- Run Diagnostic tests. (Ping, traceroute, nslookup, speedtest).
- Reset the device. (Restore factory default settings).

# Enable settings

With the toggle button, Enable or Disable various settings.



#### To enable a setting:

Go to the Advanced tab > Device Settings, then enable/ disable LEDs, UPnP, WAN Access, and SNMP (see below).

2. When you are ready, click Apply to save your changes.



### Settings

**Important**! For your safety, WAN Access and SNMP are disabled by default. If you enable these services, be sure to use proper security measures.

Click to Enable (slider turns blue) or Disable (slider turns white) the following settings:

- 1. **LEDs** Enable/ disable the router LEDs.
- 2. **UPnP** Enable UPnP. UPnP allows for automatic configuration of the router for your devices. This can be essential for certain audio/video systems and devices such as game consoles.
- 3. **Web GUI Timeout** Specify the number of minutes a user must be idle before they are automatically logged out.
- 4. WAN Access Enable WAN Access to access the router remotely.
  - a. **HTTPS**: Enable WAN HTTPS access; configure which port to use for WAN HTTPS access to the router web UI.
  - b. **Enable Support Access**: Enable WAN SSH access; configure which port to use for SSH access to the router CLI.
- 5. **SNMP** Enable SNMP to monitor network devices and their performance/configuration.

## Diagnostic Tools

Under *Diagnostic Tools*, easily troubleshoot your network.



### Easily run four types of tests:

- Ping Test communication between two devices on the network.
- **Traceroute** Show how many routers, or hops, there are between the router and a certain destination.
- NSLookup Find name server information for domains.
- SpeedTest Check the Internet speed of the router. Important! Speed tests run from the router can easily be affected by other network traffic and processor utilization on the router. It is recommended for most accurate results to run speed tests from a PC wired to the router.

#### To run a test:

- 1. Go to the *Advanced* tab > **Device Settings**, then under **Diagnostic Tools** > **Type**, scroll to select the test you would like to run (ping, traceroute, nslookup, speedtest).
- 2. Type the IP address or hostname you want to test and click li.
- 3. After a few moments, your results will be displayed.

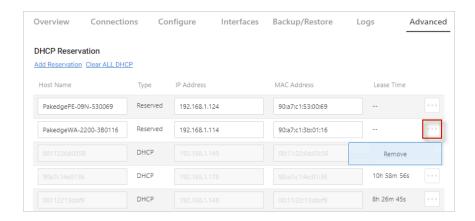
# **Factory Defaults**

Pressing the Factory Default button will restore the router to factory default settings.

Factory Default

**Important**! If you are connecting remotely, access to the router may be lost until the correct WAN configuration is set.

# **DHCP** Reservation



Click the *DHCP Reservation* tile to allow the router to continually assign the same IP address to a device.

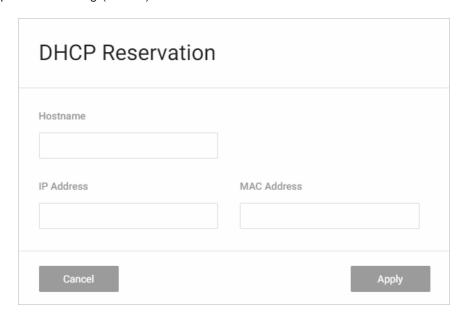
**Tip**: To see if a device got its IP address using DHCP or if it was reserved, check the Connections tab.

#### Add a new reservation

If you know a device's MAC address, you can add it to the network and assign a DHCP Reservation.

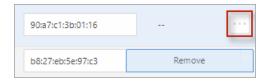
To assign a DHCP reservation:

- 1. Go to the Advanced tab > DHCP Reservation, then click Add Reservation.
- 2. Complete the dialog (below).



- Hostname Enter a descriptive name for the device.
- IP Address Enter the device's IP Address.

- MAC Address Enter the device's MAC Address.
- 3. Click **Apply** to complete the reservation.
  - **Tip**: To remove the reservation, click the ... More icon and select Remove.



### Manage DHCP entries

Reserve or clear a DHCP lease

The DHCP Reservation tab lists all devices on the network that have obtained an IP address via DHCP.

To reserve a device's current DHCP assigned IP Address or to clear the DHCP lease from the router:

 Go to the Advanced tab > DHCP Reservation and find the device you wish to manage. Then click the ...More icon.



- 2. Using the options, either **Reserve** or **Clear** the DHCP Lease.
  - **Reserve**: To have DHCP always assign the same IP address to the selected machine, click **Reserve**.
  - Clear DHCP Lease: To have the server immediately assign a new IP address to the selected machine, click Clear DHCP Lease.
- 3. Click Apply to complete the action.

#### Remove reservations

You can remove all DCHP Leases at once, or just the lease for a single device.

**Important!** Because DHCP persists on individual devices, if you clear a DHCP lease on the router (using the DHCP Reservation page), it clears from the router and not the device. To clear the device you must either (1) reboot the device or (2) disconnect and reconnect the device to the network (to get a new IP address).

To remove all reservations at once:

1. Go to the Advanced tab > DHCP Reservation and click Clear All DHCP.

#### **DHCP Reservation**

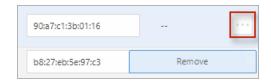
Add Reservation Clear ALL DHCP

2. Click **Apply** (at the top of the page) to finalize the action.



To remove a single reservation:

- 1. Go to the Advanced tab > DHCP Reservation.
- 2. Next to the device, and click the ...More icon and select Remove.



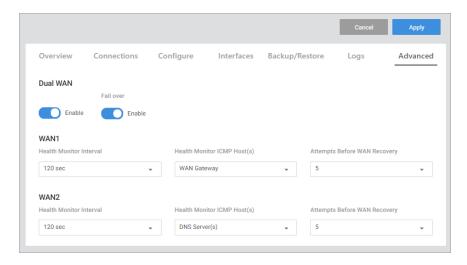
3. Click Apply (at the top of the page) to finalize the action.



# **Dual WAN**

From the Dual WAN tile, configure network failover settings.

Dual WAN lets you use two WAN ports on the router in redundancy mode. If WAN1loses internet access, WAN2 will take over.



### To configure Dual WAN:

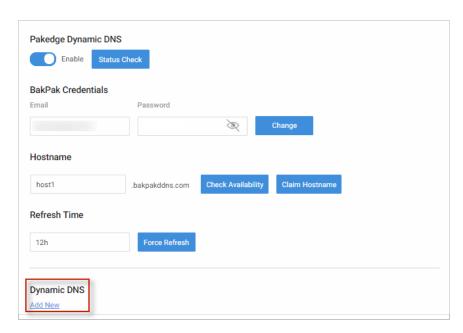
- Go to the Advanced tab > Dual WAN, then choose whether to enable Dual WAN and/or Fail over.
  - a. Enable Dual WAN Enable a second WAN but no failover.
  - b. Enable Failover Turn on/off fail over functionality for second WAN.

With Failover enabled, when WAN1is no longer able to get onto the internet it will switch over to WAN2. After the router detects that WAN1is back up, it will switch back to WAN1.

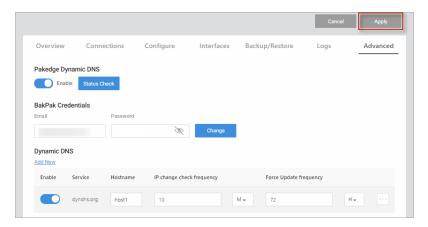
- 2. Under each **WAN**, choose how and when the primary WAN should switch to the failover WAN.
  - a. **Health Monitor Interval**. Choose how frequently (in seconds) the WAN will check connectivity to make sure that it is still up and running.
  - b. **Health Monitor ICMP Host(s)**. Ping the WAN Gateway or DNS to check if Internet connectivity has been lost.
  - c. **Attempts Before WAN Recovery**. Choose how many times the router should ping the failed WAN before switching to the Failover.
- 3. Click **Apply** (at the top of the page) to finalize the settings.



- 4. The second WAN configuration displays on the Interfaces page.
- 1. Go to the Advanced tab > Dynamic DNS.
- 2. Under Dynamic DNS, click Add New.

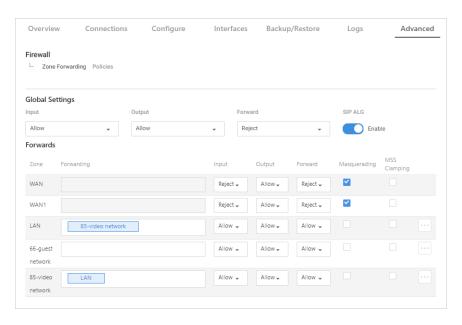


- 3. Complete the dialog (see below) and click Continue.
- 4. Click Apply (at the top of the page) to save your changes.



# Firewall

From the Firewall tile, control the forwarding of traffic between network interfaces and get fine-control over firewall rules.

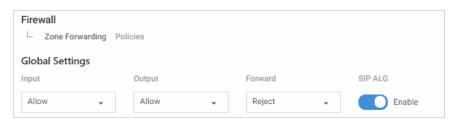


Configure global firewall settings or set up firewall settings (by zone).

## Global Settings

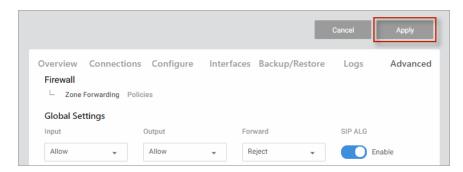
Under Global Settings, set rules for how firewall traffic is handled globally.

- 1. Go to the Advanced tab > Global Settings.
- 2. Under **Global Settings**, choose whether to globally **Allow/ Reject/ Drop** each type of traffic. (Traffic types include: *Input*, *Output*, *Forward*, and *SIP ALG*).



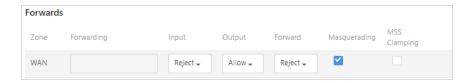
- a. Input Traffic trying to reach the router itself through any Interface not tied to a Zone.
- b. **Output** Traffic originating from the router itself going through an Interface with no Zone.
- c. Forward Traffic passing between interfaces belonging to one Zone.
- d. SIP ALG Enable/ disable SIP ALG for VoIP traffic.

3. To save your changes, click Apply (at the top of the page).



### Forwards

Under Forwards, determine where and what direction traffic should be able to go through the firewall.



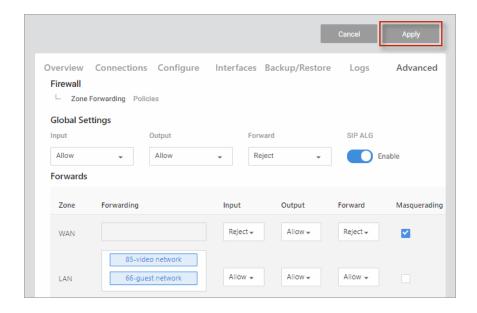
**Tip**: If a network is not available under Zone or Forwarding, you can add new VLAN interfaces on the Interfaces tab.

- **Zone** (synonymous with Interface) Zones allow VLANs and LANs to communicate with each other.
- **Forwarding** Forwarding determines where and what direction traffic should be able to go within the firewall.
- Input Choose to Allow/Reject/Drop traffic trying to reach the router itself through any Interface not tied to a Zone.
- Output Choose to Allow/Reject/Drop traffic originating from the router itself going through an Interface with no Zone.
- Forward Choose to Allow/Reject/Drop traffic passing between interfaces belonging to one zone.

Check to enable Masquerading or MSS Clamping.

- Masquerading. Masquerading combines Source NAT, Destination NAT, and Connection Tracking to mask network traffic from multiple devices behind one interface. It is a requirement for WAN interfaces to function as a gateway to the Internet.
- MSS Clamping (also known as "MSS fix"). MSS Clamping makes outgoing traffic handle differing MTU values along the traffic path. Commonly used with PPPoE.

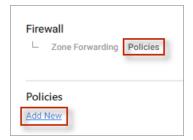
To save your changes, click Apply (at the top of the page).



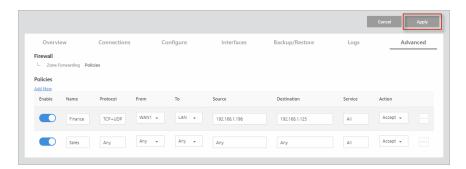
## Add new policy

Add a new firewall policy to control the forwarding of traffic through the router. To add a new Firewall policy,

1. Go to the Advanced tab > Firewall, then choose Policies > Add New.

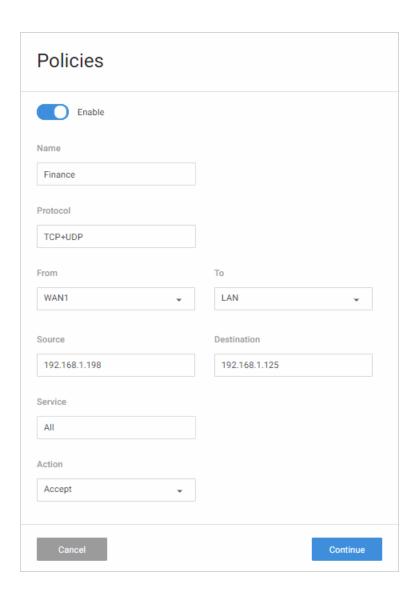


- 2. Complete the dialog (see table below), then click Continue.
- 3. To save your changes, click Apply (at the top of the page).



### Add Firewall Policies

For help adding Firewall Policies, see the table below.

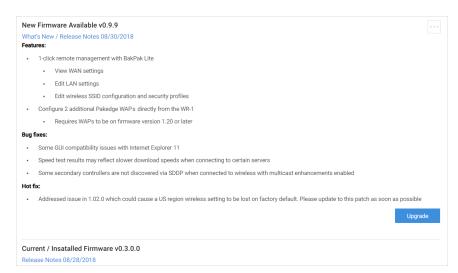


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Field	Function	Options	
Enable	Enable or disable the current firewall policy.	Toggle to enable/ disable	
Name	Assign a name to the current firewall policy.	Type any name (up to 32 characters)	
Protocol	Select the specific protocol to match to the rule.	<ul> <li>Any</li> <li>TCP+UDP</li> <li>TCP</li> <li>UDP</li> <li>ICMP</li> <li>Custom (manual entry)</li> </ul>	
From	Select the Firewall Zone which traffic must have as its source to apply to this rule.	<ul><li>Any</li><li>Choose from a list of available firewall Zones</li></ul>	
То	Select the Firewall Zone which traffic must be destined for to apply to this rule.		
Source	Select the IP address from which traffic must originate from in order to apply to this rule.	<ul> <li>Any</li> <li>Choose from a list of all available IP addresses</li> <li>Custom</li> </ul>	
Destination	Select the IP address which traffic must be destined in order to apply to this rule.		
Service	Designate the port number to which traffic must be destined for in order to apply to this rule.	<ul> <li>All</li> <li>Enter a port number. (Do NOT enter ports in use by the router).</li> </ul>	
Action	Accept/Reject/Drop	Accept/Reject/Drop	

# Firmware

Click this tile to access cloud and local firmware upgrades.



If your firmware is up to date, this screen shows your current firmware version and provides a link for that firmware's release notes.

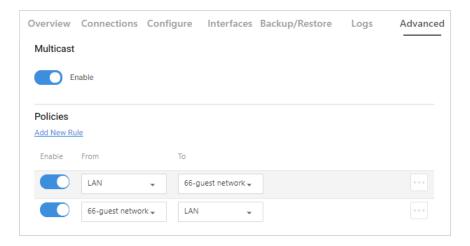
If a firmware update is available, this screen also shows the update version and the update's release notes. Click **Upgrade** to update the firmware from the cloud.

# **Multicast Routing**

From the *Multicast Routing* tile, allow the routing of multicast traffic between LAN and VLAN interfaces on the router.

**Note**: If you do not have VLANs, you cannot add Multicast Routing policies. VLANs may be configured on the Interfaces tab.

Add a new Multicast Routing rule to designate which direction traffic is allowed to travel.

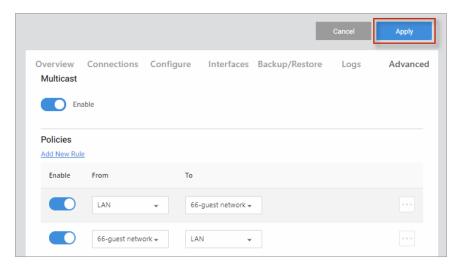


To add a new Multicast rule:

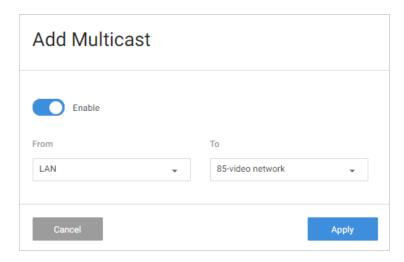
1. Go to the Advanced tab > Multicast Routing. Under Policies, click Add New Rule.

# Policies Add New Rule

- 2. Complete the dialog (see table below), then click Continue.
- 3. When you are ready, click **Apply** to enable your changes.



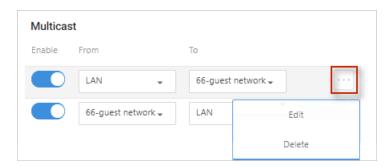
## Complete the Multicast rule dialog



Field	Function	Options
Enable	Enable or Disable the Multicast Forward rule	Enable/ disable
From	Specify the Zone multicast traffic can originate from	All available Zones
То	Specify the Zone multicast traffic can forward to	All available zones except zone selected on From

#### To edit or delete a Multicast rule:

1. Go to the Advanced tab > Multicast Routing. Next to the rule you wish to edit, click the ...More icon.

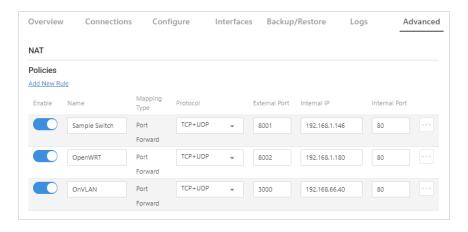


- 2. **Edit** Click **Edit**, complete the dialog (see table above), and click **Apply** to save your changes.
- 3. Delete Click Delete, then confirm.
- 4. Click Apply to save your changes.

# NAT (Port Forwarding)

Use the NATtile to define Network Address Translation rules for incoming traffic.

Network Address Translation allows an external port to go through the firewall to connect to an internal IP address (for example, a public-facing webserver).



NAT is also referred to as Port Forwarding, 1:1NAT, Virtual Server, or Port Mapping.

**Important!** Use with caution, as this could expose the device to tampering if proper security measures have not been taken).

Two types of NAT can be managed on the NAT tile.

- Port Forwarding allows services inside the network to be available from the Internet. For example, if you have an IP camera on your network, port forwarding would allow you to remotely view the camera.
- 1:1 NAT is similar to NAT (port forwarding) in that it allows you to forward ports to any
  specific device on the network. This feature is useful in situations where a block of
  public IP addresses is available from a service provider and the user wants to assign a
  specific public IP to a specific device on the network. This will make any traffic
  originating from the device pass to the internet using the public IP specified for that
  device.

To configure a new NAT policy:

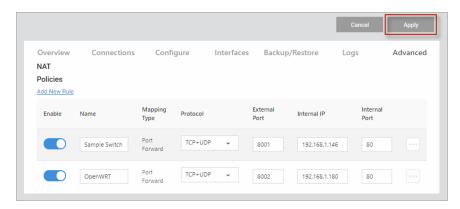
1. Go to the Advanced tab > NAT. Under Policies, click Add New Rule.



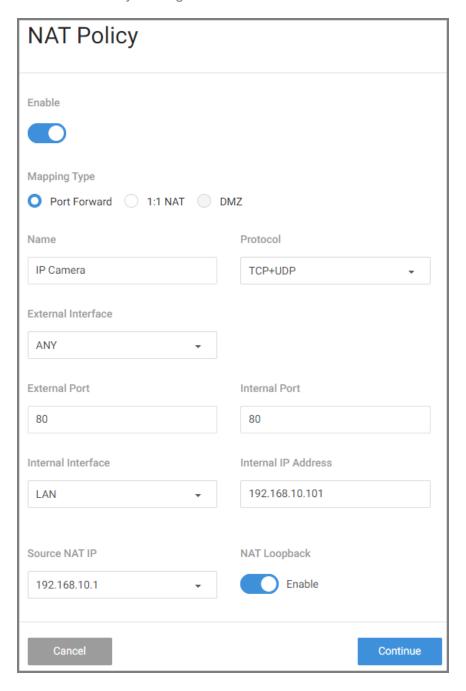
2. Complete the New Rule dialog (see table below) and click Continue.

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3. Add any other policies, then click **Apply** (at the top of the page) to save your work.



# Complete the NAT Policy dialog



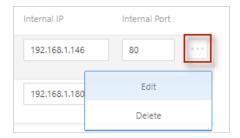
Field	Function	Options
Enable	Enable or Disable the Port Forwarding rule.	
Mapping Type	Specify the mapping type as Port Forward or 1:1NAT.  • Port Forward takes traffic destined for the WAN interface IP (external IP) and forwards specified external ports to an internal port on an internal IP.  • 1:1NAT does the same but allows a different External IP to be defined and adds an SNAT rule for traffic outbound from the Internal IP so traffic exiting the WAN will use the specified External IP rather than the WAN interface IP.	Port Forward     1:1NAT
Name	Specify a name for the port forward rule.	Type any name (32 character limit)
External Interface	Specify the external interface watching for incoming traffic.	<ul><li>ANY</li><li>WAN1</li><li>WAN2 (if enabled)</li></ul>
Protocol	Select the traffic protocol to apply to the rule	• TCP+UDP • TCP • UDP
External IP	(Only for 1:1NAT) Specify which WAN IP to watch for incoming traffic.	Any Valid IP     Address
External Port	Specify which external port to watch for incoming traffic.	Any available port
Internal Port	Specify which internal port to NAT the traffic to on the local network.	<ul> <li>Any available port (that is not already used by the router)</li> </ul>
Internal		

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Interface		
Internal IP Address	Specify which local IP address to forward traffic to.	<ul> <li>Enter a valid IP address</li> </ul>
NAT Loopback	Enable NAT Loopback to allow devices on the local network to be able to access other local devices by the Public IP associated with the forwarding policy.	• Enable/ disable

To edit or delete an existing NAT policy:

1. Go to the *Advanced* tab > **NAT**. Next to the policy you wish to edit, click the ...**More** icon.



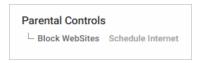
- Edit Click Edit, complete the dialog (see table above), and click Apply (at the top of the page) to save your changes.
- Delete Click Delete, then confirm.
- 2. Click **Apply** (at the top of the page) to finalize the action.



# Parental Controls

On the *Parental Controls* tile, configure rules to limit access to specific websites or restrict internet access to a device based on a schedule.

Two tabs are on this page: **Block Websites** and **Schedule Internet**.

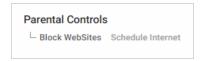


For example, you can use **Schedule Internet** to disable the internet for all of your children's smart phones after 10 pm. You can use **Block Websites** to prevent users from visiting a site like www.yahoo.com.

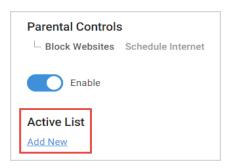
### Block websites

To block websites by device:

1. Go to the Advanced tab > Parental Controls. Select the Block Websites tab.

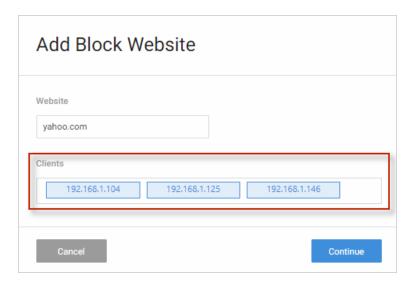


2. To block a website from being accessed on the network, select **Enable** (under *Block Websites*) and then click **Add New**.

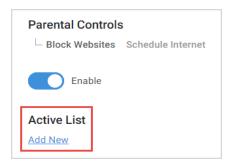


- 3. Under **Website**, enter the name of the website that you want to block (for example, www.yahoo.com).
- 4. Click **Clients** and select the IP address(es) for the device(s) that will be blocked from accessing the website. Click **Continue**.

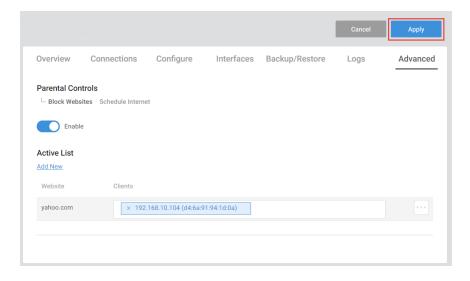
(You can select all clients to apply it to every device on the network).



5. To continue adding websites, click Add New.



6. When you are finished, click **Apply** at the top of the page. The websites you entered are now blocked.



**Note**: After you have blocked a website on the router, you must clear the DNS cache on any devices on the network. You can do this by rebooting the devices.

### Schedule Internet

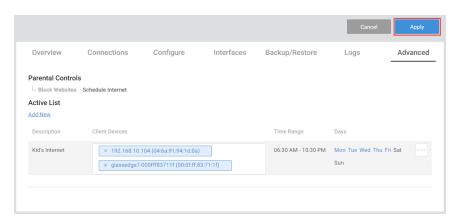
The **Schedule Internet** feature allows you want to block certain client services from accessing the internet during specific times.

To block a client's services from accessing the internet:

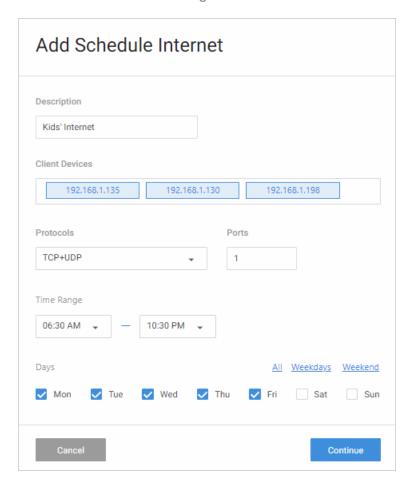
1. Go to the Advanced tab > Parental Controls and select the Schedule Internet tab.



- 2. Click Add New and complete the dialog (see table below), then click Continue.
- 3. Click Apply (at the top of the page) to save your changes.



# Complete the Internet Schedule dialog

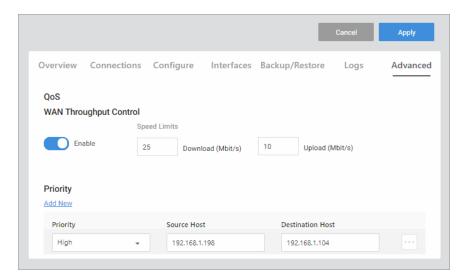


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Field	Description	Example
Description	Give the schedule a descriptive name.	Kids' Internet
Client Devices	Click the Clients field. Select the devices that should be included in the schedule; or manually type in the IP address for a specific device.	192.168.1.135
Protocols	The Protocol field allows you to select whether you want to block TCP, UDP or both for this policy.	• TCP+UDP • TCP • UDP
Ports	The Ports field allows you to specify which port you wish to block from going out to the internet. For example, you can type in port 80 and that would deny any traffic that is using that port from going out to the internet.	Note: You can block a device from completely accessing the internet. To do this, leave both the Protocol and Ports fields blank.
Time Range	Choose the times internet will be available for the selected devices.	6:30 am – 10:30 pm
Days	Choose the days internet will be available for selected devices.	M, T, W, Th, F, S, Su All Weekdays Weekends
Continue	Continue temporarily saves the schedule. Click Apply (at the top of the page) to activate the schedule.	

# QoS

On the QoStile, configure Quality of Service settings to prioritize and limit traffic speeds through the router.



Quality of Service (QoS) allows you to prioritize data on the network. For example, there are certain applications which require the least amount of latency possible (you might prioritize your work computer over your children's smart phones).

You can prioritize this type of traffic so that it is sent ahead of other data that can function properly with some latency, such as ordinary web traffic.

## Restrict WAN upload and download speeds

From the top of the page, you can restrict download and upload speeds. For example, in the following image we have set 25 Mbps as the limit for download and 10 Mbps as the limit for upload speeds. This setting will apply to all devices on the network.

To restrict upload and download speeds:

- 1. Go to the Advanced tab > QoS. Under WAN Throughput Control, click Enable.
- 2. Here, you can restrict download and upload speeds.

For example, in the following image we have set 25 Mbps as the limit for download and 10 Mbps as the limit for upload speeds. This setting will apply to all devices on the network.

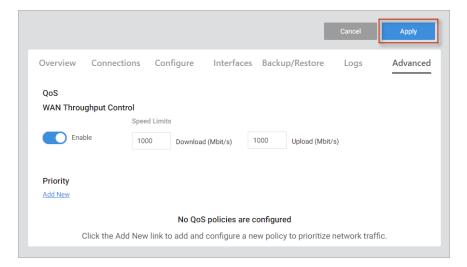


3. At the top of the page, click **Apply** to save and enable your changes.

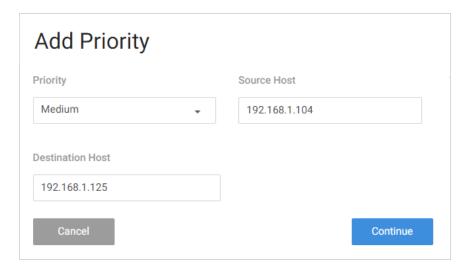
# Add a QoS priority setting

If you want to create a new QoS policy to prioritize the data for some devices over others,

- 1. Go to the Advanced tab > QoS. Under Priority, click Add New.
- 2. Complete the dialog (details below), then click Continue.
- 3. Click Add New to add any other priorities.
- 4. At the top of the page, click **Apply** to save and enable your changes.



## Complete the Add Priority dialog



Field	Description	Values
Priority	Select the priority of the data.	<ul><li>High</li><li>Medium</li><li>Low</li></ul>
Source Host	Define which source IP address the policy will apply to.	If you select All, the policy will apply to all devices on the network.  If your device is listed in the drop down menu you can select it, otherwise, manually enter the IP address.
Destination Host	Define which IP destination address the policy will apply to.	If you select All, then the policy will apply to any IP address on the internet.

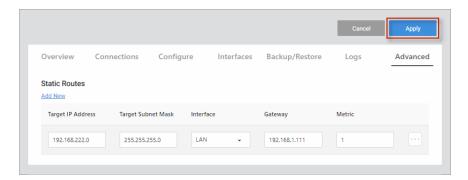
# Static Routes

On the *Static Routes* tile, manually configure routing rules to control the path of traffic when trying to reach a specified network.

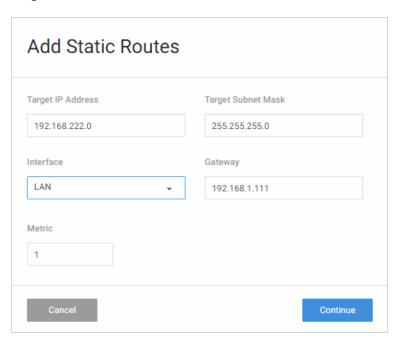
Static routes allow the manual forwarding of traffic to networks that are not a part of the router internal routable networks.

To create a static route:

- 1. Go to the Advanced tab > Static Routes.
- 2. Under Static Routes, click Add New.
- 3. Complete the dialog (details below) and click Continue.
- 4. After the information has been entered, click Apply at the top of the page.



#### Complete the dialog

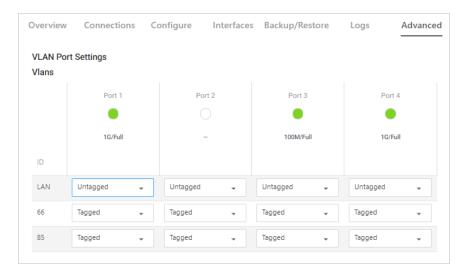


**Example**: For our example we will be forwarding traffic destined for the unknown network (192.168.222.0/24) to the IP address of the Gateway device which has knowledge of that network (192.168.1.111).

Field	Function	Example
Target IP Address	Target IP Address will be the network which must be accessed and is not directly known by the router.	192.168.222.0
Target Subnet Mask	Target Netmask is the Subnet Mask of that network.	255.255.255.0
Interface	The <i>Interface</i> that Gateway traffic will be forwarded to.	LAN
Gateway	Gateway is the IP Address traffic should be forwarded to in order to reach that new network. An example of this would be the WAN IP address of a second router connecting to the LAN of the router. In order to reach the second routers LAN a static route must be added to inform the router of the Gateway IP that has direct knowledge of this new network.	192.168.1.111
Metric	Metric can optionally be changed to indicate precedence between two similar routes. If the higher precedence route is not accessible, then the lower metric route will be taken.	1

# **VLAN Port Settings**

From the VLAN tile, configure individual port access to VLANs. This allows for the restriction of VLANs to only certain ports, or to create a port with untagged access to one specific VLAN.



Under the available Ports, go to each network and scroll to select Tagged, Untagged, or Off.

#### **Notes**

- LAN cannot be tagged, only Untagged or Off.
- A port cannot be set to **Untagged** on more than one VLAN.
- A port cannot be set to restrict all access to all zones.
- If a network you need is not displayed, you can add new VLAN interfaces on the Interfaces tab.

# **VPN**

Use VPN to access the network remotely. On the *VPN* tile, configure a Virtual Private Network using either OpenVPN or PPTP servers.

## Configure OpenVPN

OpenVPN lets you set up a single VPN profile for each user that needs remote access to the network. Your router supports OpenVPN for secure point-to-point connections.

To set up OpenVPN:

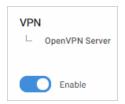
- 1. First, enable OpenVPN.
- 2. Next, create one user profile for each computer that needs to access the network remotely through VPN.
- 3. Download the profile to each computer. Once the profile is installed, VPN will be ready for use.

## Enable the OpenVPN Server

In order to use OpenVPN, it must be enabled on the router.

To enable OpenVPN:

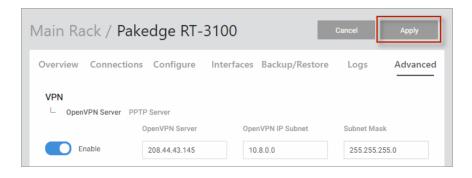
- 1. Go to the Advanced tab > VPN.
- 2. On the OpenVPN Server tab, click Enable.



3. Complete the fields below.

Field	Explanation
Enable/ disable	Turn OpenVPN Server on/ off.
OpenVPN Server	Enter IP address for OpenVPN Server. Normally the WAN IP address of the router.
OpenVPN IP Subnet	Enter the IP Subnet used by the OpenVPN connected clients. The OpenVPN clients will connect using their own dedicated IP subnet. This IP subnet cannot overlap with any of the local LAN or VLAN networks on the router. This is why the default is set to 10.8.0.0. This should be in IP Subnet notation (with 0 at the end of the address).
Subnet Mask	Enter the IP subnet mask. (Usually prepopulated).

4. Click Apply (at the top of the page).



The OpenVPN server is enabled.

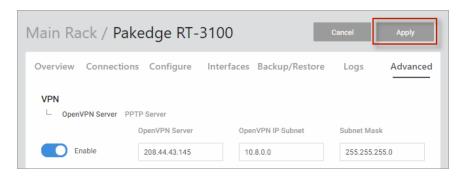
**Tip**: Click Cancel to clear the settings on the page.

### Create OpenVPN user profiles

Once OpenVPN is enabled, create each user profile. Create one profile for each computer that will need VPN access.

To create an OpenVPN user profile:

- 1. Go to the Advanced tab > VPN.
- 2. On the OpenVPN Server tab under Profiles, click Add New.
- 3. Create a profile. Type a descriptive profile name and click **Continue**.
  - **Tip**: Do not use spaces/special characters.
  - **Tip**: Profile names must be unique.
- 4. After creating all desired profiles, click Apply.



- Important! Profiles are incomplete until Apply is selected.
- Allow the profiles to configure (this will take some time).
- Each operating system has its own version of an OpenVPN client. The
  connecting device will need to download an OpenVPN client (which we have
  recommendations on below).

• If the configuration file was downloaded to a PC which is not the device that will be connecting, email the configuration file to an account that the device can access. This will allow mobile devices to open the configuration file directly to their OpenVPN app.

**Important!** Each configuration created for the OpenVPN server will only allow one connection at a time. Multiple users must have individual configurations created for them. If a second user attempts to connect to a configuration with a user already connected, the first user will be dropped from the connection.

- 5. Once all profiles are complete, they must be downloaded to each device needing VPN access.
  - a. Next to each profile, click the ... More and choose Download.
  - b. Take the **Download** file (.ovpn) and add it to the computer that needs to connect to VPN (profile you just created). This Configuration file can be emailed to the device that will be connecting so it can be loaded into the OpenVPN app and the connection can be made.

### Set up the OpenVPN user profile

Each computer must do two things to enable VPN.

- 1. Enable OpenVPN on their computer.
- 2. Download the VPN (.ovpn) profile to their computer. (This file can be emailed or transmitted via USB).

OpenVPN client setup for Windows, iOS, Android

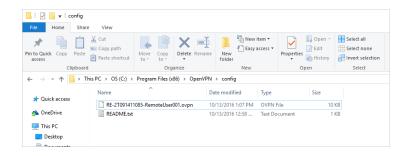
#### Windows

Each computer using OpenVPN needs an Open VPN client. OpenVPN-GUI is a popular, free, OpenVPN client for Windows.

To Use OpenVPN on a PC:

- 1. Download OpenVPN-GUI here and install it on your Windows PC.
- Download the Routers OpenVPN configuration file and save it to your computer.
- To use the OpenVPN configuration file, it must be saved into the OpenVPN configuration folder. This folder can be found in one of two places depending on if you installed the 32 or 64 bit verion of OpenVPN-GUI.
  - a. The 32-bit version will be located in C:\Program Files (x86)\OpenVPN\config
  - b. The 64-bit version will be located in C:\ Program

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4. After placing the configuration file in the config folder, right click on the OpenVPN-GUI tray icon at the bottom righthand corner of your screen.



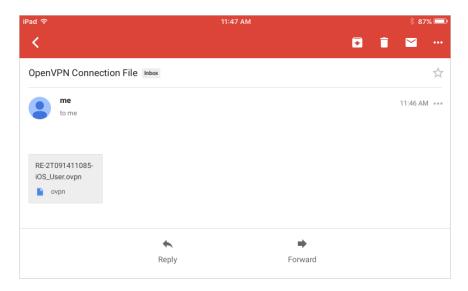
5. From the menu, click Connect.

iOS

OpenVPN Connect is a free OpenVPN client for iOS devices.

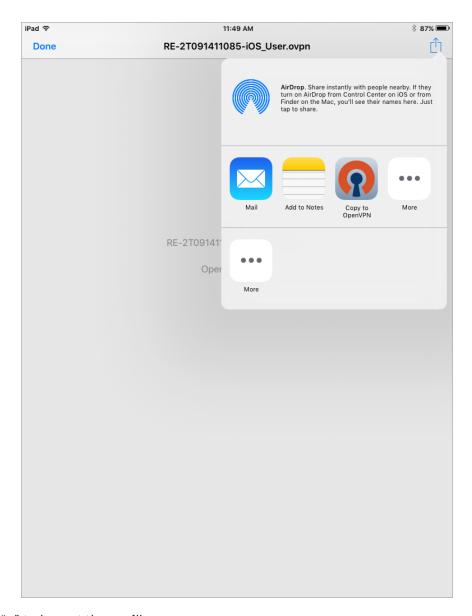
To Use OpenVPN Connect on iOS:

- 1. Download and install **OpenVPN Connect** from the App Store.
- 2. Open the email you sent yourself with the config file on your iOS device and tap the attached file.





3. Tap Copy to OpenVPN and the OpenVPN Connect app should open automatically.



4. Tap "+" to import the profile.



5. Tap Connection to connect to the VPN.



6. If connected successfully, you should see the notice that your connection is active:



#### Android

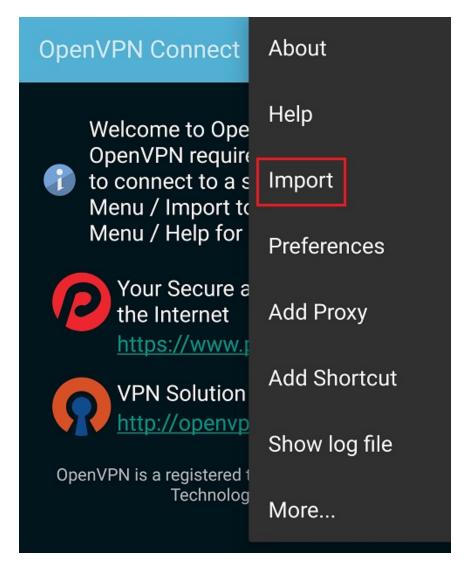
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### To use OpenVPN Connect:

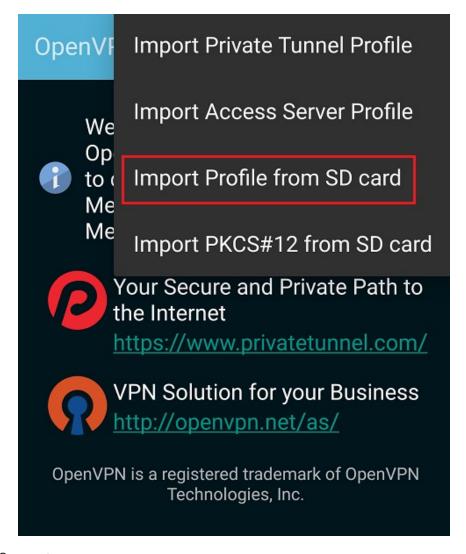
1. Download and install the OpenVPN Connect app from Google Play.



- 2. Open the email you sent yourself with the config file on your Android device and tap the attached file. Save it to your SD card
- 3. Open the OpenVPN Connect app, tap its More/ Menu icon, then tap Import.



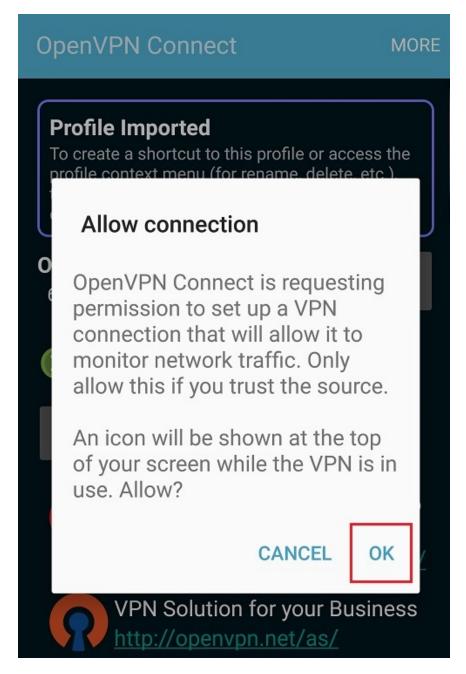
4. Tap Import Profile from SD card, locate your downloaded OpenVPN Config file, then tap Select to import the file.



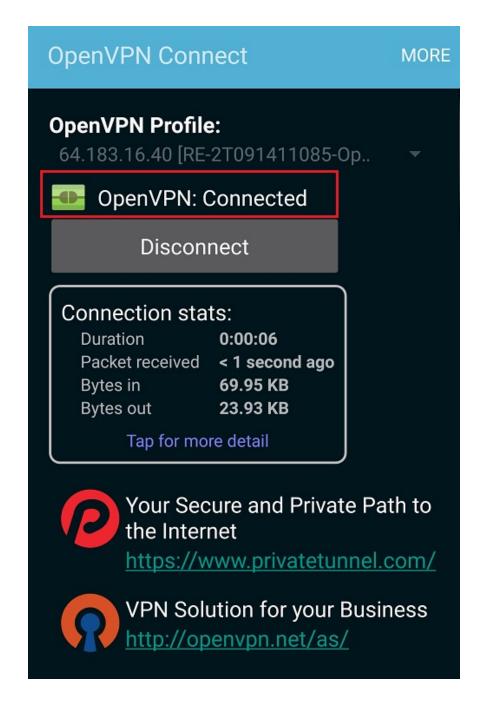
5. Tap Connect.



6. Allow permission to run OpenVPN by tapping OK.



7. You are connected to OpenVPN.



# Configure PPTP

The router also supports Point-to-Point Tunnel Protocol VPN. With PPTP VPN, you can connect to the router remotely and have access to all network resources.

To enable PPTP VPN:

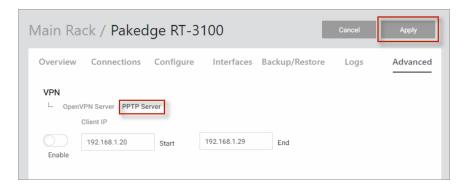
- 1. Go to the Advanced tab > VPN.
- 2. Switch to PPTP Server tab.



- 3. Click Enable.
- 4. Complete the fields (see below).

Field	Explanation
Enable/ disable	Enable or Disable the PPTP server.
Client IP	Enter IP address for PPTP Server.
Start	Enter start address for PPTP VPN IP addresses to be assigned.
End	Enter end address for PPTP VPN IP addresses to be assigned.

- 5. You can also add a second user to the VPN by clicking Add New.
- 6. Enter the username and password.
- 7. When you are done, click Apply at the top of the page to finalize the settings.



When you connect to the VPN, you will have full access to all of your devices on the network.

**Note**: When you connect to the VPN you will receive an IP address from the same IP scheme as your LAN zone. For example, if your LAN zone is setup for 192.168.1.X, you will receive an IP address from the IP range of 192.168.1.20 thru 192.168.1.30. If your network LAN zone is setup as 192.168.10.X you will receive an IP address from the IP range of 192.168.10.20 through 192.168.10.30.



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