

User Guide

AX3000 Dual Band Gigabit Wi-Fi 6 Router



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Preface

Thank you for choosing Tenda!

This user guide walks you through all functions on the AX3000 Dual Band Gigabit Wi-Fi 6 Router. All the screenshots and product figures herein, unless otherwise specified, are taken from RX12 Pro V1.0.



The web UI of different models may differ. The actual web UI prevail .

Conventions

The typographical elements that may be found in this document are defined as follows.

Item	Presentation	Example
Cascading menus	>	System > Live Users
Parameter and value	Bold	Set User Name to Tom .
Variable	Italic	Format: XX:XX:XX:XX:XX
UI control	Bold	On the Policy page, click the OK button.
Message	un	The "Success" message appears.

The symbols that may be found in this document are defined as follows.

Symbol	Meaning
NOTE	This format is used to highlight information of importance or special interest. Ignoring this type of note may result in ineffective configuration, loss of data or damage to device.
TIP	This format is used to highlight a procedure that will save time or resources.

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Revision History

Tenda is constantly searching for ways to improve its products and documentation. The following table indicates any changes that might have been made since the router was introduced.

Version	Date	Description
		1. Added the description of the MESH button function.
V1.1	2023-09-01	2. Optimized the description of the Wi-Fi settings, MESH button networking, Scanning networking, Wired networking and MAC address filter function.
		3. Optimized sentence expression.
V1.0	2022-06-10	Original publication.

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Quick setup

With the Mesh function, the router can function as a single router or a Mesh device. You can configure it as a single router or an add-on node. This chapter describes how to connect the devices and enable internet access through the quick setup wizard. It contains the following sections:

Set up as a router
Set up as an add-on node

1.1 Set up as a router

1.1.1 Connect the router

The "new router" and "router" in this guide refer to the router in the package.

Step 1 (Optional) Import your PPPoE user name and password into the new router.

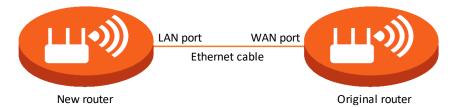


This function is only applicable when the connection type of the original router is PPPoE, except for PPPoE of some special ISPs or PPPoE connection set up manually with VLAN information.

- 1. Power on your original and new routers.
- 2. Connect the WAN port of the original router to a LAN port (1, 2 or IPTV/3) of the new router using an Ethernet cable.

After the LED indicator of the new router blinks fast for 8 seconds, the PPPoE user name and password are imported to your new router.

3. Remove the original router.

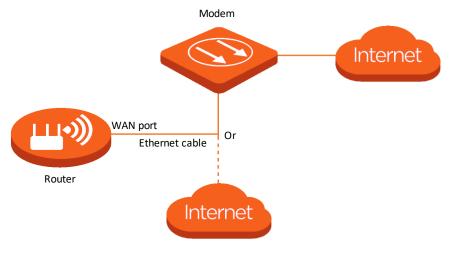


Step 2 Connect the WAN port of the router.



If you use the modem for internet access, please power off the modem first before connecting the WAN port of the router to the LAN port of your modem.

- Ensure that the router is powered on.
- Connect the WAN port of the router to the LAN port of your modem or the Ethernet jack using an Ethernet cable.



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1.1.2 Connect the router to the internet

After connecting your router, you can complete quick setup for internet access by following the instructions on the web UI wizard. This wizard only occurs upon your first setup.

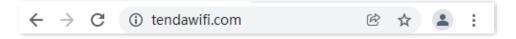
To connect your router to the internet through the quick setup wizard:

Step 1 Use an Ethernet cable to connect your computer to the **1**, **2** or **IPTV/3** port of the router.

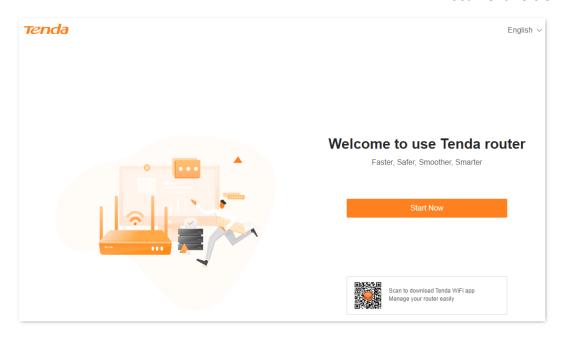


The default Wi-Fi name can be found on the bottom label of the device.

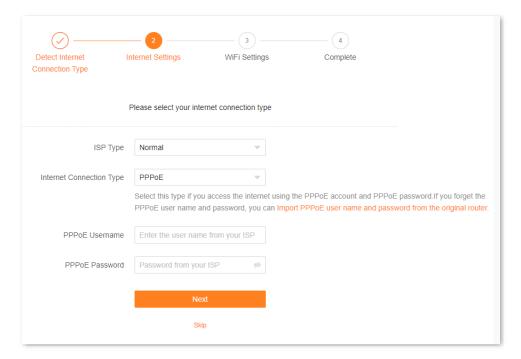
Step 2 Start a browser on the computer and enter **tendawifi.com** in the address bar to access the web UI.



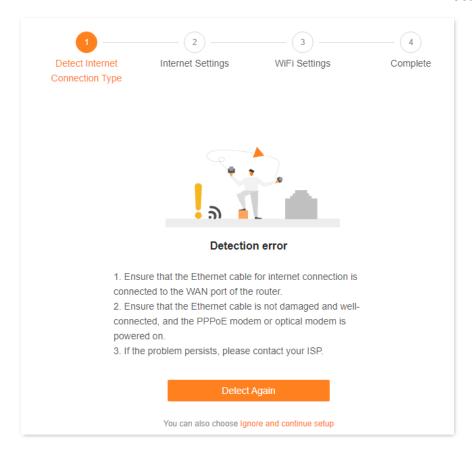
Step 3 Click Start Now.



• If your internet connection is normal, the following page is displayed and you can continue the setup in **Step 4**.



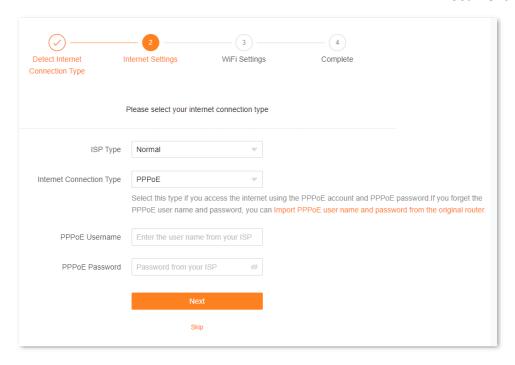
• If your internet connection is abnormal, the following page is displayed. Rectify the fault as instructed on the page, and click **Detect Again**.



Step 4 Set ISP Type, Internet Connection Type and other parameters as required. Then, click Next.



You can click **Import PPPoE user name and password from your original router** to see how to import PPPoE user name and password. If you have imported your PPPoE user name and password into the router, **ISP Type, Internet Connection Type, PPPoE Username** and **PPPoE Password** will be set automatically.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter description

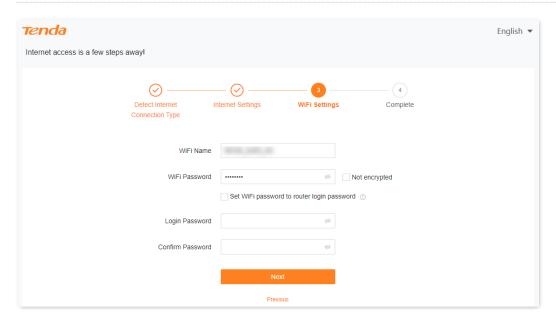
Parameter	Description
	Specifies the type of your ISP, such as Normal , Russia , Unifi , Maxis , Celcom , Digi and Manual . Parameters required for each option may differ.
	Refer to the following to choose your connection type:
ISP Type	 Normal, Unifi, Maxis, Celcom and Digi: Select these options when your ISP provides no setup information, except for the PPPoE user name and password, or static IP address information.
ізі турс	 Russia: Select this option when your ISP provides dual access information, such as PPTP, L2TP connection information.
	 Manual: Select this option when your ISP provides VLAN ID information, besides the PPPoE user name and account, or static IP address.
	If you are still not sure, contact your ISP for reference.
	Specifies how your router connects to the internet, including:
	 PPPoE, Russia PPPoE: Select this type if you access the internet using the PPPoE account and PPPoE password. Russia PPPoE is available only when you set ISP Type to Russia.
Internet Connection Type	 Dynamic IP: Select this type if you can access the internet by simply plugging in an Ethernet cable.
	• Static IP: Select this type if you want to access the internet using fixed IP
	information.

Parameter	Description		
PPPoE Username	When the internet connection type is PPPoE, you need to enter the user name and		
PPPoE Password	password provided by your ISP to access the internet.		
P Address When the internet connection type is static IP, you need to enter the fixed IP addre			
Subnet Mask	information provided by your ISP.		
Default gateway	Q _{TIP}		
Primary DNS	If your ISP provides only one DNS server, you can leave Secondary DNS blank.		
Secondary DNS	,		
	When you set ISP Type to Russia, this parameter is required.		
Address Type	It specifies the method for obtaining IP address information to access the "local" network, where the internal resources of the ISP are located.		
	This parameter is required only when ISP Type is set to Russia . It specifies how the WAN port DNS address is obtained, which is Auto by default.		
DNS Settings	 Auto: The router obtains a DNS server address from the DHCP server of the upstream network automatically. 		
	 Manual: The DNS server address is configured manually. 		
Server IP Address/Domain Name	These parameters are used for setting up internet access in the dual access network environment. When you set ISP Type to Russia and Internet Connection Type to		
User Name	Russia PPTP or Russia L2TP, these parameters are required.		
Password			
	When you set ISP Type to Maxis , Celcom or Digi , this parameter is required. It specifies the ISP area, including:		
Area	Maxis: Maxis and Maxis-Special		
	 Celecom: Celcom West(BIZ), Celcom West(HOME), Celcom East(BIZ) and Celcom East(HOME) 		
	• Digi: Digi-TM, Digi, Digi-CT Sabah and Digi-TNB		
Internet VLAN ID	When you select Manual for ISP Type , you can configure these parameters.		
IPTV VLAN ID	Internet VLAN ID is required, while IPTV VLAN ID is optional. Blank VLAN ID indicates that the IPTV function is disabled.		

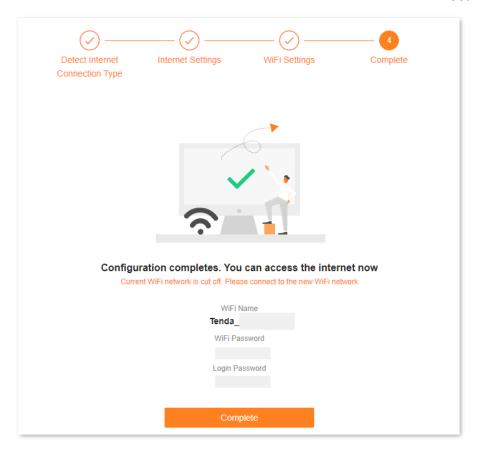
Step 5 Set parameters as required, and click **Next**.



- If you do not want to use a password, select **Not encrypted**. In this case, any client can access the network without a password. This option is not recommended as it leads to low network security.
- To use the same password for Wi-Fi access and web UI login, keep **Set WiFi password to router login password** selected, which is the default setting.
- To use different passwords for Wi-Fi access and web UI login, deselect Set WiFi password to router login password, and set Wi-Fi Name and WiFi Password for Wi-Fi login and Login Password and Confirm Password for web UI login.



Step 6 If the following information is displayed, the quick setup for internet access is finished. Click **Complete**.



---End

Now you can access the internet with:

- Wired devices: Connect to the LAN ports of your router
- Wireless devices: Connect to your Wi-Fi network using the Wi-Fi name and password you set

1.2 Set up as an add-on node

This section introduces how to add the router to an existing networking using the **WPS** button. For more methods, see Add a node.



- Please ensure that the router has never been used. If not, reset it first.
- Currently, RX12 Pro/TX12 Pro can be networked with the same model, Mesh6X, Mesh12X, RX27 Pro, or TX27 Pro.
- Step 1 Place the router in an elevated and open position within 3 meters from your existing node
- Step 2 Use the power adapter to connect the router to a power source, and wait until its LED indicator blinks green slowly.

Step 3 Press the WPS button of the router for about 3 seconds. The LED indicator blinks green fast. Within 2 minutes, press the MESH/WPS button of the node of the existing network for 3 seconds to negotiate with this router.

When the LED indicator of the router lights solid green, the networking is successful and the router becomes a secondary node in the network.

Step 4 Relocate the secondary nodes to a proper position.



- Ensure that the distance between any two nodes is less than 10 meters.
- Keep your nodes away from electronics with strong interference, such as microwave ovens, induction cookers, and refrigerators.
- Place the nodes in a high position with few obstacles.
- **Step 5** Power on the secondary nodes again. Wait until these LED indicators blink green slowly.



If the LED indicator of any secondary node blinks green slowly for more than 3 minutes, move it closer to the primary node.

Step 6 Observe the LED indicators of the secondary nodes until the LED indicators light one of the following colors:

Solid green Networking succeeds. Excellent connection quality.

Solid yellow Networking succeeds. Fair connection quality.

Solid red Networking succeeds. Poor connection quality.

If any secondary node's LED indicator lights solid red, relocate it by repeating **Steps 4** to **6**.

---End

Now you can access the internet with:

- Wired devices: Connect to the LAN ports of your nodes
- Wireless devices: Connect to your Wi-Fi network using the Wi-Fi name and password you set (All nodes share the same Wi-Fi name and password.)

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2 Web UI

This chapter introduces basic information of the web UI in the following sections:

Log in to the web UI

Log out of the web UI

Change the language

Web UI layout

2.1 Log in to the web UI

To log in to the web UI, perform the following steps:

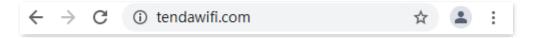
Step 1 Use an Ethernet cable to connect your computer to the 1, 2 or IPTV/3 port of the router, or use your smartphone to access the Wi-Fi network of the router.

In the following steps, computer connection is used for illustration.

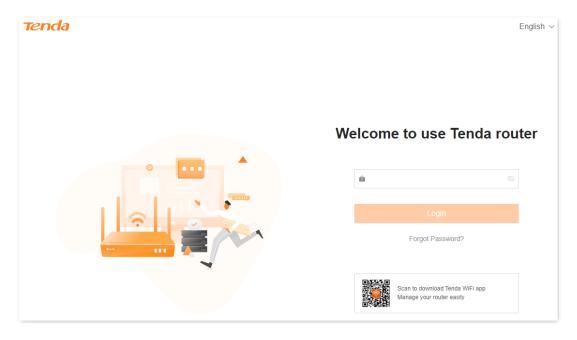


The default Wi-Fi name can be found on the bottom label of the router.

Step 2 Start a browser on the computer and enter **tendawifi.com** in the address bar to access the web UI.



Step 3 Enter your password, and click Login.





- If this is your first login and internet access is not configured, go to <u>Connect the router to the</u> internet.
- The password is the one that you specified in <u>Connect the router to the internet</u>. It is case-sensitive. If you forgot the password, go to <u>Forgot my password</u>.
- You can log in to the web UI on up to three devices concurrently.

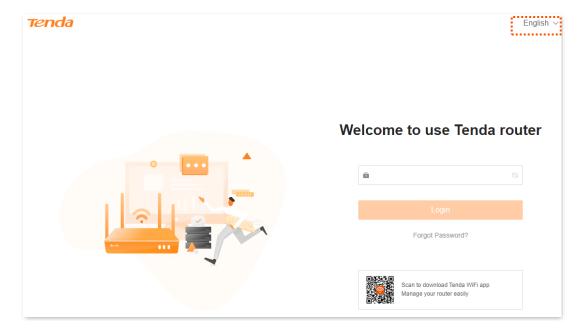
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2.2 Log out of the web UI

If you log in to the web UI of the router and perform no operation within 5 minutes, the router logs you out automatically. You can also log out by clicking **Exit** at the top right corner of the web UI.

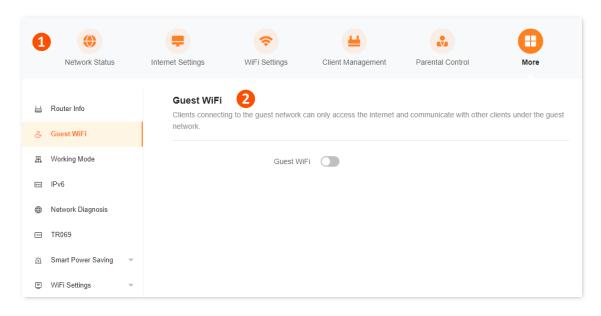
2.3 Change the language

The default language displayed is **English**. You can select another language from the drop-down list in the upper right corner.



2.4 Web UI layout

The web UI of the router consists of two sections, including the navigation bar and the configuration area. See the following figure.





Features displayed in gray are not available or cannot be configured under the current condition.

No.	Name	Description
1	Navigation bar	Used to display the function menu of the router. Users can select functions in the navigation bar.
2	Configuration area	Used to modify or view your configuration.

3 Network status

This module allows you to view basic network information, including controller and agent information, and perform quick setup on nodes, such as adding a node, one-click optimization, rebooting all nodes, and turning on/off all indicators.

This chapter includes the following sections:

Network status

Network topology

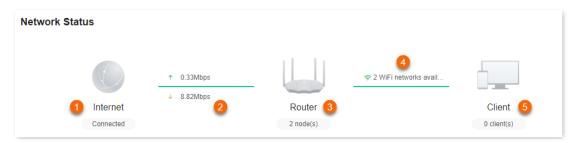
3.1 Network status

To view the network status:

Step 1 Log in to the web UI.

Step 2 Choose **Network Status**.

The following page is displayed.



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The following table describes the information displayed under **Network Status**.

1	Specifies the internet connection status. • Connected: The router is connected to the internet successfully.
	• Disconnected : The router is disconnected from the internet.
	The information here varies depending on the internet connection status.
	• X.xx Mbps: The internet is connected successfully, and the real-time upload and download speeds are displayed, as shown in the figure above.
2	• Connecting: The primary node is connecting to the internet.
	 Other information (for example, No Ethernet cable is connected to the WAN port): The internet connection failed. Click the prompt message to view tips for troubleshooting. If the problem persists, contact technical support for help.
3	Specifies the number of Mesh nodes connected in the network.
4	Specifies the number of available Wi-Fi networks. You can hover your mouse over it to see the Wi-Fi names and frequency bands.
5	Specifies the number of clients connected in the network, including secondary Mesh nodes.

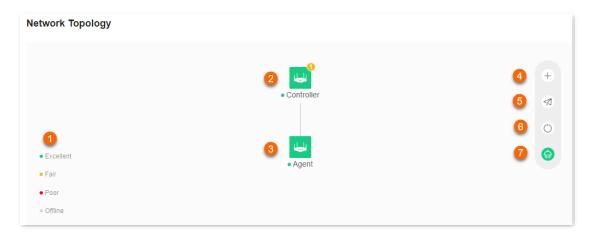
3.2 Network topology (Example: RX12 ProV2.0)

To view the basic information of the network topology and perform quick operations:

Step 1 Log in to the web UI.

Step 2 Choose **Network Status**.

The following page is displayed.



---End

The following table describes the information displayed under **Network Topology**.

No.	Description
	Explains the node status indicated by different colors.
	 Green: The node is connected and the networking signal is good.
1	Yellow: The node is connected and the networking signal is fair
	 Red: The node is connected and the networking signal is poor.
	• Grey: The node is offline.
2	Form a network topology. For details, see Controller information and Agent information.
3	- and - specific details, see estationed internation and - specific internation.
4	Used to Add a node. You can perform <u>Scanning networking</u> , view the method of <u>MESH button</u> <u>networking</u> or <u>Wired networking</u> , or view the recommended solution to the networking exception.
5	Used for One-click optimization.
6	Used to Reboot all nodes.
7	Used to <u>Turn on/off all indicators</u> .

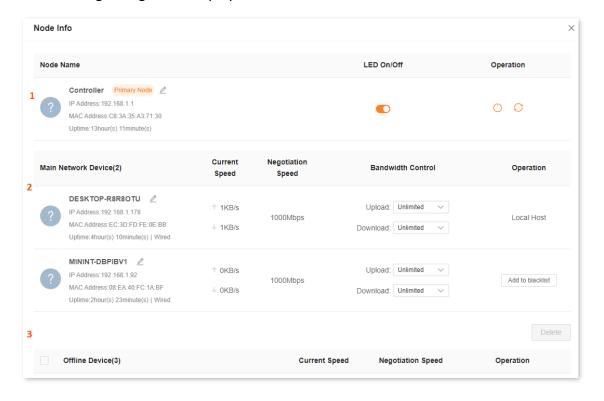
3.2.1 Controller information

To view the information about and perform quick operations on the controller (primary node) and clients in the network:

Step 1 Log in to the web UI.

Step 2 Choose Network Status. Then, click under Network Topology.

The following dialog box is displayed.



---End

The following table describes the information and operation shortcuts displayed under **Node info**.

No. Description

This area displays the information and operation shortcuts of the primary node, including:

- Node Name: Specifies the name of primary node, which is Controller by default. You can change the name by clicking
 beside Primary Node.
- IP address: Specifies the IP address of the LAN port of the primary node.
- MAC address: Specifies the MAC address of the LAN port of the primary node.
- **Uptime**: Specifies the network connection time of the primary node.
- **LED On/Off**: Provides a button for turning on/off the LED indicator of the primary node. You can use this function to check which device you are operating. <u>Turn on/off all indicators</u> prevails to this operation.
- **Operation**: Provides a button for rebooting the primary node and a button for resetting the primary node.



Resetting clears all configurations and restores the device to factory settings. Please operate with caution.

This area displays the information and operation shortcuts of main network clients, including:

- ullet Client name: You can change the client name by clicking \bullet .
- IP address: Specifies the IP address of the client.
- MAC address: Specifies the MAC address of the client.
- **Uptime**: Specifies the network connection time of the client and the networking mode, such as **Wired**, **2.4G** and **5G**.
- Current Speed: Specifies the real-time upload and download speeds.
- **Negotiation Speed**: Specifies the speed of negotiation.
- Bandwidth Control: Used to set the maximum upload and download speeds, including:
 - Unlimited: The speed is not limited.
 - 128 KB/s, 256 KB/s: The maximum speed is limited to 128 KB/s or 256 KB/s.
 - Custom (KB/s): You can set any speed in the range of 64 KB/s to 256000 KB/s.
- Operation:
 - Local Host: Specifies that this client is the local host, which is the computer connected to the primary node in this example. For the local host, no operation is available here.
 - Add to blacklist: Used to blacklist a client. Once blacklisted, the client cannot access the internet through the Mesh system.

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No. Description

This area displays the information and operation shortcuts of offline clients, including:

- Client name: You can change the client name by clicking 🙋 .
- MAC address: Specifies the MAC address of the client.
- Current Speed: Specifies the real-time upload and download speeds.
- **Negotiation Speed**: Displays the speed of negotiation.

• **Operation**: Provides an **Add to blacklist** button for blacklisting clients. Once blacklisted, the client cannot access the internet through the Mesh system.



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A maximum of 30 offline clients can be displayed here. A client will be automatically deleted from the list if it is offline for 3 days. A client is displayed under **Offline Device** after it is disconnected from the network for 90 seconds (wired client)/5 minutes (wireless client).

3.2.2 Agent information

To view the information about and perform quick operations on the agents (secondary nodes) in the network:

Step 1 Log in to the web UI.

Step 2 Choose **Network Status**. Then, click



under Network Topology.

The following dialog box is displayed.



---End

The following table describes the information and operation shortcuts displayed under **Node info**.

Parameter	Description
Node Name	Specifies the name of a secondary node, which is Agent by default. You can change the name by clicking $\ensuremath{\mathbb{Z}}$.
IP address	Specifies the IP address of a secondary node.
MAC address	Specifies the MAC address of a secondary node.

Parameter	Description
Uptime	Specifies the network connection time of the secondary node and the networking mode, such as Wired , 2.4G and 5G .
Connection Quality	Shows the connection signal strength with the primary node. You can hover your mouse over to see the strength value.
LED On/Off	Provides a button for turning on/off the LED indicator of the secondary node. You can use this function to check which device you are operating. Turn on/off all indicators prevails to this operation.
Operation	The available options include: (): Used to reboot the node. III: Used to remove the node. Removing a node will narrow the Wi-Fi coverage, and the removed node will no longer join the current network automatically. To add a removed node again, go to Add a node.

3.2.3 Add a node (Example: RX12 ProV2.0)

Tenda WiFi+ routers support Mesh networking. Mesh networking has such advantages as automatic networking, self-repair, multi-skip cascade, unified management network, node self-management, which can greatly reduce the cost and complexity of network deployment.

The wireless router supports the following three Mesh networking modes. You can choose the Mesh networking mode as required.

MESH button networking

The networking button (WPS or WPS/MESH) on the wireless router body can be used to network with other Tenda WiFi+ routers without entering the management page.

Wired networking

Connect the LAN port of an existed node to a new node through an Ethernet cable for automatic networking. The wired network has good stability and small delay. If Ethernet cables have been deployed at home, you can use this mode.

Scanning networking

Add other routers to the network of this router through the configuration of the Tenda WiFi App or the web UI of the router.



- If the number of secondary nodes is more than two, place the primary node in the core area and ensure that no more than one node is between the primary node and the secondary node.
- Before using a new router to extend the network, ensure that the original router (primary node) is connected to the network and the new router (secondary node) is in factory settings.
- This router can network with Tenda WiFi+ routers. If the networking fails, contact Tenda technical support to confirm the Mesh networking compatibility of the wireless router.

Wireless networking

MESH button networking



Before using the new router to extend the network, ensure that the MESH button function (only some models available, such as the RX12 Pro is enabled on the original router (primary node).

Step 1 Add to the existed network.

- Place the new router near the original router (within 3 meters) and power on. Wait until
 the startup of the new router is complete. The LED indicator blinks green slowly.
- 2. Press (1 to 3 seconds) the networking button (WPS or WPS/MESH) on the original router.

 The LED indicator blinks green quickly.
- 3. Press (1 to 3 seconds) the networking button (WPS or WPS/MESH) of the new router within 2 minutes. The LED indicator blinks green quickly.
 - Observe the LED indicator of the new router. When the LED indicator turns solid green, it indicates that the router is successfully added to the existing network and becomes a secondary node in the network.

Step 2 Select an appropriate position for the new router.

- 1. For a better internet experience, you can relocate the wireless router by referring to the following relocation tips:
 - Place the new router within the wireless coverage range of the original router.
 - Keep your nodes away from electronics with strong interference, such as microwave ovens, induction cookers, and refrigerators.
 - Place the nodes in a high position with few obstacles.
- 2. Power on the new router, and wait until the LED indicator blinks green slowly.



If the LED indicator of the new router is still blink green slowly after 3 minutes. Please adjust the new router closer to the original router.

Observe the LED indicator of the new router until it changes to one of the following status:

Solid green Networking succeeds. Excellent connection quality.

Solid yellow Networking succeeds. Fair connection quality.

Solid red
 Networking succeeds. Poor connection quality.

 If the LED indicator of the new router is solid red, select a new location by referring to substep 1 of Step 2 in this section to obtain the best connection quality.

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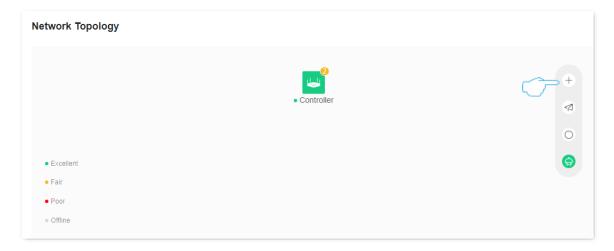
To access the internet with:

- Wired devices: Connect to a LAN port of the wireless router using an Ethernet cable.
- WiFi-enabled devices: Connect to the WiFi network using the WiFi name and password you set. (The WiFi name and WiFi password of all nodes are the same.)

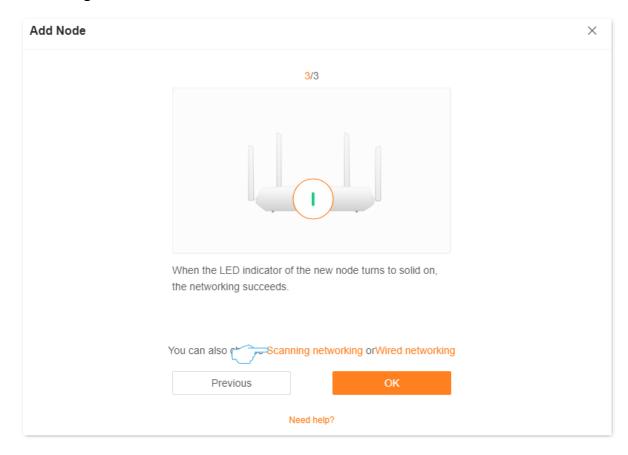
Repeat Step 1 to Step 2 in this section to add other routers.

Scanning networking (Example: RX12 ProV2.0)

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI of the router.
- Step 2 Click +.



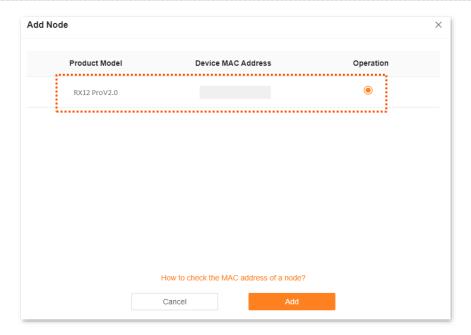
Step 3 Click Next > Next, ignore the MESH button networking guidance, and click Scanning networking.



Step 4 The system discovers new nodes, ensure that the MAC address or SN is the same as the MAC address or SN on the bottom label of the new router, select a node, and click **Add**. The MAC address is taken as an example here. The following figure is for reference only.



You can add only one node at a time by scanning.



Step 5 Wait until the ongoing process is complete.



If the LED indicator of new node lights solid on and the new node is displayed in **Network Topology**, the node is added successfully.

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Wired networking

Assume that the Ethernet cable has been deployed in advance between the living room and the bedroom in the home, the wireless router RX12 Pro (primary node) placed in the living room has been connected to the internet, and now you need to deploy a router RX12 Pro (planned as a secondary node) in the bedroom to extend the wireless network.

- Step 1 Place the new router (RX12 Pro) where you want to deploy it, which is **bedroom** in this example. Power on the new router (RX12 Pro). Wait until the startup of the new router (RX12 Pro) is complete (the LED indicator blinks green slowly).
- Step 2 Connect the LAN port of the primary node to the LAN port of the new router (RX12 Pro) using an Ethernet cable.
- Step 3 The wireless router will automatically network. Please wait about 1 minute. When the LED indicator of the new router (RX12 Pro) turns solid green, the networking is successful. The RX12 Pro becomes a secondary node in the network.

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To access the internet with:

- Wired devices: Connect to a LAN port of the wireless router using an Ethernet cable.
- WiFi-enabled devices: Connect to the WiFi network using the WiFi name and password you set. (The WiFi name and WiFi password of all nodes are the same.)



- After the wired networking is successful, if the Ethernet cable connecting the two RX12 routers
 are removed, the system automatically switches to the wireless networking. To obtain better
 internet access experience after switching to a wireless network, go to select an appropriate
 position for the new router.
- If there is still a router to network, repeat this section.
- To obtain a better wireless internet experience, keep your nodes away from electronics with strong interference, such as microwave ovens, induction cookers, and refrigerators.

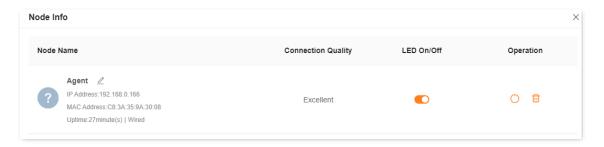
3.2.4 Remove a node

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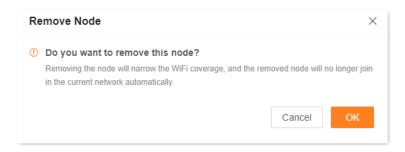
- After a node is removed, it will be restored to factory settings and all presettings will be cleared.
- Removing a node will narrow the Wi-Fi coverage, and the removed node will no longer join the current network automatically.

To remove a node:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- Step 2 Choose Network Status. Then, click under Network Topology.
- Step 3 Click 🔟 under operation.



Step 4 Click OK.



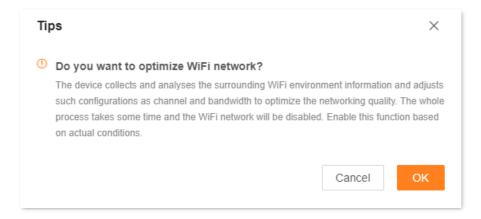
The node is removed from the **Network Topology**.

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3.2.5 One-click optimization

To optimize the Wi-Fi network with one click:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- Step 2 Choose Network Status. Then, click under Network Topology.
- Step 3 Click OK.



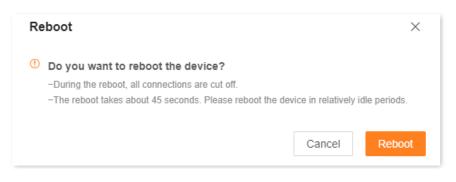
After you click **OK**, the Wi-Fi network is disabled and it takes some time for the optimization process. Wait until the network is enabled again.

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3.2.6 Reboot all nodes

To reboot all nodes by one click:

- Step 1 Log in to the web UI.
- Step 2 Choose Network Status. Then, click under Network Topology.
- **Step 3** Click **Reboot**. Wait until all nodes are restarted.



---End

3.2.7 Turn on/off all indicators



This operation prevails to LED indicator operations for each node and **Smart power saving**.

To turn on/off indicators of all nodes by one click:

Step 1 Log in to the web UI.

Step 2 Choose Network Status. Then, click or under Network Topology.

The indicators turn on/off immediately.

4 Internet settings

By configuring the internet settings, you can achieve shared internet access (IPv4) for multiple users within the LAN.

If you are configuring the router for the first time or after restoring it to factory settings, refer to Connect the router to the internet to configure the internet access. After that, you can change the internet settings by following the instructions in this chapter.

This chapter includes the following parts:

Overview

Access the internet with a PPPoE account

Access the internet through a dynamic IP address

Access the internet with a set of static IP address information

Set up dual access connection

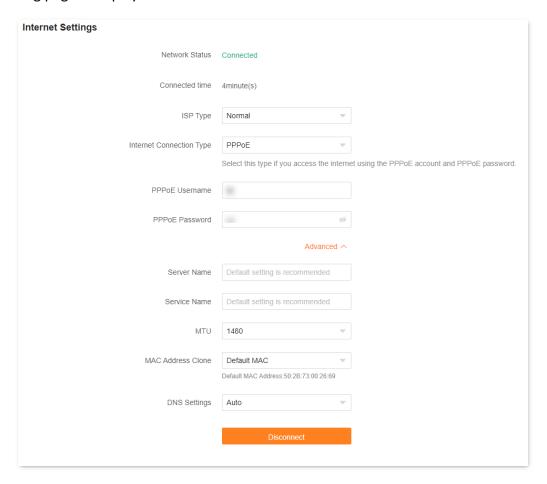
4.1 Overview



Parameters for internet access are provided by your ISP. Contact your ISP for any doubt.

To access the internet settings page, log in to the web UI, and choose Internet Settings.

The following page is displayed.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter description

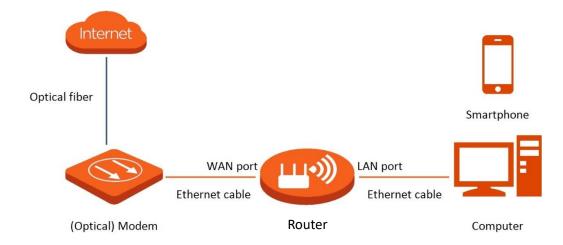
Parameter	Description
	Specifies the internet connection status. • Connected: The internet connection is successful.
Network Status	 Other information (for example, No Ethernet cable is connected to the WAN port): The internet connection failed. Perform troubleshooting according to the tips displayed.
Connected time	Specifies the network connection time of the router.

ISP Type		
Internet Connection Type		
PPPoE Username		
PPPoE Password		
IP Address		
Subnet Mask		
Default gateway		
Primary DNS	See Parameter description in Connect the router to the internet.	
Secondary DNS		
Address Type		
DNS Settings		
Server IP Address/Domain Name		
User Name		
Password		
Internet VLAN ID		
IPTV VLAN ID		
Server Name	Displayed after you click Advanced if the connection type is PPPoE.	
Service Name	They specify the PPPoE server name and PPPoE service name of the broadband service that you purchased. If you obtain the service name and server name from your ISP when purchasing the broadband service, you can change them on this page after completing the internet settings. Otherwise, keep the default settings.	

Parameter	Description
	Displayed after you click Advanced .
	It specifies the largest data packet transmitted by a network device. Do not change the value unless:
	 Your ISP or our technical support suggests you change it when you have problems connecting to your ISP or other internet services.
	 You use VPN and encounter serious performance problems.
	 You used a program to optimize MTU for performance reasons, and now you have connectivity or performance problems.
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MTU	A wrong/improper MTU value may cause Internet communication problems. For example, you may be unable to access certain Websites, frames within Websites, secure login pages, FTP or POP servers.
	The MTU value range is as follows:
	 When the internet connection type is PPPoE, the default value is 1480. Its allowed range is 1280 to 1492.
	• When the internet connection type is dynamic IP or static IP, the default value is 1500 . Its allowed range is 1280 to 1500.
	 When the internet connection type is PPTP/L2TP, the default value is 1400. Its allowed range is 1280 to 1460.
	Used to clone and change the MAC address of the WAN port of primary node.
	If the primary node cannot be connected to the Internet after internet settings, the reason may be that the ISP binds internet access information to a MAC address. At this point, perform MAC address clone and try to surf the internet.
MAC Address Clone	• Default MAC : Keep the factory setting of MAC address.
	• Clone Local Host MAC: Set the MAC address of the router to the same as that of the device which is configuring the router.
	• Custom: Manually set a MAC address.
Custom MAC Address	Required when you select Custom for MAC Address Clone under Advanced . You can enter the customized MAC address here.

4.2 Access the internet with a PPPoE account

If the ISP provides you with the PPPoE user name and password, you can choose this connection type to access the internet. The application scenario is shown below.



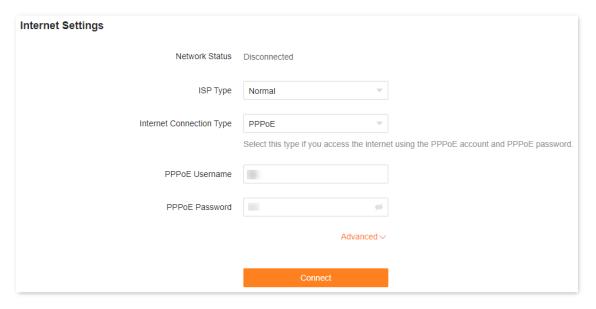
To access the internet with a PPPoE account:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI, and choose **Internet Settings**.
- Step 2 Set ISP Type.

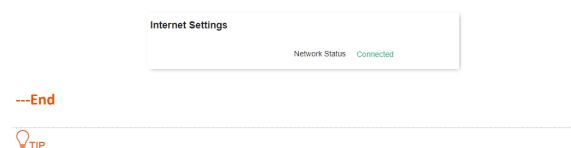


If you select **Manual** for **ISP Type**, enter **Internet VLAN ID** and **IPTV VLAN ID** (if any) provided by your ISP. Blank VLAN ID indicates that the IPTV function is disabled.

- **Step 3** Set **Internet Connection Type** to **PPPoE**.
- Step 4 Enter the PPPoE Username and PPPoE Password provided by your ISP.
- Step 5 Click Connect.



Wait until the network status changes to **Connected**, then you can access the internet.

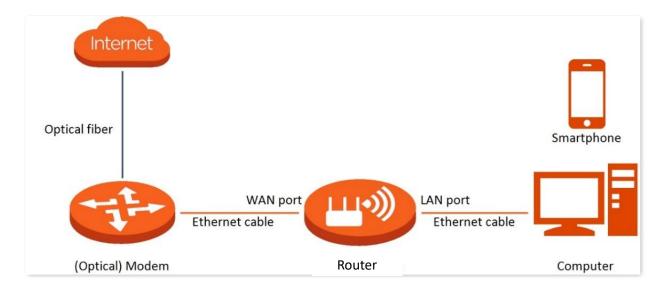


If there is no response from the remote server, troubleshoot as prompted under **Network Status** on the **Internet Settings** page.

4.3 Access the internet through a dynamic IP address

Generally, accessing the internet through a dynamic IP address is applicable in the following situations:

- Your ISP does not provide the PPPoE user name and password, or any other information including IP address, subnet mask, default gateway and DNS server.
- You already have a router with internet access and want to add another router. The application scenario is shown below.



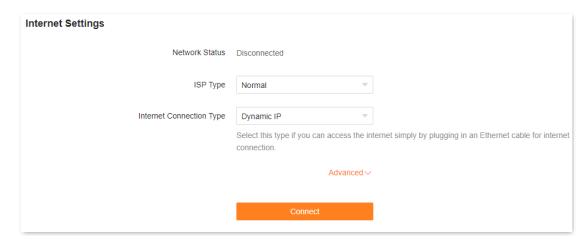
To access the internet through dynamic IP address:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI, and choose **Internet Settings**.
- Step 2 Set ISP Type.



If you select **Manual** for **ISP Type**, enter **Internet VLAN ID** and **IPTV VLAN ID** (if any) provided by your ISP. Blank VLAN ID indicates that the IPTV function is disabled.

- Step 3 Set Internet Connection Type to Dynamic IP.
- Step 4 Click Connect.



Wait until the network status changes to **Connected**, then you can access the internet.



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4.4 Access the internet with a set of static IP address information

When your ISP provides you with information including IP address, subnet mask, default gateway and DNS server, you can choose this connection type to access the internet.

To access the internet with a set of static IP address information:

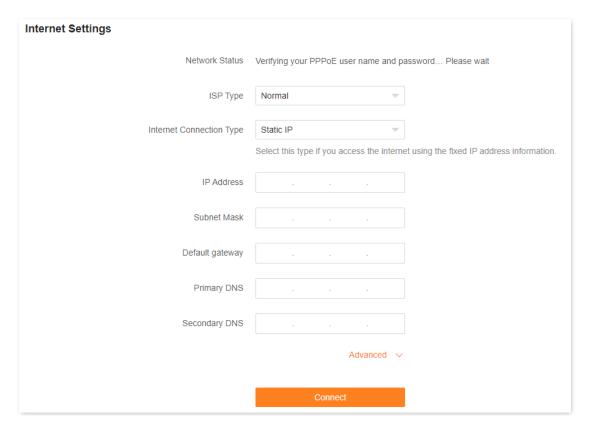
- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI, and choose **Internet Settings**.
- Step 2 Set ISP Type.



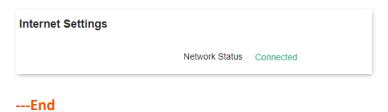
If you select **Manual** for **ISP Type**, enter **Internet VLAN ID** and **IPTV VLAN ID** (if any) provided by your ISP. Blank VLAN ID indicates that the IPTV function is disabled.

Step 3 Set Internet Connection Type to Static IP.

- Step 4 Set IP Address, Subnet Mask, Default gateway and Primary DNS, and Secondary DNS with the information provided by your ISP.
- Step 5 Click Connect.



Wait until the network status changes to **Connected**, then you can access the internet.



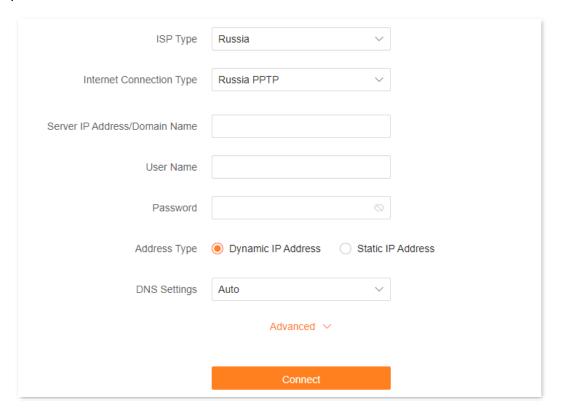
4.5 Set up dual access connection

In countries like Russia, the ISP may require you to set up dual access. One is for access to the internet through PPPoE, PPTP or L2TP, and the other is for access to the "local" resources where the ISP is located through DHCP or static IP address. If your ISP provides such connection information, you can set up dual access to access the internet.

To set up dual access connection:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI, and choose **Internet Settings**.
- **Step 2** Set **ISP Type** to **Russia**.

Step 3 Set **Internet Connection Type**, which is **Russia PPTP** in this example, and fill in required parameters.



- **Step 4** Set **Address type**, and fill in required parameters.
- **Step 5** Click **Connect**.

Wait until the network status changes to **Connected**, then you can access the internet.

Internet Settings			
	Network Status	Connected	
End			

Wi-Fi settings (Example: RX12 ProV2.0)

This chapter introduces basic Wi-Fi settings, including changing the Wi-Fi name, password and encryption mode, and separating the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz networking.

This chapter includes the following sections:

Basic settings

Unify the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz Wi-Fi networks

Separate the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz Wi-Fi networks

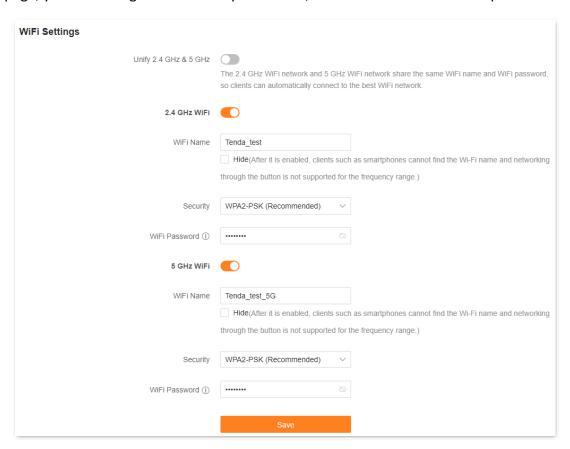
Hide the WiFi network

Connect to a hidden WiFi network

5.1 Basic settings

To access the Wi-Fi settings page, log in to the web UI, and choose WiFi Settings.

On this page, you can configure basic WiFi parameters, such as the WiFi name and password.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter description

Parameter	Description
Unify 2.4 GHz & 5 GHz	Used to enable or disable the Unify 2.4 GHz & 5 GHz function. When this function is enabled, the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz Wi-Fi networks share the same SSID and password. WiFi-enabled clients connected to it will use the frequency with better connection quality. For details, see Separate the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz Wi-Fi networks .
WiFi Enable	Used to enable or disable the WiFi networks of the router. Only available for the Unify 2.4 GHz & 5 GHz function is enabled.
WiFi Name	Specifies the Wi-Fi network name (SSID) of the corresponding Wi-Fi network.
Hide	Used to hide the Wi-Fi network.

Parameter	Description
	Specifies the encryption mode supported by the router, including:
	 Not encrypted: Specifies that the Wi-Fi network is not encrypted and any clients can access the network without a password. This option is not recommended as it leads to low network security.
	 WPA2-PSK (Recommended): The network is encrypted with WPA2-PSK/AES.
Security	 WPA3-SAE/WPA2-PSK: The network is encrypted with both WPA3-SAE and WPA2-PSK, improving both security and compatibility.
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	WPA3-SAE is the upgraded version of WPA2-PSK. If your WiFi-enabled client does not support WPA3-SAE, or you get poor WiFi experience, it is recommended to use WPA2-PSK (Recommended).
	Specifies the password for connecting to the Wi-Fi network. You are strongly recommended to set a Wi-Fi password for security.
WiFi Password	V TIP
	It is recommended to use the combination of numbers, uppercase letters, lowercase letters and special symbols in the password to enhance the security of the Wi-Fi network.

5.2 Unify the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz Wi-Fi networks

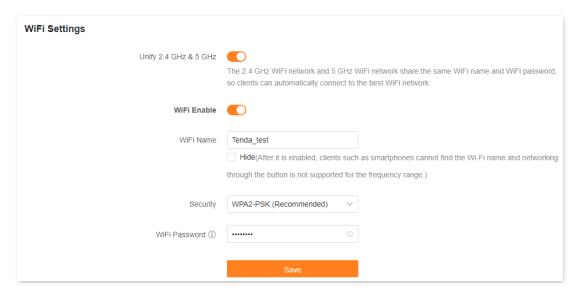
The router supports 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz Wi-Fi networks, which are separated by default. You can unify their Wi-Fi names and passwords as required.

To separate the Wi-Fi names of the networks:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI, and choose **WiFi Settings**.
- Step 2 Enable Unify 2.4 GHz & 5 GHz.
- **Step 3** Set **WiFi Name** and **WiFi Password**.

In this example, the Wi-Fi networks are named **Tenda_test**.

Step 4 Click Save.



The following message is displayed, indicating that the settings are saved successfully.



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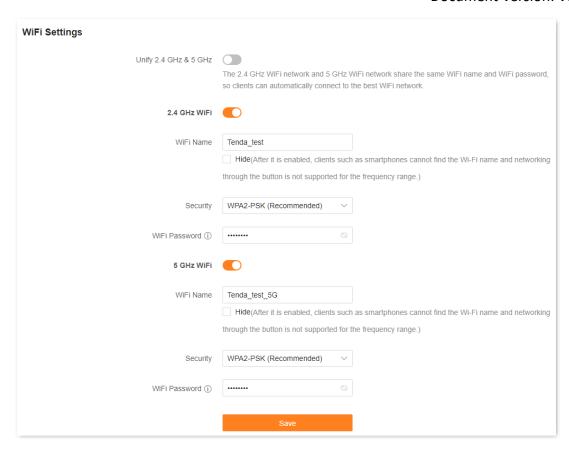
Now you can connect to the Wi-Fi networks using the same Wi-Fi name and password.

5.3 Separate the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz Wi-Fi networks

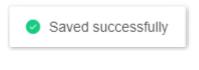
To separate the Wi-Fi names of the two networks:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI, and choose **WiFi Settings**.
- Step 2 Toggle off Unify 2.4 GHz & 5 GHz.
- Step 3 Set WiFi Name and WiFi Password of each WiFi network.

 In this example, the 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi network is named Tenda_test and the 5 GHz Wi-Fi network is named Tenda_test_5G.
- Step 4 Click Save.



The following message is displayed, indicating that the settings are saved successfully.



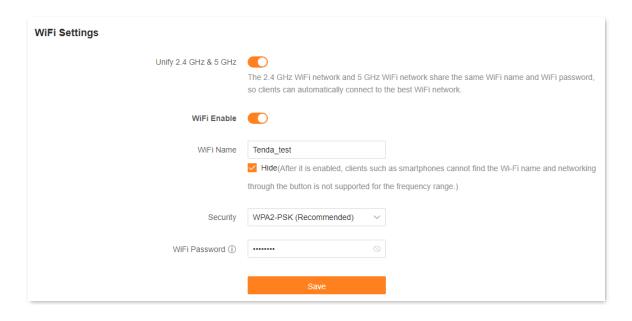
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Now you can connect to the Wi-Fi networks using different Wi-Fi names and passwords.

5.4 Hide the WiFi network

The hidden WiFi networks are invisible to WiFi-enabled devices, which improves the security of the networks.

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI, and choose **WiFi Settings**.
- Step 2 Tick the Hide under the WiFi Name.
- **Step 3** Click **Save**.



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When the configuration is completed, the corresponding WiFi networks are invisible to WiFi-enabled devices.

5.5 Connect to a hidden Wi-Fi network

When a WiFi network is hidden, you need to enter the Wi-Fi name manually and connect to it.

Assume that the 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi name is hidden and the WiFi parameters are:

- WiFi name: Jone Doe
- Encryption type: WPA/WPA2-PSK (recommended)
- WiFi password: Tenda+Wireless245

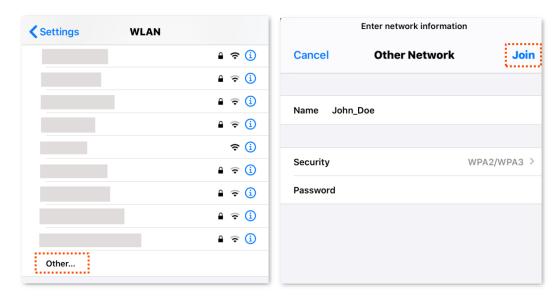


If you do not remember the wireless parameters of the WiFi network, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router and navigate to **WiFi Settings** to find them.

Connect to the Wi-Fi network on your WiFi-enabled device (Example: iPhone):

- **Step 1** Tap **Settings** on your phone, and find **WLAN**.
- Step 2 Enable WLAN.
- Step 3 Scroll the Wi-Fi list to the bottom, and tap Other....
- **Step 4** Enter the Wi-Fi name and password, which are **John_Doe** and **Tenda+Wireless245** in this example.
- Step 5 Set security to WPA2/WPA3 (If WPA2/WPA3 is not available, choose WPA2).

Step 6 Tap Join.



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When the configurations are completed, you can connect to the hidden Wi-Fi network to access the internet.

6 Client management

This chapter describes how to manage your clients, including:

View client information

Change a client name

Add a client to the blacklist

Remove a client from the blacklist

Delete an offline client

6.1 View client information

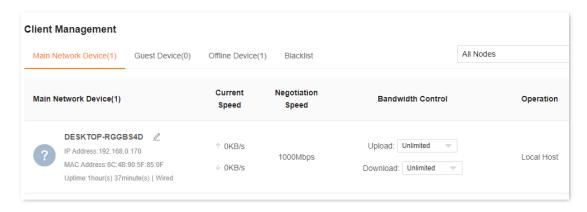
To view information of clients:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **Client Management**.



- The information of all clients is displayed by default.
- To view information of only the clients connected to the controller (primary node), select the
 controller from the drop-down list box under Client Management. The controller name is
 Controller by default. You can change it in Controller information.
- To view information of only clients connected to an agent, select the agent from the drop-down
 list box under Client Management. If you have multiple agents and you keep default names for
 them, multiple Agent will be displayed in the drop-down list box under Client Management. You
 can change the agent names in Agent information.
- To view information on blacklisted clients, choose Blacklist on the right.

The following page is displayed.



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The following table describes the information and operation shortcuts displayed under **Client Management**.

Parameter Description

This tab page displays the information and operation shortcuts of main network clients, including:

Client name: You can change the client name by clicking // .



- IP address: Specifies the IP address of the client.
- MAC address: Specifies the MAC address of the client.
- Uptime: Specifies the network connection time of the client and the networking mode, such as Wired, 2.4G and 5G.
- Current Speed: Specifies the real-time upload and download speeds.

Main Network Device

- Negotiation Speed: Specifies the speed of negotiation.
- Bandwidth Control: Used to set the maximum upload and download speeds, including:
 - Unlimited: The speed is not limited.
 - 128 KB/s, 256 KB/s: The maximum speed is limited to 128 KB/s or 256 KB/s.
 - Custom (KB/s): You can set any speed in the range of 64 KB/s to 128000 KB/s.

Operation:

- Local Host: Specifies that this client is the local host, which is the computer connected to the router in this example. For the local host, no operation is available here.
- Add to blacklist: Used to blacklist a client. Once blacklisted, the client cannot access the internet through the router.

This tab page displays the information and operation shortcuts of clients connected to the guest network, including:

Guest Device

- Current Speed: Specifies the real-time upload and download speeds.
- Negotiation Speed: Specifies the speed of negotiation.
- Operation: Provides an Add to blacklist button for blacklisting clients. Once blacklisted, the client cannot access the internet through the router.

This tab page displays the information and operation shortcuts of offline clients, including:

Current Speed: Unavailable.

Offline Device

• Negotiation Speed: Specifies the speed of negotiation.

• MAC Address: Specifies the MAC address of the client.

 Operation: Provides an Add to blacklist button for blacklisting clients. Once blacklisted, the client cannot access the internet through the router's network.

A maximum of 30 offline clients can be displayed here. A client is displayed under Offline Device after it is disconnected from the network for 90 seconds (wired client)/60 seconds (wireless client). All offline clients will be automatically deleted from this list if it is offline for 3 days.

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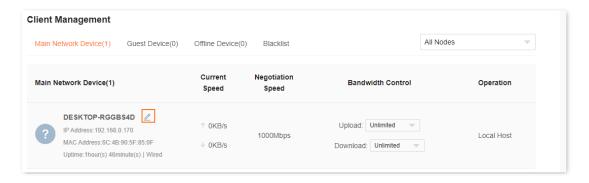
Parameter	Description	
	This tab page displays the information and operation shortcuts of blacklisted clients, including: • Device Name: Specifies the name of the blacklisted client.	
Blacklist	• MAC Address: Specifies the MAC address of the client.	
	 Operation: Provides a Remove from the blacklist button for removing clients from the blacklist. 	

6.2 Change a client name

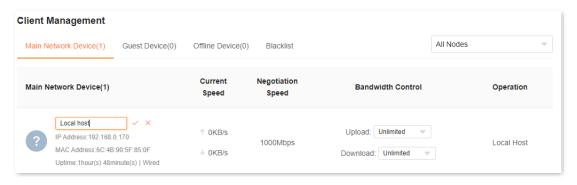
You can change the names of all clients connected to the network on the web UI. Here changing the name of main network client is used as an example. The operations for changing other client names are similar.

To change the name of a client:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI, and choose **Client Management**.
- Step 2 Click // beside the client name.



Step 3 Enter a new name and click .



The new client name is saved.

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6.3 Add a client to the blacklist

If you find any unknown client connects to your network and you want to block it from accessing your network, you can blacklist it here. All clients connected to the network can be blacklisted, except the local host. Here blacklisting a main network client is used as an example. The operations for blacklisting other clients are similar.

To blacklist a client:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI, and choose **Client Management**.
- Step 2 Click Add to blacklist under Operation in the line of the client to be blacklisted.



Step 3 Click OK.



The client is removed from the device list and displayed on the blacklist now.



₽TIP

- If you blacklist a wired client, the wired client will fail to access the network.
- If you blacklist a wireless client, the wireless client will be kicked offline and cannot connect to the router again.
- A maximum of 32 clients can be blacklisted.
- The blacklist rule prevails when conflicting with the parent control rule.

6.4 Remove a client from the blacklist

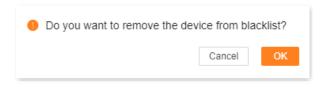
If you blacklist a client by mistake, you can remove it from the blacklist.

To remove a client from the blacklist:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI, and choose **Client Management**.
- **Step 2** Choose **Blacklist** on the right.
- Step 3 Click Remove from the blacklist under Operation in the line of the client to be removed from the blacklist.



Step 4 Click OK.



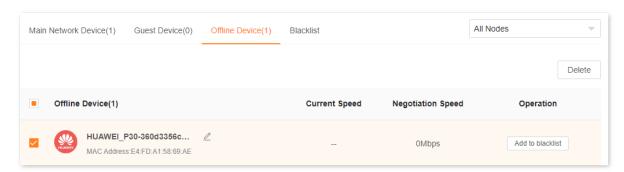
The client is removed from the blacklist and displayed in **All Devices** now. It can access the network upon the next connection.

6.5 Delete an offline client

You can delete any offline client that is connected to the network before.

To delete an offline client:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI, and choose **Client Management**.
- Step 2 Select the offline client to be deleted, and click **Delete** on the upper right corner of **Offline Device**.



The client you selected is removed from the device list.



The deleted client can be displayed in the device list again upon its next network access.

Parental control

This function allows you to configure various parental control rules to control access to certain websites or block certain clients from accessing the internet.

This chapter includes the following sections:

Create a parental control rule

Other operations on the parental control rules

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7.1 Create a parental control rule

7.1.1 Add a parental control rule

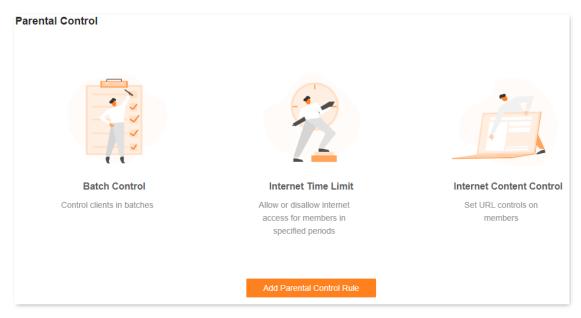
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- The blacklist rule prevails when conflicting with the parent control rule.
- A maximum of 10 rules can be added.
- A maximum of 30 clients can be controlled.

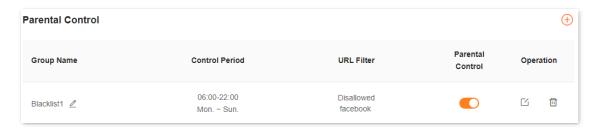
To add a parental control rule:

Step 1 Log in to the web UI, and choose **Parental Control**.

If you did not add a parental control rule before, the following page is displayed.



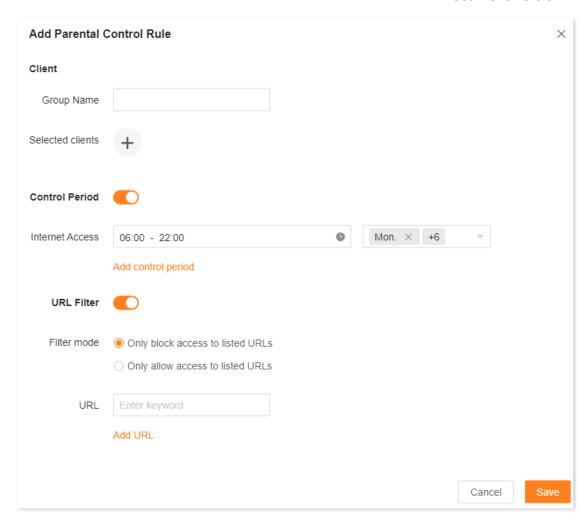
If you have added parental control rules before, the following page is displayed.



- Step 2 Click Add Parental Control Rule or (+).
- **Step 3** Set the parameters as required.



A maximum of 10 control periods and 10 URLs can be added.



Step 4 Click Save.

The parental control rule that you set is displayed on the **Parental Control** page.

---End

The following table describes the parameters under **Add Parental Control Rule**.

Parameter description

Parameter	Description
Group Name	Specifies the name of the client group that the parental control rule applies to.
Selected clients	Specifies the clients that the parental control rule applies to.
Control Period	 Specifies whether the parental control rule takes effect. When it is toggled on, internet access is allowed only in the period specified by Internet Access.
	 When it is toggled off, internet access is allowed all the time.

Parameter	Description
Internet Access	Required when Control Period is toggled on. It specifies the period during which the client can access the internet.
Add control period	Available when Control Period is toggled on. If you want to set multiple periods, click this button.
	Specifies whether the URL filter rule is applied.
URL Filter	 When it is toggled on, Filter mode and URL must be set. The parental control rule takes effect on specific websites.
	 When it is toggled off, the URL filter rule is not applied.
	Required when URL Filter is toggled on. Two modes are available here.
Filter mode	 Only block access to listed URLs: The Selected clients are only blocked from accessing the websites specified by URL.
	 Only allow access to listed URLs: The Selected clients can only access the websites specified by URL.
URL	Specifies the websites that the Selected clients are blocked from accessing or allowed to access.
Add URL	Available when URL Filter is toggled on. If you want to set multiple URLs, click this button.

7.1.2 An example of adding parental control rules

Scenario: The final exam for your kid is approaching and you want to configure your kid's internet access through the router.

Goal: Your kid cannot access such websites as Facebook, Twitter, Youtube and Instagram from 8:00 to 22:00 on weekends and cannot access the internet at all between 22:00 to 8:00 on weekends using the computer at home.

Solution: You can configure a parental control rule to reach the goal.

To add such a rule:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI, and choose **Parental Control**.
- Step 2 Click Add Parental Control Rule or (+).
- **Step 3** Set **Group Name**, for example, **Parental control rule 1**.
- Step 4 Click + beside Selected clients.

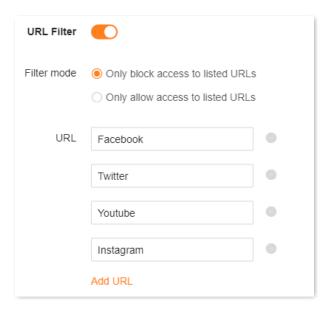
The following dialog box is displayed.



- **Step 5** Select the clients to which this parental control rule is applied, and click **Save**.
- **Step 6** Toggle on **Control Period**.
- Step 7 Specify the period during which the target websites are blocked, which is 08:00 to 22:00 on weekends in this example.
 - 1. Click the left field to set **Start Time** to **08:00** and **End Time** to **22:00**.
 - 2. Select Sat. and Sun. from the right drop-down list box.

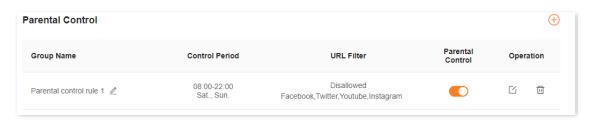


- Step 8 Toggle on URL Filter.
- **Step 9** Select **Only block access to listed URLs** for **Filter mode**.
- Step 10 Enter Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, and Instagram for URL.



Step 11 Click Save.

The following page is displayed, and your kid can access any websites except for Facebook, Twitter, Youtube and Instagram from 8:00 to 22:00 on weekends and cannot access the internet at all between 22:00 to 8:00 on weekends.



---End

7.2 Other operations on the parental control rules

By default, a parental control rule is enabled after you added it successfully, as shown in the following figure. You can disable, modify or delete a parental control rule after <u>logging in to the web UI</u> of the router and choosing **Parental Control**.



The following table describes the parameters under **Parental Control**.

Parameter description

Parameter	Description
Group Name	Specifies the name of the client group that the parental control rule applies to. You can change the group name by clicking <a>D beside it.
Control Period	Specifies the period during which the parental control rule takes effect.
URL Filter	Specifies the websites that are allowed or disallowed to be accessed by the client group. If Unlimited is displayed, website access is not limited.
Parental control	Used to enable or disable the parental control rule.
Operation	The available options include: Used to edit a parental control rule. Used to delete a parental control rule.

8 More

This chapter describes other settings you may need when using the router, including:

Router information

Guest Wi-Fi

Working mode

IPv6

Network diagnosis

TR069

Smart power saving

Advanced Wi-Fi settings

Network settings

Other advanced settings

System settings

8.1 Router information (Example: RX12 ProV2.0)

On this page, you can view the information of the router, including <u>Basic information</u>, <u>WAN port information</u>, <u>LAN information</u> and <u>IPv6 status</u>.

To view the information of the router:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More** > **Router Info**.

The following page is displayed.



8.1.1 Basic information

In this part, you can view basic information about the router, as described in the following table.

Parameter description

Parameter	Description
System Time	Specifies the current system time.
Runtime	Specifies the network connection time of the router.
Firmware Version	Specifies the firmware version of the router.
Hardware Version	Specifies the hardware version of the router.

8.1.2 WAN port information



This part is displayed only in the router mode.

In this part, you can view WAN port information of the router, as described in the following table.

Parameter description

Parameter	Description	
Internet Connection Status	Specifies the internet connection status of the WAN port.	
Internet Connection Type	Specifies the internet connection type of the WAN port. PPPoE is used as an example here.	
Connected time	Specifies the internet connection time of the router.	
IP Address	Specifies the WAN IP address of the router.	
Subnet Mask	Specifies the WAN subnet mask of the router.	
Default gateway	Specifies the gateway IP address of the router.	
Primary DNS	Specify the IP address of primary and secondary DNS servers of the router.	
Secondary DNS	— Specify the ir address of primary and secondary DNS servers of the router.	
MAC Address	Specifies the WAN MAC address of the router.	

8.1.3 LAN information

In this part, you can view LAN information of the router, as described in the following table.

Parameter description

Parameter	Description
IP Address	Specifies the LAN IP address of the router, which is also the IP address for logging in to the web UI of the router.
Subnet Mask	Specifies the LAN subnet mask of the router.
MAC Address	Specifies the LAN MAC address of the router.
Status	Specifies the visibility of the Wi-Fi network.
Wi-Fi Name	Specifies the Wi-Fi name of the respective Wi-Fi network.
Security	Specifies the security mode of the respective Wi-Fi network.
Channel	Specifies the channel that the respective Wi-Fi network works in.
Bandwidth	Specifies the bandwidth of the respective Wi-Fi network.
MAC Address	Specifies the MAC address of the respective Wi-Fi network.

8.1.4 IPv6 Status

This part is only displayed when the IPv6 function is enabled. You can view the information of IPv6 connection, including connection type, IPv6 WAN address and IPv6 LAN address.

Parameter	Description
Connection Type	Specifies the IPv6 connection type of the router.
IPv6 WAN Address	Specifies the WAN IPv6 address of the router. After the IPv6 function is configured, the WAN port of the router obtains a global unicast IPv6 address or a tunnel address.
Default IPv6 Gateway	Specifies the default IPv6 gateway of IPv6 network.
Primary IPv6 DNS	Specify the primary and secondary DNS server addresses of IPv6 network.
Secondary IPv6 DNS	
IPv6 LAN Address	Specifies the LAN IPv6 address of the router. After the IPv6 function is configured, the LAN port of the router obtains a global unicast IPv6 address or a tunnel address, and a link local address.

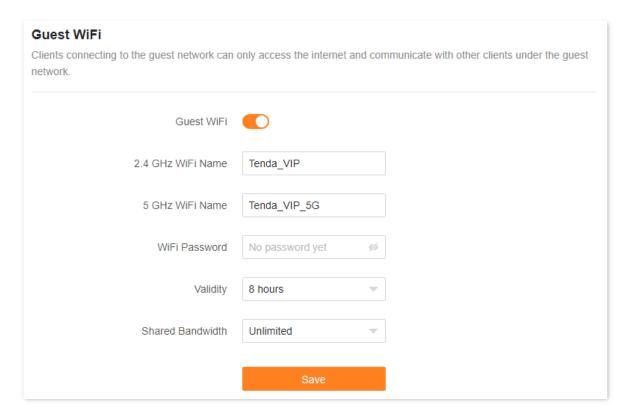
8.2 Guest Wi-Fi

8.2.1 Overview

In this module, you can enable or disable the guest network function and change the Wi-Fi name and password of the guest network.

A guest network can be set up with a shared bandwidth limit for visitors to access the internet, and is isolated from the main network. It protects the security of the main network and ensures the bandwidth of your main network.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router and navigate to the **Guest Network**. This function is disabled by default. The following figure shows the **Guest WiFi** page with the **Guest WiFi** function enabled.



Parameter description

Parameter	Description
Guest WiFi	Used to enable or disable the guest network function.
2.4 GHz WiFi Name	Specifies the Wi-Fi name of the router's guest network. By default, Tenda_VIP is for the 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi network and Tenda_VIP_5G for the 5 GHz Wi-Fi network.
5 GHz WiFi Name	You can change the Wi-Fi names (SSIDs) as required. To distinguish the guest network from the main network, you are recommended to set different Wi-Fi network names.

Parameter	Description
WiFi Password	Specifies the password for the router's two guest networks. It is optional and can be left blank.
Validity	Specifies the validity period of the guest networks. The guest network function will be disabled automatically out of the validity period.
Shared Bandwidth	Allows you to specify the maximum upload and download speed for all clients connected to the guest networks. By default, the bandwidth is Unlimited .

8.2.2 An example of configuring the guest network

Scenario: A group of friends are going to visit your home and stay for about 8 hours.

Goal: Prevent the use of Wi-Fi network by guests from affecting the network speed of your computer for work purposes.

Solution: You can configure the guest network function and let your guests use the guest networks.

Assume that:

- Wi-Fi names for 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz networks: Tom and Tom 5G.
- Wi-Fi password for 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz networks: Tenda+245.
- The shared bandwidth for guests: 8 Mbps.

To achieve such a goal:

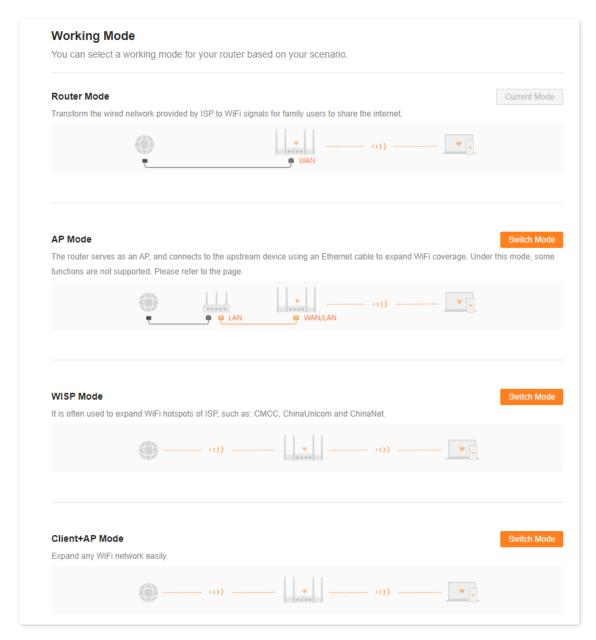
- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- Step 2 Choose More > Guest WiFi.
- Step 3 Enable Guest WiFi.
- **Step 4** Set **2.4 GHz WiFi Name**, which is **Tom** in this example.
- **Step 5** Set **5 GHz WiFi Name**, which is **Tom 5G** in this example.
- **Step 6** Set **WiFi Password**, which is **Tenda+245** in this example.
- **Step 7** Select a validity period from the **Validity** drop-down box, which is **8 hours** in this example.
- **Step 8** Set the bandwidth in the **Shared Bandwidth** drop-down box, which is **8 Mbps** in this example.
- Step 9 Click Save.

During the 8 hours after the configuration, guests can connect their WiFi-enabled devices, such as smartphones, to **Tom** or **Tom_5G** to access the internet and enjoy the shared bandwidth of 8 Mbps.

8.3 Working mode

You can select a working mode for the router on this page. The router can work in the router mode, access point (AP) mode, Wireless Internet Service Provider (WISP) mode and Client+AP mode.

Current Mode is displayed after the working mode currently adopted by the router, as shown in the following figure. In this example, the current working mode is router mode.



You can select a working mode based on the following scenarios:

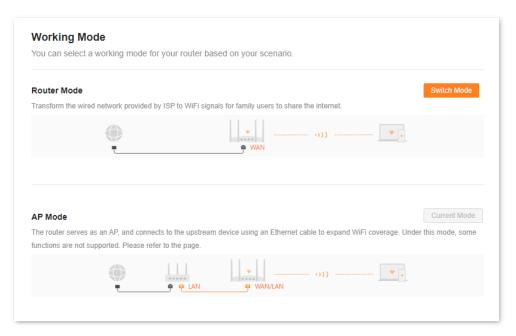
- To specify the network connection mode, select the <u>router mode</u>.
- To use an upstream router, select the AP mode.
- To bridge the hotspot of ISPs, select the WISP mode.
- To bridge all kinds of Wi-Fi networks, select the <u>Client+AP mode</u>.

8.3.1 Router mode

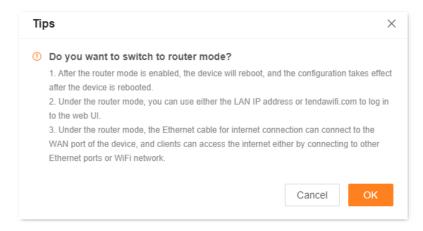
By default, the router works in the router mode. All functions are available in this mode.

To switch the working mode from the other modes to router mode:

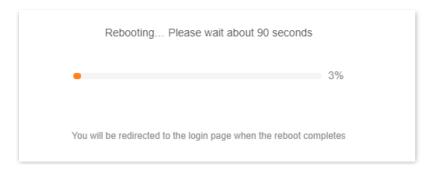
- Step 1 Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More** > **Working Mode**.
- Step 3 Click Switch mode.



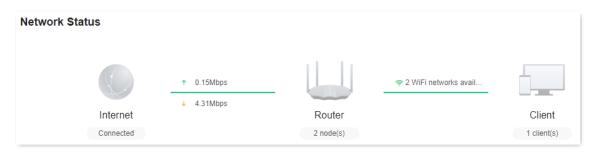
Step 4 Click OK.



Step 5 Wait until the device is restarted.



Step 6 Log in to the web UI of the router again, and navigate to **Network Status** to check whether the router mode is configured successfully as shown below.



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8.3.2 AP mode

When you have a smart home gateway that only provides wired internet access, you can set the router to work in AP mode to provide wireless coverage.



When the router is set to AP mode:

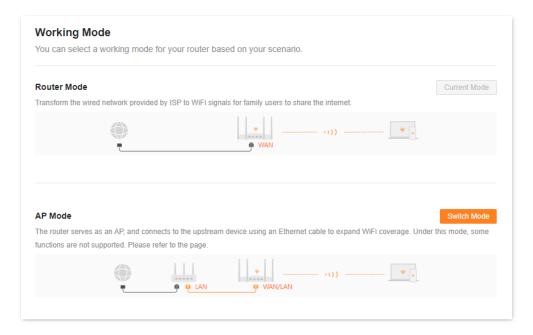
- Every physical port can be used as a LAN port.
- The LAN IP address of the router will be changed. Please log in to the web UI of the router by visiting tendawifi.com.
- Functions, such as bandwidth control and port mapping will be unavailable. Refer to the web UI for available functions.

To switch the working mode to AP mode:

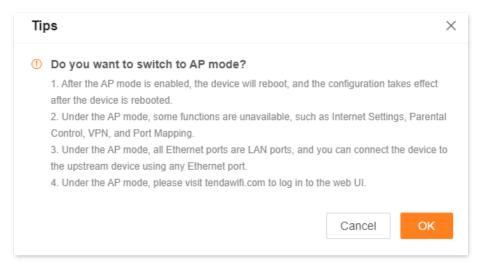


If you have finished the quick setup wizard before, start a web browser and visit **tendawifi.com** on a connected client, then start from Step 3.

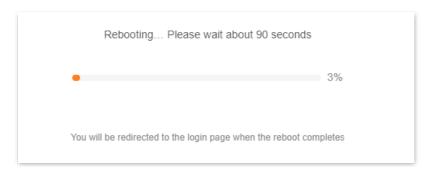
- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More** > **Working Mode**.
- **Step 3** Click **Switch mode** after **AP Mode**.



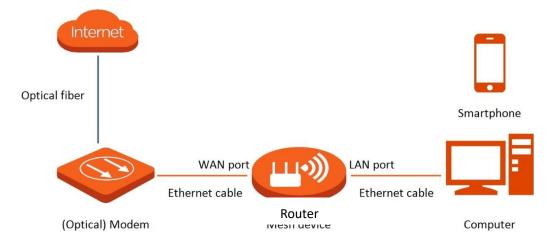
Step 4 Click OK.



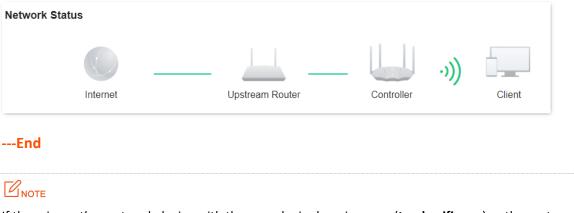
Step 5 Wait until the device is restarted.



Step 6 Connect the upstream device, such as a gateway, to any port of the router.



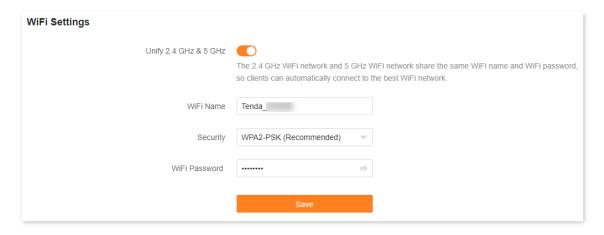
Step 7 Log in to the web UI of the router again, and navigate to **Network Status** to check whether the AP mode is configured successfully as shown below.



If there is another network device with the same login domain name (**tendawifi.com**) as the router, log in to the upstream router and find the IP address obtained by the router in the client list. Then you can log in to the web UI of the router by visiting the IP address.

To access the internet, connect your computer to a physical port, or connect your smartphone to the Wi-Fi network.

You can find the Wi-Fi name and password on the **WiFi Settings** page. If the network is not encrypted, you can also set a Wi-Fi password on this page for security.





If you cannot access the internet, try the following solutions:

- Ensure that the original router is connected to the internet successfully.
- Ensure that your WiFi-enabled clients are connected to the correct Wi-Fi network of the router.
- If the computer connected to the router cannot access the internet, ensure that the computer is configured to obtain an IP address and DNS server automatically.

8.3.3 WISP mode

When there is already a router with internet access at your home, you can refer to the configurations in this part to extend the Wi-Fi hotspots of ISP.

To switch the working mode to WISP mode:

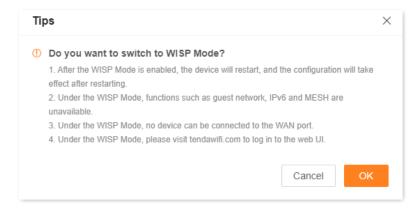


- If you have finished the quick setup wizard before, start a web browser and visit **tendawifi.com** on a connected client, then start from Step 4.
- When WISP mode is chosen and the LAN IP of the router is at the same network segment as that
 of the upstream device, the router will change the LAN IP address to a different network segment
 to avoid conflict.
- After the router is set to WISP mode, you are required to access the internet by referring to the
 configuring procedures in Internet Settings based on the connection type you choose.
- Some functions will be unavailable. Refer to the web UI for available functions.
- Step 1 Place the new router near the original router and power it on. Connect your WiFi-enabled device to the Wi-Fi network of your new router, or connect a computer to a LAN port of the router. Do not connect any device to the WAN port of the new router.
- **Step 2** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 3** Choose **More** > **Working Mode**.

Step 4 Click **Switch mode** after **WISP Mode**.



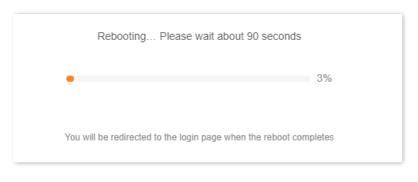
Step 5 Click OK.



Step 6 Select the Wi-Fi to be extended from the **Upstream WiFi Name** drop-down list box, set **Upstream WiFi Password**, and click **Connect**.

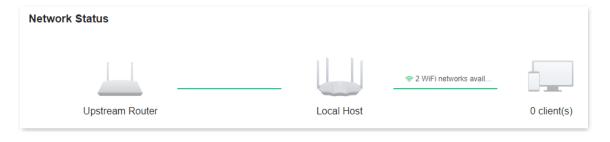


Step 7 Wait until the device is restarted.



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<u>Log in to the web UI</u> of the router again, and navigate to **Network Status** to check whether the WISP mode is configured successfully as shown below.





If the connection between the **Upstream router** and **Router** failed, try the following solutions:

- Ensure that you have entered the correct Wi-Fi password of the Wi-Fi network, and mind case sensitivity.
- Ensure that Router is within the wireless coverage of the Upstream router.

Relocate the new router by referring to the following suggestions and power it on.

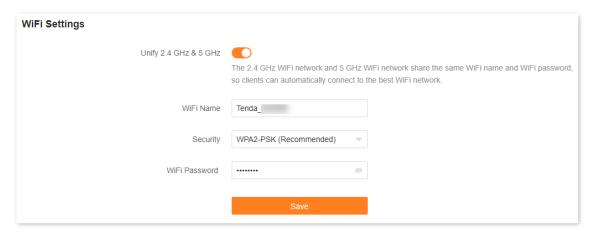
- Between the original router and the uncovered area, but within the coverage of the original router.
- Away from microwave ovens, electromagnetic ovens, and refrigerators.
- Above the ground with few obstacles.



Do not connect any device to the WAN port of the new router after setting the router to WISP mode.

To access the internet, connect your computer to a LAN port of the new router, or connect your smart phone to the Wi-Fi network of the new router.

You can find the Wi-Fi name and password on the **WiFi Settings** page. If the network is not encrypted, you can also set a Wi-Fi password on this page for security.





If you cannot access the internet, try the following solutions:

- Ensure that the original router is connected to the internet successfully.
- Ensure that your WiFi-enabled devices are connected to the Wi-Fi network of the new router.
- If the computer connected to the router for repeating cannot access the internet, ensure that the computer is configured to obtain an IP address and DNS sever automatically.

8.3.4 Client+AP mode

When there is already a router with internet access at your home, you can refer to the configurations in this part to extend any type of Wi-Fi network.

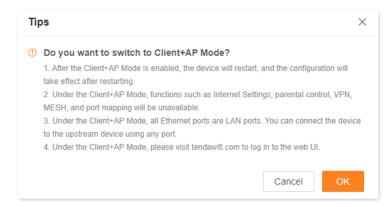
To switch the working mode to client+AP mode:



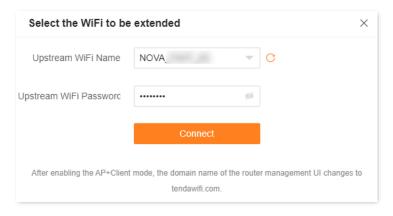
- Some functions will be unavailable. Refer to the web UI for available functions.
- If you have finished the quick setup wizard before, start a web browser and visit **tendawifi.com** on a connected client, then start from <u>Step 4</u>.
- Step 1 Place the new router near the original router and power it on. Connect your WiFi-enabled device to the Wi-Fi network of your new router, or connect a computer to a LAN port of the router. Do not connect any device to the WAN port of the new router.
- **Step 2** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 3** Choose **More** > **Working Mode**.
- **Step 4** Click **Switch mode** after **Client+AP Mode**.



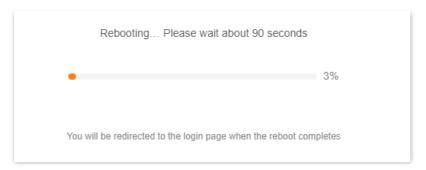
Step 5 Click OK.



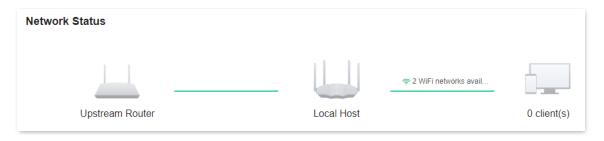
Step 6 Select the Wi-Fi to be extended from the **Upstream WiFi Name** drop-down list box, set **Upstream WiFi Password**, and click **Connect**.



Step 7 Wait until the device is restarted.



Step 8 Log in to the web UI of the router again, and navigate to **Network Status** to check whether the Client+AP mode is configured successfully as shown below.





If the connection between the **Upstream router** and **Router** failed, try the following solutions:

- Ensure that you have entered the correct Wi-Fi password of the Wi-Fi network, and mind case sensitivity.
- Ensure that **Router** is within the wireless coverage of the **Upstream router**.

Step 9 Relocate the new router by referring to the following suggestions and power it on.

- Between the original router and the uncovered area, but within the coverage of the original router.
- Away from microwave ovens, electromagnetic ovens, and refrigerators.
- Above the ground with few obstacles.



After the new router is set to Client+AP mode:

- Do not connect any device to the WAN port of the new router.
- The LAN IP address of the router will change. Please log in to the web UI of the router by visiting **tendawifi.com**. If there is another network device with the same login domain name (tendawifi.com) with the router, log in to the upstream router and find the IP address obtained by the new router in the client list. Then you can log in to the web UI of the router by visiting the IP address.

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To access the internet, connect your computer to a LAN port of the new router, or connect your smart phone to the WiFi network of the new router.

You can find the WiFi name and password on the **WiFi Settings** page. If the network is not encrypted, you can also set a WiFi password on this page for security.

WiFi Settings		
Unify 2.4 GHz & 5 GHz	The 2.4 GHz WiFi network and 5 GHz V so clients can automatically connect to 1	ViFi network share the same WiFi name and WiFi password, the best WiFi network.
WiFi Name	Tenda_	
Security	WPA2-PSK (Recommended)	
WiFi Password	 ø	
	Save	



If you cannot access the internet, try the following solutions:

- Ensure that the original router is connected to the internet successfully.
- Ensure that your WiFi-enabled devices are connected to the WiFi network of the new router.
- If the computer connected to the router for repeating cannot access the internet, ensure that the computer is configured to obtain an IP address and DNS sever automatically.

8.4 IPv6 (Example: RX12 ProV2.0)



This function is only available in the router mode.

The router can access the IPv6 network of ISPs through three connection types. Choose the connection type by referring to the following chart.

Scenario	Connection Type
 The ISP does not provide any PPPoEv6 user name and password and information about the IPv6 address. You have a router that can access the IPv6 network 	DHCPv6
IPv6 service is included in the PPPoE user name and password.	PPPoEv6
The ISP provides you with a set of information including IPv6 address, subnet mask, default gateway and DNS server.	Static IPv6 address



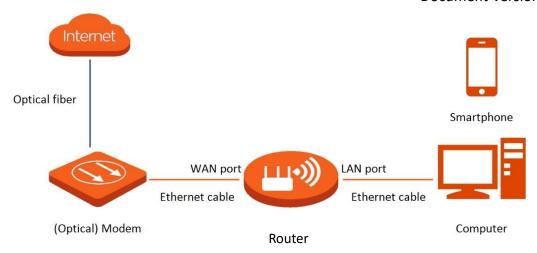
Before configuring the IPv6 function, ensure that you are within the coverage of the IPv6 network and already subscribe to the IPv6 internet service. Contact your ISP for any doubt about it.

8.4.1 DHCPv6

DHCPv6 enables the router to obtain an IPv6 address from the DHCPv6 server to access the internet. It is applicable in the following scenarios:

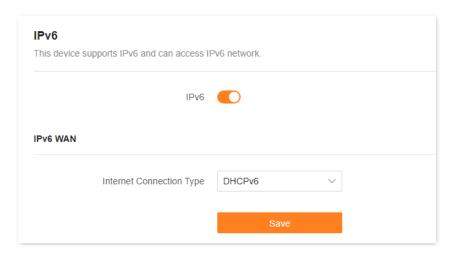
- The ISP does not provide any PPPoEv6 user name and password and information about the IPv6 address.
- You have a router that can access the IPv6 network.

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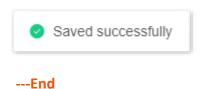


Configuration procedure:

- Step 1 Log in to the web UI.
- Step 2 Choose More > IPv6.
- Step 3 Enable the IPv6 function.
- **Step 4** Set **Internet Connection Type** to **DHCPv6**.
- Step 5 Click Save.



The following message is displayed, indicating that the settings are saved successfully.



IPv6 network test:

Verification:

You can ping an IPv6 website (240c::6666 for example) to check whether the router accesses the IPv6 network successfully. The following steps are for your reference.

- Step 1 On a computer connected to the router, press Windows + R to open the Run dialog box.
- **Step 2** Type **cmd** and then click **OK** to open a regular Command Prompt.
- Step 3 Enter ping 240c::6666 and press Enter.

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As shown in the following figure, if the number of packets received is not 0, the router accesses the IPv6 network successfully.

```
C:\Users\user>ping 240c::6666

Pinging 240c::6666 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 240c::6666 bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

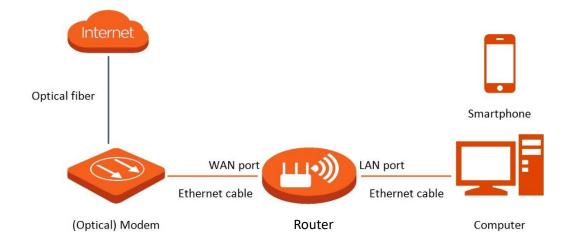
Ping statistics for 240c::6666:
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
```

If the IPv6 network test fails, try the following solutions:

- Ensure that clients connected to the router obtain their IPv6 address through DHCPv6.
- Consult your ISP for help.

8.4.2 PPPoEv6

If your ISP provides you with the PPPoE user name and password with IPv6 service, you can choose PPPoEv6 to access the internet.

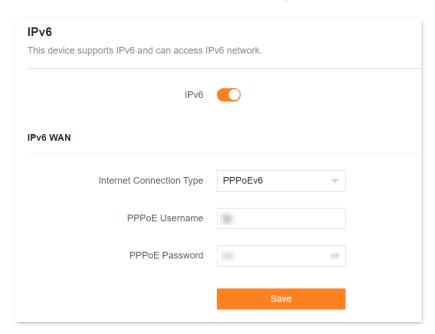


Configuration procedure:

Step 1 Log in to the web UI.

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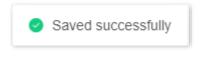
- **Step 2** Choose **More** > **IPv6**.
- Step 3 Enable the IPv6 function.
- **Step 4** Set **Internet Connection Type** to **PPPoEv6**.
- **Step 5** Set **PPPoE Username** and **PPPoE Password**, and click **Save**.



Parameter description

Parameter	Description
PPPoE Username	Specify the PPPoE user name and password provided by your ISP.
PPPoE Password	VTIP IPv4 and IPv6 services share the same PPPoE account.

The following message is displayed, indicating that the settings are saved successfully.



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IPv6 network test:

You can ping an IPv6 website (240c::6666 for example) to check whether the router accesses the IPv6 network successfully. The following steps are for your reference.

- **Step 1** On a computer connected to the router, press **Windows** + **R** to open the **Run** dialog box.
- **Step 2** Type **cmd** and then click **OK** to open a regular Command Prompt.
- **Step 3** Enter ping **240c::6666** and press **Enter**.

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As shown in the following figure, if the number of packets received is not 0, the router accesses the IPv6 network successfully.

```
C:\Users\user>ping 240c::6666

Pinging 240c::6666 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 240c::6666 bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 240c::6666 :
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
```

If the IPv6 network test fails, try the following solutions:

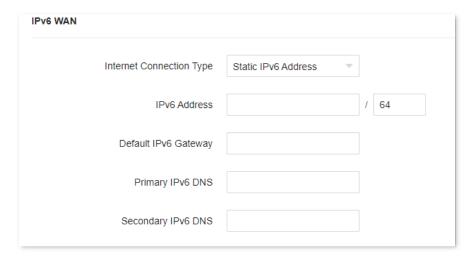
- Ensure that clients connected to the router obtain their IPv6 address through PPPoEv6.
- Consult your ISP for help.

8.4.3 Static IPv6 address

When your ISP provides you with information including IPv6 address, subnet mask, default gateway and DNS server, you can choose this connection type to access the internet with IPv6.

Configuration procedure:

- Step 1 Log in to the web UI.
- Step 2 Choose More > IPv6.
- Step 3 Enable the IPv6 function.
- **Step 4** Set the **Connection Type** to **Static IPv6 Address**.
- **Step 5** Enter the required parameters under **IPv6 WAN**.
- Step 6 Click Save.



Parameter description

Parameter	Description
IPv6 Address	Specify the fixed IPv6 address information provided by your ISP.
Default IPv6 Gateway	Q _{TIP}
Primary IPv6 DNS	If your ISP only provides one DNS address, leave the secondary
Secondary IPv6 DNS	IPv6 DNS blank.

The following message is displayed, indicating that the settings are saved successfully.



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IPv6 network test:

You can ping an IPv6 website (240c::6666 for example) to check whether the router accesses the IPv6 network successfully. The following steps are for your reference.

- **Step 1** On a computer connected to the router, press **Windows** + **R** to open the **Run** dialog box.
- **Step 2** Type **cmd** and then click **OK** to open a regular Command Prompt.
- Step 3 Enter ping 240c::6666 and press Enter.

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As shown in the following figure, if the number of packets received is not 0, the router accesses the IPv6 network successfully.

If the IPv6 network test fails, try the following solutions:

- Ensure that you have entered the correct WAN IPv6 address.
- Ensure that clients connected to the router obtain their IPv6 address through DHCPv6.
- Consult your ISP for help.

8.5 Network diagnosis

If the network fails or the internet lag is severe, you can choose **More** > **Network Diagnosis** to troubleshoot the fault.

To perform troubleshooting:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More** > **Network Diagnosis**.
- Step 3 Click Diagnose.

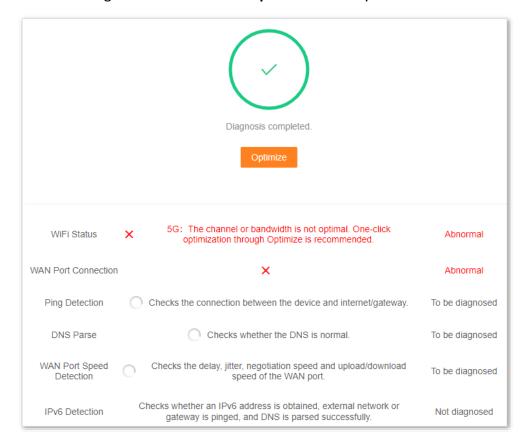


If the internet access failed or the internet lag is severe, network diagnosis is recommended.

Diagnose

WiFi Status	Checks the WiFi interference, air interface usage and packet error rate.	Not diagnosed	
WAN Port Connection	Checks whether the WAN port is connected with an Ethernet cable and whether an IP address is obtained.	Not diagnosed	
Ping Detection	Checks the connection between the device and internet/gateway.	Not diagnosed	
DNS Parse	Checks whether the DNS is normal.	Not diagnosed	
WAN Port Speed Detection	Checks the delay, jitter, negotiation speed and upload/download speed of the WAN port.	Not diagnosed	
IPv6 Detection	Checks whether an IPv6 address is obtained, external network or gateway is pinged, and DNS is parsed successfully.	Not diagnosed	
Router Status	Checks the memory and CPU usage.	Not diagnosed	

Step 4 Check the diagnosis result and click **Optimize** to rectify the faults.

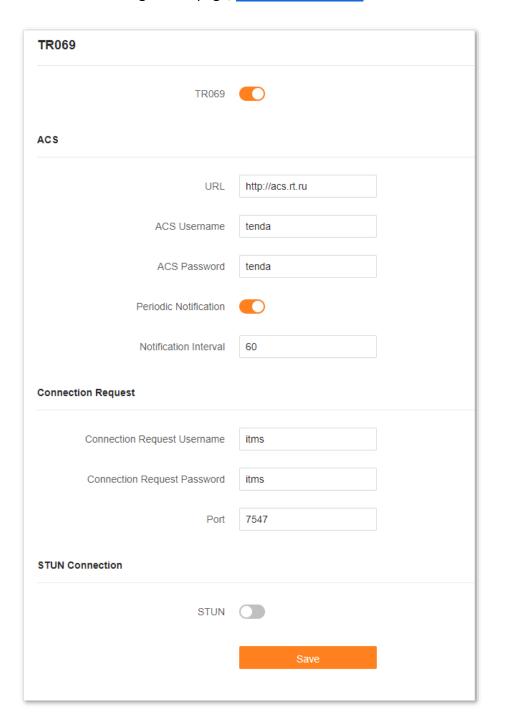


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8.6 TR069

The CPE WAN Management Protocol (TR-069) allows an Auto-Configuration Server (ACS) from the internet to perform auto-configuration, provision, collection, and diagnostics to the router. This function is disabled by default, and you can enable it as required.

To access the configuration page, log in to the web UI of the router and choose More > TR069.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter description

Parameter		Description
TR069		Used to enable or disable the TR069 function.
	URL	Specifies the domain name of the ACS.
	ACS Username	Specifies the user name used to authenticate the router when the router connects to the ACS using the CPE WAN management protocol.
ACS	ACS Password	Specifies the password used to authenticate the router when the router connects to the ACS using the CPE WAN management protocol.
	Periodic Notification	Used to enable/disable the router to periodically inform the ACS.
	Notification Interval	Specifies the interval at which the router sends messages to inform the ACS.
	Connection Request Username	Specifies the user name used to authenticate the ACS when it sends the connection request to the router.
Connection Request	Connection Request Password	Specifies the password used to authenticate the ACS when it sends the connection request to the router.
	Port	Specifies the port used to receive the connection request sent by the ACS.
STUN	STUN	Used to enable or disable the STUN function, which facilitates the communication between the router and the public network when the router is under a LAN.
Connection	STUN Server Address	Specifies the IP address of the STUN server.
	STUN Server Port	Specifies the port of the STUN server.

8.7 Smart power saving

You can turn off the LED indicators of all nodes as required to save power. By default, all the indicators are turned on.

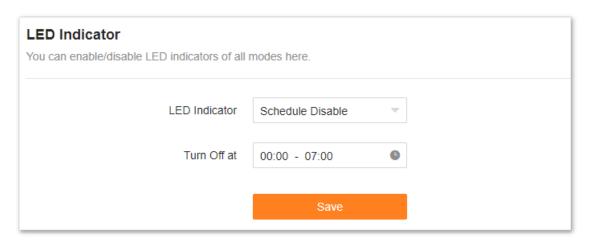


Turn on/off all indicators prevails to this operation.

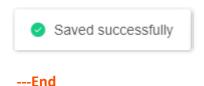
To configure the power saving mode:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More > Smart Power Saving > LED Indicator**.
- **Step 3** Set **LED Indicator** as required.
 - To turn on all indicators, select Enable.
 - To turn off all indicators all the time, select **Disable**.
 - To turn off all indicators in a specific period, select Schedule Disable and set Turn Off at to the required period.

Step 4 Click Save.



The following message is displayed, indicating that the settings are saved successfully.



8.8 Advanced Wi-Fi settings

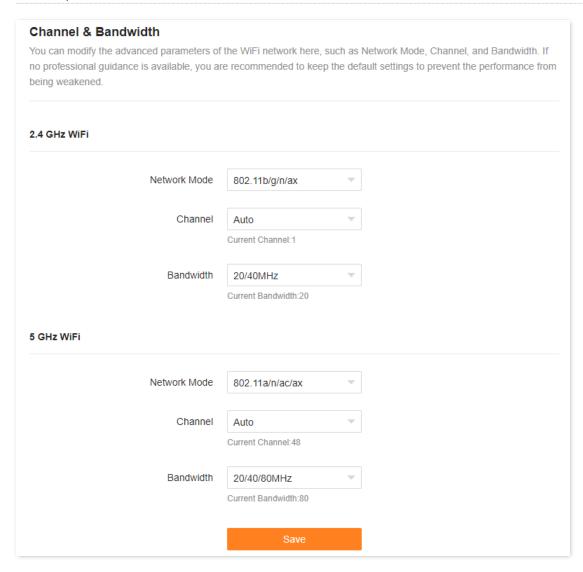
8.8.1 Channel & bandwidth

In this section, you can change the network mode, Wi-Fi channel, and Wi-Fi bandwidth of 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz Wi-Fi networks.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More > WiFi Settings > Channel & Bandwidth**.



To ensure the wireless performance, it is recommended to maintain the default settings on this page without professional instructions.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter description

Parameter	Description	
	Specifies various protocols used for wireless transmission.	
	2.4 GHz Wi-Fi network supports the 802.11b/g/n Mixed and 802.11b/g/n/ax Mixed modes.	
	 802.11b/g/n: Indicates that devices compliant with the IEEE 802.11b or IEEE 802.11g protocol, and devices working at 2.4 GHz and compliant with the IEEE 802.11n can connect to the 2.4 GHz WiFi network of the router. 	
	• 802.11b/g/n/ax: Indicates that devices compliant with the IEEE 802.11b or IEEE 802.11g protocol, and devices working at 2.4 GHz and compliant with the IEEE 802.11n or IEEE 802.11ax protocol can connect to the 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi network of the router.	
Network Mode	5 GHz WiFi network supports the 802.11a/n Mixed, 802.11a/n/ac Mixed and 802.11a/n/ac/ax Mixed modes.	
	 802.11a/n: Indicates that devices compliant with the IEEE 802.11a protocol, and devices working at 5 GHz and compliant with the IEEE 802.11n can connect to the router. 	
	 802.11a/n/ac: Indicates that devices compliant with the IEEE 802.11a or IEEE 802.11ac protocol, and devices working at 5 GHz and compliant with the IEEE 802.11n can connect to the router. 	
	 802.11a/n/ac/ax: Indicates that devices compliant with the IEEE 802.11a or IEEE 802.11ac protocol, and devices working at 5 GHz and compliant with the IEEE 802.11n or IEEE 802.11ax protocol can connect to the router. 	
	Specifies the channel in which the Wi-Fi network works.	
Channel	By default, the wireless channel is Auto , which indicates that the router selects a channel for the Wi-Fi network automatically. You are recommended to choose a channel with less interference for better wireless transmission efficiency. You can use a third-party tool to scan the Wi-Fi signals nearby to understand the channel usage situations.	

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Parameter	Description
	Specifies the bandwidth of the wireless channel of a Wi-Fi network. Please change the default settings only when necessary.
	• 20MHz: Indicates that the channel bandwidth used by the router is 20 MHz.
	• 40MHz: Indicates that the channel bandwidth used by the router is 40 MHz.
Bandwidth	 20/40MHz: Specifies that a router can switch its channel bandwidth between 20 MHz and 40 MHz based on the ambient environment. This option is available only at 2.4 GHz.
	 80MHz: Indicates that the channel bandwidth used by the router is 80 MHz. This option is available only at 5 GHz.
	 160MHz: Indicates that the channel bandwidth used by the router is 160 MHz. This option is available only at 5 GHz.
	 20/40/80/160MHz: Specifies that a router can switch its channel bandwidth among 20 MHz, 40 MHz, 80 MHz and 160 MHz based on the ambient environment. This option is available only at 5 GHz.

8.8.2 WPS

The WPS function enables WiFi-enabled devices, such as smartphones, to connect to Wi-Fi networks of the router without entering the password.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **WiFi Settings** > **WPS**.

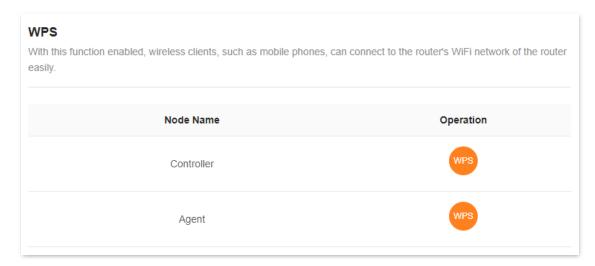


- This function only applies to WPS-enabled Wi-Fi devices. It is enabled by default and cannot be disabled.
- Wi-Fi networks encrypted with WPA3 cannot be connected through WPS.
- The WPS negotiation times out in 120 seconds. The WPS button is disabled during WPS negotiation.

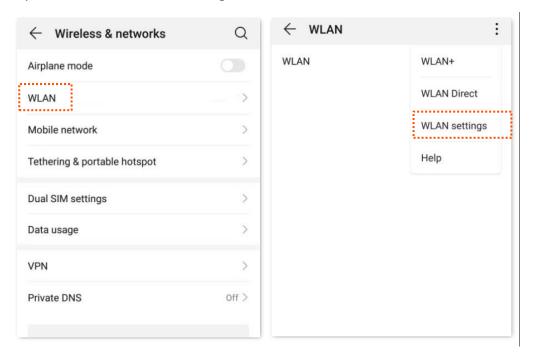
To connect devices to the Wi-Fi network using the WPS function:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More** > **WiFi Settings** > **WPS.**

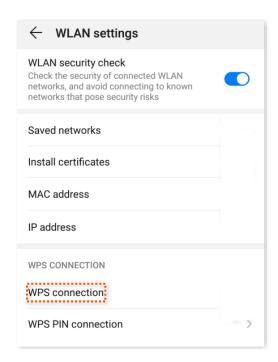
Step 3 Click the **WPS** button in the line of the node to which the device is to be connected.



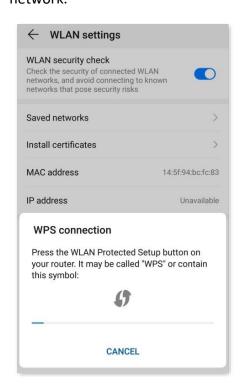
- Step 4 Configure the WPS function on your WiFi-enabled devices within 2 minutes. Configuration on various devices may differ (Example: HUAWEI P10).
 - 1. Find WLAN settings on your phone.
 - 2. Tap ;, and choose WLAN settings.



3. Choose WPS connection.



Wait until the WPS negotiation completes Now the phone is connected to the Wi-Fi network.



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8.8.3 MESH button

You can enable or disable the MESH key networking function. This function is enabled by default.

After enabled, the router can network with other Tenda WiFi+ routers through the networking button (WPS or WPS/MESH) on the body. For details, see <u>MESH button networking</u>.

After disabled, the router cannot be networked through the networking button (WPS or WPS/MESH) on the body, but can be networked through the <u>Scanning networking</u> and <u>Wired networking</u>.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **WiFi Settings** > **MESH Button**.



If you use this router in a public place, do not enable the MESH button function to ensure information security.

MESH Button MESH Button MESH Button MESH Button Note: 1. For information security, do not toggle on MESH Button when using the router in public areas. 2. With this function disabled, you cannot form network by using the MESH button on the device. However, you can use the Tenda WiFi app or web UI to add the device to a network.

8.9 Network settings

8.9.1 LAN Settings

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More** > **Network Settings** > **LAN Settings**.

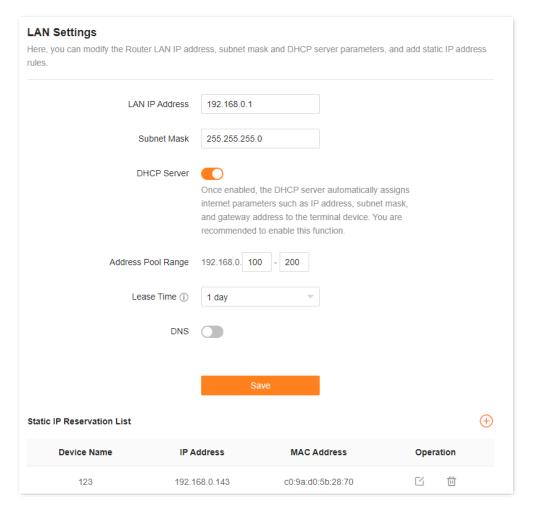
Overview

On this page, you can:

- Change the LAN IP address and subnet mask of the router.
- Change the DHCP server parameters of the router.

The DHCP server can automatically assign IP addresses, subnet masks, gateways and other information to clients within the LAN. If you disable this function, you need to manually configure the IP address information on the client to access the Internet. Do not disable the DHCP server function unless necessary.

- Configure the DNS information assigned to clients.
- Assign static IP addresses to LAN clients.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter description

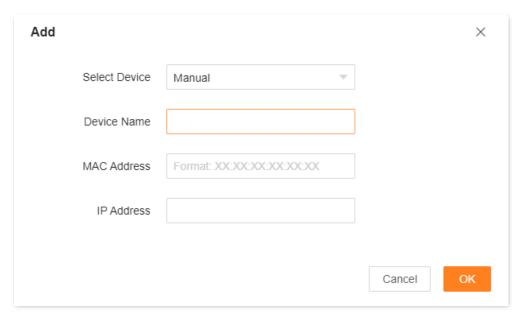
Parameter	Description
LAN IP Address	Specifies the LAN IP address of the router, which is also the management IP address for logging in to the web UI of the router.
Subnet Mask	Specifies the subnet mask of the LAN port, used to identify the IP address range of the local area network.
DHCP Server	Used to enable or disable the DHCP server. Once enabled, the DHCP server automatically assigns internet parameters such as IP address, subnet mask, and gateway address to the terminal device. You are recommended to enable this function.
Address Pool Range	Specifies the range of IP addresses that can be assigned to clients connected to the router. The default range is 192.168.0.100 to 192.168.0.254.
	Specifies the valid duration of the IP address that is assigned to a client.
Lease Time	When the lease time reaches half, the client will send a DHCP Request to the DHCP server for renewal. If the renewal succeeds, the lease is renewed based on the time of the renewal application. If the renewal fails, the renewal process is repeated at 7/8 of the lease period. If it succeeds, the lease is renewed based on the time of the renewal application. If it still fails, the client needs to reapply for IP address information after the lease expires.
	It is recommended to keep the default value.
DNS	Specifies whether to allocate another DNS address to the client. When it is disabled, the LAN port IP address of the router is used as the DNS address of the client. When it is enabled, Primary DNS must be set and Secondary DNS is optional. \bigcirc_{TIP}
	This router has the DNS proxy function.
Primary DNS	Specifies the primary DNS address allocated to the client by the router. $\label{eq:tipological} \ensuremath{\bigcap_{TIP}}$
,	Make sure that the primary DNS server is the IP address of the correct DNS server or DNS proxy. Otherwise, you may fail to access the internet.
Secondary DNS	Specifies the secondary DNS server address of the router used to assign to the clients. It is optional.
Device Name Static IP	Specifies the name of the client.
Reservation IP Address List	Specifies the IP address reserved for the client.
MAC Address	Specifies the MAC address of the client.

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Parameter Description		Description
		The available options include:
C	Operation	: Used to edit a static IP address reservation rule.
		णि: Used to delete a static IP address reservation rule.

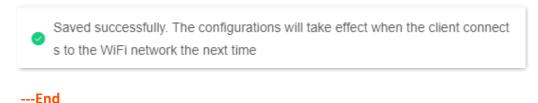
Assign a static IP address to a LAN client:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More** > **Network Settings** > **LAN Settings**.
- Step 4 Set Select Device.
 - You can directly select a client from the drop-down list box, which requires no further settings on MAC Address and IP Address.
 - If you select **Manual**, you need to set **Device Name**, **MAC Address**, and **IP Address** manually.



Step 5 Click OK.

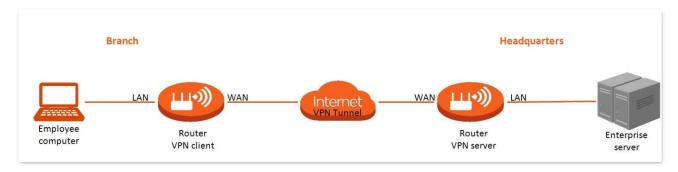
The following message is displayed, indicating that the settings are saved successfully.



8.9.2 VPN

A Virtual Private Network (VPN) is a private network built on a public network (usually the Internet). This private network exists only logically and has no actual physical lines. VPN technology is widely used in corporate networks to share resources between corporate branches and headquarters, while ensuring that these resources are not exposed to other users on the internet.

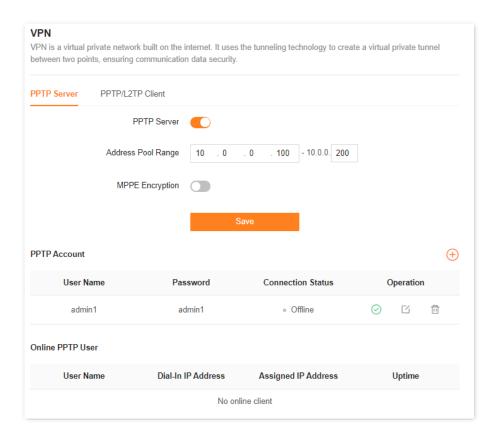
The typology of a VPN network is shown below.



PPTP server

This series of routers can function as a PPTP server and accept connections from PPTP clients.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More > Network Settings > VPN**. This function is disabled by default. When it is enabled, the page is shown as below.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

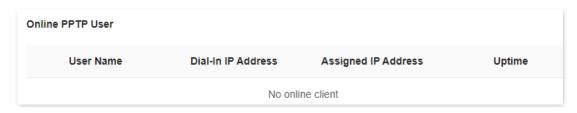
Parameter description

Parameter		Description
	PPTP Server	Used to enable or disable the PPTP server. When it is enabled, the router functions as a PPTP server, which can accept the connections from PPTP clients.
PPTP Server	Address Pool Range	Specifies the IP address range within which the PPTP server can assign to PPTP clients. It is recommended to keep the default settings.
	MPPE Encryption	Used to enable or disable 128-bit data encryption. The encryption settings should be the same between the PPTP server and PPTP clients. Otherwise, communication cannot be achieved normally.
	User Name Password	Specify the VPN user name and password, which the VPN user needs to enter when making PPTP dial-ups (VPN connections).
	Connection Status	Specifies the connection status of the VPN connection.
PPTP Account	Operation	The available operations include: : Indicates that the PPTP user account is available. You can click it to disable the account. : Indicates that the PPTP user account is unavailable. You can click it to enable the account. : Used to edit a PPTP user account. : Used to delete a PPTP user account.

Online PPTP users

When the PPTP server function is enabled, you can view the detailed information of VPN clients that establish connections with the PPTP server.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More** > **Network Settings** > **VPN** > **PPTP Server**.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

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Parameter description

Parameter	Description
User Name	Specifies the VPN user name, which the VPN user uses when making PPTP dial-ups (VPN connection).
	Specifies the IP address of the PPTP client.
Dial-In IP Address	If the client is a router, it will be the IP address of the WAN port whose VPN function is enabled.
Assigned IP Address	Specifies the IP address that the PPTP server assigns to the client.
Uptime	Specifies the online time since the VPN connection succeeds.

Enable internet users to access resources of the FTP server

Scenario: You have set up an FTP server within the LAN of the router.

Goal: Open the FTP server to internet users and enable them to access the resources of the FTP server from the internet.

Solution: You can configure the PPTP server function to reach the goal. Assume that:

- The user name and password that the PPTP server assigns to the client are both admin1.
- The WAN IP address of router is 113.88.112.220.
- The IP address of the FTP server is 192.168.0.136.
- The FTP server port is 21.
- The FTP login user name and password are both JohnDoe.

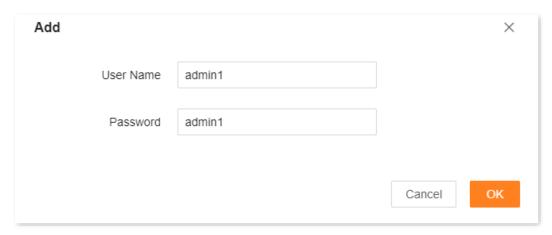


Ensure that the WAN IP address of router is public. This function may not work on a host with a private IP address. Common IPv4 addresses are classified into class A, class B and class C. Private IP addresses of class A range from 10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255. Private IP addresses of class B range from 172.16.0.0 to 172.31.255.255. Private IP addresses of class C range from 192.168.0.0 to 192.168.255.255.

Configuration procedure:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More > Network Settings > VPN > PPTP Server**.
- **Step 3** Enable **PPTP Server**.
- **Step 4** Enable **MPPE Encryption**, which means that the encryption digit remains the default value "128".

Step 5 Click : Set User Name and Password for the PPTP server, which are both admin1 in this example. Then, click OK.



Step 6 Click Save.

The following message is displayed, indicating that the settings are saved successfully.



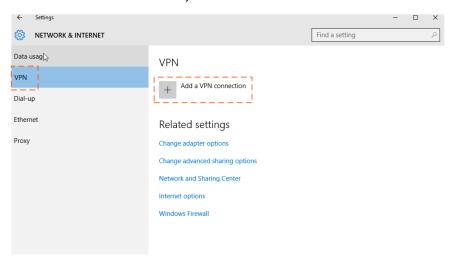
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After completing the configuration, internet users can access the FTP server by following these steps:

Step 1 Click the icon at the bottom right corner on the desktop of another computer with internet access, and then click **Network settings**.

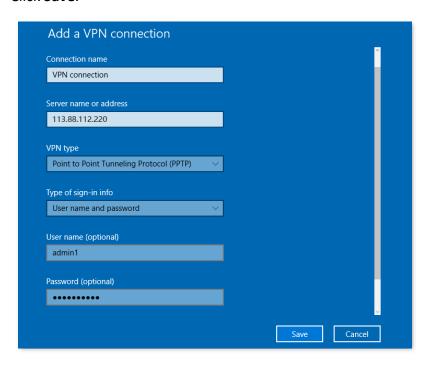


Step 2 Choose VPN on the left side, and click Add a VPN connection.

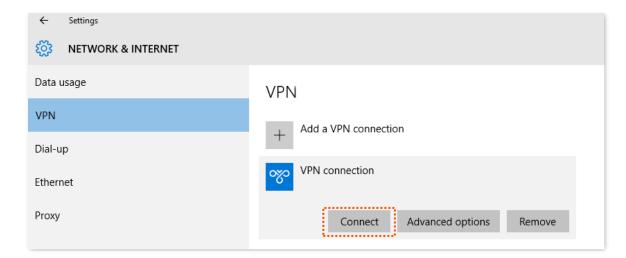


Step 3 Configure the VPN parameters.

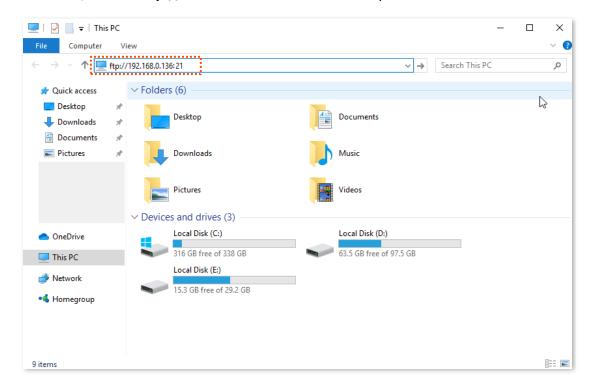
- 1. Enter a connection name, such as **VPN connection**.
- 2. Enter the server address, which is **113.88.112.220** in this example.
- 3. Select a VPN type, which is **Point to Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP)** in this example.
- 4. Select a type of sign-in info, which is **User name and password** in this example.
- 5. Enter the user name and password, which are both admin1 in this example.
- 6. Click Save.



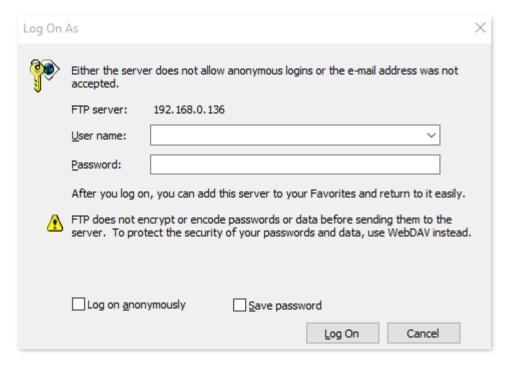
Step 4 Find the VPN connection added, and click **Connect**.



Step 5 Click the icon on the desktop, and enter the address in the address bar to access the FTP server, which is ftp://192.168.0.136:21 in this example.



Step 6 Enter the user name and password for logging in to the FTP server, which are both **JohnDoe** in this example, and click **Log On**.



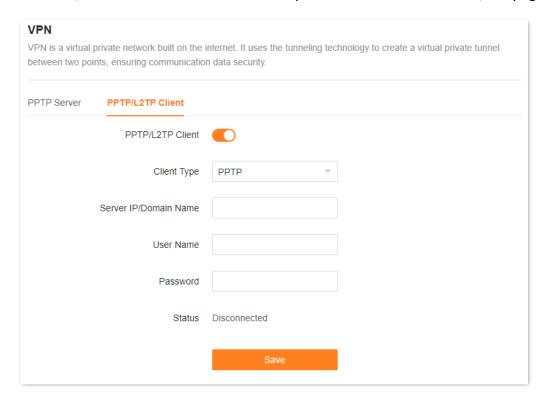
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By performing the steps above, internet users can access the resources on the FTP server.

PPTP/L2TP client

This series of routers can function as PPTP/L2TP clients and connect to PPTP/L2TP servers.

The PPTP/L2TP client function is disabled by default. When it is enabled, the page is shown below.



Parameter	Description	
PPTP/L2TP Client	Used to enable or disable the PPTP/L2TP client function.	
Client Type	 Specifies the client type that the router serves as, either PPTP or L2TP. PPTP: When the router is connecting to a PPTP server, select this option. L2TP: When the router is connecting to an L2TP server, select this option. 	
Server IP Address/Domain Name	Specifies the IP address or domain name of the PPTP/L2TP server that the router connects to. Generally, when a router serves as the PPTP/L2TP server at the peer side, the domain name or IP address should be that of the WAN port whose PPTP/L2TP server function is enabled.	
User Name	Specify the user name and password that the PPTP/L2TP server assigns to the	
Password	PPTP/L2TP clients.	
Status	Specifies the connection status of the VPN connection.	

Access VPN resources with the router

Scenario: You have subscribed to the PPTP VPN service when purchasing the broadband service from your ISP.

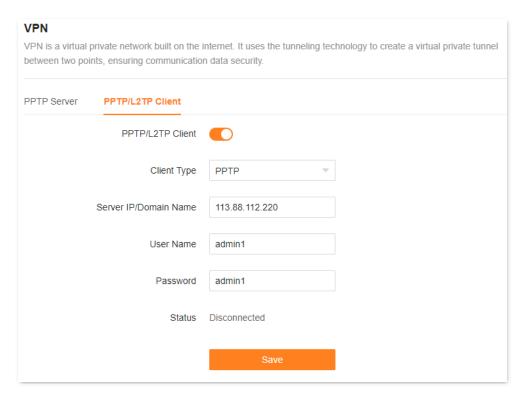
Goal: Access the VPN resources of your ISP more safely.

Solution: You can configure the PPTP/L2TP client function to reach the goal. Assume that:

- The IP address of the PPTP server is 113.88.112.220.
- The user name and password assigned by the PPTP server are both admin1.

Configuration procedure:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More** > **Network Settings** > **VPN** > **PPTP/L2TP Client**.
- Step 3 Enable PPTP/L2TP Client.
- **Step 4** Choose **PPTP** for **Client Type**.
- Step 5 Set Server IP Address/Domain Name, which is 113.88.112.220 in this example.
- **Step 6** Set **User Name** and **Password**, which are both **admin1** in this example.
- Step 7 Click Save.



---End

When **Connected** is shown behind **Status**, you can access the VPN resources of your ISP.

8.9.3 IPTV

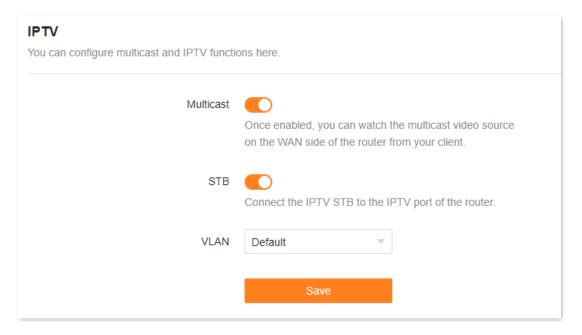
IPTV is the technology integrating internet, multimedia, telecommunication and many other technologies to provide interactive services, including digital TV, for family users by internet broadband lines.

You can set the multicast and STB functions here.

- Multicast: If you want to watch multicast videos from the WAN side of the router on your computer, you can enable the multicast function of the router.
- **STB** (set-top box): If the IPTV service is included in your broadband service, you can enjoy both internet access through the router and rich IPTV contents with a set-top box when it is enabled.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router and choose **More** > **Network Settings** > **IPTV**.

The IPTV function is disabled by default. When it is enabled, the page is shown below.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter	Description
Multicast	Used to enable or disable the multicast function.
STB	Used to enable or disable the IPTV function of the router. When this function is enabled, the port IPTV/3 can be used only as an IPTV port and be connected to an IPTV set-top box.

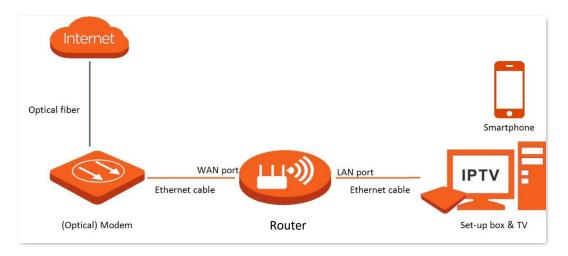
Parameter	Description
	Specifies the VLAN ID of your IPTV service.
VLAN	 If your ISP does not provide any VLAN ID information when the IPTV service is available, keep Default.
	 If you have obtained the VLAN ID from your ISP when the IPTV service is available, choose Custom VLAN and enter the VLAN value.

Watch IPTV programs through the router

Scenario: The IPTV service is included in your broadband service. You have obtained the IPTV account and password from your ISP, but no VLAN information.

Goal: Watch IPTV programs through the router.

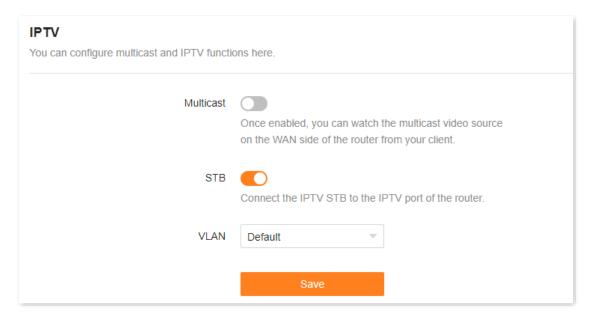
Solution: You can configure the IPTV function to reach the goal.



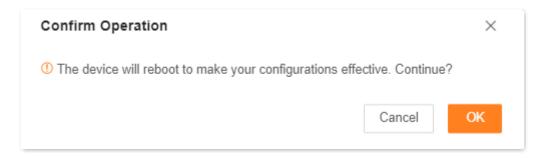
Configuration procedure:

Step 1 Set your router.

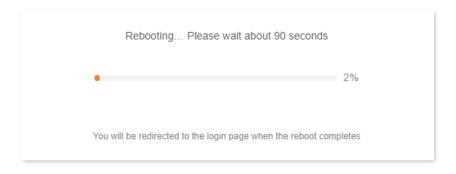
- 1. Log in to the web UI.
- Choose More > Network Settings > IPTV.
- 3. Enable the STB function.
- 4. Click Save.



5. Click OK.



Wait until the router is restarted.



Step 2 Configure the set-top box.

Use the IPTV user name and password to dial up on the set-top box.

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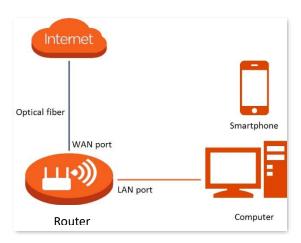
After completing the configuration, you can watch IPTV programs on your TV.

Watch multicast videos through the router

Scenario: You have the address of multicast videos.

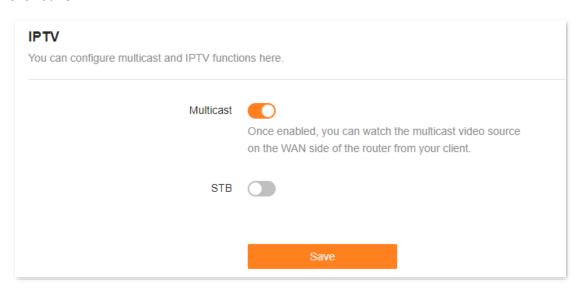
Goal: You can watch multicast videos.

Solution: You can configure the multicast function to reach the goal.



Configuration procedure:

- Step 1 Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More > Network Settings > IPTV**.
- Step 3 Enable the Multicast function.
- Step 4 Click Save.



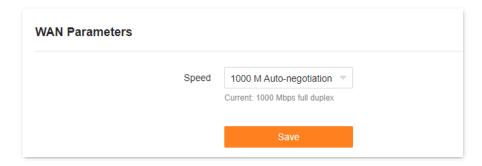
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After completing the configuration, you can watch multicast videos on your terminal devices.

8.9.4 WAN parameters

When the Ethernet cable is intact and connected to the WAN port properly, but **No Ethernet cable** is connected to the WAN port is still shown on the Internet Settings page, you can try to change the **Speed** to **10 Mbps full duplex** or **10 Mbps half duplex** to solve the problem. Otherwise, keep the default settings.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More** > **Network Settings** > **WAN Parameters**.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

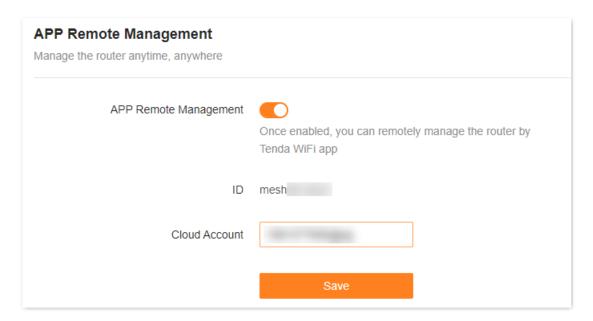
Speed	Application
1000 M Auto-negotiation	Indicates that the speed and duplex mode are determined through the negotiation with the peer port.
100 Mbps full duplex	Indicates that the WAN port is working at the speed of 100 Mbps, and the port can receive and send data packets at the same time.
100 Mbps half duplex	Indicates that the WAN port is working at the speed of 100 Mbps, but the port can only receive or send data packets alternately.
10 Mbps full duplex	Indicates that the WAN port is working at the speed of 10 Mbps, and the port can receive and send data packets at the same time.
10 Mbps half duplex	Indicates that the WAN port is working at the speed of 10 Mbps, but the port can only receive or send data packets alternately.

8.10 Other advanced settings

8.10.1 App remote management

The router can be managed remotely using the Tenda WiFi app. The app remote management function is disabled by default. You can enable this function as required.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More** > **Advanced** > **APP Remote Management**.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter	Description
APP Remote Management	Used to enable or disable the app remote management function. It is enabled by default.
ID	Specifies the ID of the router, which is automatically allocated.
Cloud Account	Specifies the account bound on your Tenda WiFi app.

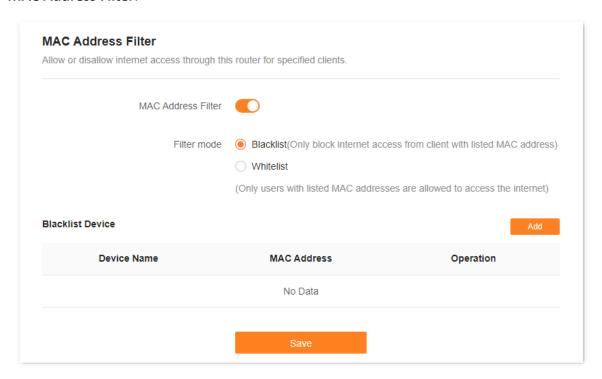
8.10.2 MAC address filter (Example: RX12 ProV2.0)

Overview

With this function, you can:

- Add the client to the blacklist: Prohibits the specified client from accessing the internet through the router.
- Add the client to the whitelist: Only the specified client can access the internet through the router. Other devices cannot access the Internet through the router.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More** > **Advanced** > **MAC Address Filter**.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter	Description
MAC Address Filter	Used to enable or disable the MAC address filter function.
Filter mode	 Blacklist: WiFi-enabled clients listed cannot connect to the Wi-Fi network of the router. Whitelist: WiFi-enabled clients listed can connect to the Wi-Fi network of the router.

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Parameter		Description
Blacklist Device	Device Name	Specifies the name of the blacklisted client.
	MAC Address	Specifies the MAC address of the blacklisted client.
	Operation	i : Used to remove a client from the blacklist.

Only prohibit specified clients from accessing the internet

Scenario: As an important test is coming, you want to prohibit your kid's phone from accessing the internet.

Goal: Only prohibit your kid's phone from accessing the internet.

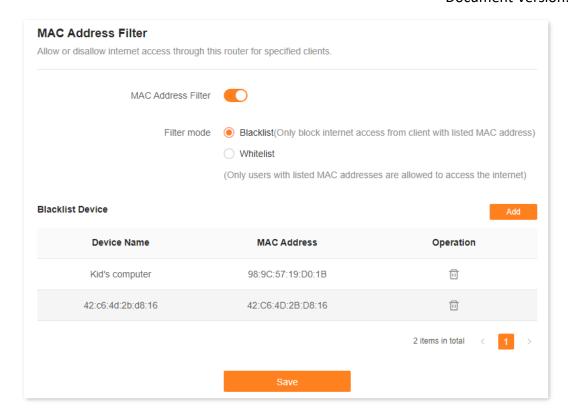
Solution: You can configure the MAC address filter function to reach the goal.

Assume that:

Client	MAC address	Status
Your kid's phone	42:C6:4D:2B:D8:16	Connected
Your kid's computer	98:9C:57:19:D0:1B	Disconnected

Configuration procedure:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More > Advanced > MAC Address Filter**.
- **Step 3** Enable **MAC Address Filter**.
- **Step 4** Add the kid's computer to the blacklist.
 - **1.** Click (+).
 - 2. Select Manual in Select Device.
 - 3. Set **Device Name**, which is **Kid's computer** in this example.
 - 4. Enter MAC Address of the client, which is 98:9C:57:19:D0:1B in this example.
 - 5. Click OK.
- **Step 5** Add the kid's phone to the blacklist.
 - **1.** Click (+).
 - 2. Select the kid's phone name in the **Select Device**, and click **OK**.
- Step 6 Click Save.



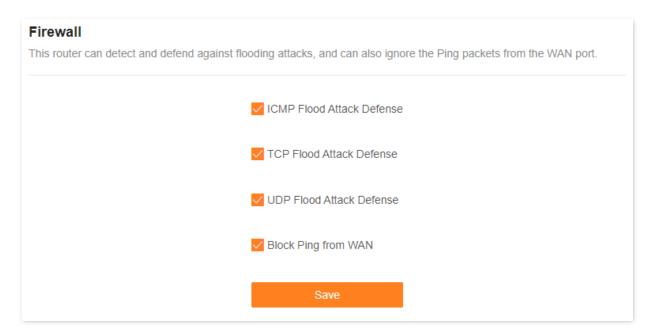
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After the configuration is completed, devices with MAC addresses of 98:9C:57:19:D0:1B and 42:C6:4D:2B:D8:16 cannot access the Internet through the router.

8.10.3 Firewall

The firewall function helps the router detect and defend ICMP flood attacks, TCP flood attacks and UDP flood attacks, and ignore Ping packets from the WAN port. It is recommended to keep the default settings.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More** > **Advanced** > **Firewall**.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter	Description
	Used to enable or disable the ICMP flood attack defense.
ICMP Flood Attack Defense	The ICMP flood attack means that, to implement attacks on the target host, the attacker sends a large number of ICMP Echo messages to the target host, which causes the target host to spend a lot of time and resources on processing ICMP Echo messages, but cannot process normal requests or responses.
TCP Flood Attack Defense	Used to enable or disable the TCP flood attack defense. The TCP flood attack means that, to implement attacks on the target host, the attacker quickly initiates a large number of TCP connection requests in a short period, and then suspends in a semi-connected state, thereby occupying a large number of server resources until the server denies any services.

Parameter	Description
	Used to enable or disable the UDP flood attack defense.
UDP Flood Attack Defense	The UDP flood attack is implemented similarly with the ICMP flood attack, during which the attacker sends a large number of UDP packets to the target host, causing the target host to be busy processing these UDP packets, but unable to process normal packet requests or responses.
Block Ping From WAN	Used to enable or disable the Block Ping From WAN function. When it is enabled, the router automatically ignores the ping to its WAN from hosts from the internet and prevents itself from being exposed, while preventing external ping attacks.

8.10.4 DMZ host

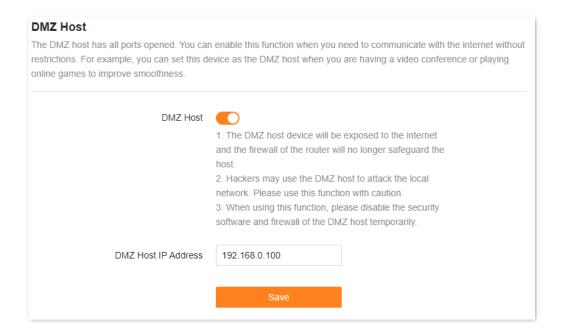
Overview

A DMZ host on a LAN is free from restrictions in communicating with the internet. It is useful for getting better and smoother experiences in video conferences and online games. You can also set the host of a server within the LAN as a DMZ host when in need of accessing the server from the internet.



- A DMZ host is not protected by the firewall of the router. A hacker may leverage the DMZ host to attack your LAN. Therefore, enable the DMZ function only when necessary.
- Hackers may leverage the DMZ host to attack the local network. Do not use the DMZ host function randomly.
- Security software, antivirus software, and the built-in OS firewall of the computer may cause DMZ function failures. Disable them when using the DMZ function. If the DMZ function is not required, you are recommended to disable it and enable your firewall, security, and antivirus software.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More** > **Advanced** > **DMZ Host**.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter description

Parameter	Description
DMZ Host	Used to enable or disable the DMZ host function.
DMZ Host IP Address	Specifies the IP address of the host that is to be set as the DMZ host.

An example of enabling internet users to access LAN resources

Scenario: You have set up an FTP server within your LAN.

Goal: Open the FTP server to internet users and enable family members who are not at home to access the resources of the FTP server from the internet.

Solution: You can configure the DMZ host function to reach the goal.

Assume that the information of the FTP server includes:

IP address: 192.168.0.136

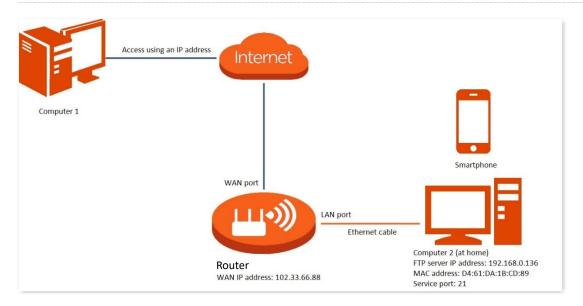
MAC address: D4:61:DA:1B:CD:89

Service port: 21

WAN IP address of the router: 102.33.66.88

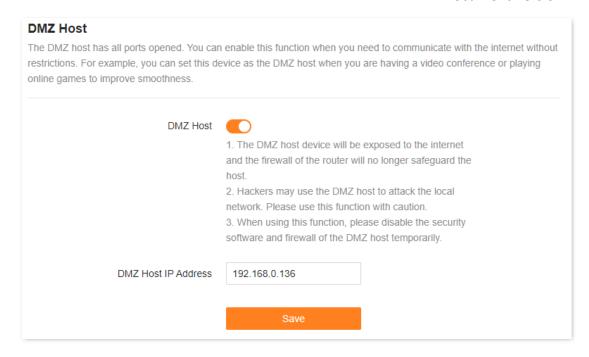


Ensure that the router obtains an IP address from the public network. This function may not work on a host with an IP address of a private network or an intranet IP address assigned by ISPs that starts with 100. Common IPv4 addresses are classified into class A, class B and class C. Private IP addresses of class A range from 10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255. Private IP addresses of class B range from 172.16.0.0 to 172.31.255.255. Private IP addresses of class C range from 192.168.0.0 to 192.168.255.255.



Configuration procedure:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Set the server host as the DMZ host.
 - Choose More > Advanced > DMZ Host.
 - 2. Enable DMZ Host.
 - 3. Enter the IP address of the host, which is **192.168.0.136** in this example.
 - Click Save.



Step 3 Assign a fixed IP address to the host where the server locates.

- Choose More > Network Settings > LAN Settings.
- 2. Click \oplus .
- 3. Set **Device Name** for the server host, which is **FTP server** in this example.
- **4.** Enter the MAC Address of the host of the server, which is **D4:61:DA:1B:CD:89** in this example.
- 5. Enter the reserved IP Address for the server host, which is **192.168.0.136** in this example.
- 6. Click OK.

The client is displayed under **Static IP Reservation List**.



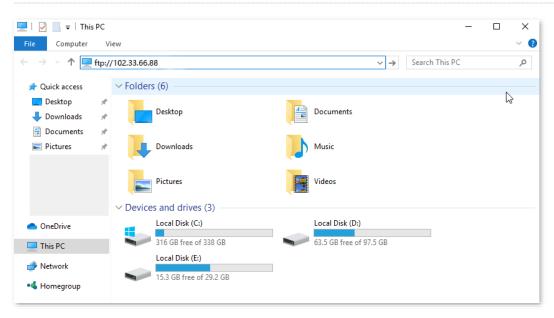
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When the configuration is complete, users from the internet can access the DMZ host by visiting "Intranet service application layer protocol name://WAN IP address of the router". If the intranet service port number is not the default number, the visiting address should be: "Intranet service application layer protocol name://WAN IP address of the router:Intranet service port number".

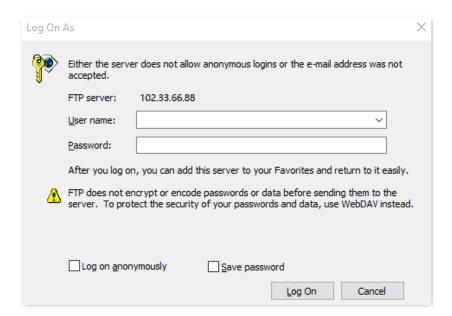
In this example, the address is "ftp://102.33.66.88". You can find the WAN IP address of the router in WAN port information.



If the default intranet service port number is 80, change the service port number to an uncommon one (1024–65535), such as 9999.



Enter the user name and password to access the resources on the FTP server.



If you want to access the server within a LAN using a domain name, refer to the solution <u>DMZ</u> + <u>DDNS</u>.



After the configuration, if internet users still cannot access the FTP server, close the firewall, antivirus software and security guards on the host of the FTP server and try again.

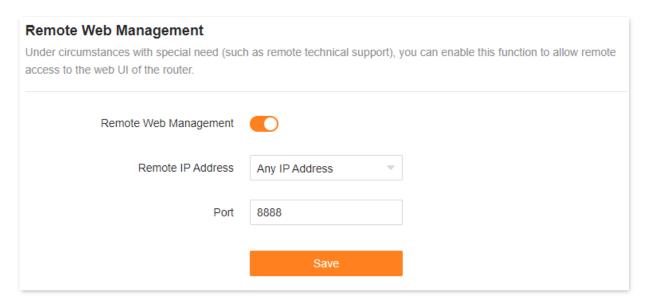
8.10.5 Remote web management

Overview

Generally, the web UI of the router can only be accessed on clients that are connected to the router by a LAN port or wirelessly. When you encounter a network fault, you can ask for remote technical assistance after enabling the remote web management function, which improves efficiency and reduces costs and efforts.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More** > **Advanced** > **Remote Web Management.**

By default, this function is disabled. When this function is enabled, the page is shown as below.



The following table describes the information displayed on this page.

Parameter	Description
Remote Web Management	Used to enable or disable the remote web management function of the router.
	Specifies the IP address of the host which can access the web UI of the router remotely.
Remote IP Address	 Any IP Address: Indicates that hosts with any IP address from the internet can access the web UI of the router. It is not recommended for security.
	 Specified IP Address: Only the host with the specified IP address can access the web UI of the router remotely. If the host is under a LAN, ensure that the IP address is the IP address of the gateway of the host (a public IP address).

Parameter	Description
Port	Specifies the port number of the router which is opened for remote management. You can change it as required.
	Q TIP
	 The port number from 1 to 1024 has been occupied by familiar services. It is strongly recommended to enter a port number from 1025 to 65535 to prevent conflict.
	 Remote web management can be achieved by visiting "http://WAN IP address of the router:Port number". If the DDNS host function is enabled, the web UI can also be accessed through "http://Domain name of the router's WAN port:Port number".

An example of enabling Tenda technical support to access and manage the web UI

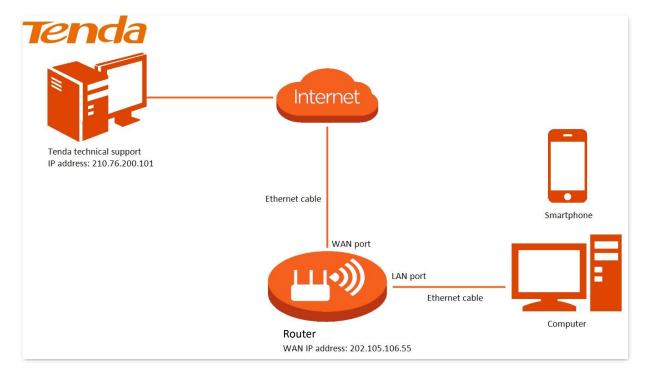
Scenario: You encounter a problem in configuring the router, and the router can access the internet.

Goal: Ask the Tenda technical support to help you configure the router remotely.

Solution: You can configure the remote web management function to reach the goal.

Assume that:

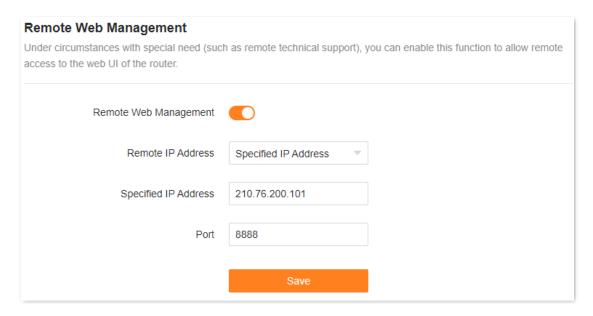
- IP address of Tenda technical support: 210.76.200.101
- WAN port IP address of the router: 202.105.106.55



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Configuration procedure:

- Step 1 Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More > Advanced > Remote Web Management**.
- **Step 3** Enable **Remote Web Management**.
- **Step 4** Select **Specified IP Address** for **Remote Web Management**.
- Step 5 Enter the IP address that is allowed to access the web UI remotely for **Specified IP**Address, which is **210.76.200.101** in this example.
- Step 6 Click Save.



The following message is displayed, indicating that the settings are saved successfully.



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When the configuration is complete, the Tenda technical support can access and manage the web UI of the router by visiting "http://202.105.106.55:8888" on the computer.

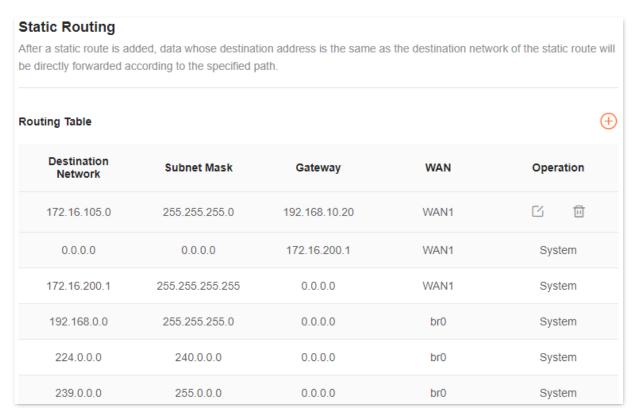
8.10.6 Static routing

Overview

Routing is the act of choosing an optimal path to transfer data from a source address to a destination address. A static route is a special route that is manually configured and has the advantages of simplicity, efficiency, and reliability. Proper static routing can reduce routing problems and overload of routing data flow, and improve the forwarding speed of data packets.

A static route is set by specifying the destination network, subnet mask, default gateway, and interface. The destination network and subnet mask are used to determine a destination network or host. After the static route is established, all data whose destination address is the destination network of the static route are directly forwarded to the gateway address through the static route interface.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More** > **Advanced** > **Static Routing**. A maximum of 10 static routes can be added here.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter	Description
	Specifies the IP address of the destination network.
	If Destination Network and Subnet Mask are both 0.0.0.0 , this is the default route.
Destination Network	Q _{TIP}
	When no route of packets can be found under Routing Table , the router will forward the packets using the default route.
Subnet Mask	Specifies the subnet mask of the destination network.

Parameter	Description
Gateway	Specifies the ingress IP address of the next hop router after the data packet exits from the interface of the router. 0.0.0.0 indicates that the destination network is directly connected to the router.
WAN	Specifies the interface that the packet exits from.
Operation	The available options include: : Used to modify a static routing rule. : Used to delete a static routing rule.

An example of adding a static routing rule

Scenario: You have a router and another two routers. Router1 is connected to the internet and its DHCP server is enabled. Router2 is connected to an intranet and its DHCP server is disabled.

Goal: You can access both the internet and intranet at the same time.

Solution: You can configure the static routing function to reach the goal.

Assume the LAN IP addresses of these devices are:

Router: 192.168.0.1

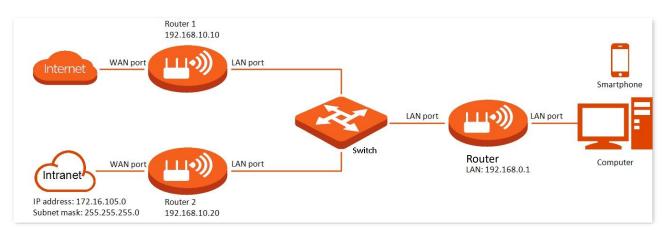
• Router1: 192.168.10.10

Router2: 192.168.10.20

Information about the intranet:

• IP address: 172.16.105.0

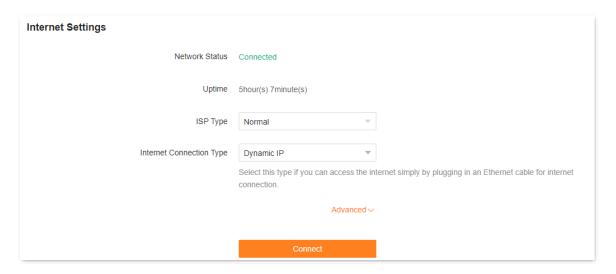
Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0



Configuration procedure:

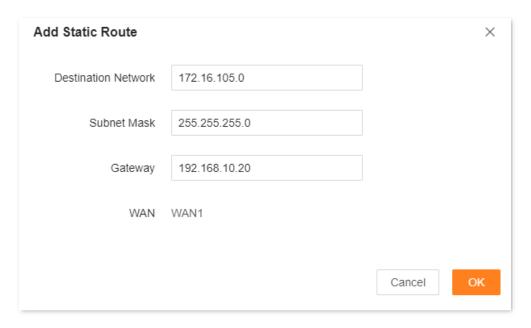
Step 1 Log in to the web UI.

Step 2 Refer to <u>Access the internet through a dynamic IP address</u> to configure the internet access for RX12 Pro.

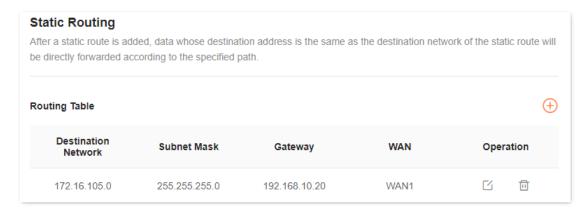


Step 3 Add a static routing rule on RX12 Pro.

- 1. Choose More > Advanced > Static Routing.
- 2. Click (+).
- 3. Enter the IP address of the destination network, which is 172.16.105.0 in this example.
- **4.** Enter the subnet mask of the destination network, which is **255.255.255.0** in this example.
- 5. Enter the ingress IP address of the next hop router, which is **192.168.10.20** in this example.
- 6. Click OK.



The new static routing rule is displayed under Routing Table.



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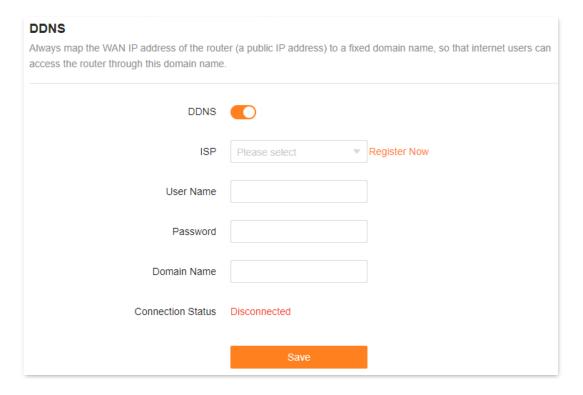
After completing the configuration, you can access both the internet and intranet through RX12 Pro at the same time.

8.10.7 DDNS

Overview

DDNS normally interworks with the port mapping, DMZ host and remote web management, so that internet users can be free from the influence of dynamic WAN IP address and access the internal server or the router's web UI with a fixed domain name.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More** > **Advanced** > **DDNS**.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter description

Parameter	Description
DDNS	Used to enable or disable the DDNS function.
ISP	Specifies the DDNS service provider.
User Name	Specify the user name and password registered on a DDNS service provider's website for logging in to the DDNS service.
Password	
Domain Name	Specifies the domain name registered on the DDNS service provider's website. If this field is invisible after choosing the service provider, it is not required.
Connection Status	Specifies the current connection status of the DDNS service.

An example of enabling internet users to access LAN resources using a domain name

Scenario: You have set up an FTP server within your LAN.

Goal: Open the FTP server to internet users and enable family members who are not at home to access the resources of the FTP server from the internet with a domain name.

Solution: You can configure the DDNS plus port mapping functions to reach the goal.

Assume that the information of the FTP server includes:

IP address: 192.168.0.136

MAC address of the host: D4:61:DA:1B:CD:89

Service port: 21

Information of the registered DDNS service:

Service provider: oray.com

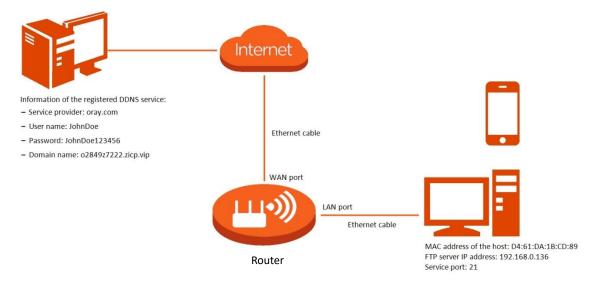
User name: JohnDoe

Password: JohnDoe123456

Domain name: o2849z7222.zicp.vip

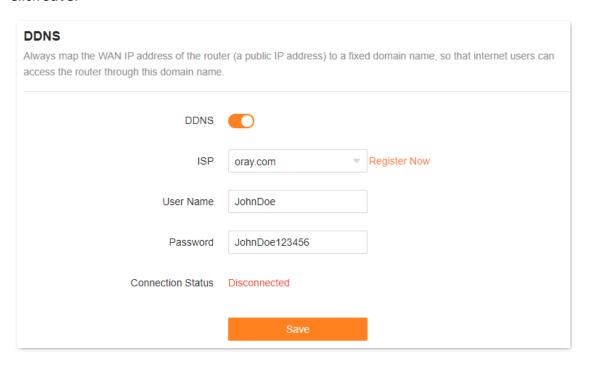


Ensure that the router obtains an IP address from the public network. This function may not work on a host with an IP address of a private network or an intranet IP address assigned by ISPs that start with 100. Common IPv4 addresses are classified into class A, class B and class C. Private IP addresses of class A range from 10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255. Private IP addresses of class B range from 172.16.0.0-172.31.255.255. Private IP addresses of class C range from 192.168.0.0-192.168.255.255.



Configuration procedure:

- Step 1 Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Configure the DDNS function.
 - 1. Choose More > Advanced > DDNS.
 - Enable DDNS.
 - 3. Select a service provider for **ISP**, which is **oray.com** in this example.
 - **4.** Enter the user name and password, which are **JohnDoe** and **JohnDoe123456** in this example.
 - 5. Click Save.

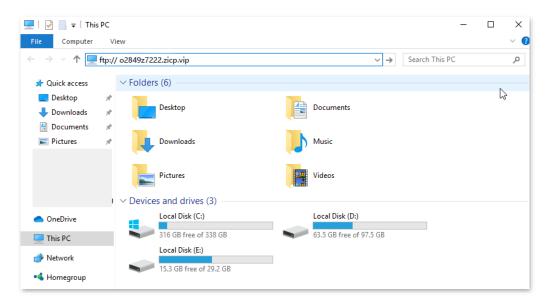


Wait until **Connected** is displayed after **Connection Status**, which indicates that the configuration is successful.

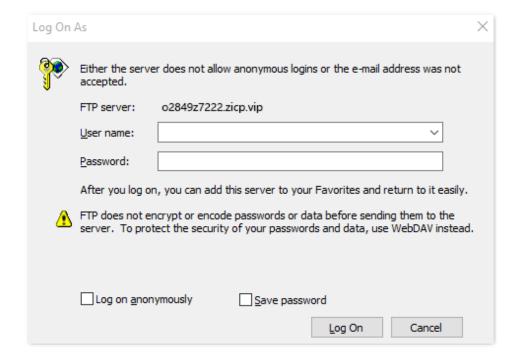
Step 3 Configure the port mapping function by following the steps in **Port mapping**.

---End

When completing the configuration, users from the internet can access the FTP server by visiting "Intranet service application layer protocol name://Domain name". If the WAN port number is not the same as the default intranet service port number, the visiting address should be: "Intranet service application layer protocol name://Domain name:WAN port number". In this example, the address is ftp://o2849z7222.zicp.vip.



Enter the user name and password to access the resources on the FTP server.





After the configuration, if internet users still cannot access the FTP server, try the following methods:

- Ensure that the LAN port number configured in the port mapping function is the same as the service port number set on the server.
- Close the firewall, antivirus software and security guards on the host of the FTP server and try again.

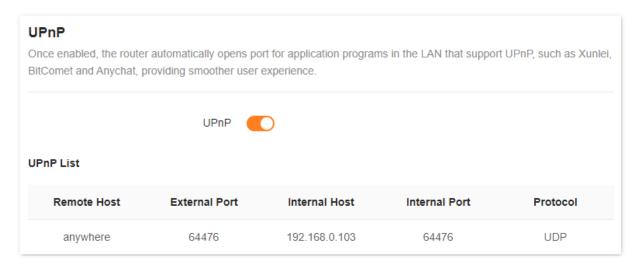
8.10.8 UPnP

UPnP is short for Universal Plug and Play. This function enables the router to open port automatically for UPnP-based programs. It is generally used for P2P programs, such as BitComet and AnyChat, and helps increase the download speed.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More** > **Advanced** > **UPnP**.

This function is enabled by default.

When any program that supports the UPnP function is launched, you can find the port conversion information on this page when the program sends any requests.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter	Description
UPnP	Used to enable or disable the UPnP function.
Remote Host	Specifies the address of remote host to receive and send responses.
External Port	Specifies the port set on the router to map to the outer.
Internal Host	Specifies the address of inner host to receive and send responses.

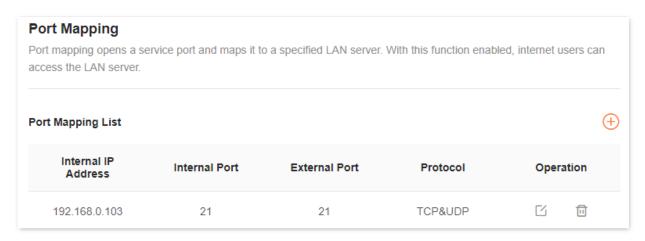
Parameter	Description
Internal Port	Specifies the host port which needs to be mapped.
Protocol	Specifies the mapping protocol.

8.10.9 Port mapping

Overview

With this function, you can map an external port to an internal port, so that applications using the internal port (such as a web server) are accessible from the internet.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More** > **Advanced** > **Port Mapping**.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter	Description
Internal IP Address	Specifies the IP address of the intranet server.
Internal Port	Specifies the service port of the intranet server.
External Port	Specifies the external port for the internal port to map with.
Protocol	Specifies the mapping protocol.
Operation	The available options include:
	: Used to edit a port mapping rule.
	: Used to delete a port mapping rule.

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An example of configuring port mapping

Scenario: You want to share some large files with your friends who are not on your LAN. However, it is not convenient to transfer such large files across the network.

Goal: Set up your own PC as an FTP server and let your friends access these files.

Solution: You can configure the port mapping function to reach the goal.

Assume that:

- IP address of the FTP server: 192.168.0.100
- User name and password of the FTP server: admin
- Port of the FTP server: 21
- IP address of the WAN port: 172.16.200.72

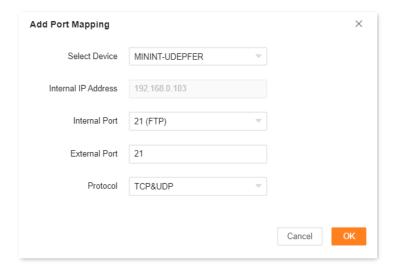
To achieve such a goal:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More > Advanced > Port Mapping**.
- Step 3 Click (+).
- Step 4 Select your computer for Select Device, 21 (FTP) for Internal Port, and TCP&UDP for Protocol.



- You can directly select a client from the drop-down list box, which requires no further settings on **Internal IP Address**.
- If you select Manual, you need to set Internal IP Address manually.

Step 5 Click OK.



Now your friends can access your files by visiting ftp:// 172.16.200.72 using their computers with internet access.

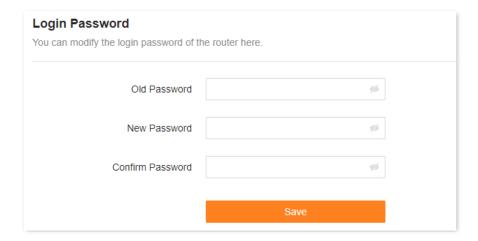
8.11 System settings

8.11.1 Login password

To ensure network security, a login password is recommended. A login password consisting of more types of characters, such as uppercase and lowercase letters, brings higher security.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> and choose **More** > **System Settings** > **Login Password**.

- If you did not set a password before, you can set a login password on this page.
- If you have already set a login password, you can change the password on this page and the original password is required.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter description

Parameter	Description
Old Password	Specifies the original password that you set before.
New Password	Specify the new password that you want to set.
Confirm Password	

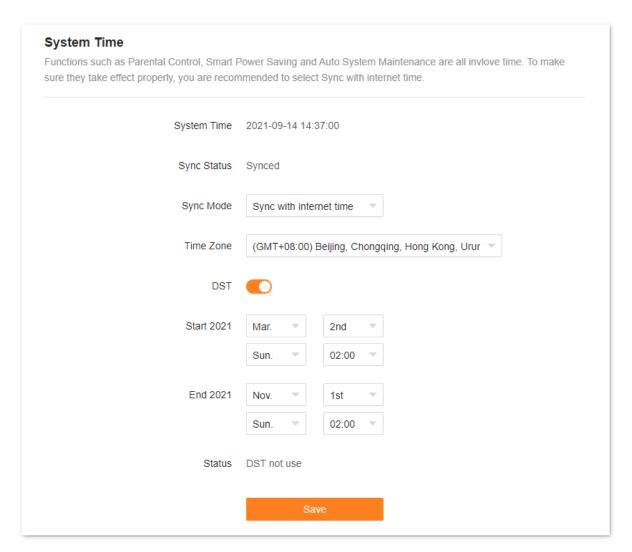


If you forgot your password, see Forgot my password.

8.11.2 System time

You can change the time settings on this page. The time-based functions require an accurate system time. The system time of the router can be synchronized with the internet or local time. By default, it is synchronized with the internet.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More** > **System Settings** > **System Time**.



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter	Description
System Time	Specifies the current system time.
Sync Status	Specifies whether the system is synced.

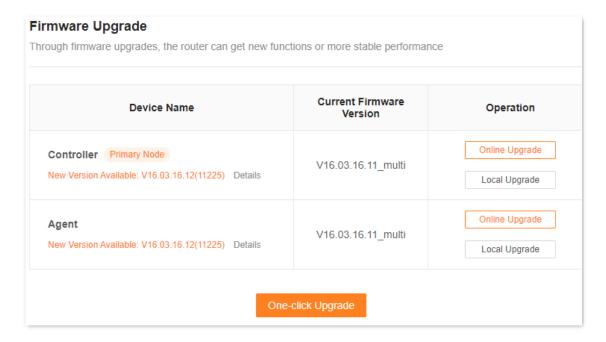
Parameter	Description
Sync Mode	 Sync with internet time: Indicates that the system time is synced with the internet time. Time Zone must be set when this option is selected. Sync with Local Time: Indicates that the system time is automatically synced with the local time on your host, and you do not need to select a time zone.
Time Zone	Required when Sync with internet time is selected for Sync Mode . It specifies the time zone used for the system time. Select one option as required.
Local Time	Displayed when Sync with Local Time is selected for Sync Mode . It specifies the local time set on your host.
DST	Used to enable or disable the Daylight Saving Time (DST) function. It is disabled by default.
Start 2021	Required when DST is enabled. It specifies the start time of DST.
End <i>2021</i>	Required when DST is enabled. It specifies the end time of DST.
Status	Displayed when DST is enabled. It specifies whether the DST is used.

8.11.3 Firmware upgrade

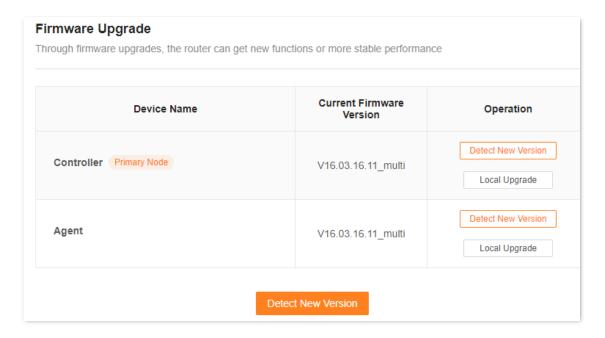
With this function, you can upgrade the firmware of the router to obtain the latest functions and more stable performance. The router supports one-click upgrade, online upgrade and local upgrade.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More > System Settings> Firmware Upgrade**.

When the router is connected to the internet, it auto-detects whether there is a new firmware version and displays the detected information on the page, as shown in the following figure. You can choose whether to upgrade to the latest version.



If auto-detection does not start, you can click **Detect New Version** to check for new versions.

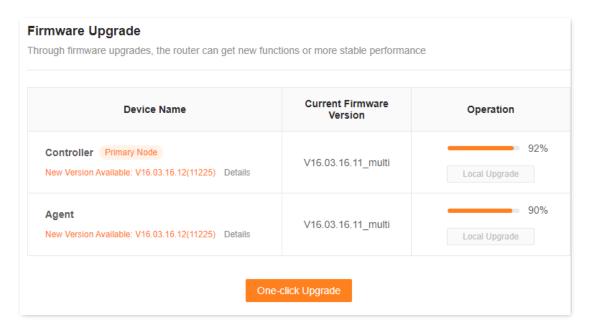


One-click upgrade

To perform one-click upgrade on all nodes:

- Step 1 Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More** > **System Settings** > **Firmware Upgrade**.
- Step 3 Click One-click Upgrade.

The upgrade automatically starts on all nodes. Wait until the upgrade completes. Then, access the **Firmware Upgrade** page again and check whether the upgrade is successful based on **Current Firmware Version**.



Online upgrade

To perform online upgrade on a single node:

- Step 1 Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose More > System Settings > Firmware Upgrade.
- **Step 3** Click **Online Upgrade** in the line of the node to be upgraded.

Wait until the upgrade completes. Then, access the **Firmware Upgrade** page again and check whether the upgrade is successful based on **Current Firmware Version**.

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For better performance of the new firmware of the router, you are recommended to reset the router to factory settings and re-configure the router after the upgrade completes.

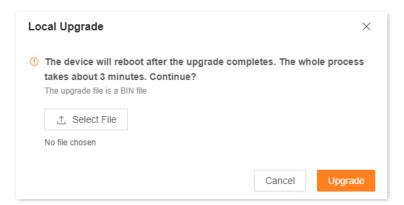
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Local upgrade



To prevent the router from being damaged:

- Ensure that the firmware is applicable to the router.
- It is recommended to upgrade the firmware by connecting a LAN port to a computer and performing the upgrade on the web UI.
- When you are upgrading the firmware, do not power off the router.
- **Step 1** Go to <u>www.tendacn.com</u>. Download applicable firmware of the router to your local computer and unzip it.
- Step 2 Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 3** Choose **More** > **System Settings** > **Firmware Upgrade**.
- **Step 4** Click **Local Upgrade** in the line of the node to be upgraded.
- Step 5 Click Select File.



- **Step 6** Target the firmware file downloaded previously (extension: bin), and click **Open**.
- **Step 7** Click **Upgrade**.

Wait until the upgrade completes. Then, access the **Firmware Upgrade** page again and check whether the upgrade is successful based on **Current Firmware Version**.

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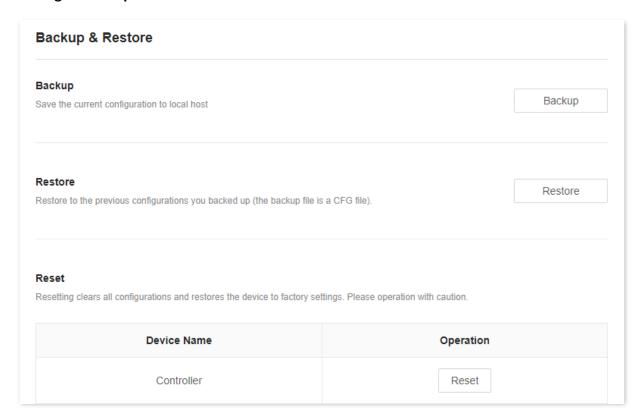
8.11.4 Backup & restore

In this module, you can back up the current configuration of the router to your computer. You are recommended to back up the configuration after the settings of the router are significantly changed, or the router works in a good condition.

If you forget your Wi-Fi password or fail to fix network connection problems with other solutions, you can reset the router to factory settings on this page.

After you restore the router to factory settings or upgrade it, you can use this function to restore the configuration that has been backed up.

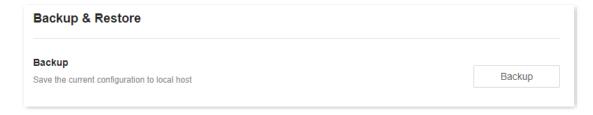
To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More** > **System Settings** > **Backup & Restore.**



Back up the configuration of the router

To back up the configuration of the router:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More** > **System Settings** > **Backup & Restore.**
- Step 3 Click Backup.



A file named **RouterCfm.cfg** will be downloaded to your local host.

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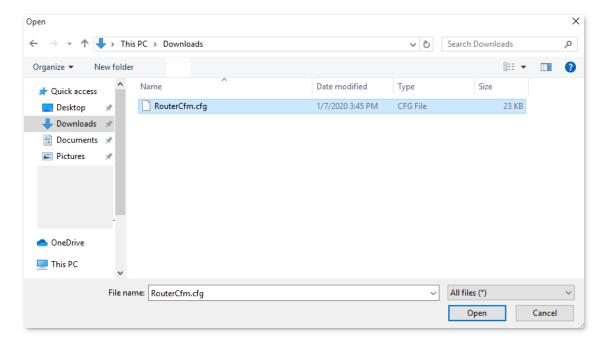
Restore the previous configuration of the router

To restore the previous configuration of the router:

- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More > System Settings > Backup & Restore.**
- Step 3 Click Restore.



Step 4 Select the configuration file (suffixed with **cfg**) to be restored, and click **Open**.



Wait until the ongoing process finishes, and previous settings are restored to the router.

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Reset a node



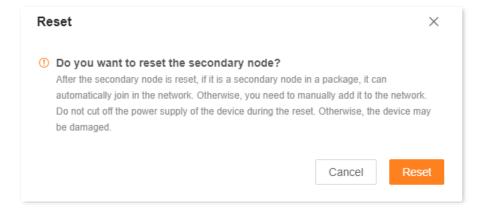
Resetting clears all configurations and restores the router to factory settings. Please operate with caution

To reset a node:

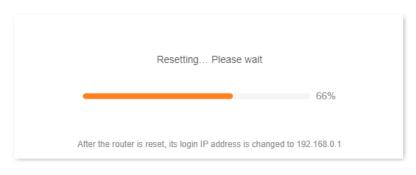
- **Step 1** Log in to the web UI.
- **Step 2** Choose **More** > **System Settings** > **Backup & Restore.**
- **Step 3** Click **Reset** in the line of the node to be reset.



Step 4 Click **Reset** in the displayed dialog box.



Wait until the reset completes.

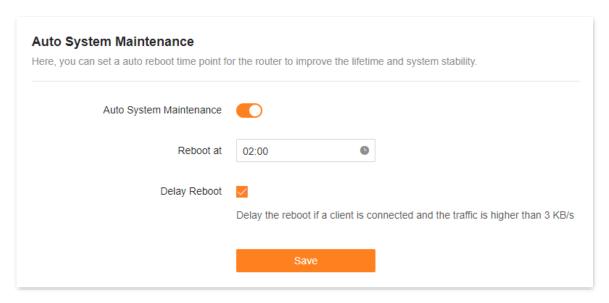


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8.11.5 Auto system maintenance

Auto system maintenance enables you to restart the router regularly. It helps improve the stability and service life of the router.

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More > System Settings > Auto System Maintenance.**



The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

Parameter description

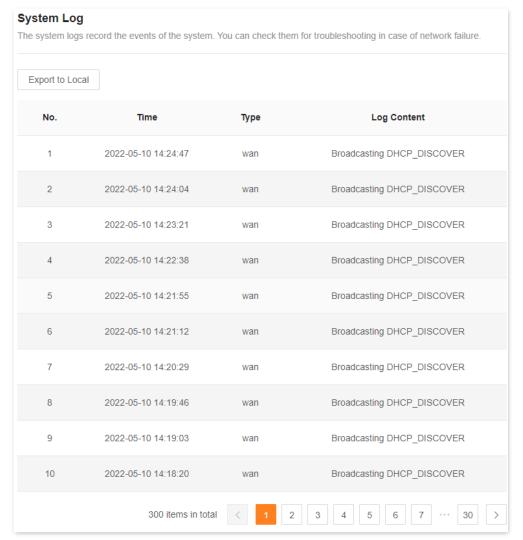
Parameter	Description	
Auto System Maintenance	Used to enable or disable the auto system maintenance function.	
Reboot At	Specifies the time when the router reboots automatically every day.	
Delay Reboot	Used to enable or disable the reboot delay function.	
	 Ticked: The function is enabled. When the time for rebooting approaches, if there is any user connected to the router and the traffic over the router's WAN port exceeds 3 KB/s, the router will delay rebooting. 	
	 Unticked: The function is disabled. The router reboots immediately when the specified time for rebooting approaches. 	

8.11.6 System log

To access the configuration page, <u>log in to the web UI</u> of the router, and choose **More** > **System Settings** > **System Log.**

This function logs all key events that occur after the router is started. If you encounter a network fault, you can turn to system logs for fault rectification.

If necessary, you can also export the system logs to your computer by clicking **Export to Local**.





Rebooting the router will clear all previous system logs.

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9.1 Failed to access the web UI

Use the following method to troubleshoot the fault, and then try again.

- If you are using a wireless device, such as a smartphone:
 - Ensure that it is connected to the Wi-Fi network of the router.
 - Ensure that the cellular network (mobile data) of the client is disabled.
 - Use another smartphone or tablet to log in to the web UI.
- If you are using a wired device, such as a computer:
 - Ensure that the Ethernet cable between your computer and the router is connected properly.
 - Ensure that your computer is set to Obtain an IP address automatically.
 - Ensure that the login IP address (192.168.0.1 by default) you entered is correct.
 - Clear cache of your browser, or use another browser.
 - Use another computer to log in to the web UI.
 - Hold down the RST button for about 8 seconds to restore the router to factory settings.

9.2 Internet detection failed upon the first setup

Use the following method to troubleshoot the fault, and then try again.

- Ensure that the Ethernet cable for internet connection is connected to the WAN port of the router.
- Ensure that the Ethernet cable is well-connected and not damaged, and the modem is powered on.
- If the problem persists, please contact your ISP.

9.3 Failed to find or connect my wireless network

Use the following method to troubleshoot the fault.

- If you cannot find any wireless network:
 - Check that the wireless function is enabled when you are using a laptop with a built-in wireless adapter.
 - Check that the wireless adapter is installed properly and enabled successfully.
- If you can find other wireless networks except yours, ensure that your device is in the Wi-Fi network coverage range of your routers.

9.4 Forgot my password

Use the following method to troubleshoot the fault.

- If you used the same password for Wi-Fi login and web UI login, reset the router by holding down the **RST** button with a needle-like item (such as a pin) for about 8 seconds, and perform settings again.
- If you used different passwords for Wi-Fi login and web UI login:
 - If you forgot the web UI login password, reset the primary node by holding down the RST button with a needle-like item (such as a pin) for about 8 seconds, and perform settings again.
 - If you remember the web UI login password but forget the Wi-Fi login password, log
 in to the web UI and navigate to WiFi Settings to check the Wi-Fi login password.

Appendixes

A.1 Factory settings

Parameter		Default value
Login	IP address	192.168.0.1
	Password	No login password by default
LAN parameters	IP address	192.168.0.1
	Subnet mask	255.255.255.0
DHCP server	DHCP server	Enabled
	Start IP address	192.168.0.100
	End IP address	192.168.0.254
	Preferred DNS server	192.168.0.1
Operating mode		Router mode
Wireless settings	Wi-Fi name	See the label on the bottom of the router.
IPv6		Disabled
Unify 2.4 GHz & 5 GHz		Disabled
Guest Wi-Fi		Disabled
VPN		Disabled
IPTV		Disabled
App remote management		Disabled
MAC address filter		Disabled
DMZ host		Disabled

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Parameter	Default value
Remote web management	Disabled
DDNS	Disabled
UPnP	Enabled
Time sync mode	Sync with internet time
DST	Disabled
Auto system maintenance	Enabled
Auto system maintenance	Default reboot time: 02:00

A.2 Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym or Abbreviation	Full Spelling
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
AP	Access point
DDNS	Dynamic Domain Name System
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DHCPv6	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6
DMZ	Demilitarized zone
DNS	Domain Name System
DSL	Digital subscriber line
DST	Daylight Saving Time
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
IP	Internet Protocol
IPTV	Internet Protocol television
IPv4	Internet Protocol version 4
IPv6	Internet Protocol version 6
ISP	Internet service provider
L2TP	Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol
LAN	Local area network
LED	Light-emitting diode
MAC	Medium access control
MPPE	Microsoft Point-to-Point Encryption
MTU	Maximum Transmission Unit
PPPoE	Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet
РРТР	Point to Point Tunneling Protocol
PPTP	Point to Point Tunneling Protocol

Acronym or Abbreviation	Full Spelling
RA	Router Advertisement
SSID	Service Set Identifier
STB	Set-top box
ТСР	Transmission Control Protocol
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UI	User interface
UPnP	Universal Plug and Play
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
USB	Universal Serial Bus
VLAN	Virtual local area network
VPN	Virtual private network
WAN	Wide area network
WISP	Wireless Internet Service Provider
WLAN	Wireless local area network
WPA	Wi-Fi Protected Access
WPA-PSK	WPA Pre-shared Key
WPA3-SAE	WPA3-Simultaneous Authentication of Equals
WPS	Wi-Fi Protected Setup