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While reading through the User Guide you may see various icons that call attention to specific items. Below is a description of these icons:

- **NOTE:** This check mark indicates that there is a note of interest and is something that you should pay special attention to while using the product.

- **WARNING:** This exclamation point indicates that there is a caution or warning and it is something that could damage your property or product.

- **WEB:** This globe icon indicates a noteworthy website address or e-mail address.

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Chapter 1: Product Overview

Thank you for choosing the Linksys Wireless-G Broadband Router. The Router lets you access the Internet via a wireless connection, broadcast at up to 54 Mbps, or through one of its four switched ports. You can also use the Router to share resources such as computers, printers and files. A variety of security features help to protect your data and your privacy while online. Security features include WPA2 security, a Stateful Packet Inspection (SPI) firewall and NAT technology. Configuring the Router is easy using the provided browser-based utility.

Front Panel

1, 2, 3, 4 (Green) These numbered LEDs, corresponding with the numbered ports on the Router’s back panel, serve two purposes. If the LED is continuously lit, the Router is successfully connected to a device through that port. A flashing LED indicates network activity over that port.

Wi-Fi Protected Setup Button If you have client devices, such as wireless adapters, that support Wi-Fi Protected Setup, then you can use Wi-Fi Protected Setup to automatically configure wireless security for your wireless network(s).

To use Wi-Fi Protected Setup, run the Setup Wizard, or refer to the “Wireless > Basic Wireless Settings” section of “Chapter 3: Advanced Configuration”.

Wi-Fi Protected Setup LED (Green/Amber) It lights up green when wireless security is enabled. The LED flashes green for two minutes during Wi-Fi Protected Setup.

The LED lights up amber if there is an error during the Wi-Fi Protected Setup process. Make sure the client device supports Wi-Fi Protected Setup. Wait until the LED is off, and then try again.

The LED flashes amber when a Wi-Fi Protected Setup session is active, and a second session begins. The Router supports one session at a time. Wait until the LED is off before starting the next Wi-Fi Protected Setup session.

Back Panel

Internet The Internet port is where you will connect your cable or DSL Internet connection.

1, 2, 3, 4 These Ethernet ports (1, 2, 3, 4) connect the Router to PCs on your wired network and other Ethernet network devices.

Reset There are two ways to reset the Router’s factory defaults. Either press and hold the Reset Button for approximately five seconds, or restore the defaults from Administration > Factory Defaults in the Router’s web-based utility.

Power The Power port is where you will connect the power adapter.

Placement Positions

There are two ways to physically install the Router. The first way is to place the Router horizontally on a surface. The second way is to mount the Router on a wall.

Horizontal Placement

The Router has four rubber feet on its bottom panel. Place the Router on a level surface near an electrical outlet.
Wall-Mounting Placement

The Router has two wall-mount slots on its bottom panel. The distance between the slots is 152 mm (6 inches).

Two screws are needed to mount the Router.

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†Note: Mounting hardware illustrations are not true to scale.

**NOTE:** Linksys is not responsible for damages incurred by insecure wall-mounting hardware.

Follow these instructions:

1. Determine where you want to mount the Router. Make sure that the wall you use is smooth, flat, dry, and sturdy. Also make sure the location is within reach of an electrical outlet.
2. Drill two holes into the wall. Make sure the holes are 152 mm (6 inches) apart.
3. Insert a screw into each hole and leave 3 mm (0.12 inches) of its head exposed.
4. Maneuver the Router so the wall-mount slots line up with the two screws.
5. Place the wall-mount slots over the screws and slide the Router down until the screws fit snugly into the wall-mount slots.

Print this page at 100% size.
Cut along the dotted line, and place on the wall to drill precise spacing.

Wall Mounting Template
Chapter 2: Wireless Security Checklist

Wireless networks are convenient and easy to install, so homes with high-speed Internet access are adopting them at a rapid pace. Because wireless networking operates by sending information over radio waves, it can be more vulnerable to intruders than a traditional wired network. Like signals from your cellular or cordless phones, signals from your wireless network can also be intercepted. Since you cannot physically prevent someone from connecting to your wireless network, you need to take some additional steps to keep your network secure.

1. Change the default wireless network name or SSID

Wireless devices have a default wireless network name or Service Set Identifier (SSID) set by the factory. This is the name of your wireless network, and can be up to 32 characters in length. Linksys wireless products use linksys as the default wireless network name. You should change the wireless network name to something unique to distinguish your wireless network from other wireless networks that may exist around you, but do not use personal information (such as your Social Security number) because this information may be available for anyone to see when browsing for wireless networks.

2. Change the default password

For wireless products such as access points and routers, you will be asked for a password when you want to change their settings. These devices have a default password set by the factory. The Linksys default password is admin. Hackers know these defaults and may try to use them to access your wireless device and change your network settings. To thwart any unauthorized changes, customize the device's password so it will be hard to guess.

3. Enable MAC address filtering

Linksys routers give you the ability to enable Media Access Control (MAC) address filtering. The MAC address is a unique series of numbers and letters assigned to every networking device. With MAC address filtering enabled, wireless network access is provided solely for wireless devices with specific MAC addresses. For example, you can specify the MAC address of each computer in your home so that only those computers can access your wireless network.

4. Enable encryption

Encryption protects data transmitted over a wireless network. Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA/WPA2) and Wired Equivalency Privacy (WEP) offer different levels of security for wireless communication. Currently, devices that are Wi-Fi certified are required to support WPA2, but are not required to support WEP.

A network encrypted with WPA/WPA2 is more secure than a network encrypted with WEP, because WPA/WPA2 uses dynamic key encryption. To protect the information as it passes over the airwaves, you should enable the highest level of encryption supported by your network equipment.

WEP is an older encryption standard and may be the only option available on some older devices that do not support WPA.

General Network Security Guidelines

Wireless network security is useless if the underlying network is not secure.

- Password protect all computers on the network and individually password protect sensitive files.
- Change passwords on a regular basis.
- Install anti-virus software and personal firewall software.
- Disable file sharing (peer-to-peer). Some applications may open file sharing without your consent and/or knowledge.

Additional Security Tips

- Keep wireless routers, access points, or gateways away from exterior walls and windows.
- Turn wireless routers, access points, or gateways off when they are not being used (at night, during vacations).
- Use strong passphrases that are at least eight characters in length. Combine letters and numbers to avoid using standard words that can be found in the dictionary.

WEB: For more information on wireless security, visit www.linksys.com/security
Chapter 3: Advanced Configuration

After setting up the Router with the Setup Wizard (located on the CD-ROM), the Router will be ready for use. However, if you’d like to change its advanced settings, use the Router’s web-based utility. This chapter describes each web page of the utility and each page’s key functions. You can access the utility via a web browser on a computer connected to the Router.

The web-based utility has these main tabs: Setup, Wireless, Security, Access Restrictions, Applications & Gaming, Administration, and Status. Additional tabs will be available after you click one of the main tabs.

**NOTE:** When first installing the Router, you should use the Setup Wizard on the Setup CD-ROM. If you want to configure advanced settings, use this chapter to learn about the web-based utility.

### How to Access the Web-Based Utility

To access the web-based utility, launch the web browser on your computer, and enter the Router’s default IP address, **192.168.1.1**, in the **Address** field. Then, press **Enter**.

A password request screen will appear. (Non-Windows XP users will see a similar screen.) Leave the **User name** field blank. The first time you open the Web-based utility, use the default password **admin**. (You can set a new password from the Administration tab’s **Management** screen.) Click **OK** to continue.

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**Setup > Basic Setup**

The first screen that appears is the **Basic Setup** screen. This allows you to change the Router’s general settings.

**Internet Setup**

The Internet Setup section configures the Router to your Internet connection. Most of this information can be obtained through your ISP.

**Internet Connection Type**

Select the type of Internet connection your ISP provides from the drop-down menu. The available types are:

- Automatic Configuration - DHCP
- Static IP
- PPPoE
- PPTP
- L2TP
- Telstra Cable

**Automatic Configuration - DHCP**

By default, the Router’s Internet Connection Type is set to **Automatic Configuration - DHCP**, which should be kept only if your ISP supports DHCP or you are connecting through a dynamic IP address. (This option usually applies to cable connections.)
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**Internet Connection Type**

Select **Automatic Configuration - DHCP** if you are using DHCP to configure your Internet connection. If you are required to use a permanent IP address to connect to the Internet, select **Static IP**.

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**Internet IP Address**

This is the Router’s IP address, which can be seen from the Internet. Your ISP will provide you with the IP Address you need to specify here.

**Subnet Mask**

This is the Router’s Subnet Mask, as seen by users on the Internet (including your ISP). Your ISP will provide you with the Subnet Mask.

**Gateway**

Your ISP will provide you with the Gateway Address, which is the ISP server’s IP address.

**DNS**

Your ISP will provide you with at least one DNS (Domain Name System) Server IP Address.

**PPPoE**

Some DSL-based ISPs use PPPoE (Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet) to establish Internet connections. If you are connected to the Internet through a DSL line, check with your ISP to see if they use PPPoE. If they do, you will have to enable **PPPoE**.

**User Name and Password**

Enter the User Name and Password provided by your ISP.

**Connect on Demand: Max Idle Time**

You can configure the Router to cut the Internet connection after it has been inactive for a specified period of time (Max Idle Time). If your Internet connection has been terminated due to inactivity, Connect on Demand enables the Router to automatically re-establish your connection as soon as you attempt to access the Internet again. To use this option, select **Connect on Demand**. In the Max Idle Time field, enter the number of minutes you want to have elapsed before your Internet connection terminates. The default Max Idle Time is 5 minutes.

**Keep Alive: Redial Period**

If you select this option, the Router will periodically check your Internet connection. If you are disconnected, then the Router will automatically re-establish your connection. To use this option, select **Keep Alive**. In the Redial Period field, you specify how often you want the Router to check the Internet connection. The default Redial Period is 30 seconds.

**PPTP**

Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) is a service that applies to connections in Europe only.

**PPTP Server IP Address**

Your ISP will provide you with the IP address of the PPTP server.

**Username and Password**

Enter the Username and Password provided by your ISP.

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**Keep Alive: Redial Period** If you select this option, the Router will periodically check your Internet connection. If you are disconnected, then the Router will automatically re-establish your connection. To use this option, select **Keep Alive**. In the **Redial Period** field, you specify how often you want the Router to check the Internet connection. The default value is 30 seconds.

**L2TP**

L2TP is a service that applies to connections in Israel only.

**User Name and Password** Enter the User Name and Password provided by your ISP.

**L2TP Server** This is the IP address of the L2TP Server. Your ISP will provide you with the IP Address you need to specify here.

**Connect on Demand: Max Idle Time** You can configure the Router to cut the Internet connection after it has been inactive for a specified period of time (Max Idle Time). If your Internet connection has been terminated due to inactivity, Connect on Demand enables the Router to automatically re-establish your connection as soon as you attempt to access the Internet again. To use this option, select **Connect on Demand**. In the **Max Idle Time** field, enter the number of minutes you want to have elapsed before your Internet connection terminates. The default Max Idle Time is 5 minutes.

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**Telstra Cable**

Telstra Cable is a service that applies to connections in Australia only. If your ISP uses HeartBeat Signal (HBS), then select **Telstra**.
MTU  MTU is the Maximum Transmission Unit. It specifies the largest packet size permitted for Internet transmission. Select Manual if you want to manually enter the largest packet size that is transmitted. To have the Router select the best MTU for your Internet connection, keep the default setting, Auto.

Size  When Manual is selected in the MTU field, this option is enabled. Leave this value in the 1200 to 1500 range. The default size depends on the Internet Connection Type:

- DHCP, Static IP, or Telstra: 1500
- PPPoE: 1492
- PPTP or L2TP: 1460

Network Setup
The Network Setup section changes the settings on the network connected to the Router’s Ethernet ports. Wireless Setup is performed through the Wireless tab.

Router IP
This presents both the Router’s IP Address and Subnet Mask as seen by your network.

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Network Address Server Settings (DHCP)
The settings allow you to configure the Router’s Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server function. The Router can be used as a DHCP server for your network. A DHCP server automatically assigns an IP address to each computer on your network. If you choose to enable the Router’s DHCP server option, make sure there is no other DHCP server on your network.

DHCP Server  DHCP is enabled by factory default. If you already have a DHCP server on your network, or you don’t want a DHCP server, then select Disable (no other DHCP features will be available).

Starting IP Address  Enter a value for the DHCP server to start with when issuing IP addresses. Because the Router’s default IP address is 192.168.1.1, the Starting IP Address must be 192.168.1.2 or greater, but smaller than 192.168.1.253. The default Starting IP Address is 192.168.1.100.

Maximum Number of DHCP Users  Enter the maximum number of PCs that you want the DHCP server to assign IP addresses to. This number cannot be greater than 253. The default is 50.

Client Lease Time  The Client Lease Time is the amount of time a network user will be allowed connection to the Router with their current dynamic IP address. Enter the amount of time, in minutes, that the user will be “leased” this dynamic IP address. After the time is up, the user will be automatically assigned a new dynamic IP address. The default is 0 minutes, which means one day.

Static DNS (1-3)  The Domain Name System (DNS) is how the Internet translates domain or website names into Internet addresses or URLs. Your ISP will provide you with at least one DNS Server IP Address. If you wish to use another, enter that IP Address in one of these fields. You can enter up to three DNS Server IP Addresses here. The Router will use these for quicker access to functioning DNS servers.

WINS  The Windows Internet Naming Service (WINS) manages each PC’s interaction with the Internet. If you use a WINS server, enter that server’s IP Address here. Otherwise, leave this blank.

Time Setting
Select the time zone in which your network functions from this drop-down menu. (You can even automatically adjust for daylight saving time.)

Click Save Settings to apply your changes, or click Cancel Changes to cancel your changes.

Setup > DDNS
The Router offers a Dynamic Domain Name System (DDNS) feature. DDNS lets you assign a fixed host and domain name to a dynamic Internet IP address. It is useful when you are hosting your own website, FTP server, or other server behind the Router.

Before you can use this feature, you need to sign up for DDNS service with a DDNS service provider, www.dyndns.org or www.TZO.com. If you do not want to use this feature, keep the default setting, Disable.
name to a dynamic Internet IP address. It is useful when you are hosting your own website, FTP server, or other server behind the Router.

Before you can use this feature, you need to sign up for DDNS service at one of two DDNS service providers, DynDNS.org or TZO.com. If you do not want to use this feature, keep the default setting, Disable.

DDNS Service

If your DDNS service is provided by DynDNS.org, then select DynDNS.org from the drop-down menu. If your DDNS service is provided by TZO, then select TZO.com. The features available on the DDNS screen will vary, depending on which DDNS service provider you use.

DynDNS.org

Setup > DDNS > DynDNS

User Name Enter the User Name for your DDNS account.
Password Enter the Password for your DDNS account.
Host Name The is the DDNS URL assigned by the DDNS service.
Internet IP Address The Router’s Internet IP address is displayed here. Because it is dynamic, it will change.
Status The status of the DDNS service connection is displayed here.

Click Save Settings to apply your changes, or click Cancel Changes to cancel your changes.

TZO.com

Setup > DDNS > TZO

E-mail Address, TZO Key, and Domain Name Enter the settings of the account you set up with TZO.
Internet IP Address The Router’s Internet IP address is displayed here. Because it is dynamic, it will change.
Status The status of the DDNS service connection is displayed here.

Click Save Settings to apply your changes, or click Cancel Changes to cancel your changes.

Setup > MAC Address Clone

A MAC address is a 12-digit code assigned to a unique piece of hardware for identification. Some ISPs will require you to register a MAC address in order to access the Internet. If you do not wish to re-register the MAC address with your ISP, you may assign the MAC address you have currently registered with your ISP to the Router with the MAC Address Clone feature.

MAC Address Clone

Enable/Disable To have the MAC Address cloned, select Enable.
**User Defined Entry** Enter the MAC Address registered with your ISP here.

**Clone Your PC’s MAC** Clicking this button will clone the MAC address of the computer you are using.

Click **Save Settings** to apply your changes, or click **Cancel Changes** to cancel your changes.

### Setup > Advanced Routing

This screen is used to set up the Router’s advanced routing functions. NAT routes the host Router’s network connection to the Internet. Dynamic Routing automatically adjusts how packets travel on your network. Static Routing sets up a fixed route to another network destination.

#### Advanced Routing

**Operating Mode** Select the mode in which this Router will function. If this Router is hosting your network’s connection to the Internet, select **Gateway**. If another Router exists on your network, select **Router**. When Router is chosen, **Dynamic Routing** will be available as an option.

**Dynamic Routing**

**RIP** This feature enables the Router to automatically adjust to physical changes in the network’s layout and exchange routing tables with the other router(s). The Router determines the network packets’ route based on the fewest number of hops between the source and the destination. This feature is Disabled by default. From the drop-down menu, you can also select **LAN & Wireless**, which performs dynamic routing over your Ethernet and wireless networks. You can also select **WAN (Internet)**, which performs dynamic routing with data coming from the Internet. Finally, selecting **Both** enables dynamic routing for both networks, as well as data from the Internet.

**Select set number** To set up a static route between the Router and another network, select a number from the Static Routing drop-down list. (A static route is a predetermined pathway that network information must travel to reach a specific host or network.) Enter the information described below to set up a new static route. (Click the Delete This Entry button to delete a static route.)

**Enter Route Name** Enter a name for the Route here, using a maximum of 25 alphanumeric characters.

**Destination LAN IP** The Destination LAN IP is the address of the remote network or host to which you want to assign a static route.

**Subnet Mask** The Subnet Mask determines which portion of a Destination LAN IP address is the network portion, and which portion is the host portion.

**Default Gateway** This is the IP address of the gateway device that allows for contact between the Router and the remote network or host.

**Interface** This interface tells you whether the Destination IP Address is on the **LAN & Wireless** (Ethernet and wireless networks) or the **WAN (Internet)**.

**Delete This Entry** To delete a route, select its number from the drop-down menu, and click this button.

**Show Routing Table** Click **Show Routing Table** to open a screen displaying how data is routed through your local network. For each route, the Destination LAN IP address, Subnet Mask, Gateway, and Interface are displayed. Click **Refresh** to update the information. Click **Close** to exit this screen.
Click **Save Settings** to apply your changes, or click **Cancel Changes** to cancel your changes.

### Wireless > Basic Wireless Settings

The basic settings for wireless networking are set on this screen.

There are two ways to configure the Router’s wireless network(s), manual and Wi-Fi Protected Setup.

Wi-Fi Protected Setup is a feature that makes it easy to set up your wireless network. If you have client devices, such as wireless adapters, that support Wi-Fi Protected Setup, then you can use Wi-Fi Protected Setup.

**Wireless Configuration** To manually configure your wireless network, select **Manual**. Proceed to the “Basic Wireless Settings” section. To use Wi-Fi Protected Setup, select **Wi-Fi Protected Setup**. Proceed to the “Wi-Fi Protected Setup” section.

#### Basic Wireless Settings

**Wireless Network Mode** From this drop-down menu, you can select the wireless standards running on your network. If you have Wireless-G and Wireless-B devices in your network, keep the default setting, **Mixed**. If you have only Wireless-G devices, select **Wireless-G Only**. If you have only Wireless-B devices, select **Wireless-B Only**. If you do not have any wireless devices in your network, select **Disabled**.

**Wireless Network Name (SSID)** The SSID is the network name shared among all points in a wireless network. The SSID must be identical for all devices in the wireless network. It is case-sensitive and must not exceed 32 characters (use any of the characters on the keyboard). Make sure this setting is the same for all points in your wireless network. For added security, you should change the default SSID (**linksys**) to a unique name.

**Wireless Channel** Select the channel from the list provided to correspond with your network settings. All devices in your wireless network must be broadcast on the same channel in order to function correctly.

**Wireless SSID Broadcast** When wireless clients survey the local area for wireless networks to associate with, they will detect the SSID broadcast by the Router. To broadcast the Router’s SSID, keep the default setting, **Enabled**. If you do not want to broadcast the Router’s SSID, then select **Disabled**.

Click **Save Settings** to apply your changes, or click **Cancel Changes** to cancel your changes.

### Wi-Fi Protected Setup

There are three methods available. Use the method that applies to the client device you are configuring.

**Wi-Fi Protected Setup > Congratulations**

**NOTE:** Wi-Fi Protected Setup configures one client device at a time. Repeat the instructions for each client device that supports Wi-Fi Protected Setup.
Method #1
Use this method if your client device has a Wi-Fi Protected Setup button.
1. Click or press the Wi-Fi Protected Setup button on the client device.
2. Click the Wi-Fi Protected Setup button on this screen.
3. After the client device has been configured, click OK. Then refer back to your client device or its documentation for further instructions.

Method #2
Use this method if your client device has a Wi-Fi Protected Setup PIN number.
1. Enter the PIN number in the field on this screen.
2. Click Register.
3. After the client device has been configured, click OK. Then refer back to your client device or its documentation for further instructions.

Method #3
Use this method if your client device asks for the Router’s PIN number.
1. Enter the PIN number listed on this screen. (It is also listed on the label on the bottom of the Router.)
2. After the client device has been configured, click OK. Then refer back to your client device or its documentation for further instructions.

The Wi-Fi Protected Setup Status, Network Name (SSID), Security, Encryption, and Passphrase are displayed at the bottom of the screen.

Wireless Security

Security Mode
Select the security method for your wireless network. If you do not want to use wireless security, keep the default, Disabled.

WPA Personal

NOTE: If you are using WPA, always remember that each device in your wireless network MUST use the same WPA method and shared key, or else the network will not function properly.

WPA Algorithm
WPA supports two encryption methods, TKIP and AES, with dynamic encryption keys. Select the type of algorithm, TKIP or AES. (AES is a stronger encryption method than TKIP.)

WPA Shared Key
Enter the key shared by the Router and your other network devices. It must have 8-63 characters.

Group Key Renewal
Enter a Key Renewal period, which tells the Router how often it should change the encryption keys. The default Group Key Renewal period is 3600 seconds.

WPA Enterprise
This option features WPA used in coordination with a RADIUS server. (This should only be used when a RADIUS server is connected to the Router.)

Wireless > Wireless Security
The Wireless Security settings configure the security of your wireless network. There are six wireless security mode options supported by the Router: WPA Personal, WPA Enterprise, WPA2 Personal, WPA2 Enterprise, RADIUS, and WEP. (WPA stands for Wi-Fi Protected Access, which is a security standard stronger than WEP encryption. WPA2 is a more advanced, more secure version of WPA. WEP stands for Wired Equivalent Privacy, and RADIUS stands for Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service.) These six are briefly discussed here. For detailed instructions on configuring wireless security for the Router, refer to “Chapter 2: Wireless Security.”
WPA Algorithm  WPA supports two encryption methods, TKIP and AES, with dynamic encryption keys. Select the type of algorithm, TKIP or AES. (AES is a stronger encryption method than TKIP.)

RADIUS Server Address  Enter the IP Address of the RADIUS server.

RADIUS Port  Enter the port number of the RADIUS server. The default value is 1812.

Shared Key  Enter the key shared between the Router and the server.

Key Renewal Timeout  Enter a Key Renewal Timeout period, which instructs the Router how often it should change the encryption keys. The default Key Renewal Timeout period is 3600 seconds.

WPA2 Personal

WPA Algorithm  WPA2 supports two encryption methods, TKIP and AES, with dynamic encryption keys. Select the type of algorithm, AES, or TKIP + AES. The default selection is AES.

WPA Shared Key  Enter a WPA Shared Key of 8-63 characters.

Group Key Renewal  Enter a Group Key Renewal period, which instructs the Router how often it should change the encryption keys. The default Group Key Renewal period is 3600 seconds.

WPA2 Enterprise

This option features WPA2 used in coordination with a RADIUS server. (This should only be used when a RADIUS server is connected to the Router.)

WPA Algorithm  WPA2 supports two encryption methods, TKIP and AES, with dynamic encryption keys. Select the type of algorithm, AES, or TKIP + AES. The default selection is AES.

RADIUS Server Address  Enter the IP Address of the RADIUS server.

RADIUS Port  Enter the port number of the RADIUS server. The default value is 1812.

Shared Key  Enter the key shared between the Router and the server.

Key Renewal Timeout  Enter a Key Renewal Timeout period, which instructs the Router how often it should change the encryption keys. The default Key Renewal Timeout period is 3600 seconds.

RADIUS

This option features WEP used in coordination with a RADIUS server. (This should only be used when a RADIUS server is connected to the Router.)
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**Security Mode > RADIUS**

**IMPORTANT:** If you are using WEP encryption, always remember that each device in your wireless network MUST use the same WEP encryption method and encryption key, or else your wireless network will not function properly.

- **RADIUS Server Address** Enter the IP Address of the RADIUS server.
- **RADIUS Port** Enter the port number of the RADIUS server. The default value is **1812**.
- **Shared Key** Enter the key shared between the Router and the server.
- **Default Transmit Key** Select a Default Transmit Key (choose which Key to use). The default is **1**.
- **WEP Encryption** Select a level of WEP encryption, **64 bits 10 hex digits** or **128 bits 26 hex digits**. The default is **64 bits 10 hex digits**.
- **Passphrase** Enter a Passphrase to automatically generate WEP keys. Then click **Generate**.
- **Key 1-4** If you did not enter a Passphrase, enter the WEP key(s) manually.

Click **Save Settings** to apply your changes, or click **Cancel Changes** to cancel your changes.

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**Wireless > Wireless MAC Filter**

Wireless access can be filtered by using the MAC addresses of the wireless devices transmitting within your network's radius.

**Default Transmit Key** Select a Default Transmit Key (choose which Key to use). The default is **1**.

**WEP Encryption** Select a level of WEP encryption, **64 bits 10 hex digits** or **128 bits 26 hex digits**. The default is **64 bits 10 hex digits**.

**Passphrase** Enter a Passphrase to automatically generate WEP keys. Then click **Generate**.

**Key 1-4** If you did not enter a Passphrase, enter the WEP key(s) manually.

**WEP**

WEP is a basic encryption method, which is not as secure as WPA.

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**Wireless MAC Filter**

- **Wireless MAC Filter** To filter wireless users by MAC Address, either permitting or blocking access, click **Enable**. If you do not wish to filter users by MAC Address, keep the default setting, **Disable**.

- **Prevent** Select this to block wireless access by MAC Address. This button is selected by default.
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Permit Only Select this to allow wireless access by MAC Address. This button is not selected by default.

Edit MAC Filter List Click this to open the MAC Address Filter List screen. On this screen, you can list users, by MAC Address, to whom you wish to provide or block access. For easy reference, click Wireless Client MAC List to display a list of network users by MAC Address.

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Authentication Type The default is set to Auto, which allows either Open System or Shared Key authentication to be used. With Open System authentication, the sender and the recipient do NOT use a WEP key for authentication. With Shared Key authentication, the sender and recipient use a WEP key for authentication.

Basic Rate The Basic Rate setting is not actually one rate of transmission but a series of rates at which the Router can transmit. The Router will advertise its Basic Rate to the other wireless devices in your network, so they know which rates will be used. The Router will also advertise that it will automatically select the best rate for transmission. The default setting is Default, when the Router can transmit at all standard wireless rates (1-2Mbps, 5.5Mbps, 11Mbps, 18Mbps, and 24Mbps). Other options are 1-2Mbps, for use with older wireless technology, and All, when the Router can transmit at all wireless rates. The Basic Rate is not the actual rate of data transmission. If you want to specify the Router’s rate of data transmission, configure the Transmission Rate setting.

Transmission Rate The rate of data transmission should be set depending on the speed of your wireless network. You can select from a range of transmission speeds, or you can select Auto to have the Router automatically use the fastest possible data rate and enable the Auto-Fallback feature. Auto-Fallback will negotiate the best possible connection speed between the Router and a wireless client. The default value is Auto.

CTS Protection Mode CTS (Clear-To-Send) Protection Mode should remain disabled unless you are having severe problems with your Wireless-G products not being able to transmit to the Router in an environment with heavy 802.11b traffic. This function boosts the Router's ability to catch all Wireless-G transmissions but will severely decrease performance.

Frame Burst Enabling this option should provide your network with greater performance, depending on the manufacturer of your wireless products. To turn on the Frame Burst option, select Enable. The default is Disable.

Beacon Interval The default value is 100. Enter a value between 1 and 65,535 milliseconds. The Beacon Interval value indicates the frequency interval of the beacon. A beacon is a packet broadcast by the Router to synchronize the wireless network.

DTIM Interval This value, between 1 and 255, indicates the interval of the Delivery Traffic Indication Message (DTIM). A DTIM field is a countdown field informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages. When the Router has buffered broadcast or multicast messages for associated clients, it sends the next DTIM with a DTIM Interval value. Its clients
hear the beacons and awaken to receive the broadcast and multicast messages. The default value is 1.

**Fragmentation Threshold** This value specifies the maximum size for a packet before data is fragmented into multiple packets. If you experience a high packet error rate, you may slightly increase the Fragmentation Threshold. Setting the Fragmentation Threshold too low may result in poor network performance. Only minor reduction of the default value is recommended. In most cases, it should remain at its default value of 2346.

**RTS Threshold** Should you encounter inconsistent data flow, only minor reduction of the default value, 2347, is recommended. If a network packet is smaller than the preset RTS threshold size, the RTS/CTS mechanism will not be enabled. The Router sends Request to Send (RTS) frames to a particular receiving station and negotiates the sending of a data frame. After receiving an RTS, the wireless station responds with a Clear to Send (CTS) frame to acknowledge the right to begin transmission. The RTS Threshold value should remain at its default value of 2347.

**AP Isolation** This isolates all wireless clients and wireless devices on your network from each other. Wireless devices will be able to communicate with the Router but not with each other. To use this function, select On. AP Isolation is turned Off by default.

Click **Save Settings** to apply your changes, or click **Cancel Changes** to cancel your changes.

### Security > Firewall

The **Security > Firewall** screen is used to configure a firewall that can filter out various types of unwanted traffic on the Router’s local network.

**Firewall Protection** To use firewall protection, keep the default selection, **Enable**. To turn off firewall protection, select **Disable**.

**Block WAN Requests**

**Block Anonymous Internet Requests** This feature makes it more difficult for outside users to work their way into your network. This feature is selected by default. Deselect the feature to allow anonymous Internet requests.

**Filter Multicast** Multicasting allows for multiple transmissions to specific recipients at the same time. If multicasting is permitted, then the Router will allow IP multicast packets to be forwarded to the appropriate computers. This feature is selected by default. Deselect this feature to disable it.

**Filter Internet NAT Redirection** This feature uses port forwarding to block access to local servers from local networked computers. Select **Filter Internet NAT Redirection** to filter Internet NAT redirection. This feature is not selected by default.

**Filter IDENT (Port 113)** This feature keeps port 113 from being scanned by devices outside of your local network. This feature is selected by default. Deselect this feature to disable it.

Click **Save Settings** to apply your changes, or click **Cancel Changes** to cancel your changes.

### Security > VPN Passthrough

The **Security > VPN Passthrough** screen allows you to enable VPN tunnels using IPSec, PPTP, or L2TP protocols to pass through the Router’s firewall.

**VPN Passthrough**

**IPSec Passthrough** Internet Protocol Security (IPSec) is a suite of protocols used to implement secure exchange of packets at the IP layer. To allow IPSec tunnels to pass through the Router, keep the default, **Enable**.

**PPTP Passthrough** Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) allows the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) to be tunneled through an IP network. To allow PPTP tunnels to pass through the Router, keep the default, **Enable**.

**L2TP Passthrough** Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol is the method used to enable Point-to-Point sessions via the
Internet on the Layer 2 level. To allow L2TP tunnels to pass through the Router, keep the default, **Enable**.

Click **Save Settings** to apply your changes, or click **Cancel Changes** to cancel your changes.

**Access Restrictions > Internet Access**

The **Access Restrictions > Internet Access** screen allows you to block or allow specific kinds of Internet usage and traffic, such as Internet access, designated services, and websites during specific days and times.

**Internet Access**

**Internet Access Policy** Access can be managed by a policy. Use the settings on this screen to establish an access policy (after **Save Settings** is clicked). Selecting a policy from the drop-down menu will display that policy’s settings. To delete a policy, select that policy’s number and click **Delete**. To view all the policies, click **Summary**. (Policies can be deleted from the **Summary** screen by selecting the policy or policies and clicking **Delete**. To return to the Internet Access tab, click **Close**.)

**Status** Policies are disabled by default. To enable a policy, select the policy number from the drop-down menu, and select **Enable**.

**To create an Internet Access policy:**

1. Select a number from the **Internet Access Policy** drop-down menu.
2. To enable this policy, select **Enable**.
3. Enter a Policy Name in the field provided.
4. Click **Edit List of PCs** to select which PCs will be affected by the policy. The **List of PCs** screen appears. You can select a PC by MAC Address or IP Address. You can also enter a range of IP Addresses if you want this policy to affect a group of PCs. After making your changes, click **Save Settings** to apply your changes or **Cancel Changes** to cancel your changes. Then click **Close**.

5. Select the appropriate option, **Deny** or **Allow**, depending on whether you want to block or allow Internet access for the PCs you listed on the **List of PCs** screen.
6. Decide which days and what times you want this policy to be enforced. Select the individual days during which the policy will be in effect, or select **Everyday**. Then enter a range of hours and minutes during which the policy will be in effect, or select **24 Hours**.
7. Select any Blocked Services or Website Blocking you wish to use.
8. Click **Save Settings** to save the policy’s settings, or click **Cancel Changes** to cancel the policy’s settings.

**Blocked Services**

You can filter access to various services accessed over the Internet, such as FTP or telnet, by selecting services from the drop-down menus next to **Blocked Services**. (You can block up to 20 services.) Then enter the range of ports you want to filter.

If the service you want to block is not listed or you want to edit a service’s settings, then click **Add/Edit Service**. Then the **Port Services** screen will appear.
To add a service, enter the service’s name in the Service Name field. Select its protocol from the Protocol drop-down menu, and enter its range in the Port Range fields. Then click Add.

To modify a service, select it from the list on the right. Change its name, protocol setting, or port range. Then click Modify.

To delete a service, select it from the list on the right. Then click Delete.

When you are finished making changes on the Port Services screen, click Apply to save the changes. If you want to cancel your changes, click Cancel. To close the Port Services screen and return to the Access Restrictions screen, click Close.

Website Blocking by URL Address

If you want to block websites with specific URL addresses, enter each URL in a separate field next to Website Blocking by URL Address.

Website Blocking by Keyword

If you want to block websites using specific keywords, enter each keyword in a separate field next to Website Blocking by Keyword.

Click Save Settings to apply your changes, or click Cancel Changes to cancel your changes.

Applications and Gaming > Port Range Forward

The Applications & Gaming > Port Range Forward screen allows you to set up public services on your network, such as web servers, ftp servers, e-mail servers, or other specialized Internet applications. (Specialized Internet applications are any applications that use Internet access to perform functions such as videoconferencing or online gaming. Some Internet applications may not require any forwarding.)

To forward a port, enter the information on each line for the criteria required.

**Application** In this field, enter the name you wish to give the application. Each name can be up to 12 characters.

**Start/End** This is the port range. Enter the number that starts the port range in the Start column and the number that ends the range in the End column.

**Protocol** Select the protocol used for this application, either TCP or UDP, or Both.

**IP Address** For each application, enter the IP Address of the PC running the specific application.

**Enable** Select Enable to enable port forwarding for the relevant application.

Click Save Settings to apply your changes, or click Cancel Changes to cancel your changes.

Applications & Gaming > Port Triggering

The Applications & Gaming > Port Triggering screen allows the Router to watch outgoing data for specific port numbers. The IP address of the computer that sends the matching data is remembered by the Router, so that when the requested data returns through the Router, the data is pulled back to the proper computer by way of IP address and port mapping rules.
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Application  Enter the application name of the trigger.

Triggered Range

For each application, list the triggered port number range. Check with the Internet application documentation for the port number(s) needed.

Start Port  Enter the starting port number of the Triggered Range.

End Port  Enter the ending port number of the Triggered Range.

Forwarded Range

For each application, list the forwarded port number range. Check with the Internet application documentation for the port number(s) needed.

Start Port  Enter the starting port number of the Forwarded Range.

End Port  Enter the ending port number of the Forwarded Range.

Enable  Select Enable to enable port triggering for the applicable application.

Click Save Settings to apply your changes, or click Cancel Changes to cancel your changes.

Applications and Gaming > DMZ

DMZ

Any PC whose port is being forwarded must have its DHCP client function disabled and should have a new static IP address assigned to it because its IP address may change when using the DHCP function.

To expose one PC, select Enable. Then, enter the computer's IP address in the DMZ Host IP Address field. This feature is disabled by default.

Click Save Settings to apply your changes, or click Cancel Changes to cancel your changes.

Applications and Gaming > QoS

Quality of Service (QoS) ensures better service to high-priority types of network traffic, which may involve demanding, real-time applications, such as videoconferencing.

There are three types of QoS available: Device Priority, Ethernet Port Priority, and Application Priority.

QoS

Enable/Disable  To enable QoS, select Enable. Otherwise, select Disable. QoS is disabled by default.

Upstream Bandwidth  Select Auto or Manual from the drop-down menu. Manual allows you to specify the maximum outgoing bandwidth that applications can utilize.
Device Priority

Enter the name of your network device in the Device name field, enter its MAC Address, and then select its priority from the drop-down menu.

Ethernet Port Priority

Ethernet Port Priority QoS allows you to prioritize performance for the Router’s four ports, LAN Ports 1-4. For each port, select the priority and flow control setting.

Priority Select High or Low in the Priority column. The Router’s four ports have been assigned low priority by default.

Flow Control If you want the Router to control the transmission of data between network devices, select Enabled. To disable this feature, select Disabled. Ethernet Port Priority QoS does not require support from your ISP because the prioritized ports LAN ports 1-4 are in your network. This feature is enabled by default.

Application Priority

Application Priority QoS manages information as it is transmitted and received. Depending on the settings of the QoS screen, this feature will assign information a high or low priority for the applications that you specify.

Optimize Gaming Applications Select this to automatically allow common game application ports to have a higher priority. These games include, but are not limited to: Counter-Strike, Half-Life, Age of Empires, EverQuest, Quake2/Quake3, and Diablo II. The default setting is unselected.

Application Name Enter the name you wish to give the application in the Application Name field.

Priority Select High or Low to assign priority to the application. The default selection is Low.

Specific Port # Enter the port number for the application.

Wireless QoS

WMM Support Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM), formerly known as Wireless Multimedia Extensions (WME), is a Wi-Fi Alliance certified feature, based on the IEEE 802.11e standard. This feature provides QoS to wireless networks. It is especially suitable for voice, music and video applications; for example, Voice over IP (VoIP), video streaming, and interactive gaming. If you have other devices on your wireless network that support WMM, select Enabled. Otherwise, keep the default, Disabled.

No Acknowledgement This feature prevents the Router from re-sending data if an error occurs. To use this feature, select Enabled. Otherwise, keep the default setting, Disabled.

Click Save Settings to apply your changes, or click Cancel Changes to cancel your changes.

Administration > Management

The Administration > Management screen allows the network’s administrator to manage specific Router functions for access and security.
Router Password

Local Router Access

**Router Password**  Enter a new Password for the Router.
**Re-enter to confirm**  Enter the Password again to confirm.

Web Access

**Access Server**  HTTP (HyperText Transport Protocol) is the communications protocol used to connect to servers on the World Wide Web. HTTPS uses SSL (Secured Socket Layer) to encrypt data transmitted for higher security. Select HTTP or HTTPS. The default selection is HTTP.

**Wireless Access Web**  If you are using the Router in a public domain where you are giving wireless access to your guests, you can disable wireless access to the Router’s web-based utility. You will only be able to access the web-based utility via a wired connection if you disable the setting. Keep the default, **Enable**, to enable wireless access to the Router’s web-based utility, or select **Disable** to disable wireless access to the utility.

Remote Router Access

**Remote Management**  To access the Router remotely, from outside the network, select **Enable**.

**Management Port**  Enter the port number that will be open to outside access. You will need to enter the Router’s password when accessing the Router this way, as usual.

**Use https**  To require the use of HTTPS for remote access, select this feature.

**UPnP**

**UPnP**  Keep the default, **Enable** to enable the UPnP feature; otherwise, select **Disable**.

Click **Save Settings** to apply your changes, or click **Cancel Changes** to cancel your changes.

Administration > Log

The Router can keep logs of all traffic for your Internet connection.

Log

**Log**  To disable the Log function, keep the default setting, **Disable**. To monitor traffic between the network and the Internet, select **Enable**.

When you wish to view the logs, click **Incoming Log** or **Outgoing Log**, depending on which you wish to view.

Click **Save Settings** to apply your changes, or click **Cancel Changes** to cancel your changes.

Administration > Diagnostics

The diagnostic tests (Ping and Traceroute) allow you to check the connections of your network components.

Ping Test

**Ping**  The Ping test checks the status of a connection. Click **Ping** to open the **Ping Test** screen. Enter the address of the PC whose connection you wish to test and how many times you wish to test it. Then, click **Ping**. The **Ping Test** screen will show if the test was successful. To stop the test, click **Stop**. Click **Clear Log** to clear the screen. Click **Close** to return to the **Diagnostics** screen.

Traceroute Test

**Traceroute**  To test the performance of a connection, click **Traceroute** to open the **Traceroute Test** screen. Enter the address of the PC whose connection you wish to test and click **Traceroute**. The **Traceroute Test** screen will show
if the test was successful. To stop the test, click Stop. Click Clear Log to clear the screen. Click Close to return to the Diagnostics screen.

Administration > Factory Defaults

The Administration > Factory Defaults screen allows you to restore the Router’s configuration to its factory default settings.

Factory Defaults

**Restore Factory Defaults** To reset the Router’s settings to the default values, select Yes, and then click Save Settings. Any settings you have saved will be lost when the default settings are restored.

Administration > Upgrade Firmware

The Administration > Upgrade Firmware screen allows you to upgrade the Router’s firmware. Do not upgrade the firmware unless you are experiencing problems with the Router or the new firmware has a feature you want to use.


Upgrade Firmware

**Please select a file to upgrade** Click Browse and select the extracted firmware upgrade file. Then click Upgrade and follow the on-screen instructions.

Administration > Config Management

This screen is used to back up or restore the Router’s configuration file.

**Backup Configuration**

To back up the Router’s configuration file, click Backup. Then follow the on-screen instructions.

**Restore Configuration**

**Please select a file to restore** Click Browse and select the configuration file. Then click Restore.
Status > Router
The Status > Router screen displays the Router’s current status.

Router Information
Firmware Version This is the Router’s current firmware.
Current Time This shows the time, as you set on the Setup tab.
MAC Address This is the Router’s MAC Address, as seen by your ISP.
Router Name This is the specific name for the Router, which you set on the Setup tab.
Host Name If required by your ISP, this would have been entered on the Setup tab.
Domain Name If required by your ISP, this would have been entered on the Setup tab.

Internet
Configuration Type
This section shows the current network information stored in the Router. The information varies depending on the Internet connection type selected on the Setup > Basic Setup screen.

Click Refresh to update the on-screen information.

Status > Local Network
The Status > Local Network screen displays the status of your network.

Local Network
MAC Address This is the Router’s MAC Address, as seen on your local, Ethernet network.
IP Address This shows the Router’s IP Address, as it appears on your local, Ethernet network.
Subnet Mask This shows the current subnet mask being configured for your local network.
DHCP Server If you are using the Router as a DHCP server, that will be displayed here.
Start IP Address For the range of IP Addresses used by devices on your local, Ethernet network, the beginning of that range is shown here.
End IP Address For the range of IP Addresses used by devices on your local, Ethernet network, the end of that range is shown here.
DHCP Clients Table Clicking this button will open a screen to show you which PCs are utilizing the Router as a DHCP server. You can delete PCs from that list, and sever their connections, by checking a Delete box and clicking the Delete button.

Click Refresh to update the on-screen information.
Status > Wireless

The Status > Wireless screen displays the status of your wireless network.

Wireless

MAC Address  This is the Router’s MAC Address, as seen on your local, wireless network.

Mode  As selected from the Wireless > Basic Wireless Settings screen, this displays the wireless mode (Mixed, G-Only, or Disabled) used by the network.

SSID  As entered on the Wireless > Basic Wireless Settings screen, this displays the wireless network name or SSID.

DHCP Server  The status of the DHCP server function is displayed here.

Channel  As entered on the Wireless > Basic Wireless Settings screen, this displays the channel on which your wireless network is broadcasting.

Encryption Function  As selected on the Wireless > Wireless Security screen, this displays the status of the Router’s wireless security.

Click Refresh to update the on-screen information.
Appendix A: Troubleshooting

Your computer cannot connect to the Internet.

Follow these instructions until your computer can connect to the Internet:

- Make sure that the Router is powered on. The Power LED should be green and not flashing.
- If the Power LED is flashing, then power off all of your network devices, including the modem, Router, and computers. Then power on each device in the following order:
  1. Cable or DSL modem
  2. Router
  3. Computer
- Check the cable connections. The computer should be connected to one of the ports numbered 1-4 on the Router, and the modem must be connected to the Internet port on the Router.

The modem does not have an Ethernet port.

The modem is a dial-up modem for traditional dial-up service. To use the Router, you need a cable/DSL modem and high-speed Internet connection.

You cannot use the DSL service to connect manually to the Internet.

After you have installed the Router, it will automatically connect to your Internet Service Provider (ISP), so you no longer need to connect manually.

The DSL telephone line does not fit into the Router’s Internet port.

The Router does not replace your modem. You still need your DSL modem in order to use the Router. Connect the telephone line to the DSL modem, insert the setup CD into your computer, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

When you double-click the web browser, you are prompted for a username and password. If you want to get rid of the prompt, follow these instructions.

Launch the web browser and perform the following steps (these steps are specific to Internet Explorer but are similar for other browsers):
1. Select Tools > Internet Options.
2. Click the Connections tab.
3. Select Never dial a connection.
4. Click OK.

The Router does not have a coaxial port for the cable connection.

The Router does not replace your modem. You still need your cable modem in order to use the Router. Connect your cable connection to the cable modem, insert the setup CD into your computer, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

The computer cannot connect wirelessly to the network.

Make sure the wireless network name or SSID is the same on both the computer and the Router. If you have enabled wireless security, then make sure the same security method and key are used by both the computer and the Router.

You need to modify the settings on the Router.

Open the web browser (for example, Internet Explorer or Firefox), and enter the Router's IP address in the address field (the default IP address is 192.168.1.1). When prompted, leave the User name field blank and enter the password to the Router (the default is admin). Click the appropriate tab to change the settings.

WEB: If your questions are not addressed here, refer to the Linksys website, www.linksys.com.
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**Environmental**

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Appendix C: Warranty Information

Limited Warranty

Linksys warrants this Linksys hardware product against defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for the Warranty Period, which begins on the date of purchase by the original end-user purchaser and lasts for the period specified below:

• One (1) year for new product
• Ninety (90) days for refurbished product

This limited warranty is non-transferable and extends only to the original end-user purchaser. Your exclusive remedy and Linksys’ entire liability under this limited warranty will be for Linksys, at its option, to (a) repair the product with new or refurbished parts, (b) replace the product with a reasonably available equivalent new or refurbished Linksys product, or (c) refund the purchase price of the product less any rebates. Any repaired or replacement products will be warranted for the remainder of the original Warranty Period or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer. All products and parts that are replaced become the property of Linksys.

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This limited warranty does not apply if: (a) the product assembly seal has been removed or damaged, (b) the product has been altered or modified, except by Linksys, (c) the product damage was caused by use with non-Linksys products, (d) the product has not been installed, operated, repaired, or maintained in accordance with instructions supplied by Linksys, (e) the product has been subjected to abnormal physical or electrical stress, misuse, negligence, or accident, (f) the serial number on the Product has been altered, defaced, or removed, or (g) the product is supplied or licensed for beta, evaluation, testing or demonstration purposes for which Linksys does not charge a purchase price or license fee.

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This limited warranty is neither a service nor a support contract. Information about Linksys’ current technical support offerings and policies (including any fees for support services) can be found at: [www.linksys.com/support](http://www.linksys.com/support).

This limited warranty is governed by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Product was purchased by you.

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Appendix D: Regulatory Information

FCC Statement

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

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

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment or devices
- Connect the equipment to an outlet other than the receiver’s
- Consult a dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for assistance

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

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator and your body.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. IEEE 802.11b or 802.11g operation of this product in the USA is firmware-limited to channels 1 through 11.

Safety Notices

- Caution: To reduce the risk of fire, use only No.26 AWG or larger telecommunication line cord.
- Do not use this product near water, for example, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.
- Avoid using this product during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.

**WARNING:** This product contains lead, known to the State of California to cause cancer, and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

Industry Canada Statement

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003 and RSS210.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
1. This device may not cause interference and
2. This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device. This device has been designed to operate with an antenna having a maximum gain of 2dBi. Antenna having a higher gain is strictly prohibited per regulations of Industry Canada. The required antenna impedance is 50 ohms.

To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the EIRP is not more than required for successful communication.

Industry Canada Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.
Avis d’Industrie Canada

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme aux normes NMB-003 et RSS210 du Canada.

L’utilisation de ce dispositif est autorisée seulement aux conditions suivantes :

1. il ne doit pas produire de brouillage et
2. il doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique reçu, même si ce brouillage est susceptible de compromettre le fonctionnement du dispositif. Le dispositif a été conçu pour fonctionner avec une antenne ayant un gain maximum de 2 dBi. Les règlements d’Industrie Canada interdisent strictement l’utilisation d’antennes dont le gain est supérieur à cette limite. L’impédance requise de l’antenne est de 50 ohms.

Afin de réduire le risque d’interférence aux autres utilisateurs, le type d’antenne et son gain doivent être choisis de façon à ce que la puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (p.i.r.e.) ne soit pas supérieure au niveau requis pour obtenir une communication satisfaisante.

Avis d’Industrie Canada concernant l’exposition aux radiofréquences :

Ce matériel est conforme aux limites établies par IC en matière d’exposition aux radiofréquences dans un environnement non contrôlé. Ce matériel doit être installé et utilisé à une distance d’au moins 20 cm entre l’antenne et le corps de l’utilisateur.

L’émetteur ne doit pas être placé près d’une autre antenne ou d’un autre émetteur, ou fonctionner avec une autre antenne ou un autre émetteur.

Wireless Disclaimer

The maximum performance for wireless is derived from IEEE Standard 802.11 specifications. Actual performance can vary, including lower wireless network capacity, data throughput rate, range and coverage. Performance depends on many factors, conditions and variables, including distance from the access point, volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, operating system used, mix of wireless products used, interference and other adverse conditions.

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English - Environmental Information for Customers in the European Union

European Directive 2002/96/EC requires that the equipment bearing this symbol \[\text{symbol}\] on the product and/or its packaging must not be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste. The symbol indicates that this product should be disposed of separately from regular household waste streams. It is your responsibility to dispose of this and other electric and electronic equipment via designated collection facilities appointed by the government or local authorities. Correct disposal and recycling will help prevent potential negative consequences to the environment and human health. For more detailed information about the disposal of your old equipment, please contact your local authorities, waste disposal service, or the shop where you purchased the product.

Български (Bulgarian) - Информация относно опазването на околната среда за потребители в Европейския съюз

Европейска директива 2002/96/EC изисква уредите, носещи този символ \[\text{symbol}\] върху изделието и/или опаковката му, да не се изхвърлят с несортирани битови отпадъци. Символът обозначава, че изделието трябва да се изхвърля отделно от сместицирането на обикновените битови отпадъци. Вашата е отговорност този и другите електрически и електронни уреди да се изхвърлят в предварително определени от държавните или общински органи специализирани пунктове за събиране. Правилното изхвърляне и рециклиране ще помогнат да се предотвратят евентуални вреди за околната среда и здравето на населението последствия. За по-подробна информация относно изхвърлянето на вашите стари уреди се обърнете към местните власти, службите за сместициране или магазина, от който сте закупили уреда.

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Evropská směrnice 2002/96/ES zakazuje, aby zařízení označené tímto symbolem \[\text{symbol}\] na produktu anebo na obalu bylo likvidováno s netříděným komunálním odpadem. Tento symbol udává, že daný produkt musí být likvidován odděleně od běžného komunálního odpadu. Odpovídáte za likvidaci tohoto produktu a dalších elektrických a elektronických zařízení prostřednictvím určených sběrných míst stanovených vládou nebo místními úřady. Správná likvidace a recyklace pomáhá předcházet potenciálním negativním dopadům na životní prostředí a lidské zdraví. Podrobnější informace o likvidaci starého vybavení si laskavě vyžádejte od místních úřadů, podniku zabývajícího se likvidací komunálních odpadů nebo obchodu, kde jste produkt zakoupili.

Dansk (Danish) - Miljøinformation for kunder i EU


Deutsch (German) - Umweltinformation für Kunden innerhalb der Europäischen Union

Wireless-G Broadband Router


**Lietuvių (Lithuanian) - Aplinkosaugos informacija, skirta Europos Sąjungos vartotojams**

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**Norsk (Norwegian) - Miljøinformasjon for kunder i EU**


**Polski (Polish) - Informacja dla klientów w Unii Europejskiej o przepisach dotyczących ochrony środowiska**

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Română (Romanian) - Informații de mediu pentru clienții din Uniunea Europeană


Slovenčina (Slovak) - Informácie o ochrane životného prostredia pre zákazníkov v Európskej unii

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Suomi (Finnish) - Ympäristöä koskevia tietoja EU-alueen asiakkaille


Svenska (Swedish) - Miljöinformation för kunder i Europeiska unionen


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