

# TP-LINK®

## User Guide

### TL-R480T+

### Load Balance Broadband Router



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# Package Contents

The following items should be found in your package:

- One TL-R480T+ Load Balance Broadband Router
- One Power cord
- One Console Cable
- One Ethernet Cable
- Quick Installation Guide
- Mounting kits for installing in a standard 19-inch rack
- Resource CD



## **Note:**

- Make sure that the package contains the above items. If any of the listed items are damaged or missing, please contact with your distributor.
- The provided power cord may be different due to local power specifications.

# Chapter 1 About this Guide

This User Guide contains information for setup and management of TL-R480T+ Load Balance Broadband Router. Please read this guide carefully before operation.

## 1.1 Intended Readers



This Guide is intended for Network Engineer and Network Administrator.

## 1.2 Conventions

In this Guide the following conventions are used:

- The Router or TL-R480T+ mentioned in this Guide stands for TL-R480T+ Load Balance Broadband Router without any explanation.
- **Menu Name**→**Submenu Name**→**Tab page** indicates the menu structure. **Advanced**→**NAT** →**Basic NAT** means the Basic NAT page under the NAT menu option that is located under the Advanced menu.
- **Bold font** indicates a toolbar icon, menu or menu item.
- <Font> indicate a button.

Symbols in this Guide:

Symbol	Description
 <b>Note:</b>	Ignoring this type of note might result in a malfunction or damage to the device.
 <b>Tips:</b>	This format indicates important information that helps you make better use of your device.

## 1.3 Overview of this Guide

Chapter 1 About This Guide	Introduces the guide structure and conventions.
Chapter 2 Introduction	Introduces the features and appearance of TL-R480T+ router.
Chapter 3 Quick Installation Guide	Introduces how to log in and set up the Router.
Chapter 4 Configuration	Introduces how to configure the Router via Web management page.
Appendix A Hardware Specifications	Lists the hardware specifications of this Router.

Appendix B FAQ

Provides the possible solutions to the problems that may occur during the installation and operation of the router.

Appendix C Glossary

Lists the glossary used in this guide.

# Chapter 2 Introduction

Thanks for choosing the Load Balance Broadband Router TL-R480T+.

## 2.1 Overview of the Router

The Load Balance Broadband Router TL-R480T+ from TP-LINK possesses excellent data processing capability and multiple powerful functions including Load Balance, Access Control, Bandwidth Control, Session Limit, PPPoE Server and so on, which consumedly meet the needs of small and medium enterprises, hotels and communities with volumes of users demanding an efficient and easy-to-manage network with high security.

- **Powerful Data Processing Capability**

- + Built-in MIPS32 network processor and 64MB DDR high-speed RAM guarantee the stability and reliability for operation.

- **Online Behavior Management**

- + Complete Functions of Access Rules can allow managers to select the network service levels to block or allow applications of FTP downloading, Email, Web browsing and so on.

- + Deploying One-Click restricting of applications to save time & energy.

- + Supporting URL Filtering to prevent potential hazards from visiting the malicious Web sites.

- **Powerful Firewall**

- + Supporting One-Click IP-MAC Binding to avoid ARP spoofing and guarantee a network without stagnation.

- + Featured Attack Defense to protect the network from a variety of flood attack and packet anomaly attack.

- + Possessing MAC Filtering function to block the access of illegal hosts.

- **Flexible Traffic Control**

- + Featured Bandwidth Control with flexible bandwidth management to automatically control the bandwidth of the host in bi-direction to avoid bandwidth over occupation, as well as optimize bandwidth usage.

- + Supporting Session Limit to avoid the complaint of a few people to force whole sessions.

- **Multi-WAN Ports**

- + Providing three adjustable WAN/LAN ports for users to configure the amount of WAN ports based on need and connect multiple Internet lines for bandwidth expansion.

- + Supporting multiple Load Balance modes, including Bandwidth Based Balance Routing, Application Optimized Routing, and Policy Routing to optimize bandwidth usage.



+ Featured Link Backup to switch all the new sessions from dropped line automatically to another for keeping an always on-line network.

- **Easy-to-use**

+ Providing easy-to-use GUI with clear configuration steps and detailed help information for the users to configure the Router simply.

+ Helping administrators to monitor the whole network status and take actions to malfunctions according to the recorded log information.

+ Supporting remote management to manage the Router from remote places.

## **2.2 Features**

### **Hardware**

- 1 fixed WAN port (port 1), 3 adjustable WAN/LAN ports, 1 fixed LAN port (port 5) and 1 Console port
- Built-in high-quality power supply with non-fan system design for quietness
- Possesses standard-sized, 19-inch outfit for standard rack
- Supports Professional 4kV common mode lightning protection
- Complies with IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u
- Supports TCP/IP, DHCP, ICMP, NAT, NAPT protocols
- Supports PPPoE, SNTP, HTTP, DDNS, UPnP, NTP protocols

### **Basic Functions**

- Supports Static IP, Dynamic IP, PPPoE/Russian PPPoE, L2TP/Russian L2TP, PPTP/Russian PPTP, Dual Access, BigPond Internet connections
- Supports Virtual Server, Port Triggering, ALG, Static Route
- Built-in Switch supporting Port Mirror, Port VLAN, Rate Control and so on
- Supports to change the MAC address of LAN and WAN ports
- Supports PPPoE Server and E-Bulletin
- Supports Logs, Statistics, Time setting
- Supports Remote and Web management
- Supports Diagnostic (Ping/Tracert) and Online Detection

### **Traffic Control**

- Supports Bandwidth Control
- Supports Session Limit

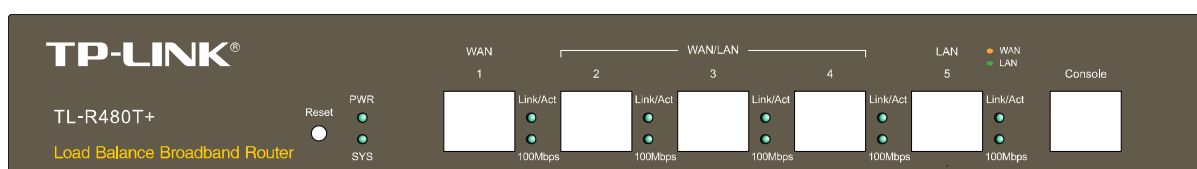
## Security

- Built-in firewall supporting URL/MAC Filtering
- Supports Access Control
- Supports App Control
- Supports Attack Defense
- Supports IP-MAC Binding
- Supports GARP (Gratuitous ARP)

## 2.3 Appearance

### 2.3.1 Front Panel

The front panel of TL-R480T+ is shown as the following figure.



#### ● LEDs

LED	Status	Indication
PWR	On	The Router is powered on.
	Off	The Router is powered off or power supply is abnormal.
SYS	Flashing	The Router works properly.
	On/Off	The Router works improperly.
Link/Act (WAN/LAN)	Off	There is no device linked to the corresponding port.
	On (Green/Yellow)	There is a device linked to the corresponding port but no activity. (Green light indicates the corresponding port is working as a LAN port, and yellow indicates WAN port.)
	Flashing (Green/Yellow)	There is an active device linked to the corresponding port. (Green light indicates the corresponding port is working as a LAN port, and yellow indicates WAN port.)
100Mbps (WAN/LAN)	Off	The linked device is running at 10Mbps.
	On (Green/Yellow)	The linked device is running at 100Mbps. (Green light indicates the corresponding port is working as a LAN port, and yellow indicates WAN port.)

- **Interface Description**

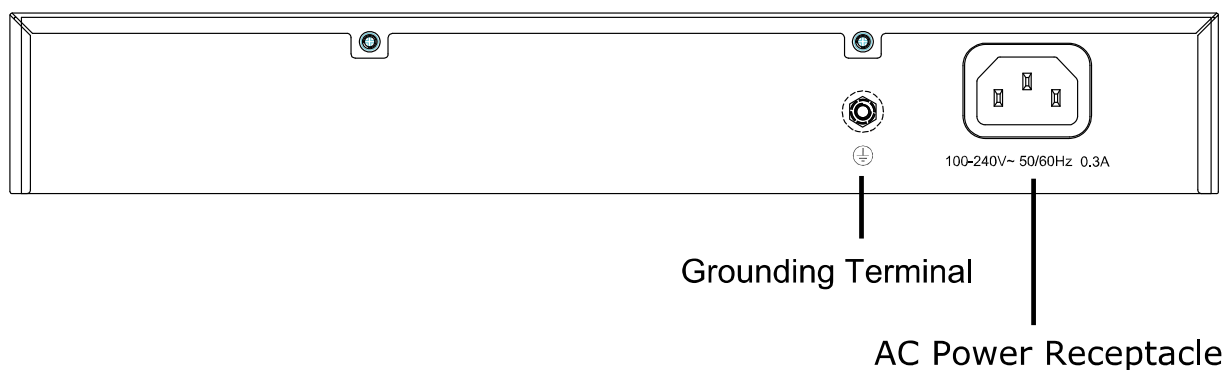
Interface	Port	Description
WAN	1~4	The WAN port is for connecting the Router to a DSL/Cable modem or Ethernet by the RJ45 cable.
LAN	2~5	The LAN port is for connecting the Router to the local PCs or switches by the RJ45 cable.
Console	/	The Console port is for connecting with the serial port of a computer or terminal to monitor and configure the Router.

- **Reset button**

Use the button to restore the Router to the factory defaults. With the Router powered on, use a pin to press and hold the Reset button (about 5 seconds). If the SYS LED is flashing 5 times in high frequency, release the Reset button. It means the Router is restored successfully. The default management address of the Router is **http://192.168.0.1**, and the default username and the password are both **admin**.

### 2.3.2 Rear Panel

The rear panel of TL-R480T+ is shown as the following figure.



- **AC Power Receptacle**

Connect the female connector of the power cord to this power receptacle, and the male connector to the AC power outlet. Please make sure the voltage of the power supply meets the requirement of the input voltage (100-240V~ 50/60Hz).

- **Grounding Terminal**

The Router already comes with lightning protection mechanism. You can also ground the Router through the PE (Protecting Earth) cable of AC cord or with Ground Cable.



**Note:**

Please only use the power cord provided with this Router.

# Chapter 3 Quick Installation Guide

After connecting the TL-R480T+ router into your network, you should configure it. This chapter describes how to configure the basic functions of your TL-R480T+ Load Balance Broadband Router. These procedures only take you a few minutes. You can access the Internet via the router immediately after it has been successfully configured.

## 3.1 Configure PC

**Step 1:** Click the **Start** menu on your desktop, right click **My Network Places**, and then select **Properties** (shown in Figure 3-1).

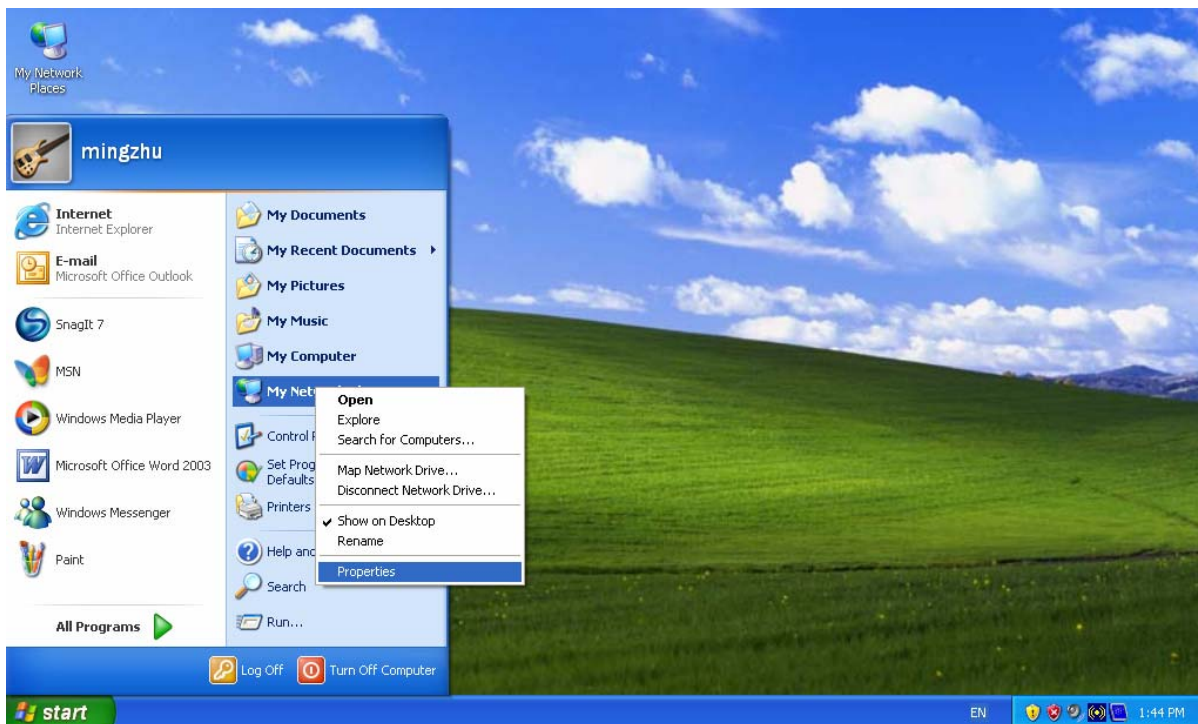


Figure 3-1

**Step 2:** In the next screen, right click **Local Area Connection (LAN)**, and then select **Properties**.

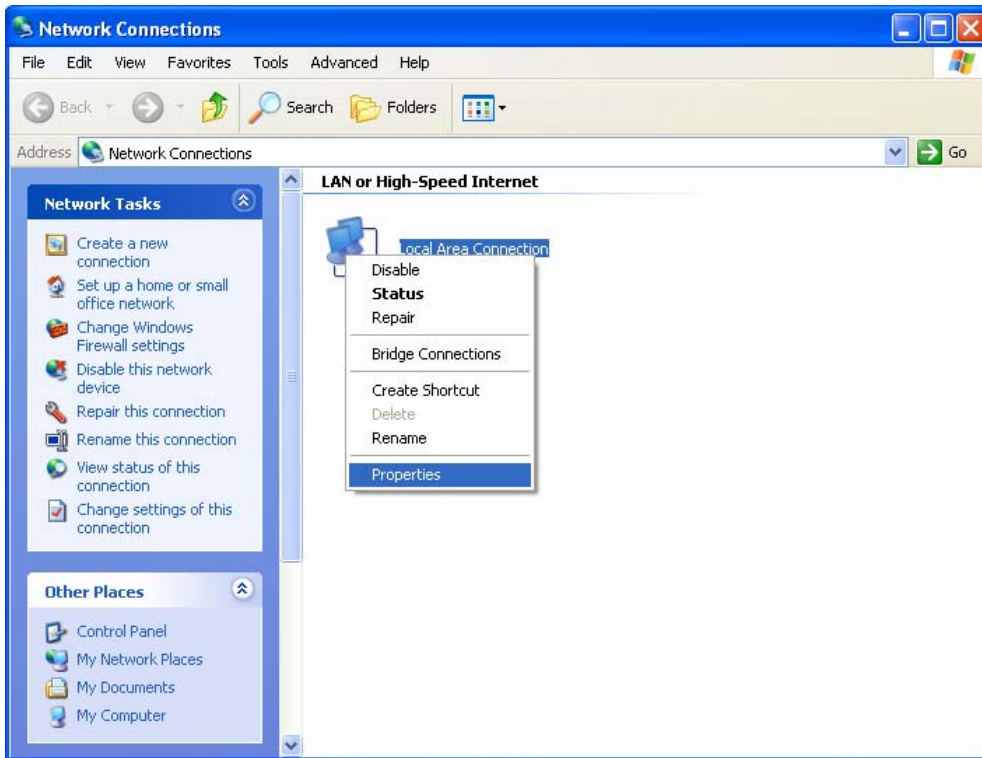


Figure 3-2

**Step 3:** In the next screen, select **General** tab, highlight Internet Protocol (TCP/IP), and then click the **Properties** button.

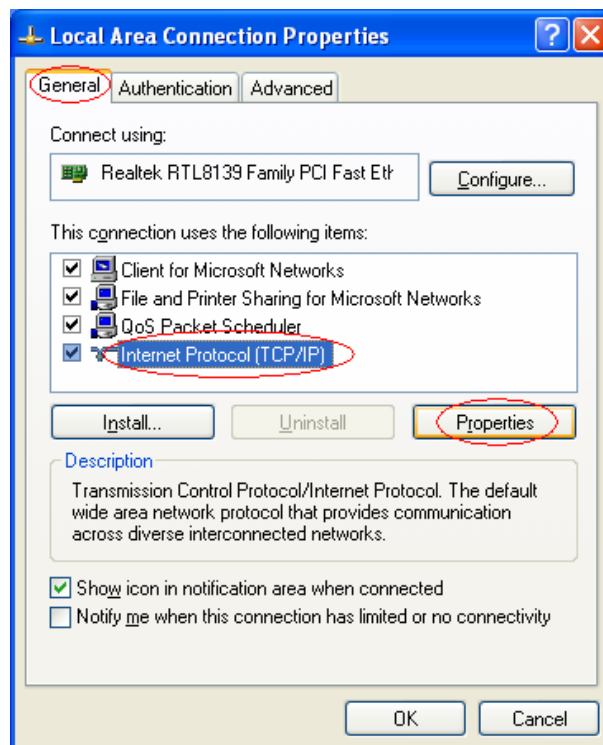


Figure 3-3

**Step 4:** Configure the IP address as shown in Figure 3-4. After that, click **OK**.

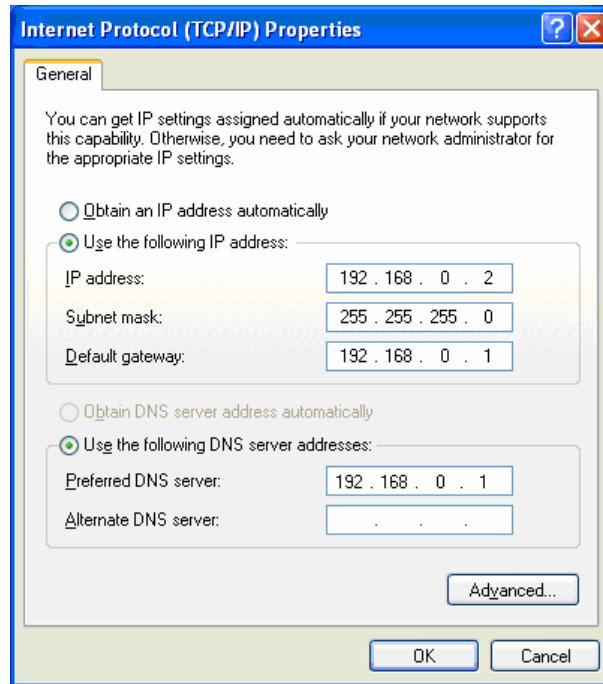


Figure 3-4



**Note:**

You can configure the PC to get an IP address automatically, select “**Obtain an IP address automatically**” and “**Obtain DNS server address automatically**” in the screen above. For Windows 98 OS or earlier, the PC and router may need to be restarted.

Now, you can run the Ping command in the command prompt to verify the network connection. Please click the **Start** menu on your desktop, select **run** tab, type **cmd** in the field, and then type *ping 192.168.0.1* on the next screen, and then press **Enter**.

If the result displayed is similar to the screen below, the connection between your PC and the Router has been established.

```
Pinging 192.168.0.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=254
Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=254
Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=254
Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=254

Ping statistics for 192.168.0.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms
```

Figure 3-5

If the result displayed is similar to the screen shown below, it means that your PC has not connected to the Router.

```
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>ping 192.168.0.1

Pinging 192.168.0.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.

Ping statistics for 192.168.0.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),
```

Figure 3-6

You can check it by following the steps below:



**Note:**

- **Is the connection between your PC and the Router correct?**

The LEDs of LAN port which you link to the device and the LEDs on your PC's adapter should be lit.

- **Is the TCP/IP configuration for your PC correct?**

If the Router's IP address is 192.168.0.1, your PC's IP address must be within the range of 192.168.0.2 ~ 192.168.0.254, the gateway must be 192.168.0.1.

## 3.2 Login

Once your host PC is properly configured, please proceed as follows to use the Web-based Utility: Start your web browser and type the private IP address of the Router in the URL field: **http://192.168.0.1**.



After that, you will see the screen shown below; enter the default User Name **admin** and the default Password **admin**.



Figure 3-7



**Note:**

If the above screen (Figure 3-7) does not prompt, it means that your web-browser may be set to a proxy. Choose **Tools menu**→**Internet Options**→**Connections**→**LAN Settings**, in the screen that appears, cancel the **Using Proxy checkbox**, and click **OK** to finish it.

After a successful login, the “Quick Setup” screen will pop up as the Figure 3-8 shown. If it does not prompt, you can click the **Quick Setup** on the left of the main menu. Then click <Next>.

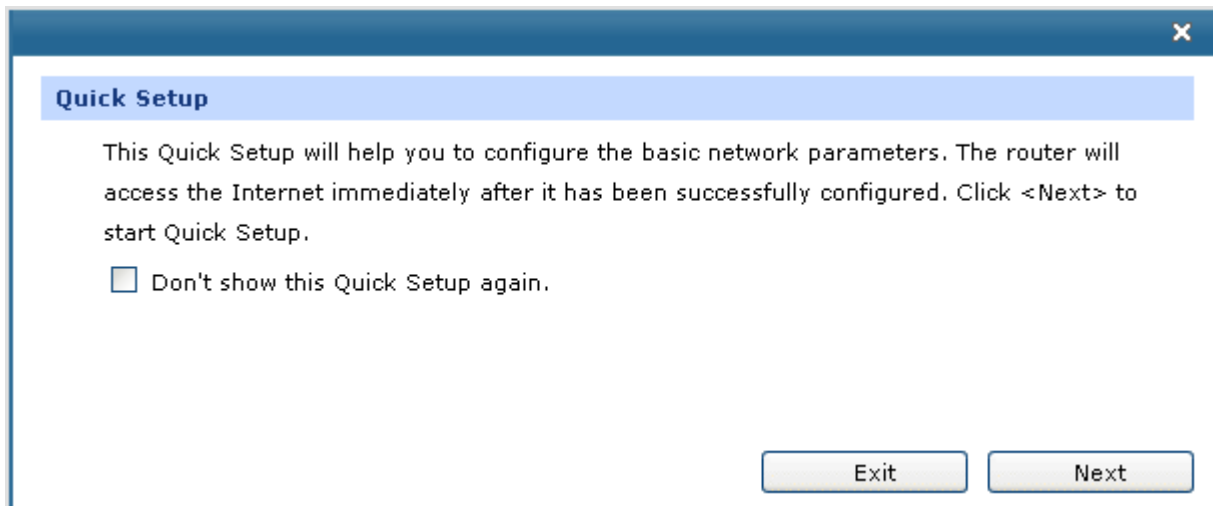


Figure 3-8 Quick Setup

Select the total number of WAN ports you prefer to use as the Figure 3-9 shown. Then click <Next> to load the **WAN Port** screen.



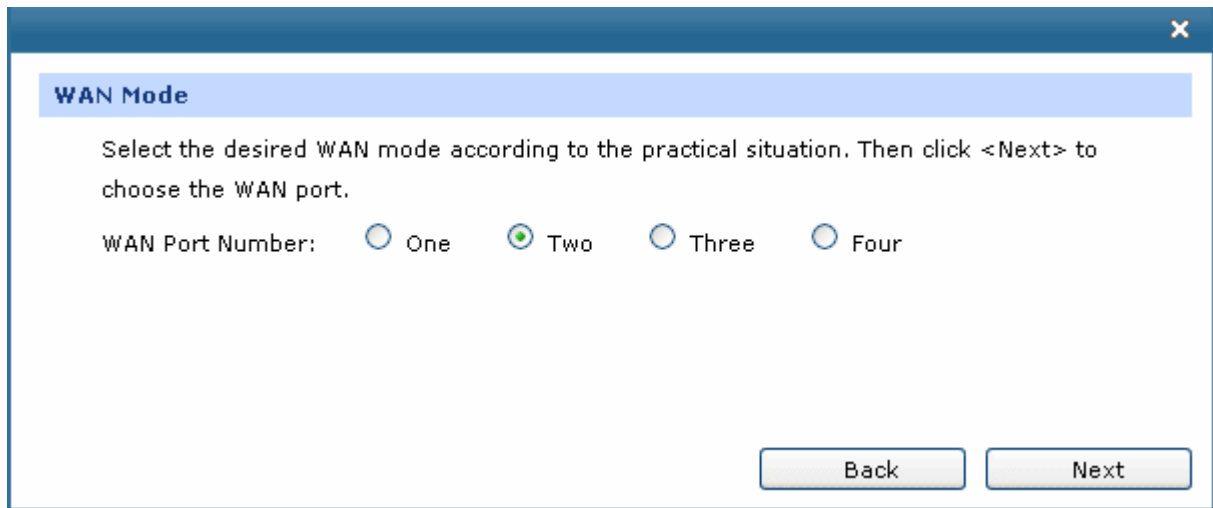


Figure 3-9 WAN Mode

Select the WAN port you want to use as the Figure 3-10 shown, and then click <Next> to load the **WAN Connection Type** screen.

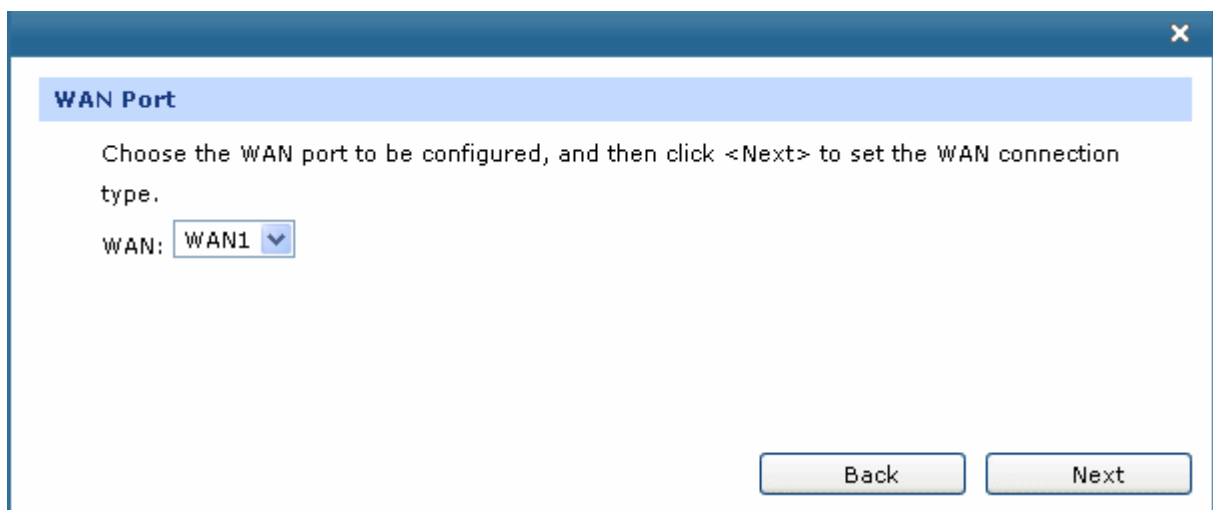


Figure 3-10 WAN Port

Select the connection type provided by your ISP as the Figure 3-11 shown. Three popular types are provided here. For other connection types, please refer to the **4.3.1 WAN**.

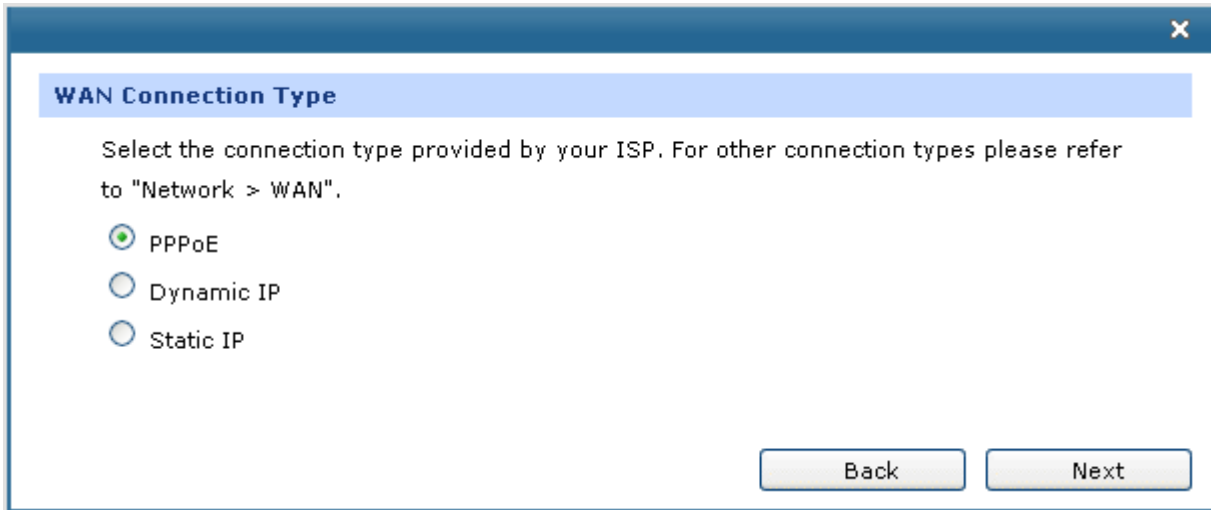


Figure 3-11 WAN Connection Type

- 1) If you choose **PPPoE**, you will see the screen as the Figure 3-12 shown. Enter the **Account Name** and **Password** provided by your ISP (Internet Service Provider).

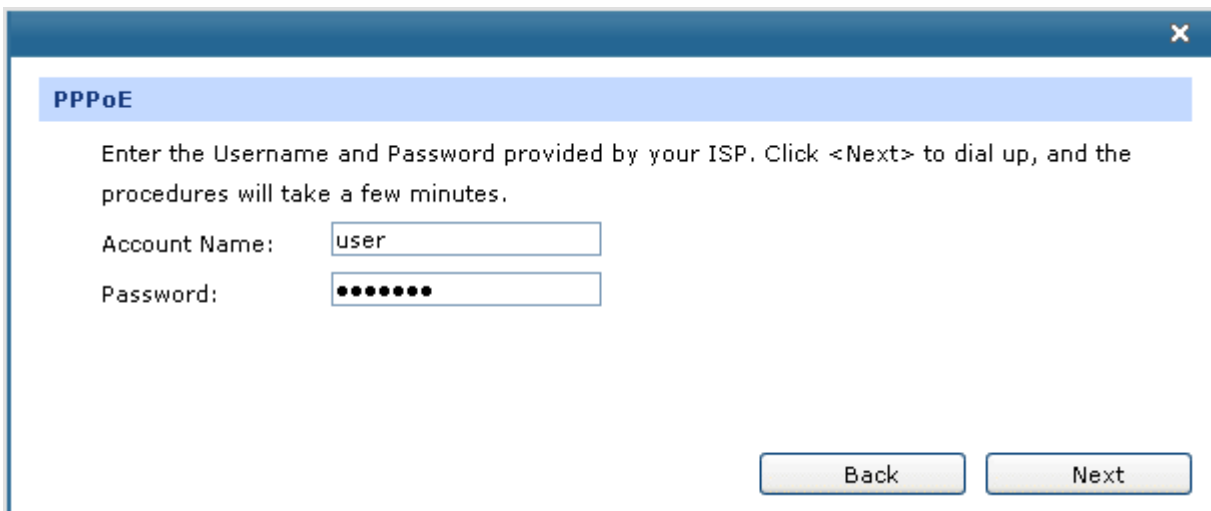


Figure 3-12 WAN Connection Type - PPPoE

Click <Next> to dial up, and the process will take a few minutes. The process of configuring the network parameters is shown as Figure 3-13. If you close the screen during the process, the configuration will still be continued in the background.

These fields are case sensitive. If you have difficulty in this process, please contact your ISP.



Figure 3-13 WAN Connection Type – PPPoE Connecting

- 2) If your ISP assigns the IP address automatically, please choose the **Dynamic IP** connection type to obtain the parameters for WAN port automatically. The process for obtain the parameter may take a few minutes as Figure 3-14 shown. If you close the screen during the process, the configuration will still be continued in the background.

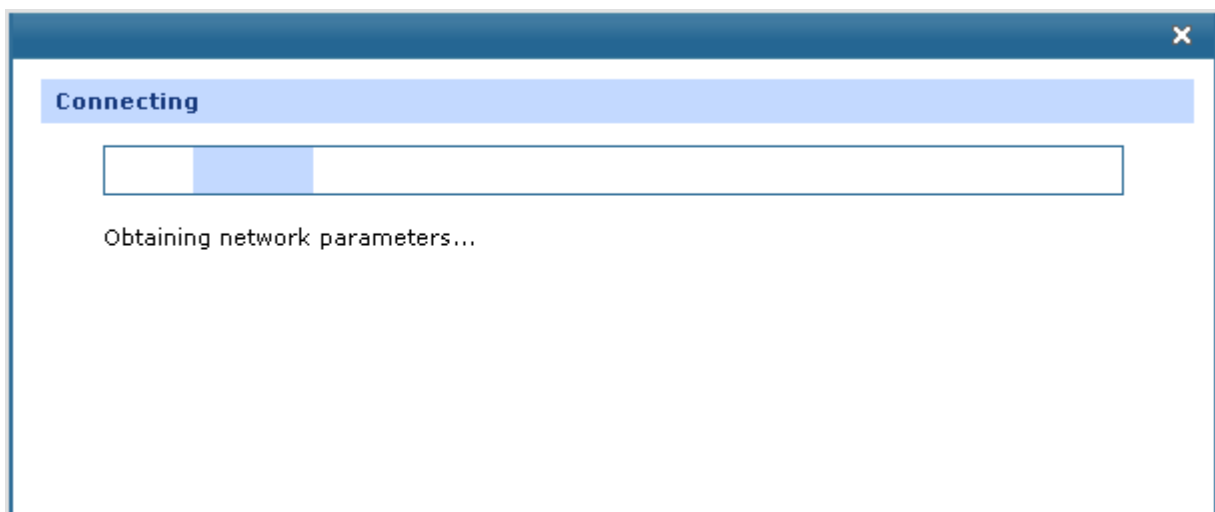


Figure 3-14 WAN Connection Type - Dynamic IP

- 3) If you choose **Static IP**, you should enter the detailed IP information provided by your ISP in Figure 3-15.

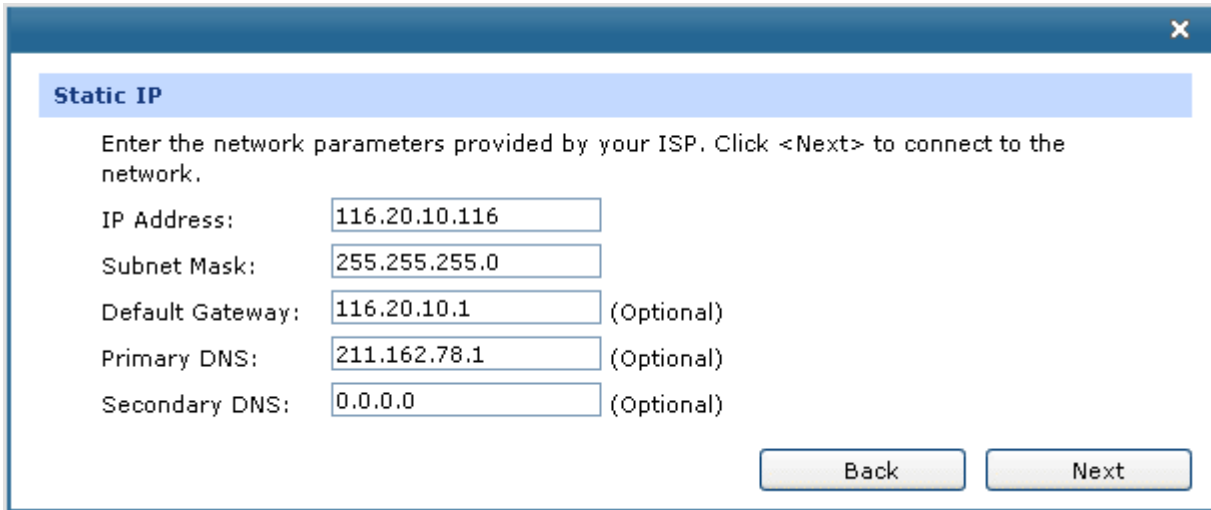


Figure 3-15 WAN Connection Type - Static IP

Then click <Next>. The process for configuring the network parameters is shown as Figure 3-16. If you close the screen during the process, the configuration will still be continued in the background.

If you have difficulty in this process, please contact your ISP.



Figure 3-16 WAN Connection Type - Static IP Connecting

After that, you will see the next screen. Click <Finish> to complete the quick installation or click <Continue> to configure other WAN ports.

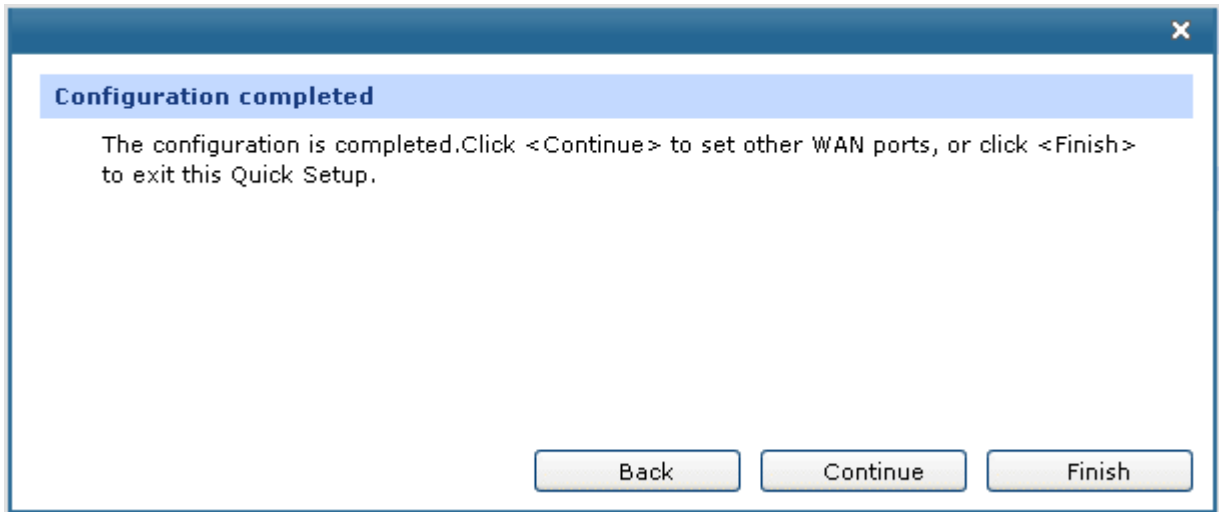


Figure 3-17 Configuration Completed

# Chapter 4 Configuration

## 4.1 Status

The Status page shows the system information, the port connection status and other information related to this Router.

Choose the menu **Status** to load the following page.



Figure 4-1 Status

## 4.2 Quick Setup

Please refer to the [Chapter 3 Quick Installation Guide](#).

## 4.3 Network

### 4.3.1 WAN

#### 4.3.1.1 WAN Mode

TL-R480T+ provides four available WAN ports. You can set the number of WAN ports on this page.

Choose the menu **Network**→**WAN**→**WAN Mode** to load the following page.

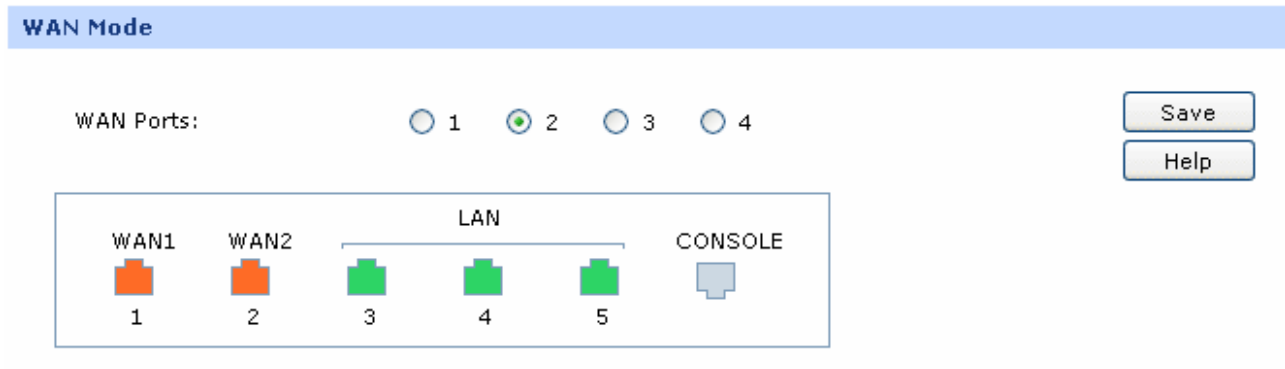


Figure 4-6 WAN Mode

#### ➤ WAN Mode

##### WAN Ports:

Select the total number of WAN ports you prefer to use. And the Router will adjust the physical ports accordingly, which can be illustrated on the following port sketch.



##### Note:

- By default, TL-R480T+ is set to work in the mode of dual WAN ports.
- Any change to the number of WAN ports may lead to a loss of current configurations. Please be sure to backup your configurations in advance.

#### 4.3.1.2 WAN1

TL-R480T+ provides the following six Internet connection types: Static IP, Dynamic IP, PPPoE/Russian PPPoE, L2TP/Russian L2TP, PPTP/Russian PPTP and BigPond. To configure the WAN, please first select the type of Internet connection provided by your ISP (Internet Service Provider).



### Tips:

- It's allowed to set the IP addresses of multiple WAN ports within the same subnet. However, to guarantee a normal communication, make sure that the WAN ports can access the same network, such as Internet or a local area network.
- The amount of tab pages for WAN port varies with the number of the WAN ports. For the configurations of the other WAN ports, please refer to the instructions of WAN1.

Choose the menu **Network**→**WAN**→**WAN1** to load the configuration page.

### 1) Static IP

If a static IP address has been provided by your ISP, please choose the Static IP connection type to configure the parameters for WAN port manually.

#### Static IP Settings

Connection Type:	<input type="text" value="Static IP"/>	<input type="button" value="Save"/>
IP Address:	<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0"/>	<input type="button" value="Help"/>
Subnet Mask:	<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0"/>	
Default Gateway:	<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0"/>	(Optional)
MTU:	<input type="text" value="1500"/>	(576-1500)
Primary DNS:	<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0"/>	(Optional)
Secondary DNS:	<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0"/>	(Optional)
Upstream Bandwidth:	<input type="text" value="100000"/>	Kbps
Downstream Bandwidth:	<input type="text" value="100000"/>	Kbps

Figure 4-7 WAN – Static IP

The following items are displayed on this screen:

#### ➤ Static IP

**Connection Type:** Select Static IP if your ISP has assigned a static IP address for your computer.

**IP Address:** Enter the IP address assigned by your ISP. If you are not clear, please consult your ISP.

**Subnet Mask:** Enter the Subnet Mask assigned by your ISP.



<b>Default Gateway:</b>	Optional. Enter the Gateway assigned by your ISP.
<b>MTU:</b>	MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) is the maximum data unit transmitted by the physical network. It can be set in the range of 576-1500. The default MTU is 1500. You are recommended to keep the default value if no other MTU value is provided by your ISP.
<b>Primary DNS:</b>	Enter the IP address of your ISP's Primary DNS (Domain Name Server). If you are not clear, please consult your ISP. It's not allowed to access the Internet via domain name if the Primary DNS field is blank.
<b>Secondary DNS:</b>	Optional. If a Secondary DNS Server address is available, enter it.
<b>Upstream Bandwidth:</b>	Specify the bandwidth for transmitting packets on the port.
<b>Downstream Bandwidth:</b>	Specify the bandwidth for receiving packets on the port.

## 2) Dynamic IP

If your ISP (Internet Service Provider) assigns the IP address automatically, please choose the Dynamic IP connection type to obtain the parameters for WAN port automatically.

**Dynamic IP Settings**

Connection Type:	<input type="text" value="Dynamic IP"/>	<input type="button" value="Obtain"/> <input type="button" value="Release"/>	
Host Name:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Refresh"/> <input type="button" value="Help"/>
MTU:	<input type="text" value="1500"/> (576-1500)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Use the following DNS Server			
Primary DNS:	<input type="text" value="0,0,0,0"/>		
Secondary DNS:	<input type="text" value="0,0,0,0"/> (Optional)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Get IP address by Unicast (enable it only when required)			
Upstream Bandwidth:	<input type="text" value="100000"/> Kbps		
Downstream Bandwidth:	<input type="text" value="100000"/> Kbps		

**Dynamic IP Status**

Status:	Connecting...
IP Address:	---
Subnet Mask:	---
Default Gateway:	---
Primary DNS:	---
Secondary DNS:	---

Figure 4-8 WAN – Dynamic IP

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **Dynamic IP**

**Connection Type:** Select Dynamic IP if your ISP assigns the IP address automatically. Click <Obtain> to get the IP address from your ISP’s server. Click <Release> to release the current IP address of WAN port.

**Host Name:** Optional. This field allows you to give a name for the Router. It’s blank by default.

**MTU:** MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) is the maximum data unit transmitted by the physical network. It can be set in the range of 576-1500. The default MTU is 1500. You are recommended to keep the default value if no other MTU value is provided by your ISP.

**Get IP Address by Unicast:** The broadcast requirement may not be supported by a few ISPs. Select this option if you can not get the IP address from your ISP even with a normal network connection. This option is not required generally.

**Use the following DNS Server:** Select this option to enter the DNS (Domain Name Server) address manually.

**Primary DNS:** Enter the IP address of your ISP's Primary DNS (Domain Name Server). If you are not clear, please consult your ISP.

**Secondary DNS:** Optional. If a Secondary DNS Server address is available, enter it.

**Upstream Bandwidth:** Specify the bandwidth for transmitting packets on the port.

**Downstream Bandwidth:** Specify the bandwidth for receiving packets on the port.

➤ **Dynamic IP Status**

**Status:** Displays the status of obtaining an IP address from your ISP.

- “Disabled” indicates that the Dynamic IP connection type is not applied.
- “Connecting” indicates that the Router is obtaining the IP parameters from your ISP.
- “Connected” indicates that the Router has successfully obtained the IP parameters from your ISP.
- “Disconnected” indicates that the IP address has been manually released or the Router gets no response from your ISP. Please check your network connection and consult your ISP if this problem remains.

**IP Address:** Displays the IP address assigned by your ISP.

**Subnet Mask:** Displays the Subnet Mask assigned by your ISP.

**Gateway Address:** Displays the Gateway Address assigned by your ISP.

**Primary DNS:** Displays the IP address of your ISP's Primary DNS.

**Secondary DNS:** Displays the IP address of your ISP's Secondary DNS.

### 3) **PPPoE**

If your ISP (Internet Service Provider) has provided the account information for the PPPoE connection, please choose the PPPoE connection type (Used mainly for DSL Internet service).

## PPPoE Settings

Connection Type:

PPPoE/Russian PPPoE

Connect

Disconnect

Save

Refresh

Help

### PPPoE Connection:

Account Name:

123

Password:

●●●

Active Mode:

Manual

Always-on

Time-based

Active Time: 0 : 0 (HH:MM) -- 24 : 0 (HH:MM)

PPPoE Advanced Settings

Keep Alive Interval:

0

(0-120 second, 0 for not sending)

Keep Alive Retry Times:

30

(1-30)

MTU:

1480

(576-1492)

Static IP:

1.1.1.1

(Optional)

Service Name:

(Fill in only when required)

Primary DNS:

211.162.78.1

Secondary DNS:

211.162.78.2

(Optional)

### Secondary Connection:

Connection Type:

Dynamic IP

IP Address:

1.1.1.1

Subnet Address:

255.255.255.0

Status:

Connecting...

Obtain

Release

Upstream Bandwidth:

30000

Kbps

Downstream Bandwidth:

30000

Kbps

## PPPoE Status

Status:

Disconnected

IP Address:

116.10.20.28

Default Gateway:

116.10.20.1

Primary DNS:

211.162.78.1

Secondary DNS:

211.162.78.2

Figure 4-9 WAN - PPPoE

The following items are displayed on this screen:

### ➤ PPPoE Settings

**Connection Type:** Select PPPoE if your ISP provides xDSL Virtual Dial-up connection. Click <Connect> to dial-up to the Internet and obtain the IP address. Click <Disconnect> to disconnect the Internet and release the current IP address.

**Account Name:** Enter the Account Name provided by your ISP. If you are not clear, please consult your ISP.

**Password:** Enter the Password provided by your ISP.

**Active Mode:** You can select the proper Active mode according to your need.

- Manual: Select this option to manually activate or terminate the Internet connection by the <Connect> or <Disconnect> button. It's optimum for the dial-up connection charged on time.
- Always-on: Select this option to keep the connection always on. The connection can be re-established automatically when it is down.
- Time-based: Select this option to keep the connection on during the Active time you set.

**PPPoE Advanced Settings:** Check here to enable PPPoE advanced settings.

**Keep Alive:** Once PPPoE is connected, the Router will send keep-alive packets every "Keep Alive Interval" sec and "Keep Alive Retry Times" to make sure the connection is still alive. If the Router does not get the response from ISP after sending keep-alive packets, the Router will terminate the connection.

**MTU:** MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) is the maximum data unit transmitted by the physical network. It can be set in the range of 576-1492. The default MTU is 1480. You are recommended to keep the default value if no other MTU value is provided by your ISP.

**ISP Address:** Optional. Enter the ISP address provided by your ISP. It's null by default.

**Service Name:** Optional. Enter the Service Name provided by your ISP. It's null by default.

**Primary DNS:** Enter the IP address of your ISP's Primary DNS.

**Secondary DNS:** Optional. Enter the IP address of your ISP's Secondary DNS.

**Secondary Connection:** Here allows you to configure the secondary connection. Dynamic IP and Static IP connection types are provided.

**Connection Type:** Select the secondary connection type. Options include Disable, Dynamic IP and Static IP.

**IP Address:** If Static IP is selected, configure the IP address of WAN port. If Dynamic IP is selected, the obtained IP address of WAN port is displayed.

**Subnet Address:** If Static IP is selected, configure the subnet address of WAN port. If Dynamic IP is selected, the obtained subnet address of WAN port is displayed.

**Status:** Displays the status of secondary connection.

**Upstream Bandwidth:** Specify the bandwidth for transmitting packets on the port.

**Downstream Bandwidth:** Specify the bandwidth for receiving packets on the port.

#### ➤ **PPPoE Status**

**Status:** Displays the status of PPPoE connection.

- "Disabled" indicates that the PPPoE connection type is not applied.
- "Connecting" indicates that the Router is obtaining the IP parameters from your ISP.
- "Connected" indicates that the Router has successfully obtained the IP parameters from your ISP.
- "Disconnected" indicates that the connection has been

manually terminated or the Router gets no response from your ISP. Please ensure that your settings are correct and your network is connected well. Consult your ISP if this problem remains.

**IP Address:** Displays the IP address assigned by your ISP.

**Gateway Address:** Displays the Gateway Address assigned by your ISP.

**Primary DNS:** Displays the IP address of your ISP's Primary DNS.

**Secondary DNS:** Displays the IP address of your ISP's Secondary DNS.

#### 4) L2TP

If your ISP (Internet Service Provider) has provided the account information for the L2TP connection, please choose the L2TP connection type.



**L2TP Settings**

Connection Type:

**L2TP Connection:**

Account Name:

Password:

Server IP/Domain Name:

MTU:  (576-1460)

Active Mode:

Manual

Always-on

**Secondary Connection:**

Connection Type:  Static IP  Dynamic IP

IP Address:

Subnet Mask:

Default Gateway:

Primary DNS:

Secondary DNS:

Upstream Bandwidth:  Kbps

Downstream Bandwidth:  Kbps

**L2TP Status**

Status:	Disabled
IP Address:	0.0.0.0
Primary DNS:	0.0.0.0
Secondary DNS:	0.0.0.0

Figure 4-10 WAN - L2TP

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **L2TP Settings**

**Connection Type:**

Select L2TP if your ISP provides a L2TP connection. Click <Connect> to dial-up to the Internet and obtain the IP address. Click <Disconnect> to disconnect the Internet and release the current IP address.

<b>Account Name:</b>	Enter the Account Name provided by your ISP. If you are not clear, please consult your ISP.
<b>Password:</b>	Enter the Password provided by your ISP.
<b>Server IP:</b>	Enter the Server IP provided by your ISP.
<b>MTU:</b>	MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) is the maximum data unit transmitted by the physical network. It can be set in the range of 576-1460. The default MTU is 1460. You are recommended to keep the default value if no other MTU value is provided by your ISP.
<b>Active Mode:</b>	<p>You can select the proper Active Mode according to your need.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Manual: Select this option to manually activate or terminate the Internet connection by the &lt;Connect&gt; or &lt;Disconnect&gt; button. It is optimum for the dial-up connection charged on time.</li><li>● Always-on: Select this option to keep the connection always on. The connection can be re-established automatically when it is down.</li></ul>
<b>Secondary Connection:</b>	Here allows you to configure the secondary connection. Dynamic IP and Static IP connection types are provided.
<b>Connection Type:</b>	Select the secondary connection type. Options include Disable, Dynamic IP and Static IP.
<b>IP Address:</b>	If Static IP is selected, configure the IP address of WAN port. If Dynamic IP is selected, the IP address of WAN port obtained is displayed.
<b>Subnet Mask:</b>	If Static IP is selected, configure the subnet mask of WAN port. If Dynamic IP is select, the subnet mask of WAN port obtained is displayed.

**Default Gateway:** If Static IP is selected, configure the default gateway. If Dynamic IP is selected, the obtained default gateway is displayed.

**Primary DNS/Secondary DNS:** If Static IP is selected, configure the DNS. If Dynamic IP is selected, the obtained DNS is displayed.

**Upstream** Specify the bandwidth for transmitting packets on the port.

**Bandwidth:**

**Downstream Bandwidth:** Specify the bandwidth for receiving packets on the port.

➤ **L2TP Status**

**Status:** Displays the status of L2TP connection.

- “Disabled” indicates that the L2TP connection type is not applied.
- “Connecting” indicates that the Router is obtaining the IP parameters from your ISP.
- “Connected” indicates that the Router has successfully obtained the IP parameters from your ISP.
- “Disconnected” indicates that the connection has been manually terminated or the Router gets no response from your ISP. Please ensure that your settings are correct and your network is connected well. Consult your ISP if this problem remains.

**IP Address:** Displays the IP address assigned by your ISP.

**Primary DNS:** Displays the IP address of your ISP’s Primary DNS.

**Secondary DNS:** Displays the IP address of your ISP’s Secondary DNS.

## 5) PPTP

If your ISP (Internet Service Provider) has provided the account information for the PPTP connection, please choose the PPTP connection type.

### PPTP Settings

Connection Type:

**PPTP Connection:**

Account Name:

Password:

Server IP/Domain Name:

MTU:  (576-1460)

Active Mode:

Manual

Always-on

**Secondary Connection:**

Connection Type:  Static IP  Dynamic IP

IP Address:

Subnet Mask:

Default Gateway:

Primary DNS:

Secondary DNS:

Upstream Bandwidth:  Kbps

Downstream Bandwidth:  Kbps

### PPTP Status

Status:	Disabled
IP Address:	0.0.0.0
Primary DNS:	0.0.0.0
Secondary DNS:	0.0.0.0

Figure 4-11 WAN - PPTP

The following items are displayed on this screen:

### ➤ PPTP Settings

**Connection Type:** Select PPTP if your ISP provides a PPTP connection. Click <Connect> to dial-up to the Internet and obtain the IP

address. Click <Disconnect> to disconnect the Internet and release the current IP address.

**Account Name:** Enter the Account Name provided by your ISP. If you are not clear, please consult your ISP.

**Password:** Enter the Password provided by your ISP.

**Server IP:** Enter the Server IP provided by your ISP.

**MTU:** MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) is the maximum data unit transmitted by the physical network. It can be set in the range of 576-1460. The default MTU is 1460. You are recommended to keep the default value if no other MTU value is provided by your ISP.

**Active Mode:** You can select the proper Active mode according to your need.

- Manual: Select this option to manually activate or terminate the Internet connection by the <Connect> or <Disconnect> button. It's optimum for the dial-up connection charged on time.
- Always-on: Select this option to keep the connection always on. The connection can be re-established automatically when it is down.

**Secondary Connections:** Here allows you to configure the secondary connection. Dynamic IP and Static IP connection types are provided.

**Connection Type:** Select the secondary connection type. Options include Disable, Dynamic IP and Static IP.

**IP Address:** If Static IP is selected, configure the IP address of WAN port. If Dynamic IP is selected, the IP address of WAN port obtained is displayed.

**Subnet Mask:** If Static IP is selected, configure the subnet mask of WAN port. If Dynamic IP is select, the subnet mask of WAN port obtained is displayed.

**Default Gateway:** If Static IP is selected, configure the default gateway. If Dynamic IP is selected, the obtained default gateway is displayed.

**Primary DNS/Secondary DNS:** If Static IP is selected, configure the DNS. If Dynamic IP is selected, the obtained DNS is displayed.

**Upstream Bandwidth:** Specify the bandwidth for transmitting packets on the port.

**Downstream Bandwidth:** Specify the bandwidth for receiving packets on the port.

➤ **PPTP Status**

**Status:** Displays the status of PPTP connection.

- “Disabled” indicates that the PPTP connection type is not applied.
- “Connecting” indicates that the Router is obtaining the IP parameters from your ISP.
- “Connected” indicates that the Router has successfully obtained the IP parameters from your ISP.
- “Disconnected” indicates that the connection has been manually terminated or the Router gets no response from your ISP. Please ensure that your settings are correct and your network is connected well. Consult your ISP if this problem remains.

**IP Address:** Displays the IP address assigned by your ISP.

**Primary DNS:** Displays the IP address of your ISP's Primary DNS.

**Secondary DNS:** Displays the IP address of your ISP's Secondary DNS.

## 6) BigPond

If your ISP (Internet Service Provider) has provided the account information for the BigPond connection, please choose the BigPond connection type.

### BigPond Settings

Connection Type:	<input type="text" value="BigPond"/>	<input type="button" value="Connect"/>	<input type="button" value="Disconnect"/>	
Account Name:	<input type="text" value="user"/>			<input type="button" value="Save"/>
Password:	<input type="password" value="••••••"/>			<input type="button" value="Refresh"/>
Auth Server:	<input type="text"/>			<input type="button" value="Help"/>
Auth Domain:	<input type="text"/>			
Active Mode:				
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Manual			
	<input type="radio"/> Always-on			
MTU:	<input type="text" value="1500"/>	(576-1500)		
Upstream Bandwidth:	<input type="text" value="100000"/>	Kbps		
Downstream Bandwidth:	<input type="text" value="100000"/>	Kbps		

### BigPond Status

Status:	Disabled
IP Address:	---
Subnet Mask:	---
Default Gateway:	---

Figure 4-12 WAN – Bigpond

The following items are displayed on this screen:

### ➤ BigPond Settings

**Connection Type:** Select BigPond if your ISP provides a BigPond connection. Click <Connect> to dial-up to the Internet and obtain the IP address. Click <Disconnect> to disconnect the Internet and release the current IP address.

**Account Name:** Enter the Account Name provided by your ISP. If you are not clear, please consult your ISP.

**Password:** Enter the Password provided by your ISP. If you are not clear, please consult your ISP.

**Auth Server:** Enter the address of authentication server. It can be IP address or server name.

**Auth Domain:** Enter the domain name of authentication server. It's only required when the address of Auth Server is a server name.

**Auth Mode:** You can select the proper Active mode according to your need.

- Manual: Select this option to manually activate or terminate the Internet connection by the <Connect> or <Disconnect> button. It's optimum for the dial-up connection charged on time.
- Always-on: Select this option to keep the connection always on. The connection can be re-established automatically when it is down.

**MTU:** MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) is the maximum data unit transmitted by the physical network. It can be set in the range of 576-1500. The default MTU is 1500.

**Upstream/Downstream Bandwidth:** Specify the Upstream/Downstream Bandwidth for the port. To make "Load Balance" and "Bandwidth Control" take effect, please set these parameters correctly.

## ➤ **BigPond Status**

**Status:** Displays the status of BigPond connection.

- "Disabled" indicates that the BigPond connection type is not applied.
- "Connecting" indicates that the Router is obtaining the IP parameters from your ISP.
- "Connected" indicates that the Router has successfully obtained the IP parameters from your ISP.
- "Disconnected" indicates that the connection has been manually terminated or the Router gets no response from your ISP. Please ensure that your settings are correct and your



network is connected well. Consult your ISP if this problem remains.

**IP Address:** Displays the IP address assigned by your ISP.

**Subnet Mask:** Displays the Subnet Mask assigned by your ISP.

**Default Gateway:** Displays the IP address of the default gateway assigned by your ISP.



**Note:**

To ensure the BigPond connection re-established normally, please restart the connection at least 5 seconds after the connection is off.

## 4.3.2 LAN

### 4.3.2.1 LAN

On this page, you can configure the parameters for LAN port of this router.

Choose the menu **Network**→**LAN**→**LAN** to load the following page.

IP Address:	<input type="text" value="192.168.0.1"/>	Save
Subnet Mask:	<input type="text" value="255.255.255.0"/>	Help

Figure 4-13 LAN

The following items are displayed on this screen:

#### ➤ LAN

**IP Address:** Enter the LAN IP address of the Router. 192.168.0.1 is the default IP address. The Hosts in LAN can access the Router via this IP address. It can be changed according to your network.

**Subnet Mask:** Enter the Subnet Mask. The default subnet mask is 255.255.255.0.



**Note:**

If the LAN IP address is changed, you must use the new IP address to login to the Router. To guarantee a normal communication, please be sure that the Gateway address and the Subnet Mask of the Hosts are consistent with that of the Router accordingly.

### 4.3.2.2 DHCP

The Router with its DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server enabled can automatically assign an IP address to the computers in the LAN.

Choose the menu **Network**→**LAN**→**DHCP** to load the following page.

**DHCP Settings**

DHCP Server:  Enable  Disable

Start IP Address:

End IP Address:

Lease Time:  Min (1-2880)

Default Gateway:  (Optional)

Default Domain:  (Optional)

Primary DNS:  (Optional)

Secondary DNS:  (Optional)

Figure 4-14 DHCP Settings

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **DHCP Settings**

**DHCP Server:**

Enable or disable the DHCP server on your Router. Select Enable to make the Router automatically assign TCP/IP parameters to the computers in the LAN.

**Start IP Address:**

Enter the Start IP address to define a range for the DHCP server to assign dynamic IP addresses. This address should be in the same IP address subnet with the Router's LAN IP address. The default address is 192.168.0.2.

**End IP Address:**

Enter the End IP address to define a range for the DHCP server to assign dynamic IP addresses. This address should be in the same IP address subnet with the Router's LAN IP address. The default address is 192.168.0.254.

**Lease Time:** Specify the length of time the DHCP server will reserve the IP address for each computer. After the IP address expired, the client will be automatically assigned a new one.

**Default Gateway:** Optional. Enter the Gateway address to be assigned. It is recommended to enter the IP address of the LAN port of the Router.

**Default Domain:** Optional. Enter the domain name of your network.

**Primary DNS:** Optional. Enter the Primary DNS server address provided by your ISP. It is recommended to enter the IP address of the LAN port of the Router.

**Secondary DNS:** Optional. If a Secondary DNS Server address is available, enter it.

### 4.3.2.3 DHCP Client

On this page, you can view the information about all the DHCP clients connected to the Router.

Choose the menu **Network**→**LAN**→**DHCP Client** to load the following page.

List of DHCP Client				
No.	Host Name	MAC Address	IP Address	Lease Time
1	TP-113EA910272	40-61-86-FC-75-C3	192.168.0.2	01:27:04
2	tp-113ea910272d	40-61-86-FC-75-B9	192.168.0.3	01:27:00

Figure 4-15 DHCP Client

You can view the information of the DHCP clients in this table. Click the **Refresh** button for the updated information.

### 4.3.2.4 DHCP Reservation

DHCP Reservation feature allows you to reserve an IP address for the specified MAC address. The client with this MAC address will always get the same IP address each time when it accesses the DHCP server.

Choose the menu **Network**→**LAN**→**DHCP Reservation** to load the following page.

**DHCP Reservation**

MAC Address:  (XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX)

IP Address:

Description:  (Optional)

Status:  Activate  Inactivate

---

**List of Reserved Address**

No.	MAC Address	IP Address	Status	Description	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	00-19-66-83-53-CF	192.168.0.101	Active	host1	

Figure 4-16 DHCP Reservation

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **DHCP Reservation**

**MAC Address:** Enter the MAC address of the computer for which you want to reserve the IP address.

**IP Address:** Enter the reserved IP address.

**Description:** Optional. Enter a description for the entry. Up to 28 characters can be entered.

**Status:** Activate or Inactivate the corresponding entry.

➤ **List of Reserved Address**

In this table, you can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons. Up to 512 DHCP static address entries can be supported for LAN by this Router.

The first entry in Figure 4-16 indicates: The IP address 192.168.0.101 is reserved for the computer with the MAC address 00-19-66-83-53-CF, and this entry is activated.



**Note:**

It's recommended that users first bind the IP address and the MAC address in 4.4.1.1 IP-MAC Binding, then import the entries from the IP-MAC binding table to the List of Reserved Address in back by clicking <Import> button in Figure 4-16 DHCP Reservation.

### 4.3.3 MAC Address

The MAC (Media Access Control) address, as the unique identifier of the router in network, does not need to be changed commonly.

#### Set the MAC Address for LAN port:

In a complex network topology with all the ARP bound devices, if you want to use TL-R480T+ instead of the current router in a network node, you can just set the MAC address of TL-R480T+'s LAN port the same to the MAC address of the previous router, which can avoid all the devices under this network node to update their ARP binding tables.

#### Set the MAC Address for WAN port:

In the condition that your ISP has bound the account and the MAC address of the dial-up device, if you want to change the dial-up device to be TL-R480T+, you can just set the MAC address of TL-R480T+'s WAN port the same to the MAC address of the previous dial-up device for a normal Internet connection.

Choose the menu **Network**→**MAC Address**→**MAC Address** to load the following page.

MAC		
Port	Current MAC Address	MAC Clone
WAN1	<input type="text" value="40-16-9F-61-BA-E9"/>	<input type="button" value="Restore Factory MAC"/> <input type="button" value="Clone Current PC's MAC"/>
WAN2	<input type="text" value="40-16-9F-61-BA-EA"/>	<input type="button" value="Restore Factory MAC"/> <input type="button" value="Clone Current PC's MAC"/>
LAN	<input type="text" value="40-16-9F-61-BA-E8"/>	<input type="button" value="Restore Factory MAC"/>

Figure 4-20 MAC Address

The following items are displayed on this screen:

#### ➤ MAC Address

**Port:** Displays the port type of the Router.

**Current MAC Address:** Displays the current MAC address of the port.

### MAC Clone:

It's only available for WAN port. Click the <Restore Factory MAC> button to restore the MAC address to the factory default value or click the <Clone Current PC's MAC> button to clone the MAC address of the PC you are currently using to configure the Router. Then click <Save> to apply.



#### Note:

To avoid a conflict of MAC address on the LAN, it's not allowed to set the MAC address of the Router's LAN port to the MAC address of the current management PC.

## 4.3.4 Switch

Some basic switch port management functions are provided by TL-R480T+, which facilitates you to monitor the traffic and manage the network effectively.

### 4.3.4.1 Statistics

Statistics screen displays the detailed traffic information of each port, which allows you to monitor the traffic and locate faults promptly.

Choose the menu **Network**→**Switch**→**Statistics** to load the following page.

Statistics						
	Packets	Port 1	Port 2	Port 3	Port 4	Port 5
Received	Unicast	0	0	2981	0	0
	Broadcast	0	0	376	0	0
	Pause	0	0	0	0	0
	Multicast	0	0	10	0	0
	Undersize	0	0	0	0	0
	Normal	0	0	3367	0	0
	Oversize	0	0	0	0	0
	Total (Bytes)	0	0	323960	0	0
Transmitted	Unicast	0	0	5721	0	0
	Broadcast	0	0	0	0	0
	Pause	0	0	0	0	0
	Multicast	0	0	0	0	0
	Total (Bytes)	0	0	6583147	0	0

Figure 4-21 Statistics

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **Statistics**

<b>Unicast:</b>	Displays the number of normal unicast packets received or transmitted on the port.
<b>Broadcast:</b>	Displays the number of normal broadcast packets received or transmitted on the port.
<b>Pause:</b>	Displays the number of flow control frames received or transmitted on the port.
<b>Multicast:</b>	Displays the number of normal multicast packets received or transmitted on the port.
<b>Undersize:</b>	Displays the number of the received frames (including error frames) that are less than 64 bytes.
<b>Normal:</b>	Displays the number of the received packets (including error frames) that are between 64 bytes and the maximum frame length. The maximum untagged frame this Router can support is 1518 bytes long and the maximum tagged frame is 1522 bytes long.
<b>Oversize:</b>	Displays the number of the received packets (including error frames) that are longer than the maximum frame.
<b>Total (Bytes):</b>	Displays the total number of the received or transmitted packets (including error frames).

Check the box and click the <Clear> button to clear the traffic statistics of the corresponding port.

Click the <Clear All> button to clear all the traffic statistics.

#### **4.3.4.2 Port Mirror**

Port Mirror, the packets obtaining technology, functions to forward copies of packets from one/multiple ports (mirrored port) to a specific port (mirroring port). Usually, the mirroring port is connected to a data diagnose device, which is used to analyze the mirrored packets for monitoring and troubleshooting the network.

Choose the menu **Network**→**Switch**→**Port Mirror** to load the following page.

**General**

Enable Port Mirror

Mode: Egress

**Port Mirror**

Port	Mirroring Port	Mirrored Port
1	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Figure 4-22 Port Mirror

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **General**

**Enable Port Mirror:** Check the box to enable the Port Mirror function. If unchecked, it will be disabled.

**Mode:** Select the mode for the port mirror function. Options include:

- **Ingress:** When this mode is selected, only the incoming packets sent by the mirrored port will be copied to the mirroring port.
- **Egress:** When this mode is selected, only the outgoing packets sent by the mirrored port will be copied to the mirroring port.
- **Ingress&Egress:** When this mode is selected, both the incoming and outgoing packets through the mirrored port will be copied to the mirroring port.

➤ **Port Mirror**

**Mirroring Port:** Select the Mirroring Port to which the traffic is copied. Only one port can be selected as the mirroring port.

**Mirrored Port:** Select the Mirrored Port from which the traffic is mirrored. One or multiple ports can be selected as the mirrored ports.

The entry in Figure 4-22 indicates: The outgoing packets sent by port 1, port 2, port 3 and port 5 (mirrored ports) will be copied to port 4 (mirroring port).





### Tips:

If both the mirrored port and the mirroring port are the LAN ports, these two LAN ports should be in the same Port VLAN. For example, if port 3 (the mirroring port) and port 4 (the mirrored port) are the LAN ports, the Port Mirror function can take effect only when port 3 and port 4 are in the same Port VLAN.

### Application Example:

To monitor all the traffic and analyze the network abnormality for an enterprise's network, please set the Port Mirror function as below:

General		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enable Port Mirror	
Mode:	Ingress&Egress	
Port Mirror		
Port	Mirroring Port	Mirrored Port
1	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Save Help

- 1) Check the box before **Enable Port Mirror** to enable the Port Mirror function and select the **Ingress & Egress** mode.
- 2) Select Port 3 to be the Mirroring Port to monitor all the packets of the other ports.
- 3) Select all the other ports to be the Mirrored Ports.
- 4) Click the <Save> button to apply.

### 4.3.4.3 Rate Control

On this page, you can control the traffic rate for the specific packets on each port so as to manage your network flow.

Choose the menu **Network**→**Switch**→**Rate Control** to load the following page.

Rate Control					
Port	Ingress Limit	Ingress Rate(Mbps)	Egress Limit	Egress Rate(Mbps)	
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input type="text" value="1"/>	
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input type="text" value="1"/>	
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input type="text" value="1"/>	
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input type="text" value="1"/>	
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input type="text" value="1"/>	

Figure 4-23 Rate Control

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **Rate Control**

- Port:** Displays the port number.
- Ingress Limit:** Specify whether to enable the Ingress Limit feature.
- Ingress Rate:** Specify the limit rate for the ingress packets.
- Egress Limit:** Specify whether to enable Egress Limit feature.
- Egress Rate:** Specify the limit rate for the egress packets.

The first entry in Figure 4-23 indicates: The Ingress and Egress Limits are enabled for port 1. The Ingress and Egress Rates are 1Mbps. That is, the receiving rate for all the ingress packets will not exceed 1Mbps, and the transmitting rate for all the egress packets will not exceed 1Mbps.

#### 4.3.4.4 Port Config

On this page, you can configure the basic parameters for the ports.

Choose the menu **Network**→**Switch**→**Port Config** to load the following page.

Port Config			
Port	Status	Flow Control	Negotiation Mode
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	Auto <input type="button" value="v"/>
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	Auto <input type="button" value="v"/>
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	Auto <input type="button" value="v"/>
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	Auto <input type="button" value="v"/>
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	Auto <input type="button" value="v"/>
All Ports	-- <input type="button" value="v"/>	-- <input type="button" value="v"/>	-- <input type="button" value="v"/>

Figure 4-24 Port Config

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **Port Config**

**Status:** Specify whether to enable the port. The packets can be transported via this port after being enabled.

**Flow Control:** Allows you to enable/disable the Flow Control function.

**Negotiation Mode:** Select the Negotiation Mode for the port.

**All Ports:** Allows you to configure the parameters for all the ports at one time.

#### 4.3.4.5 Port Status

On this page, you can view the current status of each port.

Choose the menu **Network**→**Switch**→**Port Status** to load the following page.

Port Status				
Port	Status	Speed(Mbps)	Duplex Mode	Flow Control
1	Link down	---	---	---
2	Link down	---	---	---
3	Link up	100	FD	Enabled
4	Link down	---	---	---
5	Link down	---	---	---

Figure 4-25 Port Status

### 4.3.4.6 Port VLAN

A VLAN (Virtual Local Area Network) is a network topology configured according to a logical scheme rather than the physical layout, which allows you to divide the physical LAN into multiple logical LANs so as to control the communication among the ports.

The VLAN function can prevent the broadcast storm in LANs and enhance the network security. By creating VLANs in a physical LAN, you can divide the LAN into multiple logical LANs, each of which has a broadcast domain of its own. Hosts in the same VLAN communicate with one another as if they are in a LAN. However, hosts in different VLANs cannot communicate with one another directly. Therefore, broadcast packets are limited in a VLAN.

TL-R480T+ provides the Port VLAN function, which allows you to create multiple logical VLANs for the LAN ports based on their port numbers.

Choose the menu **Network**→**Switch**→**Port VLAN** to load the following page.

Port VLAN					
Port	Port 1	Port 2	Port 3	Port 4	Port 5
Network	WAN	WAN	LAN	LAN	LAN
VLAN	N/A	N/A	VLAN1 ▾	VLAN1 ▾	VLAN1 ▾

Figure 4-26 Port VLAN

The following items are displayed on this screen:

#### ➤ Port VLAN

**Network:** Displays the current logical network of the physical port.

**VLAN:** Select the desired VLAN for the port.



#### Tips:

- The Port VLAN can only be created among the LAN ports.

## 4.4 User Group

The User Group function is used to group different users for unified management, so that you can perform other applications such as Bandwidth Control, Session Limit, and Access Control etc. on per group.

## 4.4.1 Group

On this page you can define the group for management.

Choose the menu **User Group**→**Group** to load the following page.

**Group Config**

Group Name:  (1-28 Char)

Description:  (Optional, 1-28 Char)

**List of Group**

No.	Group Name	Description	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Group1	---	

Figure 4-27 Group Configuration

The following items are displayed on this screen:

> **Group Config**

**Group Name:** Specify a unique name for the group.

**Description:** Give a description for the group. It's optional.

> **List of Group**

In this table, you can view the information of the Groups and edit them by the Action buttons.

## 4.4.2 User

On this page, you can configure the User for the group.

Choose the menu **User Group**→**User** to load the following page.

**User Config**

User Name:  (1-28 Char)

IP Address:

Description:  (Optional, 1-28 Char)

**List of User**

No.	User Name	IP Address	Description	Action
No entries.				

Figure 4-28 User Configuration

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **User Config**

**User Name:** Specify a unique name for the user.

**IP Address:** Enter the IP Address of the user. It cannot be the network address or broadcast address of the port.

**Description:** Give a description to the user for identification. It's optional.

➤ **List of User**

In this table, you can view the information of the Users and edit them by the Action buttons.

### 4.4.3 View

On this page, you can configure the User View or Group View.

Choose the menu **User Group**→**View** to load the following page.

The screenshot displays the 'View Config' interface. At the top, there is a blue header bar with the text 'View Config'. Below the header, there are two radio buttons for 'View': 'User' (unselected) and 'Group' (selected). To the right of these buttons are 'Save' and 'Help' buttons. Below the radio buttons, there is a 'Group Name' dropdown menu currently showing 'Group1', and a 'Group Structure' button. The main area is divided into two columns: 'Available Member' on the left and 'Selected Member' on the right. The 'Available Member' column contains a list of users from 'User1' to 'User21'. Between the two columns are two buttons: '>>' (move right) and '<<' (move left). The 'Selected Member' column is currently empty.

Figure 4-29 View Configuration

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **View Config**

<b>View:</b>	Select the desired view for configuration.
<b>User Name:</b>	Select the name of the desired User.
<b>Available Group:</b>	Displays the Groups that the User can join.
<b>Selected Group:</b>	Displays the Groups to which this User belongs.
<b>Group Name:</b>	Select the name of the desired Group.
<b>Group Structure:</b>	Click this button to view the tree structure of this group. All the members of this group will be displayed, including Users and sub-Groups. The Group Names are displayed in bold.
<b>Available Member:</b>	Displays the Users and the Groups which can be added into this group.
<b>Selected Member:</b>	Displays the members of this group, including Users and Groups.

## 4.5 Advanced

### 4.5.1 NAT

NAT (Network Address Translation) is the translation between private IP and public IP, which allows private network users to visit the public network using private IP addresses.

With the explosion of the Internet, the number of available IP addresses is not enough. NAT provides a way to allow multiple private hosts to access the public network with one public IP at the same time, which alleviates the shortage of IP addresses. Furthermore, NAT strengthens the LAN (Local Area Network) security of the network since the address of LAN host never appears on the Internet.

#### 4.5.1.1 NAT Setup

On this page, you can set up the NAT function.

Choose the menu **Advanced**→**NAT**→**NAT Setup** to load the following page.

**NAPT**

Source Port Range:  -

**NAT-DMZ**

NAT-DMZ:  Enable  Disable

Host IP Address:

Figure 4-30 NAT Setup

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **NAPT**

**Source Port Range:** Enter the source port range between 2049 and 65000, the span of which must be not less than 100.

➤ **NAT-DMZ**

**NAT-DMZ:** Enable or disable NAT-DMZ. NAT DMZ is a special service of NAT application, which can be considered as a default forwarding rule. When NAT DMZ (Pseudo DMZ) is enabled, all the data initiated by external network falling short of the current connections or forwarding rules will be forwarded to the preset NAT DMZ host.

**Host IP Address:** Enter the IP address of the host specified as NAT DMZ server.

#### 4.5.1.2 One-to-One NAT

On this page, you can configure the One-to-One NAT.

Choose the menu **Advanced**→**NAT**→**One-to-One NAT** to load the following page.



**One-to-One NAT**

Mapping IP Address:  ->

Interface:

DMZ Forwarding:  Enable  Disable

Description:  (Optional)

Status:  Activate  Inactivate

---

**List of Rules**

No.	Original IP	Translated IP	Interface	DMZ Forwarding	Description	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	192.168.0.128	222.135.48.128	WAN1	Enable	host1	Active	

Figure 4-31 NAT Setup

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **One-to-One NAT**

**Mapping IP Address:** Enter the Original IP Address in the first checkbox and Translated IP Address in the second checkbox. TL-R480T+ allows mapping from LAN port to WAN port.

**Interface:** Select an interface for forwarding data packets.

**DMZ Forwarding:** Enable or disable DMZ Forwarding. The packets transmitted to the Translated IP Address will be forwarded to the host of Original IP if DMZ Forwarding is enabled.

**Description:** Give a description for the entry.

**Status:** Activate or inactivate the entry.

➤ **List of Rules**

In this table, you can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons.

The first entry in Figure 4-31 indicates: The IP address of host1 in local network is 192.168.0.128 and the WAN IP address after NAT mapping is specified to be 222.135.48.128. The data packets are transmitted from WAN1 port. DMZ Forwarding and this entry are both activated.



**Note:**

One-to-One NAT entries take effect only when the Connection Type of WAN is Static IP. Changing the Connection type from Static IP to other ones will make the entries attached to the interface disabled.

### 4.5.1.3 Multi-Nets NAT

Multi-Nets NAT functions to allow the IP under LAN within multiple subnets to access the Internet via NAT.

Choose the menu **Advanced**→**NAT**→**Multi-Nets NAT** to load the following page.

**Multi-Nets NAT**

Subnet/Mask:  /

Description:  (Optional)

Status:  Activate  Inactivate

Add  
Clear  
Help

**List of Rules**

No.	Network Address	Description	Status	Action
No entries.				

Select All   Activate   Inactivate   Delete   Search

Figure 4-32 Multi-Nets NAT

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **Multi-Nets NAT**

**Subnet/Mask:** Enter the subnet/mask to make the address range for the entry.

**Description:** Give a description for the entry.

**Status:** Activate or inactivate the entry.

➤ **list of Rules**

You can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons.

The first entry in Figure 4-32 indicates that: This is a Multi-Nets NAT entry named tlink1. The subnet under the LAN port of the Router is 192.168.2.0/24 and this entry is activated. After the corresponding Static Route entry is set, the hosts within this subnet can access the Internet through the Router via NAT.



**Note:**

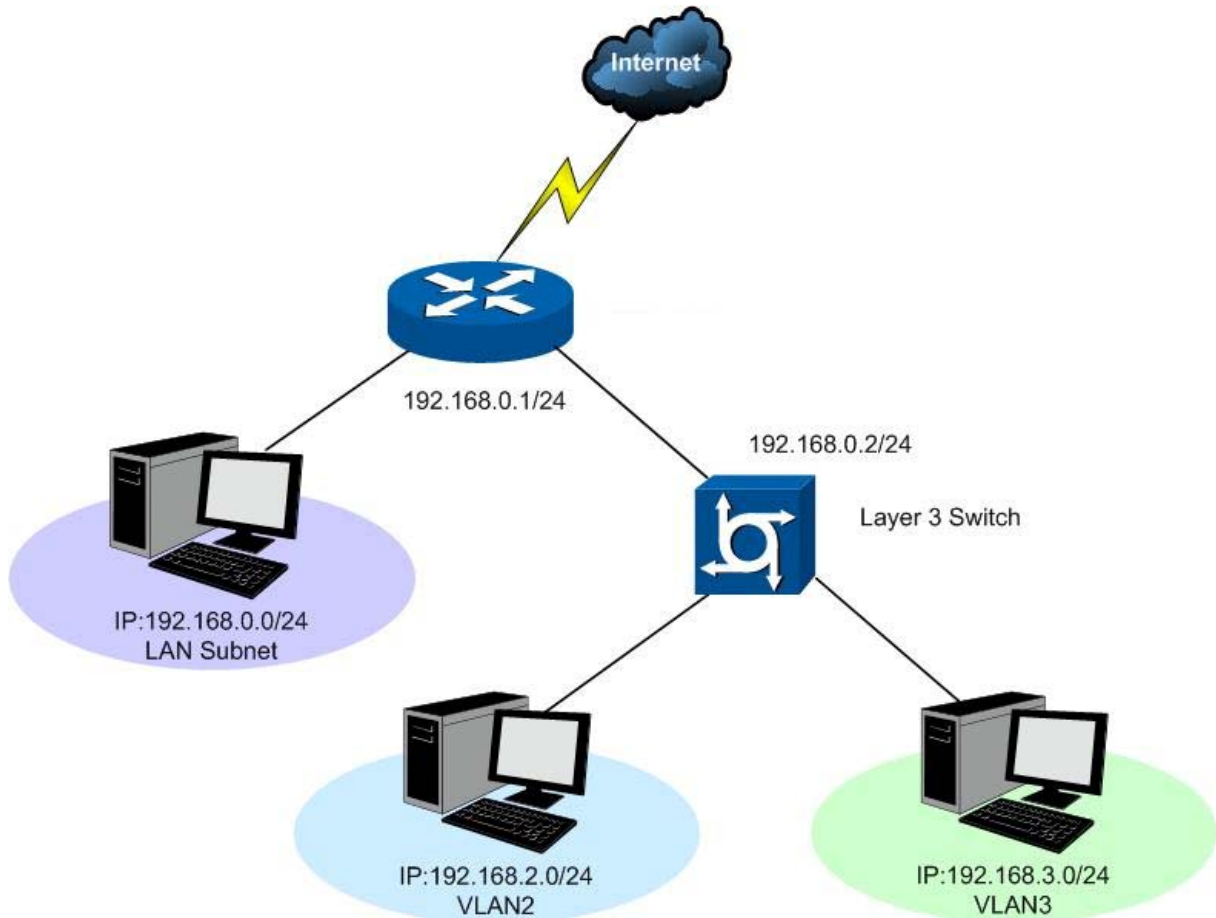
- Multi-Nets NAT entry takes effect only when cooperating with the corresponding Static Route entries.
- For detailed setting of subnet mask, please refer to the **Appendix B FAQ**

## Application Example:

### Network Requirements

The LAN subnet of TL-R480T+ is 192.168.0.0 /24, the subnet of VLAN2 under a three layer switch is 192.168.2.0 /24, while the subnet of VLAN3 is 192.168.3.0 /24. The IP of VLAN for cascading the switch to the Router is 192.168.0.2. Now the hosts within VLAN2 and VLAN3 desire to access the Internet.

The network topology is shown as the following:









### Configuration procedure

1. Establish the Multi-Nets NAT entries with Subnet/Mask of VLAN2 and VLAN3.

Multi-Nets NAT		
Subnet/Mask:	<input type="text" value="192.168.2.0"/> / <input type="text" value="24"/>	<input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Clear"/> <input type="button" value="Help"/>
Interface:	<input type="text" value="LAN"/>	
Description:	<input type="text" value="VLAN2"/> (Optional)	
Status:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Activate <input type="radio"/> Inactivate	

The configured entries are as follows:







List of Rules						
No.	Network Address	Interface	Description	Status	Action	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	192.168.2.0/24	LAN	VLAN2	Active	  
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	192.168.3.0/24	LAN	VLAN3	Active	  

2. Then set the corresponding Static Route entry, enter the IP address of the interface connecting the Router and the three layer switch into the Next Hop field.

Choose the menu **Advanced**→**Routing**→**Static Route** to load the following page.

Static Route		
Destination:	<input type="text" value="192.168.2.0"/>	<input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Clear"/> <input type="button" value="Help"/>
Subnet Mask:	<input type="text" value="255.255.255.0"/>	
Next Hop:	<input type="text" value="192.168.0.2"/>	
Interface:	<input type="text" value="WAN1"/>	
Metric:	<input type="text" value="0"/> (0-15)	
Description:	<input type="text" value="VLAN2"/> (Optional)	
Status:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Activate <input type="radio"/> Inactivate	

The set Static Route entry is as follows:

List of Rules									
No.	Destination	Subnet Mask	Next Hop	Interface	Metric	Status	Description	Action	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	192.168.2.0	255.255.255.0	192.168.0.2	LAN	0	Active	VLAN2	  
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	192.168.3.0	255.255.255.0	192.168.0.2	LAN	0	Active	VLAN3	  

#### 4.5.1.4 Virtual Server

Virtual server can be used for setting up public services in your private network, such as DNS, Email and FTP. Virtual server can define a service port. All the service requests to this port will be transmitted to the LAN server appointed by the Router via IP address.

Choose the menu **Advanced**→**NAT**→**Virtual Server** to load the following page.

**Virtual Server**

Name:

External Port:  -

Internal Port:  -

Protocol:  ▼

Internal Server IP:

Status:  Activate  Inactivate

---

**List of Rules**

No.	Name	Protocol	External Port	Internal Port	Internal Server IP	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	host	TCP	65534-65535	65534-65535	192.168.0.103	Active

Figure 4-33 Virtual Server

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **Virtual Server**

- Name:** Enter a name for Virtual Server entries. Up to 28 characters can be entered.
- External Port:** Enter the service port or port range provided by Router for accessing external network. All requests from Internet to this service port or port range will be redirected to the specified server in local network.
- Internal Port:** Specify the service port of the LAN host as virtual server.
- Protocol:** Specify the protocol used for the entry.
- Internal Server IP:** Enter the IP address of the specified internal server for the entry. All the requests from the Internet to the specified LAN port will be redirected to this host.
- Status:** Activate or inactivate the entry.

**Note:**

- The External port and Internal Port should be set in the range of 1-65535.
- The external ports of different entries should be different, whereas the internal ports can be the same.

➤ **List of Rules**

In this table, you can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons.

The first entry in Figure 4-33 indicates: This is a Virtual Server entry named host1, all the TCP data packets from Internet to port 65534-65535 of the Router will be redirected to the port 65534-65535 of the LAN host with IP address of 192.168.0.103, and this entry is activated.

### 4.5.1.5 Port Triggering

Some applications require multiple connections, like Internet games, video conferencing, Internet calling, P2P download and so on. Port Triggering is used for those applications requiring multiple connections.

When an application initiates a connection to the trigger port, all the ports corresponding to the incoming port will open for follow-up connections.

Choose the menu **Advanced**→**NAT**→**Port Triggering** to load the following page.

**Port Triggering**

Name:

Trigger Port:  (In XX, XX-XX format)

Trigger Protocol:  Add

Incoming Port:  (In XX, XX-XX format)

Incoming Protocol:  Clear

Status:  Activate  Inactivate Help

**List of Rules**

No.	Name	Trigger Protocol	Trigger Port	Incoming Protocol	Incoming Port	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	host1	TCP	5354	TCP/UDP	5355	Active <span style="float: right;">✎ ✖ 🗑</span>

Select All Activate Inactivate Delete Search

Figure 4-34 Port Triggering

The following items are displayed on this screen:

## ➤ Port Triggering

- Name:** Enter a name for Port Triggering entries. Up to 28 characters can be entered.
- Trigger Port:** Enter the trigger port number or range of port numbers. Only when the trigger port initiates connection will all the corresponding incoming ports open and provide service for the applications, otherwise the incoming ports will not open.
- Trigger Protocol:** Select the protocol used for trigger port.
- Incoming Port:** Enter the incoming port number or range of port numbers. The incoming port will open for follow-up connection after the trigger port initiates connection.
- Incoming Protocol:** Select the protocol used for incoming port.
- Status:** Activate or inactivate the entry.



### Note:

- The Trigger Port and Incoming Port should be set in the range of 1-65535. The Incoming Port can be set in a continuous range such as 8690-8696.
- The Router supports up to 16 Port Triggering entries. Each entry supports at most 5 groups of trigger ports and overlapping between the ports is not allowed.
- Each entry supports at most 5 groups of incoming ports and the sum of incoming ports you set for each entry should not be more than 100.

## ➤ List of Rules

In this table, you can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons.

The first entry in Figure 4-34 indicates that: This is a Port Triggering entry named host1, When the LAN host initiates a TCP request via port of 5354, the incoming port 5355 will open for TCP and UDP protocol. This entry is activated.

### 4.5.1.6 ALG

Some special protocols such as FTP, H.323, SIP, IPsec and PPTP will work properly only when ALG (Application Layer Gateway) service is enabled.

Choose the menu **Advanced**→**NAT**→**ALG** to load the following page.

ALG

FTP ALG:  Enable  Disable

H.323 ALG:  Enable  Disable

SIP ALG:  Enable  Disable

IPsec ALG:  Enable  Disable

PPTP ALG:  Enable  Disable

Save

Help

Figure 4-35 ALG

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **ALG**

**FTP ALG:** Enable or disable FTP ALG. The default setting is enabled. It is recommended to keep the default setting if no special requirement.

**H.323 ALG:** Enable or disable H.323 ALG. The default setting is enabled. H.323 is used for various applications such as NetMeeting and VoIP.

**SIP ALG:** Enable or disable SIP ALG. The default setting is enabled. It is recommended to keep the default setting if no special requirement.

**IPsec ALG:** Enable or disable IPsec ALG. The default setting is enabled. It is recommended to keep default if no special requirement.

**PPTP ALG:** Enable or disable PPTP ALG. The default setting is enabled. It is recommended to keep default if no special requirement.

## 4.5.2 Traffic Control

Traffic Control functions to control the bandwidth by configuring rules for limiting various data flows. In this way, the network bandwidth can be reasonably distributed and utilized.

### 4.5.2.1 Setup

Choose the menu **Advanced**→**Traffic Control**→**Setup** to load the following page.



**General**

Disable Bandwidth Control  
 Enable Bandwidth Control all the time  
 Enable Bandwidth Control when bandwidth usage reaches  %

**Default Limit**

Direction	Limited Bandwidth (Kbps)
Upstream	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Downstream	<input type="text" value="0"/>

**Interface Bandwidth**

Interface	Upstream Bandwidth (Kbps)	Downstream Bandwidth (Kbps)
WAN1	100000	100000
WAN2	100000	100000
Total	200000	200000

Figure 4-36 Configuration

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **General**

**Disable Bandwidth Control:** Select this option to disable Bandwidth Control.

**Enable Bandwidth Control all the time:** Select this option to enable Bandwidth Control all the time.

**Enable Bandwidth Control When:** With this option selected, the Bandwidth Control will take effect when the bandwidth usage reaches the specified value.

➤ **Default Limit**

**Limited Bandwidth:** Default Limit applies only for users that are not constrained by Bandwidth Control Rules. These users share certain bandwidth with upper limit configured here. Value 0 means all the remained bandwidth is available to use.

➤ **Interface Bandwidth**

**Interface:** Displays the current enabled WAN port(s). The Total bandwidth is equal to the sum of bandwidth of the enabled WAN ports.

**Upstream Bandwidth:** Displays the bandwidth of each WAN port for transmitting data. The Upstream Bandwidth of WAN port can be configured on **WAN** page.

**Downstream Bandwidth:** Displays the bandwidth of each WAN port for receiving data. The Downstream Bandwidth of WAN port can be configured on **WAN** page.



**Note:**

- The Upstream/Downstream Bandwidth of WAN port you set must not be more than the bandwidth provided by ISP. Otherwise the Traffic Control will be invalid.
- If there are data flowing into the Router from interface A and out from interface B while the downstream bandwidth of A is different from the upstream bandwidth of B, then the smaller one should be considered as the effective bandwidth, and vice versa.
- Click the <View IP Traffic Statistics> button to jump to IP Traffic Statistics page.

**4.5.2.2 Bandwidth Control**

On this page, you can configure the Bandwidth Control function.

Choose the menu **Advanced**→**Traffic Control**→**Bandwidth Control** to load the following page.

**Bandwidth Control Rule**

Direction: LAN -> WAN1

Group: sales

Mode:  Individual  Shared

Guaranteed Bandwidth (Up):  Kbps (10-100000)

Limited Bandwidth (Up):  Kbps (0 or 10-100000, 0 means no limit)

Guaranteed Bandwidth (Down):  Kbps (10-100000)

Limited Bandwidth (Down):  Kbps (0 or 10-100000, 0 means no limit)

Effective Time:  -

Sun  Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat

Description:  (Optional)

Status:  Activate  Inactivate

Add  
Clear  
Help

**List of Rules**

No.	Direction	Group	Mode	Guaranteed Up	Limited Up	Guaranteed Down	Limited Down	Effective Time	Status	Description	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAN -> WAN1	sales	Shared	5000	10000	5000	10000	08:00-22:00 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri	Active	---	

Select All
Activate
Inactivate
Delete
Search

Figure 4-37 Bandwidth Control

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **Bandwidth Control Rule**

- Direction:** Select the data stream direction for the entry. The direction of arrowhead indicates the data stream direction WAN-ALL means all WAN ports through which the data flow might pass. Individual WAN port cannot be selected after WAN-ALL rules are added.
- Group:** Select the group to define the controlled users.
- Mode:** Individual: The bandwidth of each user equals to the current bandwidth of this entry.  
Shared: The total bandwidth of all controlled IP addresses equals to the current bandwidth of this entry.
- Guaranteed Bandwidth (Up):** Specify the Guaranteed Upstream Bandwidth for this entry.
- Limited Bandwidth (Up):** Specify the Limited Upstream Bandwidth for this entry.
- Guaranteed Bandwidth (Down):** Specify the Guaranteed Downstream Bandwidth for this entry.
- Limited Bandwidth (Down):** Specify the Limited Downstream Bandwidth for this entry.
- Effective Time:** Specify the time for the entry to take effect.
- Description:** Give a description for the entry.
- Status:** Activate or inactivate the entry.

➤ **List of Rules**

You can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons.

The first entry in Figure 4-37 indicates: The users within group “sales” share the bandwidth and the Downstream/Upstream Guaranteed Bandwidth is 5000kbps, while the Downstream/Upstream Limited bandwidth is 10000kbps. This entry takes effect at 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. from Monday to Friday.



**Note:**

- The premise for single rule taking effect is that the bandwidth of the interface for this rule is sufficient and not used up.
- It is impossible to satisfy all the guaranteed bandwidth if the total guaranteed bandwidth specified by all Bandwidth Control rules for certain interface exceeds the physical bandwidth of this interface.

### 4.5.3 Session Limit

The amount of TCP and UDP sessions supported by the Router is finite. If there are some local hosts transmitting too many TCP and UDP sessions to the public network, the communication quality of the other local hosts will be affected, thus it is necessary to limit the sessions of those hosts.

#### 4.5.3.1 Session Limit

On this page, you can configure the session limit to specified PCs.

Choose the menu **Advanced**→**Session Limit**→**Session Limit** to load the following page.

**General**

Enable Session Limit

**Session Limit**

Group:    
 Max Sessions:  (30-1000)   
 Description:  (Optional)   
 Status:  Activate  Inactivate

**List of Session Limit**

No.	Group	Max Sessions	Status	Description	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Group1	100	Active	host1	

Figure 4-38 Session Limit

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **General**

**Enable Session Limit:** Check here to enable Session Limit, otherwise all the Session Limit entries will be disabled.

➤ **Session Limit**

**Group:** Select a group to define the controlled user.

**Max. Sessions:** Enter the max. Sessions for the users.

**Description:** Give a description for the entry.

**Status:** Activate or inactivate the entry.

➤ **List of Session Limit**

You can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons.

The first entry in Figure 4-38 indicates: The amount of maximum sessions for the hosts within group1 is 100 and this entry is enabled.

### 4.5.3.2 Session List

On this page, you can view the Session Limit information of hosts configured with Session Limit.

Choose the menu **Advanced**→**Session Limit**→**Session List** to load the following page.

No.	User	Max Sessions	Current Sessions
No entries.			

Figure 4-39 Session List

In this table, you can view the session limit information of users configured with Session Limit. Click the <Refresh> button to get the latest information.

## 4.5.4 Load Balance

On this part, you can configure how the traffic load is shared by the WAN ports to optimize the resource utilization.

### 4.5.4.1 Configuration

Choose the menu **Advanced**→**Load Balance**→**Configuration** to load the following page.

**General**

Enable Application Optimized Routing

Enable Bandwidth Based Balance Routing

Select Bandwidth Based Balance Routing ports:

WAN1  WAN2

Figure 4-40 Configuration

With the box before **Enable Application Optimized Routing** checked, the Router will consider the source IP address and destination IP address of the packets as a whole and record the WAN port they pass through. And then the packets with the same source IP address and destination IP address or destination port will be forwarded to the recorded WAN port. This feature is to ensure the multi-connected applications to work properly.

Check the box before **Enable Bandwidth Based Balance Routing** and select the WAN port below, Load Balance of the specified WAN port will be enabled automatically if no routing rules are set.

Then click the <Save> button to apply the settings.



**Note:**

The WAN ports not connecting to the Internet will not apply Intelligent Balance, please do not select them.

### 4.5.4.2 Policy Routing

Policy Routing provides a more accurate way to control the routing based on the policy defined by the network administrator.

Choose the menu **Advanced**→**Load Balance**→**Policy Routing** to load the following page.

**General**

Protocol:

Source IP:  -

Destination IP:  -

Source Port:  -

Destination Port:  -

WAN :  WAN1  WAN2

Effective Time:  -

Sun  Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat

Description:  (Optional)

Status:  Activate  Inactivate

**List of Rules**

No.	Src. IP	Dest. IP	Src. Port	Dest. Port	Protocol	WAN	Effective Time	Description	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	192.168.0.100- 192.168.0.199	116.10.20.28- 116.10.20.29	---	---	All Protocols	WAN1	08:00-22:00 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri	---	Active	

Figure 4-41 Policy Routing

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **General**

- Protocol:** Select the protocol for the entry in the drop-down list. If the protocol you want to set is not in the list, you can add it to the list on **4.3.4.4 Protocol** page.
- Source IP:** Enter the source IP range for the entry. 0.0.0.0 - 0.0.0.0 means any IP is acceptable.
- Destination IP:** Enter the destination IP range for the entry. 0.0.0.0 - 0.0.0.0 means any IP is acceptable.
- Source Port:** Enter the source Port range for the entry, which is effective only when the protocol is TCP, UDP or TCP/UDP. The default value is 1 – 65535, which means any port is acceptable.
- Destination Port:** Enter the destination port range for the entry, which is effective only when the protocol is TCP, UDP or TCP/UDP. The default value is 1 – 65535, which means any port is acceptable.
- WAN:** Select the WAN port for transmitting packets.
- Effective Time:** Specify the time for the entry to take effect.
- Status:** Activate or inactivate the entry.

➤ **List of Rules**

You can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons.

The first entry in Figure 4-41 indicates: All the packets with Source IP between 192.168.0.100 and 192.168.0.199 and Destination IP between 116.10.20.28 and 116.10.20.29 will be forwarded from WAN1 port, regardless of the port and protocol. This entry is activated and will take effect at 8 am to 10 pm from Monday to Friday.

### **4.5.4.3 Link Backup**

With Link Backup function, the Router will switch all the new sessions from dropped line automatically to another to keep an always on-line network.

On this page, you can configure the Link Backup function based on actual need to reduce the traffic burden of WAN port and improve the network efficiency.

Choose the menu **Advanced**→**Load Balance**→**Link Backup** to load the following page.

**General**

WAN Ports:  WAN1  WAN2

WAN Config: Primary WAN Backup WAN

Mode:  Timing  Failover

Backup Effective Time:  -

Sun  Mon  Tus  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat

Status:  Activate  Inactivate

**List of Rules**

No.	Primary WAN	Backup WAN	Mode	Effective Time	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	WAN1	WAN2	Backup when any primary WAN failed	---	Active <span style="margin-left: 20px;"> </span>

Figure 4-42 Link Backup

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **General**

**WAN Ports:** Displays all the WAN ports in use. You can drag the light-blue WAN button to primary and backup WAN list. The color of WAN button changing to gray indicates that the WAN port is already in the primary and backup WAN list.

**WAN Config:** The WAN port in the secondary WAN list will share the traffic for the WAN in the primary WAN list under the specified condition. The primary WAN list can contain one or more WAN ports, while the backup WAN list contains only one WAN port.

**Mode:** You can select Timing or Failover.



- Timing:** Link Backup will be enabled if the specified effective time is reached. All the traffic on the primary WAN will switch to the backup WAN at the beginning of the effective time; the traffic on the backup WAN will switch to the primary WAN at the ending of the effective time.
- Failover:** Specify the premise for Failover Mode. The backup WAN port will be enabled only when the premise is met.
- Backup Effective Time:** Specify the backup effective time if Timing Mode has been selected. Then the backup WAN port will be enabled, while the primary WAN port is disabled in the specified time period. When the start time you enter is not earlier than the end time, the default effective time is from the start time of the day to the end time of the next day.
- Status:** Activate or inactivate the entry.

#### ➤ List of Rules

You can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons.

The first entry in Figure 4-42 indicates: WAN1 is the primary port and WAN2 is the backup port. WAN2 will be enabled while WAN1 is failed. This entry is enabled.



#### **Note:**

The same WAN port cannot be added to the primary and secondary WAN lists at the same time, and one WAN port should be added to only one list.

#### **4.5.4.4 Protocol**

On this page, you can specify the protocol for routing rules conveniently. A protocol constitutes of the name and number. The Router predefines three commonly used protocols such as TCP, UDP and TCP/UDP. Moreover, you can also add new protocols as your wish.

Choose the menu **Advanced**→**Load Balance**→**Protocol** to load the following page.

**Protocol**

Name:

Number:

**List of Protocol**

	No.	Name	Number	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	TCP	6	---
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	UDP	17	---
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	TCP/UDP	---	---
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	TELNET	23	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	RAV	56	

Figure 4-43 Protocol

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **Protocol**

**Name:** Enter a name to indicate a protocol. The name will display in the drop-down list of Protocol on Access Rule page.

**Number:** Enter the Number of the protocol in the range of 0-255.

➤ **List of Protocol**

You can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons.



**Note:**

The system predefined protocols cannot be configured.

## 4.5.5 Routing

### 4.5.5.1 Static Route

Routing is the process of selecting optimized paths in a network along which to send network traffic. Static Route is a kind of special routing configured by the administrator, which is simple, efficient, and reliable.

Commonly used in small-sized network with fixed topology, Static Route does not change along with the network topology automatically. The administrator should modify the static route information manually as long as the network topology or link status is changed.

Choose the menu **Advanced**→**Routing**→**Static Route** to load the following page.

**Static Route**

Destination:

Subnet Mask:

Next Hop:

Interface:

Metric:  (0-15)

Description:  (Optional)

Status:  Activate  Inactivate

**List of Rules**




No.	Destination	Subnet Mask	Next Hop	Interface	Metric	Status	Description	Action	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	211.162.1.0	255.255.255.0	211.200.1.1	WAN1	0	Active	tplink1	  

Figure 4-44 Static Route

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **Static Route**

- Destination:** Enter the destination host the route leads to.
- Subnet Mask:** Enter the Subnet Mask of the destination network.
- Next Hop:** Enter the gateway IP address to which the packet should be sent next.
- Interface:** Select the physical network interface, through which this route is accessible.
- Metric:** Defines the priority of the route. The smaller the value is, the higher the priority is. The default value is 0. Keep the default value if unnecessary.
- Description:** Give a description for the entry.
- Status:** Activate or inactivate the entry.

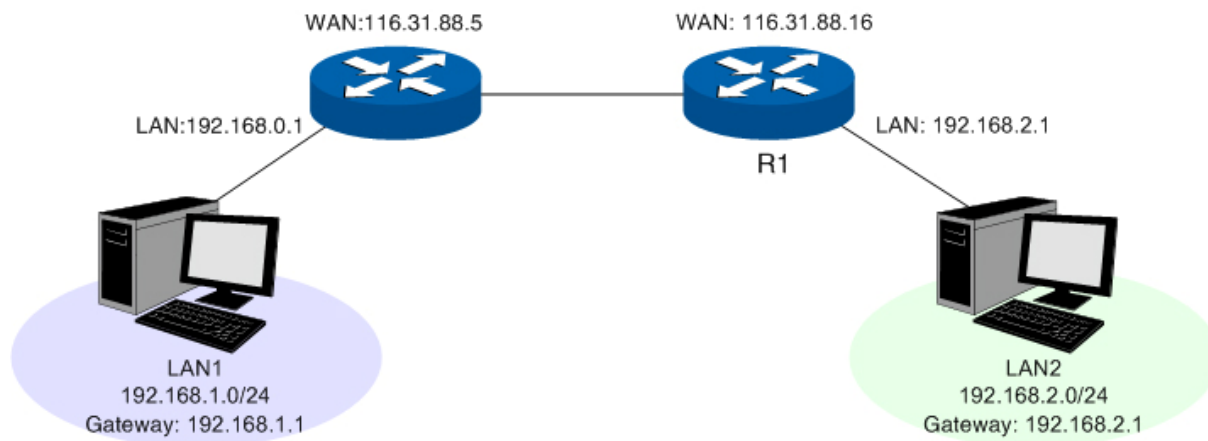
➤ **List of Rules**

You can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons.

The first entry in Figure 4-44 indicates: If there are packets being sent to a device with IP address of 211.162.1.0 and subnet mask of 255.255.255.0, the Router will forward the packets from WAN1 port to the next hop of 211.200.1.1.

### Application Example

There is a network topology as the following figure shown:



If the LAN port of TL-R480T+ (with Non-NAT or Classic system mode) is connected to LAN1 with subnet of 192.168.0.0/24, while the LAN port of another Router R1 is connected to LAN2 with network of 192.168.2.0/24. Meanwhile, the WAN ports of the two routers are interconnected and within the same network. Now a host under TL-R480T+ and within network of LAN1 desires to communicate with the host within network of LAN2.

You can set a Static Route entry: Enter the WAN IP address of R1 (116.31.88.16) in the Next Hop field on the Static Route page of TL-R480T+ as the following figure shown, then click the <Add> button to save the entry.

Static Route	
Destination:	<input type="text" value="192.168.2.0"/>
Subnet Mask:	<input type="text" value="255.255.255.0"/>
Next Hop:	<input type="text" value="116.31.88.16"/>
Interface:	<input type="text" value="LAN"/> <span>▼</span>
Metric:	<input type="text" value="0"/> (0-15)
Description:	<input type="text" value="VLAN2"/> (Optional)
Status:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Activate <input type="radio"/> Inactivate

## 4.6 Firewall

### 4.6.1 Anti ARP Spoofing

ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) is used to analyze and map IP addresses to the corresponding MAC addresses so that packets can be delivered to their destinations correctly.

ARP functions to translate the IP address into the corresponding MAC address and maintain an ARP Table, where the latest used IP address-to-MAC address mapping entries are stored. ARP protocol can facilitate the Hosts in the same network segment to communicate with one another or access to external network via Gateway. However, since ARP protocol is implemented with the premise that all the Hosts and Gateways are trusted, there are high security risks during ARP Implementation Procedure in the actual complex network.

The attacker may send the ARP spoofing packets with false IP address-to-MAC address mapping entries, and then the device will automatically update the ARP table after receiving wrong ARP packets, which results in a breakdown of the normal communication. Thus, ARP defense technology is generated to prevent the network from this kind of attack.

#### 4.6.1.1 IP-MAC Binding

IP-MAC Binding functions to bind the IP address, MAC address of the host together and only allows the Hosts matching the bound entries to access the network.

Choose the menu **Firewall**→**Anti ARP Spoofing**→**IP-MAC Binding** to load the following page.

#### General

Enable ARP Spoofing Defense Save

Permit the packets matching the IP-MAC Binding entries only

Send GARP packets when ARP attack is detected  
Interval:  ms

Enable ARP logs

#### IP-MAC Binding

IP Address:

MAC Address:  (XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX) Add

Description:  (Optional) Clear

Status:  Activate  Inactivate Help

#### List of Rules




No.	IP Address	MAC Address	Status	Description	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	192.168.0.101	00-19-66-83-53-CF	Active	host1	  

Figure 4-47 IP-MAC Binding

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **General**

It is recommended to check all the options. You should import the IP and MAC address of the host to List of IP-MAC Binding and enable the corresponding entry before enabling “Permit the packets matching the IP-MAC Binding entries only”.

When suffered ARP attack, the correct ARP information will be sent to the device suffering attack initiatively by GARP (Gratuitous ARP) packets, thus the error ARP information of the device will be replaced. You can set the packets sending rate in the Interval field.

Check the box before **Enable ARP Logs**, and the Router will send ARP logs to the specified server. The IP address of server is the Server IP set on **4.6.6 Logs**.

➤ **IP-MAC Binding**

**IP Address:** Enter the IP Address to be bound.

**MAC Address:** Enter the MAC Address corresponding to the IP Address.

**Description:** Give a description for the entry.

**Status:** Activate or inactivate the entry.

➤ **List of Rules**

You can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons.

The first entry in Figure 4-47 indicates: The IP address of 192.168.1.101 and MAC address of 00-19-66-83-53-CF have been bound and this entry is activated.



**Note:**

If all the entries in the binding list are disabled and “Permit the packets of IP-MAC Binding entries only” option is selected and saved, the WEB management page of the Router cannot be login. At the moment, you should restore the Router to factory default and login again.

### **4.6.1.2 ARP Scanning**

ARP Scanning feature enables the Router to scan the IP address and corresponding MAC address and display them on the List of Scanning Result.

Choose the menu **Firewall**→**Anti ARP Spoofing**→**ARP Scanning** to load the following page.

**General**

Scanning IP Range:  -




**Scanning Result**

No.	IP Address	MAC Address	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	192.168.0.2	40-61-86-FC-75-C3	---

Figure 4-48 ARP Scanning

Enter the start and the end IP addresses in the Scanning IP Range field. Then click the <Scan> button, the Router will scan all the active hosts within the scanning range and display the result in the list.

The entries displayed on the List of Scanning Result do not mean the IP and MAC addresses are already bound. The current status for the entry will display in the “Status” field.

-  Indicates that the IP and MAC address of this entry is not bound and may be replaced by error ARP information.
-  Indicates that this entry is imported to the list on IP-MAC Binding page, but not effective yet.
-  Indicates that the IP and MAC address of this entry is already bound.

To bind the entries in the list, check these entries and click the <Import> button, then the settings will take effect if the entries do not conflict with the existed entries.



**Note:**

If the local hosts suffered from ARP attack, you cannot add IP-MAC Binding entries on this page. Please add entries manually on **4.4.1.1 IP-MAC Binding**.

### 4.6.1.3 ARP List

On this page, the IP-MAC information of the hosts which communicated with the Router recently will be saved in the ARP list.

Choose the menu **Firewall**→**Anti ARP Spoofing**→**ARP List** to load the following page.

ARP List				
	No.	IP Address	MAC Address	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	172.31.70.1	00-0F-E2-80-30-90	---
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	192.168.0.2	40-61-86-FC-75-C3	---

Figure 4-49 ARP List

The configurations for the entries is the same as the configuration of List of Scanning Result on **4.4.1.2 ARP Scanning** page.

The unbound IP-MAC information will be replaced by new IP-MAC information or be automatically removed from the list if it has not been communicated with others for a long time. This period is regarded as the aging time of the ARP information.

## 4.6.2 Attack Defense

With Attack Defense function enabled, the Router can distinguish the malicious packets and prevent the port scanning from external network, so as to guarantee the network security.

Choose the menu **Firewall**→**Attack Defense**→**Attack Defense** to load the following page.



## General

### Flood Defense

- |                                     |                                 |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Multi-connections TCP SYN Flood | Threshold: <input type="text" value="3000"/> Pkt/s |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Multi-connections UDP Flood     | Threshold: <input type="text" value="4000"/> Pkt/s |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Multi-connections ICMP Flood    | Threshold: <input type="text" value="500"/> Pkt/s  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Stationary source TCP SYN Flood | Threshold: <input type="text" value="1000"/> Pkt/s |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Stationary source UDP Flood     | Threshold: <input type="text" value="2000"/> Pkt/s |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Stationary source ICMP Flood    | Threshold: <input type="text" value="200"/> Pkt/s  |

### Packet Anomaly Defense

- Block Fragment Traffic
- Block TCP Scan (Stealth FIN/Xmas/Null)
- Block Ping of Death
- Block Large Ping
- Block WinNuke attack
- Block Ping from WAN
- Block TCP packets with SYN and FIN Bits set
- Block TCP packets with FIN Bit set but no ACK Bit set
- Block IP options
  - Security Option
  - Loose Source Route Option
  - Strict Source Route Option
  - Record Route Option
  - Stream Option
  - Timestamp Option
  - No Operation Option

### Log

- Enable Attack Defense Logs

Save

Select All

Uncheck All

Help

Figure 4-50 Attack Defense

The following items are displayed on this screen:

#### ➤ General

##### **Flood Defense:**

Flood attack is a kind of commonly used DoS (Denial of Service), which including TCP SYN, UDP, ICMP and so on. It is recommended to check all the Flood Defense options and specify the corresponding thresholds. Keep the default settings if you are not sure.

**Packet Anomaly Defense:** Packet Anomaly refers to the abnormal packets. It is recommended to select all the Packet Anomaly Defense options.

**Enable Attack Defense Logs:** With this box checked, the Router will record the defense logs.

### 4.6.3 MAC Filtering

On this page, you can control the access to the Internet of local host by specifying their MAC addresses.

Choose the menu **Firewall**→**MAC Filtering**→**MAC Filtering** to load the following page.

**General**

Enable MAC Filtering

Permit MAC Addresses listed below and deny the rest

Deny MAC Addresses listed below and permit the rest

Save

**MAC Address**

MAC Address:  (XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX)

Description:  (Optional)

Add

Clear

Help

**List of Rules**

No.	MAC Address	Description	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	00-11-22-33-44-55	Dr.a	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	00-11-22-33-44-6F	Dr.w	

Select All Delete Search

Figure 4-51 MAC Filtering

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **General**

To control the access to Internet for hosts in you private network, it is recommended to check the box before **Enable MAC Filtering** and select a filtering mode according to actual situation.

➤ **MAC Filtering**

**MAC Address:** Enter the MAC Address to be filtered.

**Description:** Give a description for the entry.

➤ **List of Rules**

You can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons.

## 4.6.4 Access Control

### 4.6.4.1 URL Filtering

URL (Uniform Resource Locator) specifies where an identified resource is available and the mechanism for retrieving it. URL Filter functions to filter the Internet URL address, so as to provide a convenient way for controlling the access to Internet from LAN hosts.

Choose the menu **Firewall**→**Access Control**→**URL Filtering** to load the following page.

**General**

Enable URL Filtering

Permit URL listed below and deny the rest

Deny URL listed below and permit the rest

Save

**URL Filtering Rule**

Object:  Group  ANY

Group: Group1

Mode:  Keywords  URL Path

Keywords:

Description: (Optional)

Add

Clear

Help

**List of Rules**

No.	Object	Mode	Keywords/URL Path	Description	Action
No entries.					

Select All Delete Search

Figure 4-52 URL Filtering

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **General**

To control the access to Internet for hosts in your private network, you are recommended to check the box before **Enable URL Filtering** and select a filtering rule based on the actual situation.

➤ **URL Filtering Rule**

- Object:** Select the range in which the URL Filtering takes effect:
- ANY: URL Filtering will take effect to all the users.

- Group: URL Filtering will take effect to all the users in group.

**Mode:** Select the mode for URL Filtering. “Keyword” indicates that all the URL addresses including the specified keywords will be filtered. “URL Path” indicates that the URL address will be filtered only when it exactly matches the specified URL.

**Description:** Give a description for the entry.

### ➤ List of Rules

You can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons.

### Application Example:

#### Network Requirements:

Prevent the local hosts from accessing Internet website www.aabbcc.com and downloading the files with suffix of “exe”.

#### Configuration Procedure:

Select Keywords mode and type “exe” in the field, select URL mode and type “www.aabbcc.com” as the following figure shows, and then click the <Add> button to make the setting take effect.

**General**

Enable URL Filtering

Permit URL listed below and deny the rest Save

Deny URL listed below and permit the rest

**URL Filtering Rule**

Object:  Group  ANY

Group:  Add

Mode:  Keywords  URL Path Clear

Keywords:

Description:  (Optional) Help

**List of Rules**

No.	Object	Mode	Keywords/URL Path	Description	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	sales	Keywords	exe	---	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	sales	URL Path	www.aabbcc.com	---	

Select All
Delete
Search

### 4.6.4.2 Web Filtering

On this page, you can filter the desired web components.

Choose the menu **Firewall**→**Access Control**→**Web Filtering** to load the following page.

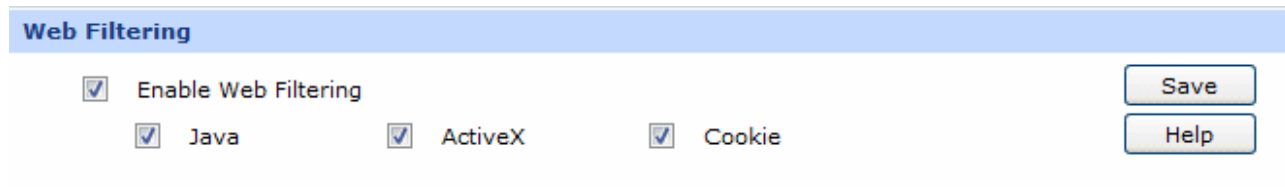
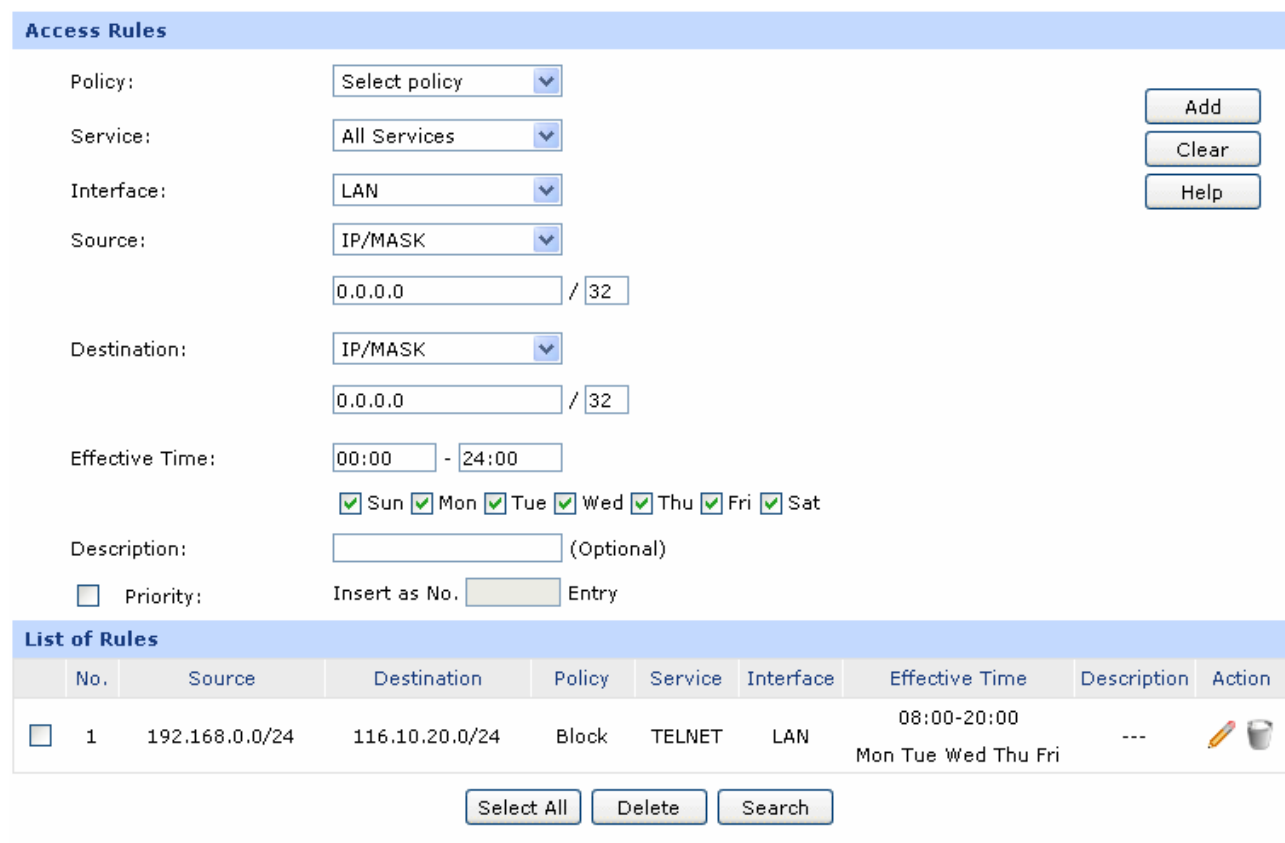


Figure 4-53 Web Filtering

Check the box before **Enable Web Filtering** and select the web components to be filtered.

### 4.6.4.3 Access Rules

Choose the menu **Firewall**→**Access Control**→**Access Rules** to load the following page.





No.	Source	Destination	Policy	Service	Interface	Effective Time	Description	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	192.168.0.0/24	116.10.20.0/24	Block	TELNET	LAN	08:00-20:00 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri	---	 

Figure 4-54 Access Rule

The following items are displayed on this screen:


#### ➤ Access Rules

- Policy:** Select a policy for the entry:
- Block: When this option is selected, the packets obeyed the rule will not be allowed to pass through the Router.
  - Allow: When this option is selected, the packets obeyed the rule will be allowed to pass through the Router.
- Service:** Select the service for the entry. Only the service belonging to the specified service type is limited by the entry. For example, if you select "Block" for Policy and only FTP for Service, the packets of other service types can still pass through the Router. You can add new service types on **4.4.4.4 Service**.
- Interface:** Select interface for the entry. The entry will take effect when the interface to which the data is flowing is selected. WAN or LAN refers to all the WAN or LAN interfaces.
- Source:** Select the Source IP Range for the entries, including the following three ways:
- IP/MASK: Enter an IP address or subnet mask. ("0.0.0.0/32" means any IP).
  - Group: Select a predefined group of users. You can set the group on 4.2.1 Group.
  - ANY: means for any users.
- Destination:** Select the Destination IP Range for the entries, including the following two ways:
- IP/MASK: Enter an IP address or subnet mask. ("0.0.0.0/32" means any IP is acceptable).
  - ANY: means for any users.
- Effective Time:** Specify the time for the entry to take effect.
- Description:** Give a description for the entry.
- Priority:** Select this option to specify the priority for the added entries. The latest enabled entry will be displayed at the end of the list by default.

➤ **List of Rules**

You can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons. The smaller the value is, the higher the priority is.

The first entry in Figure 4-54 indicates: The TELNET packets transmitted from the hosts within the network of 192.168.0.0/24 will be not allowed to pass through the Router at 8:00-20:00 from Tuesday to Saturday.

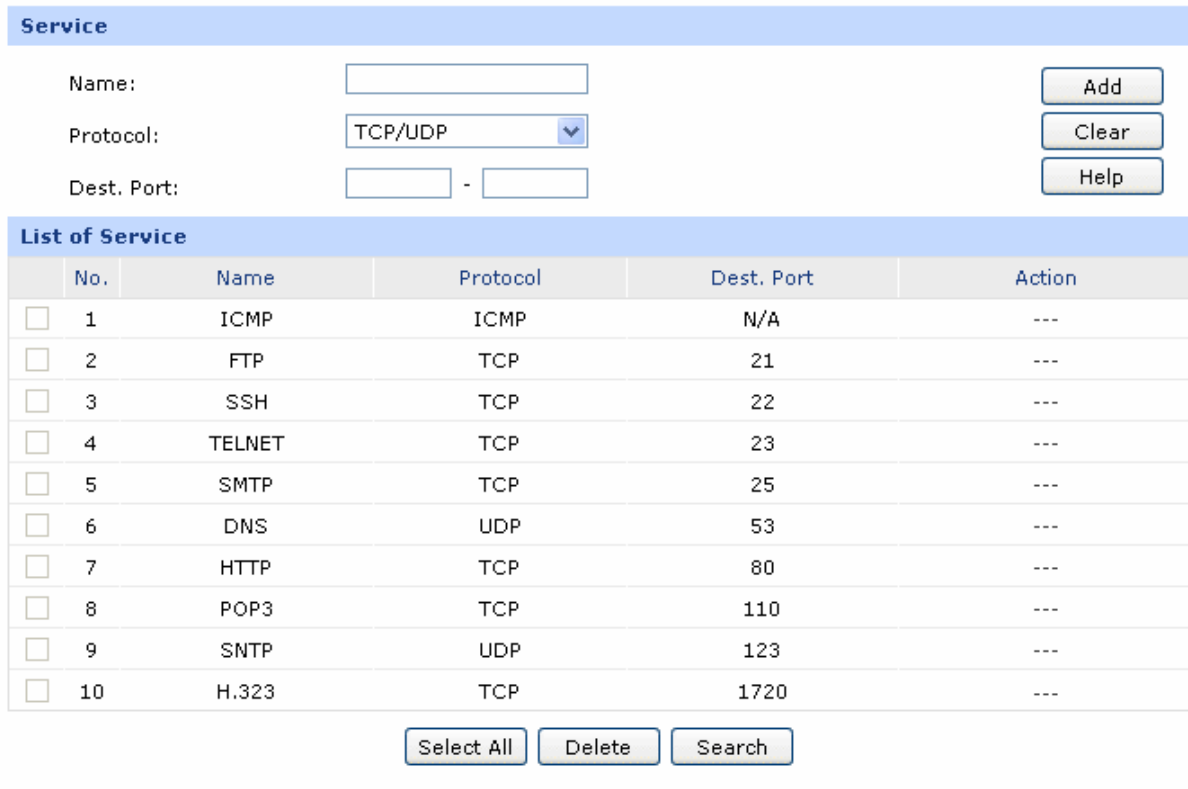
 **Note:**

- For the users in the private network and not being set access rule, the default Policy is Allow.
- To specify all IP addresses, type “0.0.0.0 / 32” in the Policy field.
- For detailed setting of subnet mask, please refer to **Appendix B FAQ**.

#### 4.6.4.4 Service

The Service function allows you to specify the protocol and port number to be filtered for Firewall function conveniently. Protocol name and port range constitute a service type. The Router predefines three commonly used services such as HTTP, FTP and TELNET and you can also add customized services if needed.

Choose the menu **Firewall**→**Access Control**→**Service** to load the following page.



**Service**

Name:

Protocol:

Dest. Port:  -

**List of Service**

No.	Name	Protocol	Dest. Port	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	ICMP	ICMP	N/A	---
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	FTP	TCP	21	---
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	SSH	TCP	22	---
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	TELNET	TCP	23	---
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	SMTP	TCP	25	---
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	DNS	UDP	53	---
<input type="checkbox"/> 7	HTTP	TCP	80	---
<input type="checkbox"/> 8	POP3	TCP	110	---
<input type="checkbox"/> 9	SNTP	UDP	123	---
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	H.323	TCP	1720	---

Figure 4-55 Service

The following items are displayed on this screen:

## ➤ Service

- Name:** Enter a name for the service. The name should not be more than 28 characters. The name will display in the drop-down list of Protocol on Access Rule page.
- Protocol:** Select the protocol for the service. The system predefined protocols include TCP, UDP and TCP/UDP.
- Dest. Port:** Enter the start and end ports to make a destination port range for the service. The start port number cannot be greater than the end port number.

## ➤ List of Service

You can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons.



### Note:

The service types predefined by the system cannot be modified.

## 4.6.5 App Control

### 4.6.5.1 Control Rules

On this page, you can enable the Application Rules function.

Choose the menu **Firewall**→**App Control**→**Control Rules** to load the following page.



**General**

Enable Application Control

---

**Control Rules**

Object:  Group  ANY

Group:

Application:

Effective Time:  -

Sun  Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat

Description:  (Optional)

Status:  Activate  Inactivate

---

**List of Rules**

No.	Object	Application List	Effective Time	Status	Description	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	group1	<a href="#">View</a>	07:00-09:00 Sun Mon Tue Fri	Active	---	

Figure 4-56 Application Rules

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **General**

Check the box before **Enable Application Control** to make the Application Control function take effect. The specified application used by the specified local users will be not allowed to access the Internet if the Application Control entry is enabled.

➤ **Control Rules**

**Object:** Specify the object for the entry. You can select “Group” to limit the predefined group, or select “ANY” to limit all the users.

**Group:** If select “Group” as object, you can select the group in the drop-down list. To establish new group, please refer to **4.2.1 Group**.

**Application:** Click the <Application List> button to select applications from the popup checkbox. The applications include IM, Web IM, SNS, P2P, Media, Basic and Proxy. The default setting is to limit all the applications in the application list except for Basic and Proxy.

**Effective Time:** Specify the time for the entry to take effect.

**Description:** Give a description for the entry.

**Status:** Activate or inactivate the entry.

#### ➤ List of Rules

You can view the information of the entries and edit them by the Action buttons.

The first entry in Figure 4-56 indicates: The group1 is applied with Application Rules. You can click <View> to view the limited applications in the popup checkbox. The effective time of this entry is 7:00-9:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This entry is enabled.



#### Note:

To set the group and group members, please refer to **4.2.1 Group**.

### 4.6.5.2 Database

On this page, you can upgrade the application database.

Choose the menu **Firewall**→**App Control**→**Database** to load the following page.

Application Database Upgrade	
Current Version:	1.1.2
Expiration Date:	Permanent
Database File:	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>
<input type="button" value="Save"/>	
<input type="button" value="Help"/>	

Figure 4-57 Database

The database refers to all the applications in the application list on the Application Rules page, you can download the latest database from <http://www.tp-link.com>, Click the <Browse> button and select the file, and then click the <Upgrade> button to upgrade the database.

## 4.7 Services

### 4.7.1 PPPoE Server

The Router can be configured as a PPPoE server to specify account and IP address to users in LAN and thus you can control the dial-up of users for a high efficiency in network management.

The PPPoE configuration can be implemented on **General**, **IP Address Pool**, **Account**, **Exceptional IP** and **List of Account** pages.

### 4.7.1.1 General

On this page, you can configure PPPoE function globally.

Choose the menu **Services**→**PPPoE Server**→**General** to load the following page.

**General**

PPPoE Server:  Enable  Disable

Dial-up Access Only:  Enable  Disable

PPPoE User Isolation:  Enable  Disable

Primary DNS:

Secondary DNS:

Max Sessions:  (1-256)

Max Echo-Requests:  (1-60)

Idle Timeout:  Min

Authentication:  Local  Remote

Auth Protocol:  PAP  CHAP  MS-CHAP  MS-CHAP v2

Save

Help

Figure 4-58 General

The following items are displayed on this screen:

> **General**

**PPPoE Server:** Specify whether to enable the PPPoE Server function.

**Dial-up Access Only:** Specify whether to enable the Dial-up Access Only function. If enabled, only the Dial-in Users and the user with Exceptional IP can access the Internet.

**PPPoE User Isolation:** Specify whether to allow the Dial-in Users to communicate with one another.

**Primary/Secondary DNS:** Enter the Primary/Secondary DNS server address. The default is 0.0.0.0.

**Max Sessions:** Specify the maximum number of the sessions for PPPoE server. The default is 256.

**Max Echo-Requests:** Specify the maximum number of Echo-Requests sent by the server to wait for response. The default is 10. The link will be dropped when the number of the unacknowledged LCP echo requests reaches your specified Max Echo-Requests.

**Idle Timeout:** Enter the maximum idle time. The session will be terminated after it has been inactive for this specified period. It can be 0-10080 minutes. If you want your Internet connection to remain on at all times, enter 0 in the Idle Timeout field. The default value is 30.

**Authentication:** Select the Authentication type. It can be Local authentication and Remote authentication. Select Local authentication for authentication in PPPoE server and select Remote authentication for authentication in the remote server.

**Auth Protocol:** Select at least one authentication protocol for Local Authentication.

- PAP, transferring username and password in plain text in the network, is used in a less secured network.
- CHAP is more secured for it adopts three handshakes and does not transfer password in plain text.
- MS-CHAP, put forward by Microsoft, adopts a different encryption algorithm of CHAP.
- MS-CHAP v2 with a higher security is an improved version of MS-CHAP.

**Radius Server:** It is available when Remote Authentication is selected. RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial In User Service) provides an authentication for dial-up users. Enter the Radius Server address for Remote authentication.

**Shared Key:** Enter the Shared Key for Remote authentication. It should be the same to the shared key of the Radius Server.

#### 4.7.1.2 IP Address Pool

On this page, you can define or edit the IP Address Pool.

Choose the menu **Services**→**PPPoE Server**→**IP Address Pool** to load the following page.

**IP Address Pool**

Pool Name:

IP Address Range:  -

**List of IP Pool**

	No.	Pool Name	IP Address Range	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	add1	10.20.1.100-10.20.1.199	

Figure 4-59 IP Address Pool

The following items are displayed on this screen:

> **IP Address Pool**

**Pool Name:** Specify a unique name to the IP Address Pool for identification and management purposes.

**IP Address Range:** Specify the start and the end IP address for IP Pool. The start IP address should not exceed the end address and the IP address ranges must not overlap.

> **List of IP Pool**

In this table, you can view the information of IP Address Pools and edit them by the Action buttons.

### 4.7.1.3 Account

On this page, you can configure the PPPoE account.

Choose the menu **Services**→**PPPoE Server**→**Account** to load the following page.

**Account**

Account Name:

Password:

IP Address Assigned Mode:  Dynamic  Static

IP Address Pool:

Max Sessions:  (1-256)

Expiration Date:  -  -  (YYYY-MM-DD)

Description:  (Optional)

Status:  Activate  Inactivate

Enable Advanced Account Features

MAC Binding:

MAC Address:  (XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX)

Session Timeout:  Hour (0-168)

---

**List of Account**




No.	Account Name	IP Address/Pool	Max Sessions	Expiration Date	MAC Address	Session Timeout	Description	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	user1	add1	1	2099-01-01	---	0	---	Active   

Figure 4-60 Account

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **Account**

**Account Name:** Enter the account name. This name should not be the same with the one in L2TP/PPTP connection settings.

**Password:** Enter the password.

**IP Address Assigned Mode:** Select the IP Address Assigned Mode for IP assignment.

- **Static:** Select this option to assign a static IP address to the client.
- **Dynamic:** Select this option to assign available IP addresses to the client automatically.

**Static IP Address:** It's available on Static mode. Enter a static IP address for the client.

**IP Address Pool:** It's available on Dynamic mode. Select an IP Address Pool to make a range to assign dynamic IPs.

**Max Sessions:** Specify the maximum number of sessions for the client. The default value is 1.

**Expiration Date:** Specify the Expiration Date of the account. The default is 2099-1-1.

**Description:** Enter the description for management and search purposes. Up to 28 characters can be entered.

**Status:** Activate or inactivate the entry.

**MAC Binding:** Select a MAC Binding type from the pull-down list. Options include:

- **Disable:** Select this option to disable the MAC Binding function.
- **Manual:** Select this option to bind the account to a MAC address manually. Only from the Host with this MAC address can the account log on to the server.
- **Automatic:** Select this option to bind the account to the MAC address of its first login automatically. Only from the Host with this MAC address can the account log on to the server.

**MAC Address:** It is available when Manually is selected. Enter the MAC address of the Host to bind with the account.

**Session Timeout:** Enter a time after which the connection will be dropped. To keep the connection always on, enter 0 in the Session Timeout field. The default is 48. If **Enable Advanced Account Features** is not selected, the Session Timeout value is 0 by default.

#### ➤ **List of Account**

In this table, you can view the information of accounts and edit them by the Action buttons.

#### **4.7.1.4 Exceptional IP**

When the Dial-up Access Only function is enabled, only the Dial-in Users and the user with Exceptional IP can access the Internet. On this page, you can specify the Exceptional IP.

Choose the menu **Services**→**PPPoE Server**→**Exceptional IP** to load the following page.

**Exceptional IP**

IP Address Range:  -

Description:  (Optional)

Status:  Activate  Inactivate

**List of Exceptional IP**

No.	IP Address Range	Description	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	192.168.0.200-192.168.0.210	---	Active	

Figure 4-61 Exceptional IP

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **Exceptional IP**

**IP Address Range:** Specify the start and the end IP address to make an exceptional IP address range. This range should be in the same IP range with LAN port of the Router. The start IP address should not exceed the end address and the IP address ranges must not overlap.

**Description:** Give a description to the exceptional IP address range for identification.

**Status:** Activate or inactivate the entry.

➤ **List of Account**

In this table, you can view the information of Exceptional IPs and edit them by the Action buttons.

#### 4.7.1.5 List of Account

On this page, you can view the detailed information of all accounts you have established.

Choose the menu **Services**→**PPPoE Server**→**List of Account** to load the following page.

**List of Account**

No.	Account Name	Status	IP Address	MAC Address	Online Time	Interface	Description	Action
1	user1	Connected	10.20.1.100	40-61-86-FC-75-C3	2Hour, 45Min	LAN	---	

Figure 4-62 List of Account

Figure 4-62 displays the connection information of PPPoE users. Click to disconnect the account. Click the <Disconnect All> button to disconnect all accounts.



## 4.7.2 E-Bulletin

With E-Bulletin function, bulletin information can be released to the specified users. On this page you can edit the bulletin content and specify the receiving user group.

Choose the menu **Services**→**E-Bulletin** to load the following page.

**General**

Enable E-Bulletin  
 Interval:  Min

Enable Logs

**E-Bulletin**

Title:

Content:

Object:  Group  ANY

Group:
 

Available Group

Group1

Selected Group

Effective Time:  -   
 Sun  Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat

Publisher:

Description:  (Optional)

Status:  Activate  Inactivate

**List of E-Bulletin**

No.	Title	Object	Effective Time	Publisher	Description	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Notice	Group1	08:00-20:00 Thu Fri	Administ rator	---	

Figure 4-63 E-Bulletin

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **General**

**Enable E-Bulletin:** Specify whether to enable electronic bulletin function.

**Interval:** Specify the interval to release the bulletin.

**Enable Logs:** Specify whether to log the E-Bulletin.


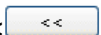
➤ **E-Bulletin**

**Title:** Enter a title for the bulletin.

**Content:** Enter the content of the bulletin.

**Object:** Select the object of this bulletin. Options include:

- ANY: The bulletin will be released to all the users and the PCs on the LAN.
- Group: The bulletin will be released to the users in the selected group.

You can click <  > button to add a group to the selected group and click <  > to remove a group from the selected group. Group is created on **User Group**→**Group** page.

**Effective Time:** Specify the effective time for the bulletin. Only one bulletin can be set for the object at the same time.

**Publisher:** Enter the name of the bulletin's publisher.

**Description:** Enter the description for the bulletin.

**Status:** Activate or inactivate the entry.

➤ **List of E-Bulletin**

In this table, you can view the existing bulletins and edit them by the Action button.

The No.1 entry in Figure 4-63 indicates: this bulletin is released by the administrator, and it is released to the Group1 from 8am to 20pm on Thursday and Friday every a bulletin interval. (the interval in the figure is 30 min). This entry is enabled.



**Tips:**

For the configuration for groups and users, please refer to the **User Group** section.

### 4.7.3 Dynamic DNS

DDNS (Dynamic DNS) service allows you to assign a fixed domain name to a dynamic WAN IP address, which enables the Internet hosts to access the Router or the hosts in LAN using the domain names.

As many ISPs use DHCP to assign public IP addresses in WAN, the public IP address assigned to the client is unfixed. In this way, it's very difficult for other clients to get the latest IP address of this client for access.

DDNS (Dynamic DNS) server provides a fixed domain name for DDNS client and maps its latest IP address to this domain name. When DDNS server works, DDNS client informs the DDNS server of the latest IP address, the server will update the mappings between the domain name and IP address in DNS database. Therefore, the users can use the same domain name to access the DDNS client even if the IP address of the DDNS client has changed. DDNS is usually used for the Internet users to access the private website and FTP server, both of which are established based on Web server.

The Router, as a DDNS client, cannot provide DDNS service. Prior to using this function, be sure you have registered on the official websites of DDNS service providers for username, password and domain name. TL-R480T+ Router offers PeanutHull DDNS client, DynDNS DDNS client, NO-IP DDNS client and Comexe DDNS client.

The **Dynamic DNS** can be implemented on **DynDNS DDNS**, **No-IP DDNS**, **Peanuthull DDNS** and **Comexe DDNS** pages.

#### 4.7.3.1 DynDNS

On this page, you can configure DynDNS client.

Choose the menu **Services**→**Dynamic DNS**→**DynDNS** to load the following page.

**DynDNS**

Account Name:	<input type="text" value="user1"/>	<a href="#">Go to register</a>	
Password:	<input type="password" value="••••"/>		<input type="button" value="Save"/>
Domain Name:	<input type="text" value="user1.dyndns.info"/>		<input type="button" value="Refresh"/>
DDNS Service:	<input type="radio"/> Activate <input checked="" type="radio"/> Inactivate		<input type="button" value="Help"/>
WAN Port:	WAN 1		
DDNS Status:	Offline		

**List of DynDNS Account**

WAN	Account Name	Domain Name	Status	Action
1	user1	user1.dyndns.info	Offline	
2	user2	user2.dyndns.info	Offline	

Figure 4-64 DynDNS DDNS

The following items are displayed on this screen:

- > **Dyndns DDNS**

**Account Name:** Enter the Account Name of your DDNS account. If you have not registered, click <Go to register> to go to the website of DynDNS for register.

**Password:** Enter the password of your DDNS account.

**Domain Name:** Enter the Domain Name that you registered with your DDNS service provider.

**DDNS Service:** Activate or inactivate DDNS service here.

**WAN Port:** Displays the WAN port for which DynDNS DDNS is selected.

**DDNS Status:** Displays the current status of DDNS service

- Offline: DDNS service is disabled.
- Connecting: client is connecting to the server.
- Online: DDNS works normally.
- Authorization fails: The Account Name or Password is incorrect. Please check and enter it again.

#### ➤ **List of DynDNS Account**

In this table, you can view the existing DDNS entries or edit them by the Action button.

#### **4.7.3.2 No-IP**

On this page you can configure NO-IP DDNS client.

Choose the menu **Services**→**Dynamic DNS**→**No-IP** to load the following page.

**No-IP DDNS**

Account Name:  [Go to register](#)

Password:

Domain Name:

DDNS Service:  Activate  Inactivate

WAN Port: WAN 1

DDNS Status: Offline

Save  
Refresh  
Help

**List of No-IP Account**

WAN	Account Name	Domain Name	Status	Action
1	user1@tp-link.com	user1.no-ip.info	Offline	
2	user2@tp-link.com	user2.no-ip.info	Offline	

Figure 4-65 NO-IP DDNS

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **No-IP DDNS**

**Account Name:** Enter the Account Name of your DDNS account. If you have not registered, click <Go to register> to go to the website of No-IP for register.

**Password:** Enter the password of your DDNS account.

**Domain Name:** Enter the Domain Name that you registered with your DDNS service provider.

**DDNS Service:** Activate or inactivate DDNS service here.

**WAN Port:** Displays the WAN port for which No-IP DDNS is selected.

**DDNS Status:** Displays the current status of DDNS service

- Offline: DDNS service is disabled.
- Connecting: client is connecting to the server.
- Online: DDNS works normally.
- Authorization fails: The Account Name or Password is incorrect. Please check and enter it again.

➤ **List of No-IP Account**

In this table, you can view the existing DDNS entries or edit them by the Action button.

### 4.7.3.3 PeanutHull

On this page you can configure PeanutHull DDNS client.

Choose the menu **Services**→**Dynamic DNS**→**PeanutHull** to load the following page.

#### PeanutHull DDNS

Account Name:  [Go to register](#)

Password:

DDNS Service:  Activate  Inactivate

WAN Port: WAN 1

Service Type: ---

DDNS Status: Offline

Domain Name: --- [View All](#)

#### List of Peanuthull Account





WAN	Account Name	Domain Name	Status	Action
1	user1	---	Offline	 
2	user2	---	Offline	 

Figure 4-66 PeanutHull DDNS

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **PeanutHull DDNS**

**Account Name:** Enter the Account Name of your DDNS account. If you have not registered, click <Go to register> to go to the website of PeanutHull for register.

**Password:** Enter the password of your DDNS account.

**DDNS Service:** Activate or inactivate DDNS service here.

**WAN Port:** Displays the WAN port for which PeanutHull DDNS is selected.

**Service Type:** Displays the DDNS service type, including Professional service and Standard service.

**DDNS Status:** Displays the current status of DDNS service

- Offline: DDNS service is disabled.
- Connecting: client is connecting to the server.
- Online: DDNS works normally.
- Authorization fails: The Account Name or Password is incorrect. Please check and enter it again.

**Domain Name:** Displays the domain names obtained from the DDNS server. Up to 16 domain names can be displayed here.

#### ➤ List of PeanutHull Account

In this table, you can view the existing DDNS entries or edit them by the Action button.

#### 4.7.3.4 Comexe

On this page you can configure Comexe DDNS client.

Choose the menu **Services**→**Dynamic DNS**→**Comexe** to load the following page.

### Comexe DDNS

Account Name:  [Go to register](#)

Password:

Domain Name 1:

Domain Name 2:  (Optional)

Domain Name 3:  (Optional)

Domain Name 4:  (Optional)

Domain Name 5:  (Optional)

DDNS Service:  Activate  Inactivate

WAN Port: WAN 1

DDNS Status: Offline

### List of Comexe Account





WAN	Account Name	Domain Name	Status	Action
1	user1	user1.go2ip.cn	Offline	 
2	user2	user2.go2ip.cn	Offline	 

Figure 4-67 Comexe DDNS

The following items are displayed on this screen:

#### ➤ Comexe DDNS

<b>Account Name:</b>	Enter the Account Name of your DDNS account. If you have not registered, click <Go to register> to go to the website of Comexe for register.
<b>Password:</b>	Enter the password of your DDNS account.
<b>Domain Name 1:</b>	Enter the Domain Name that you registered with your DDNS service provider.
<b>Domain Name 2:</b>	Optional. Enter the Domain Name that you registered with your DDNS service provider.
<b>Domain Name 3:</b>	Optional. Enter the Domain Name that you registered with your DDNS service provider.
<b>Domain Name 4</b>	Optional. Enter the Domain Name that you registered with your DDNS service provider.
<b>Domain Name 5:</b>	Optional. Enter the Domain Name that you registered with your DDNS service provider.
<b>DDNS Service:</b>	Activate or inactivate DDNS service here.
<b>WAN Port:</b>	Displays the WAN port for which Comexe DDNS is selected.
<b>DDNS Status:</b>	Displays the current status of DDNS service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Offline: DDNS service is disabled.</li> <li>● Connecting: client is connecting to the server.</li> <li>● Online: DDNS works normally.</li> <li>● Authorization fails: The Account Name or Password is incorrect. Please check and enter it again.</li> </ul>

➤ **List of Comexe Account**

In this table, you can view the existing DDNS entries or edit them by the Action button.

#### 4.7.4 UPnP

Devices based on UPnP (Universal Plug and Play) protocol from different manufacturer can automatically discover and communicate with one another.



If UPnP groupware are installed in the host in LAN and UPnP function is enabled for the Router, the host in LAN can automatically open the corresponding port to allow the UPnP application in WAN to access the resource of the host in LAN via this port, so that the functions limited to NAT can work normally. For example, MSN Messenger installed in Windows XP and Windows ME system is using UPnP protocol when audio and video communications are processing.

On this page you can configure UPnP service.

Choose the menu **Services**→**UPnP** to load the following page.

**General**

UPnP Function:  Enable  Disable Save  
Help

**List of UPnP Mapping**

No.	Description	Protocol	IP Address	External Port	Internal Port	Status	Action
1	host1	TCP	192.168.0.101	12856	12856	Active	

Refresh Select All Delete Search

Figure 4-68 UPnP

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **General**

**UPnP Function:** Enable or disable the UPnP function globally.

➤ **List of UPnP Mapping**

After UPnP is enabled, all UPnP connection rules will be displayed in the list of UPnP Mapping.

The NO.1 entry in Figure 4-68 indicates: TCP data received on port 12856 of the WAN port in the Router will be forwarded to port 12856 in 192.168.0.101 server in LAN.



**Note:**

- When using UPnP function, make sure the UPnP is enabled for the Router, and the operating system and applications in the host support UPnP service.
- As some Trojan and viruses can open the specific port using UPnP service resulting in hacker attack on the host, be careful of using UPnP service.

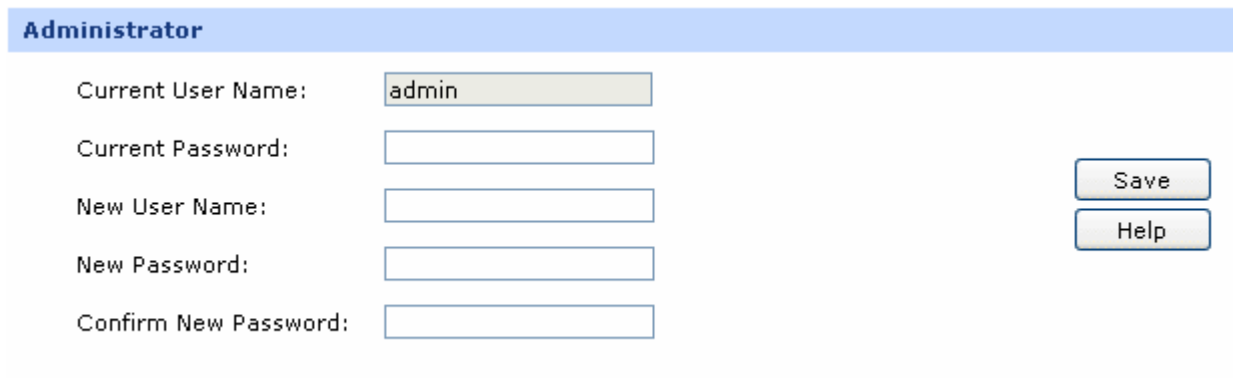
## 4.8 Maintenance

### 4.8.1 Admin Setup

#### 4.8.1.1 Administrator

On this page, you can modify the factory default user name and password of the Router.

Choose the menu **Maintenance**→**Admin Setup**→**Administrator** to load the following page.



**Administrator**

Current User Name:

Current Password:

New User Name:

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

Save

Help

Figure 4-69 Administrator

The following items are displayed on this screen:

#### ➤ Administrator

**Current User Name:** Enter the current user name of the Router.

**Current Password:** Enter the current password of the Router.

**New User Name:** Enter a new user name for the Router.

**New Password:** Enter a new password for the Router.

**Confirm New Password:** Re-enter the new password for confirmation.

**Password:**



#### Note:

- The factory default password and user name are both admin.
- You should enter the new user name and password when next login if the current username and password has been changed.
- The new user name and password must not exceed 31 characters in length and must consist of numbers or letters. All the fields are case-sensitive.

### 4.8.1.2 Login Parameter

On this page, you can configure and modify the Web and Telnet port.

Choose the menu **Maintenance**→**Admin Setup**→**Login Parameter** to load the following page.

**General**

Web Management Port:

Telnet Management Port:

Web Idle Timeout:  Min (5-60)

Telnet Idle Timeout:  Min (5-60)

Figure 4-70 Login Parameter

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **General**

**Web Management Port:** Enter the Web Management Port for the Router.

**Telnet Management Port:** Enter the Telnet Management Port for the Router.

**Web Idle Timeout:** Enter a timeout period that the Router will log you out of the Web-based Utility after a specified period (Web Idle Timeout) of inactivity.

**Telnet Idle Timeout:** Enter a timeout period that the Router will log the remote PCs out of the Web-based Utility after a specified period (Telnet Idle Timeout) of inactivity.



**Note:**

- The default Web Management Port is 80. If the port is changed, you should type “http://IP address: port” to login the Router. E.g.: If the Web Management Port is changed to 88, type http://192.168.0.1:88 in the address field to login the Router.
- The new timeout period will take effect when next login.

#### Application Example

#### Network Requirements

Allow the IP address within 210.10.10.0/24 segment to manage the Router with IP address of 210.10.10.50 remotely.

#### Configuration Procedure

Type 210.10.10.0/24 in the Subnet/Mask field on Remote Management page and enable the entry as the following figure shows.

**Remote Management**

Subnet/Mask:  /

Status:  Activate  Inactivate

Then type the corresponding port number in Web Management Port and Telnet Management Port fields as the following figure shows.

**General**

Web Management Port:

Telnet Management Port:

Web Idle Timeout:  Min (5-60)

Telnet Idle Timeout:  Min (5-60)

Finally, start the web browser and type 210.10.10.50 in the URL field to log in the Web management page of the Router.

### 4.8.1.3 Remote Management

On this page you can configure the Remote Management function. This feature allows managing your Router from a remote location via the Internet.

Choose the menu **Maintenance**→**Setup**→**Remote Management** to load the following page.

**Remote Management**

Subnet/Mask:  /

Status:  Activate  Inactivate

**List of Subnet**




No.	Subnet/Mask	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	192.168.2.0/24	Active	  

Figure 4-71 Remote Management

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **Remote Management**

**Subnet/Mask:** Specify a single IP address or network address for the hosts desired to access the Router from external network.

**Status:** Activate or inactivate the entry.

➤ **List of Subnet**

In this list, you can view the Remote Management entries and edit them by the Action buttons.

The first entry in Figure 4-71 indicates that: The hosts with IP address in subnet of 192.168.2.0/24 are allowed to access the Router and this entry is activated.

## 4.8.2 Management

### 4.8.2.1 Factory Defaults

Choose the menu **Maintenance**→**Management**→**Factory Defaults** to load the following page.

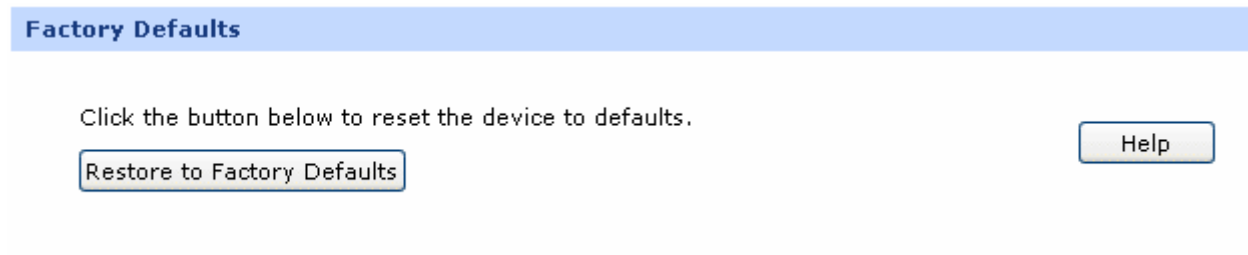


Figure 4-72 Factory Defaults

Click the <Restore to Factory Defaults> button to reset all configuration settings to their default values.

The default IP address is 192.168.0.1; the default login user name and password are both admin.

### 4.8.2.2 Export and Import

Choose the menu **Maintenance**→**Management**→**Export and Import** to load the following page.

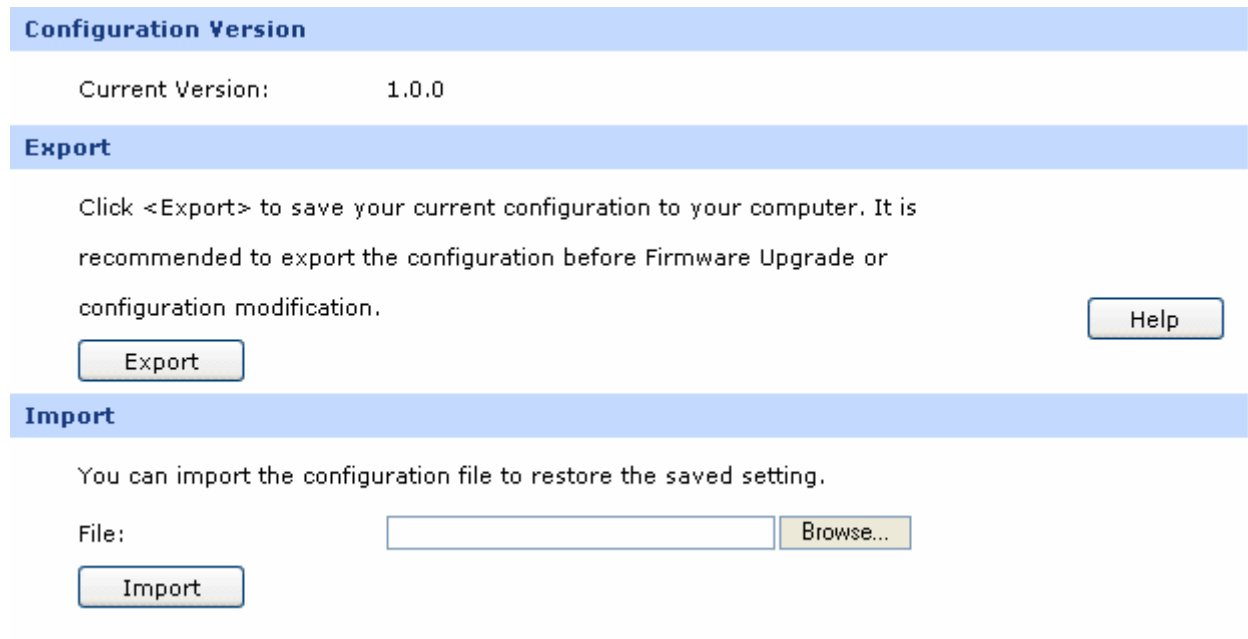


Figure 4-73 Export and Import

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **Configuration Version**

Displays the current Configuration version of the Router.

➤ **Export**

Click the <Export> button to save the current configuration as a file to your computer. You are suggested to take this measure before upgrading or modifying the configuration.

➤ **Import**

Click the <Browse> button to locate the update file for the device, or enter the exact path to the saved file in the text box. Then click the <Import> button to restore the saved setting.



**Note:**

- To avoid any damage, please don't power down the Router while being restored.
- Configurations may be lost if the configuration file you imported varies greatly from current configurations.

### 4.8.2.3 Reboot

Choose the menu **Maintenance**→**Management**→**Reboot** to load the following page.

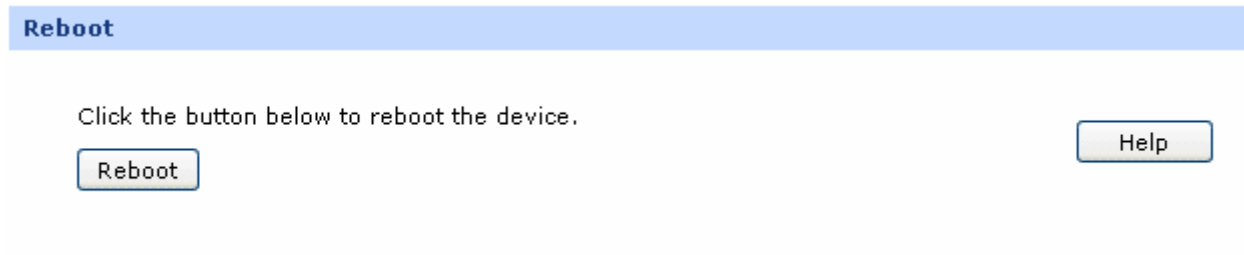


Figure 4-74 Reboot

Click the <Reboot> button to reboot the Router.

The configuration will not be lost after rebooting. The Internet connection will be temporarily interrupted while rebooting.



**Note:**

To avoid damage, please don't turn off the device while rebooting.

### 4.8.2.4 Firmware Upgrade

Choose the menu **Maintenance**→**Management** →**Firmware Upgrade** to load the following page.



Figure 4-75 Firmware Upgrade

To upgrade the Router is to get more functions and better performance. Go to <http://www.tp-link.com> to download the updated firmware.

Type the path and file name of the update file into the “File” field. Or click the <Browse> button to locate the update file. Then click the <Upgrade> button to complete.



**Note:**

- After upgrading, the device will reboot automatically.
- To avoid damage, please don't turn off the device while upgrading.
- You are suggested to backup the configuration before upgrading.

## 4.8.3 Statistics

### 4.8.3.1 Interface Traffic Statistics

Interface Traffic Statistics screen displays the detailed traffic information of each port and extra information of WAN ports.

Choose the menu **Maintenance**→**Statistics**→**Interface Traffic Statistics** to load the following page.

Interface Traffic Statistics						
Interface	Rate Rx (Kbps)	Rate Tx (Kbps)	Packets Rx (Pkt)	Packets Tx (Pkt)	Bytes Rx (Byte)	Bytes Tx (Byte)
WAN1	3.816	1.564	107563	99411	32242048	22561638
WAN2	0	0	0	1929	0	594132
LAN	0	0	61686	70984	21129752	41321007

Advanced WAN Information		
Interface	IP Fragments Rx (Pkt)	Abnormal IP Packets Rx (Pkt)
WAN1	0	0
WAN2	0	0

Figure 4-76 Interface Traffic Statistics

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **Interface Traffic Statistics**

- Interface:** Displays the interface.
- Rate Rx:** Displays the rate for receiving data frames.
- Rate Tx:** Displays the rate for transmitting data frames.
- Packets Rx:** Displays the number of packets received on the interface.
- Packets Tx:** Displays the number of packets transmitted on the interface.
- Bytes Rx:** Displays the bytes of packets received on the interface.
- Bytes Tx:** Displays the bytes of packets transmitted on the interface.

➤ **Advanced WAN Information**

- Interface:** Displays the interface.
- IP Fragment Rx:** Displays the amount of IP Fragments received by WAN port.
- Abnormal IP Packets Rx:** Displays the rate for transmitting data frames.

### 4.8.3.2 IP Traffic Statistics

IP Traffic Statistics screen displays the detailed traffic information of each PC on LAN.

Choose the menu **Maintenance**→**Statistics**→**IP Traffic Statistics** to load the following page.

**General**

Enable IP Traffic Statistics Save

Enable Auto-refresh Help

**Traffic Statistics**

Direction: LAN->WAN1

**LAN->WAN1 Statistics**

IP Address	Transmitting Rate (KB/s)		Packets Rate (Pkt/s)		Total Packets (Pkt)		Total Bytes (Byte)		Sessions
	Upstream	Downstream	Upstream	Downstream	Upstream	Downstream	Upstream	Downstream	
192.168.0.2	0	0	0	0	54643	58120	20468892	26039569	550

Sorted by: IP address Increasing Order

Refresh
Clear

Figure 4-77 IP Traffic Statistics

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **General**

**Enable IP Traffic Statistics:** Allows you to enable or disable IP Traffic Statistics.

**Enable Auto-refresh:** Allows you to enable/disable refreshing the IP Traffic Statistics automatically. The default refresh interval is 5 seconds.

➤ **Traffic Statistics**

**Direction:** Select the direction in the drop-down list to get the Flow Statistics of the specified direction.

➤ **IP Traffic Statistics**

This table displays the detailed traffic information of corresponding PCs.

**Sorted by:** Select the rule for displaying the traffic information.

## 4.8.4 Diagnostics

### 4.8.4.1 Diagnostics

This Router provides Ping test and Tracert test functions for network diagnose.



Choose the menu **Maintenance**→**Diagnostics**→**Diagnostics** to load the following page.

The screenshot shows two diagnostic tool windows. The top window is titled "Ping" and contains a form with "Destination IP/Domain:" set to "192.168.1.128", a dropdown menu set to "WAN1", and a "Start" button. Below the form is a text box displaying the following output:

```
Pinging [192.168.1.128]with 64 bytes of data:  
1.Reply from 192.168.1.128: Size: 64bytes Time:1ms TTL:128  
2.Reply from 192.168.1.128: Size: 64bytes Time:1ms TTL:128  
3.Reply from 192.168.1.128: Size: 64bytes Time:1ms TTL:128  
4.Reply from 192.168.1.128: Size: 64bytes Time:1ms TTL:128  
< Completed >  
Ping statistics for [192.168.1.128]:  
Packets: Sent:4, Received:4, Lost:0 (0% loss)  
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:  
Minimum: 1ms, Maximum: 1ms, Average: 1ms
```

The bottom window is titled "Tracert" and contains a form with "Destination IP/Domain:" set to "202.116.64.226", a dropdown menu set to "WAN1", and a "Start" button. Below the form is a text box displaying the following output:

```
Tracerting[202.116.64.226]Maximum hops:25  
1 1ms 1ms 1ms 192.168.1.1  
< Completed >
```

At the bottom of the Tracert window is a "Help" button.

Figure 4-78 Diagnostics

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **Ping**

**Destination IP/Domain:**

Enter destination IP address or Domain name here. Then select a port for testing, if you select “Auto”, the Router will select the interface of destination automatically. After clicking <Start> button, the Router will send Ping packets to test the network connectivity and reachability of the host and the results will be displayed in the box below.

➤ **Tracert**

**Destination IP/Domain:** Enter destination IP address or Domain name here. Then select a port for testing, if Auto is selected, the Router will select the interface of destination automatically. After clicking the <Start> button, the Router will send Tracert packets to test the connectivity of the gateways during the journey from the source to destination of the test data and the results will be displayed in the box below.

#### 4.8.4.2 Online Detection

On this page, you can detect the WAN port is online or not.

Choose the menu **Maintenance**→**Diagnostics**→**Online Detection** to load the following page.

**General**

Port: WAN1

Detecting:  Activate  Inactivate

Mode:  Auto  Manual

Ping: 0.0.0.0

DNS Lookup: 0.0.0.0

Save  
Refresh  
Help

**List of WAN Status**

Port	Detecting	Status
WAN1	Active	Online Detection failed.
WAN2	Active	Physical port is disabled.
WAN3	Active	Online Detection failed.
WAN4	Inactive	---

Figure 4-79 Online Detection

The following items are displayed on this screen:

➤ **General**

**Port:** Select the port to be detected.

**Detecting:** Activate or inactivate Online Detection function. When Online Detection is active, WAN status will depend on the result of both PING and DNS Lookup. When Online Detection is inactive, WAN status will be detected according to physical connection status and dial-up status.

**Mode:** Detect automatically or Manually. In Auto mode, gateway will be selected as destination for PING detection, DNS server of WAN port will be selected as destination for DNS Lookup. In Manual Mode, you can configure the destination for PING and DNS Lookup manually.

**Ping:** Enter the destination IP for Ping in Manual mode. 0.0.0.0 means PING detection is disabled.

**DNS Lookup:** Enter the IP address of DNS server in Manual mode. 0.0.0.0 means DNS Lookup is disabled.

➤ **List of WAN status**

- Port:** Displays the detected WAN port.
- Detection:** Displays whether the Online Detection is enabled.
- WAN Status:** Display the detecting results.

## 4.8.5 Time

System Time is the time displayed while the Router is running. On this page you can configure the system time and the settings here will be used for other time-based functions like Access Rule, PPPoE and Logs.

Choose the menu **Maintenance**→**Time**→**Time** to load the following page.

Figure 4-80 Time

The following items are displayed on this screen:

### ➤ Current Time

- System Time:** Displays the current date and time of the Router.
- Time Zone:** Displays the current time zone of the Router.
- Status:** Displays the status of time capturing

### ➤ Config

- Get GMT:** When this option is selected, you can configure the time zone and the IP Address for the NTP Server. The Router will get GMT automatically if it has connected to a NTP Server.
- Time Zone: Select your local time.
  - Primary/Secondary NTP Server: Enter the IP Address for the NTP Server.

**Manual:** With this option selected, you can set the date and time manually.

**Synchronize with PC'S Clock:** With this option selected, the administrator PC's clock is utilized.



**Note:**

- If Get GMT function cannot be used properly, please add an entry with UDP port of 123 to the firewall software of the PC.
- The time will be lost when the Router is restarted. The Router will obtain GMT time automatically from Internet.

## 4.8.6 Logs

The Log system of Router can record, classify and manage the system information effectively.

Choose the menu **Maintenance**→**Logs**→**Logs** to load the following page.

No.	Content
1	2011-06-10 16:35:54 <5> : The IP address web succeed to access the 192.168.5.100 server.
2	2011-06-10 16:36:29 <5> : The IP address web succeed to access the 192.168.0.2 server.

Refresh Clear

**Config**

Enable Auto-refresh

Severity

Send System Logs

Server IP:

Save Help

Figure 4-81 Logs

### ➤ List of Logs

List of Logs displays the system log information in log buffer. An entry of log contains the following four parts:

### ➤ Config

**Enable Auto-refresh:** With this option selected, the page will refresh automatically every 5 seconds.

**Severity:** Displays the severity level of the log information. You can select a severity level to display the log information with the same level.

**Send System Logs:** Select Send System Logs and specify the server IP, then the new added logs will be sent to the specified server.

The Logs of switch are classified into the following eight levels.

<b>Severity</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Description</b>
emergencies	0	The system is unusable.
alerts	1	Action must be taken immediately.
critical	2	Critical conditions
errors	3	Error conditions
warnings	4	Warnings conditions
notifications	5	Normal but significant conditions
informational	6	Informational messages
debugging	7	Debug-level messages

# Appendix A Hardware Specifications

<b>Standards and Protocols</b>	IEEE 802.3, 802.3u TCP/IP, PPPoE, DHCP, ICMP, NAT, SNMP,HTTP,DNS
<b>Ports</b>	One 10/100 Auto-Negotiation WAN RJ45 port (Auto MDI/MDIX)
	Three adjustable 10/100M Auto-Negotiation WAN/LAN RJ45 ports (Auto MDI/MDIX)
	One 10/100M Auto-Negotiation LAN RJ45 port (Auto MDI/MDIX)
	One Console Port
<b>Transmission Medium</b>	10Base-T: UTP/STP of Cat. 3 or above
	100Base-TX: UTP/STP of Cat. 5 or above
<b>LEDs</b>	PWR, SYS, Link/Act, Speed, WAN
<b>Power</b>	100-240V~ 50/60Hz 0.3A
<b>Operating Environment</b>	Operating Temperature: 0°C ~ 40°C
	Storage Temperature: -40°C ~ 70°C
	Operating Humidity: 10% ~ 90%RH Non-condensing
	Storage Humidity: 5% ~ 90%RH Non-condensing

# Appendix B FAQ

## Q1. What can I do if I cannot access the web-based configuration page?

1. For the first login, please try the following steps:
  - 1) Make sure the cable is well connected to the LAN port of the Router. The corresponding LED should flash or be solid light.
  - 2) Make sure the IP address of your PC is set in the same subnet addresses of the Router. It's recommended to set your PC to get the IP address automatically. Then the Router with DHCP enabled can automatically assign the IP address to your PC. If you want to configure your PC manually, please set 192.168.0.x ("x" is any number between 2 to 254) for the IP address and 255.255.255.0 for the Subnet Mask.
  - 3) Test the connection between your PC and TL-R480T+ via Ping command.
  - 4) If you still cannot access the configuration page, please restore your Router to its factory default settings and try to log in again.
2. If your management port has been changed, please log into the Router with the new address, such as <http://192.168.0.1:XX> ("XX" is the new management port number).
3. If you had successfully logged into the Router before, but now you cannot access the Router. It's quite possible that the configuration of your Router has been changed by others, especially when the Remote Web Management function is enabled. You're recommended to restore your Router and reconfigure the management port number and the username as well as the password for your network security.
4. If you cannot access the Router even after restoring the Router to its defaults, or your login is dropped down just after a while, it's quite possible that your Router is attacked by ARP cheating. It's recommended to locate and quarantine the source of ARP cheating so as to prevent your network from the attacks.
5. Check to see if you have configured the proxy server for IE browser. If so, please disable the IE proxy server first.

## Q2: What can I do if I forgot the username and the password of the Router? How to restore the Router to its factory default settings?

You can restore the Router to its factory default settings by the **Reset** button. It must be noted that once the Router is reset, all the current configuration settings will be lost.

With the Router powered on, use a pin to press and hold the **Reset** button (about 5 seconds). If the SYS LED is flashing 5 times in high frequency, release the **Reset** button. It means the Router is restored successfully. The default management address of the Router is **http://192.168.0.1**, and the default username and the password are both **admin**.

**Q3: What can I do if the Router with the remote management function enabled cannot be accessed by the remote computer?**

1. Make sure that the IP address of the remote computer is in the subnet allowed to remotely access the router.
2. If the router's management port has been modified, please log into the Router with the new address, such as `http://192.168.0.1:XX` ("XX" is the new management port number).
3. Check to see if the management port has been mapped to the service port of the LAN host in the Virtual Server function. If so, you should make a change in the router's management port or virtual server's service port.
4. Make sure that the NAT DMZ service is disabled.

**Q4: Some function of the Router need to define the IP address subnet with Subnet Mask. What are the common values of the Subnet Mask?**

Subnet Mask is a 32-bit binary address used to distinguish the network address and the host address. When dividing the network, the different Subnet Mask defines different subnet, and each subnet owns different number of hosts.

After converted from 32-bit binary address to decimal address, the common Subnet Mask values can be 8 (which represents the default Subnet Mask value of class A: 255.0.0.0), 16 (which represents the default Subnet Mask value of class B: 255.255.0.0), 24 (which represents the default Subnet Mask value of class C: 255.255.255.0) or 32 (which represents the default Subnet Mask value of class D: 255.255.255.255).



# Appendix C Glossary

	Glossary	Description
A	DSL(Digital Subscriber Line)	A technology that allows data to be sent or received over existing traditional phone lines.
	ALG ( Application Layer Gateway)	Application Level Gateway (ALG) is application specific translation agent that allows an application on a host in one address realm to connect to its counterpart running on a host in different realm transparently.
	ARP ( Address Resolution Protocol)	Internet protocol used to map an IP address to a MAC address.
	AH(Authentication Header)	A security protocol that provides data authentication and optional anti-replay services. AH is embedded in the data to be protected (a full IP datagram).
D	DDNS ( Dynamic Domain Name Server)	The capability of assigning a fixed host and domain name to a dynamic Internet IP address.
	DHCP ( Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol)	A protocol that automatically configure the TCP/IP parameters for the all the PCs that are connected to a DHCP server.
	DMZ (Demilitarized Zone)	A Demilitarized Zone allows one local host to be exposed to the Internet for a special-purpose service such as Internet gaming or videoconferencing.
	DNS (Domain Name Server)	An Internet Server that translates the names of websites into IP addresses.
E	ESP (Encapsulating Security Payload)	Security protocol that provides data privacy services, optional data authentication, and anti-replay services. ESP encapsulates the data to be protected.
F	FTP (File Transfer Protocol)	Application protocol, part of the TCP/IP protocol stack, used for transferring files between network nodes.
G	GMT ( Greenwich Mean Time)	It is a term originally referring to mean solar time at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, London.

	Glossary	Description
H	H.323	H.323 allows dissimilar communication devices to communicate with each other by using a standardized communication protocol. H.323 defines a common set of CODECs, call setup and negotiating procedures, and basic data transport methods.
	HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol)	The protocol used by Web browsers and Web servers to transfer files, such as text and graphic files.
I	ICMP (Internet Control Messages Protocol)	Network layer Internet protocol that reports errors and provides other information relevant to IP packet processing.
	Internet	Largest global Internetwork, connecting tens of thousands of networks worldwide and having a "culture" that focuses on research and standardization based on real-life use.
	IP (Internet Protocol)	Network layer protocol in the TCP/IP stack offering a connectionless Internetwork service. IP provides features for addressing, type-of-service specification, fragmentation and reassembly, and security.
	ISP (Internet Service Provider)	Company that provides Internet access to other companies and individuals.
	IKE (Internet Key Exchange)	IKE establishes a shared security policy and authenticates keys for services (such as IPSec) that require keys. Before any IPSec traffic can be passed, each Router/firewall/host must verify the identity of its peer.
	IPsec (IP Security)	A framework of open standards that provides data confidentiality, data integrity, and data authentication between participating peers.
L	LAN (Local Area Network)	High-speed, low-error data network covering a relatively small geographic area (up to a few thousand meters). LANs connect workstations, peripherals, terminals, and other devices in a single building or other geographically limited area.

	Glossary	Description
M	MAC address (Media Access Control address)	Standardized data link layer address that is required for every port or device that connects to a LAN. Other devices in the network use these addresses to locate specific ports in the network and to create and update routing tables and data structures. MAC addresses are 6 bytes long and are controlled by the IEEE.
	MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit)	The size in bytes of the largest packet that can be transmitted.
N	NAT (Network Address Translator)	Mechanism for reducing the need for globally unique IP addresses. NAT allows an organization with addresses that are not globally unique to connect to the Internet by translating those addresses into globally routable address space.
	NTP Server	NTP Server is used for synchronising the time across computer networks.
P	POP3 (Post Office Protocol 3)	POP3 is intended to permit a workstation to dynamically access a maildrop on a server host in a useful fashion.
	PPPoE (Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet)	PPPoE is a network protocol for encapsulating Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) frames inside Ethernet frames.
S	SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol)	SMTP is an Internet standard for electronic mail (e-mail) transmission
	SSH (Secure Shell Protocol)	SSH is a network protocol that allows data to be exchanged using a secure channel between two networked devices.
	SA (Security Association)	SA is the establishment of shared security attributes between two network entities to support secure communication.
	TCP (Transfer Control Protocol)	Connection-oriented transport layer protocol that provides reliable full-duplex data transmission.
T	TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/ Internet Protocol)	Common name for the suite of protocols to support the construction of worldwide Internetworks. TCP and IP are the two best-known protocols in the suite.

	<b>Glossary</b>	<b>Description</b>
	Telnet (Telecommunication Network protocol)	Telnet is used for remote terminal connection, enabling users to log in to remote systems and use resources as if they were connected to a local system.
U	UDP (User Datagram Protocol)	UDP is a simple protocol that exchanges datagrams without acknowledgments or guaranteed delivery, requiring that error processing and retransmission be handled by other protocols.
	UPnP (Universal Plug and Play)	UPnP is a set of networking protocols for primarily residential networks without enterprise class devices that permits networked devices.
	URL (Uniform Resource Locator)	URL describes the access method and the location of an information resource object on the Internet
V	VLAN (Virtual Local Area Network)	Group of devices on one or more LANs that are configured (using management software) so that they can communicate as if they were attached to the same wire, when in fact they are located on a number of different LAN segments. Because VLANs are based on logical instead of physical connections, they are extremely flexible.
W	WAN (Wide Area Network)	Data communications network that serves users across a broad geographic area and often uses transmission devices provided by common carriers.