

# 802.11g Wireless ADSL 2/2+ Router

ADW-4401 A/B

## **User's Manual**

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## **1. Introduction**

The PLANET 802.11g Wireless ADSL 2/2+ Router, ADW-4401, provides office and residential users the ideal solution for sharing a high-speed ADSL 2/2+ broadband Internet connection on a 54Mbps wireless network and a 10/100Mbps Fast Ethernet backbone. It can support downstream transmission rates of up to 24Mbps and upstream transmission rates of up to 3.5Mbps. The product supports PPPoA (RFC 2364 - PPP over ATM Adaptation Layer 5), RFC 2684 encapsulation over ATM (bridged or routed), PPP over Ethernet (RFC 2516), and IPoA (RFC1577) to establish a connection with ISP.

Via the user-friendly management interface, ADW-4401 can be managed by workstations running standard web browsers. Furthermore, ADW-4401 provides DHCP server, NAT, virtual server, DMZ, access control, IP filter, PPTP/IPSec pass-through, DDNS, and UPnP capability.

The ADW-4401 also serves as an Internet firewall, protecting your network from being accessed by outside users. It provides the natural firewall function (Network Address Translation, NAT). All incoming and outgoing IPs are monitored and filtered. Moreover, it can be configured to block internal users from accessing to the Internet.

## 1.1 Feature

#### **Internet Access Features**

- Shared Internet Access. All users on the LAN or WLAN can access the Internet through the ADW-4401 using only a single external IP Address. The local (invalid) IP Addresses are hidden from external sources. This process is called NAT (Network Address Translation).
- *Built-in ADSL 2/2+ Modem.* The ADW-4401 provides ADSL 2/2+ modem, and supports all common ADSL connections.
- *IPoA, PPPoE, PPPoA, Direct Connection Support.* Various WAN connections are supported by ADW-4401.
- *Auto-detection of Internet Connection Method.* In most situations, the ADW-4401 can test your ADSL and Internet connection to determine the connection method used by your ISP.

• *Fixed or Dynamic IP Address.* On the Internet (WAN port) connection, the ADW-4401 supports both Dynamic IP Address (IP Address is allocated on connection) and Fixed IP Address.

#### **Advanced Internet Functions**

- *Virtual Servers.* This feature allows Internet users to access Internet servers on your LAN. The required setup is quick and easy.
- *Firewall.* Supports simple firewall with NAT technology and provides option for blocking access from Internet, like Web, FTP, Telnet, SNMP, ICMP.
- *Universal Plug and Play (UPnP)* UPnP allows automatic discovery and configuration of the Broadband Router. UPnP is supported by Windows ME, XP, or later.
- *Dynamic DNS Support.* DDNS, when used with the Virtual Servers feature, allows users to connect to Servers on your LAN using a Domain Name, even if you have a dynamic IP address which changes every time you connect.
- *VPN Pass through Support.* PCs with VPN (Virtual Private Networking) software using PPTP, L2TP and IPSec are transparently supported no configuration is required.
- *RIP1/2 Routing*. It supports RIP1/2 routing protocol for routing capability.
- *Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)*. It is an easy way to remotely manage the router via SNMP.

#### **Wireless Features**

- Standards Compliant. The ADW-4401 complies with the IEEE802.11g (DSSS) specifications for Wireless LANs. Maximum of 54Mbps are supported.
- *Supports both 802.11b and 802.11g Wireless Stations*. The 802.11g standard provides for backward compatibility with the 802.11b standard, so both 802.11b and 802.11g Wireless stations can be used simultaneously.
- *WEP support.* Support for WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) is included. Key sizes of 64 Bit and 128 Bit are supported.
- *WPA-PSK support*. WPA-PSK\_TKIP and WAP-PSK\_AES encryption are supported.
- *Wireless MAC Access Control.* The Wireless Access Control feature can check the MAC address (hardware address) of Wireless stations to ensure that only trusted Wireless Stations can access your LAN.

#### LAN Features

- *4-Port Switch.* The ADW-4401 incorporates a 4-port 10/100Base-TX switching hub, making it easy to create or extend your LAN.
- *DHCP Server Support.* Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol provides a dynamic IP address to PCs and other devices upon request. The ADW-4401 can act as a DHCP Server for devices on your local LAN and WLAN.

## **1.2 Package Contents**

- ADW-4401 Unit
- Power Adapter
- Quick Installation Guide
- User's Manual CD
- RJ-11 (ADSL) cable
- RJ-45 cable

## **1.3 Physical Details**

#### **Front Panel**

802.11g Wireless		U	N			w	/AN		A PLANET
ADSL 2/2 + Router	4	3	2	1	WLAN	ACT	ADSL	PWR	Networking & Communication
	$\bigcirc$	ADW-4401							

#### **Front Panel LED definition**

LED	State	Description
D	ON	When the router is powered on and in ready state
Power         Flashing         The router is in booting stage		The router is in booting stage
ADSL	ON	Successful connection between ADSL modem and telecom's network
Flashing		Modem is trying to establish a connection to telecom's network
ACT	Flashing	Data is transferred between router and Internet

WLAN	Flashing	When wireless AP is ready
	ON	Link
	Flashing	TX or RX activity
LAN 1-4	OFF	No Link These four LAN (Local Area Network) ports are where you will connect networked devices, such as PCs, print servers remote hard drives, and anything else you want to put on your network

#### **Rear Panel**



## **Rear panel Port and Button Definition**

Connector	Description
POWER	Power connector with 9V DC 1.5 A
Reset Switch	The reset button, the router restore the default settings when press this button until reboot
LAN (1-4)	Router is successfully connected to a device through the corresponding port (1, 2, 3, or 4). If the LED is flashing, the Router is actively sending or receiving data over that port.
ADSL Connector	The RJ-11 connector allows data communication between the modem and the ADSL network through a twisted-pair phone wire

## 2. Installation

This chapter offers information about installing your router. If you are not familiar with the hardware or software parameters presented here, please consult your service provider for the values needed.

## 2.1 System Requirement

- 1. Personal computer (PC)
- 2. Pentium II 233 MHz processor minimum
- 3. 32 MB RAM minimum
- 4. 20 MB of free disk space minimum

#### 2.2 Hardware Installation

This section describes how to connect and configure the ADW-4401.



#### Step 1. Connect the ADSL Line

Connect the router directly to the wall jack using the included ADSL cable.

#### Step 2. Connect a Workstation to the Router's LAN port

There are two methods to connect the router and workstation. The one use the crossover Ethernet cable to connect directly between them. The other use straight Ethernet cable to connect router with hub (or switch), then go to the workstation.

#### Step 3. Connect the Power Adapter to the Router

Connect the power adapter to the port labeled POWER on the rear panel of router.

#### **Step 4. Connect All Cables to the Network**

The procedure for connecting cables differs depending on whether or not your telephone equipment is connected to a POTS splitter.

## **3** Configuration

#### **3.1 Determine your connection settings**

Before you configure the router, you need to know the connection information supplied by your ADSL service provider.

## 3.2 Connecting the ADSL Router to your network

Unlike a simple hub or switch, the setup of the ADSL Router consists of more than simply plugging everything together. Because the Router acts as a DHCP server, you will have to set some values within the Router, and also configure your networked PCs to accept the IP Addresses the Router chooses to assign them. Generally there are several different operating modes for your applications. And you can know which mode is necessary for your system from ISP. These modes are router, bridge, PPPoE+NAT, and PPPoA+NAT.

## 3.3 Configuring with Web Browser

It is advisable to change the administrator password to safeguard the security of your network.

To configure the router, open your browser, type 'http://192.168.0.1' into the address bar and click 'Go' to get to the login page.

Save this address in your Favorites for future reference.



At the User name prompt, type '**admin**'. And the Password prompt, type '**admin**'. You can change these later if you wish. Click '**OK**'.

Connect to 192	.168.0.1
R	GR
Default Admin.= a	admin/admin
User name:	🖸 admin 💌
Password:	••••
	<u>Remember my password</u> OK Cancel

Networking & Communicati	on .					ADSL Rout
Status	Quick Interface Start Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Hel
	Device Info Syst	em Log	Statistics			
Device Information	n					
	Firmware Version(1101)	: 2.7.0.9(RUE0.	91)3.3.0.23			
	MAC Address	: 00:30.41.45.26	ille			
LAI	1	0.03525.00525120	2.22			
	IP Address	: 192.168.0.1				
	Subnet Mask	: 255.255.255.0	l,			
	DHCP Server	: Enabled				
WA	4					
	Virtual Circuit	PVC0 -				
	Status	: Connected				
	Connection Type	: PPPoE				
	IP Address	: 211.74.66.116	i			
	Subnet Mask	: 255.255.255.2	55			
	Default Gateway	: 211.74.66.1				
	DNS Server	: 139.175.55.24	4			
ADS						
200313	ADSL Firmware Ver	: Fw/Ver:3.3.0.2	3 A TC3084 HwVer:T1	4.F7_0.0		
	Line State	: Showtime	0 <del>7</del> 07.000.000.000			
	Modulation	: G.DMT				
	Annex Mode	: ANNEX_A				
	Max TX Power	: -38 dBm/Hz				

## 3.3.1 Quick Setup Guide

You can use "**Quick Setup**" to setup the router as follows, and the router will connect to the Internet via ADSL line.

Click "Quick Start" to get into the quick setup procedures.



Click "RUN WIZARD" to start up this procedure.

Quick Start
The Wizard will guide you through these four quick steps. Begin by clicking on NEXT.
Step 1. Set your new password
Step 2. Choose your time zone
Step 3. Set your Internet connection
Step 4. Re-start your ADSL router
NEXT EXIT

Step 1 - Click "Next" to setup your new administrator's password.

PLANET Networking & Communication
Quick Start - Password
You may change the <b>admin</b> account password by entering in a new password. Click <b>NEXT</b> to continue.
New Password : •••••
BACK NEXT EXIT

Step 2 - Click "**Next**" to setup your time zone.

Quick Start - Time Zone Select the appropriate time zone for your location and click NEXT to continue. (GMT+08:00) Beijing, Hong Kong, Perth, Singapore, Taipei
BACK NEXT EXIT

Step 3 - Click "**Next**" to setup your Internet connection type. You can have this information from your Internet Service Provider.



Quick Start - ISP Connection Type				
Select the internet connection type to connect to your ISP. Click NEXT to continue.				
C Dynamic IP Address	Choose this option to obtain a IP address automatically from your ISP.			
C Static IP Address	Choose this option to set static IP information provided to you by your ISP.			
• PPPoE/PPPoA	Choose this option if your ISP uses $\ensuremath{PPPoE}\xspace$ (For most DSL users)			
C Bridge Mode	Choose this option if your ISP uses Bridge Mode.			
	BACK NEXT EXIT			

Enter the connection information provided by your ISP.

Quick Start - PPPoE/PPPoA Enter the PPPoE/PPPoA information provided to you by your ISP. Click NEXT to continue.
Username: t0399199
Password:
VPI: 0 (0~255)
VCI: 33 (1~65535)
Connection Type: PPPoE LLC
BACK NEXT EXIT



## 3.3.2 System Time

Go to **Maintenance->Time Zone** and select system time as you wish.

PLANET Networking & Communication						ADSL Router
Maintenance	Quick Interfac Start Setup	e Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenan	ce Status	Help
	Administration	Time Zone	Firmware S	/sRestart	Diagnositics	
Time Zone						
Time Synchronization	Current Date	/Time : 12/14/2005 10	):48:45			
	Synchronize time	with :	er automatically k			
		C Manually				
	Time	Zone : (GMT+08:00)	i Beijing, Hong Kong, Pe	rth, Singapore, Ta	ipei 💌	]
	Daylight S	aving: <u>C</u> Enabled	O Disabled			
	NTP Server Ad	fress : 0.0.0.0	(0.0.0	).0: Default Value)		
		SAVE C/	ANCEL			

Connecting to a Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) server allows the router to synchronize the system clock to the global Internet.

The synchronized clock in the router is used to record the security log and control client filtering.

## 3.3.3 Admin Setting

Go to **Maintenance-> Administration** to set a new user's name and password to restrict management access to the router.

The default is **admin (User's name)** and **admin (Password)** 

PLANET Networking & Communication									ADSL Router
Maintenance	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advance Setup	l Acce Manage	ess ement	Mainten	ance	Status	Help
	Administr	ration T	ïme Zone	Firmware	Sys	sRestart	Diagr	nositics	
Administrator									
		Userna	me: admin						
		New Password :							
	c	onfirm Passw	ord :						
			SAVE	CANCEL					

## 3.3.4 Firmware Update

Go to Maintenance -> Firmware to upgrade the firmware. The new firmware for your router can improve functionality and performance.

Enter the path and name of the upgrade file then click the **UPGRADE** button below. You will be prompted to confirm the upgrade.

PLANET Networking & Communication							ADSL Router
Maintenance	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	e Status	Help
	Administ	ration Tim	ie Zone	Firmware Sy	sRestart Di	iagnositics	
Firmware Ingrade							
	Curr	ent Firmware Vei	1: 2.7.0.9(RUE0.	B1)3.3.0.23			
	New F	irmware Location	1:		Browse		
		Status	:				
		0	It might take se the upgrade.	everal minutes, don't po	wer off it during upg	rading. Device w	ill restart after
			UPGRADE	J			

## 3.3.5 System Log

Go to **Status -> System Log** and you can see the system log file. Click "**Save Log**" to save system log file.

PLANET Networking & Communication							ADCI Dautar				
Status	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help				
	Device Ir	nfo Sys	stem Log	Statistics							
System Log											
						_					
	1/1/2000	0:9:10> H	PAP: login t	to remote faile	d; please 🔄	•					
	check us	:k user/pswd. '2000 0:9:10> No DNS server available									
	1/1/2000	0:9:10> 1	NU DNS Serva adiTimeTask	fail: wrong de	main name						
	1/1/2000	0:9:10> N	lo DNS serve	er available	ind in india						
	1/1/2000	0:9:11> I	ast errorlo.	og repeat 10 Ti	.mes						
	1/1/2000	0:9:11> @	adjTimeTask	fail: no serve	er available 👘						
	1/1/2000	0:9:11> a	adjtime tas}	t pause 60 seco	nds						
	1/1/2000	0:9:15> H	PAP: login t	to remote faile	d; please						
	check us	er/pswd.									
	1/1/2000	0:9:15> I	MPOA Link Do	own							
	1/1/2000	0:9:15> r	npoaChannDot	wn: ch <o> null</o>	iface						
	1/1/2000	0:9:18> 1	APOA Link Ul	p m. ab.(0) mull	ifaaa						
	1/1/2000	0:9:21> 1	apuachanhbu het MekeCherr	Diel: err=_300	11ace						
	rn n=804	6d760	lechakecham	IDIAI. EII300	, 1						
	1/1/2000	0:9:26> 1	opp ready: o	ch:804c6678. if	ace:80402454						
	1/1/2000	0:9:26> \$	SNMP TRAP 3:	: link up							
	1/1/2000	0:9:26> i	Accept() fa:	il							
	1/1/2000	0:9:26> i	lccept() fa:	il							
	1/1/2000	0:10:11>	adjTimeTas}	t fail: wrong d	lomain name						
	1/1/2000	0:10:12>	sending rea	quest to NTP se	erver (267)						
	1/1/2000	0:10:12>	received fr	com NTP server(	267)						
	12/14/20	05 10:45:3	8> Adjust t	time to 439ff7d	12	-					
	12/14/20	05 10:45:3	8> adjtime	task pause 1 d	lay 💽	<u>·</u>					

## 3.3.6 System Reset

In the event that the router stops responding correctly or in some way stops functioning, you can perform a reset. Your settings will not be changed. To perform the reset, select "**Current Setting**" and click on the "**RESTART**" button below. The router will reboot with current setting.

Select "**Factory Default Setting**" and click on the "**RESTART**" button, the router will reboot with factory default settings.

PLANET Networking & Communication								ADSL Router	
Maintenance	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintena	ince	Status	Help	
	Administrat	tion Tim	e Zone	Firmware S	lysRestart	Diag	nositics		
Custom Destant									
System Restart	Sucto	on Rootart with	. 6	S_44'					
	Syste	System restart with . Current Settings							
			RESTART	J					

## 3.4.1 ADSL Status

Go to **Status->Device Info**. The 'ADSL Line Status' enables you to check the status of your ADSL connection including how fast data is being transferred.

Networking & Communication						ADSL Rou
Status	Quick Interface Start Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	He
20032000	Device Info Syst	em Log	Statistics		8 13	
Device Information	1					
	Ermware Version(1101)	2709/RUE08	113 3 0 23			
	MAC Address	: 00:30:41:45:26	0e			
LAN			22			
	IP Address	: 192.168.0.1				
	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0				
	DHCP Server	: Enabled				
wan						
	Virtual Circuit	PVC0 ·				
	Status	: Connected				
	Connection Type	: PPPoE				
	IP Address	: 211.74.66.116				
	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.25	55			
	Default Gateway	: 211.74.66.1				
	DNS Server	: 139.175.55.244	4			
ADSL						
	ADSL Firmware Ver	: FwVer:3.3.0.2	3_A_TC3084 Hw/Ver:T1	4.F7_0.0		
	Line State	: Showtime	974.9779 (Colorido II. 2014) (Colorido Colorido)	-2000-0000000000		
	Modulation	G.DMT				
	Annex Mode	: ANNEX_A				
	Max TX Power	: -38 dBm/Hz				

## **3.4.2 ADSL Statistics**

Go to **Status-> Statistics** and select **ADSL** interface. You can see the traffic Statistics of ADSL interface.

PLANET Networking & Communication							ADSL Router				
Status	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Managem	s Maintenance ient	Status	Help				
	Device I	nfo Sys	tem Log	Statistics							
Traffic Statistics											
		Interface: C Ethernet © ADSL									
	Tr	ansmit Statisti	cs	Receive Statistics							
	Transmit	total PDUs		1207	Receive total PDUs		1148				
	Transmit	total Error Count	is	0	Receive total Error Counts		0				
			REFRESH								

## **3.4.3 VC Configuration**

Go to **Interface Setup -> Internet**. To add or delete ADSL VC configuration, these information provide by ISP.

							ADSL Router
Interface	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help
	Internet	LAN	Wireles	s			
ATMAYO							
AIMVC				<b>BUD D</b>			
		Virtual Circuit	: PVC0 ▼ _	PVCs Summary			
		VP	: O (rai	C Deactivated			
		va	: 33 (rai	nge: 1~65535)			
QoS							
		ATM QoS	UBR 🔽				
		PCR	cell	s/second			
		SCR	cell	s/second			
		MBS	:  0 cell	s			

## **3.5.1 WAN Configuration**

Go to **Interface Setup -> Internet**. The router can be connected to your service provider in any of the following ways.

**Dynamic IP Address:** Obtain an IP address automatically from your service provider.

**Static IP Address:** Uses a static IP address. Your service provider gives a static IP address to access Internet services.

**PPPoE**: PPP over Ethernet is a common connection method used for xDSL

**PPPoA:** PPP over ATM is a common connection method used for xDSL

**Bridge:** Bridge mode is a common connection method used for xDSL modem.

							ADSI Router
Interface	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help
	Internet	LAN	Wireless	;			
Encapsulation							
		ISP	: O Dynamic IP	Address			
			O Static IP Ad	dress			
			PPPoA/PPPo     O Printers Mart	DE -			
			>> □riage Mode	e			
PLANET							
Networking & Communication							ADSL Router
Interface	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help
	Internet	LAN	Wireless				
			• PPPoA/PPPo	DΕ			
			C Bridge Mode	e			
РРРОЕ/РРРОА							
		Username	: 87821305@hine	et.net	_		
		Passward					
Connection Setting		Encapsulation	: IPPPOE LLC				
<b>a</b>		Connection	: 💿 Always On	(Recommended)			
			C Connect Or	-Demand (Close if idle	for 0 minute	es)	
		TCP MSS Option	TCP MSS(0 mea	ns use default) 0	bytes		
IP Address							
		Get IP Address	: OStatic 🔍 [ . Iococo	Dynamic			
		ID Subpot Meek	. 0.0.0				
		Gateway	· 0.0.0.0				
		NAT	: Enable				
		Default Route	: 🖸 Yes 🔿 No	D			
		Dynamic Route	: RIP1 🔽 Dire	ection Both 📃			
		Multicast	: Disabled 💌				
			SAVE				

## 3.5.2 WAN Status

Go to **Status -> Device Info** and select **the Virtual Circuit** to see the connection status.

PLANET Networking & Communication							ADSL Router
Status	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help
	Device I						
		DHCP Serve	r : Enabled				
WAN							
		Virtual Circui	t: PVC0 💌				
		Status	: Connected				
		Connection Type	: PPPoE				
		IP Address	: 61.229.20.96				
		Subnet Masl	<: 255.255.255.25	i5			
		Default Gateway	(: 61.229.0.254				
		DNS Serve	r: 168.95.1.1				

## 3.5.3 DNS

Go to **Interface -> LAN** to enable DHCP server. Then you can set DNS server for the router. A Domain Name system (DNS) server is like an index of IP addresses and Web addresses. If you type a Web address into you browser, a DNS server will find that name in its index and find the matching IP address.

Most ISPs provide a DNS server for speed and convenience. Since your Service Provider many connect to the Internet with dynamic IP settings, it is likely that the DNS server IP addresses are also provided dynamically. However, if there is a DNS server that you would rather use, you need to specify the IP address below.

PLANET Networking & Communication							ADSL Router
Interface	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help
	Internet	LAN	Wireles	s			
Router Local IP							
		IP Address	: 192.168.16.1 : 255.255.255.0				
		Dynamic Route Multicast	: RIP2-B  Dir Disabled	rection None			
DHCP							
		DHCP	: O Disabled (	Enabled C Relay			
DHCP Server	Sta	arting IP Address	: 192.168.16.70				
		IP Pool Count	: 32				
DUC		Lease Time	: 259200 se	conds (0 sets to defa	ult value of 259200)		
UNS		DNS Relay	: Use Auto Disc	overed DNS Server On	ly 💌		
	Prir	nary DNS Server	: N/A				
	Secon	dary DNS Server	: N/A				
			SAVE CA	NCEL			

## 3.5.4 DDNS

Go to Access Management -> DDNS to setup your DDNS parameters. Dynamic DNS allows you to update your dynamic IP address with one or many dynamic DNS services. So anyone can access your FTP or Web service on your computer using DNS-like address.

							ADSL Router
Access	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help
Management	ACL	IP Filter	SNMP	UPnP	DDNS		
Dymamic DNS		Dynamic DNS Service Provider My Host Name E-mail Address Username Password Wildcard support	: C Activated : www.dyndns. : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Deactivated org			
			SAVE				

## **3.6.1 LAN Configuration**

Go to Interface Setup -> LAN. The 'LAN Settings' option enables you to configure the LAN port.

If the DHCP Relay is selected, the DHCP requests from local PCs are forward to the DHCP server runs on WAN side. To have this function working properly, disable the NAT to run on router mode only, disable the DHCP server on the LAN port, and make sure the routing table has the correct routing entry.

			ADSL Router
Interface	Quick Interface Start Setup	Advanced Access Setup Management Maintenance S	Status Help
	Internet LAN	Wireless	
Router Local IP	IP Addres	s: 192.168.16.1	
	IP Subnet Mas	* : 255.255.255.0	
	Dynamic Rout Multicas	e: RIP2-B V Direction None V	
рнср			
511-05 G	DHC	P: C Disabled 💿 Enabled C Relay	
UHCP Server	Starting IP Addres:	s: 192.168.16.70	
	IP Pool Cour	nt : 32	
DNS	Lease Tim	e : 259200 seconds (0 sets to default value of 259200)	
	DNS Rela	y : Use Auto Discovered DNS Server Only 💌	
	Primary DNS Serve	er : N/A	
	Secondary 2143 36176	a · puc	
		SAVE CANCEL	

## **3.7.1** Wireless Settings

Go to **Interface -> Wireless** to setup the wireless parameters.

#### SSID

SSID is the identifier for the network. You can change the SSID. Only devices with the same SSID can interconnect.

#### **Channel ID**

The channel number is used for wireless networking. The channel setting of the wireless devices within a network should be the same.

PLANET							ADSL Router
Interface	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help
	Internet	LAN	Wireles				
Wireless LAN							
		Access Point	: 💿 Activated	C Deactivated			
		SSID	: RT2561_6				
		Broadcast SSID	: 💽 Yes O N	lo			
		Channel ID	: Channel10 245	57MHz 💌			
		Security Type	: Disabled	<b>•</b>			
Advanced Setting							
		Beacon Interval	: 100 (0	default 100 msec, range	e: 20~1000)		
	RI	IS/CTS Threshold	: 2347 (0	default 2347, range: 15	00~2347)		
	Fragme	ntation Threshold	: 2346 (0	default 2346, range: 25	6~2346, even numbers	s only)	
		DTIM	: 3 (0	. – default: 1, range: 1∼255	5)		
		802.11 b/g	: 802.11b+g 💌	[			
Wireless MAC Address							
Filter		Active	· O Retireted	Departimeteri			
		Action	<ul> <li>Activated</li> <li>Allow Associa</li> </ul>	tion The follow ) Air	less I AN station(s) as	sociation	
		Mac Address #1	: 00:00:00:00:00		icss LAN station(s) as	Sociation.	
		Mac Address #2	: 00:00:00:00:00	:00			
		Mac Address #3		:00			
		Mac Address #4		:00			
			. 100.00.00.00.00				

## **3.7.2 Wireless Security**

Go to **Interface -> Wireless** to setup the wireless security.

The Authentication type supports "shared key WEP 64bits", "shared key WEP 128bits", "WPA-PSK".

PLANET Networking & Communication							ADSL Router			
Interface	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help			
	Internet	LAN	Wireless							
Wireless LAN										
		Access Point	• O Activated	C Deactivated						
		Broadcast SSID:								
		Channel ID	: Channel10 245	7MHz 💌						
WEP		Security Type	: WEP-120Bits							
		WEP 64-bits	Please enter exa for each Key(1-	actly 5 characters or 1 4)	0 hexadecimal digits ('	"0-9", "A-F") pred	ceded by Ox			
		WEP 128-bits	Please enter exa for each Key(1-	4). 4).	26 hexadecimal digits	("0-9", "A-F") pre	eceded by Ox			
			: 0x0000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000						
		C Key #2	: 0x0000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000						
		⊂ Key #3 ⊂ Key #4	: 0x0000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000						

							ADSL Router		
Interface	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help		
	Internet	LAN	Wireless	3					
Wireless LAN									
		Access Point :							
		SSID	: RT2561_6						
		Broadcast SSID	: 🖸 Yes O N	lo					
		Channel ID	: Channel10 245	57MHz 💌					
		Security Type	: WPA-PSK	•					
WPA-PSK									
		Encryption	: TKIP 💌						
		Pre-Shared Key	:		(8~6	64 characters	)		

## **3.8.1 IP Filtering**

Go to **Access Management -> IP Filtering** to block some packets form WAN.

The router provides extensive firewall protection by restricting connection parameters to limit the risk of intrusion and defending against a wide array of common hacker attacks.

"Block WAN Scan" allows you to prevent the hackers from testing the services of the router. To add IP filtering rule to block certain packet from WAN.

							ADSL Router
Access	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help
Management	ACL	IP Filter	SNMP	UPnP	DDNS		
IP Filter							
IP Filter Set Editing		IP Filter Set Index Interface Direction	:: 1 <b>•</b> :: PVC0 <b>•</b> :: Both <b>•</b>				
iP Filter kule Eaking	I	P Filter Rule Index Active	:: 1 ▼ :: O yes ⊙ N	0			
	S	ource IP Address Subnet Mask Port Number		0 means Don't care)			
	Desti	nation IP Address Subnet Mask Port Number		0 means Don't care)			
IP Filter Listing		Protoco Rule Unmatched	: TCP 💌				
	IP Filt	er Set Index	1 💌	Interface	-	Direction	-

## 3.9.1 NAT Setting

Go to **Advanced Setup->NAT** to setup the NAT features. Network Address Translation (NAT) allows multiple users at your local site to access the Internet through a single public IP address or multiple public IP addresses. NAT can also prevent hacker attacks by mapping local addresses to public addresses for key services such as the Web or FTP.

PLANET Networking & Communication							ADSL Router		
Advanced	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help		
	Routing	NAT	ADSL						
NAT									
		Virtual Circuit : PVC0 💌							
		NAT Status	: Activated						
		Number of IPs	: 🖲 Single O	Multiple					
		0	DMZ						
		0	Virtual Serve	r					
			SAVE						

## 3.9.2 Virtual Server

Go to **Advanced Setup ->NAT -> Virtual Server** to set virtual server as you need. (known as Port Mapping).

You can configure the router as a virtual server so that remote users accessing services such as the Web or FTP at your local site via public IP addresses can be automatically redirected to local servers configured with private IP addresses. In other words, depending on the requested service (TCP/UDP port numbers), the router redirects the external service request to the appropriate server (located at another internal IP address). For some applications, you need to assign a set or a range of ports (example 4000-5000) to a specified local machine to route the packets. The router allows the user to configure the needed port mappings to suit such applications.

							ADSL Router
Advanced	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help
	Routing	NAT	ADSL				
Virtual Server							
Virtual Server Listing	Vir Sta Er Lo	tual Server for Rule Index art Port Number nd Port Number ucal IP Address	: Single IP Accou : 1  : 0 : 0 : 0 : 0 : 0 : 0 : 0 : 0.0.0	nt			
		Rule	Start Port	End Port	Local IP Address	;	1
		1	0	0	0.0.0.0		
		2	0	0	0.0.0.0		1
		3	0	0	0.0.0.0		1
		4	0	0	0.0.0.0		]
		5	0	0	0.0.0.0		]
		6	0	0	0.0.0.0		
		7	0	0	0.0.0.0		
		8	U	U	0.0.0.0		1
			SAVE DEL	ETE BACK CAN	CEL		

#### 3.9.3 DMZ Setting

Go to Advanced Setup ->NAT -> DMZ to set DMZ parameters.

If you have a local client PC that cannot run an Internet application properly from behind the NAT firewall, you can open the client up to unrestricted two-way Internet access by defining a virtual DMZ Host.

PLANET Networking & Communication							ADSL Router
Advanced	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help
	Routing	NAT	ADSL				
DMZ							
		DMZ setting for	: Single IP Accou	nt			
		DMZ	: 🖸 Enabled	Disabled			
	DMZ	Host IP Address	: 0.0.0.0				
			SAVE BAC	к			

## 3.9.4 ADSL Type Setting

#### Go to Advanced Setup ->ADSL to set different ADSL connection

If you meet an ADSL connection problem, you can select a different ADSL connection type to get more fast connection.

PLANET Networking & Communication							ADSL Router
Advanced	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help
	Routing	NAT	ADSL				
ADSL		ADSL Mode ADSL Type	: Auto Sync-Up ANNEX A	×			
			SAVE				

#### **3.10.1 Static Routing**

Go to Advance Setup -> Routing ->Add to setup static route features.

The static routing function determines the path that router follows over your network before and after it passes through your router. You can use static routing to allow different IP domain users to access the Internet through this device.

PLANET Networking & Communication							ADSL Router
Advanced	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help
	Routing	NAT	ADSL				
Static Route							
	Destin	ation IP Address	: 0.0.0.0				
		IP Subnet Mask	: 0.0.0.0				
	Gate	way IP Address	: 💿 0.0.0.0	O PVC	11 💌		
		Metric	: 0				
	Д	Innounced in RIP	: No 💌				
			SAVE DE	ELETE BACK	CANCEL		

## 3.10.2 Dynamic Routing

Go to **Interface Setup -> Internet** to select Dynamic Route as you need.

The dynamic routing feature of the router can be used to allow the router to automatically adjust to physical changes in the network's layout. The router uses the dynamic RIP protocol. It determines the route that the network packets take based on the fewest number of hops between the source and the destination. The RIP protocol regularly broadcasts routing information to other routers on the network.

							ADSL Router
Interface	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	Help
	Internet	LAN	Wireles				
			PPPoA/PPP O Bridge Mod	'oE Je			
PPPoE/PPPoA							
		Username	: 87821305@hir	iet.net			
		Passward					
		Encapsulation	: PPPoE LLC	•			
Connection Setting		Connection	i: 💿 Always Or	n (Recommended)			
			C Connect O	n-Demand (Close if idle	for 0 minute	s)	
IP Address		TCP MSS Option	C TCP MSS(0 mea	ans use default) 🛛	bytes		
ii Huucaa		Get IP Address	: O Static 💿	Dynamic			
		Static IP Address	: 0.0.0.0				
		IP Subnet Mask	:: 0.0.0.0				
		Gateway	: 0.0.0.0				
		NAT	Enable				
		Default Route	: ● Yes O N : RIP1 ▼ Div	lo Roth			
		Multicast	: Disabled 💌	ection			
			SAVE				

## 3.10.3 Routing Table

Go to Advance Management -> Routing to see the Routing Table.

The Routing table allows you to see how many routings on your routing table and interface information

PLANET Networking & Communication								AD:	SL Router
Advanced	Quick Start	Interface Setup	Advanced Setup	Access Manageme	nt Mai	ntenance	Status		Help
	Routing	) NAT	ADSL						
Routing Table List									
	#	Dest IP	Mask	Gateway IP	Metric	Device	Use	Edit	Drop
	1	61.229.0.254	32	61.229.0.254	1	poe0	0		
	2	192.168.16.0	24	192.168.16.1	1	enet0	3135		
	3	default	0	Node1	2	poe0	1537		
			ADD ROUT	E					

## 3.11.1 System Status

Go to **Status -> Device Info** to see the router's information. The System Status page shows the WAN, LAN and the router's firmware version.

	Outsta	Interface	Advanced	A		and the second se	ADSL F
Status	Start	Setup	Setup	Access Management	Maintenance	Status	
	Device Info System Log Statistics						
Device Information							
	Firmware	e Version(1101	): 2.7.0.9(RUE0.B	1)3.3.0.23			
		MAC Address	: 00:30.41:45:26	0e			
LAN		1.119-03/05110-0100	×	5.7°			
		IP Address	: 192.168.0.1				
		Subnet Masl	c: 255.255.255.0				
	-	DHCP Serve	r: Enabled				
WAN	S						
		Virtual Circu	t: PVC0 ·				
		Status	: Connected				
	0	Connection Type	: PPPoE				
		IP Address	: 211.74.66.116				
		Subnet Masl	c: 255.255.255.25	55			
	D	efault Gateway	: 211.74.66.1				
		DNS Serve	r: 139.175.55.244	4			
ADSL	-						
	ADS	L Firmware Ve	r: FwVer:3.3.0.2	3_A_TC3084 HwVer:T1	4.F7_0.0		
		Line State	: Showtime				
		Modulation	: G.DMT				
		Annex Mode	: ANNEX_A				
		Max TX Powe	r: -38 dBm/Hz				

## **Appendix A: Glossary**

#### Address mask

A bit mask select bits from an Internet address for subnet addressing. The mask is 32 bits long and selects the network portion of the Internet address and one or more bits of the local portion. Sometimes it called subnet mask.

#### AAL5

ATM Adaptation Layer - This layer maps higher layer user data into ATM cells, making the data suitable for transport through the ATM network.

#### ADSL

Asymmetric digital subscriber line

#### ATM

Asynchronous Transfer Mode - A cell-based data transfer technique in which channel demand determines packet allocation. ATM offers fast packet technology, real time, and demand led switching for efficient use of network resources.

#### AWG

American Wire Gauge - The measurement of thickness of a wire

#### Bridge

A device connects two or more physical networks and forward packets between them. Bridges can usually be made to filter packets, that is, to forward only certain traffic. Related devices are repeaters which simply forward electrical signals from one cable to the other and full-fledged routers which make routing decisions based on several criteria.

#### Broadband

Characteristic of any network multiplexes independent network carriers onto a single cable. Broadband technology allows several networks to coexist on one single cable; traffic from one network does not interfere with traffic from another. Broadcast a packet delivery system where a copy of a given packet is given to all hosts attached to the network. Example: Ethernet.

#### CO

Central Office. Refers to equipment located at a Telco or service provider's office.

#### CPE

Customer Premises Equipment located in a user's premises

#### **DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol)**

DHCP is software that automatically assigns IP addresses to client stations logging onto a TCP/IP network. DHCP eliminates having to manually assign permanent IP addresses to every device on your network. DHCP software typically runs in servers and is also found in network devices such as Routers.

#### DMT

Discrete Multi-Tone frequency signal modulation

#### **Downstream rate**

The line rate for return messages or data transfers from the network machine to the user's premises machine.

#### DSLAM

Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplex

#### **Dynamic IP Addresses**

A dynamic IP address is an IP address that is automatically assigned to a client station (computer, printer, etc.) in a TCP/IP network. Dynamic IP addresses are typically assigned by a DHCP server, which can be a computer on the network or another piece of hardware, such as the Router. A dynamic IP address may change every time your computer connects to the network.

#### Encapsulation

The technique layer protocols in which a layer adds header information to the protocol data unit (PDU) from the layer above. As an example, in Internet terminology, a packet would contain a header from the physical layer, followed by a header from the network layer (IP), followed by a header from the transport layer (TCP), and followed by the application protocol data.

#### Ethernet

One of the most common local area network (LAN) wiring schemes, Ethernet has a

transmission rate of 10 Mbps.

#### FTP

File Transfer Protocol. The Internet protocol (and program) transfer files between hosts.

#### Hop count

A measure of distance between two points on the Internet. It is equivalent to the number of gateways that separate the source and destination.

#### HTML

Hypertext Markup Language - The page-coding language for the World Wide Web.

#### HTML browser

A browser used to traverse the Internet, such as Netscape or Microsoft Internet Explorer.

#### http

Hypertext Transfer Protocol - The protocol carry world-wide-web (www) traffic between a www browser computer and the www server being accessed.

#### ICMP

Internet Control Message Protocol - The protocol handle errors and control messages at the IP layer. ICMP is actually part of the IP protocol.

#### **Internet address**

An IP address is assigned in blocks of numbers to user organizations accessing the Internet. These addresses are established by the United States Department of Defense's Network Information Center. Duplicate addresses can cause major problems on the network, but the NIC trusts organizations to use individual addresses responsibly. Each address is a 32-bit address in the form of x.x.x.x where x is an eight- bit number from 0 to 255. There are three classes: A, B and C, depending on how many computers on the site are likely to be connected.

#### **Internet Protocol (IP)**

The network layer protocol for the Internet protocol suite

#### **IP address**

The 32-bit address assigned to hosts that want to participate in a TCP/IP Internet.

#### ISP

Internet service provider - A company allows home and corporate users to connect to the Internet.

#### MAC

Media Access Control Layer - A sub-layer of the Data Link Layer (Layer 2) of the ISO OSI Model responsible for media control.

#### MIB

Management Information Base - A collection of objects can be accessed via a network management protocol, such as SNMP and CMIP (Common Management Information Protocol).

#### NAT

Network Address Translation - A proposal for IP address reuse, where the local IP address is mapped to a globally unique address.

**NVT** Network Virtual Terminal

#### PAP

Password Authentication Protocol

#### PORT

The abstraction used in Internet transport protocols to distinguish among multiple simultaneous connections to a single destination host.

#### POTS

Plain Old Telephone Service - This is the term describe basic telephone service.

#### PPP

Point-to-Point-Protocol - The successor to SLIP, PPP provides router-to-router and host-to-network connections over both synchronous and asynchronous circuits.

#### PPPoE

PPP over Ethernet is a protocol for connecting remote hosts to the Internet over an always-on connection by simulating a dial-up connection.

#### **Remote server**

A network computer allows a user to log on to the network from a distant location.

#### RFC

Request for Comments - Refers to documents published by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) proposing standard protocols and procedures for the Internet. RFC can be found at www.ietf.org.

#### Route

The path that network traffic takes from its source to its destination. The route a datagram may follow can include many gateways and many physical networks. In the Internet, each datagram is routed separately.

#### Router

A system is responsible for making decisions about which of several paths network (or Internet) traffic will follow. To do this, it uses a routing protocol to gain information about the network and algorithms to choose the best route based on several criteria known as "routing metrics".

#### **Routing Table**

Information stored within a router that contains network path and status information. It is used to select the most appropriate route to forward information along.

#### **Routing Information Protocol**

Routers periodically exchange information with one another so that they can determine minimum distance paths between sources and destinations.

#### SNMP

Simple Network Management Protocol - The network management protocol of choice for TCP/IP-based Internet.

#### SOCKET

(1) The Berkeley UNIX mechanism for creating a virtual connection between processes.

(2) IBM term for software interfaces that allow two UNIX application programs to talk via TCP/IP protocols.

#### **Spanning-Tree Bridge Protocol (STP)**

Spanning-Tree Bridge Protocol (STP) - Part of an IEEE standard. A mechanism for detecting and preventing loops from occurring in a multi-bridged environment. When three or more LAN's segments are connected via bridges, a loop can occur. Because of a bridge forwards all packets that are not recognized as being local, some packets can circulate for long periods of time, eventually degrading system performance. This algorithm ensures only one path connects any pair of stations, selecting one bridge as the 'root' bridge, with the highest priority one as identifier, from which all paths should radiate.

#### Spoofing

A method of fooling network end stations into believing that keep alive signals have come from and returned to the host. Polls are received and returned locally at either end

#### **Static IP Address**

A static IP address is an IP address permanently assigned to computer in a TCP/IP network. Static IP addresses are usually assigned to networked devices that are consistently accessed by multiple users, such as Server PCs, or printers. If you are using your Router to share your cable or DSL Internet connection, contact your ISP to see if they have assigned your home a static IP address. You will need that address during your Router's configuration.

#### Subnet

For routing purposes, IP networks can be divided into logical subnets by using a subnet mask. Values below those of the mask are valid addresses on the subnet.

#### ТСР

Transmission Control Protocol - The major transport protocol in the Internet suite of protocols provides reliable, connection-oriented full-duplex streams.

#### TFTP

Trivial File Transfer Protocol. A simple file transfer protocol (a simplified version of FTP) that is often boot diskless workstations and other network devices such as routers over a network (typically a LAN).

#### Telnet

The virtual terminal protocol in the Internet suite of protocols - Allows users of one host to log into a remote host and act as normal terminal users of that host.

#### **Transparent bridging**

The intelligence necessary to make relaying decisions exists in the bridge itself and is thus transparent to the communicating workstations. It involves frame forwarding, learning workstation addresses, and ensuring no topology loops exist (in conjunction with the Spanning-Tree algorithm).

#### UDP

User Datagram Protocol - A connectionless transport protocol that runs on top of TCP/IP's IP. UDP, like TCP, uses IP for delivery; however, unlike TCP, UDP provides for exchange of datagram without acknowledgments or guaranteed delivery. Best suited for small, independent requests, such as requesting a MIB value from an SNMP agent, in which first setting up a connection would take more time than sending the data.

#### **UNI signaling**

User Network Interface signaling for ATM communications.

#### Virtual Connection (VC)

A link that seems and behaves like a dedicated point-to-point line or a system that delivers packets in sequence, as happens on an actual point-to-point network. In reality, the data is delivered across a network via the most appropriate route. The sending and receiving devices do not have to be aware of the options and the route is chosen only when a message is sent. There is no pre-arrangement, so each virtual connection exists only for the duration of that one transmission.

#### WAN

Wide area network - A data communications network that spans any distance and is usually provided by a public carrier (such as a telephone company or service provider).