

## Quick User Guide

### Rocket

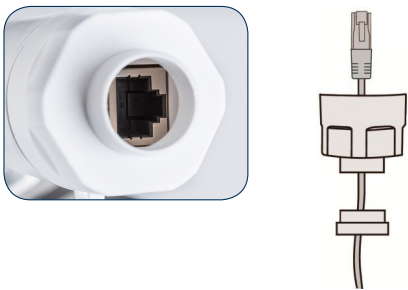
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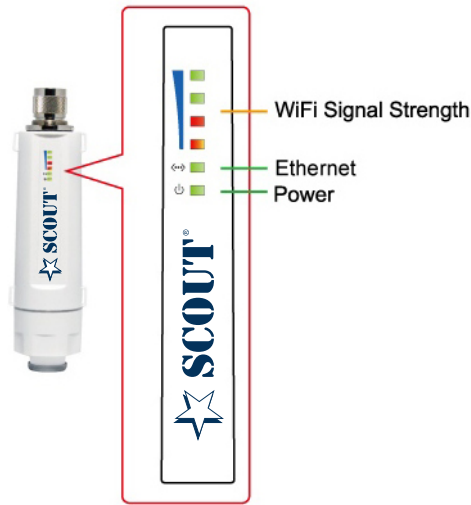
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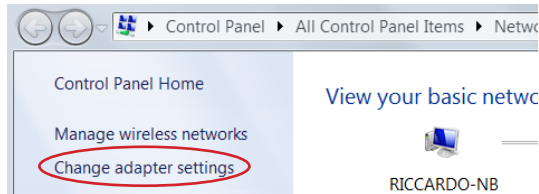
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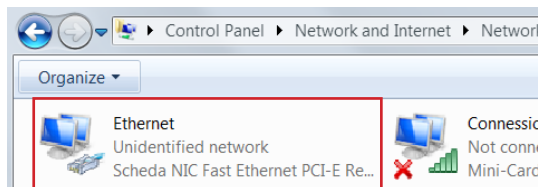
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Position your mouse pointer over the circled icon and click the right mouse button, a dialogue box will appear, click on 'Open Network and Sharing Centre'. When the window in the picture below opens, click on 'Change adapter settings' as indicated.



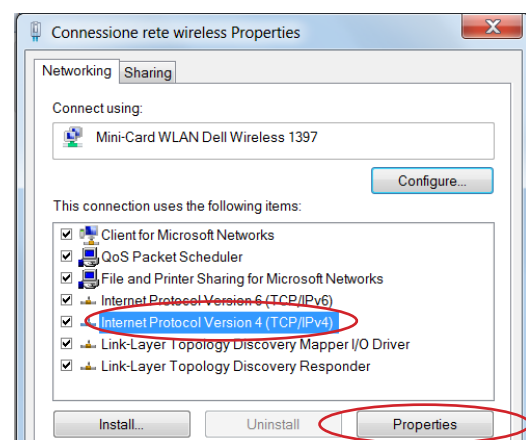
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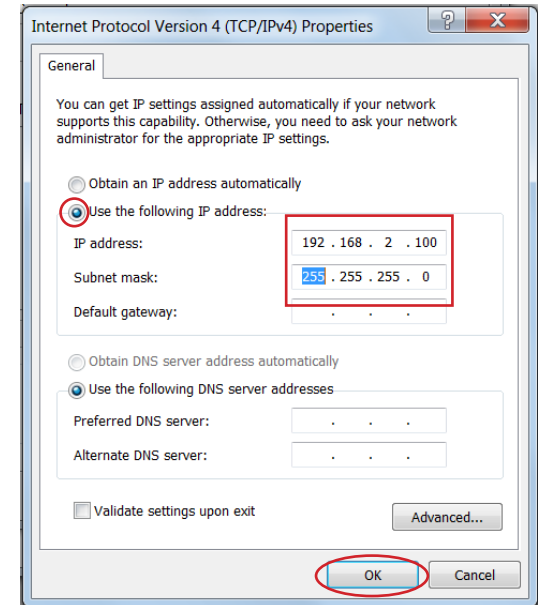
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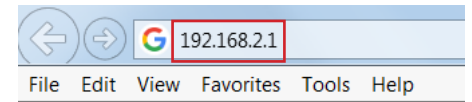
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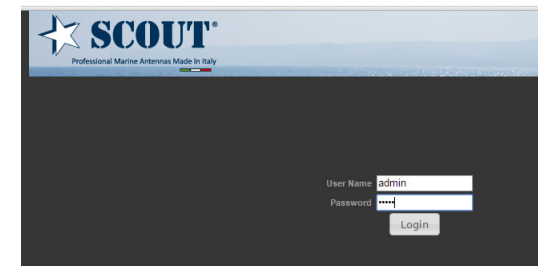


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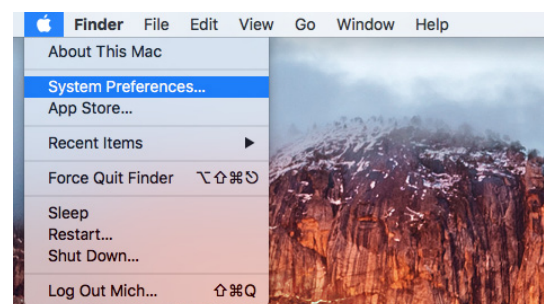
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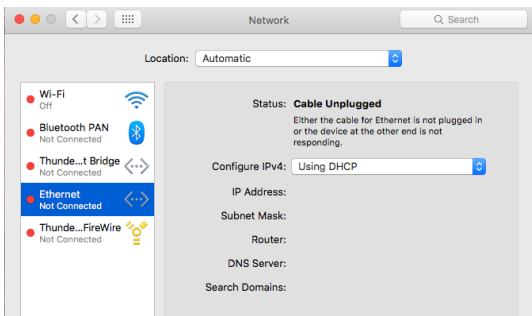
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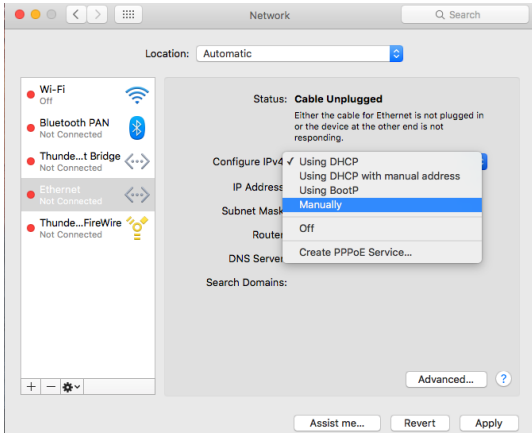
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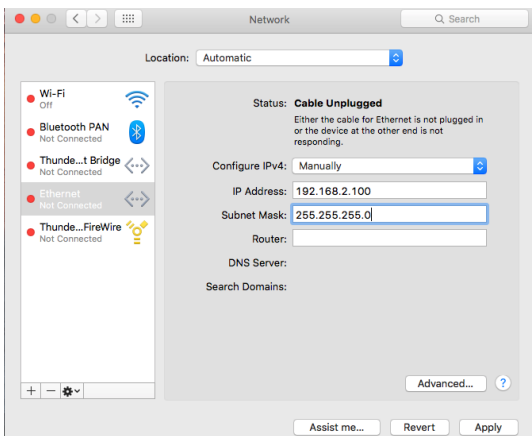
Select Ethernet on the left side menu.



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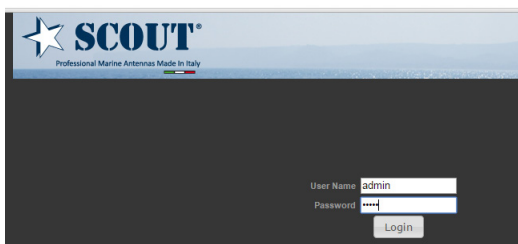


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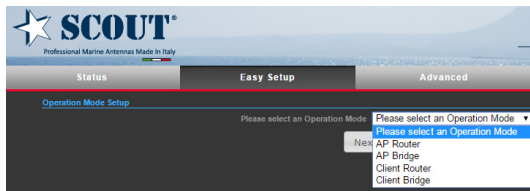
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The Easy Setup is designed to help you to configure the basic settings required to get the Rocket up and running.

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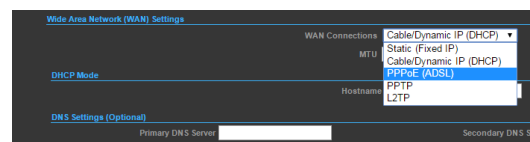
**AP Bridge** - Connect to a port on a Router to use as a Wireless AP (Access Point).

**Client Router** - Wirelessly connects to distant source, provides DHCP Router output from wired port. Plug into a wired switch to serve multiple devices by Ethernet, or into an AP (Access Point) to serve multiple devices wirelessly.

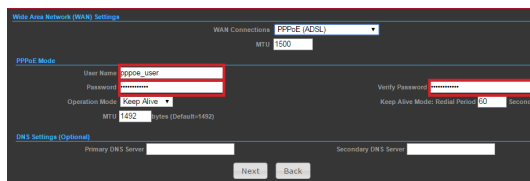
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### Operation mode - AP Router

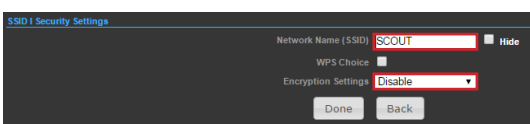
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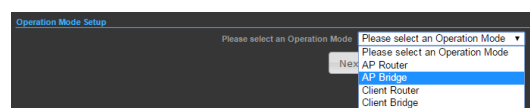
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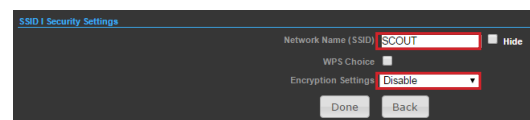
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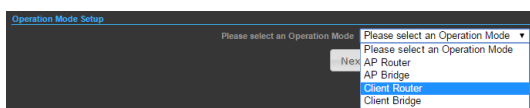
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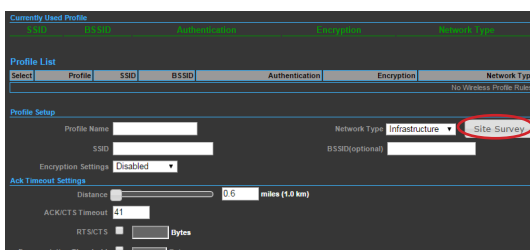
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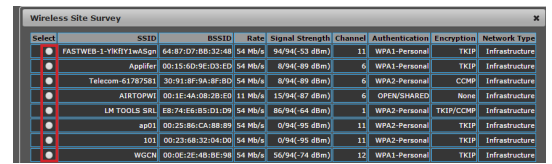
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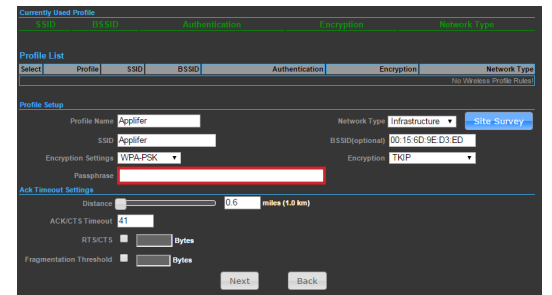
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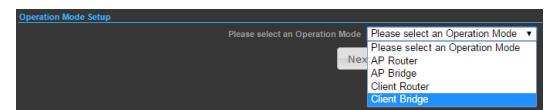
Select your target network as shown in the picture below, then press **Select** to continue.



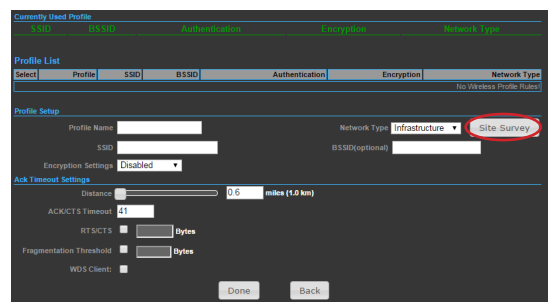
Enter the password to access the target network.



### Operation mode - Client Bridge

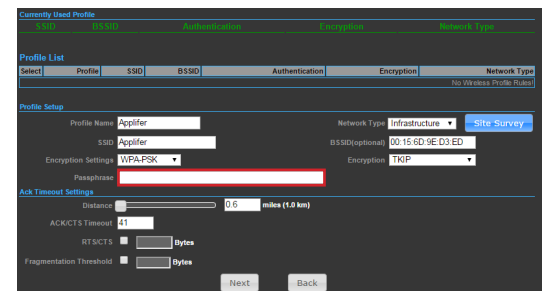


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Enter the password to access the target network as shown in the next picture.



### Caution:

1. Please use specific PoE injector and power adapter included in the package content.
2. Please visit our website [www.scoutantenne.com](http://www.scoutantenne.com) to download the **advanced user manual** for more detailed configuration settings.



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# Advanced User Manual

## ROCKET

802.11b/g/n Outdoor Access Point, Repeater, Client

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2.4GHz 

 Ethernet

 WaterProof

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## INTRODUCTION

### - HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

The ROCKET is a 1X1 MIMO IEEE 802.11b/g/n wireless outdoor AP/CPE which supports data rates up to 150Mbps. It is rain and splash proof when install in upright position. The ROCKET also supports N type connector and passive PoE for simplify installation.

### - HARDWARE INSTALLATION

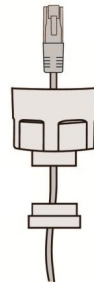
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Picture 1

**Step 3** - Connect the Ethernet cable to the port located on the bottom of the ROCKET (*Picture 2*).



Picture 2

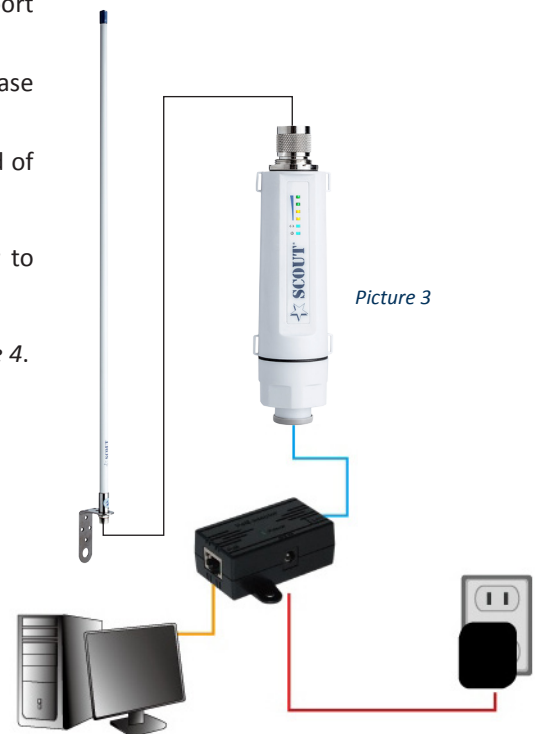
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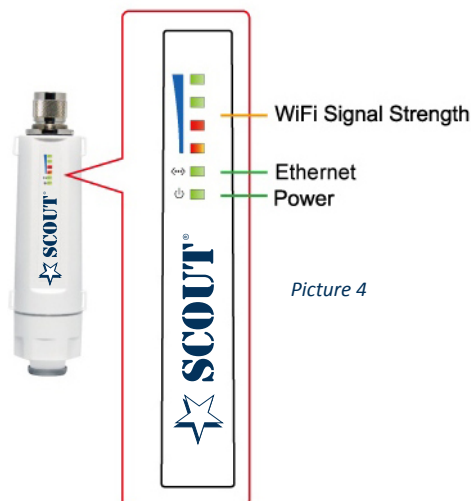
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**Step 5** - Check if the LEDs on the ROCKET are displaying normally as illustrated in *Picture 4*.



Picture 3



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## INITIAL CONFIGURATION

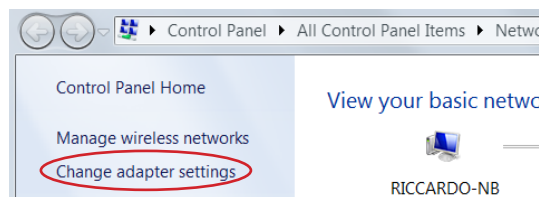
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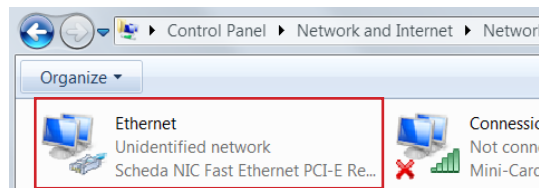
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Position your mouse pointer over the circled icon and click the right mouse button, a dialogue box will appear, click on 'Open Network and Sharing Centre'. When the window in the picture below opens, click on 'Change adapter settings' as indicated in *Picture 6*.



Picture 6

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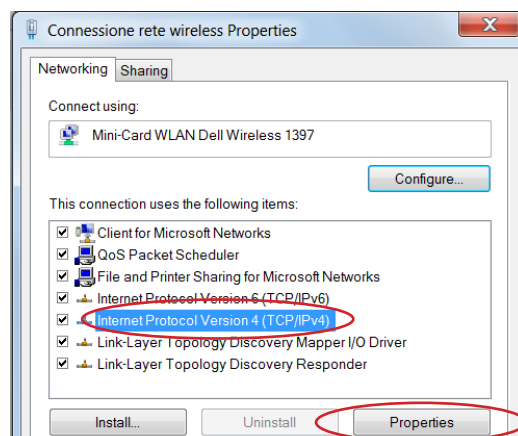


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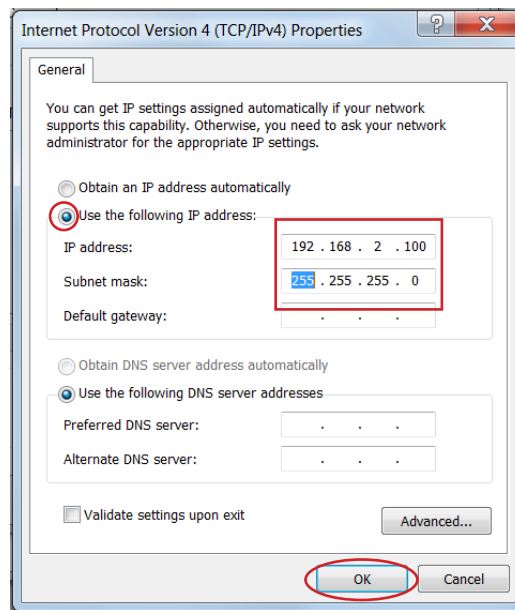
When the Properties window opens, scroll down the list until you see: 'Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)', then select it by clicking the left mouse button, then click 'Properties' (*Picture 8*).



Picture 8

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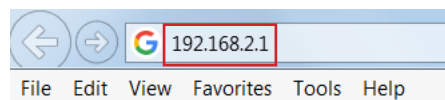
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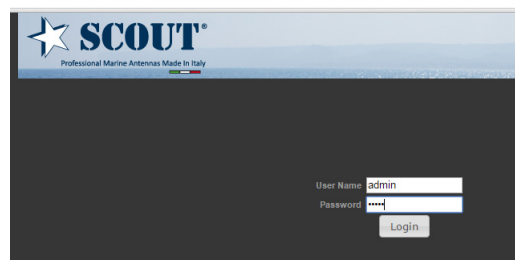
Don't close the window you have just opened as you'll need to change this setting back later on.

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Picture 10

You should be greeted with the screen below (Picture 11).



Picture 11

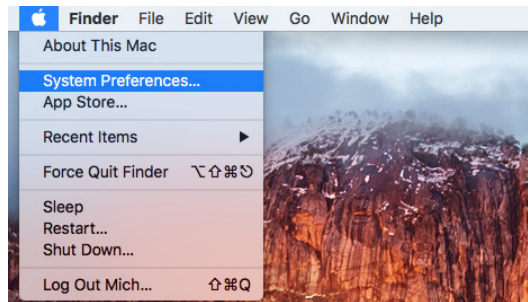
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## - CONNECTING TO THE LOGIN PAGE (MAC)

On your desktop go on the Apple menu and select System Preferences (*Picture 12*).



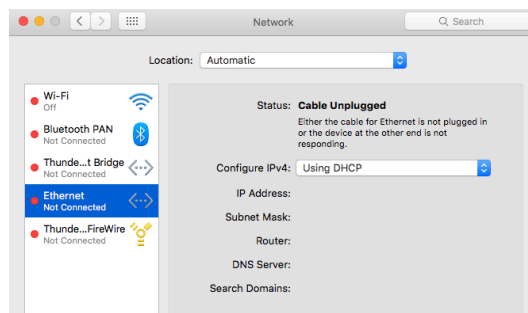
Picture 12

Then press Network button (*Picture 13*).



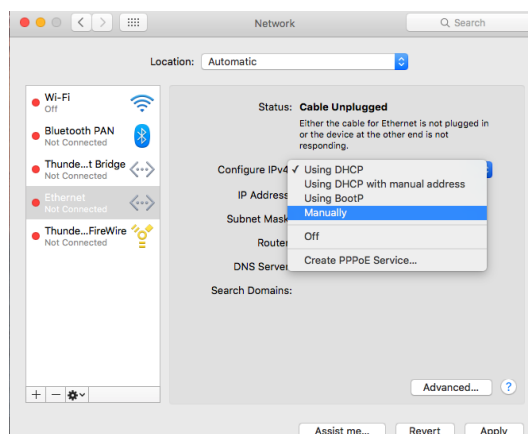
Picture 13

Select Ethernet on the left side menu (*Picture 14*).



Picture 14

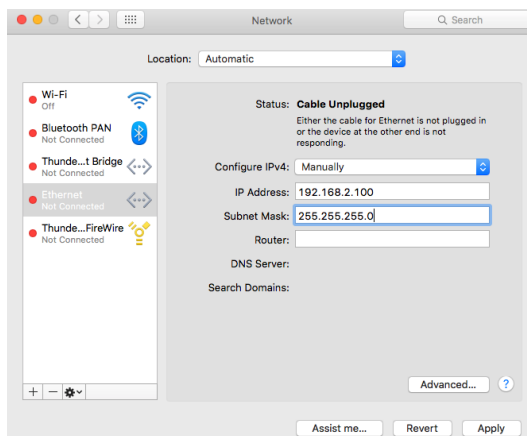
Select Manually from the 'Configure IPv4' scroll menu (*Picture 15*).



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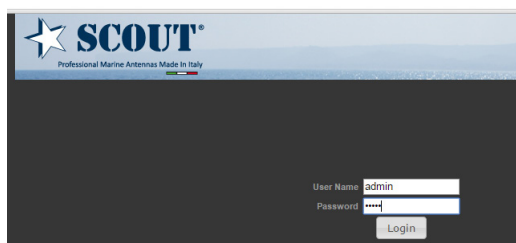


Enter the numbers as shown in *Picture 16*, then press **Apply**.



Picture 16

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Picture 17

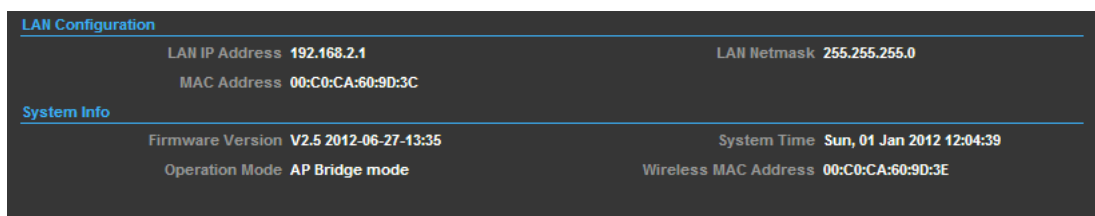
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### STATUS PAGE

After logging in to the web interface, the Status page displays. The Home page top-menu-bar shows the Status, Easy Setup, Advanced and Language (*Picture 18*).

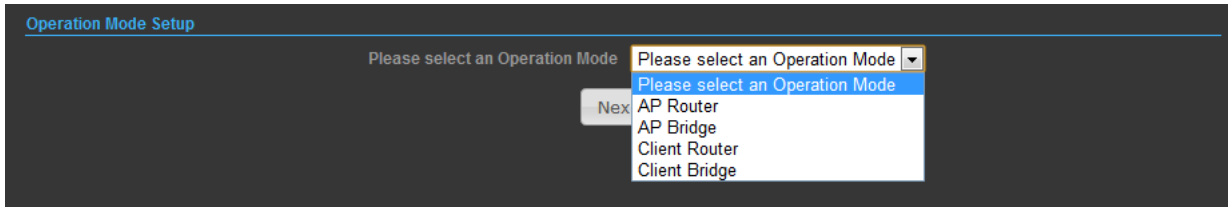


Picture 18

### EASY SETUP

The Easy Setup is designed to help you to configure the basic settings required to get the ROCKET up and running. There are only a few basic steps you need to set up the ROCKET to get the connection.

Click on Easy Setup to bring up the wizard (*Picture 19*).



Picture 19

If you want to configure a router connection, please select **AP Router**.

If you want to configure to an access point, please select **AP Bridge**.

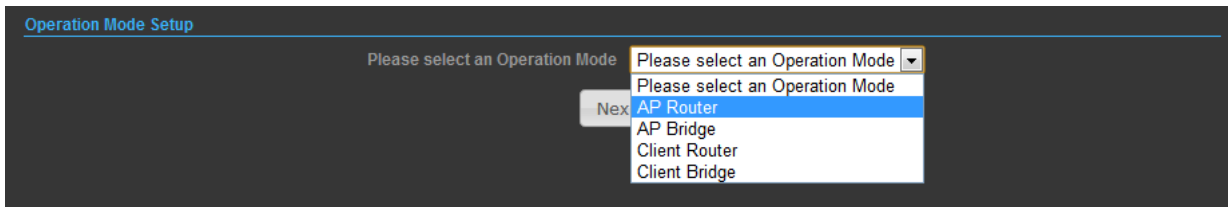
If you want to configure to WISP, please select **Client Router**.

If you want to configure to WiFi client, please select **Client Bridge**.

#### - OPERATION MODE (AP ROUTER)

Choose menu "Easy Setup" and select AP Router if you want to configure a router connection (*Picture 20*).

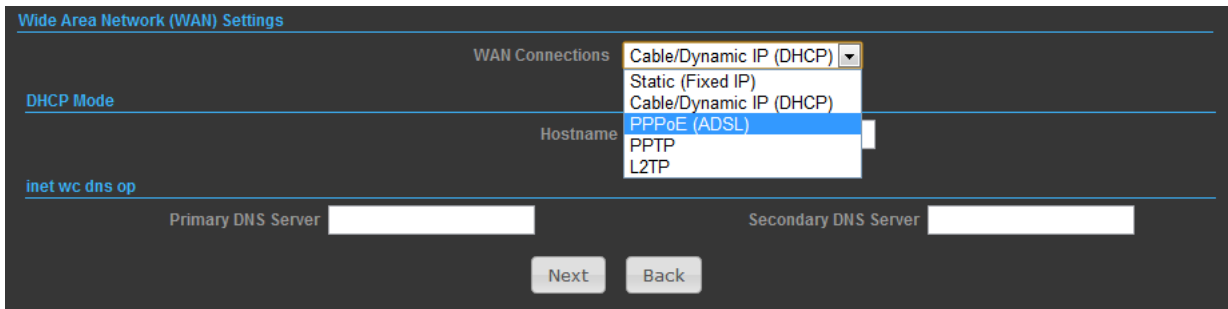
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Picture 20

#### - - SETTINGS – PPPoE(ADSL)

- 1) Select PPPoE to be assigned automatically from an Internet service provider (ISP) through a DSL modem using Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE) (*Picture 21*).



Picture 21

- 2) User Name - Sets the PPPoE user name for the WAN port.  
 Password - Sets a PPPoE password for the WAN port.  
 Verify Password - Prompts you to re-enter your chosen password.  
 Operation Mode - Enables and configures the keep alive time and configures the on-demand idle time.

The screenshot shows the 'Wide Area Network (WAN) Settings' page. At the top, 'WAN Connections' is set to 'PPPoE (ADSL)'. Under the 'PPPoE Mode' section, the 'User Name' is 'pppoe\_user', 'Password' and 'Verify Password' are masked with dots, 'Operation Mode' is 'Keep Alive', and 'wan pppoe mtu' is '1492 bytes (Default=1492)'. The 'Keep Alive Mode: Redial Period' is set to '60' seconds. Below this, there are fields for 'Primary DNS Server' and 'Secondary DNS Server'. At the bottom are 'Next' and 'Back' buttons.

Picture 22

### 3) Security Setup

Network Name (SSID) - SSID (Service Set Identification) must be assigned to all wireless devices in your network. Considering your wireless network security.

Security Mode - Select the security method and then configure the required parameters.

(Options: Disabled, WEP-AUTO, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA-Auto-PSK, WPA, WPA2, WPA-Auto, 802.1X; Default: Disabled)

The screenshot shows the 'secure ssid 1 title' page. 'Network Name (SSID)' is 'SSID\_NAME' with a 'Hide' checkbox. 'secure wps choice' is unchecked. 'Security Mode' is set to 'Disable'. Below this, it says 'No Security Applied'. At the bottom are 'Done' and 'wireless back' buttons. A 'Help' button is visible in the top right corner.

Picture 23

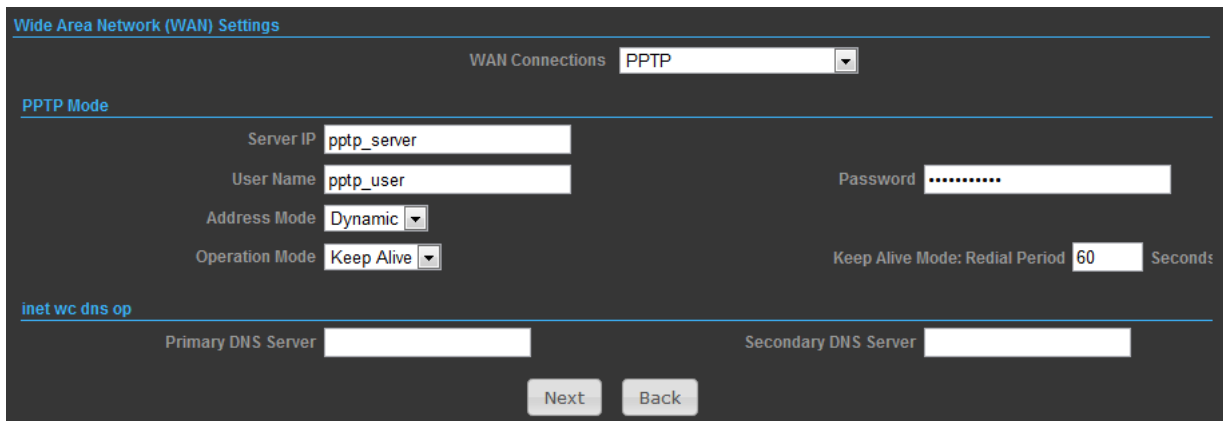
## -- SETTINGS – STATIC (FIXED IP)

- 1) Select Static (Fixed IP), if your Internet service provider (ISP) to be permanent address on the Internet. A Static IP address is a number (in the form of a dotted quad).

The screenshot shows the 'Wide Area Network (WAN) Settings' page. 'WAN Connections' is set to 'Cable/Dynamic IP (DHCP)'. Under the 'DHCP Mode' section, 'Hostname' is set to 'Static (Fixed IP)'. Below this, there are fields for 'Primary DNS Server' and 'Secondary DNS Server'. At the bottom are 'Next' and 'Back' buttons. A dropdown menu is open showing options: 'Cable/Dynamic IP (DHCP)', 'Static (Fixed IP)', 'Cable/Dynamic IP (DHCP)', 'PPPoE (ADSL)', 'PPTP', and 'L2TP'.

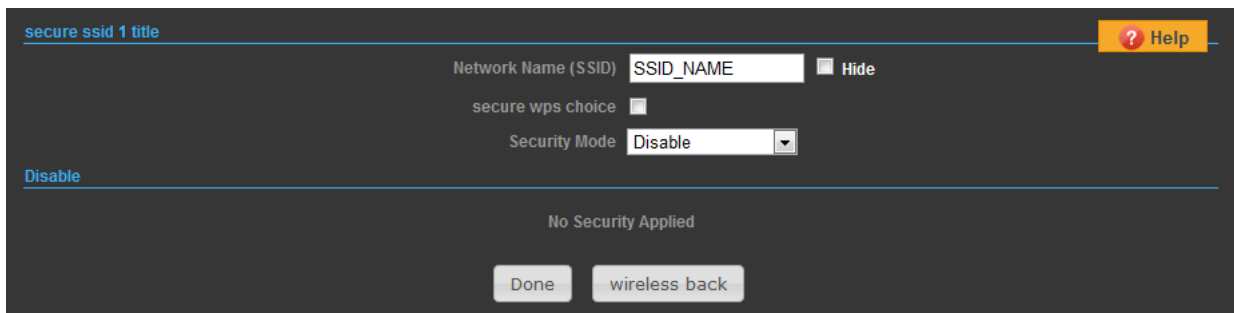
Picture 24

- 2) IP Address - Sets the static IP address.  
 Subnet Mask - Sets the static IP subnet mask. (Default: 255.255.255.0)  
 Default Gateway - The IP address of a router that is used when the requested destination IP address is not on the local subnet.  
 Primary DNS Server - The IP address of the Primary Domain Name Server. A DNS maps numerical IP addresses to domain names and can be used to identify network hosts by familiar names instead of the IP addresses. To specify a DNS server, type the IP addresses in the text field provided. Otherwise, leave the text field blank.  
 Secondary DNS Server - The IP address of the Secondary Domain Name Server.



Picture 25

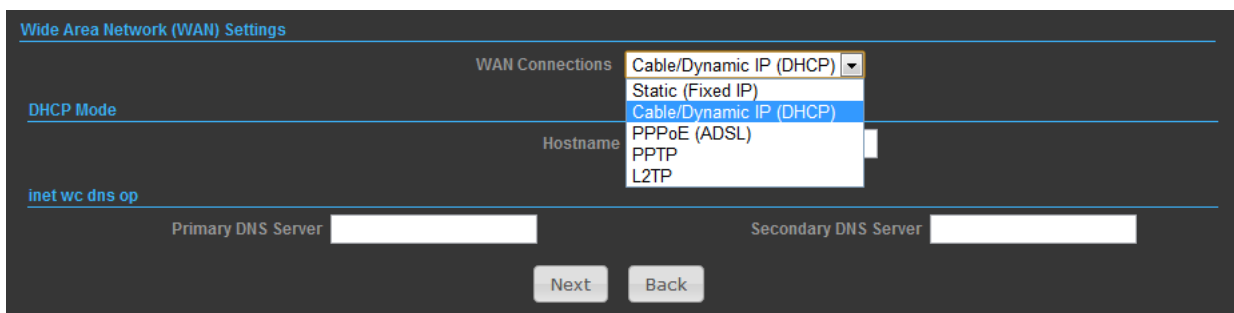
- 3) Security Setup  
 Network Name (SSID) - SSID (Service Set Identification) must be assigned to all wireless devices in your network. Considering your wireless network security.  
 Security Mode - Select the security method and then configure the required parameters. (Options: Disabled, WEP-AUTO, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA-Auto-PSK, WPA, WPA2, WPA-Auto, 802.1X; Default: Disabled)



Picture 26

-- SETTINGS – CABLE/DYNAMIC IP (DHCP)

- 1) Select Cable/Dynamic IP (DHCP), if your Internet service provider (ISP) use a DHCP service to assign your Router an IP address when connecting to the Internet.



Picture 27

- 2) The host name that you selected from the DHCP service provider.

The screenshot shows the 'Wide Area Network (WAN) Settings' interface. At the top, 'WAN Connections' is set to 'Cable/Dynamic IP (DHCP)'. Below this, the 'DHCP Mode' section is active, with the 'Hostname' field set to 'DHCP'. There are also fields for 'Primary DNS Server' and 'Secondary DNS Server', both currently blank. At the bottom, there are 'Next' and 'Back' buttons.

Picture 28

- 3) Security Setup

Network Name (SSID) - SSID (Service Set Identification) must be assigned to all wireless devices in your network. Considering your wireless network security.

Security Mode - Select the security method and then configure the required parameters.

(Options: Disabled, WEP-AUTO, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA-Auto-PSK, WPA, WPA2, WPA-Auto, 802.1X; Default: Disabled)

The screenshot shows the 'secure ssid 1 title' security setup screen. It includes a 'Network Name (SSID)' field with the value 'SSID\_NAME' and a 'Hide' checkbox. There is a 'secure wps choice' checkbox and a 'Security Mode' dropdown menu currently set to 'Disable'. A 'Help' button is visible in the top right corner. Below the settings, it says 'No Security Applied'. At the bottom, there are 'Done' and 'wireless back' buttons.

Picture 29

## -- SETTINGS – PPTP

- 1) Select PPTP, if you are using PPTP service to gain connection to the Internet.

The screenshot shows the 'Wide Area Network (WAN) Settings' interface. The 'WAN Connections' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Cable/Dynamic IP (DHCP)', 'Static (Fixed IP)', 'Cable/Dynamic IP (DHCP)', 'PPPoE (ADSL)', 'PPTP', and 'L2TP'. The 'PPTP' option is highlighted. The rest of the screen, including the 'DHCP Mode' section and 'Next/Back' buttons, is visible in the background.

Picture 30

- 2) Server IP - Sets the PPTP server IP Address. (Default: pptp\_server)

User Name - Sets the PPTP user name for the WAN port.

Password - Sets a PPTP password for the WAN port.

Address Mode - Sets a PPTP network mode. (Default: Dynamic IP)

Operation Mode - Enables and configures the keep alive time.

Primary DNS Server - The IP address of the Primary Domain Name Server. A DNS maps numerical IP addresses to domain names and can be used to identify network hosts by familiar names instead of the IP addresses. To specify a DNS server, type the IP addresses in the text field provided. Otherwise, leave the text field blank.

Secondary DNS Server - The IP address of the Secondary Domain Name Server.

### 3) Security Setup

Network Name (SSID) - SSID (Service Set Identification) must be assigned to all wireless devices in your network. Considering your wireless network security.

Security Mode - Select the security method and then configure the required parameters.

(Options: Disabled, WEP-AUTO, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA-Auto-PSK, WPA, WPA2, WPA-Auto, 802.1X; Default: Disabled)

Picture 31

## -- SETTINGS -- L2TP

- 1) Select L2TP, if you are using PPTP service to gain connection to the Internet.

Picture 32

- 2) Server IP - Sets the L2TP server IP Address. (Default: l2tp\_server)

User Name - Sets the L2TP user name for the WAN port.

Password - Sets a L2TP password for the WAN port.

Address Mode - Sets a L2TP network mode. (Default: Dynamic IP)

Operation Mode - Enables and configures the keep alive time.

Primary DNS Server - The IP address of the Primary Domain Name Server. A DNS maps numerical IP addresses to domain names and can be used to identify network hosts by familiar names instead of the IP addresses. To specify a DNS server, type the IP addresses in the text field provided. Otherwise, leave the text field blank.

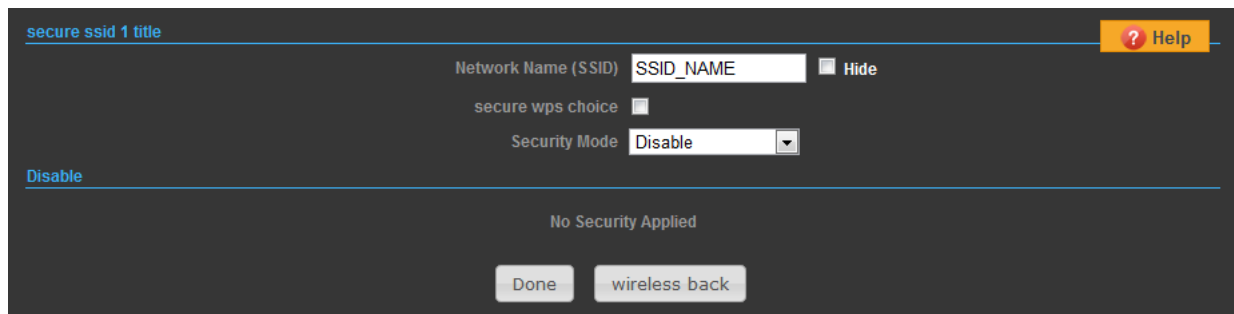
Secondary DNS Server - The IP address of the Secondary Domain Name Server.

Picture 33

## 3) Security Setup

Network Name (SSID) - SSID (Service Set Identification) must be assigned to all wireless devices in your network. Considering your wireless network security.

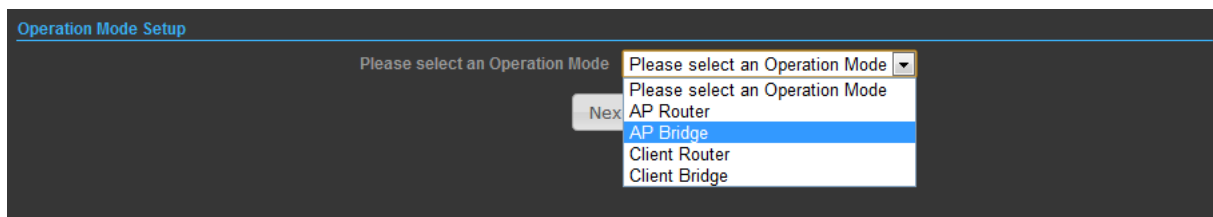
Security Mode - Select the security method and then configure the required parameters.  
(Options: Disabled, WEP-AUTO, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA-Auto-PSK, WPA, WPA2, WPA-Auto, 802.1X; Default: Disabled)



Picture 34

## - OPERATION MODE (AP BRIDGE)

Choose menu "Easy Setup" and select AP Bridge if you want to configure to an access point (Picture 35).

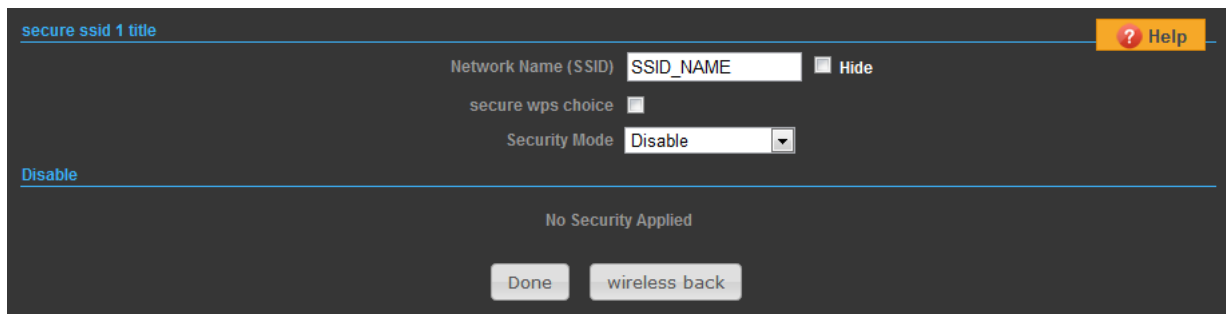


Picture 35

## 1) Security Setup

Network Name (SSID) - SSID (Service Set Identification) must be assigned to all wireless devices in your network. Considering your wireless network security.

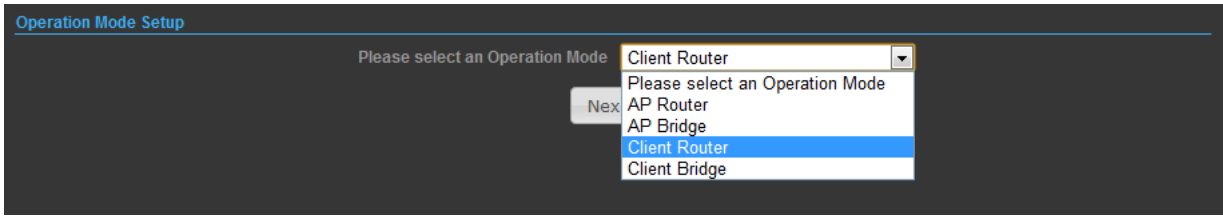
Security Mode - Select the security method and then configure the required parameters.  
(Options: Disabled, Open, Shared, WEP-AUTO, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA-PSK\_WPA2-PSK, WPA, WPA2, WPA1\_WPA2, 802.1X; Default: Disabled)



Picture 36

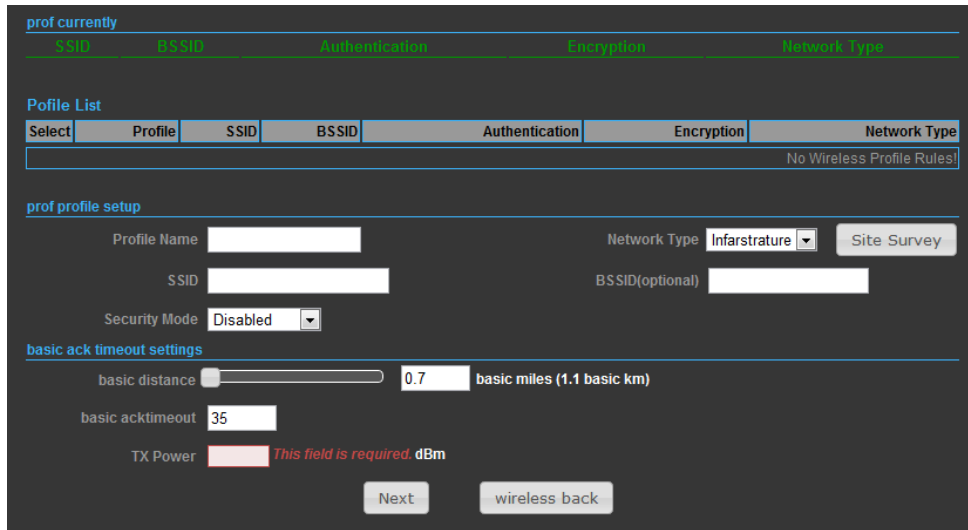
## - OPERATION MODE (CLIENT ROUTER)

The Client Router mode is also known as WISP. The ROCKET wireless side is connected to the remote AP (Base-Station) as in Client Infrastructure mode. Between the wireless and LAN is the IP sharing router function. This is used to share Client Router connection. The WAN is on the wireless side.

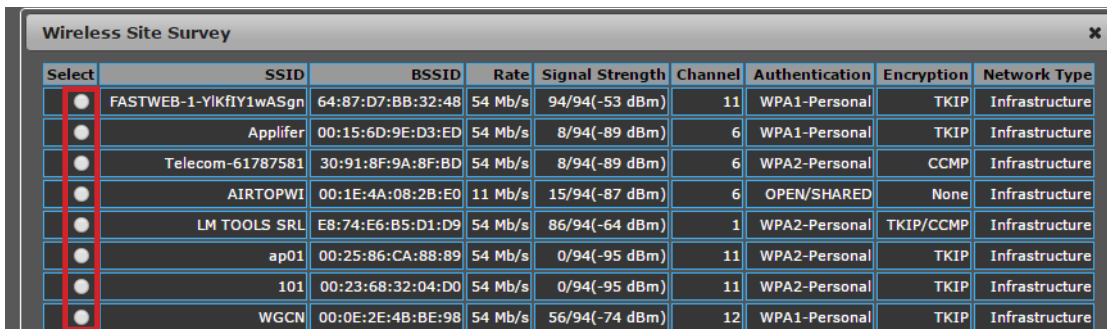


Picture 37

- 1) Press Site Survey button and look for available wireless network then click on the SSID that you attempt to connect to it; Applifier is the SSID that we are going to connect in this example. Press Next button when finished (Picture 38 - Picture 39)

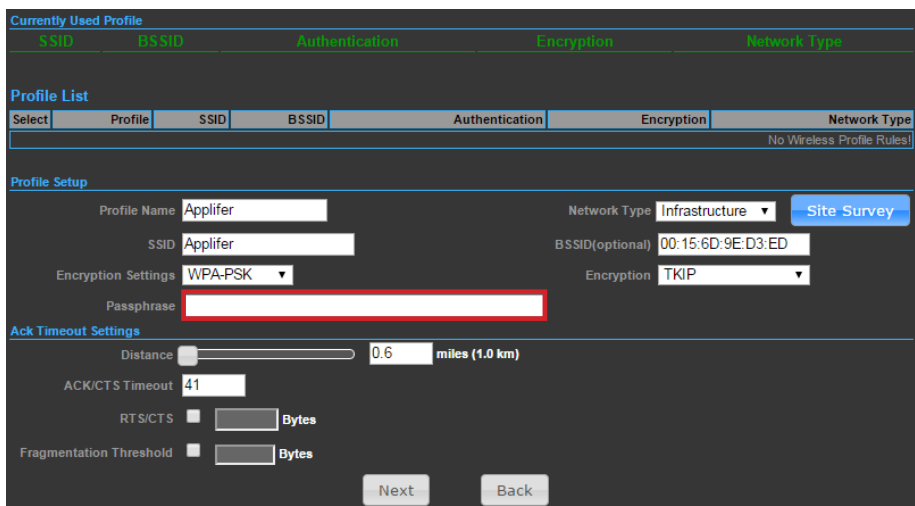


Picture 38



Picture 39

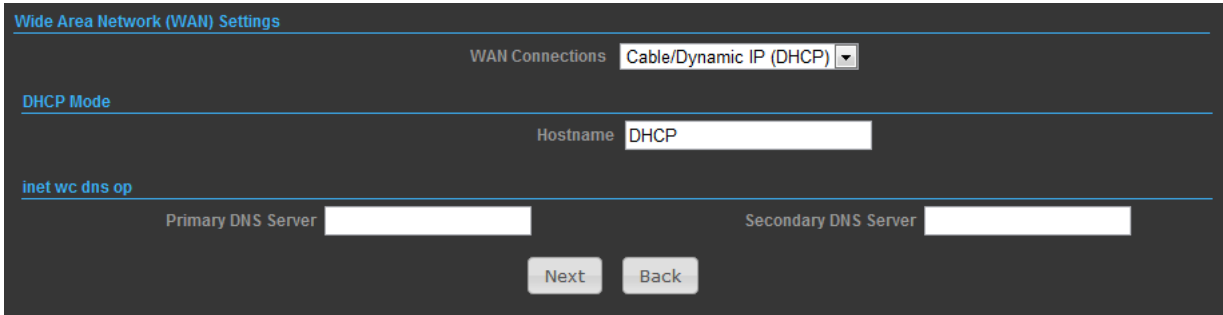
- 2) Now, it shows the Profile Name, SSID, BSSID, and encryption type received from your target network. Press Next button to continue (Picture 40).



Picture 40



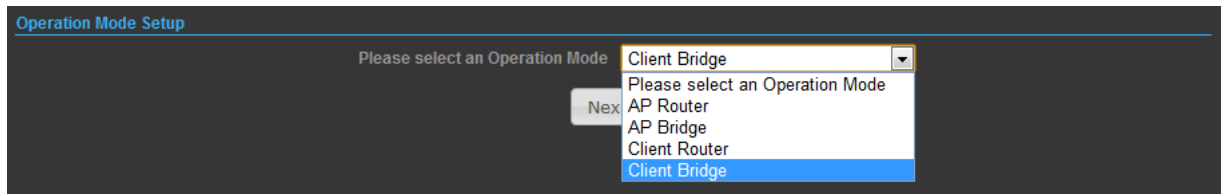
- Finally, you need to tell the system about IP address received from WAN, DHCP Hostname, and DNS Server. Press Next button to finish the wizard (*Picture 41*).



Picture 41

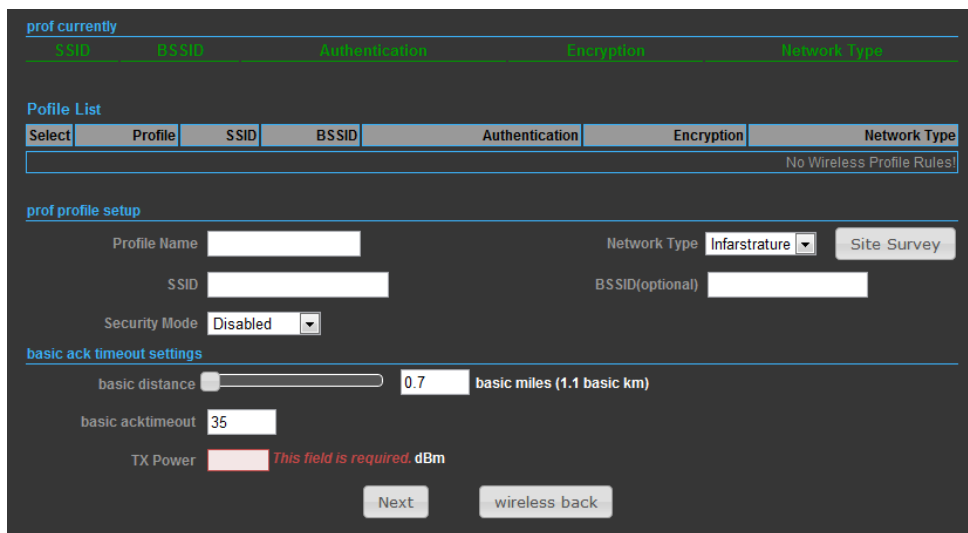
- OPERATION MODE (CLIENT BRIDGE)

In the Client Bridge mode your ROCKET will behave just the same as Wireless adapter. With Client Bridges, the WLAN and the LAN are on the same subnet.



Picture 42

- Press Site Survey button and look for available wireless network then click on the SSID that you attempt to connect to it; Applifier is the SSID that we are going to connect in this example. Press Next button when finished (*Picture 43 - Picture 44*)



Picture 43

Wireless Site Survey

Select	SSID	BSSID	Rate	Signal Strength	Channel	Authentication	Encryption	Network Type
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	FASTWEB-1-YlKfY1wASgn	64:87:D7:BB:32:48	54 Mb/s	94/94(-53 dBm)	11	WPA1-Personal	TKIP	Infrastructure
<input type="radio"/>	Applifier	00:15:6D:9E:D3:ED	54 Mb/s	8/94(-89 dBm)	6	WPA1-Personal	TKIP	Infrastructure
<input type="radio"/>	Telecom-61787581	30:91:8F:9A:8F:BD	54 Mb/s	8/94(-89 dBm)	6	WPA2-Personal	CCMP	Infrastructure
<input type="radio"/>	AIRTOPWI	00:1E:4A:08:2B:E0	11 Mb/s	15/94(-87 dBm)	6	OPEN/SHARED	None	Infrastructure
<input type="radio"/>	LM TOOLS SRL	E8:74:E6:B5:D1:D9	54 Mb/s	86/94(-64 dBm)	1	WPA2-Personal	TKIP/CCMP	Infrastructure
<input type="radio"/>	ap01	00:25:86:CA:88:89	54 Mb/s	0/94(-95 dBm)	11	WPA2-Personal	TKIP	Infrastructure
<input type="radio"/>	101	00:23:68:32:04:D0	54 Mb/s	0/94(-95 dBm)	11	WPA2-Personal	TKIP	Infrastructure
<input type="radio"/>	WGCN	00:0E:2E:4B:BE:98	54 Mb/s	56/94(-74 dBm)	12	WPA1-Personal	TKIP	Infrastructure

Picture 44

- 2) Now, it shows the Profile Name, SSID, BSSID, and encryption type received from your target network. Press Next button to continue (*Picture 45*).

**Currently Used Profile**

SSID	BSSID	Authentication	Encryption	Network Type
No Wireless Profile Rules!				

**Profile List**

Select	Profile	SSID	BSSID	Authentication	Encryption	Network Type
No Wireless Profile Rules!						

**Profile Setup**

Profile Name:  Network Type:

SSID:  BSSID(optional):

Encryption Settings:  Encryption:

Passphrase:

**Ack Timeout Settings**

Distance:  miles (1.0 km)

ACK/CTS Timeout:

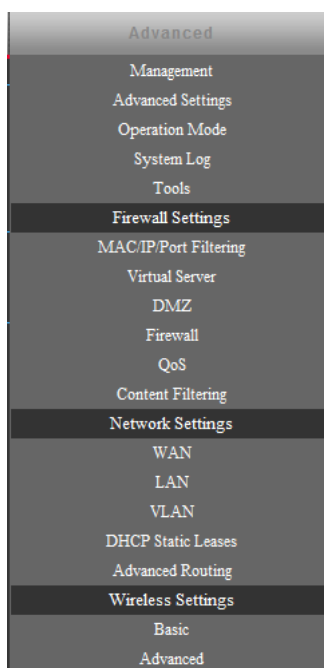
RTS/CTS:   Bytes

Fragmentation Threshold:   Bytes

Picture 45

## ADVANCED SETUP

In the Advanced Manual Bar, it includes all the settings such as firmware upgrade, LAN, WAN and wireless settings that change the RF behaviors. It is important to read through this section before attempting to make changes (*Picture 46*).

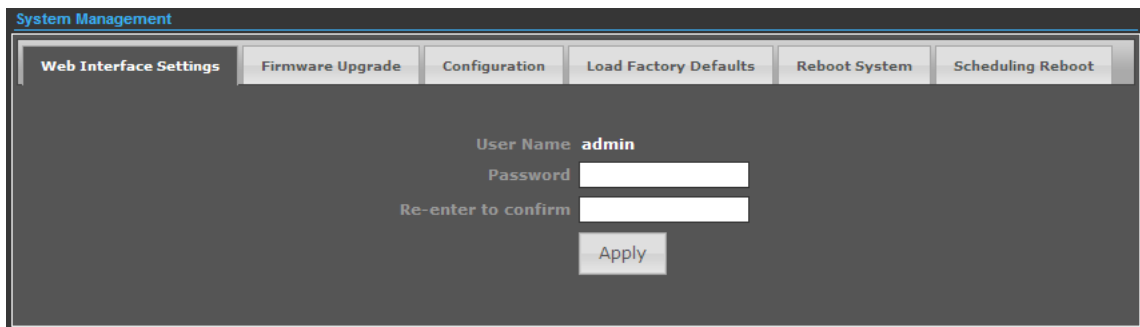


Picture 46

## - MANAGEMENT

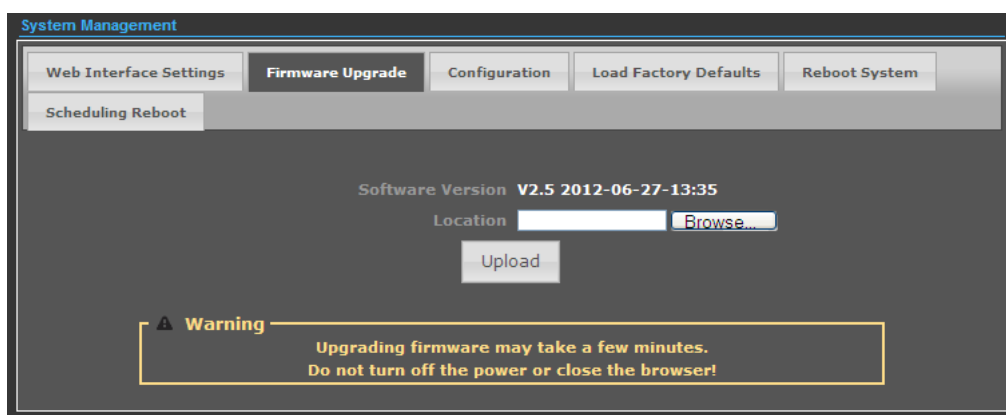
The Management section is provided for configuration of administrative needs such as language type, user name / Password, firmware upgrade, export and import settings, load factory defaults and reboots system.

**Password** - The new password must not exceed 32 characters in length and must not include any spaces. Enter the new password a second time to confirm it (*Picture 47*).



Picture 47

**Software Version** - This displays the current firmware version (*Picture 48*).



Picture 48

To upgrade the Router's firmware, follow these instructions below:

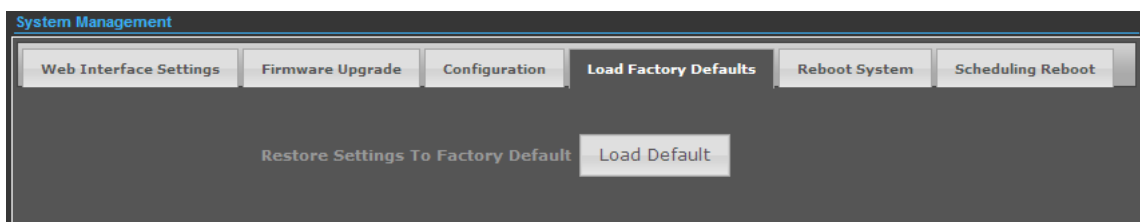
1. Download a more recent firmware upgrade file from our website.
2. Type the path and file name of the update file into the File field. Or click the Browse button to locate the update file.
3. Click the Upgrade button.

Note:

1. New firmware versions are posted at our website and can be downloaded for free. There is no need to upgrade the firmware unless the new firmware has a new feature you want to use. However, when experiencing problems caused by the Router rather than the configuration, you can try to upgrade the firmware.
2. When you upgrade the Router's firmware, you may lose its current configurations, so before upgrading the firmware please write down some of your customized settings to avoid losing important settings.
3. Do not turn off the Router or press the Reset button while the firmware is being upgraded, otherwise, the Router may get damaged.
4. The Router will reboot after the upgrading has been finished.

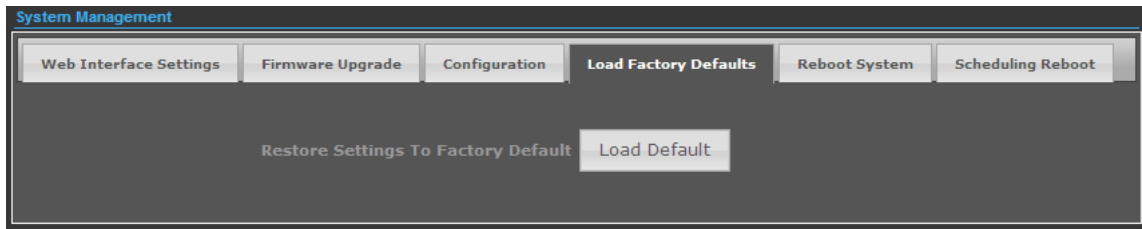
**Export Settings** - Click the Export Button to download current router configuration to your PC (*Picture 49*).

**Import Settings** - Click the Import Button to browse for the configuration file that is currently saved on your PC. Click Import to overwrite all current configurations with the one in the configuration file (*Picture 49*).



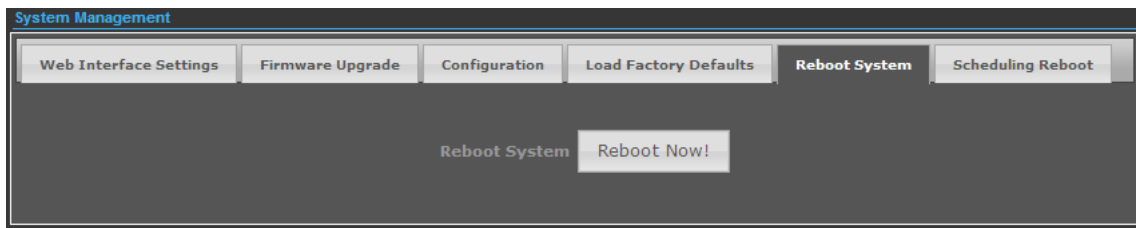
Picture 49

**Load Factory Defaults** - If you have problems with the ROCKET, which might be a result from changing some settings, but you are unsure what settings exactly, you can restore the factory defaults by click the Load Default Button (*Picture 50*).



Picture 50

**Reboot System** - If you want to reboot the TUBE-2H, click the Reboot Now Button (*Picture 51*)



Picture 51

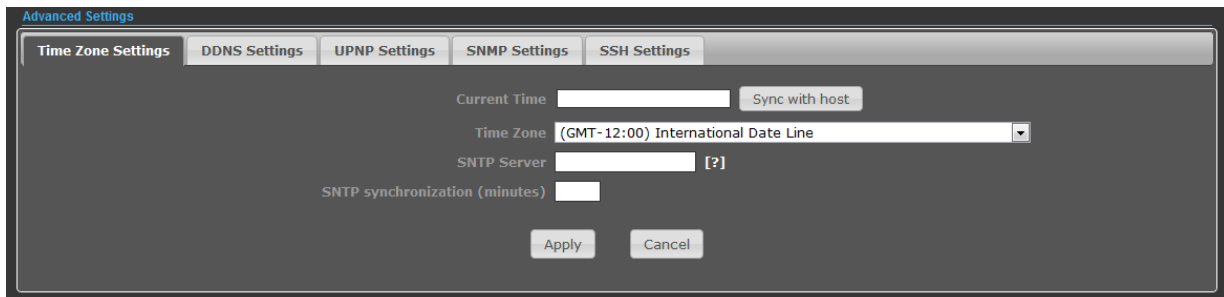
## - ADVANCED SETTINGS

The Advanced Settings section is provided for configuration of Time Zone, DDNS, UPnP, SNMP, and SSH (*Picture 52*).

**Time Zone Settings** - The Time Zone Settings allows you to configure, update and maintain the correct time on the ROCKET's internal system clock.

**SNTP Server** - Enter the address of an SNTP server to receive time updates.

**SNTP synchronization (minutes)** - Specify the interval between SNTP server updates.



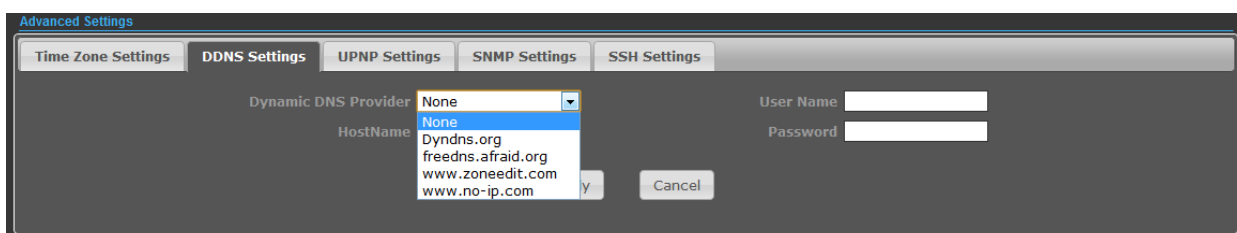
Picture 52

**DDNS Settings** - DDNS lets you assign a fixed host and domain name to dynamic Internet IP address. It is useful when you are hosting your own website, FTP server, or other server behind the ROCKET. Before using this feature, you need to sign up for DDNS service at [www.dyndns.org](http://www.dyndns.org), a DDNS service provider (*Picture 53*).

**User Name** - Sets the DDNS user name for the connection.

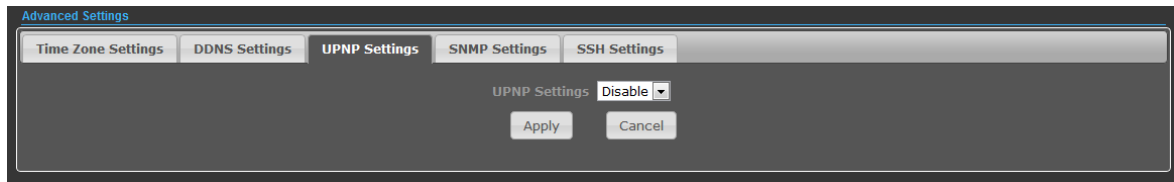
**Password** - Sets a DDNS password for the connection.

**HostName** - The host name that you selected from the DDNS service provider.



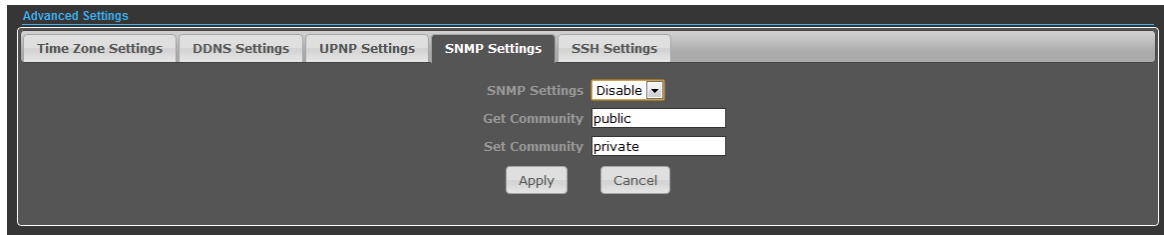
Picture 53

**UPNP Settings** - UPnP permits network devices to discover other network device(s) preference and establish functional network services for data sharing, communication, and entertainment. Default setting is Disabled (*Picture 54*).



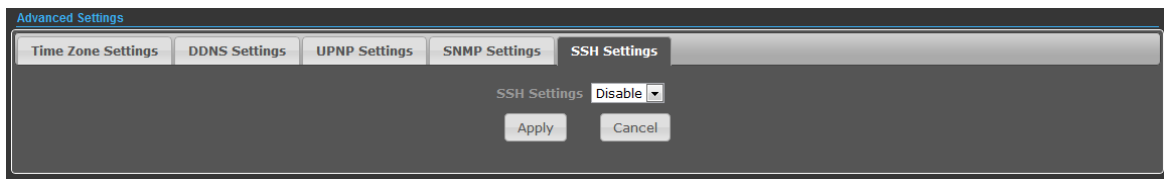
Picture 54

**SNMP Settings** - Managing devices on IP networks. Default setting is Disabled (*Picture 55*).



Picture 55

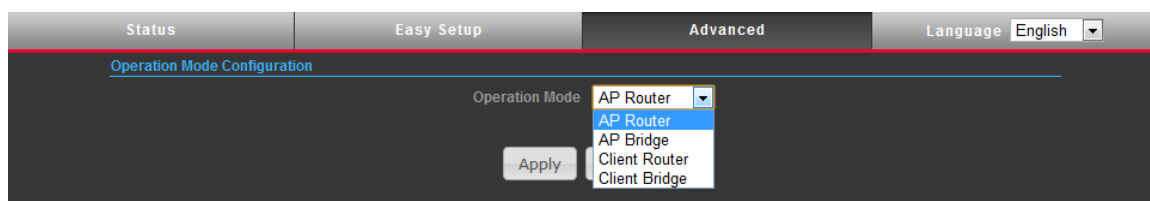
**SSH Settings** - Secure Shell. Enable your ROCKET unit to access secure shell (SSH) based network device. Default setting is Disabled. (*Picture 56*).



Picture 56

## - OPERATION MODE

The Operation Mode content four modes: AP Bridge, AP Router, Client Router and Client Bridge (*Picture 57*).



Picture 57

**AP Bridge** - The wired Ethernet and wireless are bridged together. Once the mode is selected, all WAN related functions will be disabled.

**AP Router** - The Ethernet port will convert into WAN port requiring you to configure your CPE via WLAN.

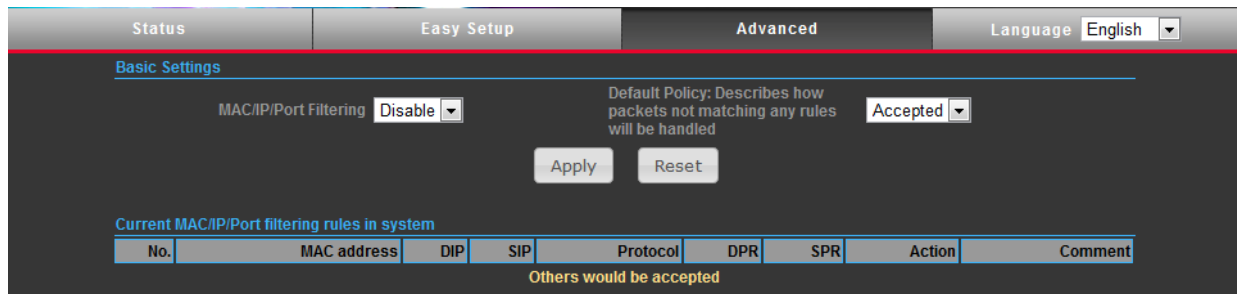
**Client Router** - The ROCKET will behave just the same as the client mode for wireless function. However, router functions are added between the wireless WAN side and the Ethernet LAN side. Therefore, the WSIP subscriber can share the WISP connection without the extra router.

**Client Bridge** - The ROCKET will behave just the same as Wireless adapter. With Client Bridges, the WLAN and the LAN are on the same subnet. Consequently, NAT is no longer used and services that are running on the original network.

## FIREWALL CONFIGURATION

### - MAC/IP/PORT FILTERING

MAC/IP/Port filtering restricts connection parameters to limit the risk of intrusion and defends against a wide array of common hacker attacks. MAC/IP/Port filtering allows the unit to permit, deny or proxy traffic through its MAC addresses, IP addresses and ports. The ROCKET allows you define a sequential list of permit or deny filtering rules. This device tests ingress packets against the filter rules one by one. A packet will be accepted as soon as it matches a permit rule, or dropped as soon as it matches a deny rule. If no rules match, the packet is either accepted or dropped depending on the default policy setting (*Picture 58*).



Picture 58

**MAC/IP/Port Filtering** - Enables or disables MAC/IP/Port Filtering. (Default: Disable)

**Default Policy** - When MAC/IP/Port Filtering is enabled, the default policy will be enabled. If you set the default policy to “Dropped”, all incoming packets that don’t match the rules will be dropped. If the policy is set to “Accepted,” all incoming packets that don’t match the rules are accepted. (Default: Dropped)

**MAC Address** - Specifies the MAC address to block or allow traffic from.

**DIP** - Specifies the destination IP address to block or allow traffic from.

**SIP** - Specifies the source IP address to block or allow traffic from.

**Protocol** - Specifies the destination port type, TCP, UDP or ICMP.

**Destination Port Range** - Specifies the range of destination port to block traffic from the specified LAN IP address from reaching.

**Source Port Range** - Specifies the range of source port to block traffic from the specified LAN IP address from reaching.

**Action** - Specifies if traffic should be accepted or dropped. (Default: Accept)

**Comment** - Enter a useful comment to help identify the filtering rules.

**Current Filtering rules** - The Current Filter Table displays the configured IP addresses and ports that are permitted or denied access to and from.

No. — The table entry number.

MAC Address — Displays a MAC address to filter.

Destination IP Address (DIP) — Displays the destination IP address.

Source IP Address (SIP) — Displays the source IP address.

Protocol — Displays the protocol type.

Destination Port Range (DPR) — Displays the destination port range.

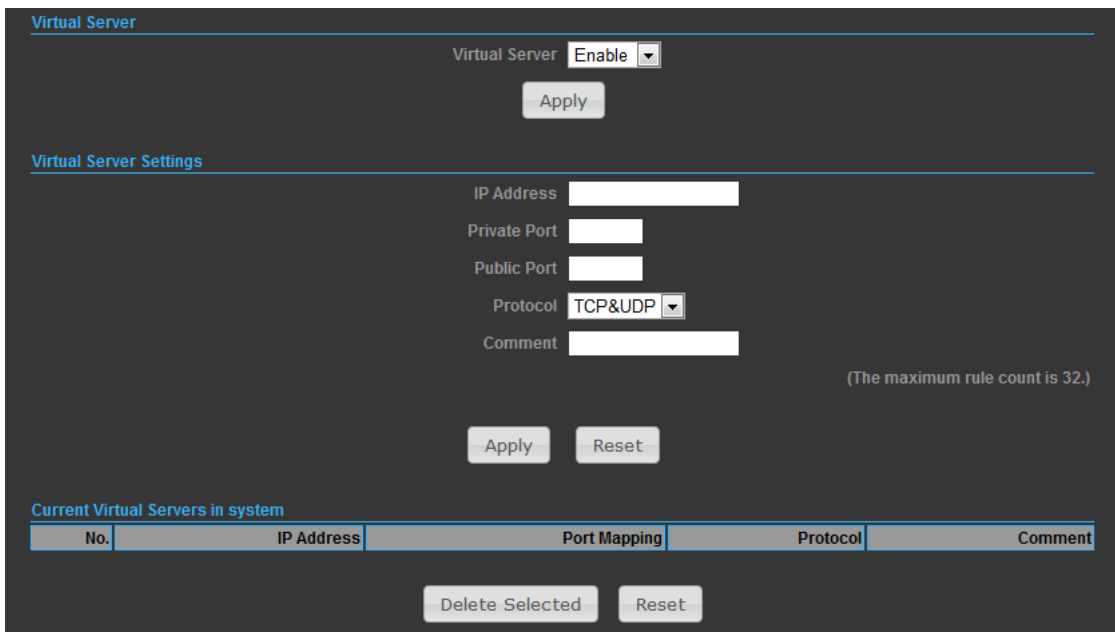
Source Port Range (SPR) — Displays the source port range.

Action — Displays if the specified traffic is accepted or dropped.

Comment — Displays a useful comment to identify the filter rules.

### - VIRTUAL SERVER SETTINGS

Virtual Server (sometimes referred to as Port Forwarding) is the act of forwarding traffic from one network node to another based on received protocol port number. This technique can allow an external user to reach a port on a private IP address (inside a LAN) from the outside through a NAT enabled router (*Picture 59*).



Picture 59

**Virtual Server** - Selects between enabling or disabling port forwarding the virtual server. (Default: Disable)

**IP Address** - Specifies the IP address of a server on the local network to allow external access.

**Private Port** - The protocol port number on the local server.

**Public Port** - The protocol port number on the router’s WAN interface.

**Protocol** - Specifies the protocol to forward, either TCP, UDP, or TCP&UDP.

**Comment** - Enter a useful comment to help identify the port forwarding service on the network.

**Current Virtual Servers in System** - The Current Port Forwarding Table displays the entries that are allowed to forward packets through the ROCKET’s firewall.

No. - The table entry number.

IP Address - The IP address of a server on the local network to allow external access.

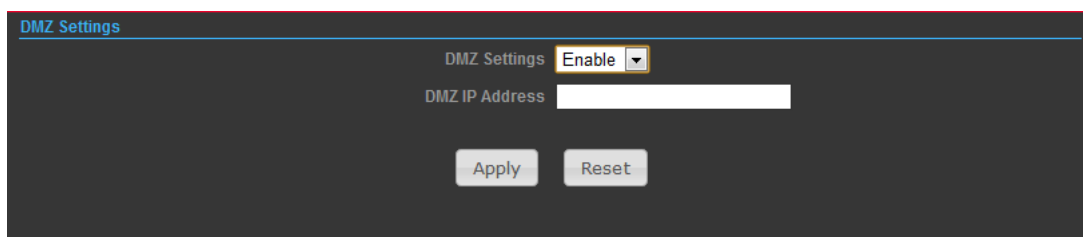
Port Mapping - displays the port mapping for the server.

Protocol - Displays the protocol used for forwarding this port.

Comment - Displays a useful comment to identify the nature of the port to be forwarded.

- DMZ

DMZ is to specified host PC on the local network to access the Internet without any firewall protection. Some Internet applications, such as interactive games or video conferencing, may not function properly behind the firewall. By specifying a Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) host, the PC’s TCP ports are completely exposed to the Internet, allowing open two-way communication. The host PC should be assigned a static IP address (which is mapped to its MAC address) and this must be configured as the DMZ IP address (Picture 60).



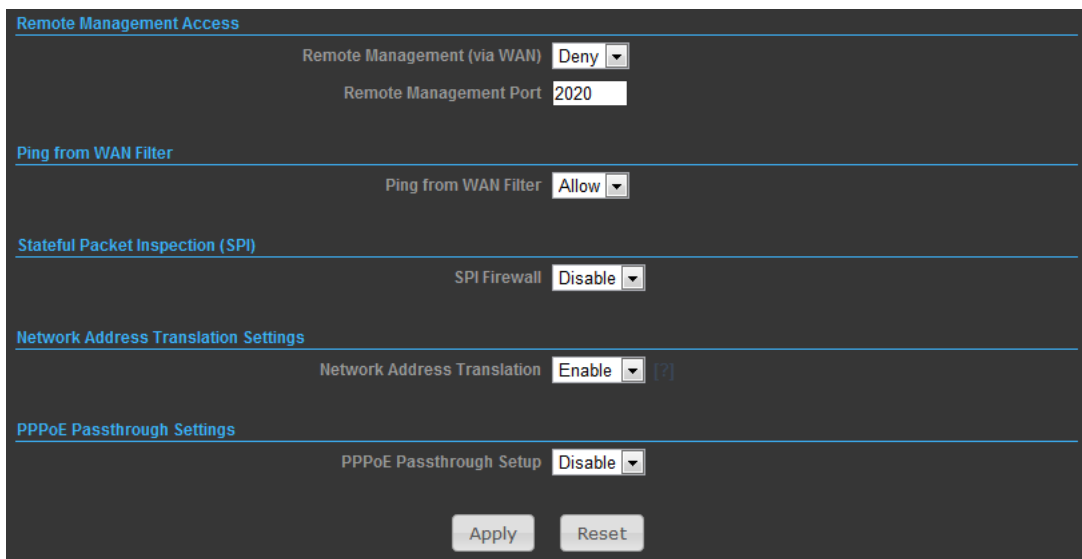
Picture 60

**DMZ Settings** - Sets the DMZ status. (Default: Disable)

**DMZ IP Address** - Specifies an IP address on the local network allowed unblocked access to the WAN.

- FIREWALL

Firewall functions which will help to protect your network and computer. You can utilized firmware functions to protect your network from hackers and malicious intruders (Picture 61).



Picture 61

**Remote Management (via WAN)** - allow or deny to manage the router from anywhere on the Internet.

**Remote Management Port** - The port that you will use to address the management from the Internet. For example, if you specify port 2020, then to access the ROCKET from Internet, you would use a URL of the form: http://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx:2020/

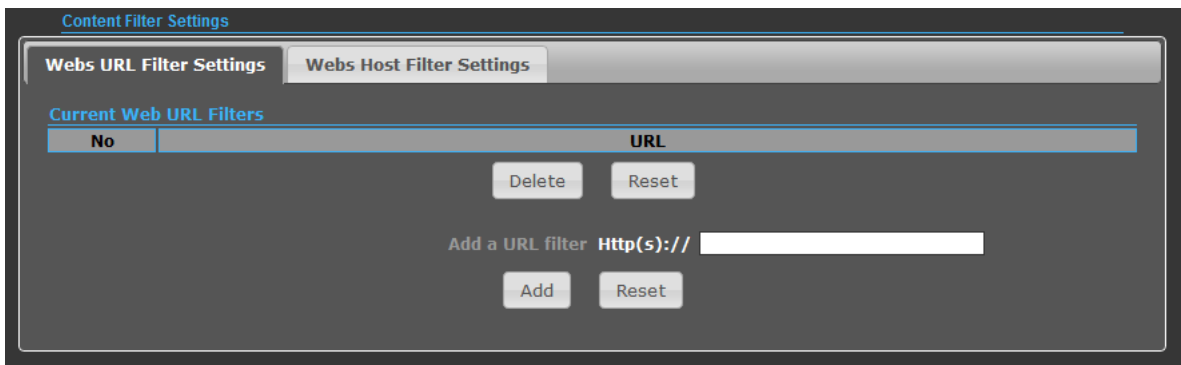
**Ping from WAN Filter** - When Allow, the ROCKET does not respond to ping packets received on the WAN port.

**SPI Firewall** - SIP firewall help to keep track of the state of network connections (such as TCP streams, UDP communication) traveling across it. It is programmed to distinguish legitimate packets for different types of connections. Only packets matching a known active connection will be allowed by the firewall; others will be rejected.

**Network Address Translation** - NAT is the process of modifying IP address information in IP packet headers while in transit across a traffic routing device.

- CONTENT FILTERING

The ROCKET provides a variety of options for blocking Internet access based on content, URL and host name. (Picture 62).



Picture 62

**Web URL Filter Settings** - By filtering inbound Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) the risk of compromising the network can be reduced. URLs are commonly used to point to websites. By specifying a URL or a keyword contained in a URL traffic from that site may be blocked.

**Current URL Filters** - Displays current URL filter.

**Add a URL Filter** - Adds a URL filter to the settings.



**Delete a URL Filter** - Deletes a URL filter entry from the list.

**Web Host Filter Settings** - Allows Internet content access to be restricted based on web address keywords and web domains. A domain name is the name of a particular web site. For example, for the address www.HOST.com, the domain name is HOST.com. Enter the Keyword then click "Add."

**Current Host Filters** - Displays current Host filter.

**Add a Host Filter** - Enters the keyword for a host filtering.

**Delete a Host Filter** - Deletes a Host filter entry from the list.

## NETWORK SETTINGS

- WAN

In this section, there are several connection types to choose from; Static IP, DHCP, PPPoE, PPTP and L2TP. If you are unsure of your connection method, please contact your Internet Service Provider.

-- CABLE/DYNAMIC IP (DHCP)

The screenshot shows the 'Wide Area Network (WAN) Settings' interface. At the top, 'WAN Connections' is set to 'Cable/Dynamic IP (DHCP)'. Below this, the 'DHCP Mode' section includes a 'Hostname' field with the value 'DHCP'. The 'DNS Settings (Optional)' section has two empty text boxes for 'Primary DNS Server' and 'Secondary DNS Server'. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Picture 63

**Hostname** - Specifies the host name of the DHCP client.

**Primary DNS Server** - The IP address of the Primary Domain Name Server. A DNS maps numerical IP addresses to domain names and can be used to identify network hosts by familiar names instead of the IP addresses. To specify a DNS server, type the IP addresses in the text field provided. Otherwise, leave the text field blank.

**Secondary DNS Server** - The IP address of the Secondary Domain Name Server.

-- PPPoE (ADSL)

The screenshot shows the 'Wide Area Network (WAN) Settings' interface. At the top, 'WAN Connections' is set to 'PPPoE (ADSL)'. Below this, the 'PPPoE Mode' section includes a 'User Name' field with the value 'pppoe\_user', a 'Password' field with masked characters, and a 'Verify Password' field with masked characters. The 'Operation Mode' is set to 'Keep Alive', and the 'Keep Alive Mode: Redial Period' is set to '60' seconds. The 'MTU' is set to '1492' bytes (Default=1492). The 'DNS Settings (Optional)' section has two empty text boxes for 'Primary DNS Server' and 'Secondary DNS Server'. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Picture 64

**User Name** - Sets the PPPoE user name for the WAN port.

**Password** - Sets a PPPoE password for the WAN port.

**Verify Password** - Prompts you to re-enter your chosen password.

**Operation Mode** - Enables and configures the keep alive time and configures the on-demand idle time.

## -- STATIC IP (FIXED IP)

The screenshot shows the 'Wide Area Network (WAN) Settings' window. At the top, 'WAN Connections' is set to 'Static (Fixed IP)'. Below this, the 'Static Mode' section contains three input fields: 'IP Address' with the value '192.168.3.1', 'Subnet Mask' with the value '255.255.255.0', and 'Default Gateway' which is empty. The 'DNS Settings' section at the bottom has two empty input fields for 'Primary DNS Server' and 'Secondary DNS Server'. 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons are located at the bottom right.

Picture 65

**IP Address** - Sets the static IP address.

**Subnet Mask** - Sets the static IP subnet mask. (Default: 255.255.255.0)

**Default Gateway** - The IP address of a router that is used when the requested destination IP address is not on the local subnet.

**Primary DNS Server** - The IP address of the Primary Domain Name Server. A DNS maps numerical IP addresses to domain names and can be used to identify network hosts by familiar names instead of the IP addresses. To specify a DNS server, type the IP addresses in the text field provided. Otherwise, leave the text field blank.

**Secondary DNS Server** - The IP address of the Secondary Domain Name Server.

## -- PPT

The screenshot shows the 'PPTP Mode' configuration window. It includes several input fields: 'Server IP' (pptp\_server), 'User Name' (pptp\_user), 'Password' (masked with dots), 'Address Mode' (Static IP), 'IP Address', 'Subnet Mask', 'Operation Mode' (Keep Alive), and 'Keep Alive Mode: Redial Period' (60 Seconds). Below these is the 'DNS Settings (Optional)' section with 'Primary DNS Server' and 'Secondary DNS Server' input fields. 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

Picture 66

**Server IP** - Sets the PPTP server IP Address. (Default: pptp\_server)

**User Name** - Sets the PPTP user name for the WAN port.

**Password** - Sets a PPTP password for the WAN port.

**Address Mode** - Sets a PPTP network mode. (Default: Dynamic IP)

**Operation Mode** - Enables and configures the keep alive time.

**Primary DNS Server** - The IP address of the Primary Domain Name Server. A DNS maps numerical IP addresses to domain names and can be used to identify network hosts by familiar names instead of the IP addresses. To specify a DNS server, type the IP addresses in the text field provided. Otherwise, leave the text field blank.

**Secondary DNS Server** - The IP address of the Secondary Domain Name Server.

## -- IPsec

Wide Area Network (WAN) Settings

WAN Connections: IPSEC

wan ipsec mode

Connection address family: IPv4

IPsec Connection Type: Road Warrior Tunnel

IPsec Authentication: SHA-1

SA connection Life Time: 12 hours

Local IP Address: [ ]

Local Subnet: [ ]

Local Gateway: [ ]

IPsec Tunnel Name: accCONN

IPsec Key Life time: 12h hours

NAT Transversal:

IPsec Compression:

IPsec Operation Mode: add

PFSDH Group: modp1024

IPsec Encryption: AES

IKE Key Tries: 3 times

Peer IP Address: [ ]

Peer Subnet: [ ]

Peer Gateway: [ ]

IPsec Secret Key: PSK

Perfect Forward Secrets:

IPsec Conn. Keep Alive:

IPsec Tunnel UP: UP

DNS Settings (Optional)

Primary DNS Server: [ ]

Secondary DNS Server: [ ]

Apply Cancel

Picture 67

Verify the desired settings and scroll down for more options.

**IPsec Connection Type** - Use drop down menu to select from Road Warrior Tunnel, Host to Host Tunnel, Subnet to Subnet Tunnel, Host to Host Transport, Pass through, Drop, or Reject. Default setting is Road Warrior Tunnel

**IPsec Authentication** - Use drop down menu to select from SHA-1, or MD5. Default setting is SHA1.

**SA Connection Life Time** - Specify how often each SA should be rekeyed, measured in hour.

**Local IP address / Subnet / Gateway** - Local end point IP address, Subnet, and Gateway IP address.

**IPsec Operation Mode** - Use drop down menu to select from Add, Route Start, Manual, or Ignore. Default setting is Add.

**IKE Key Retry** - Specify maximum retry limits for negotiate key to Internet Key Exchange.

**Peer IP address / Subnet / Gateway** - Remote end point IP address, Subnet, and Gateway IP address.

## -- L2TP

L2TP Mode

Server IP: l2tp\_server

User Name: l2tp\_user

Password: [ ]

Address Mode: Static IP

IP Address: [ ]

Subnet Mask: [ ]

Operation Mode: Keep Alive

Keep Alive Mode: Redial Period: 60 Seconds

DNS Settings (Optional)

Primary DNS Server: [ ]

Secondary DNS Server: [ ]

Apply Cancel

Picture 68

**Server IP** - Sets the L2TP server IP Address. (Default: l2tp\_server)

**User Name** - Sets the L2TP user name for the WAN port.

**Password** - Sets a L2TP password for the WAN port.

**Address Mode** - Sets a L2TP network mode. (Default: Dynamic IP)

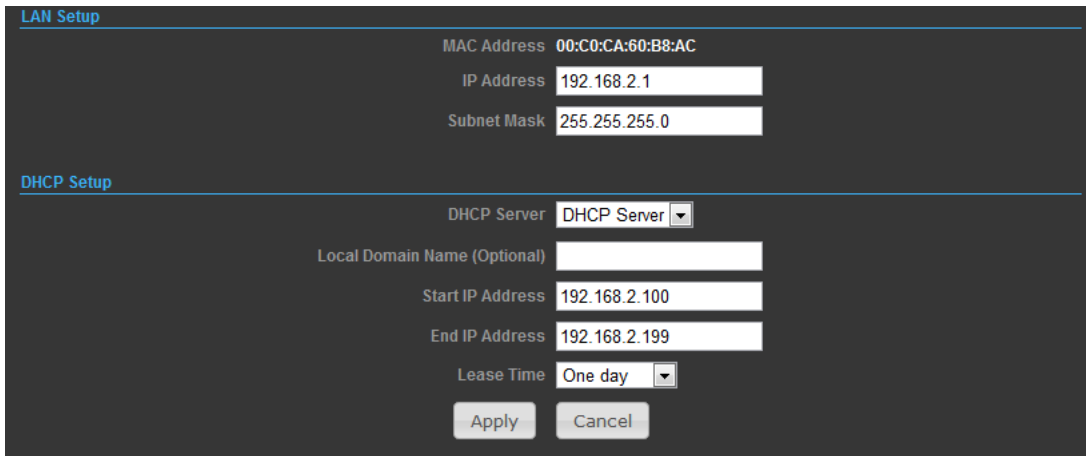
**Operation Mode** - Enables and configures the keep alive time.

**Primary DNS Server** - The IP address of the Primary Domain Name Server. A DNS maps numerical IP addresses to domain names and can be used to identify network hosts by familiar names instead of the IP addresses. To specify a DNS server, type the IP addresses in the text field provided. Otherwise, leave the text field blank.

**Secondary DNS Server** - The IP address of the Secondary Domain Name Server.

- LAN

In this section, the LAN settings are configured based on the IP Address and Subnet Mask. The IP address is also used to access this Web-based management interface. It is recommended to use the default settings if you do not have an existing network (*Picture 69*).



Picture 69

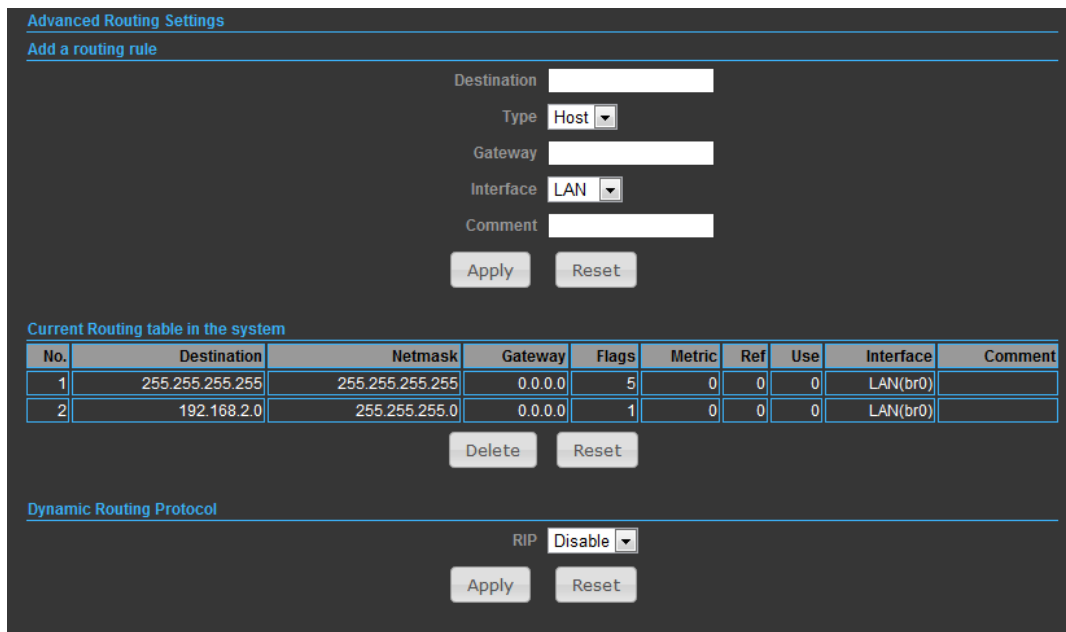
**IP Address** - The IP address of ROCKET on the local area network. ( Default: 192.168.2.1 )

**Subnet Mask** - The subnet mask of ROCKET on the local area network

**DHCP Server** - The DHCP Server is to assign private IP address to the ROCKET in your local area network(LAN). The default LAN IP address is 192.168.2.1, changing IP address will also change the DHCP server’s IP subnet.

- ADVANCED ROUTING

In this section, allow to configure routing feature in the ROCKET (*Picture 70*).



Picture 70

**Destination** - The IP address of packets that can be routed.

**Type** - Defines the type of destination. (Host: Signal IP address / Net: Portion of Network)

**Netmask** - Displays the subnetwork associated with the destination.

**Gateway** - Defines the packets destination next hop.

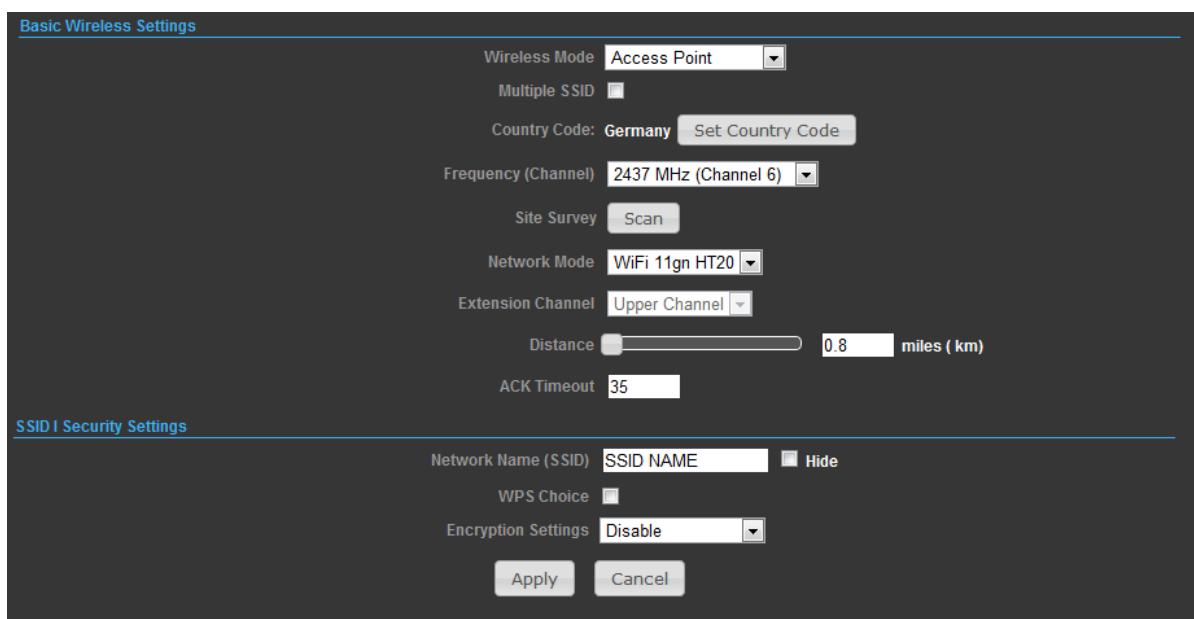
**Interface** - Select interface to which a static routing subnet is to be applied.

**Comment** - Help identify the routing.

**RIP** - Enable or disable the RIP(Routing Information Protocol) for the WAN or LAN interface.

**WIRELESS SETTINGS**

- BASIC



Picture 71

**Wireless On/Off** - Enables or Disable the radio. (Default: Turn On)

**Wireless Mode** - There are 4 wireless mode, those are Access Point, WDS Access Point, WDS Repeater and WDS Client

**Note**

If WEP authentication is selected for WDS communication, you will then only have one set of encryption for the entire channel.

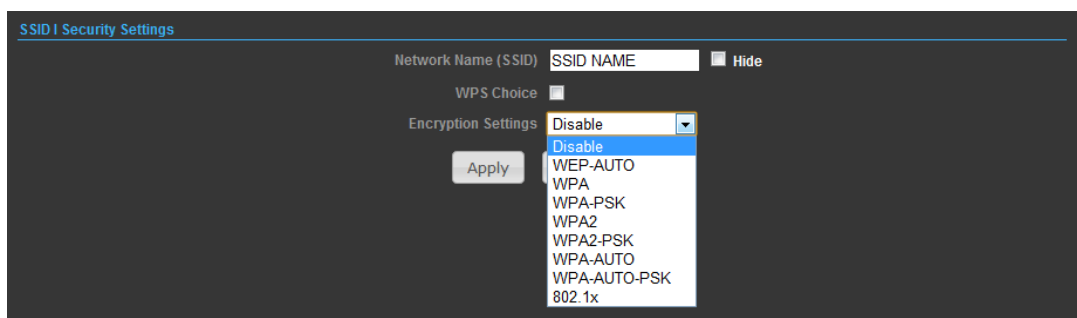
**Network Name (SSID)** - The name of the wireless network service provided by the ROCKET. Clients that want to connect to the network must set their SSID to the same as that of the ROCKET.

**Multiple SSID** - One additional VAP interface supported on the device.

**Frequency (Channel)** - The radio channel that the ROCKET uses to communicate with wireless clients.

**Network Mode** - Defines the radio operating mode.

- SECURITY

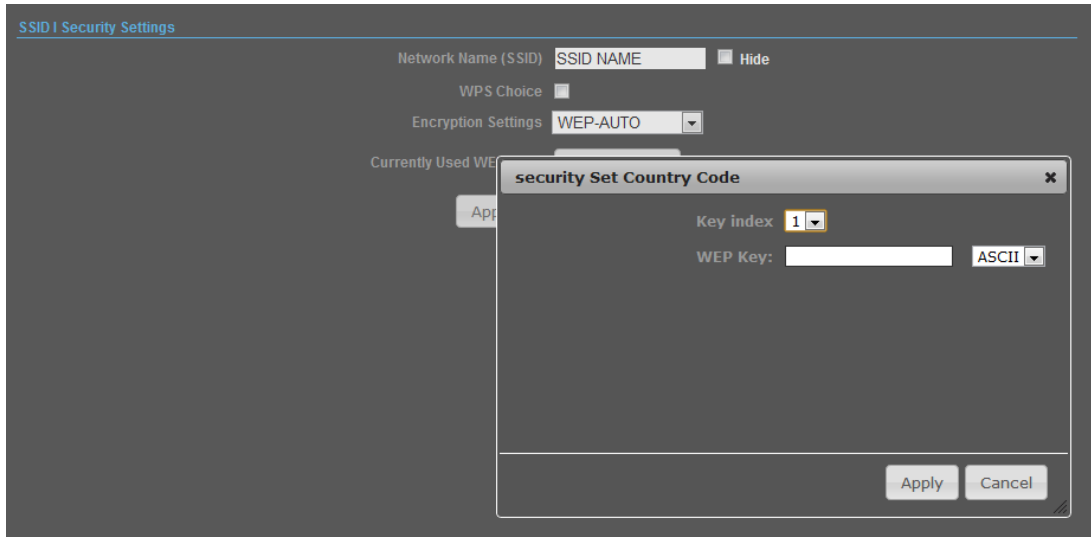


Picture 72

## -- WIRED EQUIVALENT PRIVACY (WEP)

WEP provides a basic level of security, preventing unauthorized access to the network, and encrypting data transmitted between wireless clients and an access point. WEP uses static shared keys (fixed-length hexadecimal or alphanumeric strings) that are manually distributed to all clients that want to use the network.

When you select to use WEP, be sure to define at least one static WEP key for user authentication or data encryption. Also, be sure that the WEP shared keys are the same for each client in the wireless network.



Picture 73

**WEP-AUTO** - Allows wireless clients to connect to the network using.

Open-WEP (uses WEP for encryption only) or Shared-WEP (uses WEP for authentication and encryption).

**Encrypt Type** - Selects WEP for data encryption (OPEN mode only).

**Security Key Index** - Selects the WEP key number to use for authentication or data encryption. If wireless clients have all four WEP keys configured to the same values, you can change the encryption key to any of the settings without having to update the client keys.

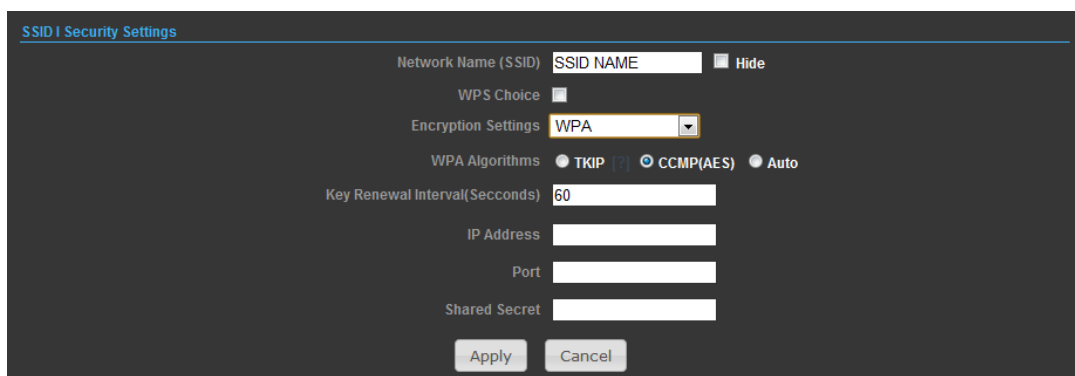
**WEP Keys** - Sets WEP key values. The user must first select ASCII or hexadecimal keys. Each WEP key has an index number. Enter key values that match the key type and length settings. Enter 5 alphanumeric characters or 10 hexadecimal digits for 64-bit keys, or enter 13 alphanumeric characters or 26 hexadecimal digits for 128-bit keys. (Default: Hex, no preset value)

### Note

If WEP authentication is selected for WDS communication, you will then only have one set of encryption for the entire channel.

## -- WPA & WPA2

Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) was introduced as an interim solution for the vulnerability of WEP pending the adoption of a more robust wireless security standard. WPA2 includes the complete wireless security standard, but also offers backward compatibility with WPA.



Picture 74

**WPA** - Clients using WPA for authentication.

**WPA2** - Clients using WPA2 for authentication.

**WPA-Auto** - Clients using WPA or WPA2 for authentication.

**WPA Algorithms** - Selects the data encryption type to use. (Default is determined by the Security Mode selected).

**TKIP** - Uses Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) keys for encryption. WPA specifies TKIP as the data encryption method to replace WEP. TKIP avoids the problems of WEP static keys by dynamically changing data encryption keys.

**AES** - Uses Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) keys for encryption. WPA2 uses AES Counter-Mode encryption with Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code (CBC-MAC) for message integrity. The AES Counter-Mode/CBCMAC Protocol (AESCCMP) provides extremely robust data confidentiality using a 128-bit key. Use of AES-CCMP encryption is specified as a standard requirement for WPA2. Before implementing WPA2 in the network, be sure client devices are upgraded to WPA2-compliant hardware.

**Auto** - Uses either TKIP or AES keys for encryption. WPA and WPA2 mixed modes allow both WPA and WPA2 clients to associate to a common SSID. In mixed mode, the unicast encryption type (TKIP or AES) is negotiated for each client.

**Key Renewal Interval** - Sets the time period for automatically changing data encryption keys and redistributing them to all connected clients.

**RADIUS Server** - Configures RADIUS server settings.

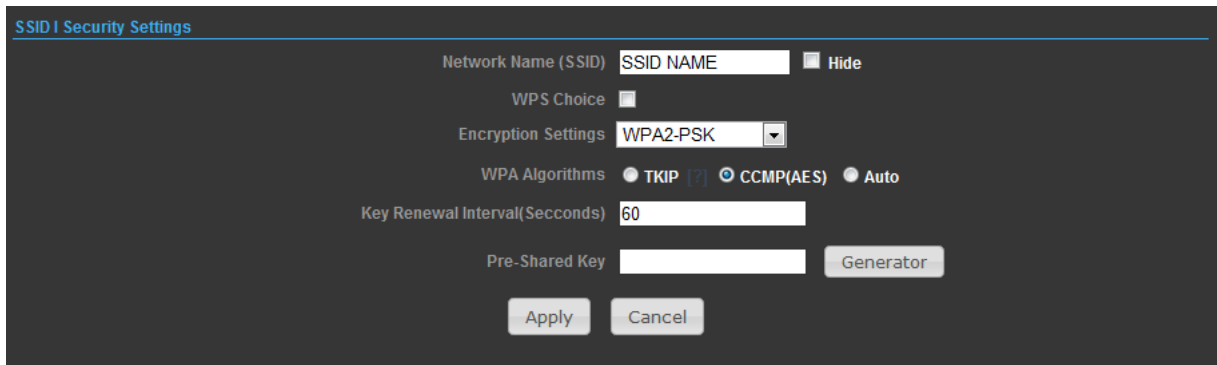
**IP Address** - Specifies the IP address of the RADIUS server.

**Port** - The User Datagram Protocol (UDP) port number used by the RADIUS server for authentication messages. (Range: 1024-65535; Default: 1812)

**Shared Secret** - A shared text string used to encrypt messages between the access point and the RADIUS server. Be sure that the same text string is specified on the RADIUS server. Do not use blank spaces in the string. (Maximum length: 20 characters)

## -- WPA-PSK & WPA2-PSK

Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) was introduced as an interim solution for the vulnerability of WEP pending the adoption of a more robust wireless security standard. WPA2 includes the complete wireless security standard, but also offers backward compatibility with WPA. For small home or office networks, WPA and WPA2 provide a simple “personal” operating mode that uses just a pre-shared key for network access. The WPA Pre-Shared Key (WPA-PSK) mode uses a common password phrase for user authentication that is manually entered on the access point and all wireless clients. Data encryption keys are automatically generated by the access point and distributed to all clients connected to the network.



Picture 75

**WPA-PSK** — Clients using WPA with a Pre-shared Key are accepted for authentication.

**WPA2-PSK** — Clients using WPA2 with a Pre-shared Key are accepted for authentication.

**WPA- Auto-PSK** — Clients using WPA or WPA2 with a Pre-shared Key are accepted for authentication. The default data encryption type is TKIP/AES.

**WPA Algorithms** - Selects the data encryption type to use. (Default is determined by the Security Mode selected.)

**TKIP** - Uses Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) keys for encryption. WPA specifies TKIP as the data encryption method to replace WEP. TKIP avoids the problems of WEP static keys by dynamically changing data encryption keys.

**AES** - Uses Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) keys for encryption. WPA2 uses AES Counter-Mode encryption with Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code (CBC-MAC) for message integrity. The AES Counter-Mode/CBCMAC Protocol (AESCMP) provides extremely robust data confidentiality using a 128-bit key. Use of AES-CCMP encryption is specified as a standard requirement for WPA2. Before implementing WPA2 in the network, be sure client devices are upgraded to WPA2-compliant hardware.

**Auto** - Uses either TKIP or AES keys for encryption. WPA and WPA2 mixed modes allow both WPA and WPA2 clients to associate to a common SSID. In mixed mode, the unicast encryption type (TKIP or AES) is negotiated for each client.

**Pass Phrase** - The WPA Preshared Key can be input as an ASCII string (an easy-to-remember form of letters and numbers that can include spaces) or Hexadecimal format. (Range: 8~63 ASCII characters, or exactly 64 Hexadecimal digits)

**Key Renewal Interval** - Sets the time period for automatically changing data encryption keys and redistributing them to all connected clients.

## -- IEEE 802.1X AND RADIUS

IEEE 802.1X is a standard framework for network access control that uses a central RADIUS server for user authentication. This control feature prevents unauthorized access to the network by requiring an 802.1X client application to submit user credentials for authentication. The 802.1X standard uses the Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) to pass user credentials (either digital certificates, user names and passwords, or other) from the client to the RADIUS server. Client authentication is then verified on the RADIUS server before the client can access the network. Remote Authentication Dial-in User Service (RADIUS) is an authentication protocol that uses software running on a central server to control access to RADIUS-aware devices on the network. An authentication server contains a database of user credentials for each user that requires network access.

The WPA and WPA2 enterprise security modes use 802.1X as the method of user authentication. IEEE 802.1X can also be enabled on its own as a security mode for user authentication. When 802.1X is used, a RADIUS server must be configured and be available on the connected wired network.

Picture 76

**RADIUS Server** - Configures RADIUS server settings.

**IP Address** - Specifies the IP address of the RADIUS server.

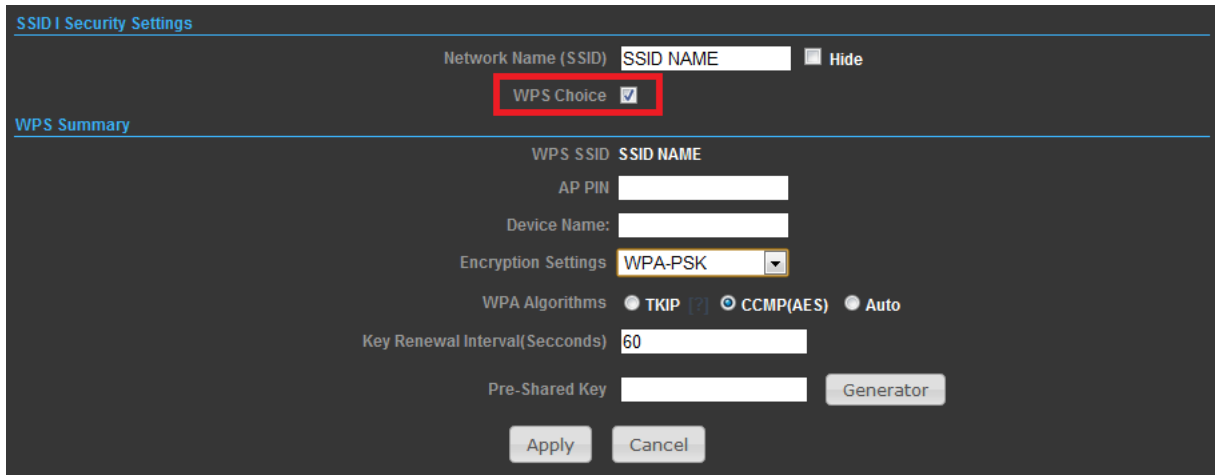
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**Shared Secret** - A shared text string used to encrypt messages between the access point and the RADIUS server. Be sure that the same text string is specified on the RADIUS server. Do not use blank spaces in the string. (Maximum length: 20 characters)



## -- WI-FI PROTECTED SETUP (WPS)

Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) is designed to ease installation and activation of security features in wireless networks. WPS has two basic modes of operation, Push-button Configuration (PBC) and Personal Identification Number (PIN). The WPS PIN setup is optional to the PBC setup and provides more security. The WPS button on the Wireless Router can be pressed at any time to allow a single device to easily join the network. The WPS Settings page includes configuration options for setting WPS device PIN codes and activating the virtual WPS button (*Picture 77*).



The screenshot shows the 'SSID Security Settings' page. At the top, there is a 'Network Name (SSID)' field with the value 'SSID NAME' and a 'Hide' checkbox. Below this, the 'WPS Choice' checkbox is checked and highlighted with a red box. Under the 'WPS Summary' section, there are several fields: 'WPS SSID' with the value 'SSID NAME', 'AP PIN' (empty), 'Device Name' (empty), 'Encryption Settings' set to 'WPA-PSK', 'WPA Algorithms' with radio buttons for 'TKIP', 'CCMP(AES)', and 'Auto' (selected), 'Key Renewal Interval(Seconds)' set to '60', and 'Pre-Shared Key' (empty) with a 'Generator' button. At the bottom, there are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Picture 77

**WPS SSID** - The service set identifier for the unit.

**AP PIN** - Displays the PIN Code for the Wireless Router.

**Device Name** - WPS name for connecting to the device.

**Encryption Settings** - Selects between methods of broadcasting the WPS beacon to network clients wanting to join the network:

**WPA Algorithms** - Select the data encryption type to use. (Default is determined by the Security Mode selected.)

**TKIP** - Uses Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) keys for encryption. WPA specifies TKIP as the data encryption method to replace WEP. TKIP avoids the problems of WEP static keys by dynamically changing data encryption keys.

**AES** - Uses Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) keys for encryption. WPA2 uses AES Counter-Mode encryption with Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code (CBC-MAC) for message integrity. The AES Counter-Mode/CBCMAC Protocol (AESCCMP) provides extremely robust data confidentiality using a 128-bit key. Use of AES-CCMP encryption is specified as a standard requirement for WPA2. Before implementing WPA2 in the network, be sure client devices are upgraded to WPA2-compliant hardware.

**Auto** - Uses either TKIP or AES keys for encryption. WPA and WPA2 mixed modes allow both WPA and WPA2 clients to associate to a common SSID. In mixed mode, the unicast encryption type (TKIP or AES) is negotiated for each client.

**Key Renewal Interval** - Sets the time period for automatically changing data encryption keys and redistributing them to all connected clients.

**Pass Phrase** - The WPA Preshared Key can be input as an ASCII string (an easy-to-remember form of letters and numbers that can include spaces) or Hexadecimal format. (Range: 8~63 ASCII characters, or exactly 64 Hexadecimal digits)