## **Network Settings**

This section will allow you to change the local network settings of the router and to configure the DHCP settings.

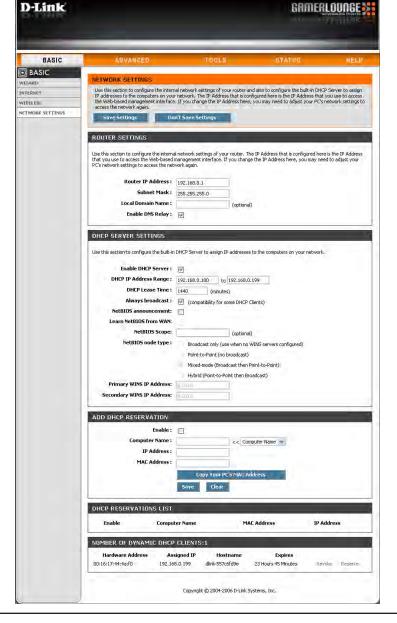
IP Address: Enter the IP address of the router. The default IP address is 192.168.0.1.

If you change the IP address, once you click Apply, you will need to enter the new IP address in your browser to get back into the configuration utility.

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

Local Domain: Enter the Domain name (Optional).

Enable DNS Relay: Uncheck the box to transfer the DNS server information from your ISP to your computers. If checked, your computers will use the router for a DNS server.



#### **DHCP Server Settings**

DHCP stands for Dynamic Host Control Protocol. The router has a built-in DHCP server. The DHCP Server will automatically assign an IP address to the computers on the LAN/private network. Be sure to set your computers to be DHCP clients by setting their TCP/IP settings to "Obtain an IP Address Automatically." When you turn your computers on, they will automatically load the proper TCP/IP settings provided by the DGL-4500. The DHCP Server will automatically allocate an unused IP address from the IP address pool to the requesting computer. You must specify the starting and ending address of the IP address pool.

**Enable DHCP** Check this box to enable the DHCP server on your router. Uncheck to **Server:** disable this function.

**DHCP IP Address** Enter the starting and ending IP addresses for the DHCP server's IP **Range:** assignment.

**Note:** If you statically (manually) assign IP addresses to your computers or devices, make sure the IP addresses are outside of this range or you may have an IP conflict.

DHCP Lease Time: The length of time for the IP address lease. Enter the Lease time in minutes.

Always Broadcast: Enable this feature to broadcast your networks DHCP server to LAN/ WLAN clients.

**NetBIOS** NetBIOS allows LAN hosts to discover all other computers within the **Announcement:** network, enable this feature to allow the DHCP Server to offer NetBIOS configuration settings.

**Learn NetBIOS** Enable this feature to allow WINS information to be learned from the WAN side, disable to allow manual configuration. **from WAN**:

**NetBIOS Scope:** This feature allows the configuration of a NetBIOS 'domain' name under which network hosts operates. This setting has no effect if the 'Learn NetBIOS information from WAN' is activated.

NetBIOS Node: Select the different type of NetBIOS node; Broadcast only, Point-to-Point, Mixed-mode, and Hybrid.

WINS IP Address: Enter your WINS IP address

Enable DHCP Server :	▼
DHCP IP Address Range :	192.168.0.100 to 192.168.0.199
DHCP Lease Time :	1440 (minutes)
Always broadcast :	(compatibility for some DHCP Clients)
NetBIOS announcement:	
Learn NetBIOS from WAN:	
NetBIOS Scope:	(optional)
NetBIOS node type :	Broadcast only (use when no WINS servers configured)
	O Point-to-Point (no broadcast)
	Mixed-mode (Broadcast then Point-to-Point)
	Hybrid (Point-to-Point then Broadcast)
Primary WINS IP Address:	0.0.0.0
Secondary WINS IP Address:	0.0.0.0

IP Address : MAC Address : << Computer Name V

#### **DHCP Reservation**

If you want a computer or device to always have the same IP address assigned, you can create a DHCP reservation. The router will assign the IP address only to that computer or device.

**Note:** This IP address must be within the DHCP IP Address Range.

**Enable:** Check this box to enable the reservation.

Computer Name: Enter the computer name or select from the

drop-down menu and click <<.

IP Address: Enter the IP address you want to assign to the

computer or device. This IP Address must be

within the DHCP IP Address Range.

MAC Address: Enter the MAC address of the computer or

device.

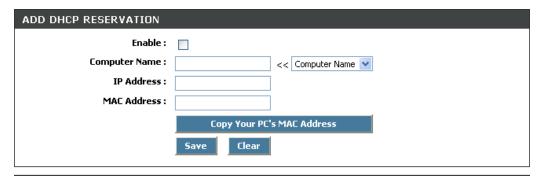
Copy Your PC's If you want to assign an IP address to the MAC Address: computer you are currently on, click this button

to populate the fields.

Save: Click Save to save your entry. You must click

Save Settings at the top to activate your

reservations.







#### **Virtual Server**

The DGL-4500 can be configured as a virtual server so that remote users accessing Web or FTP services via the public IP address can be automatically redirected to local servers in the LAN (Local Area Network).

The DGL-4500 firewall feature filters out unrecognized packets to protect your LAN network so all computers networked with the DGL-4500 are invisible to the outside world. If you wish, you can make some of the LAN computers accessible from the Internet by enabling Virtual Server. Depending on the requested service, the DGL-4500 redirects the external service request to the appropriate server within the LAN network.

The DGL-4500 is also capable of port-redirection meaning incoming traffic to a particular port may be redirected to a different port on the server computer.

Each virtual service that is created will be listed at the bottom of the screen in the Virtual Servers List. There are pre-defined virtual services already in the table. You may use them by enabling them and assigning the server IP to use that particular virtual service.

For a list of ports for common applications, please visit <a href="http://support.dlink.com/faq/view.asp?prod\_id=1191">http://support.dlink.com/faq/view.asp?prod\_id=1191</a>.

This will allow you to open a single port. If you would like to open a range of ports, refer to page 35.

**Enable:** Check this box to enable the rule.

Name: Enter a name for the rule or select an application from the drop-down menu. Select an application and click << to populate the fields.

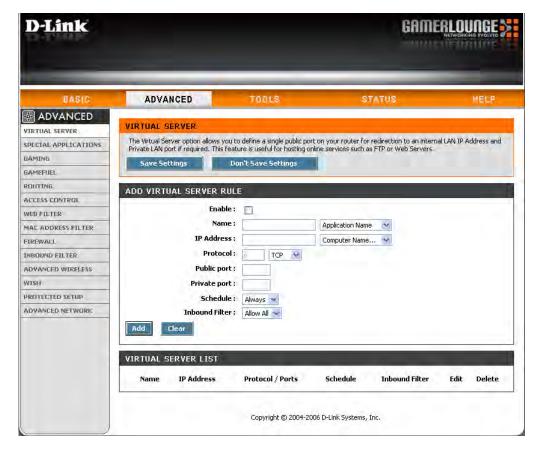
IP Address: Enter the IP address of the computer on your local network that you want to allow the incoming service to. If your computer is receiving an IP address automatically from the router (DHCP), you computer will be listed in the "Computer Name" drop-down menu. Select your computer and click <<.

**Protocol Type:** Select **TCP**, **UDP**, or **Both** from the drop-down menu.

Private Port/ Enter the port that you want to open next to Private Public Port: Port and Public Port. The private and public ports are usually the same. The public port is the port seen from the Internet side, and the private port is the port being used by the application on the computer within your local network.

Schedule: The schedule of time when the Virtual Server Rule will be enabled. The schedule may be set to Always, which will allow the particular service to always be enabled. You can create your own times in the Tools > Schedules section.

Inbound Filter: Select Allow All (most common) or a created Inbound filter. You may create your own inbound filters in the Advanced > Inbound Filter page.



## **Application Rules**

Some applications require multiple connections, such as Internet gaming, video conferencing, Internet telephony and others. These applications have difficulties working through NAT (Network Address Translation). Special Applications makes some of these applications work with the DGL-4500. If you need to run applications that require multiple connections, specify the port normally associated with an application in the "Trigger Port" field, select the protocol type as TCP or UDP, then enter the firewall (public) ports associated with the trigger port to open them for inbound traffic.

The DGL-4500 provides some predefined applications in the table on the bottom of the web page. Select the application you want to use and enable it.

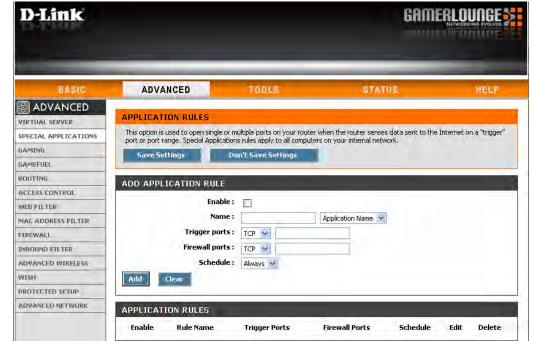
**Enable:** Check this box to enable the rule.

Name: Enter a name for the rule. You may select a pre-defined application from the drop-down menu and click <<.

**Trigger:** This is the port used to trigger the application. It can be either a single port or a range of ports.

**Traffic Type:** Select the protocol of the trigger port (TCP, UDP, or Both).

Firewall: This is the port number on the Internet side that will be used to access the application. You may define a single port or a range of ports. You can use a comma to add multiple ports or port ranges.



**Traffic Type:** Select the protocol of the firewall port (TCP, UDP, or Both).

**Schedule:** The schedule of time when the Application Rule will be enabled. The schedule may be set to Always, which will allow the particular service to always be enabled. You can create your own times in the **Tools** > **Schedules** section.

## Gaming

This will allow you to open a single port or a range of ports.

**Enable:** Check this box to enable the rule.

Name: Enter a name for the rule or select an application from the drop-down menu. Select an application and click << to populate the fields.

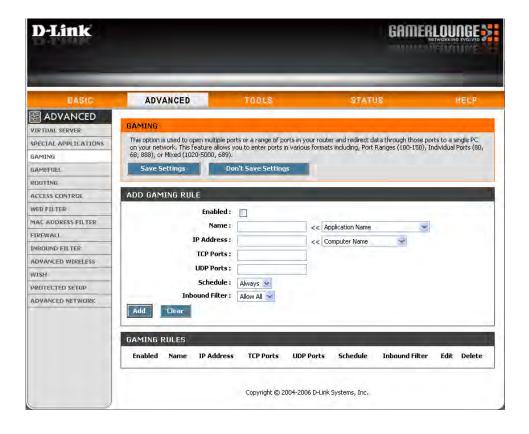
IP Address: Enter the IP address of the computer on your local network that you want to allow the incoming service to. If your computer is receiving an IP address automatically from the router (DHCP), you computer will be listed in the "Computer Name" drop-down menu. Select your computer and click <<.

**TCP/UDP:** Enter the TCP and/or UDP port or ports that you want to open. You can enter a single port or a range of ports. Separate ports with a common.

Example: 24,1009,3000-4000

Schedule: The schedule of time when the Virtual Server Rule will be enabled. The schedule may be set to Always, which will allow the particular service to always be enabled. You can create your own times in the **Tools** > **Schedules** section.

Inbound Filter: Select Allow All (most common) or a created Inbound filter. You may create your own inbound filters in the Advanced > Inbound Filter page.



#### **GameFuel**

The GameFuel option helps improve your network gaming performance by prioritizing applications. By default the GameFuel settings are disabled and application priority is not classified automatically.

**Enable GameFuel:** This option is disabled by default. Enable this option for better performance and experience with online games and other interactive applications, such as VoIP.

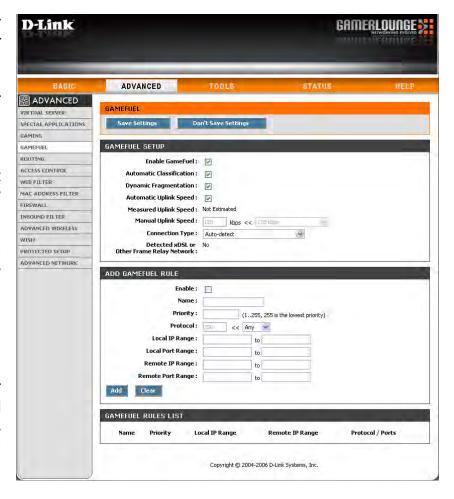
Automatic This option is enabled by default. This will allow your router Classification: to automatically determine the network priority of running programs.

**Dynamic** This option should be enabled when you have a slow Internet **Fragmentation**: uplink. It helps to reduce the impact that large low priority network packets can have on more urgent ones.

**Automatic Uplink** This option is enabled by default when the GameFuel option **Speed:** is enabled. This option will allow your router to automatically determine the uplink speed of your Internet connection.

**Measured Uplink** This displays the detected uplink speed. **Speed:** 

Manual Uplink The speed at which data can be transferred from the router Speed: to your ISP. This is determined by your ISP. ISP's often speed as a download/upload pair. For example, 1.5Mbits/284Kbits. Using this example, you would enter 284. Alternatively you can test your uplink speed with a service such as www.dslreports. com.



**Connection Type:** By default, the router automatically determines whether the underlying connection is an xDSL/Frame-relay network or some other connection type (such as cable modem or Ethernet), and it displays the result as Detected xDSL or Frame Relay Network.

If you have an unusual network connection in which you are actually connected via xDSL but for which you configure either "Static" or "DHCP" in the Internet settings, setting this option to xDSL or Other Frame Relay Network ensures that the router will recognize that it needs to shape traffic slightly differently in order to give the best performance. Choosing xDSL or Other Frame Relay Network causes the measured uplink speed to be reported slightly lower than before on such connections, but gives much better results.

**Detected xDSL:** When Connection Type is set to automatic, the automatically detected connection type is displayed here.

## Routing

Use the routing option to define fixed routes to specific destinations.

**Enable:** Check this box to enable the rule.

Name: Enter a name for the rule.

Destination IP: Enter the destination IP address or network address.

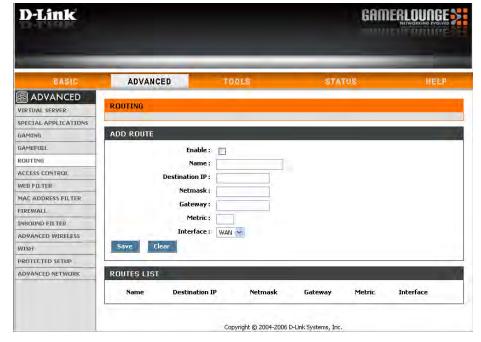
Netmask: Enter the destination subnet mask.

Gateway: Enter the destination's gateway IP address.

Metric: Enter the route's priority. The higher the number the lower

the priority.

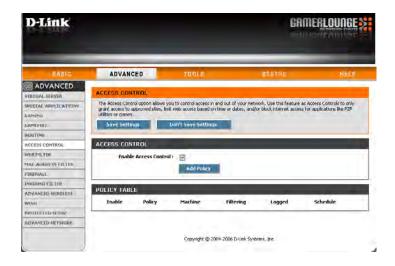
Interface: Select LAN or WAN from the drop-down menu.



#### **Access Control**

The Access Control section allows you to control access in and out of your network. Use this feature as Parental Controls to only grant access to approved sites, limit web access based on time or dates, and/or block access from applications like P2P utilities or games.

Add Policy: Click the Add Policy button to start the Access Control Wizard.



#### **Access Control Wizard**

Click **Next** to continue with the wizard.



#### **Access Control Wizard (continued)**

Enter a name for the policy and then click **Next** to continue.

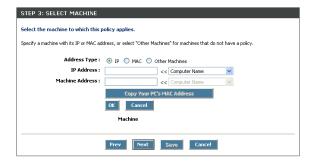


Select a schedule (I.E. Always) from the drop-down menu and then click **Next** to continue.



Enter the following information and then click **Next** to continue.

- Address Type Select IP address, MAC address, or Other Machines.
- IP Address Enter the IP address of the computer you want to apply the rule to.



## **Access Control Wizard (continued)**

Select the filtering method and then click **Next** to continue.



#### Enter the rule:

Enable - Check to enable the rule.

Name - Enter a name for your rule.

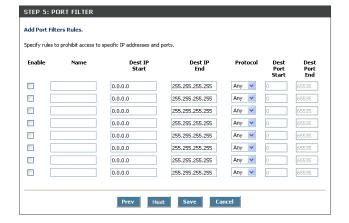
Dest IP Start - Enter the starting IP address.

Dest IP End - Enter the ending IP address.

**Protocol** - Select the protocol.

**Dest Port Start** - Enter the starting port number.

**Dest Port End** - Enter the ending port number.



To enable web logging, click **Enable**.

Click Save to save the access control rule.

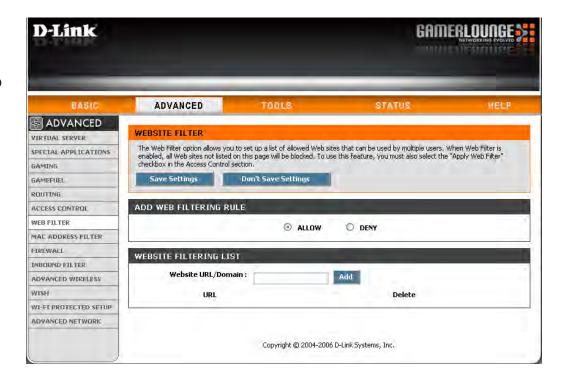


#### **Website Filters**

Website Filters are used to allow you to set up a list of allowed Web sites that can be used by multiple users through the network. To use this feature select to **Allow** or **Deny**, enter the domain or website and click **Add**, and then click **Save Settings**. You must also select **Apply Web Filter** under the Access Control section (page 39).

Add Website Select Allow or Deny. Filtering Rule:

**Website Filtering** Enter the keywords or URLs that you want to **List:** allow or deny and then click **Add**.



#### **MAC Address Filters**

Use MAC (Media Access Control) Filters to allow or deny LAN (Local Area Network) computers by their MAC addresses from accessing the Network. You can either manually add a MAC address or select the MAC address from the list of clients that are currently connected to the Broadband Router.

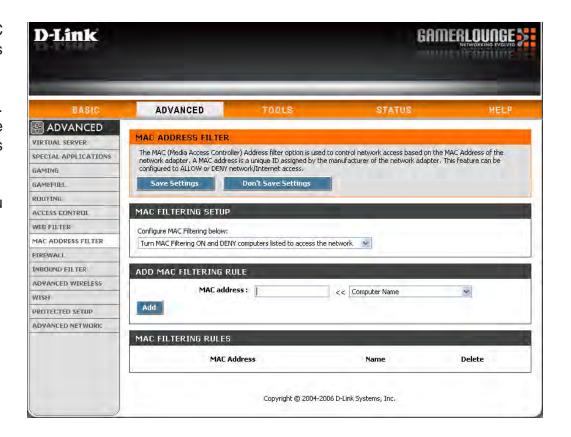
Configure MAC Select Turn MAC Filtering Off, allow MAC Filtering: addresses listed below, or deny MAC addresses listed below from the drop-down menu.

MAC Address: Enter the MAC address you would like to filter.

To find the MAC address on a computer, please refer to the Networking Basics section in this manual.

**DHCP Client:** Select a DHCP client from the drop-down menu and click << to copy that MAC Address.

Add: Click to add the rule.



## Firewall Settings

A firewall protects your network from the outside world. The D-Link DGL-4500 offers a firewall type functionality.

Enable SPI: SPI (Stateful Packet Inspection, also known as dynamic packet filtering) helps to prevent cyber attacks by tracking more state per session. It validates that the traffic passing through the session conforms to the protocol.

**NAT Endpoint** Select one of the following for TCP and UDP ports:

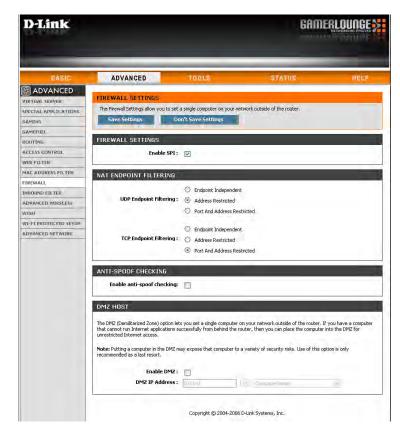
Filtering: Endpoint Independent - Any incoming traffic sent to an open port will be forwarded to the application that opened the port. The port will close if idle for 5 minutes.

> Address Restricted - Incoming traffic must match the IP address of the outgoing connection.

> Address and Port Restriction - Incoming traffic must match the IP address and port of the outgoing connection.

**Anti-Spoofing:** Click to enable Anti-Spoofing protection.

Enable DMZ Host: If an application has trouble working from behind the router, you can expose one computer to the Internet and run the application on that computer. Note: Placing a computer in the DMZ may expose that computer to a variety of security risks. Use of this option is only recommended as a last resort.



IP Address: Specify the IP address of the computer on the LAN that you want to have unrestricted Internet communication. If this computer obtains it's IP address automatically using DHCP, be sure to make a static reservation on the Basic > DHCP page so that the IP address of the DMZ machine does not change.

Non-UDP/TCP/ICMP Enable this feature to allow the router' NAT to track application that uses protocols other than UDP, TCP or ICMP. **LAN Sessions:** 

#### **Inbound Filters**

The Inbound Filter option is an advanced method of controlling data received from the Internet. With this feature you can configure inbound data filtering rules that control data based on an IP address range. Inbound Filters can be used with Virtual Server, Port Forwarding, or Remote Administration features.

Name: Enter a name for the inbound filter rule.

**Action:** Select **Allow** or **Deny**.

**Enable:** Check to enable rule.

Source IP Start: Enter the starting IP address. Enter 0.0.0.0 if

you do not want to specify an IP range.

Source IP End: Enter the ending IP address. Enter

255.255.255.255 if you do not want to specify

and IP range.

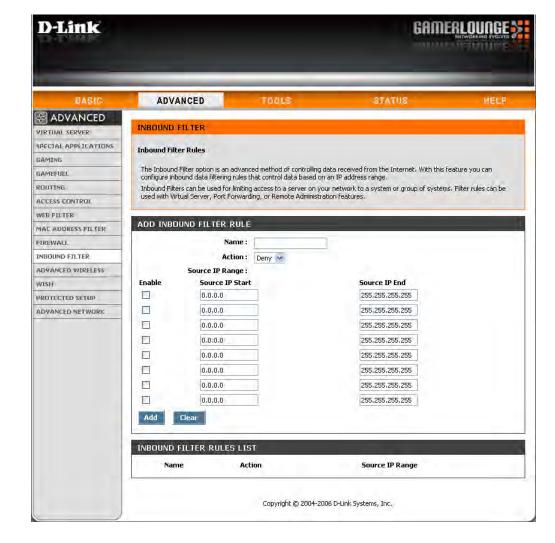
Add: Click the Add button to apply your settings. You must click Save Settings at the top to

save the settings.

Inbound Filter This section will list any rules that are created.

Rules List: You may click the Edit icon to change the settings or enable/disable the rule, or click the

Delete icon to remove the rule.



## **Advanced Wireless Settings**

Transmit Power: Set the transmit power of the antennas.

Beacon Period: Beacons are packets sent by an Access Point to

synchronize a wireless network. Specify a value. 100

is the default setting and is recommended.

RTS Threshold: This value should remain at its default setting of 2346.

If inconsistent data flow is a problem, only a minor

modification should be made.

Fragmentation The fragmentation threshold, which is specified

Threshold: in bytes, determines whether packets will be fragmented. Packets exceeding the 2346 byte setting will be fragmented before transmission. 2346 is the

default setting.

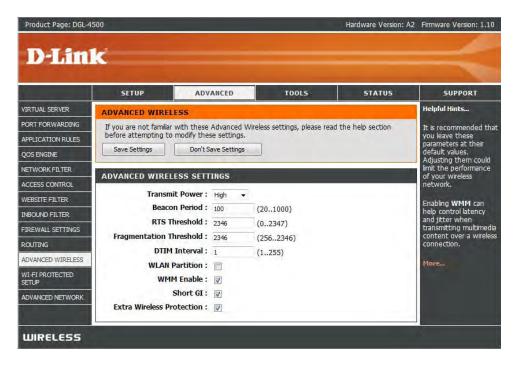
**DTIM Interval:** (Delivery Traffic Indication Message) 3 is the default

setting. A DTIM is a countdown informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast

messages.

WMM Function: WMM is QoS for your wireless network. This will improve the quality of video and voice applications for your wireless clients.

**Short GI:** Check this box to reduce the guard interval time therefore increasing the data capacity. However, it's less reliable and may create higher data loss.



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## **WISH Settings**

WISH is short for Wireless Intelligent Stream Handling, a technology developed to enhance your experience of using a wireless network by prioritizing the traffic of different applications.

**Enable WISH:** Enable this option if you want to allow WISH to prioritize your traffic.

HTTP: Allows the router to recognize HTTP transfers for many common audio and video streams and prioritize them above other traffic. Such streams are frequently used by digital media players.

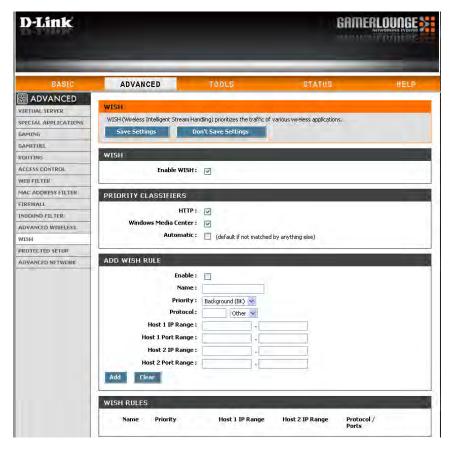
**Windows Media** Enables the router to recognize certain audio and video **Center:** streams generated by a Windows® Media Center PC and to prioritize these above other traffic. Such streams are used by systems known as Windows® Media Extenders, such as the Xbox 360.

Automatic: When enabled, this option causes the router to automatically attempt to prioritize traffic streams that it doesn't otherwise recognize, based on the behavior that the streams exhibit. This acts to deprioritize streams that exhibit bulk transfer characteristics, such as file transfers, while leaving interactive traffic, such as gaming or VoIP, running at a normal priority.

WISH Rules: A WISH Rule identifies a specific message flow and assigns

a priority to that flow. For most applications, the priority classifiers ensure the right priorities and specific WISH Rules are not required.

WISH supports overlaps between rules. If more than one rule matches for a specific message flow, the rule with the highest priority will be used.



Name: Create a name for the rule that is meaningful to you.

**Priority:** The priority of the message flow is entered here. The four priorities are defined as:

**BK:** Background (least urgent)

BE: Best Effort.

VI: Video

VO: Voice (most urgent)

**Protocol:** The protocol used by the messages.

Host IP Range: The rule applies to a flow of messages for

which one computer's IP address falls within

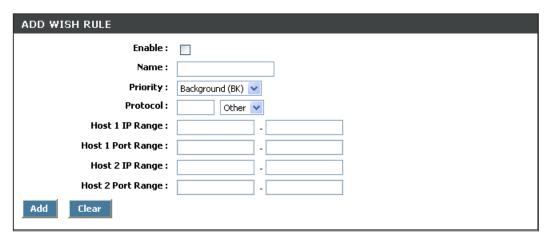
the range set here.

Host Port Range: The rule applies to a flow of messages for

which host's port number is within the range

set here.

Add: Click to add the rule.



## Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS)

Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) System is a simplified method for securing your wireless network during the "Initial setup" as well as the "Add New Device" processes. The Wi-Fi Alliance (WFA) has certified it across different products as well as manufactures. The process is just as easy, as depressing a button for the Push-Button Method or correctly entering the 8-digit code for the Pin-Code Method. The time reduction in setup and ease of use are guite beneficial, while the highest wireless Security setting of WPA2 is automatically used.

**Enable:** Enable the Wi-Fi Protected Setup feature.

**Lock Wireless** Locking the wireless security settings prevents the **Security Settings:** settings from being changed by the Wi-Fi Protected Setup feature of the router. Devices can still be added to the network using Wi-Fi Protected Setup. However, the settings of the network will not change once this option is checked.

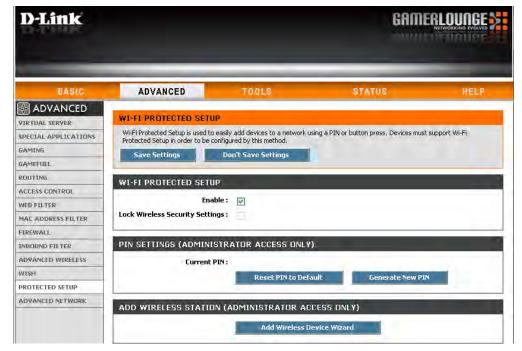
PIN Settings: A PIN is a unique number that can be used to add the router to an existing network or to create a new network. The default PIN may be printed on the bottom of the router. For extra security, a new PIN can be generated. You can restore the default PIN at any time. Only the Administrator ("admin" account) can change or reset the PIN.

**Current PIN:** Shows the current value of the router's PIN.

#### **Reset PIN to**

**Default:** Restore the default PIN of the router.

Generate New PIN: Create a random number that is a valid PIN. This becomes the router's PIN. You can then copy this PIN to the user interface of the registrar.



## Station:

**Add Wireless** This Wizard helps you add wireless devices to the wireless network.

The wizard will either display the wireless network settings to guide you through manual configuration, prompt you to enter the PIN for the device, or ask you to press the configuration button on the device. If the device supports Wi-Fi Protected Setup and has a configuration button, you can add it to the network by pressing the configuration button on the device and then the on the router within 60 seconds. The status LED on the router will flash three times if the device has been successfully added to the network.

There are several ways to add a wireless device to your network. A "registrar" controls access to the wireless network. A registrar only allows devices onto the wireless network if you have entered the PIN, or pressed a special Wi-Fi Protected Setup button on the device. The router acts as a registrar for the network, although other devices may act as a registrar as well.

Add Wireless Start the wizard. **Device Wizard:** 

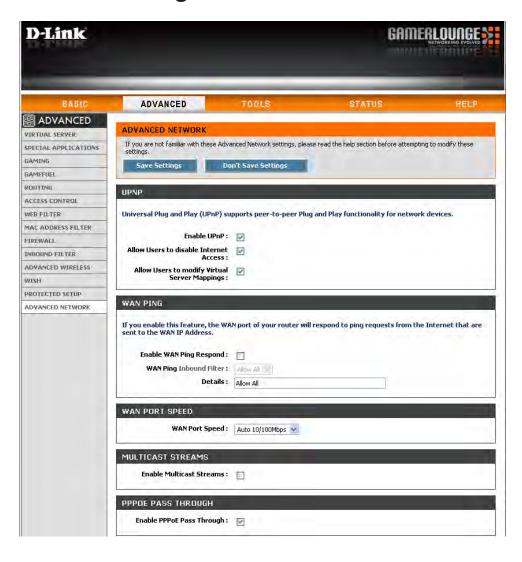
### **Advanced Network Settings**

**UPnP Settings:** To use the Universal Plug and Play (UPnP<sup>™</sup>) feature click on **Enabled**. UPnP provides compatibility with networking equipment, software and peripherals.

WAN Ping: Unchecking the box will not allow the DGL-4500 to respond to pings. Blocking the Ping may provide some extra security from hackers. Check the box to allow the Internet port to be "pinged".

WAN Port Speed: You may set the port speed of the Internet port to 10Mbps, 100Mbps, or auto. Some older cable or DSL modems may require you to set the port speed to 10Mbps.

**Multicast streams:** Check the box to allow multicast traffic to pass through the router from the Internet.



## **Administrator Settings**

This page will allow you to change the Administrator and User passwords. You can also enable Remote Management. There are two accounts that can access the management interface through the web browser. The accounts are admin and user. **Admin** has read/write access while **User** has read-only access. User can only view the settings but cannot make any changes. Only the admin account has the ability to change both admin and user account passwords.

Admin Password: Enter a new password for the Administrator Login Name. The

administrator can make changes to the settings.

User Password: Enter the new password for the User login. If you login as

the User, you can only see the settings, but cannot change

them.

Gateway Name: Enter a name for the DGL-4500 router.

**Enable HTTPS** Check this option to enable HTTPS server through remote

Server: management.

Remote Remote management allows the DGL-4500 to be configured

Management: from the Internet by a web browser. A username and

password is still required to access the Web-Management interface. In general, only a member of your network can browse the built-in web pages to perform Administrator tasks. This feature enables you to perform Administrator tasks from

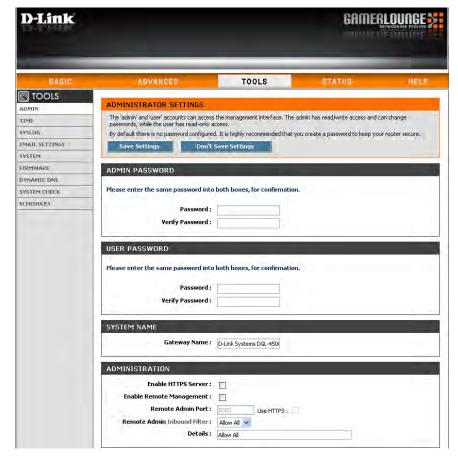
the remote (Internet) host.

Remote Admin The port number used to access the DGL-4500.

**Port:** Example: http://x.x.x.x:8080 whereas x.x.x.x is the Internet IP address of the DGL-4500 and 8080 is the port used for

the Web Management interface.

**Inbound Filter:** This section will list any rules that are created. You may click the **Edit** icon to change the settings or enable/disable the rule, or click the **Delete** icon to remove the rule.



## **Time Settings**

The Time Configuration option allows you to configure, update, and maintain the correct time on the internal system clock. From this section you can set the time zone that you are in and set the Time Server. Daylight Saving can also be configured to automatically adjust the time when needed.

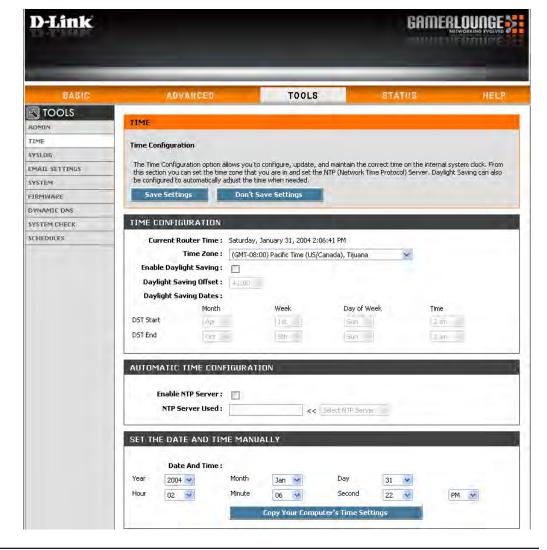
**Time Zone:** Select the Time Zone from the drop-down menu.

**Daylight Saving:** To select Daylight Saving time manually, select enabled or disabled, and enter a start date and an end date for daylight saving time.

**Server:** synchronizes computer clock times in a network of computers. Check this box to use a NTP server. This will only connect to a server on the Internet, not a local server.

NTP Server Used: Enter the NTP server or select one from the drop-down menu.

Manual: To manually input the time, enter the values in these fields for the Year, Month, Day, Hour, Minute, and Second and then click Set Time. You can also click Copy Your Computer's Time Settings.



## SysLog

The Broadband Router keeps a running log of events and activities occurring on the Router. You may send these logs to a SysLog server on your network.

**Enable Logging to** Check this box to send the router logs to a **SysLog Server**: SysLog Server.

SysLog Server IP The address of the SysLog server that will be Address: used to send the logs. You may also select your computer from the drop-down menu (only if receiving an IP address from the router via DHCP).



## **Email Settings**

The Email feature can be used to send the system log files, router alert messages, and firmware update notification to your email address.

**Enable Email** When this option is enabled, router activity logs **Notification**: are e-mailed to a designated email address.

From Email This email address will appear as the sender Address: when you receive a log file or firmware upgrade notification via email.

To Email Address: Enter the email address where you want the email sent.

**SMTP Server** Enter the SMTP server address for sending email. **Address:** If your SMTP server requires authentication, select this option.

**Enable** Check this box if your SMTP server requires **Authentication**: authentication.

**Account Name:** Enter your account for sending email.

Password: Enter the password associated with the account.

Re-type the password associated with the

account.

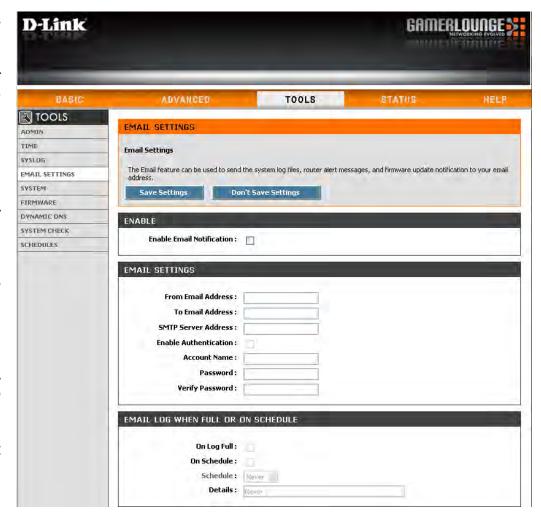
On Log Full: When this option is selected, logs will be sent

via email when the log is full.

On Schedule: Selecting this option will send the logs via email

according to schedule.

**Schedule:** This option is enabled when On Schedule is selected. You can select a schedule from the list of defined schedules. To create a schedule, go to **Tools > Schedules**.



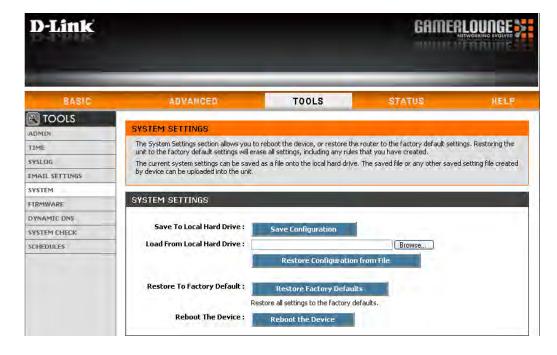
## System Settings

Save Settings to Use this option to save the current router Local Hard Drive: configuration settings to a file on the hard disk of the computer you are using. First, click the Save button. You will then see a file dialog, where you can select a location and file name for the settings.

Load Settings Use this option to load previously saved from Local Hard router configuration settings. First, use the Drive: Browse control to find a previously save file of configuration settings. Then, click the Load button to transfer those settings to the router.

Restore to Factory This option will restore all configuration settings Default Settings: back to the settings that were in effect at the time the router was shipped from the factory. Any settings that have not been saved will be lost, including any rules that you have created. If you want to save the current router configuration settings, use the Save button above.

Rehard Device: Click to reboot the router.



## **Update Firmware**

You can upgrade the firmware of the Router here. Make sure the firmware you want to use is on the local hard drive of the computer. Click on **Browse** to locate the firmware file to be used for the update. Please check the D-Link support site for firmware updates at <a href="http://support.dlink.com">http://support.dlink.com</a>. You can download firmware upgrades to your hard drive from the D-Link support site.

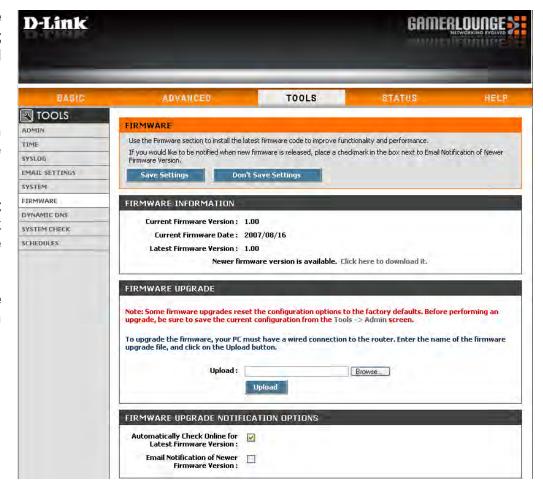
Firmware Click on Check Online Now for Latest Firmware Upgrade: Version to find out if there is an updated firmware; if so, download the new firmware to your hard

drive.

**Browse:** After you have downloaded the new firmware, click **Browse** to locate the firmware update on your hard drive. Click **Upload** to complete the firmware upgrade.

Notifications Check Automatically Check Online for Latest Options: Firmware Version to have the router check automatically to see if there is a new firmware upgrade.

Check Email Notification of Newer Firmware Version to have the router send an email when there is a new firmware available.



## **Dynamic DNS**

The DDNS feature allows you to host a server (Web, FTP, Game Server, etc...) using a domain name that you have purchased (www.whateveryournameis.com) with your dynamically assigned IP address. Most broadband Internet Service Providers assign dynamic (changing) IP addresses. Using a DDNS service provider, your friends can enter in your domain name to connect to your server no matter what your IP address is.

**DDNS:** Dynamic Domain Name System is a method of keeping a domain name linked to a changing IP Address. Check the box to enable DDNS.

Server Address: Choose your DDNS provider from the drop

down menu.

Host Name: Enter the Host Name that you registered with

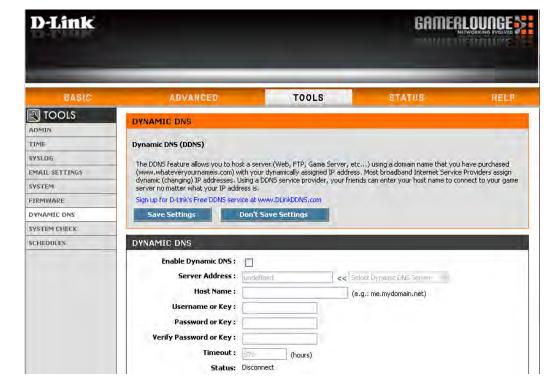
your DDNS service provider.

Username or Key: Enter the Username for your DDNS account.

Password or Key: Enter the Password for your DDNS account.

Timeout: Enter a time (in hours).

Status: Displays the current status.



## **System Check**

**Ping Test:** The Ping Test is used to send Ping packets to test if a computer is on the Internet. Enter the IP Address that you

wish to Ping, and click **Ping**.

**Ping Results:** The results of your ping attempts will be displayed here.



#### **Schedules**

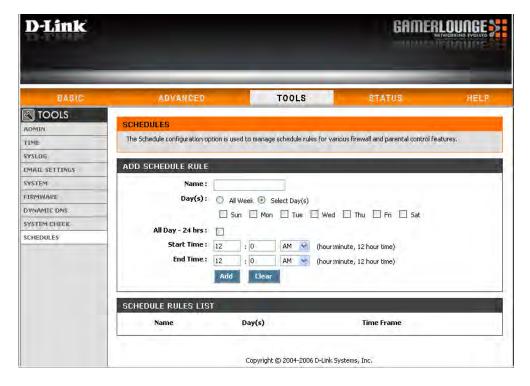
Name: Enter a name for your new schedule.

Days: Select a day, a range of days, or All Week to include every day.

Time: Check All Day - 24hrs or enter a start and end time for your schedule.

Add: Click Add to save your schedule. You must click Save Settings at the top for your schedules to go into effect.

Schedule Rules The list of schedules will be listed here. Click the List: Edit icon to make changes or click the Delete icon to remove the schedule.



#### **Device Information**

This page displays the current information for the DGL-4500. It will display the LAN, WAN (Internet), and Wireless information.

If your Internet connection is set up for a Dynamic IP address then a **Release** button and a **Renew** button will be displayed. Use **Release** to disconnect from your ISP and use **Renew** to connect to your ISP.

If your Internet connection is set up for PPPoE, a **Connect** button and a **Disconnect** button will be displayed. Use **Disconnect** to drop the PPPoE connection and use **Connect** to establish the PPPoE connection.

**General:** Displays the router's time and firmware version.

WAN: Displays the MAC address and the public IP settings for the router.

LAN: Displays the MAC address and the private (local) IP settings for the router.

**Wireless LAN:** Displays the wireless MAC address and your wireless settings such as SSID and Channel.

LAN Computers: Displays computers and devices that are connected to the router via Ethernet and that are receiving an IP address assigned by the router (DHCP).

**IGMP Multicast** Displays the Multicast Group IP Address. **Memberships:** 



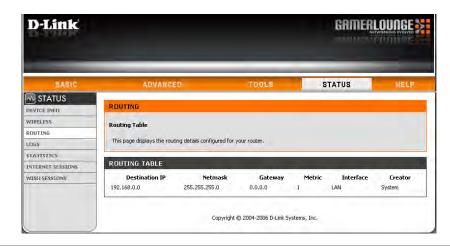
#### **Wireless**

The wireless client table displays a list of current connected wireless clients. This table also displays the connection time and MAC address of the connected wireless clients.



## Routing

The Routing page displays the routing table.



## Logs

The router automatically logs (records) events of possible interest in it's internal memory. If there isn't enough internal memory for all events, logs of older events are deleted but logs of the latest events are retained. The Logs option allows you to view the router logs. You can define what types of events you want to view and the level of the events to view. This router also has external Syslog Server support so you can send the log files to a computer on your network that is running a Syslog utility.

What to View: You can select the types of messages that you want to display from the log. Firewall & Security, System, and Router Status messages can be selected.

View Levels: There are three levels of message importance: Informational, Warning, and Critical. Select the levels that you want displayed in the log.

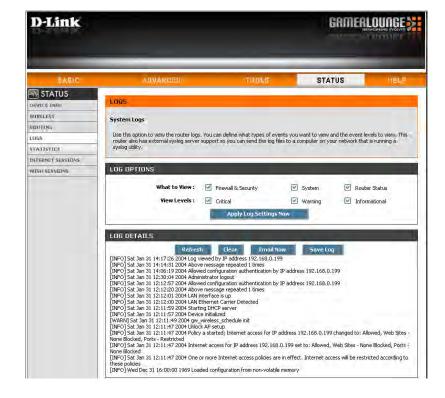
**Apply Log** Will filter the log results so that only the selected **Settings**: options appear.

**Refresh:** Updates the log details on the screen so it displays any recent activity.

**Clear:** Clears all of the log contents.

**Email Now:** This option will send a copy of the router log to the email address configured in the **Tools** > **Email** screen.

**Save Log:** This option will save the router to a log file on your computer.



#### **Statistics**

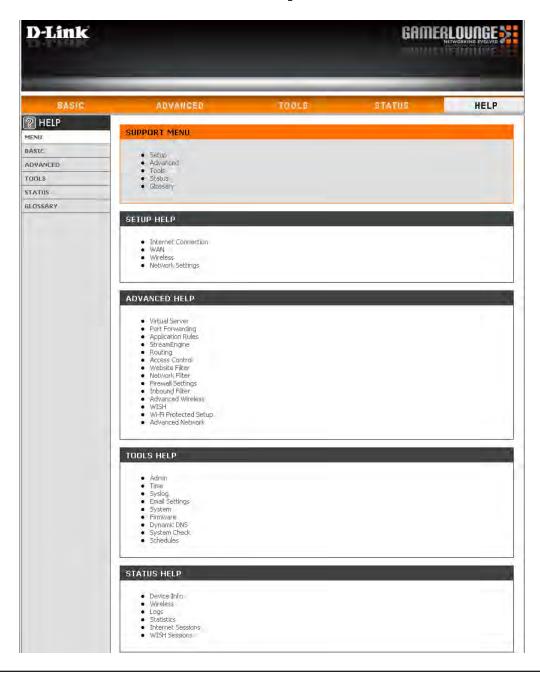
The screen below displays the Traffic Statistics. Here you can view the amount of packets that pass through the DGL-4500 on both the Internet and the LAN ports. The traffic counter will reset if the device is rebooted.



#### **Internet Sessions**



## Help



# **Wireless Security**

This section will show you the different levels of security you can use to protect your data from intruders. The DGL-4500 offers the following types of security:

- WPA2 (Wi-Fi Protected Access 2)
- WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access)

- WPA2-PSK (Pre-Shared Key)
- WPA-PSK (Pre-Shared Key)

#### What is WPA?

WPA, or Wi-Fi Protected Access, is a Wi-Fi standard that was designed to improve the security features of WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy).

The 2 major improvements over WEP:

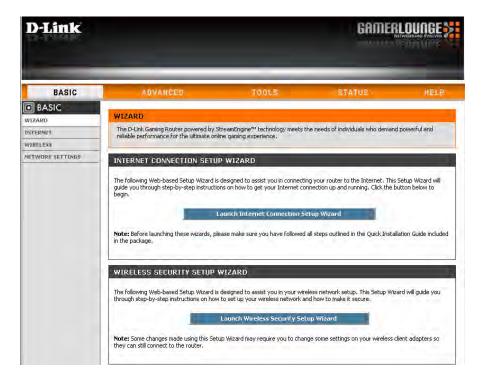
- Improved data encryption through the Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP). TKIP scrambles the keys using a hashing algorithm and, by adding an integrity-checking feature, ensures that the keys haven't been tampered with. WPA2 is based on 802.11i and uses Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) instead of TKIP.
- User authentication, which is generally missing in WEP, through the extensible authentication protocol (EAP). WEP regulates access to a wireless network based on a computer's hardware-specific MAC address, which is relatively simple to be sniffed out and stolen. EAP is built on a more secure public-key encryption system to ensure that only authorized network users can access the network.

WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK uses a passphrase or key to authenticate your wireless connection. The key is an alpha-numeric password between 8 and 63 characters long. The password can include symbols (!?\*&\_) and spaces. This key must be the exact same key entered on your wireless router or access point.

WPA/WPA2 incorporates user authentication through the Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP). EAP is built on a more secure public key encryption system to ensure that only authorized network users can access the network.

## **Wireless Security Setup Wizard**

To run the security wizard, click on Setup at the top and then click Launch Wireless Security Setup Wizard.

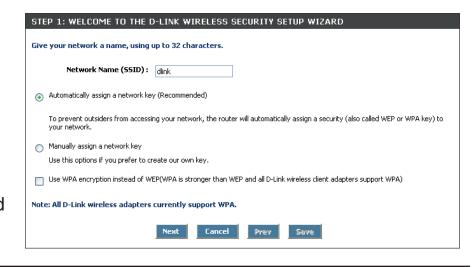


Type your desired wireless network name (SSID).

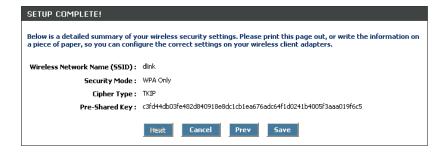
**Automatically:** Select this option to automatically generate the router's network key and click **Next**.

**Manually:** Select this option to manually enter your network key and click **Next**.

Check the "**Use WPA encryption...**" box to use WPA instead of WEP (strongly recommended).

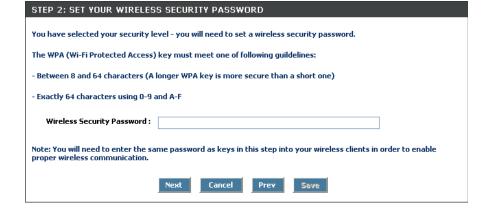


If you selected **Automatically**, the summary window will display your settings. Write down the security key and enter this on your wireless clients. Click **Save** to save your settings.



If you selected **Manually**, the following screen will appear.

Enter your security key. If you checked the WPA box on the previous page, make sure your key is between 8-64 characters. If you are using WEP (WPA box is unchecked), you must enter exactly 64 characters (only 0-9 and A-F are valid). Click **Save** to save your settings.



#### **Add Wireless Device with WPS Wizard**

From the **Basic** > **Wizard** screen, click **Add Wireless Device** with WPS.



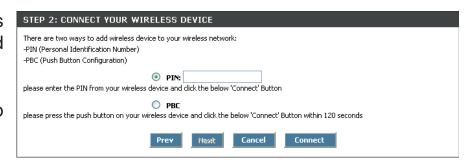
Select **Auto** to add a wireless client using WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup). Once you select **Auto** and click **Connect**, you will have a 120 second time limit to apply the settings to your wireless client(s) and successfully establish a connection.

If you select **Manual**, a settings summary screen will appear. Write down the security key and enter this on your wireless clients.



**PIN:** Select this option to use PIN method. In order to use this method you must know the wireless client's 8 digit PIN and click **Connect**.

**PBC:** Select this option to use PBC (Push Button) method to add a wireless client. Click **Connect**.



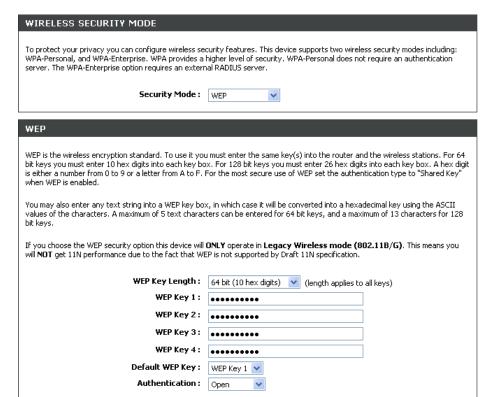
# **Configure WEP**

It is recommended to enable encryption on your wireless router before your wireless network adapters. Please establish wireless connectivity before enabling encryption. Your wireless signal may degrade when enabling encryption due to the added overhead.

- Log into the web-based configuration by opening a web browser and entering the IP address of the router (192.168.0.1). Click on **Setup** and then click **Wireless Settings** on the left side.
- 2. Next to Security Mode, select WEP.
- 3. Next to WEP Key Length, select the level of encryption (64 or 128-bit).

**Hex** - (recommended) Letters A-F and numbers 0-9 are valid.

- 4. Next to *WEP Key 1*, enter a WEP key that you create. Make sure you enter this key exactly on all your wireless devices. You may enter up to 4 different keys.
- 5. Next to Authentication, select Shared Key.
- 6. Click **Save Settings** to save your settings. If you are configuring the router with a wireless adapter, you will lose connectivity until you enable WEP on your adapter and enter the same WEP key as you did on the router.



# **Configure WPA-Personal (PSK)**

It is recommended to enable encryption on your wireless router before your wireless network adapters. Please establish wireless connectivity before enabling encryption. Your wireless signal may degrade when enabling encryption due to the added overhead.

- 1. Log into the web-based configuration by opening a web browser and entering the IP address of the router (192.168.0.1). Click on **Setup** and then click **Wireless Settings** on the left side.
- 2. Next to Security Mode, select WPA-Personal.
- 3. Next to *WPA Mode*, select **Auto**, **WPA2 Only**, or **WPA Only**. Use **Auto** if you have wireless clients using both WPA and WPA2.
- 4. Next to Cypher Type, select TKIP and AES, TKIP, or AES.
- 5. Next to *Group Key Update Interval*, enter the amount of time before the group key used for broadcast and multicast data is changed (3600 is default).



- 6. Next to *Pre-Shared Key*, enter a key (passphrase). The key is entered as a pass-phrase in ASCII format at both ends of the wireless connection. The pass-phrase must be between 8-63 characters.
- 7. Click **Save Settings** to save your settings. If you are configuring the router with a wireless adapter, you will lose connectivity until you enable WPA-PSK on your adapter and enter the same passphrase as you did on the router.

# **Configure WPA-Enterprise (RADIUS)**

It is recommended to enable encryption on your wireless router before your wireless network adapters. Please establish wireless connectivity before enabling encryption. Your wireless signal may degrade when enabling encryption due to the added overhead.

- 1. Log into the web-based configuration by opening a web browser and entering the IP address of the router (192.168.0.1). Click on **Setup** and then click **Wireless Settings** on the left side.
- 2. Next to *Security Mode*, select **WPA-Enterprise**.
- Next to WPA Mode, select Auto, WPA2 Only, or WPA Only. Use Auto if you have wireless clients using both WPA and WPA2.
- 4. Next to *Cypher Type*, select **TKIP and AES**, **TKIP**, or **AES**.
- 5. Next to *Group Key Update Interval*, enter the amount of time before the group key used for broadcast and multicast data is changed (3600 is default).
- 6. Next to *Authentication Timeout*, enter the amount of time before a client is required to re-authenticate (60 minutes is default).
- Group Key Update Interval: 3600 (seconds)

  EAP (802.1X)

  When WPA enterprise is enabled, the router uses EAP (802.1x) to authenticate clients via a remote RADIUS server.

  Authentication Timeout: 60 (minutes)

  RADIUS server IP Address: 0.0.0.0

  RADIUS server Port: 1812

  RADIUS server Shared Secret: radius\_shared

  MAC Address Authentication: ✓

WPA-Personal, and WPA-Enterprise. WPA provides a higher level of security. WPA-Personal does not require an authentication

WPA requires stations to use high grade encryption and authentication. For legacy compatibility, use WPA or WPA2 mode. This mode uses WPA for legacy clients while maintaining higher security with stations that are WPA2 capable. The strongest cipher that the client supports will be used. For best security, use WPA2 Only mode. In this mode, legacy stations are not allowed access with

WPA Mode: Auto (WPA or WPA2) V
Cipher Type: TKIP and AES V

Security Mode: WPA-Enterprise V

WPA security. The AES cipher will be used across the wireless network to ensure best security

server. The WPA-Enterprise option requires an external RADIUS server.

7. Next to RADIUS Server IP Address enter the IP Address of your RADIUS server.

- 8. Next to *RADIUS Server Port*, enter the port you are using with your RADIUS server. 1812 is the default port.
- 9. Next to *RADIUS Server Shared Secret*, enter the security key.
- 10. If the *MAC Address Authentication* box is selected then the user will need to connect from the same computer whenever logging into the wireless network.
- 11. Click **Advanced** to enter settings for a secondary RADIUS Server.
- 12. Click **Apply Settings** to save your settings.

