

InRouter 600 APPLICATION GUIDE FOR WLAN USAGE

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1. Abstract

This application guide shows how to configure IR600 using WLAN.



The above figure shows a simple WLAN. Access Point (AP) provides Wireless Access Service. It allows other wireless devices to access. Station (STA) is similar as the network terminal. It can access to AP, but other wireless devices cannot access to it. With WLAN, we can greatly improve the flexibility and mobility of the network.

2. Configuration

2.1 Click **Network** \rightarrow **WAN**, select the WAN **Type** as **DHCP** and then click **Apply**.

	WAN
Туре	Dynamic Address (DHCP) ▼
Shared Connection(NAT)	
Default Route	
MAC Address	00:18:05:0E:5D:5A Default Clone
MTU	Default • 1500
Apply Cancel	

2.2 AP mode

1) Click Network \rightarrow Switch WLAN Mode

	Switch WLAN Mode
WLAN Type	AP (*Reboot to take effect)
Apply Cancel	AP

Please select **AP** and click **Apply**.

2) Click System \rightarrow Reboot

Please reboot the router when the WLAN Type is changed. The reboot may take tens of seconds.

3) Click **Network** \rightarrow **WLAN**, enable **WLAN**

	WLAN
Enable	
SSID Broadcast	
Mode	802.11b/g/n 🔻
Channel	11 • (Note: if you want to use wireless WDS function, the channel must be consistent with the top AP)
SSID	inhand
Auth Mode	SHARED •
Encryption Method	WEP V
Key	••••
Bandwidth	20MHz 🔻
Enable WDS	
Apply Cancel	

4) Name **SSID**

You can name your WLAN at will. Then the wireless device can search the WLAN.

5) Choose Auth Mode

The default value is **OPEN**. That means everyone can connect to your WLAN. Otherwise, please select an authorization mode as you need. Here **SHARED** is as a testing example.

SHARED •	
OPEN	
SHARED	
WEPAUTO	
WPA-PSK	
WPA	
WPA2-PSK	
WPA2	
WPA/WPA2	
WPAPSK/WPA2PSK	

6) Select Encryption Method and set Key (optional)

If the **Encryption Method** choice is **NONE**, please skip this step. After setting the key, only the user with correct key can connect to the WLAN.

7) Click Apply

2.3 STA Mode

1) Click Network → Switch WLAN Mode

			Switch WLAN Mode	
WLA	AN Type		STA ▼ (*Reboot to take effect)	
			AP	
	Apply	Cancel		

Please select STA and click Apply.

2) Click System \rightarrow Reboot

Please reboot the router when the WLAN Type is changed. The reboot may take tens of seconds.

3) Click Network \rightarrow WAN(STA), select DHCP

	WAN(STA)
Туре	Dynamic Address (DHCP) ▼
Shared Connection(NAT)	✓
Default Route	✓
MAC Address	00:18:05:0E:5D:5C
MTU	Default V 1500
Apply Cancel	

Remember to click Apply!

- 4) Click **Network** \rightarrow **WLAN Client** and enable it
- 5) Click **Scan** and find the WLAN you want to connect, then click **Connect**.

			WLAN Client			
Channel	SSID	BSSID	Security	Signal(%)	Mode	Select AP
1	SNQU	44:d1:fa:64:06:2a	NONE	29	11b/g/n	Connect
1	DH-3	24:69:68:14:89:25	WPA1PSKWPA2PSK/AES	34	11b/g/n	Connect
6	SNQU	44:d1:fa:64:05:f2	NONE	39	11b/g/n	Connect
9	Xfan-NEWIFI	20:76:93:40:9b:c4	WPA1PSKWPA2PSK/AES	15	11b/g/n	Connect
11	SNQU	44:d1:fa:64:06:46	NONE	24	11b/g/n	Connect
11	Inhand-CD	84:a9:c4:5f:71:c1	WPA1PSKWPA2PSK/TKIPAES	39	11b/g/n	Connect
6	WLANtest	62:d0:ad:d3:d8:08	WPA2PSK/AES	86	11b/g/n	Connect

Back Refresh

6) Fill in the password (if needed) and then click **Apply**.

		WLAN Client
Enable		
Mode	802.11b/g/n 🔻	
SSID	WLANtest Scan	
Auth Mode	WPA2-PSK V	
Encryption Method	AES V	
WPA/WPA2 PSK	••••••	
Apply Cancel		

2.4 WDS Function (only for AP mode)

WDS is used to expand the coverage of wireless signal and enhance the signal strength. Before configuring WDS, please confirm that the main router has been configured and the WDS function of the main router is **closed**.

1) Tick Enable WDS

Enable WDS	v	
Default Route	✓	
Bridged SSID	WLANtest	
Bridged BSSID	f2:d8:1e:52:21:91	(Example: 00:11:22:33:44:55)
	Scan	
Auth Mode	WPA2-PSK V	
Encryption Method	AES 🔻	
WPA/WPA2 PSK	••••••	
Apply Cancel		

2) Fill in the information of bridged main router

Bridged SSID is the name of the main router.

Bridged BSSID is the MAC address of the main router.

Please click Scan.

WLAN						
Channel	SSID	BSSID	Security	Signal(%)	Mode	Select AP
1	SNQU	44:d1:fa:64:06:2a	NONE	39	11b/g/n	Connect
1	DH-3	24:69:68:14:89:25	WPA1PSKWPA2PSK/AES	29	11b/g/n	Connect
6	WLANtest	f2:d8:1e:52:21:91	WPA2PSK/AES	86	11b/g/n	Connect
6	SNQU	44:d1:fa:64:05:f2	NONE	44	11b/g/n	Connect

Find the main router and click **Connect**. If there is no target router, please click **Refresh**.

3. Test and Verify

3.1 Test AP mode

After configuring, the SSID name can be searched on a wireless device. After connection, the wireless device should access to the Internet.



3.2 Test STA mode

Click Status \rightarrow WLAN

WLAN						
Channel	SSID	BSSID	Security	Signal(%)	Mode	Status
1	DH-3	24:69:68:14:89:25	WPA1PSKWPA2PSK/AES	24	11b/g/n	
1	SNQU	44:d1:fa:64:06:2a	NONE	24	11b/g/n	
6	SNQU	44:d1:fa:64:05:f2	NONE	39	11b/g/n	
11	SNQU	44:d1:fa:64:06:46	NONE	24	11b/g/n	
11	Inhand-CD	84:a9:c4:5f:71:c1	WPA1PSKWPA2PSK/TKIPAES	39	11b/g/n	
9	Xfan-NEWIFI	20:76:93:40:9b:c4	WPA1PSKWPA2PSK/AES	0	11b/g/n	
11	8Q-6666	54:36:9b:0f:64:3e	NONE	0	11b/g/n	
6	WLANtest	ce:03:b6:cb:21:2e	WPA2PSK/AES	86	11b/g/n	Connected

As the figure shows, the WLAN which SSID is <u>WLANtest</u> is **connected**.

3.3 Test WDS

Press **Windows + R** to open **Run** box. Type **cmd** and then click **OK**. Then the **cmd** block will show up.

Type command **ping** with the IP address of your main router and command **-t**, then press **Enter**. As the following figure shows, the bridged router is established successfully.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>ping 192.168.20.1 -t			
Pinging 192	2.168.20.1 with	n 32 bytes	s of data:
Keply from	192.168.20.1:	bytes=32	time=11ms TTL=64
Reply from	192.168.20.1:	bytes=32	time=4ms TTL=64
Reply from	192.168.20.1:	bytes=32	time=4ms TTL=64
Reply from	192.168.20.1:	bytes=32	time=3ms TTL=64
Reply from	192.168.20.1:	bytes=32	time=5ms TTL=64
Reply from	192.168.20.1:	bytes=32	time=230ms TTL=64

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